

Forcing a Google Font as the System Font

Google provides a wide range of [fonts](#) that can be embedded onto other sites.

In Claromentis, these can be forced as the overall system font or added to CK Editor to appear for [selection](#) when creating content in News, Knowledge Base, Blog, and Pages (using Text component).

Warning: If your system is hosted on-premise you may have restrictions around Google Fonts due to firewall rules.

There are hardcoded font selections that appear in Claromentis when editing the style of the [Master Design](#) or a [Theme](#):

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However, it is possible to override the selection made in the Design panel and instead force the system font to be one from Google.

Please note: Adding too many web fonts can increase load time and decrease system performance, so choose only the most important to add.

Example video of steps

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Written steps

1. Head to the [Google Fonts](#) website.
2. Click on the font you wish to add and select **Get font** to add it to the basket.
3. In the basket, click **Get embed code**:

The screenshot shows the Google Fonts selection interface. On the left, a sidebar lists categories: Fonts, Noto, Icons, Knowledge, and FAQ. The main content area shows the font family 'Playwrite Hrvatska' selected. The font preview displays the text 'Nitko ne smije biti podvrgnut' in an italicized, rounded font. Below the preview, a 'How to use' section is visible, along with tabs for All, Design, Develop, and Google products. A toolbar at the top includes Share, Remove all, and download options. A red box highlights the 'Get embed code' button.

4. Ensure all variants are included (the code will not work if certain options are deselected).

This ensures the system applies the font correctly when made **Bold** and *Italic*.

The screenshot shows the 'Embed code' page for 'Playwrite Hrvatska'. On the left, a preview window shows the text 'Budući da su priznati' in the font. Below it, a 'Weight' section allows selecting 'Full axis' or 'One value'. A red box highlights the 'Full axis' button. On the right, the 'Web' tab is selected, showing the embed code in the <head> section of an HTML file. The code includes preconnect links and a link to the font's CSS file. Below the code, a 'Playwrite HR: CSS class for a variable style' section shows a snippet of CSS for applying the font to headings. A red box highlights the 'Copy code' button for the embed code.

5. Click **Copy code** from the 'Embed code in the <head>' of your HTML section:

Playwrite Hrvatska Variable

Budući da su priznani

Weight: 100 - 400

2 styles: Italic: 0, Weight: 100 - 400

Web, Android, iOS, Flutter

Embed code in the <head> of your html:

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com" crossorigin>
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Playwrite+HR:wght@100..400&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

Playwrite HR: CSS class for a variable style:

```
// <uniqueifier>: Use a unique and descriptive class name
// <weight>: Use a value from 100 to 400
.playwrite-hr-<uniqueifier> {
  font-family: "Playwrite HR", cursive;
  font-optical-sizing: auto;
  font-weight: <weight>;
  font-style: normal;
}
```

Copy code

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6. On your site, head to **Admin > System > Design** and paste the code into the 'Custom code' field in the 'Advanced' tab of either the [Master Design](#) or each [Theme](#):

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Custom Code

Copy custom code (for example Google Analytics tracking code) and paste in the text area below.

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com" crossorigin>
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Playwrite+HR:wght@100..400&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

To force the font to appear as the system font in every theme, copy and paste the code into the 'Custom code' field in the 'Advanced' section of the Master Design. Make sure that ALL themes have this attribute linked to the Master, otherwise they will not have the code attributed to them.

If the font should only appear as the system font in certain themes, copy & paste the code into the 'Advanced' tab of only those themes.

7. Next, the 'Custom CSS' field in the 'Advanced tab' of the [Master Design](#) or [Theme](#) needs to be updated with a different code to ensure the font is forced as expected.

The red part below can be edited to represent the fonts you are adding:

```
body {
  font-family: "<Font Name>", <style> !important;
}
```

Usually, the 'CSS class for a variable style section' on the Google Fonts website will give the answers required here (as shown in the example video)

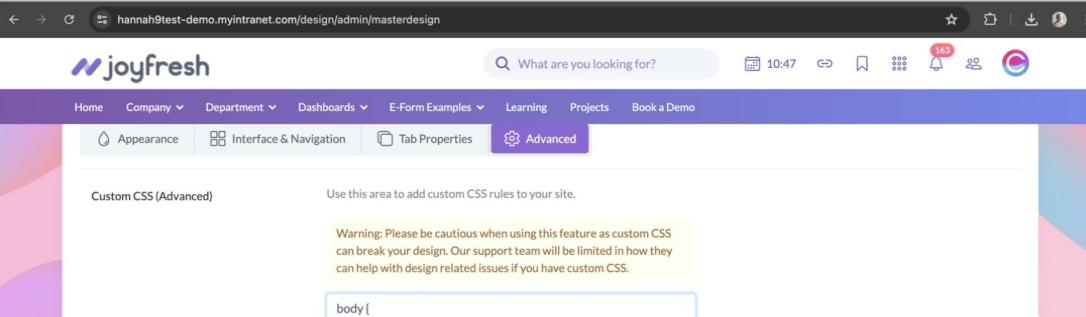
The screenshot shows the Google Fonts website interface. On the left, a sidebar contains icons for A (Fonts), Noto (Noto), Icons (Icons), and Knowledge (FAQ). The main content area is titled "Google Fonts" and shows the "Playwrite Hrvatska" font. A "Variable" button is present. The font preview shows the text "Budući da su priznati". Below the preview, there are "Weight" and "Font axis" dropdowns, with "One value" selected. The "Weight" dropdown shows "100 - 400". A "2 styles" section shows "Italic: 0" and "Weight: 100 - 400". The "Font axis" dropdown has "Full axis" selected. The "Web" tab is active, showing embed code for the font. The embed code for "Playwrite HR: CSS class for a variable style" is as follows:

```
// <uniqueifier>: Use a unique and descriptive class name
// <weight>: Use a value from 100 to 400

.playwrite-hr-<uniqueifier> {
  font-family: "Playwrite Hrvatska", cursive;
  font-optical-sizing: auto;
  font-weight: <weight>;
  font-style: normal;
}
```

Below the embed code, there is a section titled "Legacy browser support for variable fonts" and a "Read our FAQ" link. At the bottom, there is an "API Docs" button.

8. Once the code has been edited correctly paste this into the 'Custom CSS' field on your site and scroll to the bottom of the screen to click **Save** to apply.



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Appearance Interface & Navigation Tab Properties Advanced

Custom CSS (Advanced)

Use this area to add custom CSS rules to your site.

Warning: Please be cautious when using this feature as custom CSS can break your design. Our support team will be limited in how they can help with design related issues if you have custom CSS.

```
body {  
  font-family: "Playwrite HR", cursive !important;  
}
```

Custom Code

Copy custom code (for example Google Analytics tracking code) and paste in the text area below.

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
```

9. If you were already looking at a theme where the new font was forced, this will update immediately on saving.

If you are not you will need to switch to a theme where this was updated to check the font appears when viewing it.

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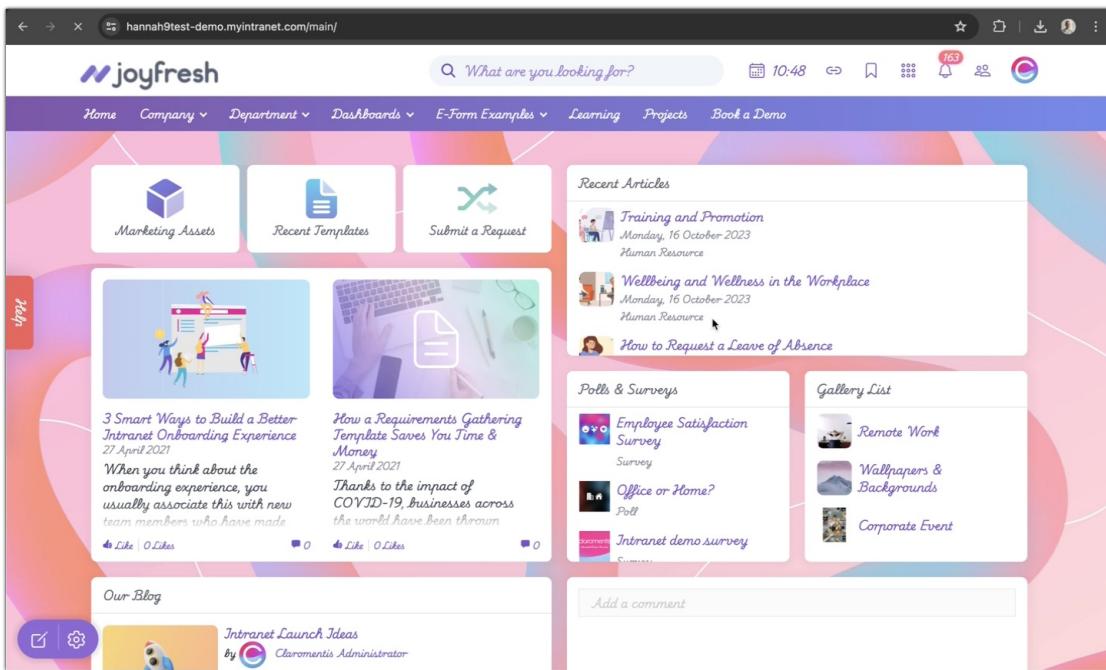
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