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Diacritics Wiki	All you need to design a font with correct accents.	OpenSource	http://diacritics.typo.cz/index.php?id=1
Underware's Latin Plus	Underware Foundry Diacritic Character set for Latin Plus, there's also a section here for ampersands and other punctuation characters.	Underware Foundry	https://www.underware.nl/latin_plus/info
Context of Diacritics	Context of Diacritics is an analysis of diacritics made to help type designers with refining the character sets of their fonts.	Ondrej Jób	https://www.urtd.net/x/cod/
Esszet or ß	This German character that's destroying all of us on the inside.	J. Mosley	http://typefoundry.blogspot.com/2008/01/esszett-or.html
***In French, Evolution of the Ampersand	I can't read this because it's in French but its about ampersands.	E. Rigaud	http://www.aisforapple.fr/blog/esperluette/
The Ampersand (A series of posts)	A series of posts about the history and design of Ampersands, follow the links on the webpage to continue reading.	Shady Characters	https://shadycharacters.co.uk/2011/06/the-ampersand-part-1-of-2/
The Alphabets of Europe	The Alphabets of Europe provides a source of linguistic data for the indigenous languages of Europe.	Michael Everson	http://evertype.com/alphabets/
Geonames	Unicode test page and transliteration / transcription tables for writing systems (alphabets, abjads, syllabaries) of various languages	Simone Westermann	https://www.geonames.de/alphab.html
Decode Unicode	Literally a complete unicode database designed for type designers.	DecodeUnicode	https://decodeunicode.org/
Italics	An exploration/ history/"how-to" about designing italics and why every font should have italics.	The Temporary Space	http://letters.temporarystate.net/entry/4/

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Type Design Basics	Basically if those type trick books were a website.	Underware Foundry	http://www.typeworkshop.com/index.php?id1=type-basics
Intro to Font Metrics	Self-explanatory.	Weston Thayer	http://westonthayer.com/writing/intro-to-font-metrics/
The Shape of Words	Bruno Munari just being philosophical 'n shit.	Bruno Munari	https://readings.design/PDF/Bruno-Munari-The-Shape-of-Words-and-Poems-and-Telegrams-in-Design-as-Art-1971.pdf
The Elements of Typographic Style	You know what this is, but here's the PDF so you don't have to buy it.	Robert Bringhurst	https://readings.design/PDF/the_elements_of_typographic_style.pdf
Developing an awareness of typographic letterforms	This paper examines the role of letterforms as a means of communication, starting with hand-set metal type and mechanical typesetting in hot metal. Analyzes type design through a cultural context.	Ladislav Mandel	http://cajun.cs.nott.ac.uk/compsci/epo/papers/volume6/issue1/ep075lmf.pdf
A Brief Guide to Basic Typography	DJR's handout for all the basics + some in type design.	David Jonathan Ross (DJR!)	https://djr.com/hampshire/div3/information_design/cheatsheet3.pdf
Approaches to applying spacing methods in serifed and sans-serif typeface designs	A WHOLE ESSAY ABOUT SPACING. HELPFUL AF.	Fernando de Mello Vargas	http://www.fermello.org/FernandoMello_essay.pdf
Letters of Credit	SPACING SPACING SPACING SO HELPFUL.	Walter Tracy	Unfortunately don't have a PDF, but you can get it on amazon for cheap.
Detail in Typography	Detail in Typography discusses in simple steps the factors that make text easy to read and good to look at.	Josh Hochuli	https://readings.design/PDF/hochuli-Jost-H-Detail-in-Typography%20scribd%20-%2064-page.pdf
How to create typefaces: From sketch to screen	Similar to Type Tricks/ Designing Type	Henestrosa, Cristóbal and Laura Meseguer and José Scaglione	https://www.type-together.com/how-to-create-typefaces.-from-sketch-to-screen
A Few Things I've Learned about Typeface Design	Self-explanatory.	Gerry Leonidas, head of the Type Design MA at Reading University	https://ilovetypography.com/2010/03/25/a-few-things-i%20%99ve-learned-about-typeface-design/

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Bézier Curves and Type Design: A Tutorial	A geeky but useful article about curve rasertization, quadratic vs cubic beziers, a ton of nerdy but important computer shit.	F.D. Martins	https://learn.scannerlicker.net/2014/04/16/bezier-curves-and-type-design-a-tutorial/
Drawing Vectors for Type & Lettering	A less geeky but still helpful version of the F.D. Martins article.	James Edmonson	https://ohnotype.co/blog/drawing-vectors
Glyphs Tutorials	Honestly all of these are extremely helpful and user friendly, and all have different levels of complexity.	Various	https://glyphsapp.com/tutorials
How to Write Glyphs Plugins	...how to write glyphs plugins. There's also a forum (linked underneath) you can go to for troubleshooting.	Various	https://glyphsapp.com/tutorials/plugins https://forum.glyphsapp.com/
The Ampersand (A series of posts) ***also applies to history	A series of posts about the history and design of Ampersands, follow the links on the webpage to continue reading.	Shady Characters	https://shadycharacters.co.uk/2011/06/the-ampersand-part-1-of-2/
Digital Type Decade	History of digital type in a contemporary era.	Emily King	http://www.eyemagazine.com/feature/article/digital-type-decade-full-text
Scans From Bodoni's Books	...scans from Bodoni's books.	Giambattista Bodoni?	http://bibliotecabodoni.net/en/library