
Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 24 Dec 2008 03:15:53 GMT

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Michael Williams writes:

> For the benefit of future Googlers, the sun symbol in marvosym, while
> better than many other solutions, is not a circle but a backwards
> "o" (note the thickness and angle of the stroke on the right and left-
> hand sides). An astronomical sun symbol is a perfect circle with a
> point at its centre: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sun_symbol. Users of
> OS X have access to (and licenses for!) a number of TrueType fonts
> which contain this symbol and presumably following your procedure to
> get a True Type symbol with these fonts would also work. These fonts
> include Apple Symbols and Arial Unicode MS. Presumably the same is
> true on Windows and Linux.

Indeed, I found the Arial Unicode MS font already installed on my computer. I've updated the article with this additional information. Thanks for the update.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
