Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)
Posted by Michael Williams on Wed, 24 Dec 2008 00:56:06 GMT

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On 22 Dec, 03:57, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Here is an article that describes one possibility using
> freely available (and free) true-type fonts:
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>   http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/sun_symbol.html

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.

-- Mike