BASIC GUIDELINES CORPORATE DESIGN

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The focus of the basic guidelines for the visual appearance is the exemplary presentation and **explanation of the design grid for print and online advertising media.** This Corporate Design Manual is primarily a practical aid and serves to present concepts, design principles and their systematics. This should on the one hand guide, but at the same time allow enough creative freedom to further develop the design language of TYPO3 GmbH.



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1.0 Logo



1.1 General information

The logo (word/figurative mark) consists of the lettering "TYPO3" (word mark) as well as a graphic element, the so-called "Soul" (figurative mark).

Logo colours:



Key Orange CMYK 0/57/100/0 RGB 240/131/0

Hex #ff8700

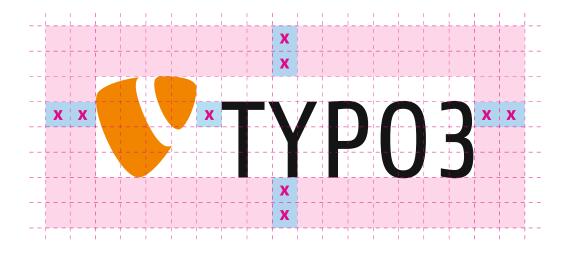


Black CMYK 0/0/0/0 RGB 0/0/0

Hex #000000



The minimum clear space surrounding the logo is 2 times x, where the value of x is derived from one quarter of the logo height.





1.2 Forms of display

While one should never use the word mark without the figurative mark, it is legitimate to use the figurative mark (so-called "soul") without the word mark as a design element, provided that the figurative mark does not replace the logo (see page 17).





Main logo



inverted (white on dark and black on light backgrounds)



inverted (mixed form on dark to black backgrounds)



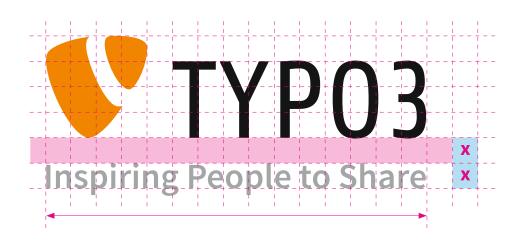
Special form in exceptional cases (e.g. memberships), the same display forms apply as for the regular logo



1.3 Additional text/claim

The distance between the logo and the additional text/claim is one quarter of the logo height ("x"). The upper length ("x-height") of the lowercase letters of the additional text/claim is also one x. On the left and right, the text is flush with the logo.





The same display rules apply as for the main logo, see p.5, 6.

Font:

Source Sans Pro Semibold

Additional text-colour:

Mid Grey
CMYK 0/0/0/45

RGB 140/140/140 Hex #8c8c8c



1.4 Logo spacing DIN Formats

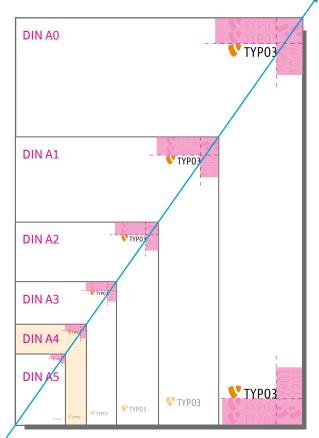
In addition to the protective space around the logo, there is a **defined minimum distance** to the page margins within the DIN formats. The positioning depends on the media. On the company letterhead, the logo is positioned at the top right, on brochures and other print advertising media mainly at the bottom right.





The distance to the upper and right page margin corresponds to twice the height of the logo.

Based on the fixed size and position for DIN A4, this results for other DIN formats.



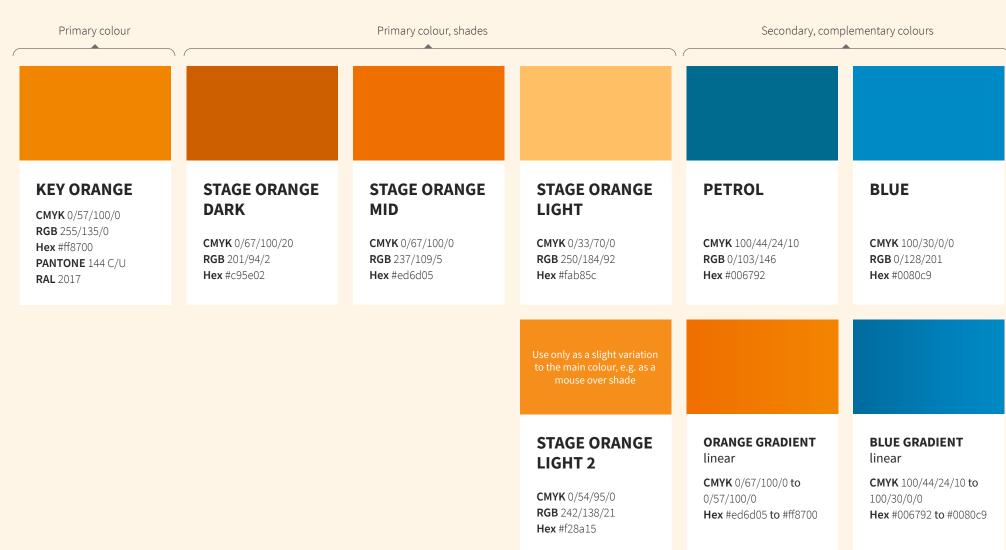


2.0 Colours



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LIGHT GREY

CMYK 0/0/0/27 **RGB** 185/185/185 **Hex** #b9b9b9

SUPER LIGHT GREY

CMYK 0/0/0/8 **RGB** 244/244/244 Hex #f4f4f4



Always use the noted values below the colour patches.



3.0 Typography



3.1 Fonts

House font is **Source Sans Pro** in various weights (regular, italic, light, bold and semibold).

Share, bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzäöü **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ** 1234567890€@!**"**§\$%&/()=?#



The Share font is the logo font and is only used in exceptional cases, but never as continuous text.

Source Sans Pro, regular

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzäöü ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ 1234567890€@!"§\$%&/()=?#



use as continuous text

Source Sans Pro, italic

abcdefqhijklmnopgrstuvwxyzäöü *ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ 1234567890€@!"§\$%&/()=?#*





w use for quotations or introtexts don't use as continuous text or headline

Source Sans Pro, light

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzäöü ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ 1234567890€@!"§\$%&/()=?#



e.g. introtext, subline or continuous text



don't use as headline

Source Sans Pro, bold

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzäöü **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ** 1234567890€@!"§\$%&/()=?#



use for headlines or highlights don't use as continuous text



Source Sans Pro, semibold

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzäöü **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZÄÖÜ** 1234567890€@!"§\$%&/()=?#



use for headlines or highlights don't use as continuous text





3.2 Spellings

For telephone numbers, we use the international standard (DIN 5008).



Phone +49 123 456789-01 +49 123 456789-01 Fax Mobile +49 123 4567890



Phone +49 (0)123 45 67 89 01 Fax +49 (0)123 4567 8901 Mobile +49 (0)123 456 789-0

In continuous text "TYPO3" is always written in capital letters.



By using **TYPO3**, our marketing department...



By using **Typo3**, our marketing department... By using **typo3**, our marketing department...

All principal words in the claim "Inspiring People to Share" are capitalised.



Inspiring People to Share



Inspiring People To Share inspiring people to share. **INSPIRING PEOPLE TO SHARE**

The URL of the homepage is written in lowercase letters and without the addition "www."



typo3.com

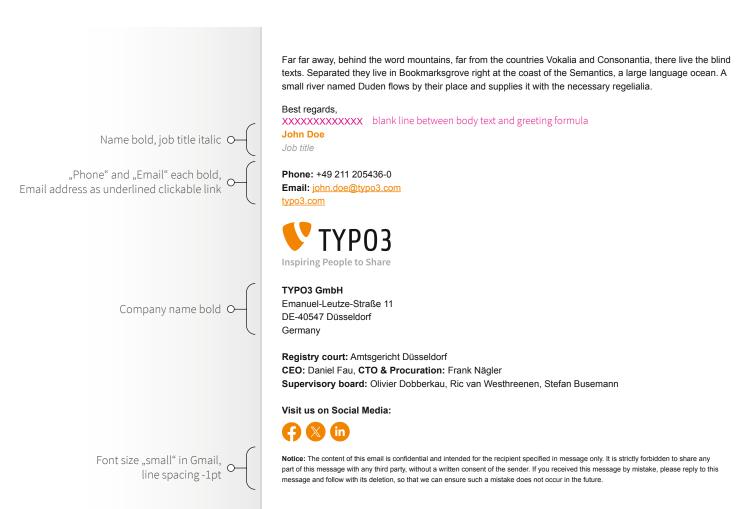


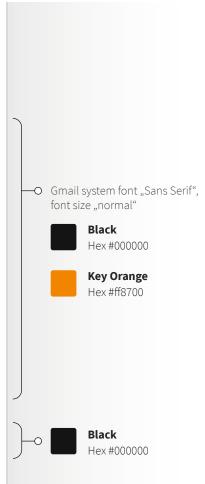
TYPO3.com www.typo3.com www.Typo3.com



3.3 E-Mail signature

Our company e-mail signature looks like this:







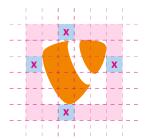
4.0 Graphic Elements



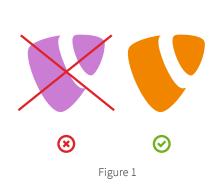
General information

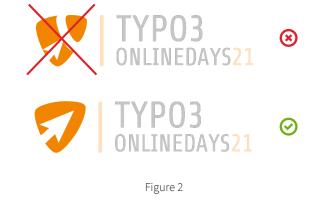
The figurative mark of the TYPO3 logo, the so-called "soul", can be used as a graphic element for layout purposes. For this purpose, it can be shown alone in its entirety (see figure 3), but also cropped (see p.18). The shape of the soul in connection with the word mark may neither be touched by other elements nor changed or adapted in colour from the defined ones (see figure 1 & p. 6). In the case of derived logos (e.g. event logos) that bring other elements into connection with the soul, the shape should be "closed" (see figure 2).

Furthermore, it should be noted that the soul, when used as a single element, always stands in the "corporate context" (e.g. social media profile pictures) and should never replace the logo on its own (see figure 4).



If the element is used as a whole, the protective space should be respected. This is 1 x, which is a quarter of the soul height and width.











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Figure 4



Examples of use

The Soul can be used in **individual parts** (see figure 5, 6, 8) as well as a **cropped design element** (see figure 6, 8). The individual parts can be combined in different proportions. When using the soul as a whole or in individual parts, care must be taken to ensure that the colours are used or combined in a harmonious way, using the defined colours.





Examples of use

Vehicle branding for company van. (DRAFT)



Front view



Side view right



Back view



Side view left



Top view



The Soul fan

The Soul fan is a three part graphic design element composed of the two forms of the Soul, which can be used to **display the main logo or derived logos** on images, videos, presentations, etc. and make them **stand out from the respective background**. The placement is not prescribed, although it is mainly used in the bottom right corner of the respective format. In a slightly modified form, the Soul fan element is also used for the design of cover images of brochures, flyers, etc. (see page 41).





4.2 The "Soul-Pattern"

The 'Soul pattern' is available as a vector file in orange, petrol and grey/black. This can be used as a background in a variety of ways, for example as a PowerPoint slide, for exhibition booth design or as a background for business cards (see 'Business cards', page 36)







Orange

Petrol

Examples of use:







PowerPoint slide

Exhibition booth



4.3 Imagery

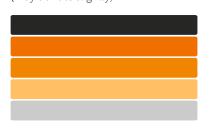
In general, only photo image material should be used that already has a certain red or yellow component. This portion is adjusted to the primary color by image processing, while other colour portions are desaturated. Blue portions are adjusted to the petrol/blue of the company colors.

Image example

Cyan, green and magenta portions are desaturated, yellow/red portions are highlighted. The image gets an overall orange tint.



Desired target color scheme (may deviate slightly)



eventual blue tones



Edited image













More edited image examples (see imagery on typo3.com)



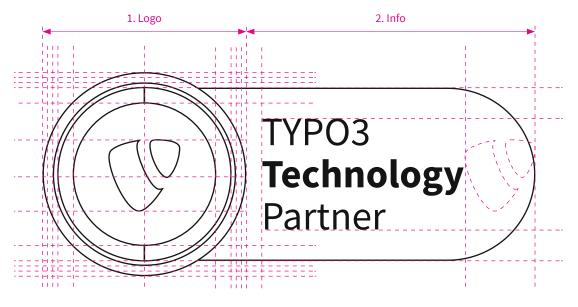
4.4 Partner Program Badge

Available for the three types of partnership ("Solution", "Consultant" and "Technology"), it visually **represents the partnership** through the secondary-grey-coloured info/text flag docked to the primary-orange coloured left half of the circle. **It is docked to the brand**, so to speak.



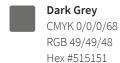






grid / construction

Colours used:





White CMYK 0/0/0/0 RGB 255/255/255 Hex #ffffff

1. Logo-Area

The logo area is circular and places the TYPO3- figurative mark (the "soul") symmetrically and optically balanced as a style defining element in the middle.

2. Info-Area

All necessary information about the respective partnership are placed here. The main functions are distinguished by bold and non-bold letters.



4.5 Membership Badges

The Membership Badge, the visual sign of the respective association membership, is available in six grades, 'Platinum', 'Gold', 'Silver', 'Bronze', 'Community' and 'Honorary'. The graphic design and definition of the standard badge is explained below.

1. Logo-Area

The logo area is square and places the logo symmetrically and optically balanced as a style defining element in the middle. The placement of the logo will never be changed.

2. Info-Area

All necessary information about people, awards, locations and other affiliations are placed here. The main functions are distinguished by bold and non-bold letters.

3. Differentiation-Area

This area, which is always the same width, forms the end of the logo to the right. It can have different shapes to describe different types.



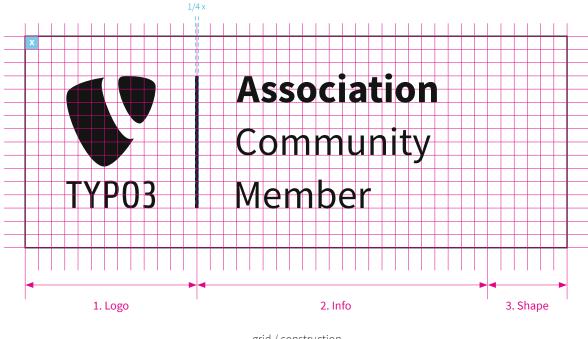




Arrowhead = Event-related



Flag = Label



grid / construction



4.5 Membership Badges

Colour shows hierarchy. Quality gradations are to be indicated by colours and grey scales. The TYPO3 Key Orange is always the highest level. Exception to the descending gradient scheme is the Honorary Membership.

Regular variant (15 % black added to the grey scales for better readability/contrast ratio):



Key Orange

CMYK 0/0/0/68 RGB 49/49/48 Hex #515151



Association Platinum



CMYK 0/0/0/94 RGB 49/49/48 Hex #313130





Academic ◈ Gold Member TYP03



Hex #504f4e



TYP03

Association Silver Member



Academic Silver Member





Association Bronze

Association



Academic Bronze

RGB 135/135/135 Hex #878787



CMYK 0/0/0/42 RGB 147/147/147 Hex #aeaeae



Petrol

CMYK 100/44/24/10 RGB 0/103/146 Hex #006792



Association Honorary Member

Alternative variant (adapted for accessibility):



Association

Platinum Member



Association

Gold Member



Academic Gold Member



Association

Silver Member



Academic Silver Member



Association

Bronze Member



Academic Bronze Member



Association

Community Member



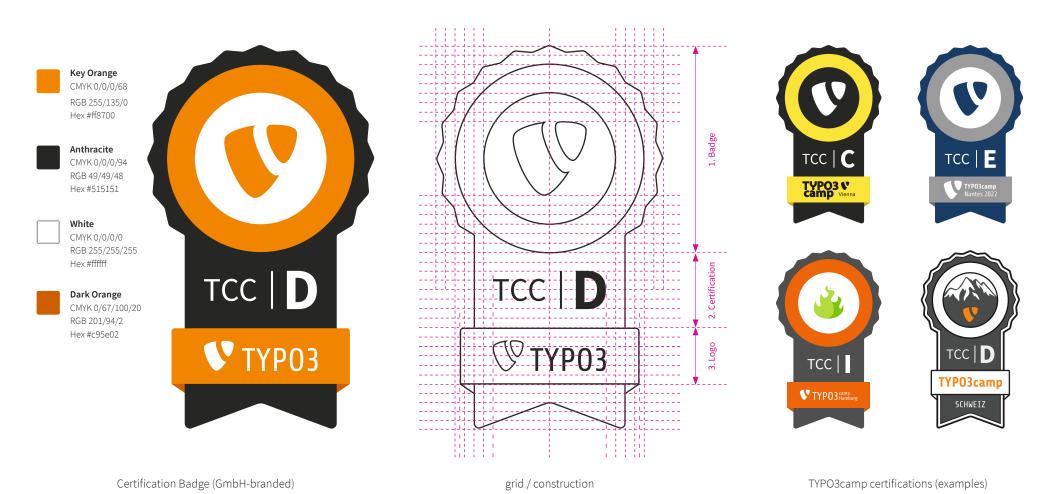
Association Honorary

Member



4.6 Certification Badges

The badge is available in the four certification types 'TCC Developer', 'TCC Editor', 'TCC Integrator' and 'TCC Consultant' as a visual award. It can be used for in-house certifications and for TYPO3camp certifications. For the latter, the badge is customised according to the Camp-CI.





4.7 TYPO3 Award Logo

The TYPO3 Award logo is the visual symbol of the award itself. It will be used on all materials (digital & print) associated with the award. The award logo and the nominee logo will be made available to the respective companies for use and display on their advertising materials or homepages.







TYPO3 Award Logo grid / construction

Derived 'Nominee' and 'Winner' logos

Colours used:









4.8 ELTS badge

The TYPO3 GmbH service product "Extended Longtime Support" (ELTS) receives a badge as a visual recognition feature. This badge can be used in product-related advertising material or visuals.

Colours used:



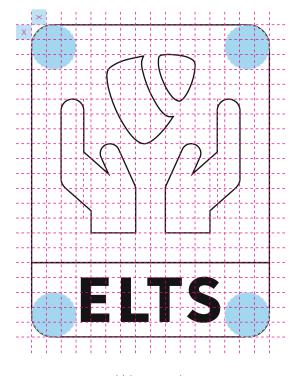
Hex #ff8700



White CMYK 0/0/0/0 RGB 255/255/255 Hex #ffffff



ELTS badge

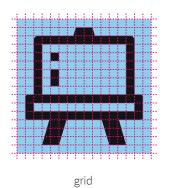


grid / construction



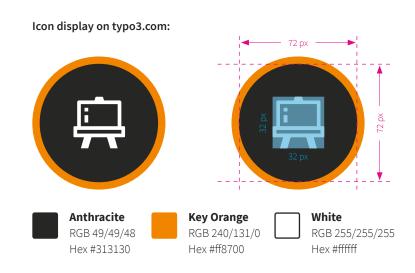
4.9 Icons

TYPO3 icons are constructed on a 16 px x 16 px grid.

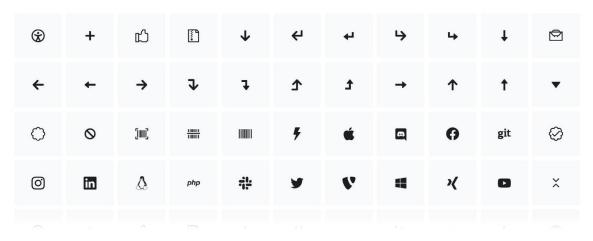


black on white and light backgrounds

white inverted on dark backgrounds



Further icons (excerpt):





For the complete icon set please visit

https://typo3.github.io/TYPO3.lcons/



4.10 The TYPO3 Heroes

The so-called three 'TYPO3 heroes' were developed as a popular figure and visual personification of TYPO3. 'Ty Power' is the main character and can also be used as an individual figure. The three characters have different superpowers that are related to the TYPO3 cosmos.

Style 1 "edgy"





4.10 The TYPO3 Heroes

The TYPO3 heroes are currently available in two different illustration styles, 'edgy' and 'fluid'. The first is characterised by edginess, clarity and visual reduction, while the second is more fluid, rounded, cartoonish and more detailed.

Style 2 "fluid"









4.10 The TYPO3 Heroes

The three heroes are embedded in a world based on the illustration style and the general theme. There are many possible uses: give-aways, clothing, merchandise, displays, visuals, etc.













Merchandise

Release visuals



4.11 "Established-Design" badge

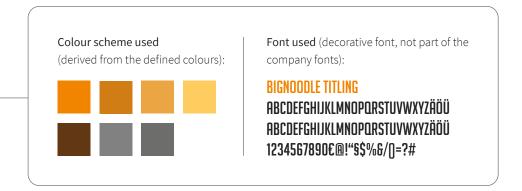
The Established-Design badge is available in a detailed and a colour-reduced version. Both can be used as an alternative figurative mark or decorative element for presentations or the design of merchandising articles, for example.



Detailed representation with shading and gradients



Simplified representation (reduced colours)





The "Established Design" can be used as a figurative mark in presentations or applied as a design and decorative element to a wide variety of merchandising articles.



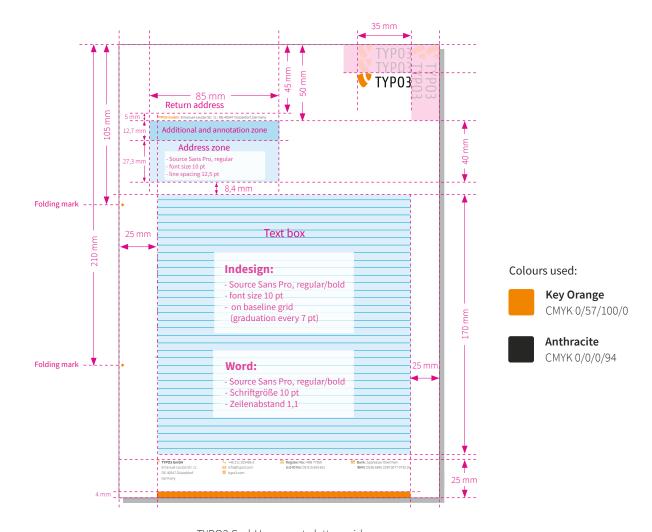
5.0 Stationary



5.1 Letterhead (DIN A4)

Company letterhead (according to DIN 5008):



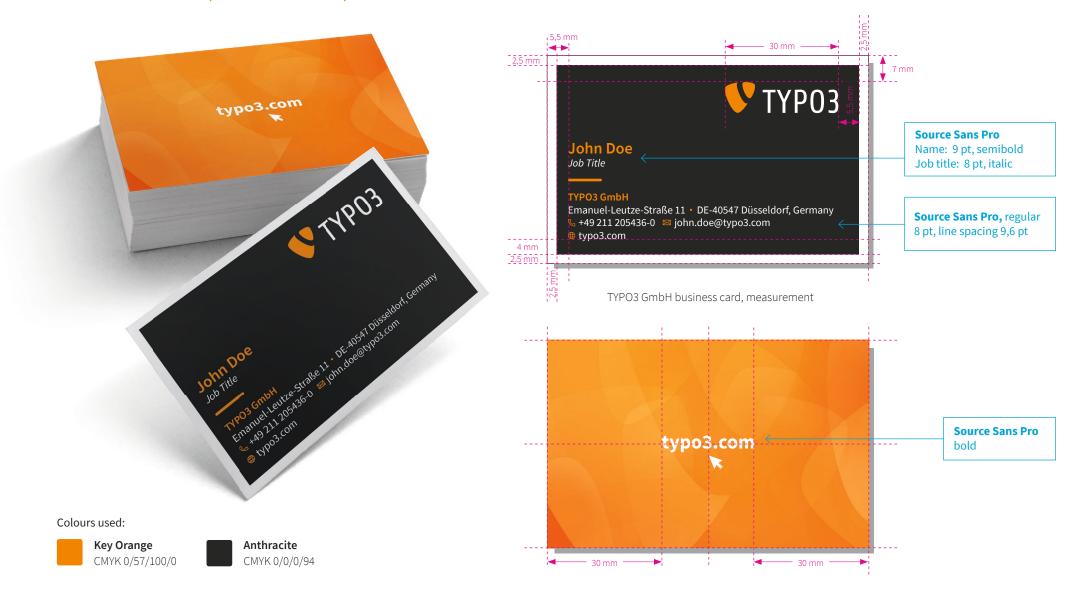


TYPO3 GmbH corporate letter, DIN A4, Layout

TYPO3 GmbH corporate letter, grid



5.2 Business card (85 mm x 55 mm)





5.3 Certifications (DIN A4)

Certification document, available for all certifications (Integrator, Developer, Consultant, Editor) (DRAFT)





TYPO3 Certificate, DIN A4, Layout

TYPO3 Certificate, grid



5.4 Certificate of Appreciation (DIN A4)

As a sign of gratitude for long-standing Board members (DRAFT)





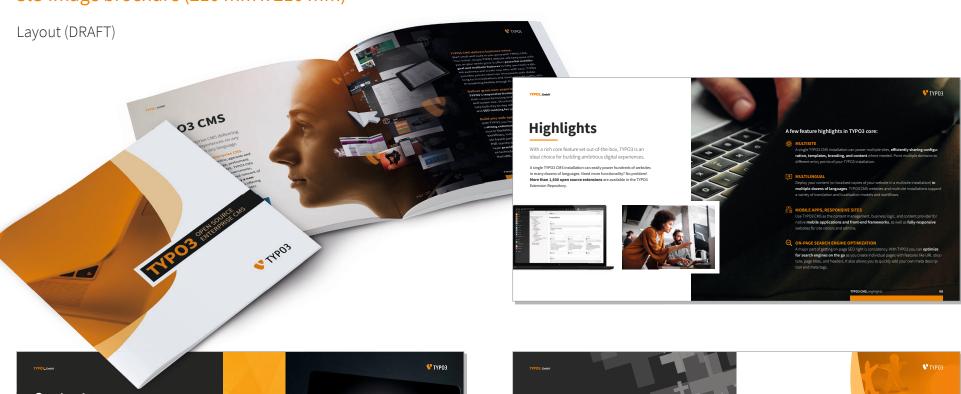


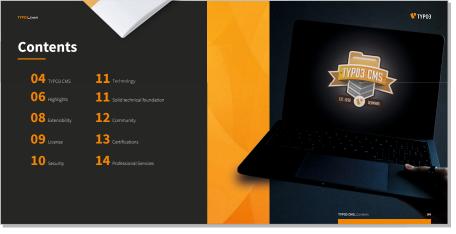
Colours used: **Key Orange** CMYK 0/57/100/0 **Stage Orange Light** CMYK 0/33/70/0 Anthracite CMYK 0/0/0/94



TYPO3 Certificate of Appreciation, DIN A4, Layout





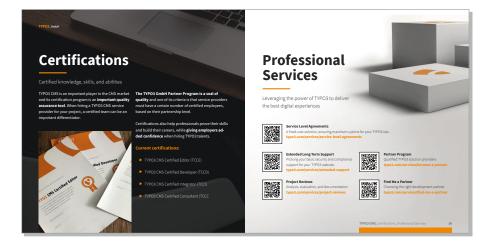




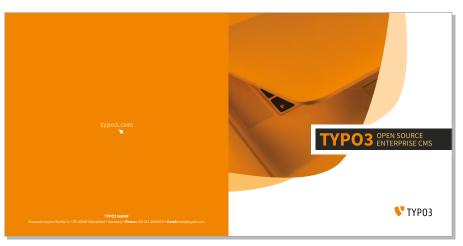


Layout (DRAFT)





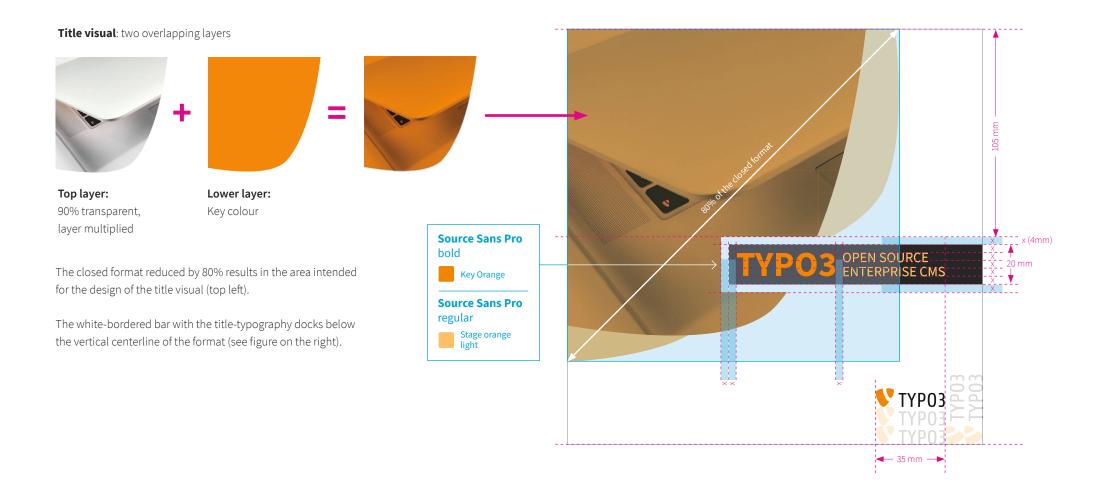




back cover

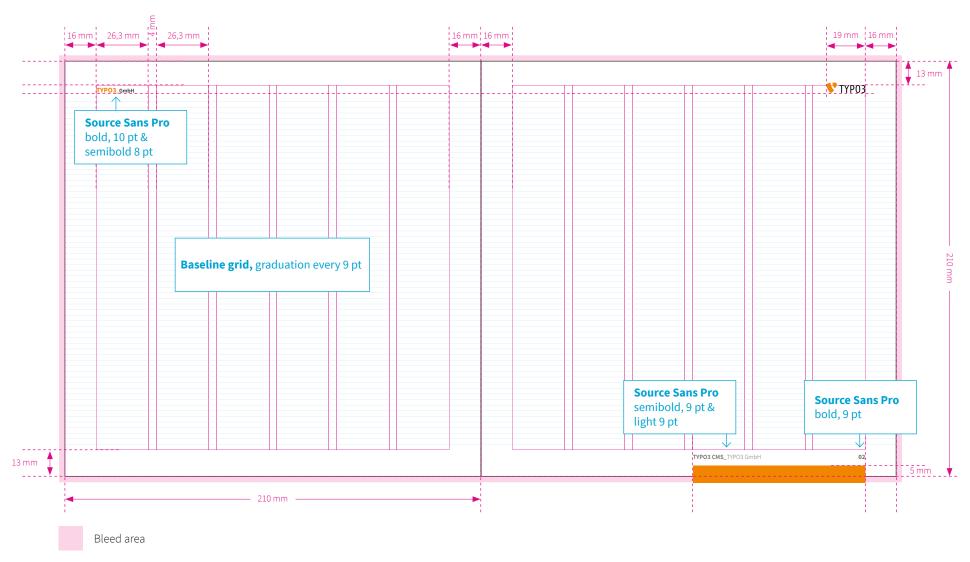


Design grid cover





Design grid inside pages





Design grid & usage example (DRAFT!!)

Used font colours:

CMYK 0/57/100/0

Underline, Headline 2



CMYK 0/0/0/94

Headline, Copy

CMYK 0/0/0/0

Copy on dark backgrounds

CMYK 0/40/80/0

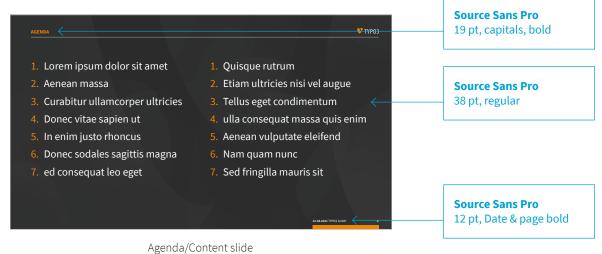
Highlights



5.6 PowerPoint Presentation

Template 16:9. The following are explanations of representative slides for orientation. Font sizes may vary depending on content.







Chapter slide, orange

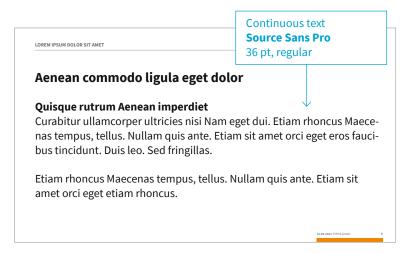


Chapter slide, petrol

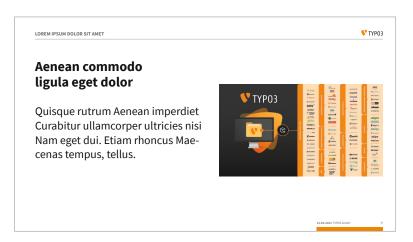


5.6 PowerPoint Presentation

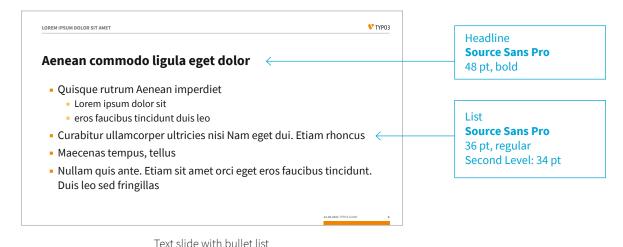
Template 16:9

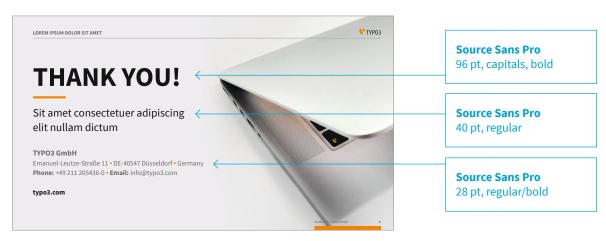


Text slide



Text/image slide Closing slide

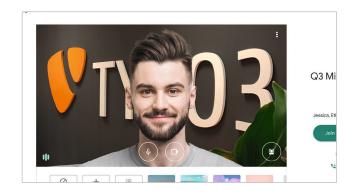




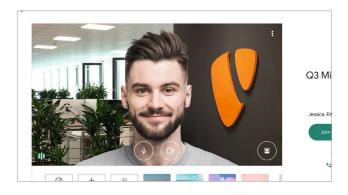


5.7 Meeting/Webcall Backgrounds

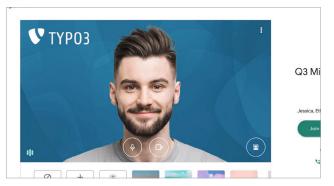
Six company-backgrounds are available for meetings and webcalls.

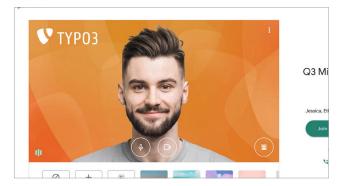














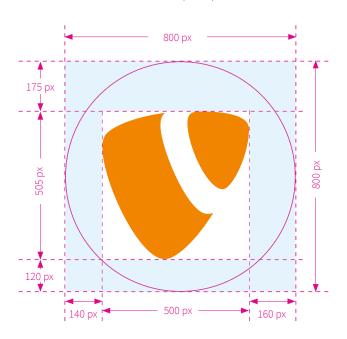
6.0 Social Media





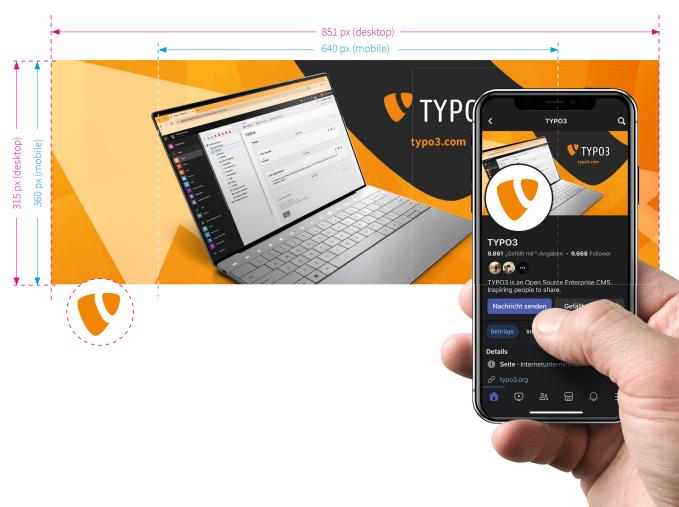
Facebook

Since part of the cover is cut off on the left and right in the mobile view, care must be taken to keep important information within the central area.

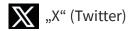


Facebook profile picture (800 x 800 px)

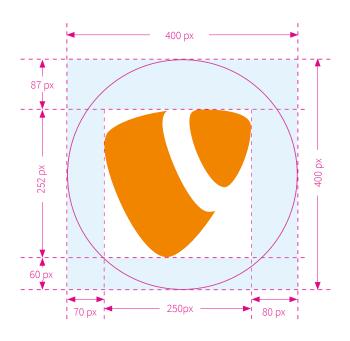






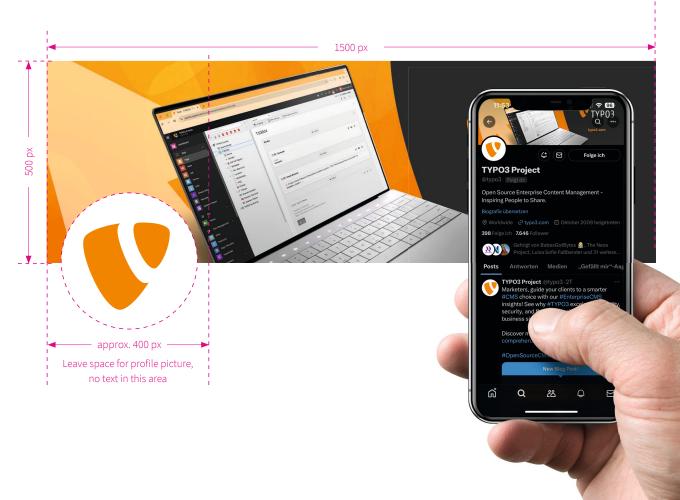


Due to the position and size of the profile picture, text and image content should rather take place on the **right side of the cover.**



Twitter profile picture (400 x 400 px)

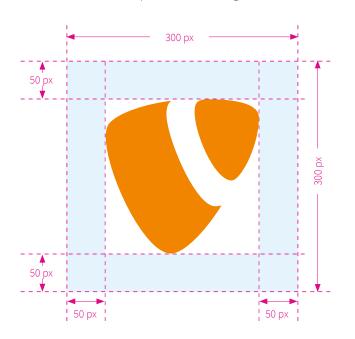








Due to the position and size of the profile picture, text and image content should rather take place on the right side of the cover.



191 px TYPO3 GmbH Inspiring people to share approx. 470 px — Leave space for profile picture, no text in this area

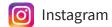
Twitter profile picture (300 x 300 px)

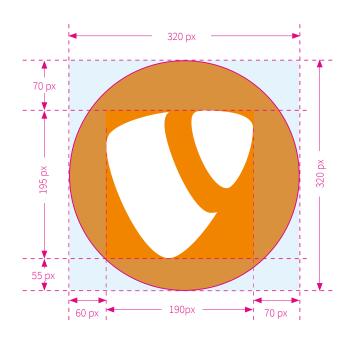


Die TYPO3 GmbH wurde als operativer Arm der TYPO3 Association gegründet mit dem Ziel, dan Ökosystem durch Berei und Produktentwie/

← Q TYPO3 GmbH

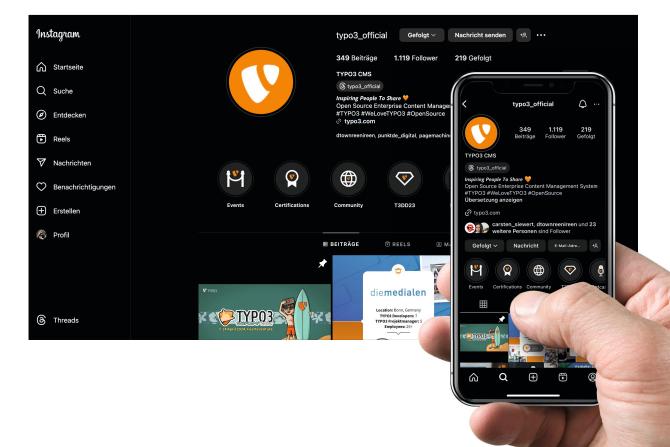






Twitter profile picture (320 x 320 px)

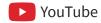


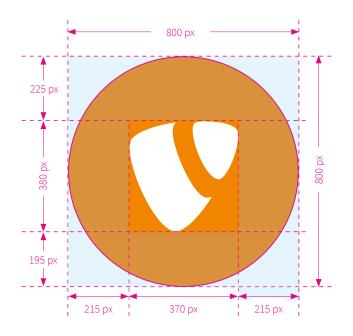




TYPO3 GmbH_Corporate

6.1 Profile pictures & covers





Twitter profile picture (800 x 800 px)







6.2 Social Media postings

Social media posting design grid (explained using a standard post in 1080 px x 1080 px format). This can be used as a basis and starting point for posts. The dimensions and sizes are not binding, but ratios and distances should always be in proportion to each other.





6.2 Social Media postings

Examples of design flexibility:





DO NOT LIMIT YOURSELF!

The examples shown illustrate the creative freedom. Social media is a living thing, layouts should be too!













Instagram Story image (1080 x 1920 px)



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