

Please note that all the text here is in 14pt, where I'd set Scrivener because of the font weight display problem. The problem gets worse with smaller point sizes, and hides with larger. Font hinting should have effect, but on or off in Scrivener makes no apparent difference at present.

Here is a text for Tiho. It is first in a font which exhibits no trouble, especially as it has no effective weight, Courier New.

Here is a text for Tiho. This one is a Microsoft font, Verdana, so it also shows as expected. This one has a medium natural weight, being a screen font design, though it is not bold.

Here is another Microsoft font, a serif with varying weight, the popular Georgia. It exhibits no display problems.

Here is a popular free font not unlike Georgia, if a little smaller: Alegreya. It shows very thin, without weight, both in the font select drop-down, and on screen here, with a 1200x900 ordinary laptop display. You can look at the PDF to see how it is supposed to look.

Here is text in another agreeably dependable free font, Calluna. Once again, it is thin on screen and in the menu, but should be nice with varying weight in letters, as in the PDF. Notice that the kerning is also a little strange on screen, which always gets worse with smaller sizes.

Here is a text in a heavier, also considered reliable free font, Museo 500. Strangely enough, it looks almost proper on screen, though the printout feels definitely heavier. I thought at first it might have been provided in an MS format, but now think it just looks partially correct by base font pixels.

Ok, the most prominent problem comes with Adobe fonts, because they are nice to use. This text is in Minion, which if you have any Adobe fonts, you are likely to have. It is very spindly on screen, but nicely kerned and medium weighted in the PDF, as you can see.

Other font providers show the same issues as Adobe. Here is Sabon, from Linotype, which likely you don't have, but is both spindly and very badly kerned on screen, particularly in spelling its own name, kerning varying by size. In the PDF you can see why it's considered a particularly beautiful Garamond variety, a little large.