

# How to show / hide fonts in Windows 10/8

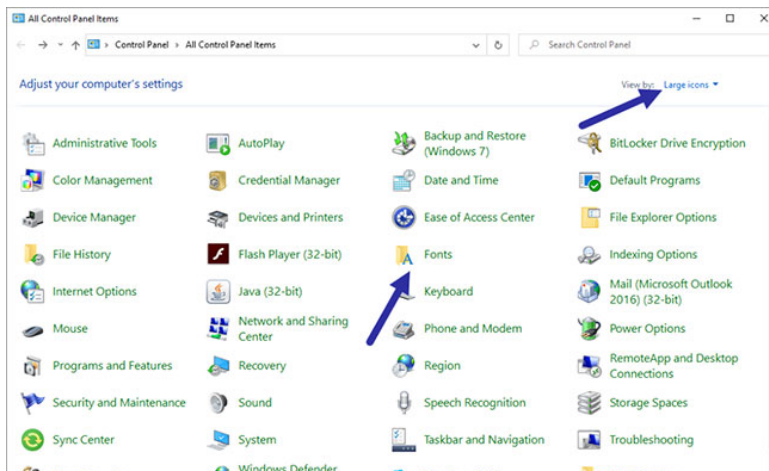
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## Steps to hide fonts

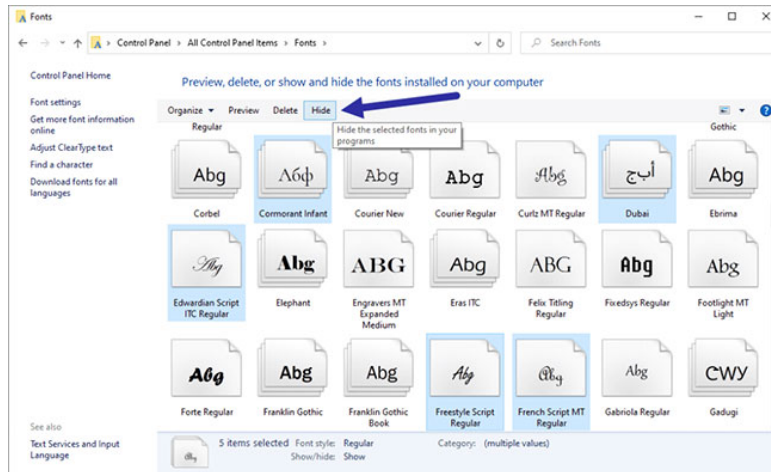
To hide fonts, you need to use the **Fonts** folder of **Control Panel**. The new **Fonts** page in the **PC Settings** application has no option to hide the fonts you do not want to see.

1. First, open Control Panel by searching in Start menu. If you have added **Control Panel** to the Win + X menu, you can also use it to open.
2. In the **Control Panel** window, set "**View by**" to "**Large**". Next, click on the "**Fonts**" option. This action will open the **Fonts** folder.



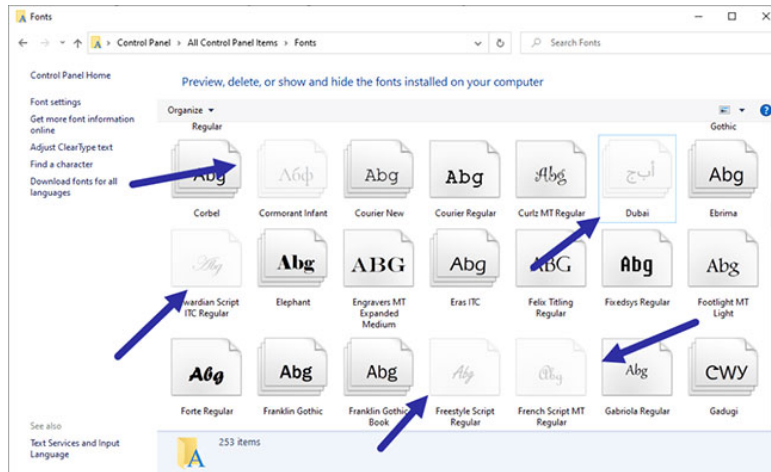
Click on the "Fonts" option

3. In the **Fonts** folder, find and select the font you want to hide. You can select multiple fonts by holding down the **Ctrl** button. When you have selected the font (s), click the "**Hide**" button that appears on the toolbar.



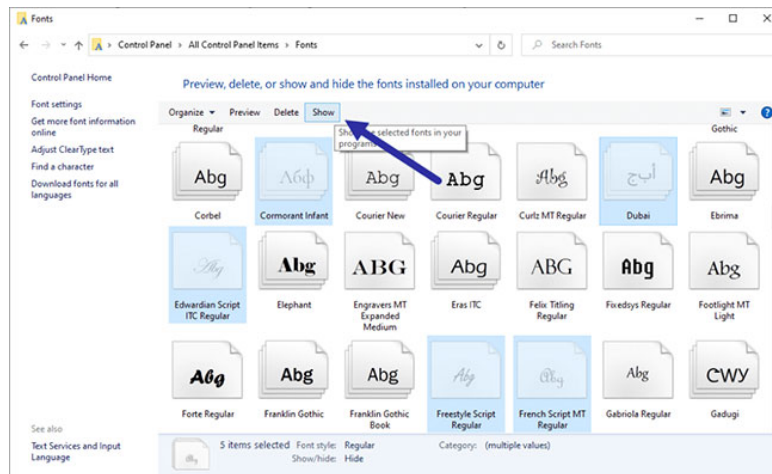
Find and select the font you want to hide

4. As soon as you do that, the font will fade (hidden).



Fonts hidden

It's done! The fonts will be hidden from all programs and you will no longer see them. However, they are not uninstalled. So if you want to show or unhide them, just select those hidden fonts and click the **"Show"** button.

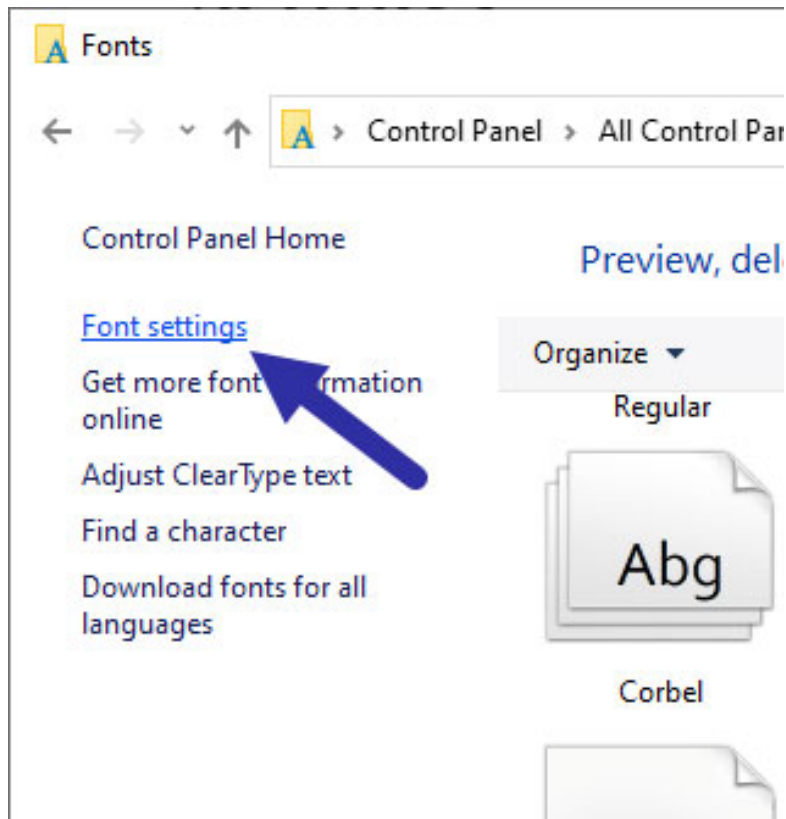


If you want to unhide, just select the font and then click the "Show" button

## Hide fonts based on language settings

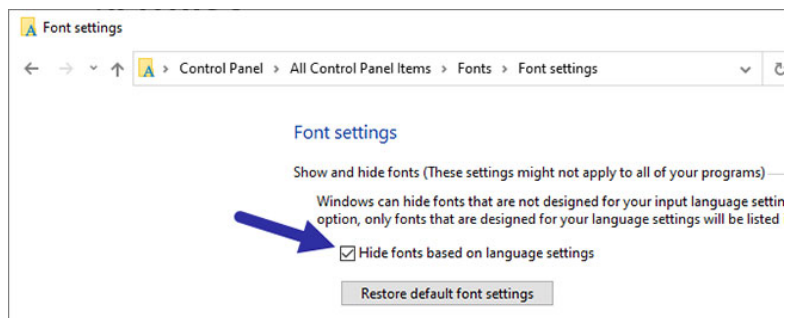
If you have multiple languages installed and want to hide fonts that are not designed for the current language, you can do that too. The good thing about this method is that depending on your current language, Windows will automatically hide and unhide fonts for other languages.

1. Open **Control Panel** by searching in the Start menu. In the **Control Panel** window, set **View By** to "**Large**" and select the "**Fonts**" option .
2. In the **Fonts** folder, click the "**Font Settings**" link on the left panel.



Click on the "Font Settings" link

3. Now, select the "**Hide fonts based on language settings**" checkbox and click the **OK** button .



Select the "Hide fonts based on language settings" checkbox

From now on, Windows will automatically hide fonts that are not in the current language.

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