

This document is to show some of the fonts which fontconfig regards as having the same metrics as the commercial New Century Schoolbook font which Microsoft licensed from Monotype. In 2024 I can find a Monotype version online for comparison purposes.

The choices are TeX Gyre Schola. followed by commercial Century Schoolbook URW and then the free URW Century Schoolbook L. However, URW Century Schoolbook L was a Type 1 font and I assume I used that in 2016 to show the details for a comparison. There is now a 'Century Schoolbook L' TTF (century_schoolbook_l_roman.ttf) available online, but its metrics are very different.

If none of the matches are present, fontconfig will fall back to a Sans font (Noto Sans or else Deja Vu Sans if installed) because Bookman is not listed as a Serif font in 45-latin.conf.

Century Schoolbook from Monotype

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After this, fontconfig will look for Noto Sans, and then for DejaVu Sans. It will then fallback to some random font.

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