

# Kedebideri - Frequently Asked Questions

Many questions can be answered by consulting the following FAQ pages. Here are a few sample questions answered in each FAQ:

- [SIL fonts in general](#)
  - *How can I type...?*
  - *How can I use font features?*
  - *Will you add support for character...?*
  - *Will you add support for script...?*
  - *Will you help me...?*
- [The SIL Open Font License \(OFL-FAQ\)](#)
  - *Can I use this font for...?*
  - *Can I modify the font and then include it in...*
  - *If I use the font on a web page do I have to include an acknowledgement?*
  - The full OFL-FAQ.txt is also included in the font package.

Here are a few of the most frequently asked questions specifically regarding Kedebideri:

## ***Where does the name Kedebideri come from?***

Kedebideri means "Let's write!" in the Zaghawa Beria language of Sudan and Chad.

## ***How do you pronounce Kedebideri?***

The emphasis is on the third syllable: keh-deh-BIH-deh-rih (kèdèbídéJí).

## ***Since the Beria Erfe script is not officially in the Unicode Standard, what are the problems I might encounter?***

This font is using [provisional codepoint assignments](#) given by the Unicode Technical Committee for the Beria Erfe script characters. The script has not yet been formally accepted and approved for a future version of the Unicode Standard. If the codepoints are changed, the Kedebideri font will be updated and re-released. Any documents produced with this current version (v2.000) of the font would then need converting to use the new codepoints. See last question below for more information on converting data.

## ***How is the font different from Zaghawa Beria?***

**Kedebideri** is based on the design of **Zaghawa Beria**. However, **Zaghawa Beria** used a custom encoding. **Kedebideri** uses the provisionally assigned Unicode codepoints. In addition, it contains a basic set of Latin characters.

## ***What is the source of the Latin glyphs?***

The Latin glyphs in Kedebideri are based on Source Sans Pro at 103% and a weight of CSS 360.

## ***I used the Zaghawa Beria font which was custom encoded. How can I convert my data from the Zaghawa Beria encoding to Unicode?***

Data which was created with the Zaghawa Beria font will not be automatically converted to Unicode by switching fonts. The data must be converted to Unicode using a data conversion routine. See "Text conversion" in [Resources](#) for information on converting your data.

There is a minimally tested TECKit mapping file available for converting data from the custom encoded Zaghawa Beria font to the provisional Unicode codepoints:

- [ZaghawaBeria2Uni](#)