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HEBREW - SCRIPT STYLES

Below you will find four common scripts used in writing Hebrew. Block is the most common form of printed Hebrew, such as in siddurim. The Ketav Stam is used by Sofer Stams when writing Sifrei Kodesh (Holy Scrolls). There are 2 types: Ketav HaAshkenazi and Ketav HaSephardi. The one shown in this chart is the Ketav HaSephardi. Rashi was once commonly used as cursive writing and is still used among many Sephardim. It is also used as the preferred typeface for rabbinic commentaries. Yad is also known as Hebrew Cursive and is widely used in Israel and the diaspora. Note that unlike English cursive, the Hebrew cursive letters are not attached to one another.

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