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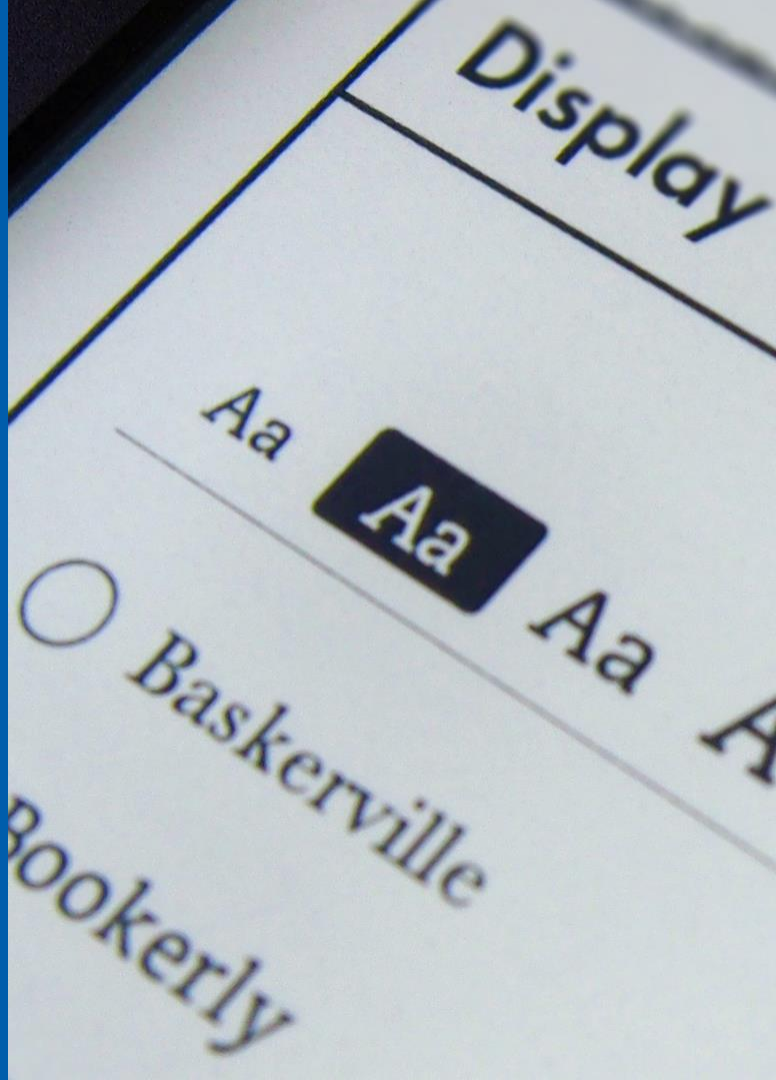

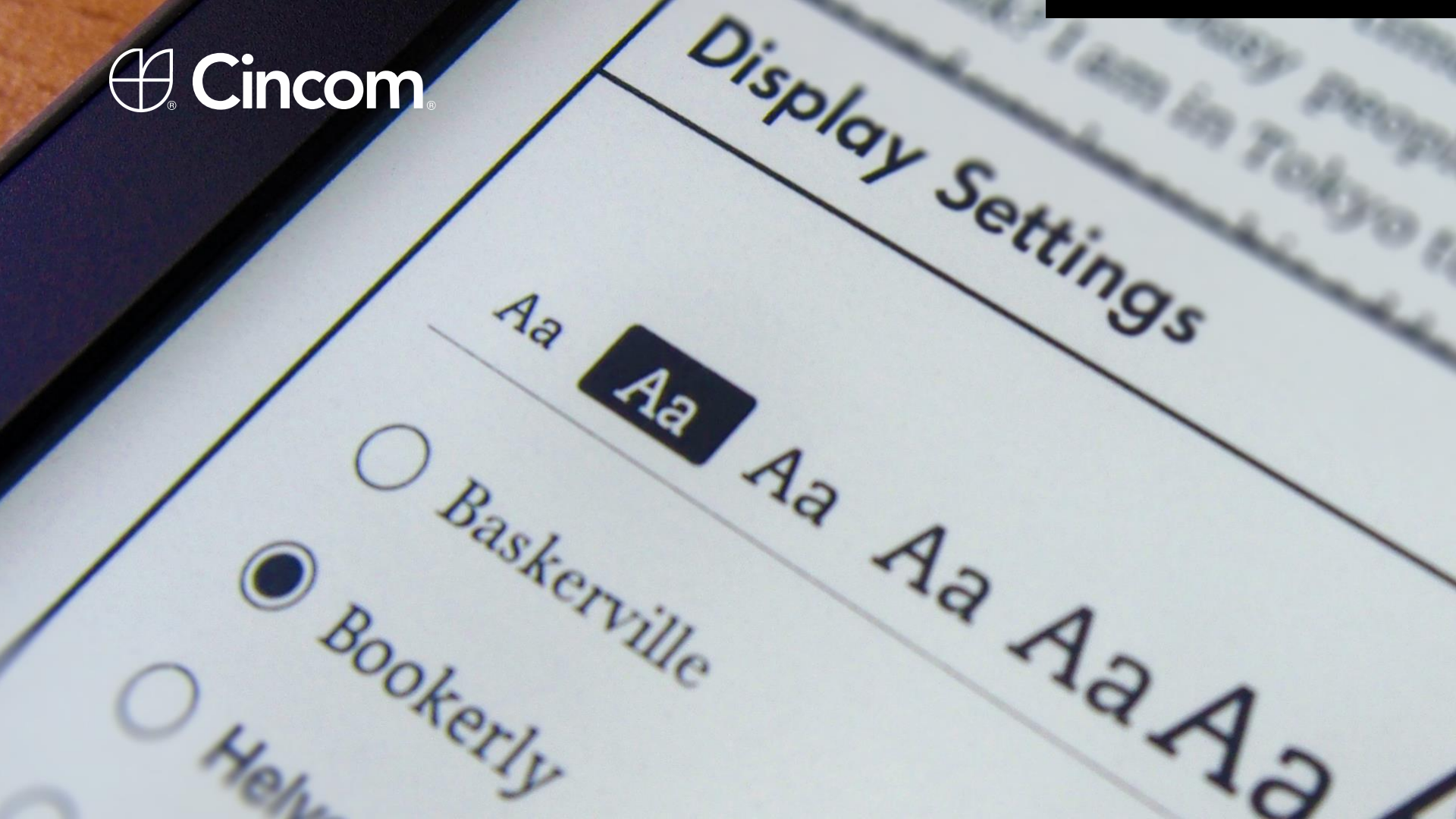
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Fonts!

Amazon recently introduced a new font called “Bookerly,” which according to Amazon, is optimized for readability.

Bookerly was designed for easier reading and reduced eyestrain. You may have seen this font recently installed on your Kindle or Kindle app if you use it.

This sounds like it might be a good candidate for Smalltalk code editing.

Monospaced vs Proportional Fonts

Monospaced fonts popular for code editors

Pros:

- Better separation for punctuation and non alpha characters
- Better character identification

Cons:

- Often low resolution
- Harder on eyes
- The uniformity makes it harder to see typos

Monospaced vs Proportional Fonts

A Proportional font is the original Smalltalk font

Pros:

- Less screen space
- Easier on the eyes
- More modern and usually renders better

Cons:

- Vertical lineup
- Punctuation characters get “crowded”

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Fonts You Might Enjoy Trying

- **Verdana**
  - Award winning, default in Cincom Smalltalk
- **Bookerly**
  - Crisp, easy to read
- **Input family**
  - Specifically for coding, best of proportional and mono
- **SanFrancisco**
  - El Capitan and iWatch font
- **Arial**
- **Century Schoolbook**

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