

# The fontawesome5 package\*

Font Awesome<sup>†</sup>(The font)  
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This package provides L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X support for the Font Awesome 5 icons.  
To use Font Awesome 5 icons in your document, include the package with

```
\usepackage{fontawesome5}
```

Alternatively you can add the `fixed` option to get fixed-width icons:

```
\usepackage[fixed]{fontawesome5}
```

For every icon a macro is provided: Just use the official icon names<sup>1</sup> converted to CamelCase with the prefix `\fa`. For example to use the `hand-point-up` icon, use `\faHandPointUp`. For icons ending with `-alt`, append a `*` instead. An optional argument can be added to select the style (`solid` or `regular`). The default style is `solid`, it can be changed with `\faStyle{...}`

Every icon can also be accessed with `\faIcon{the-icon-name}` or `\faIcon[style]{...}`.

## Example

```
...
\usepackage{fontawesome5}
...
\begin{document}
...
A simple icon: \faHandPointUp\\
Multiple versions of the file icon:
\faFile~
\faFile*~
\faFile[regular]~
\faFile*[regular].\\
```

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<sup>\*</sup>This document corresponds to fontawesome5 version 5.7.0, dated 2019/01/28

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<sup>1</sup>For a full list see <https://fontawesome.com/cheatsheet>.

```

Alternative syntax:
  \faIcon{file}~  

  \faIcon*[file]~  

  \faIcon[regular]{file}~  

  \faIcon*[regular]{file}.  

...
\end{document}

```

A simple icon: 

Multiple versions of the file icon: 

Alternative syntax: 

## Font Awesome Pro

Font Awesome 5 is available in a Free and a Pro version. This package uses the free version by default. If you own a Pro license and have the Font Awesome 5 Pro desktop fonts installed in your system font path, you can use Pro instead. For this, load the package with the [pro] option:

```
\usepackage[pro]{fontawesome5}
```

Now additional icons and the `light` style can be used. Pro is only supported with X<sub>E</sub><sup>H</sup>AT<sub>E</sub>X and Lua<sub>E</sub><sup>H</sup>AT<sub>E</sub>X.

## Updates

This package corresponds to Font Awesome 5.7.0. In case there is a newer version available on the Font Awesome homepage, check for updates on <https://ctan.org/pkg/fontawesome5>. Should there be no corresponding update on CTAN, you can write a mail to `tex@2krueger.de`. If you use X<sub>E</sub><sup>H</sup>AT<sub>E</sub>X or Lua<sub>E</sub><sup>H</sup>AT<sub>E</sub>X, you can also directly download the new Desktop Fonts from <https://fontawesome.com> into your T<sub>E</sub>X tree. If you save them with the filenames

```
FontAwesome5Brands-Regular-400.otf  
FontAwesome5Free-Regular-400.otf  
FontAwesome5Free-Solid-900.otf
```

the package will start using the new version right away.

## Bugs

For bug reports and feature requests, write to `tex@2krueger.de`.