

Fontography term or pretentious blather?

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Fontography is like wine. The connoisseurs speak in a language that only superficially resembles English.

Here's a list of words. Which of them are terms used in fontography, and which are just pretentious blather?

- aloof
- assertive
- cold
- cuddly
- humanist
- international
- neutral
- no-nonsense
- open
- quirky

If you aren't familiar with font speak, here's a sample I stole from [an old article on the evolution of the Internet explorer logo](#):

In *The Elements of Typographic Style* by Robert Bringhurst, “this typeface is described as a heavy un-modulated line and tiny aperture (which) evoke an image of uncultivated strength, force and persistence.”

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