

# Dyslexie Font — A Cautionary Case: Radboud Trials Find No Reading Benefit for Children With Dyslexia

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

### Summary

A commercial typeface designed for dyslexic readers was tested in two controlled studies with 300+ Dutch children; it neither helped nor hindered reading, a caution for evidence-free 'inclusive' design.

### Key dimensions

| Dimension                | Score |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Innovation level         | 2/5   |
| Sustainability (ongoing) | 1/1   |
| Evaluation evidence      | 1/1   |
| Demonstrated reach       | 0/1   |
| Documented learning      | 1/1   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

### Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-09

[Stichting Dyslexie Font; evaluated by Radboud University Nijmegen](#) — accessed 2026-10-09

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[Reading Rockets review of special fonts](#) — accessed 2026-10-09

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