Deutschlands Energiewende – ein hochriskantes Abenteuer!

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Die Bedeutung der Chemie für den Industriestandort Deutschland

Zu dem Brief gehört eine ihn ergänzende gemeinsame Erklärung.In diesem Positionspapier heben die drei Verbände*) die Bedeutung der Stromversorgung für die chemische Industrie hervor. Die hat sie zwar auch für Deutschlands übrige Industrie und für die deutsche Wirtschaft insgesamt. Aber die Chemie-Industrie ist besonders energieintensiv. Ihre Ausgaben für Strom sind ein großer Kostenblock. Für den Industriestandort Deutschland ist die Chemie-Industrie ein unersetzlicher Eckpfeiler. Was sie mit ihren rund 1700 (kleinen, mittleren und großen) Unternehmen herstellt, benötigen nahezu alle

produzierenden Wirtschaftszweige für die eigene Tätigkeit.Das reicht von den Grundchemikalien über Dünge- und Pflanzenschutzmittel, Kunststoffe, Pharmazeutika, Treib- und Schmierstoffe, Farben und Pigmente, Konservierungsmittel, Papier, Dichtungs- und Bautenschutzmaterial bis hin zu Wasch-, Putz- und Körperpflegemitteln und anderem mehr.Dem Umsatz nach rangieren vor der Chemie-Branche nur die Autoindustrie und der Maschinenbau.In Europa ist Deutschland mit Abstand der bedeutendste Chemiestandort.Die chemische Industrie trägt wesentlich und dauerhaft dazu bei, dass Deutschland eine führende Exportnation ist.Nach China, den USA und Japan ist Deutschland die viertgrößte Chemienation.

Die Chemie hat in der deutschen Industrie den höchsten Energiebedarf

In der gemeinsamen Erklärung heißt es: „Es ist eine traditionelle Stärke unseres Landes, Rohstoffe

in wertvolle, für die Gesellschaft nützliche Produkte umzuwandeln.Dazu ist jedoch aus technischen Gründen eine erhebliche Menge an Energie erforderlich.Dabei fällt der Energieeinsatz

nicht gleichmäßig entlang den Stufen der Wertschöpfungskette an.Am meisten Energie wird am Anfang der Wertschöpfungskette gebraucht, bei der Aufarbeitung der Rohstoffe zu Grundstoffen … Die

weiterverarbeitenden Industrien und die Verbraucher profitieren von den energiereichen Grundstoffen. ….Die chemische Industrie hat damit den absolut höchsten Energiebedarf aller

industriellen Branchen in Deutschland.“

Die Angst vor zu

hohen deutschen Strompreisen

Diese

wirtschaftliche Rangstellung und die Strominte

nsität der Produktion machen verständlich, dass

die deutsche Chemie-Industrie um ihre internati

onale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit fürchtet, wenn ihre

Stromkosten steigen.Dieser Anstieg ist durch

das Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz (EEG) und

die abrupte Abkehr vom Kernkraftstrom

zwangsweise vorgegeben.Das Gesetz belastet

den Strompreis mit einer Subvention

(Einspeisevergütung) und einer Absatzgarantie für

alle, die mit Windkraft, Sonnenschein

(Fotovoltaik) und Gas aus pflanzlichen Stoffen

Strom erzeugen. Diese Subventionen müssen mit einem

Preisaufschlag die Stromverbraucher zahlen.Es ist ein

Aufschlag, der immer höher wird, je mehr EEG-

Strom mittels Wind, Sonne und Pflanzengas

erzeugt wird.Derzeit beträgt der 3,59 Cent je

Kilowattstunde (kWh).2013 wird er auf über 5 Cent

steigen.0 bendrauf kommen noch 19 Prozent Mehrwerts

teuer.Mit seinem Gesamtpreis für Strom gehört

Deutschland global zur Spitzengruppe.Weil es die

„Erneuerbaren“ immer weiter vorantreibt, wird

sich der Preis in wenigen Jahren verdoppelt haben.

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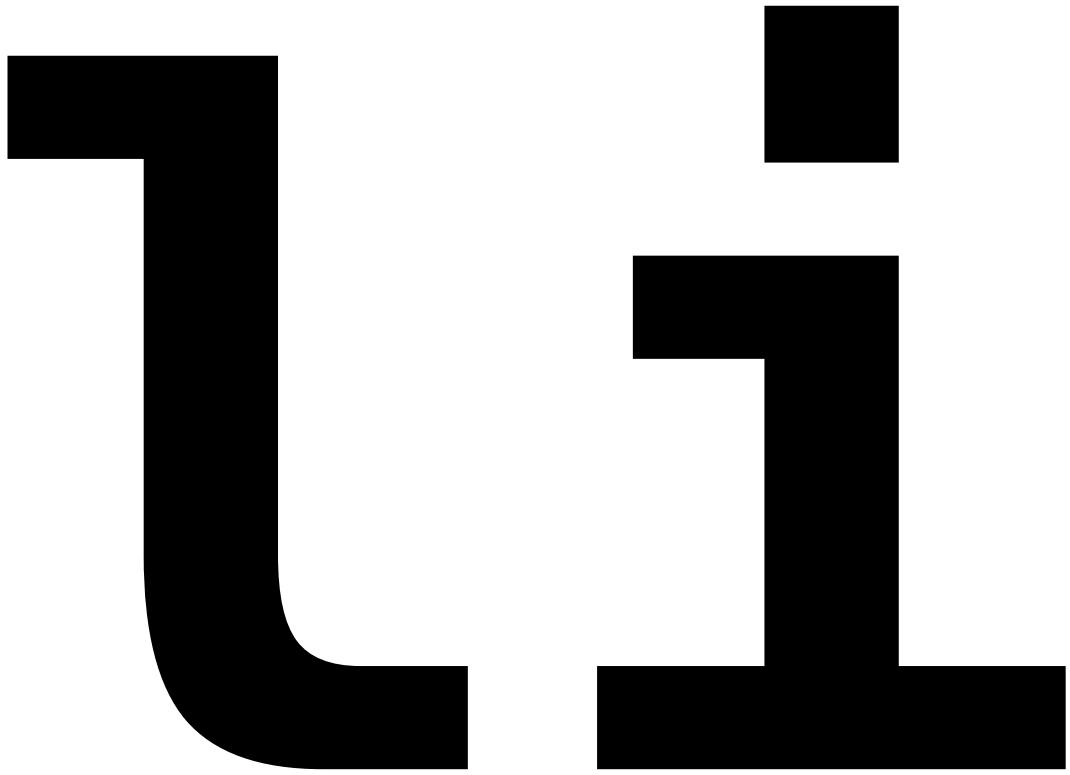

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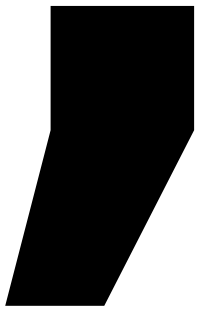

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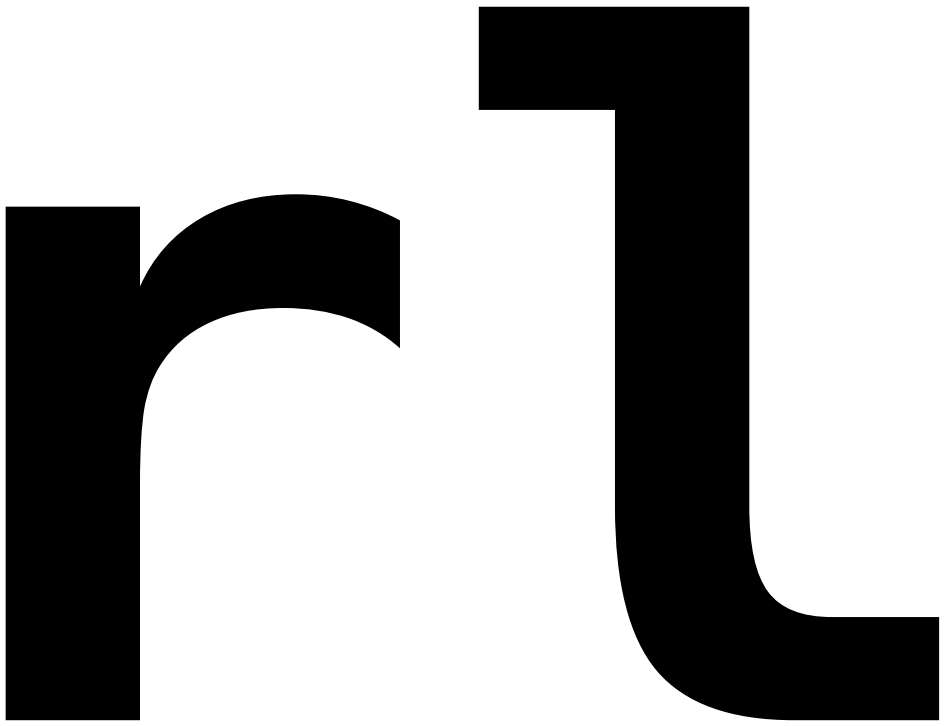

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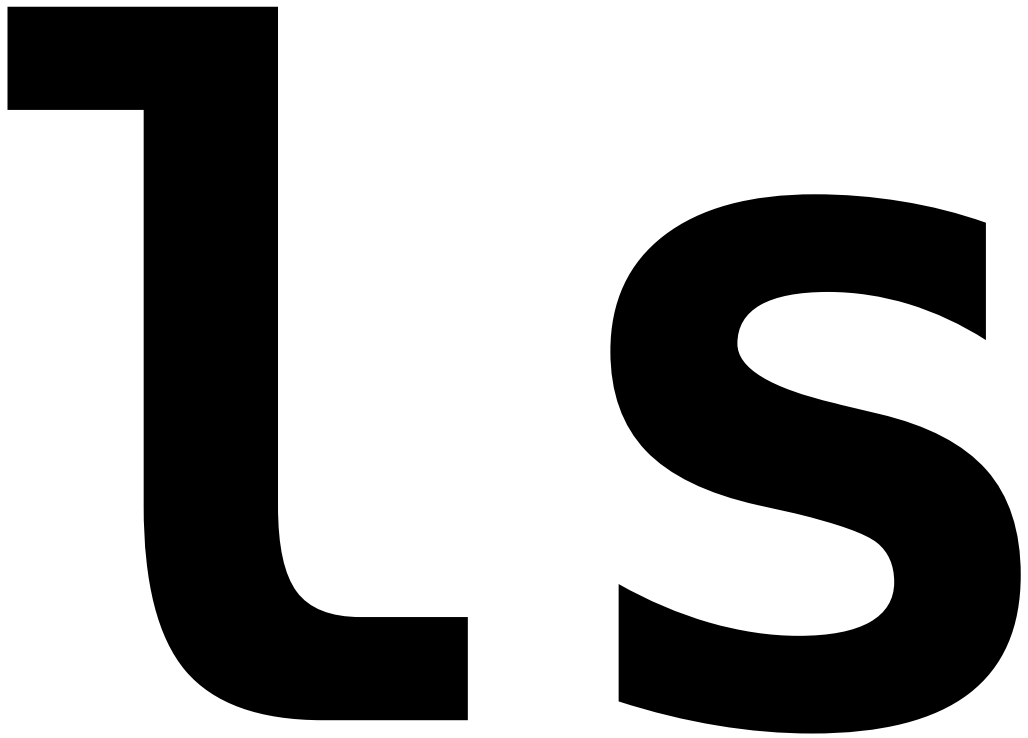

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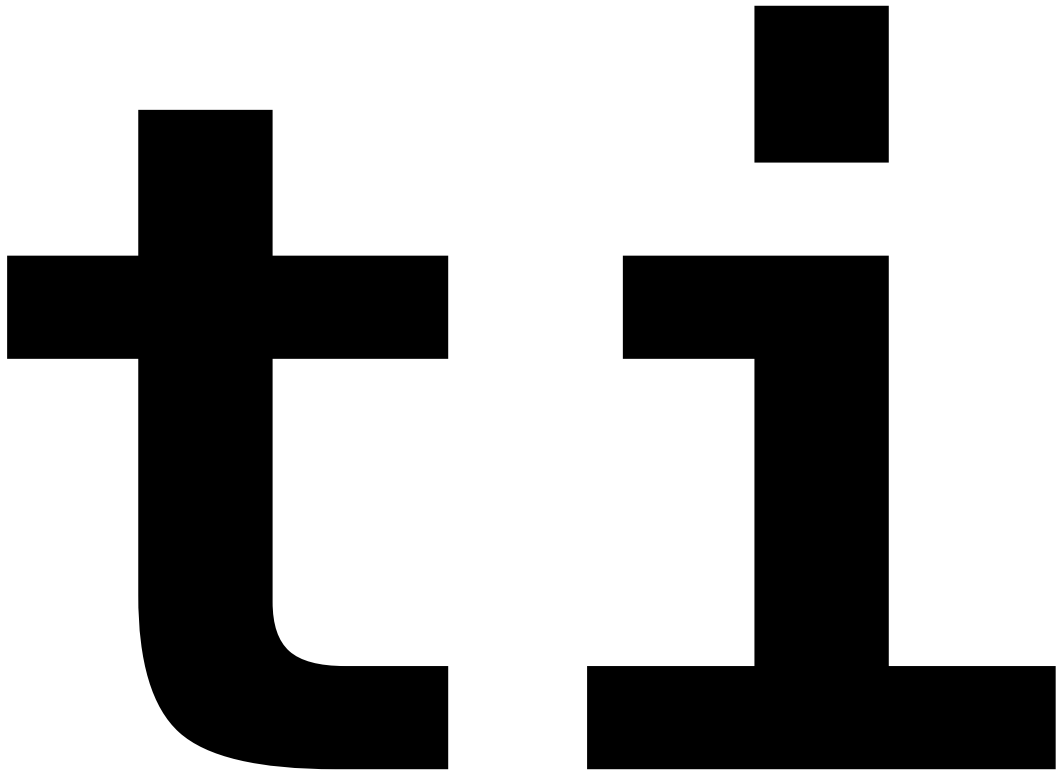

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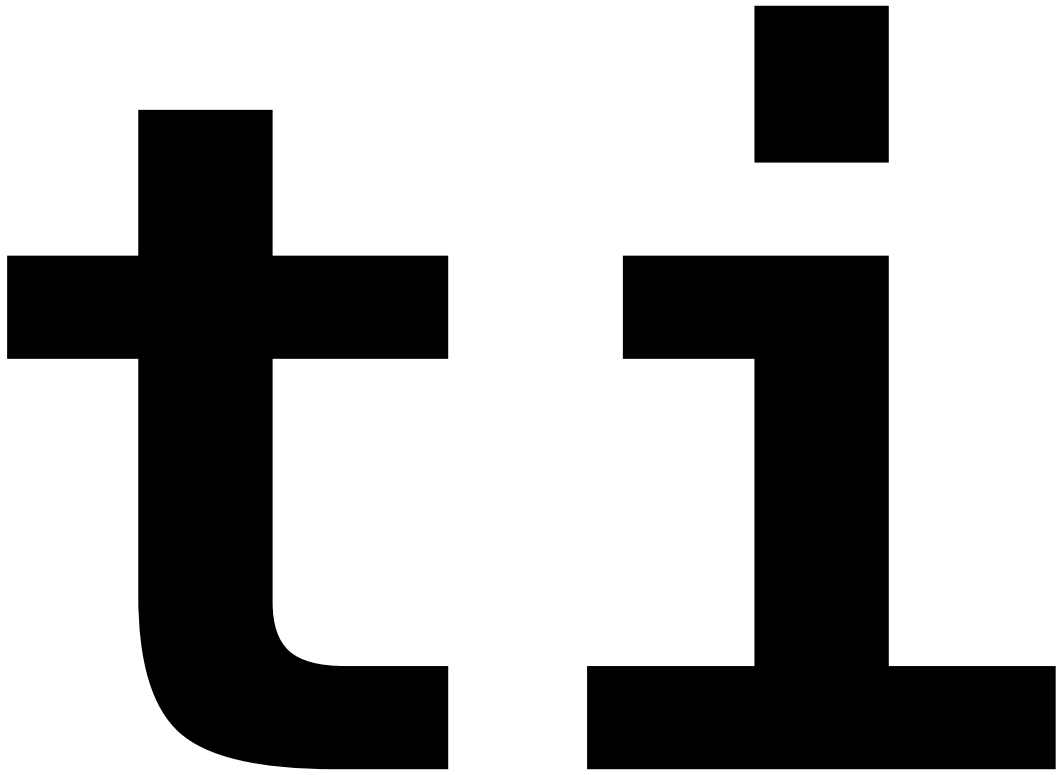

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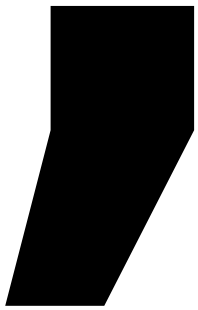

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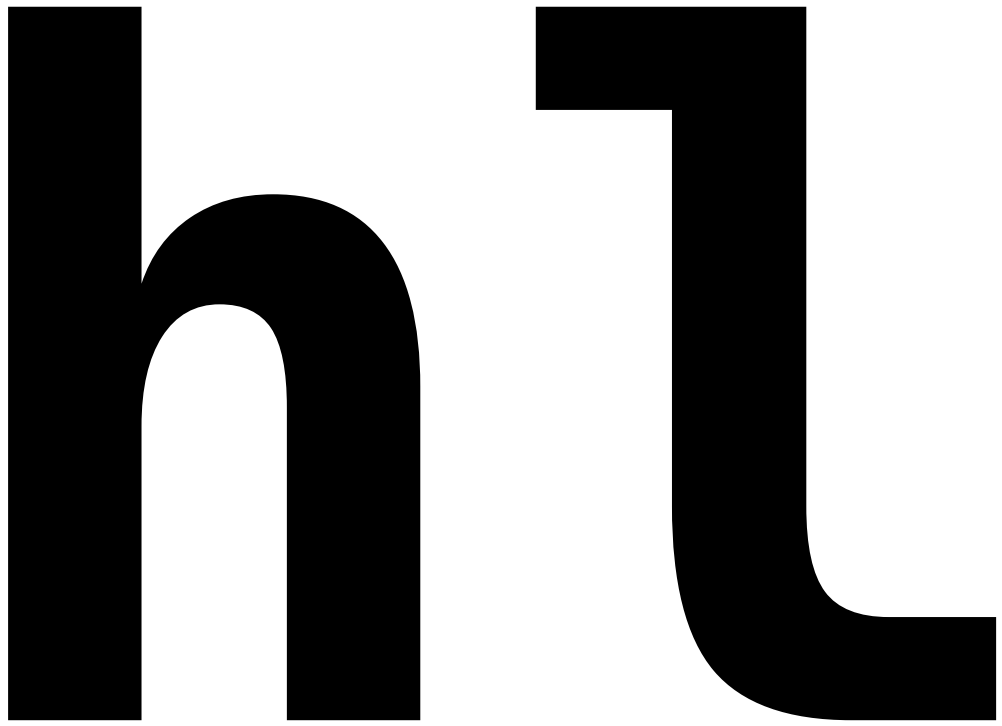

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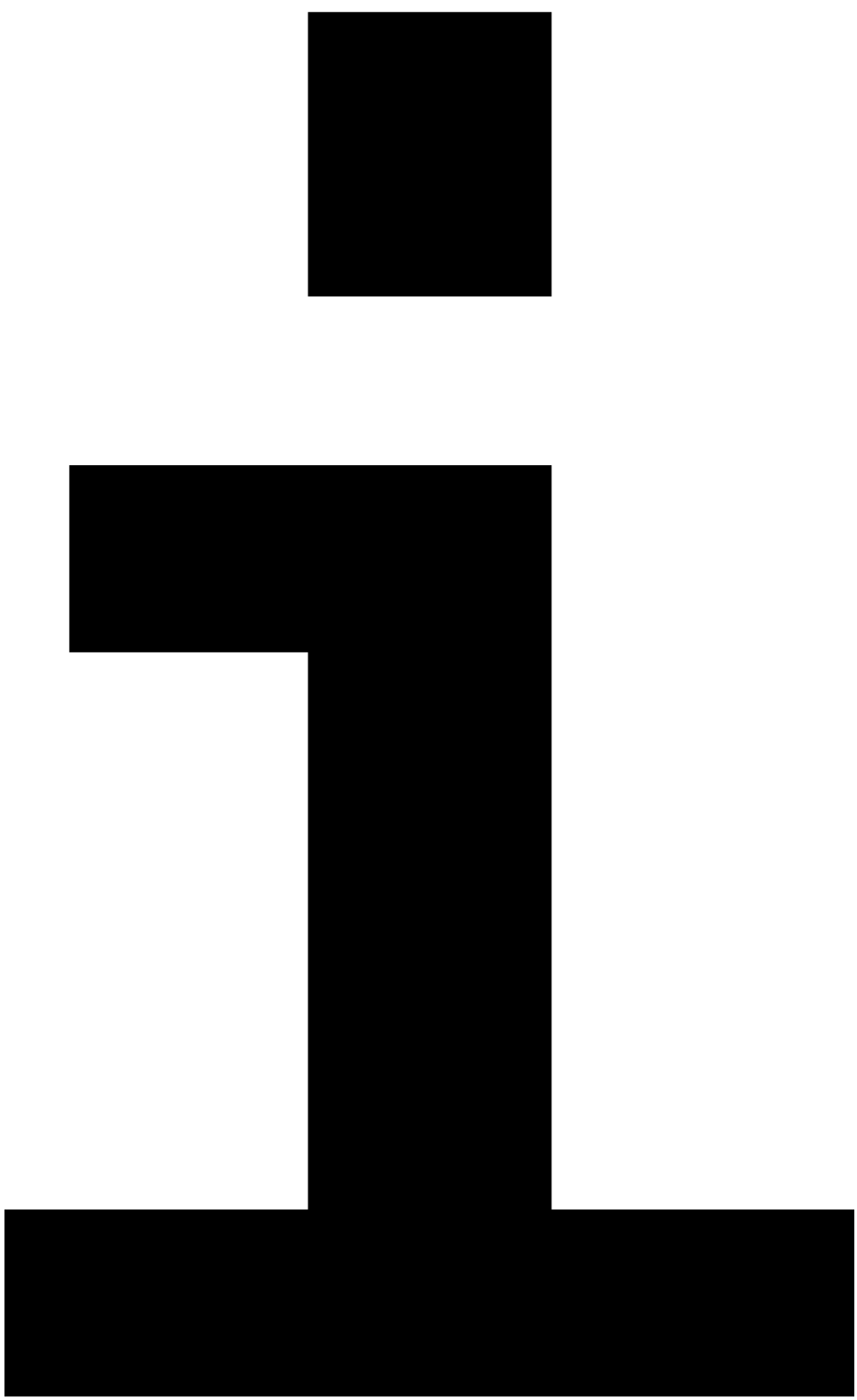

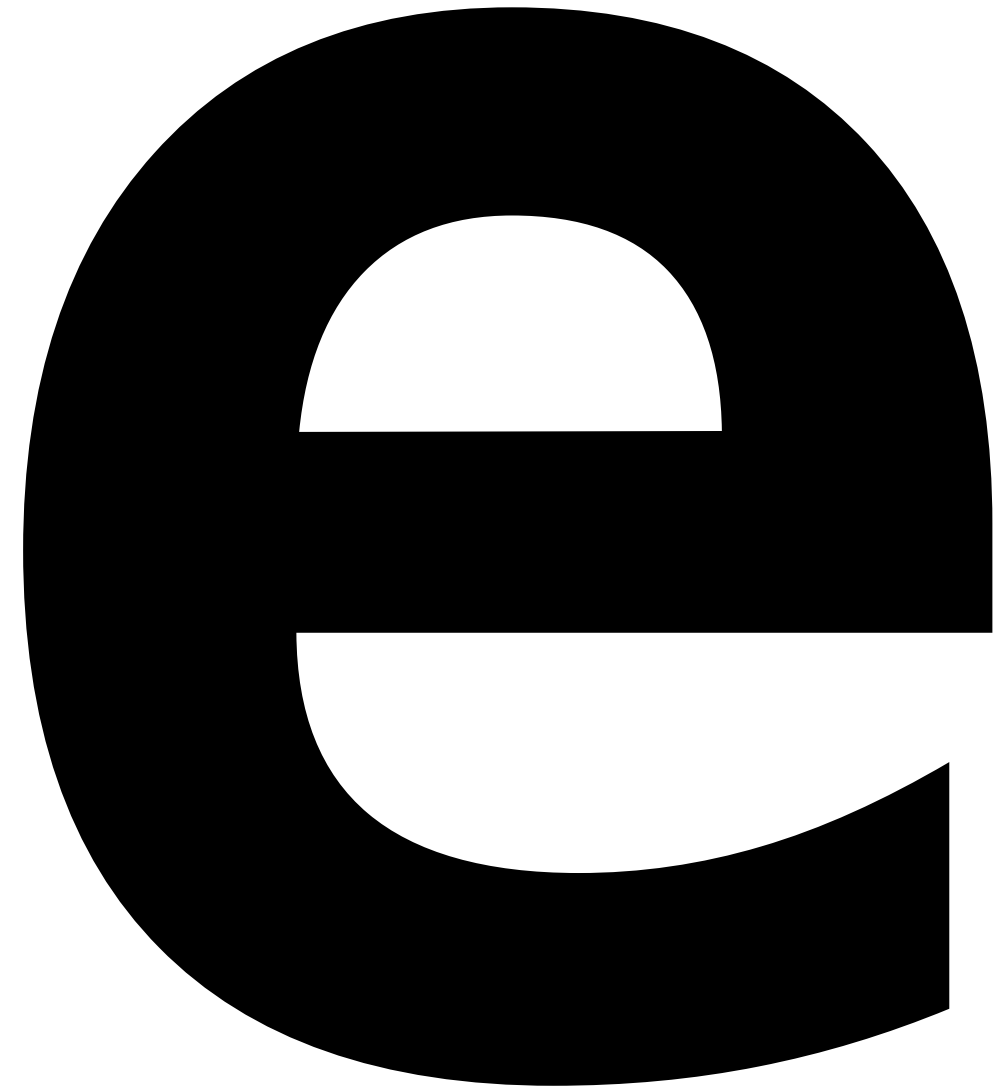

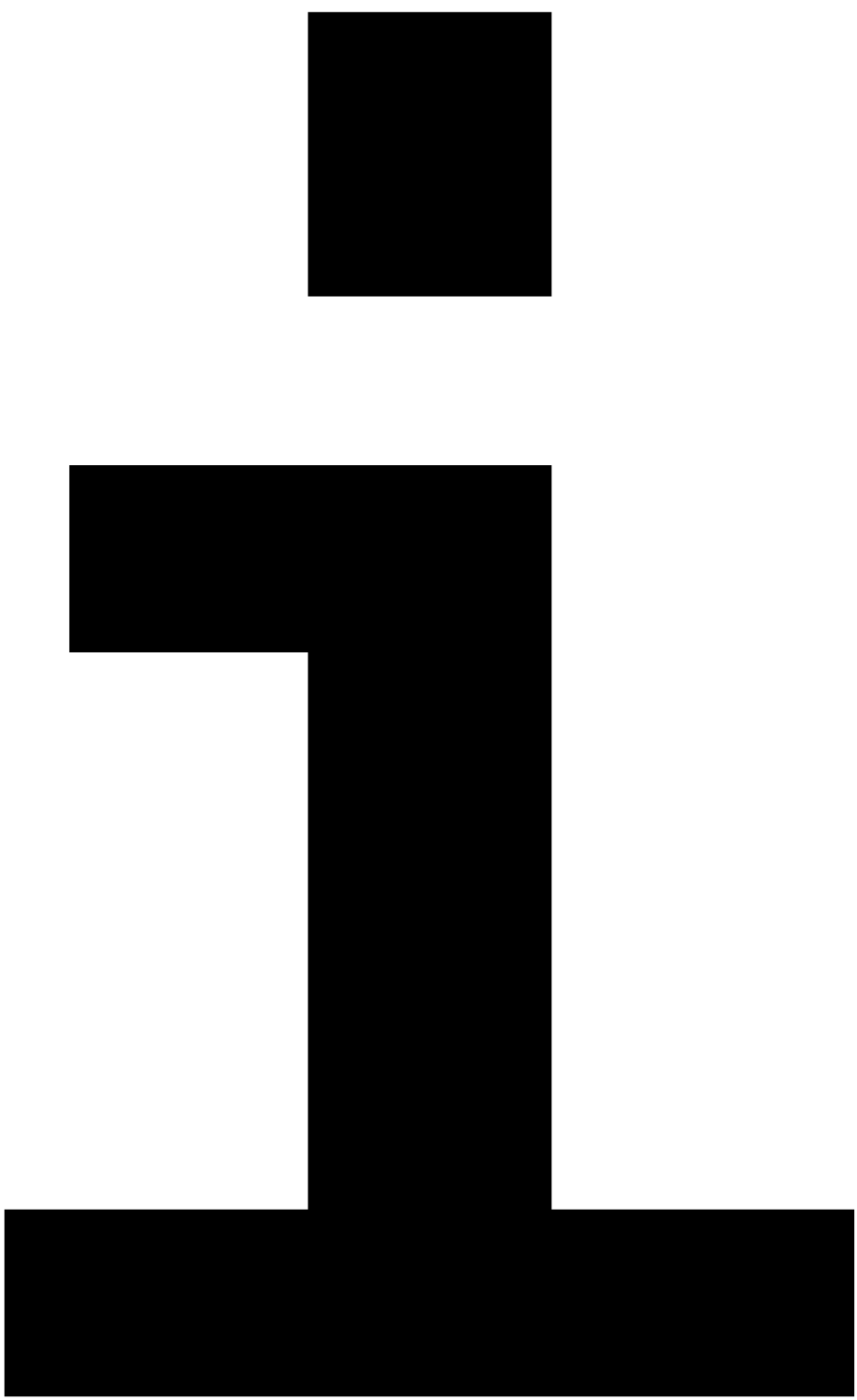

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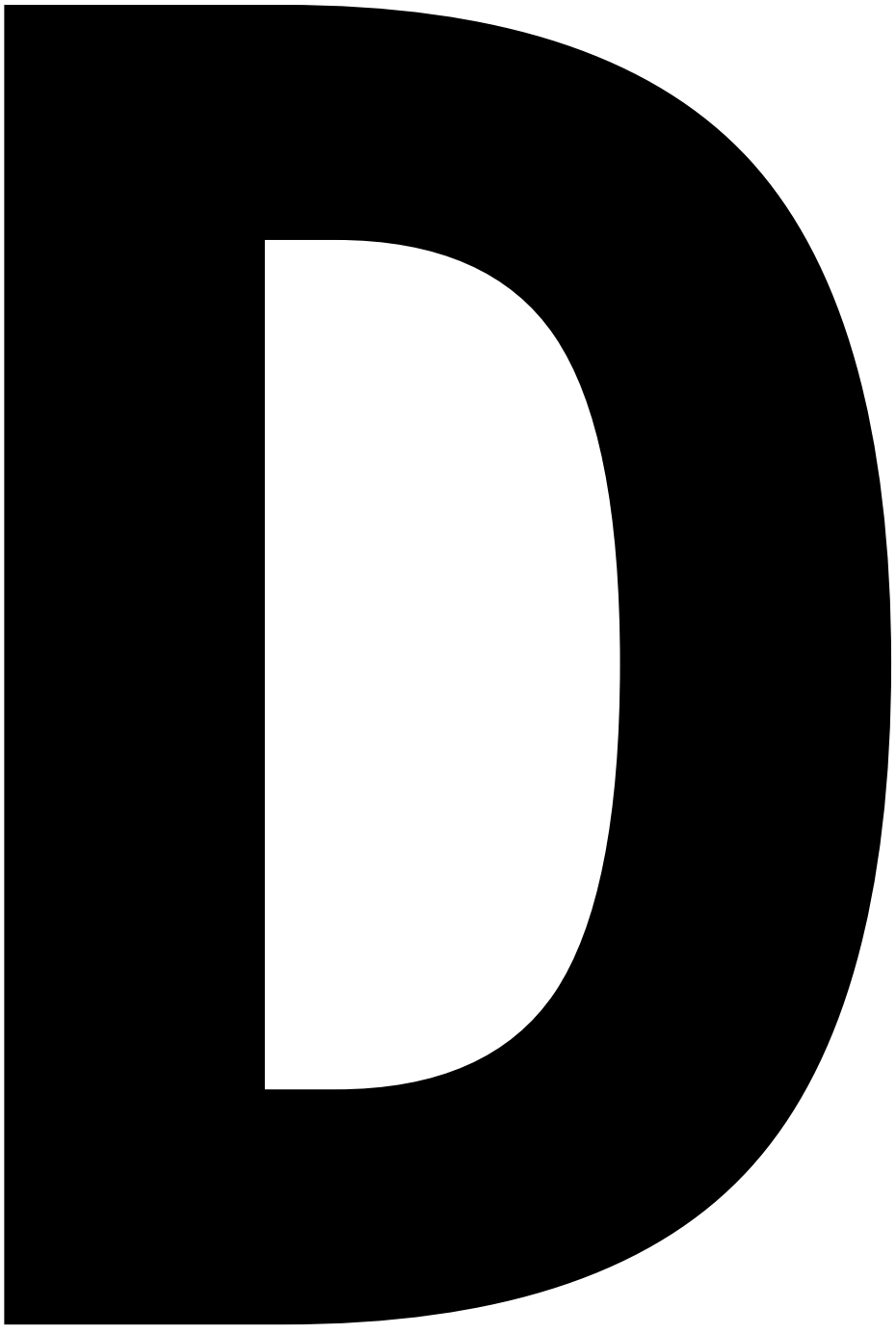

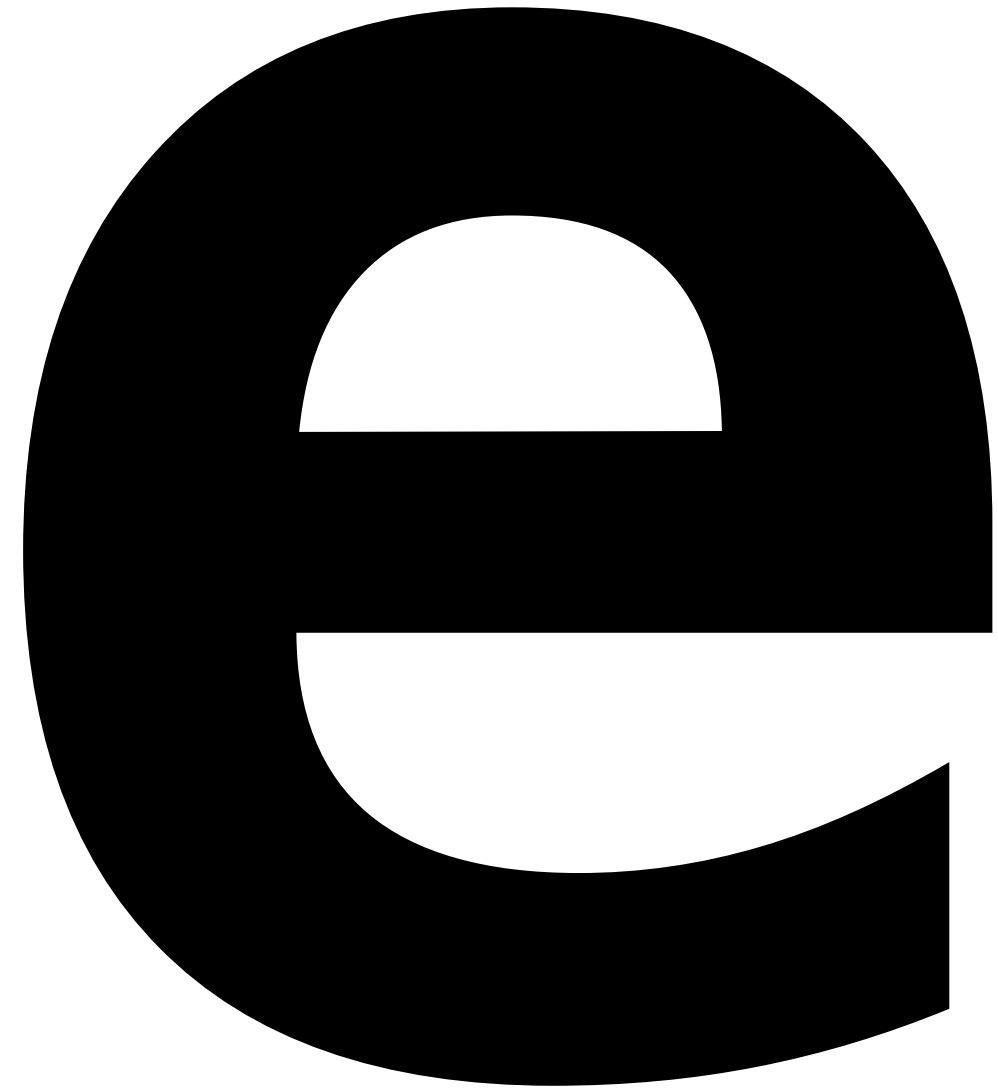

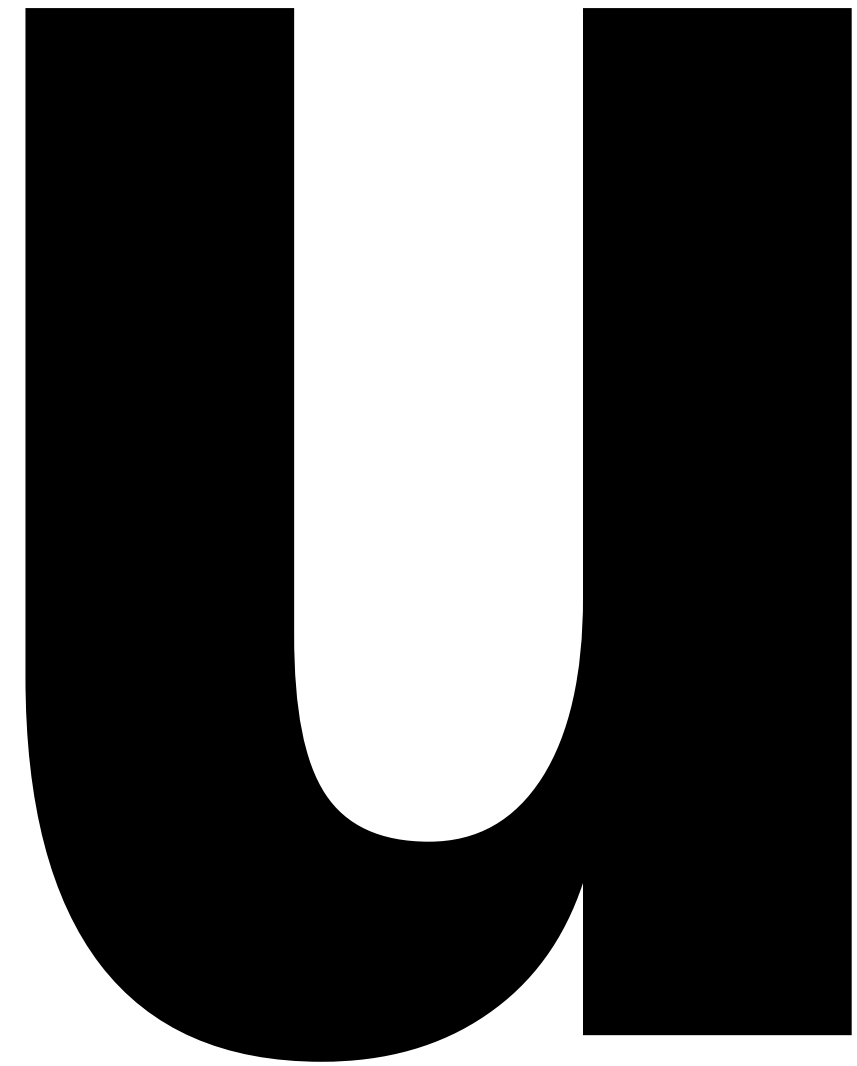

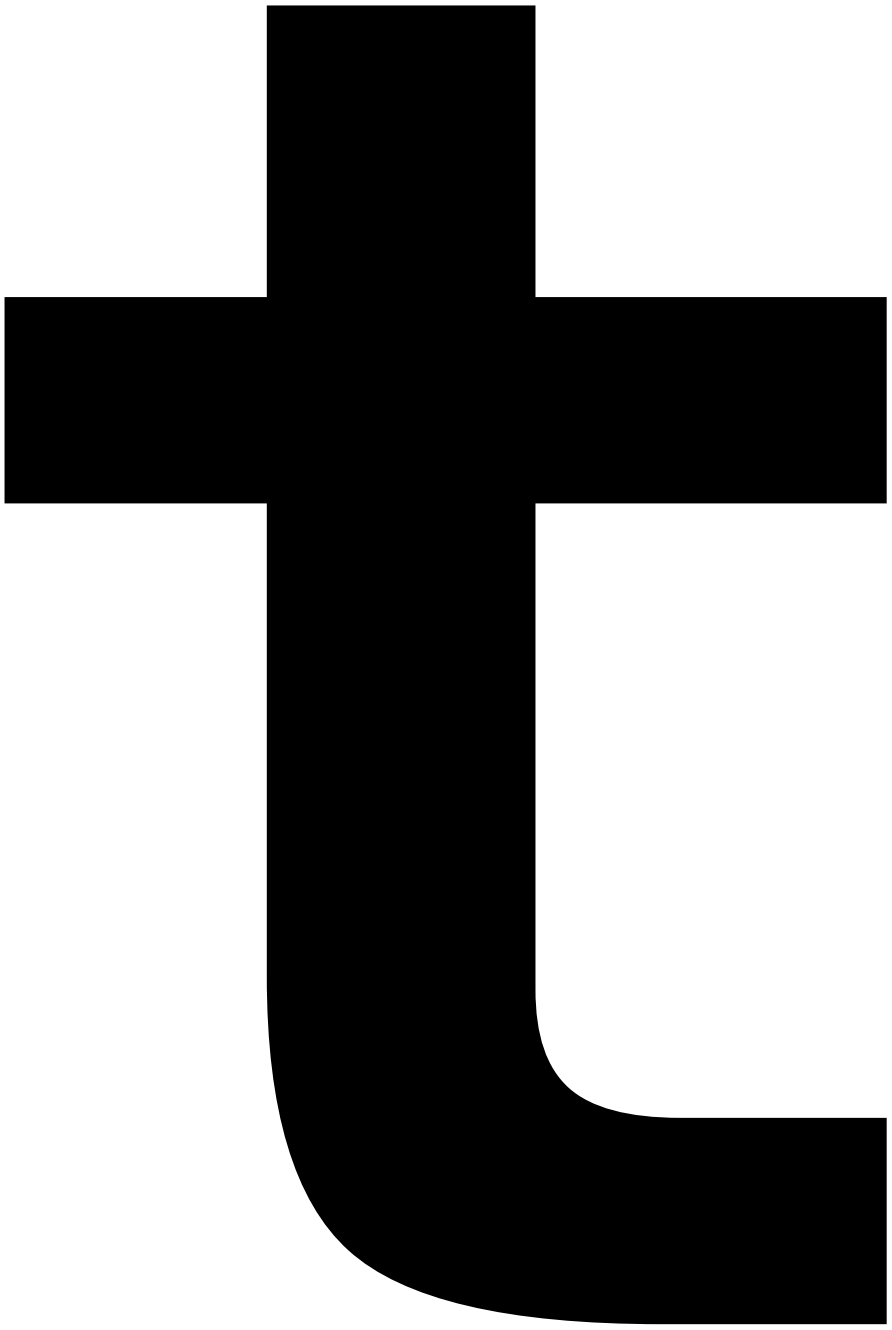

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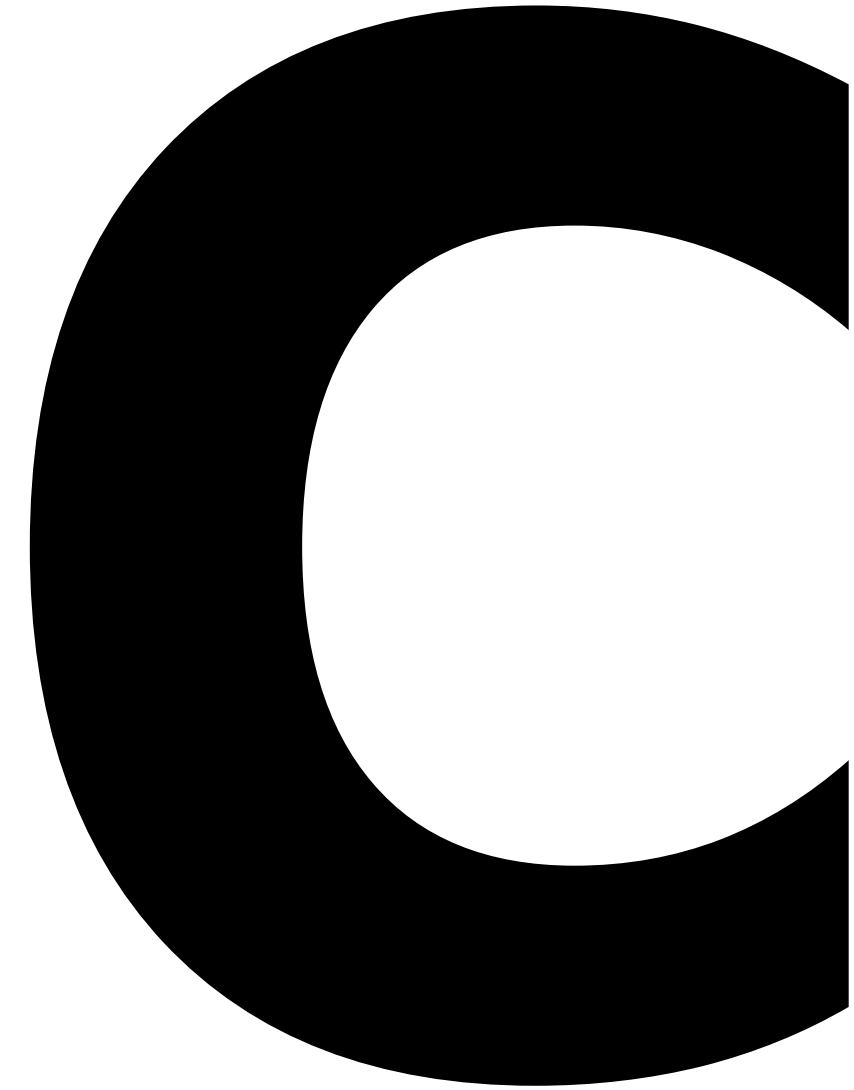

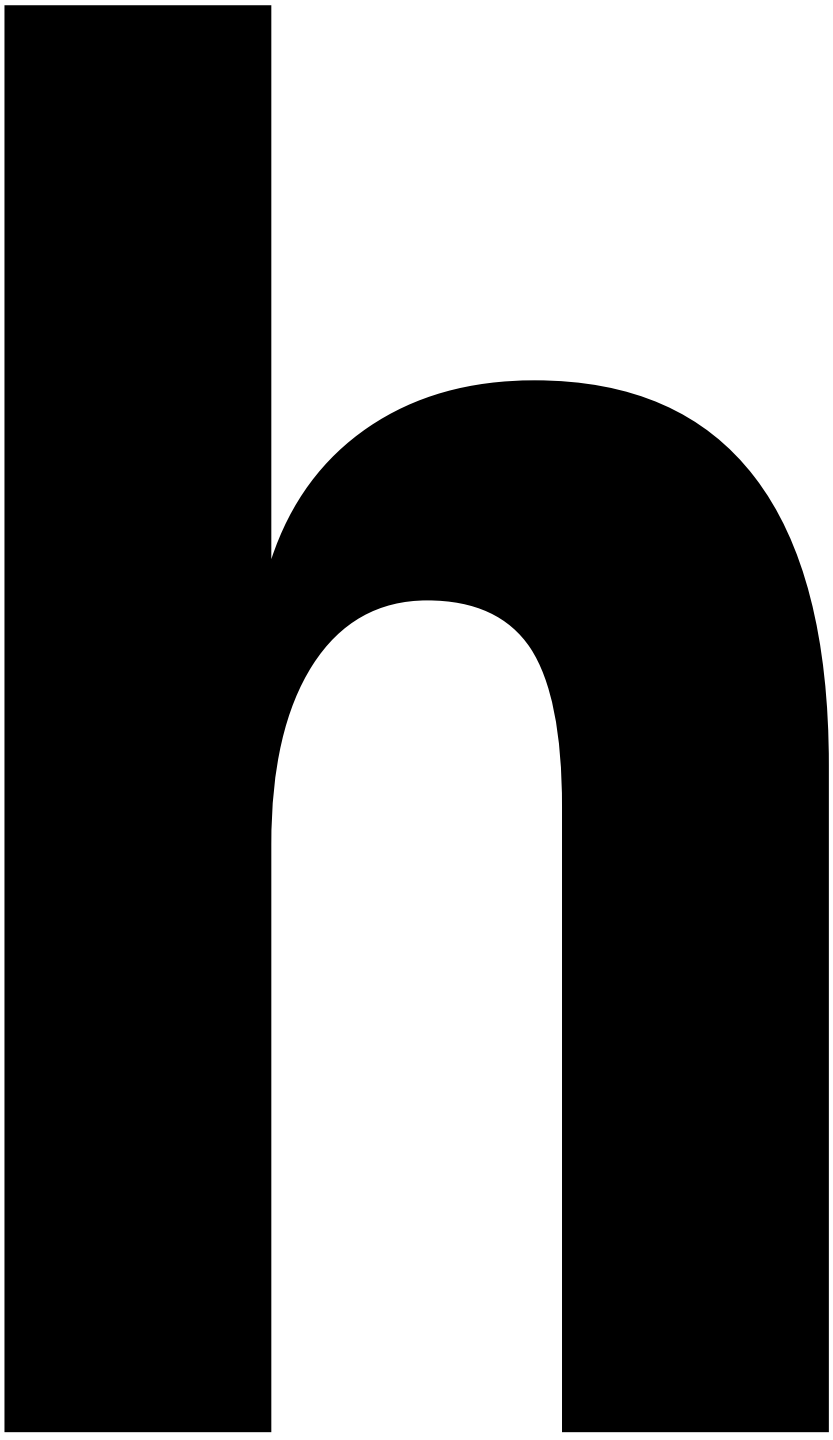

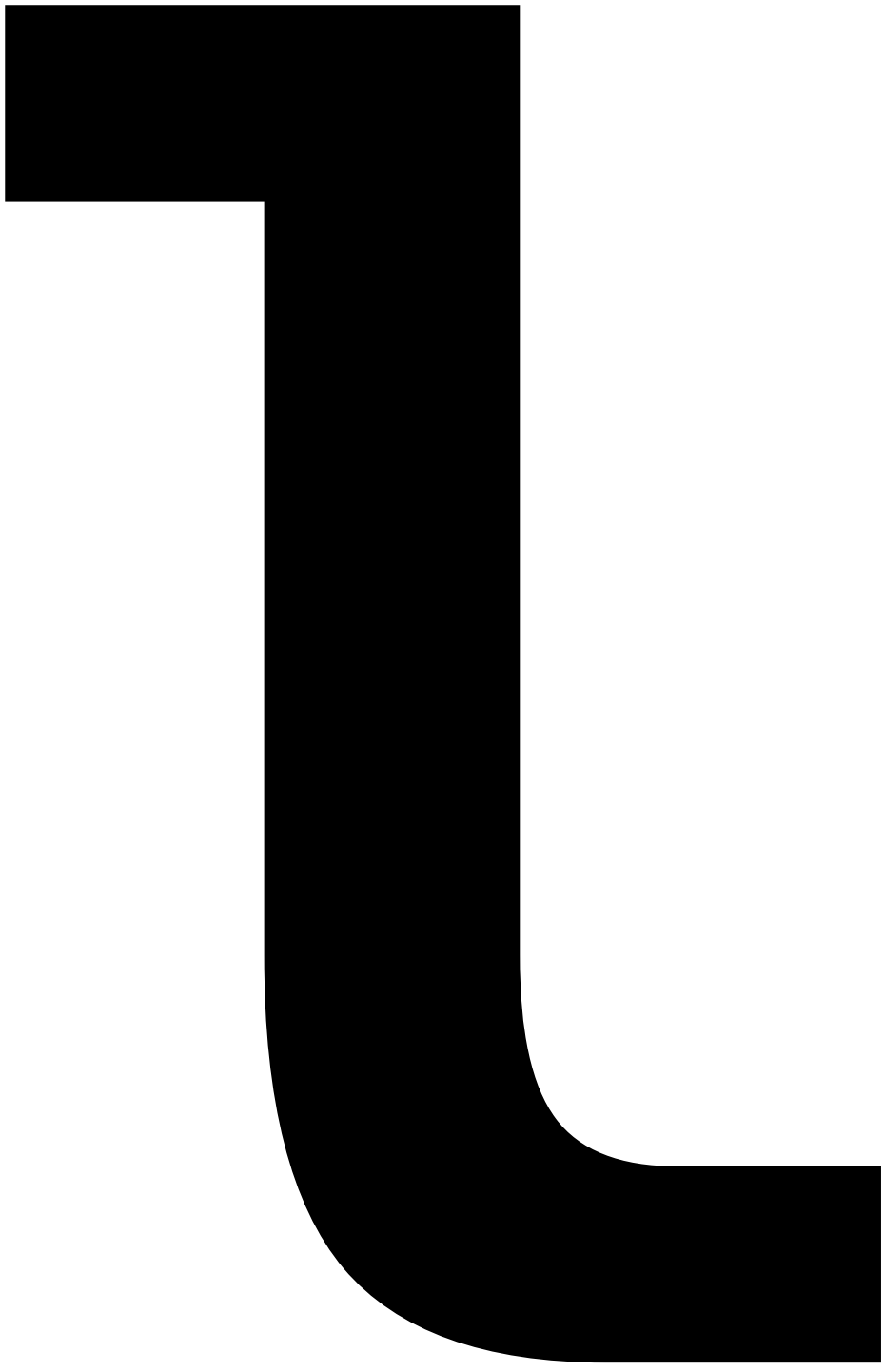

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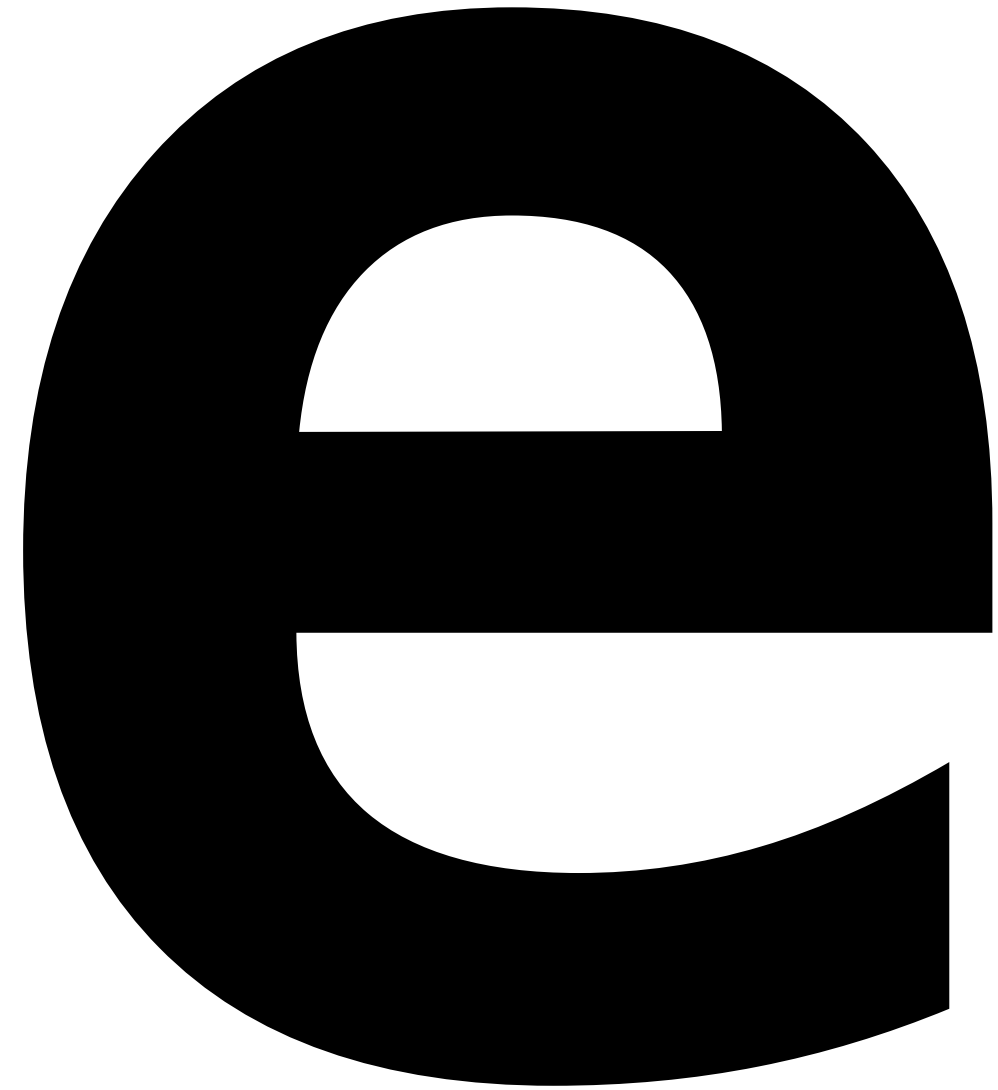

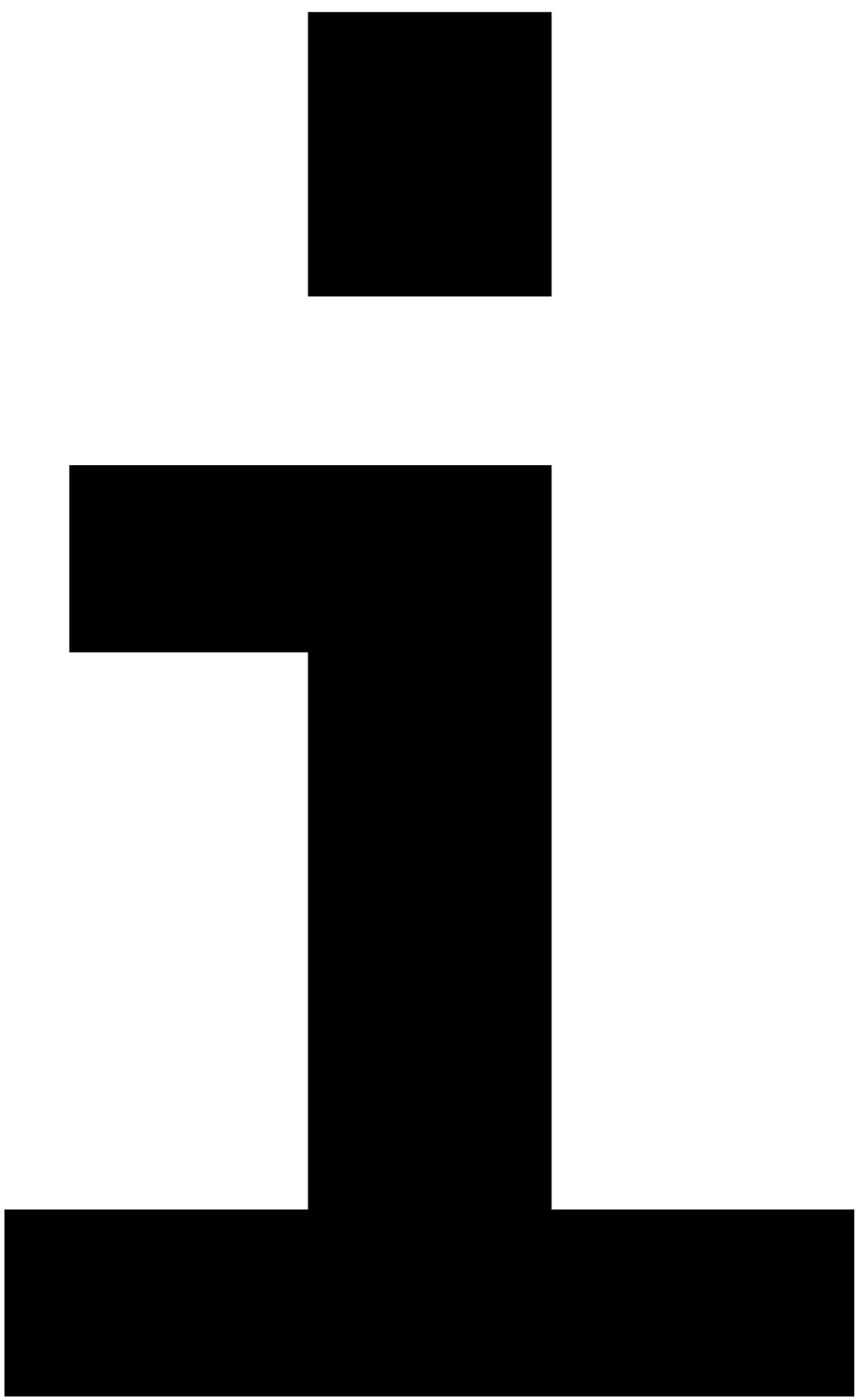

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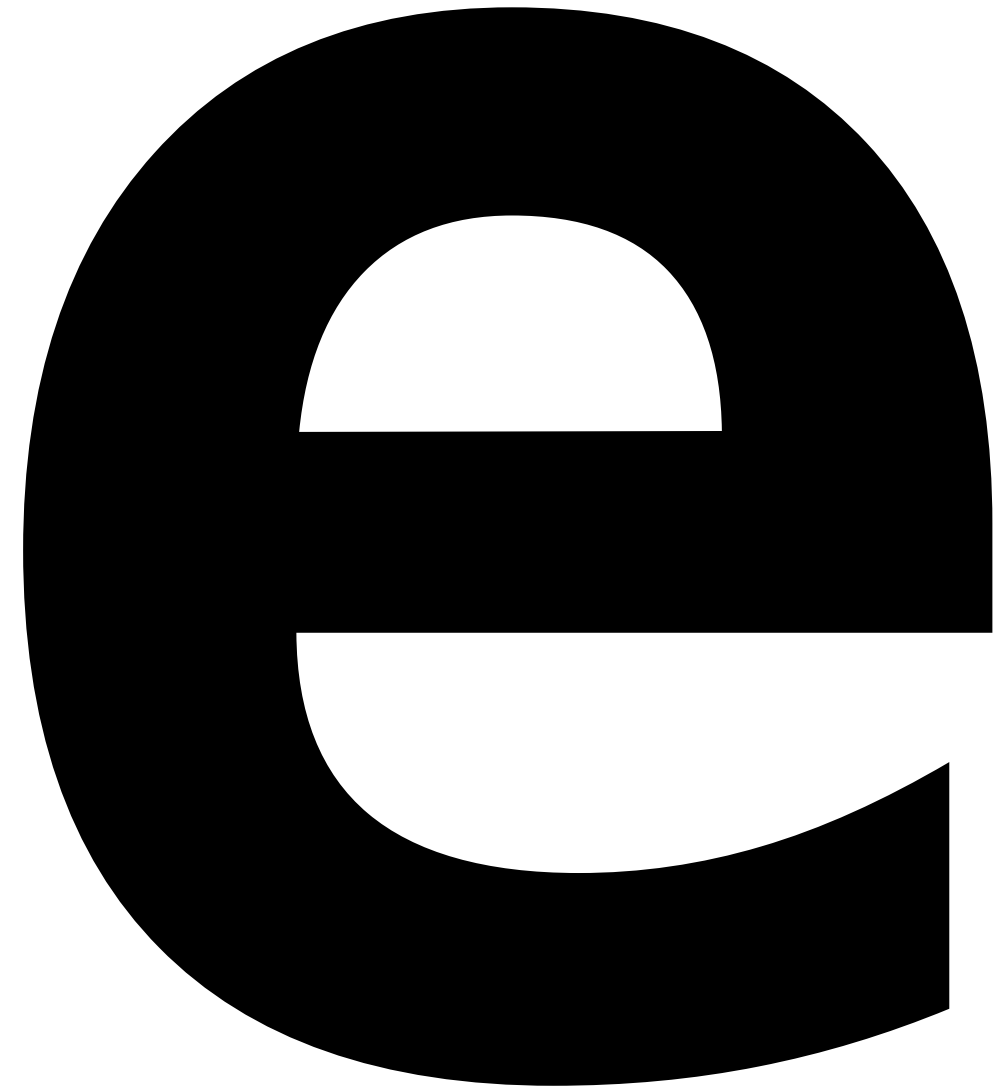

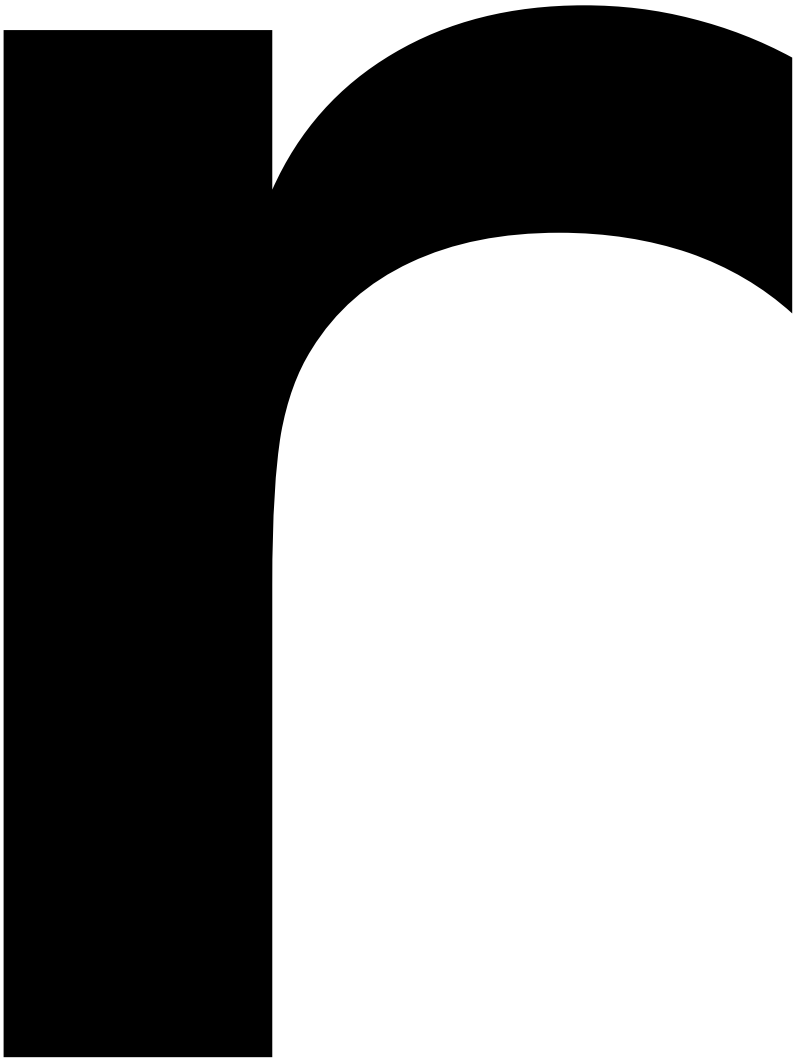

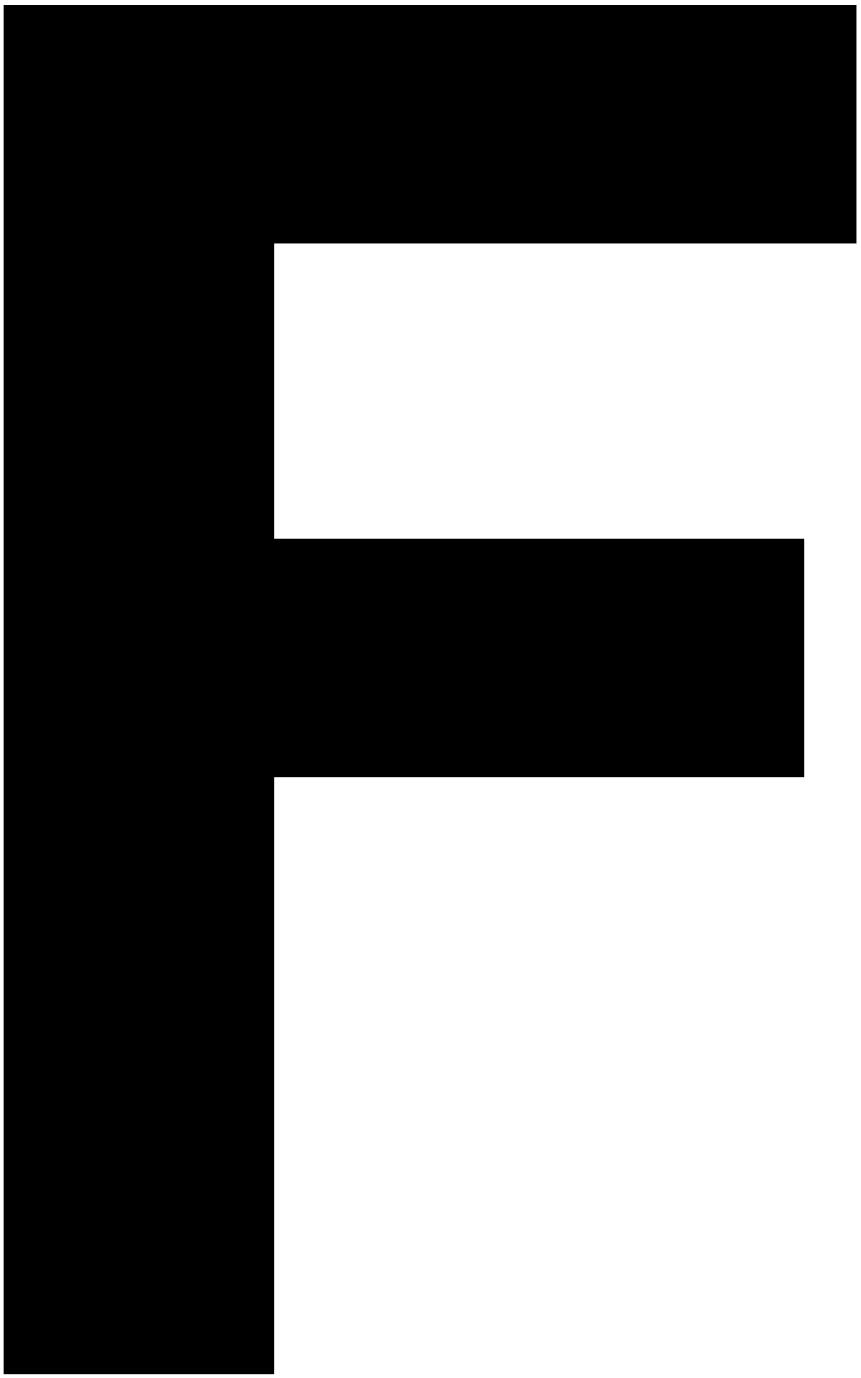

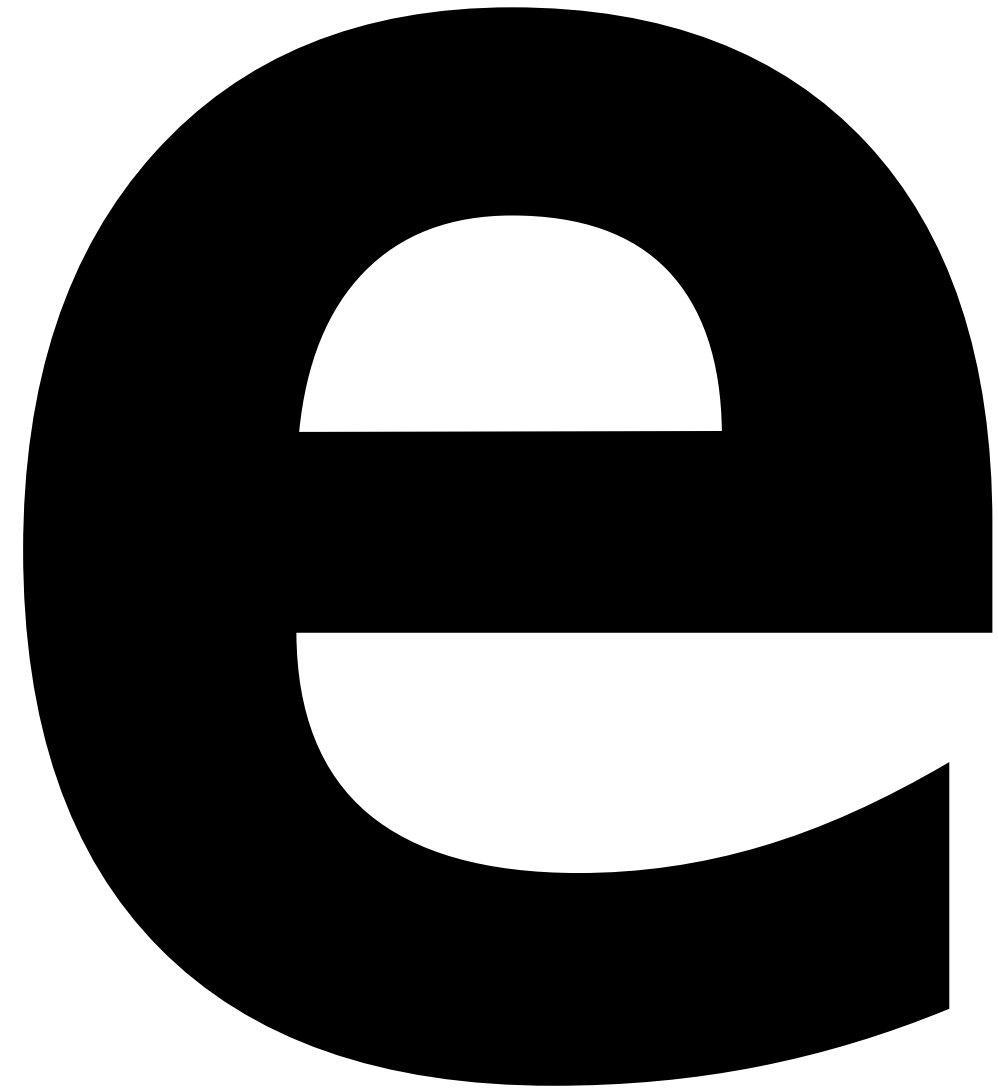

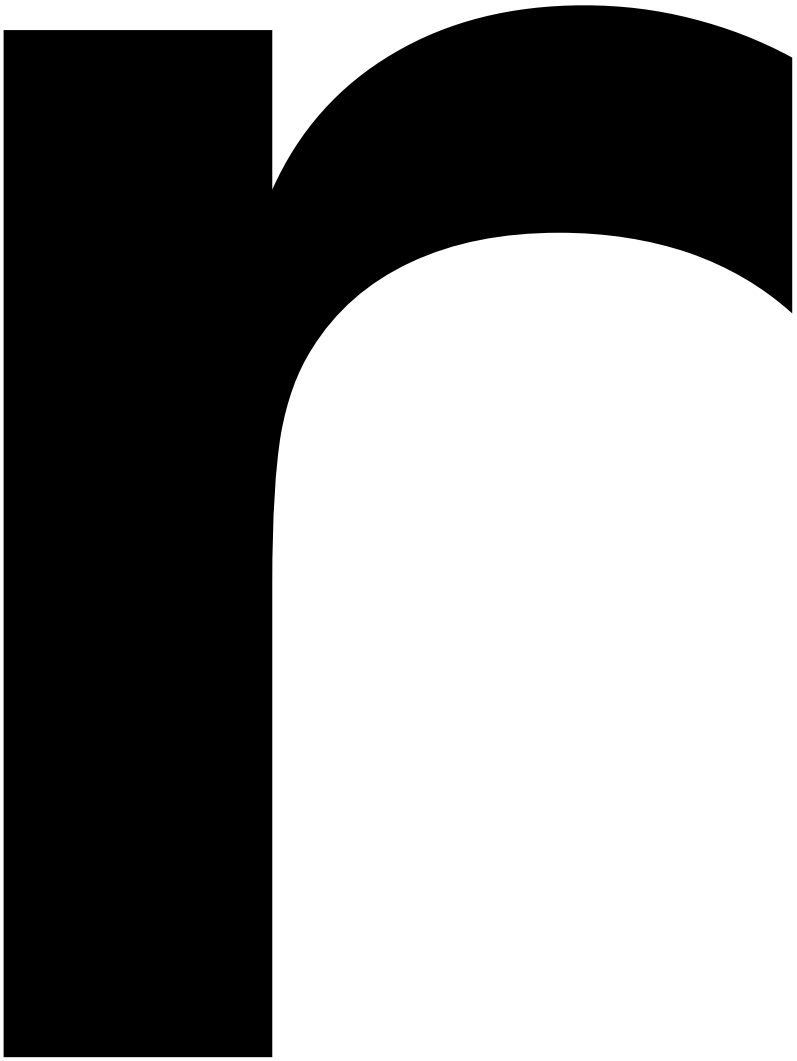

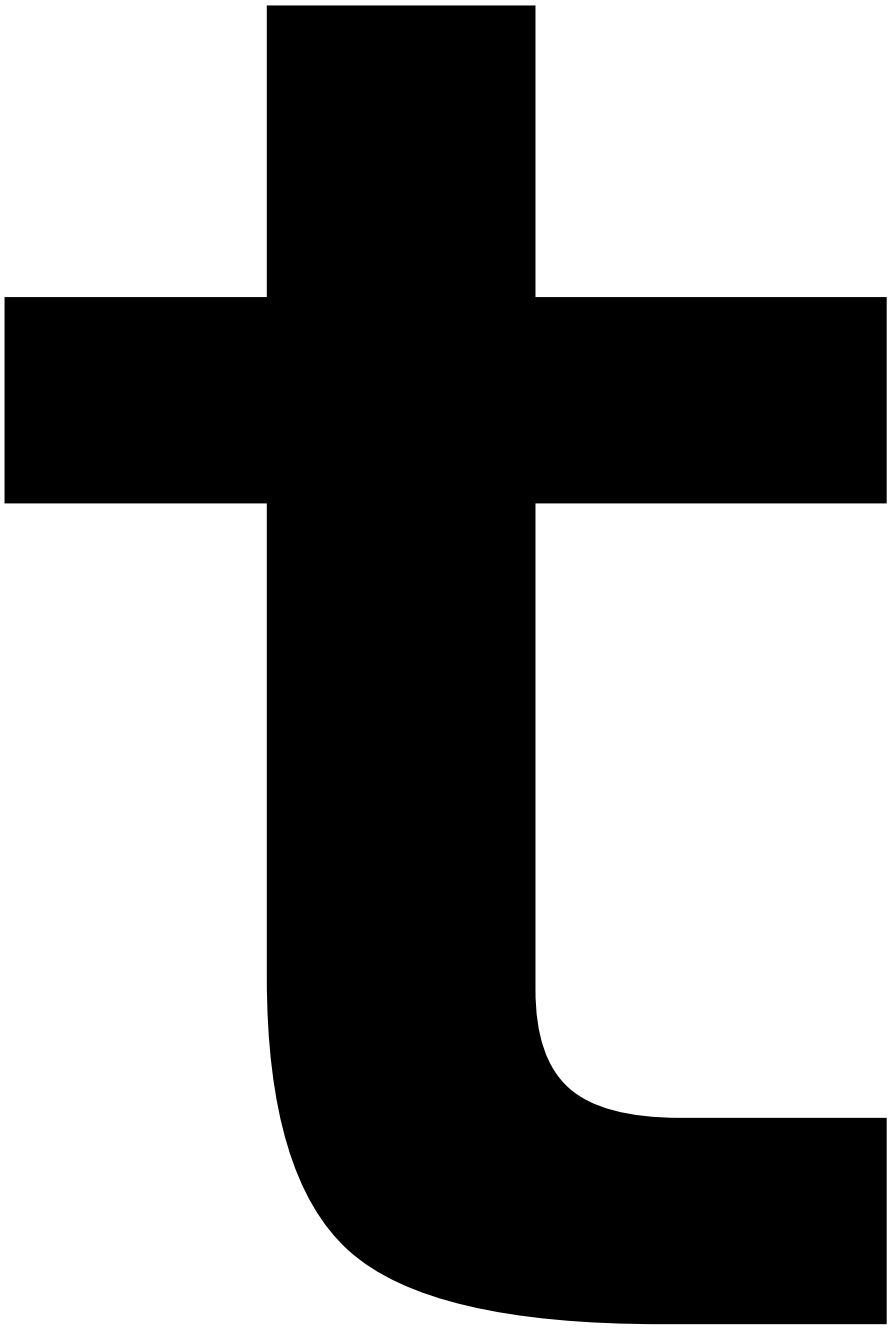

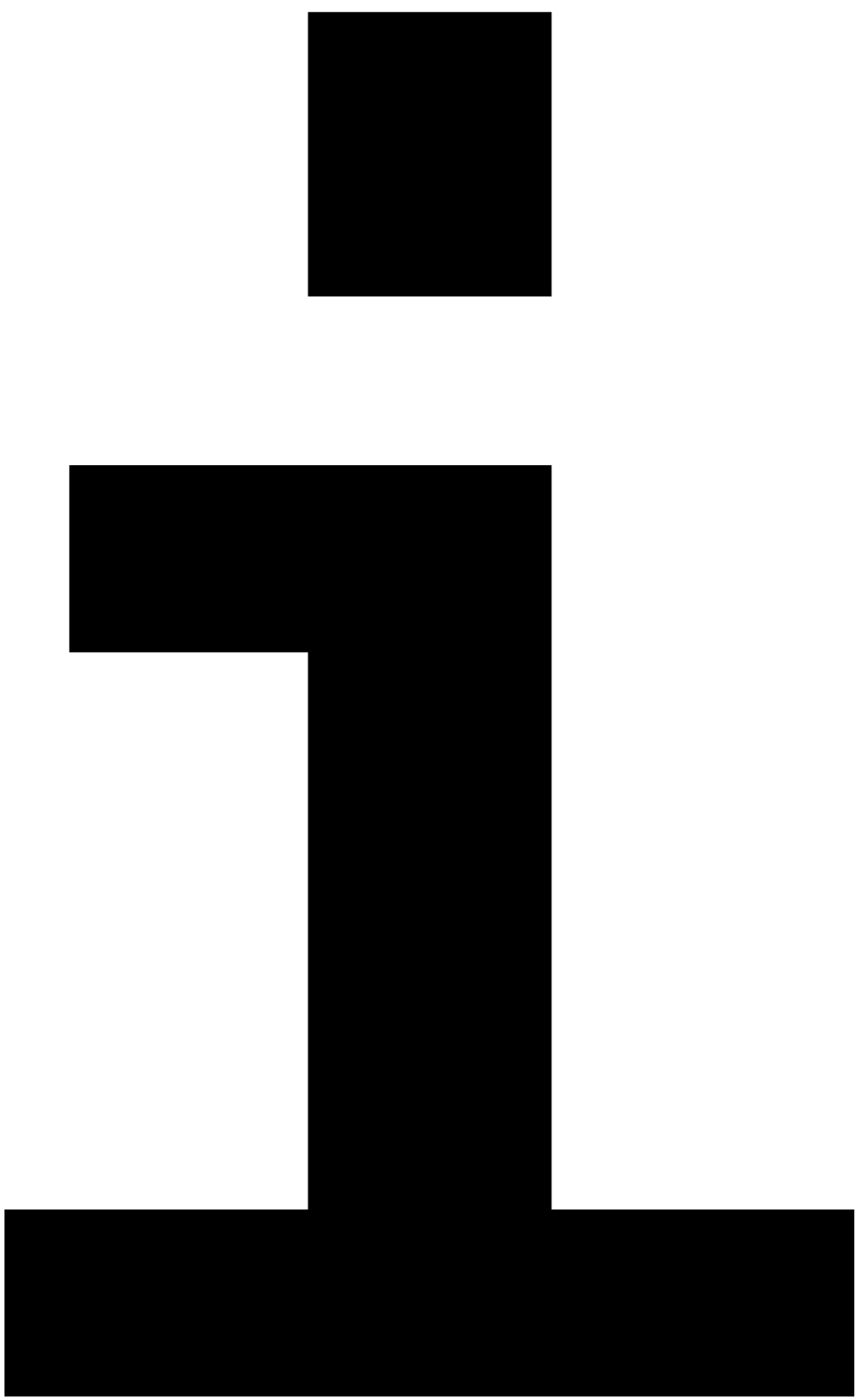

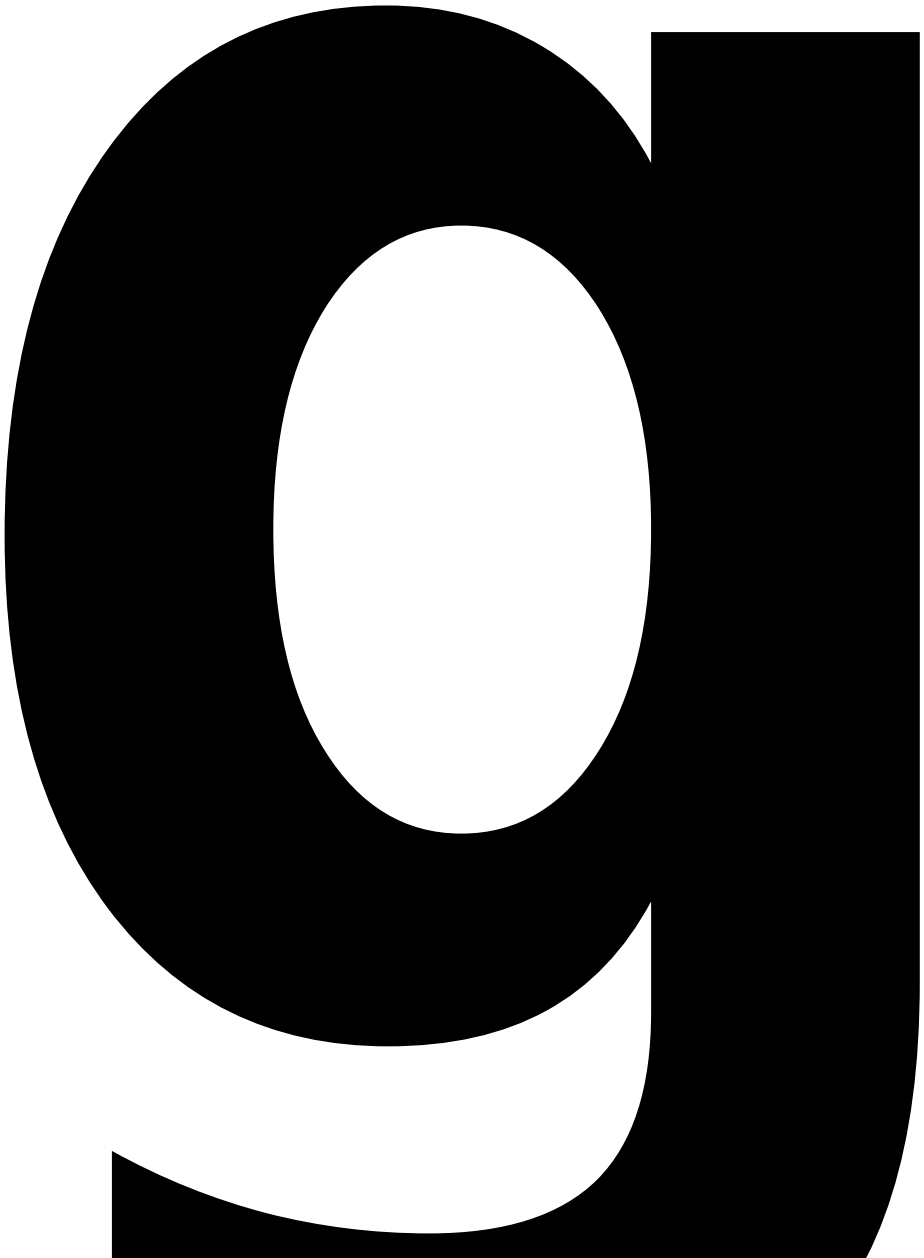

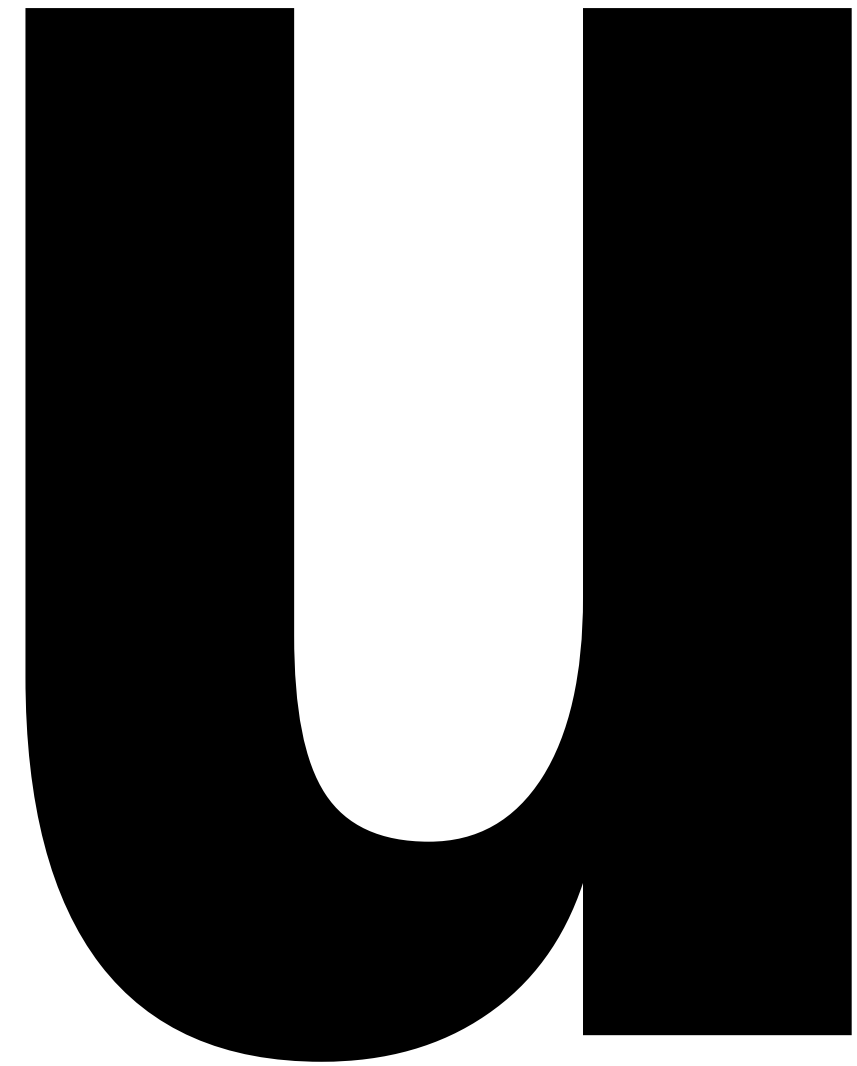

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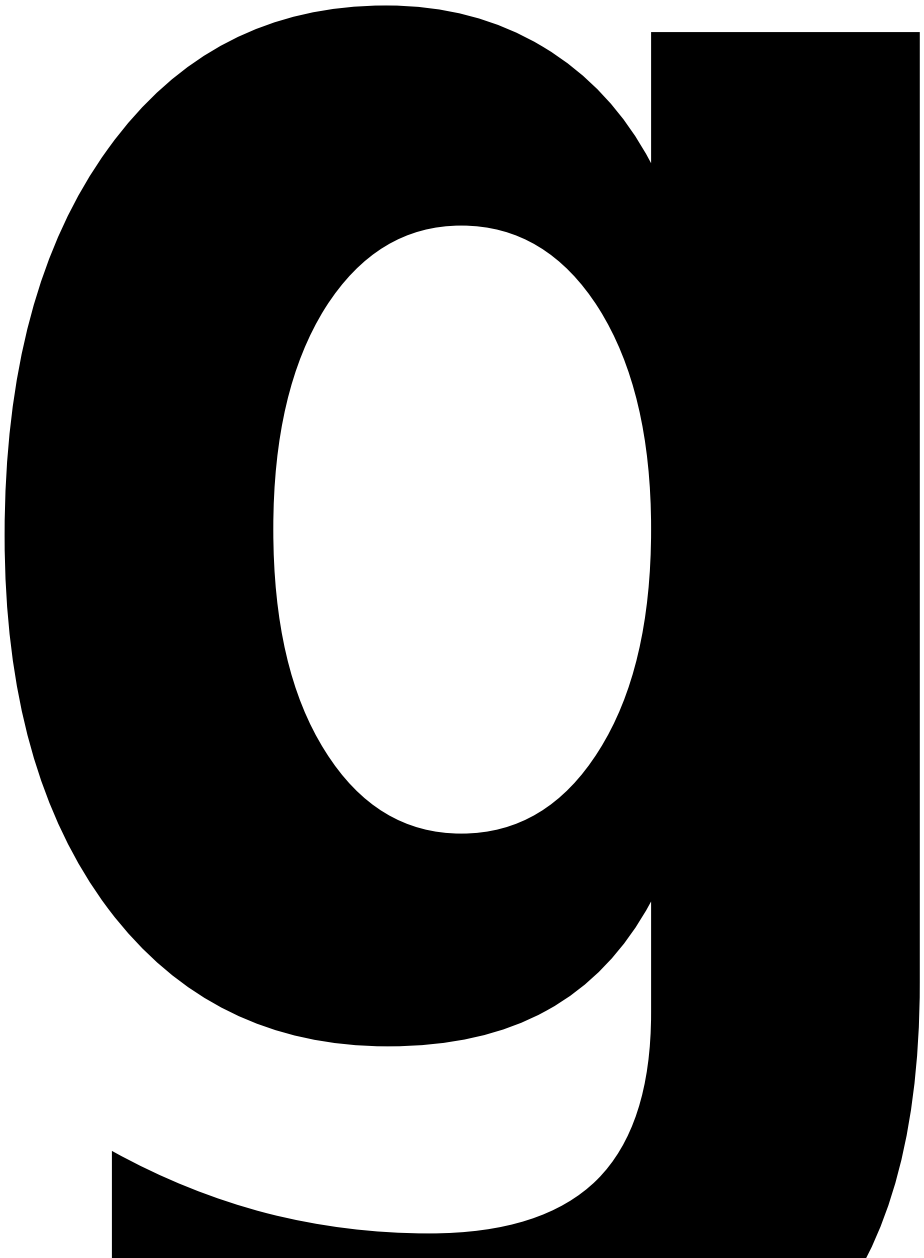

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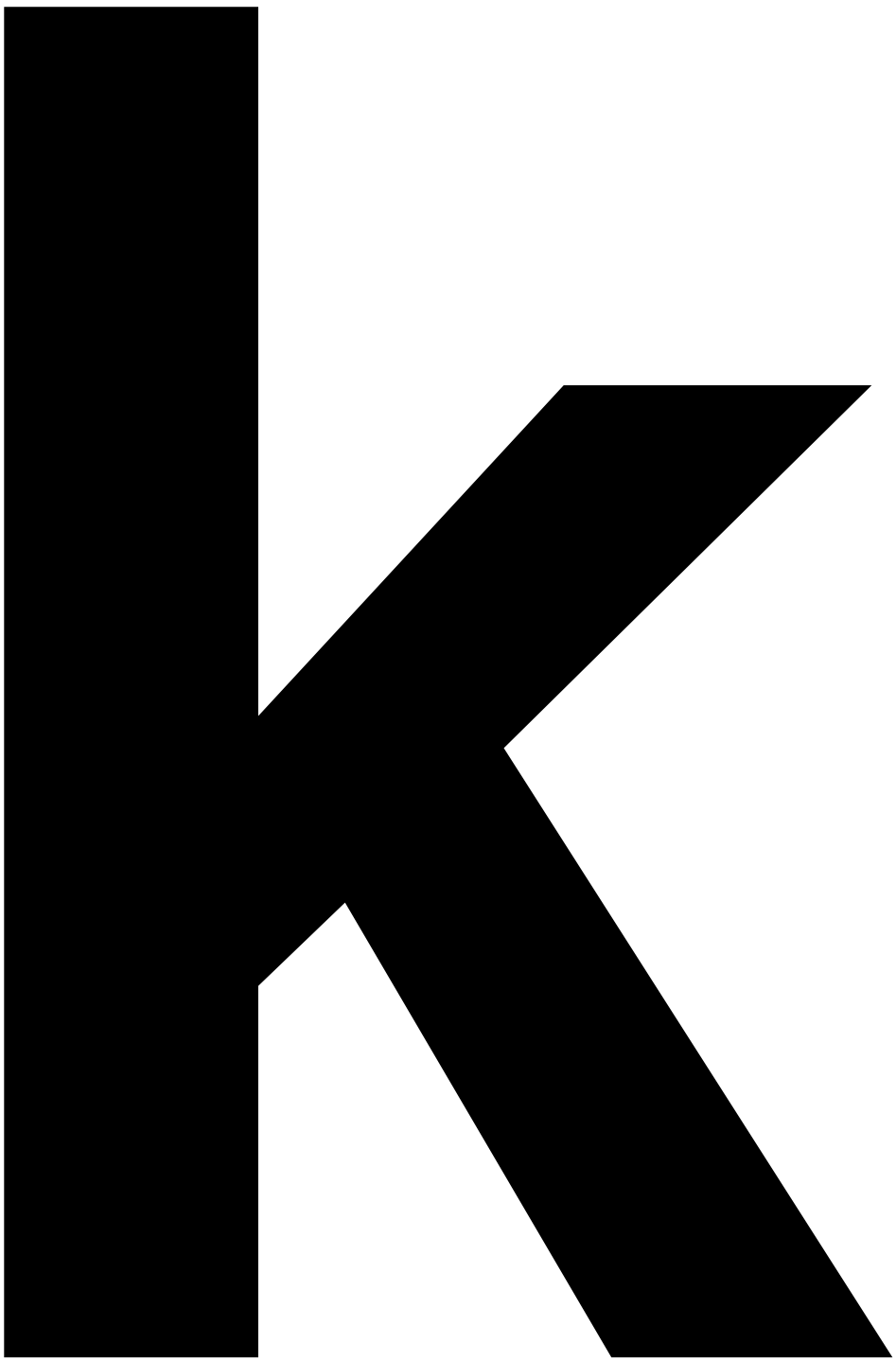

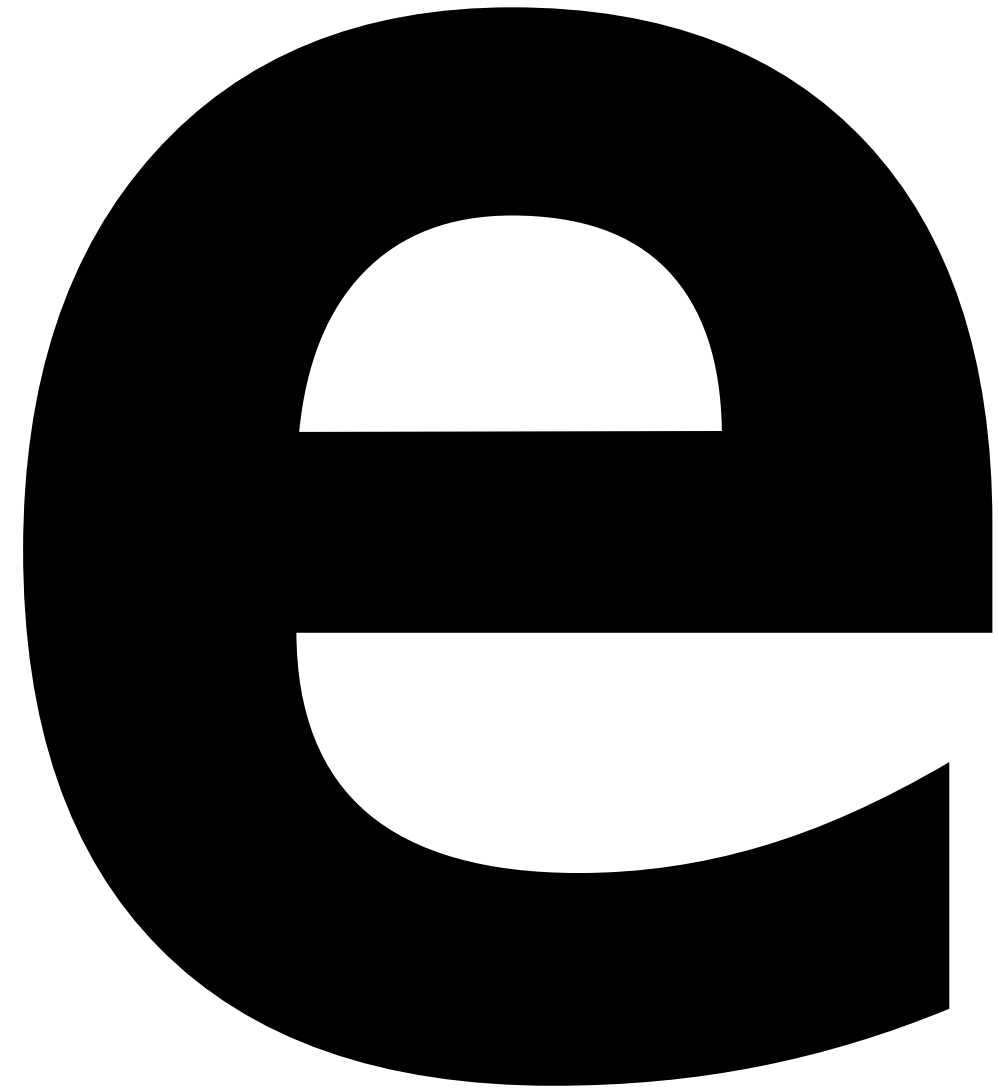

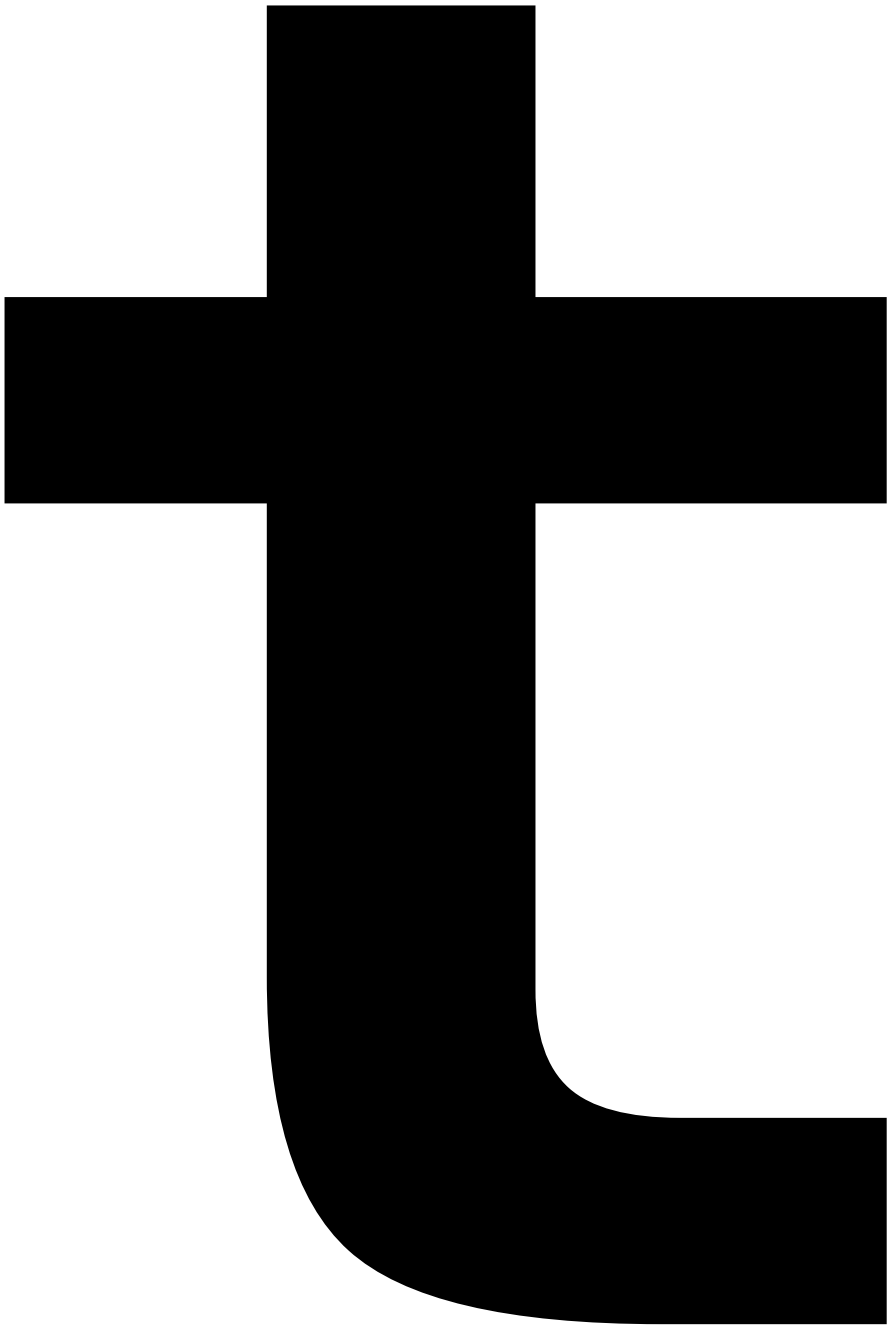

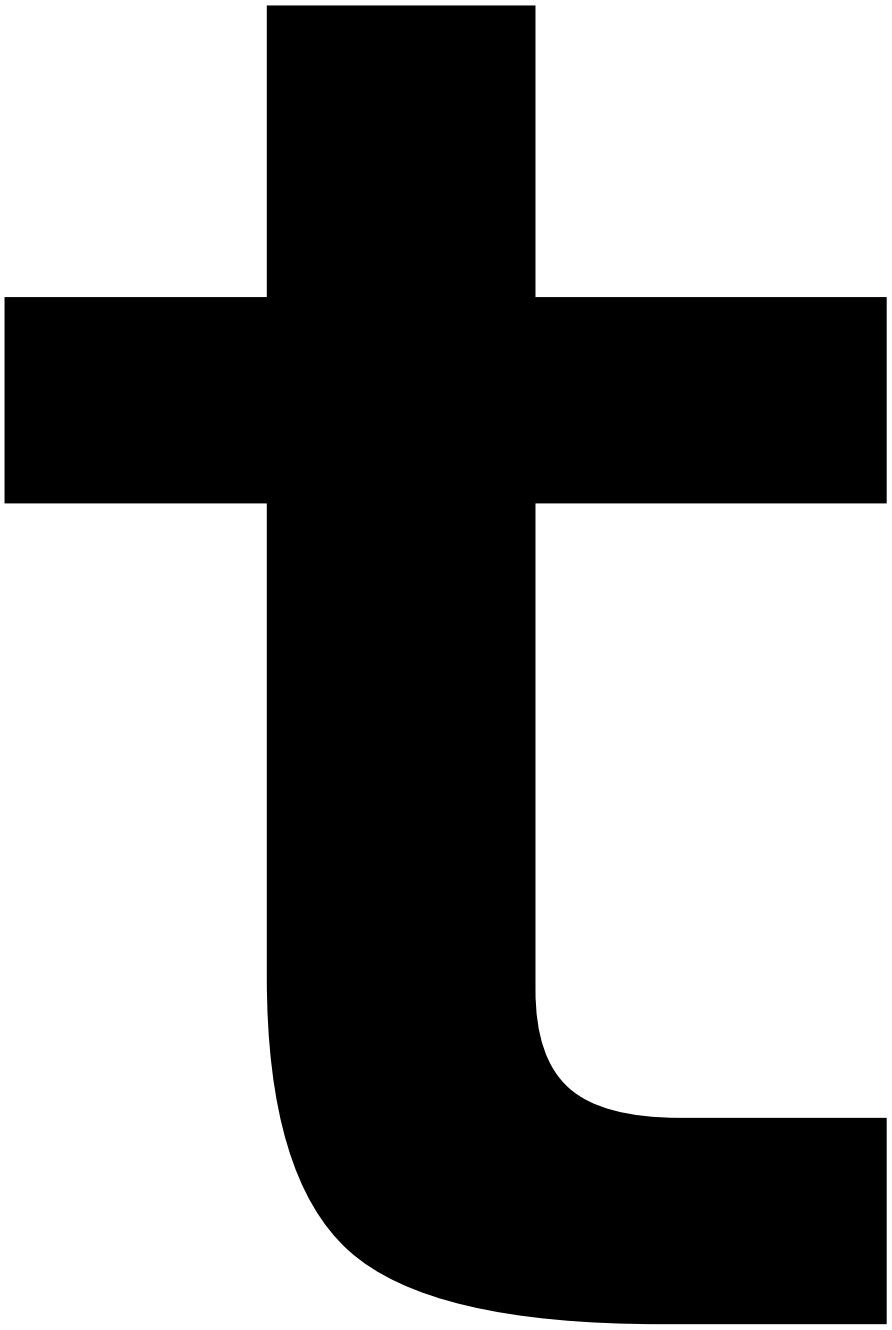

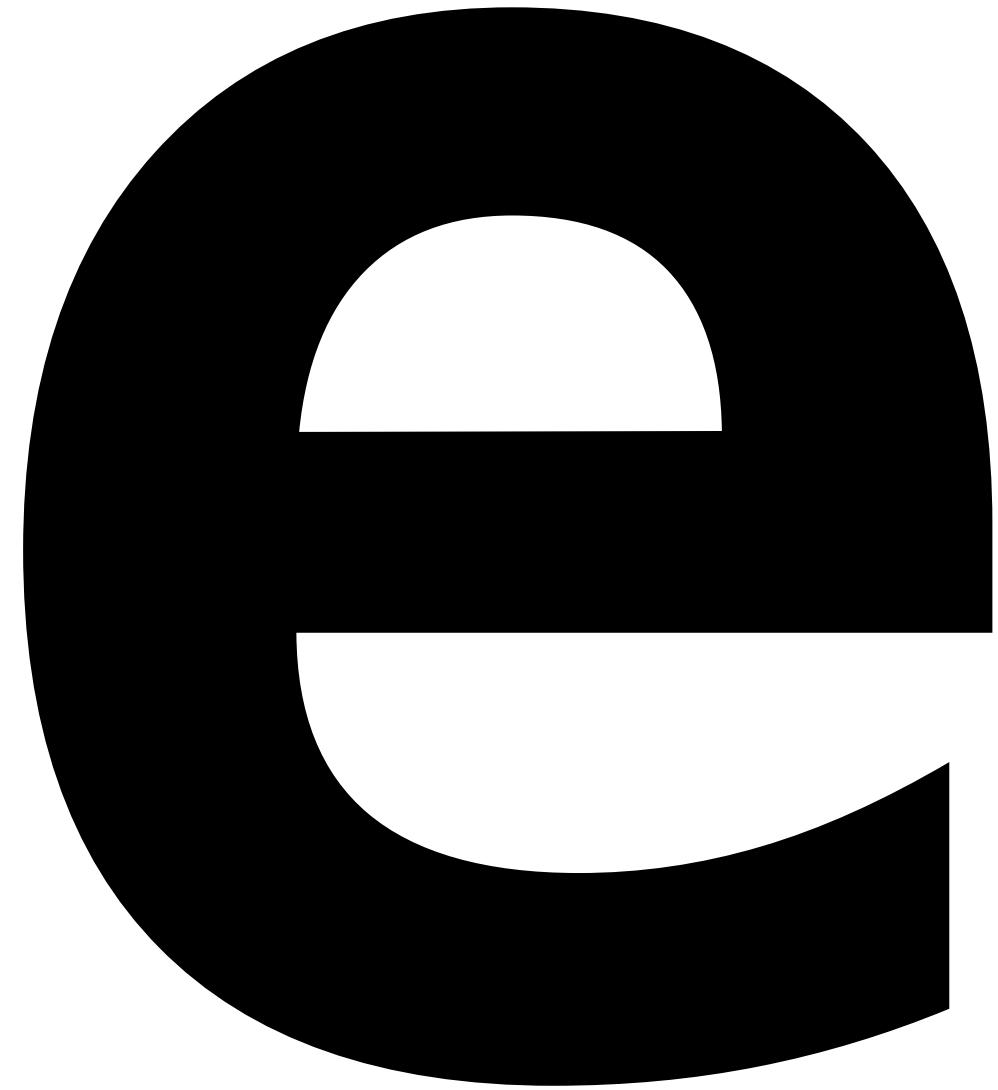

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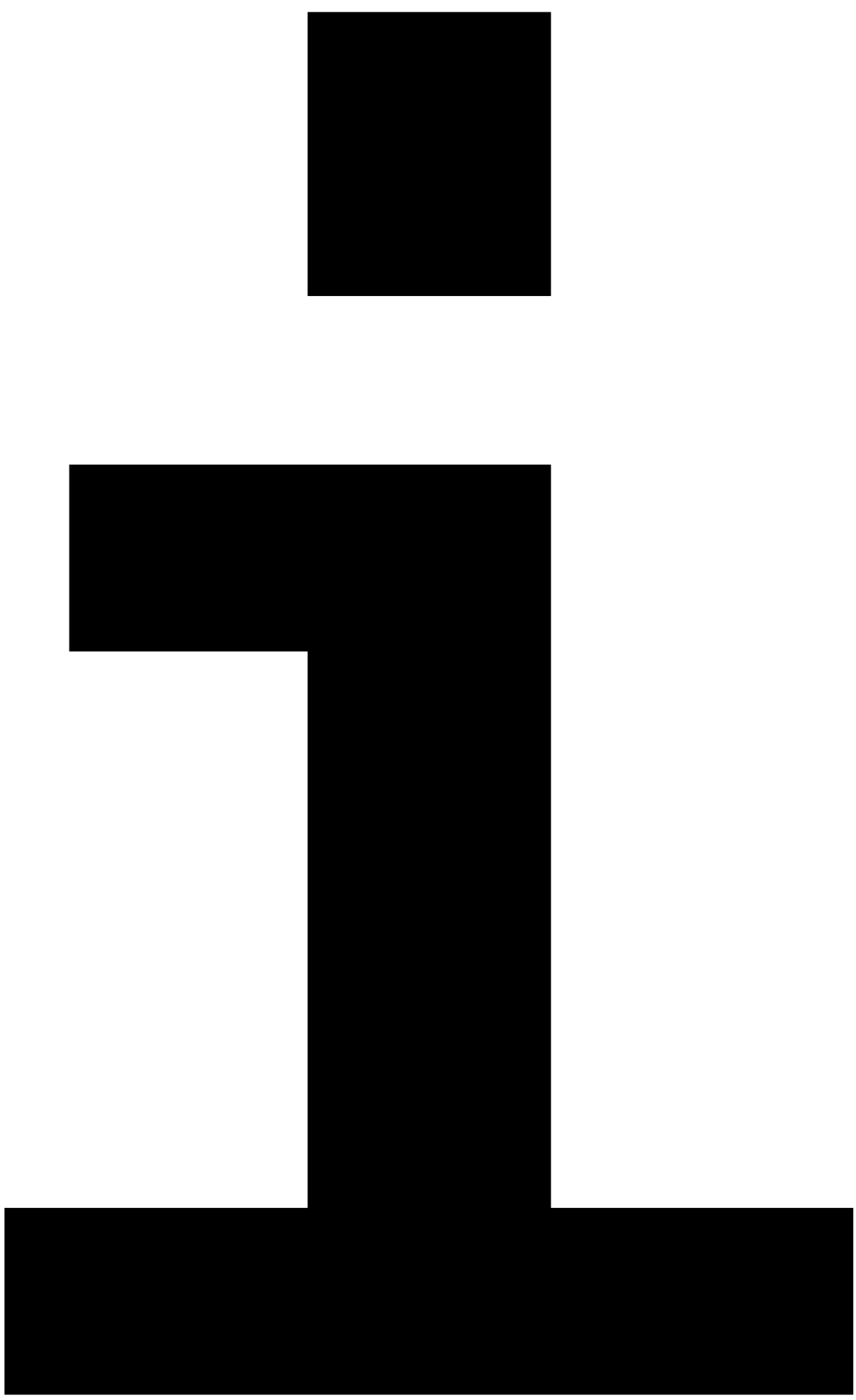

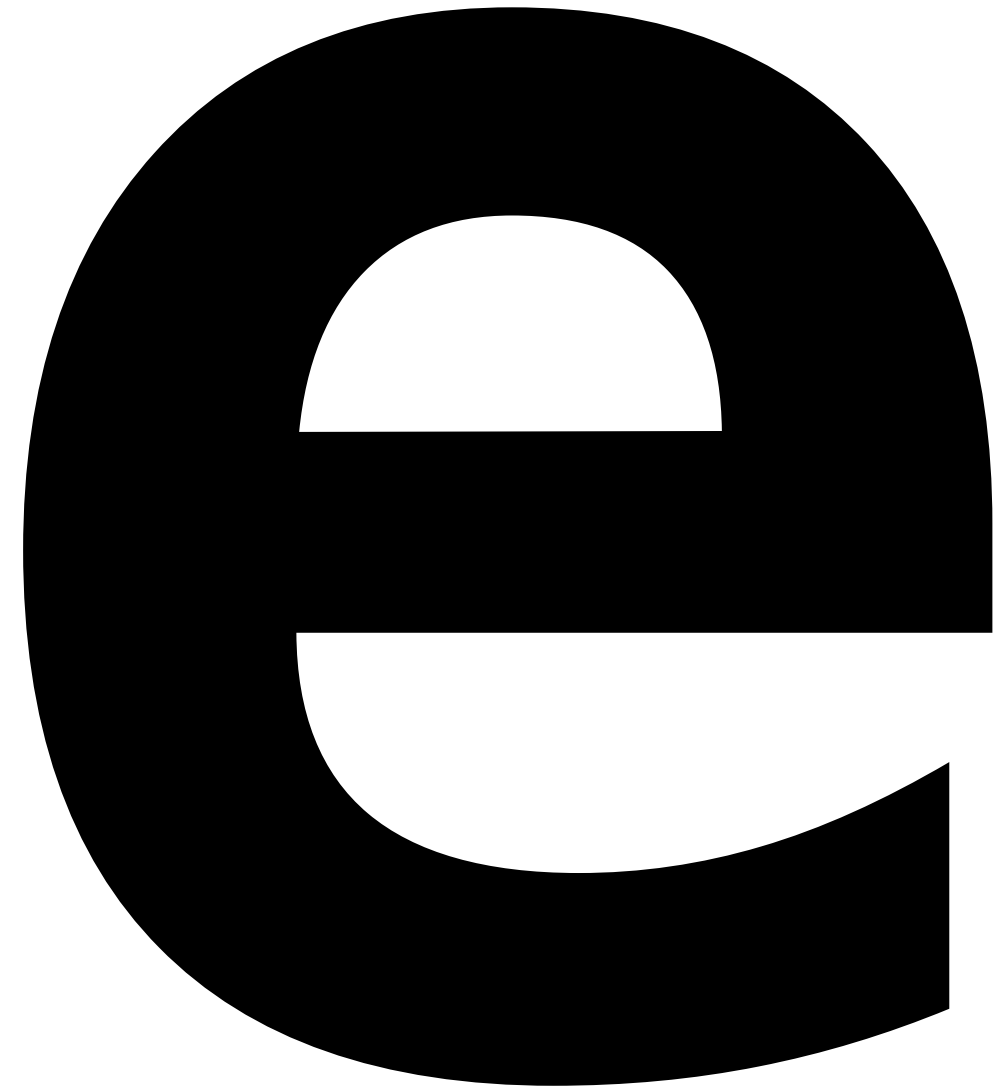

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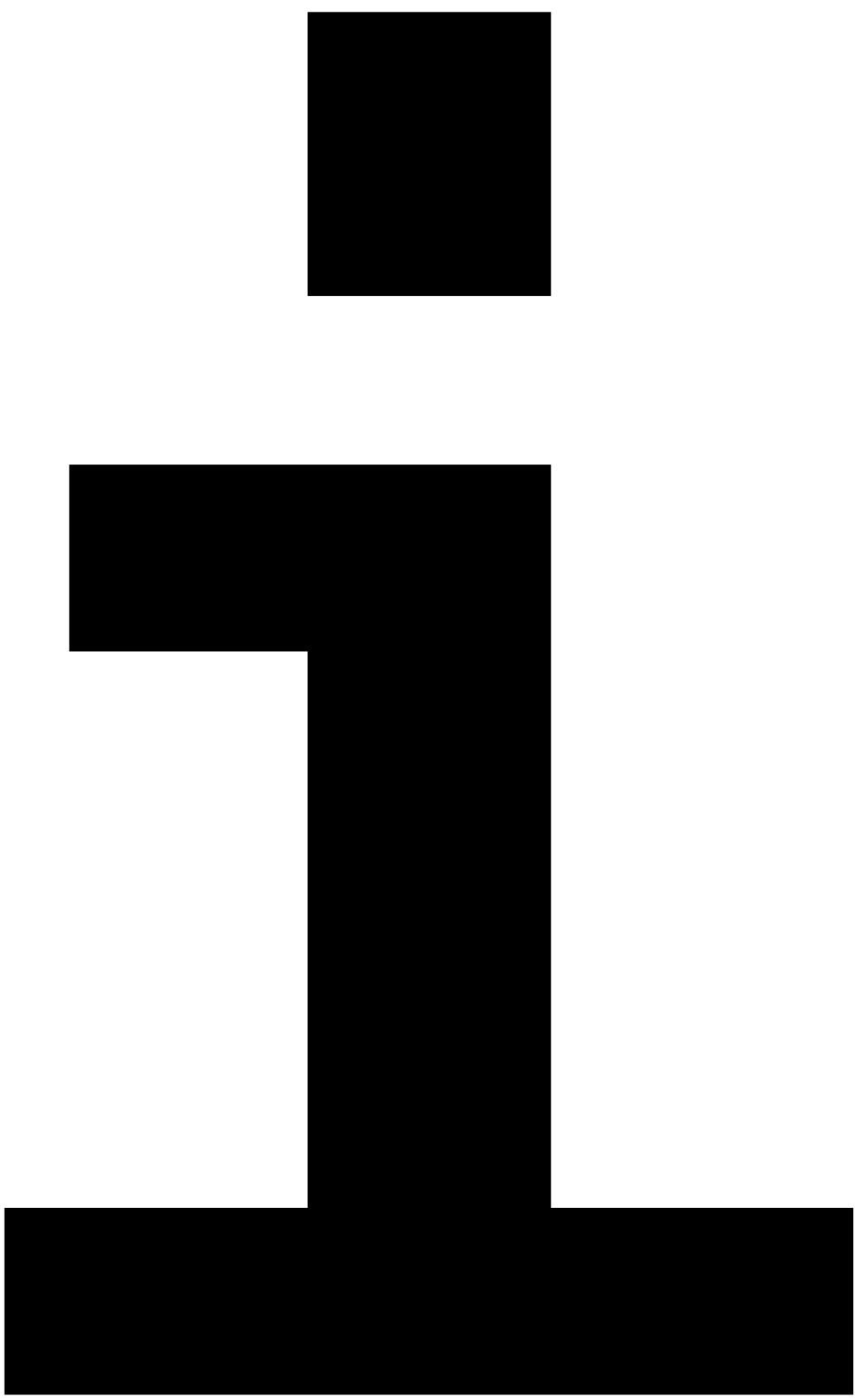

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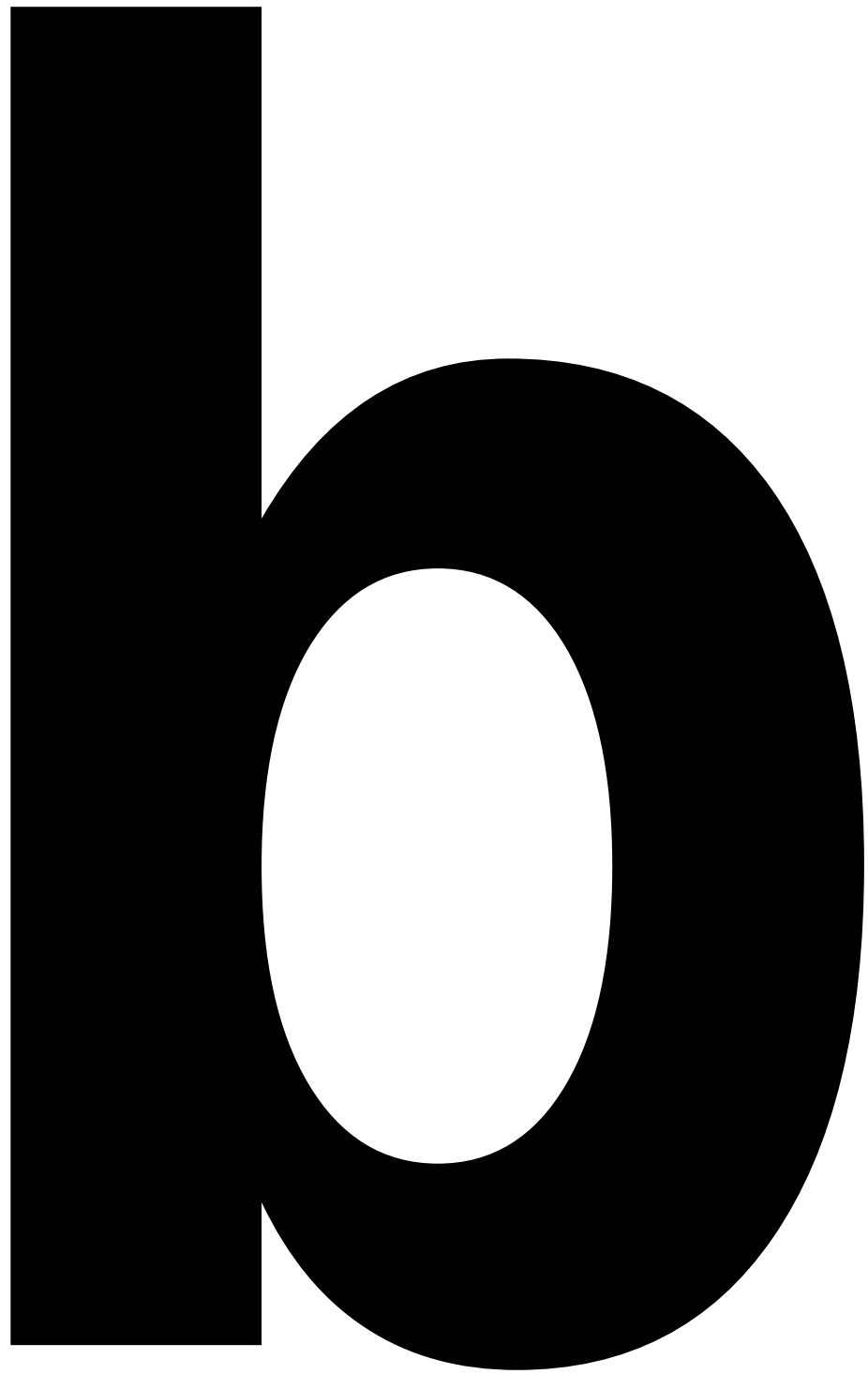

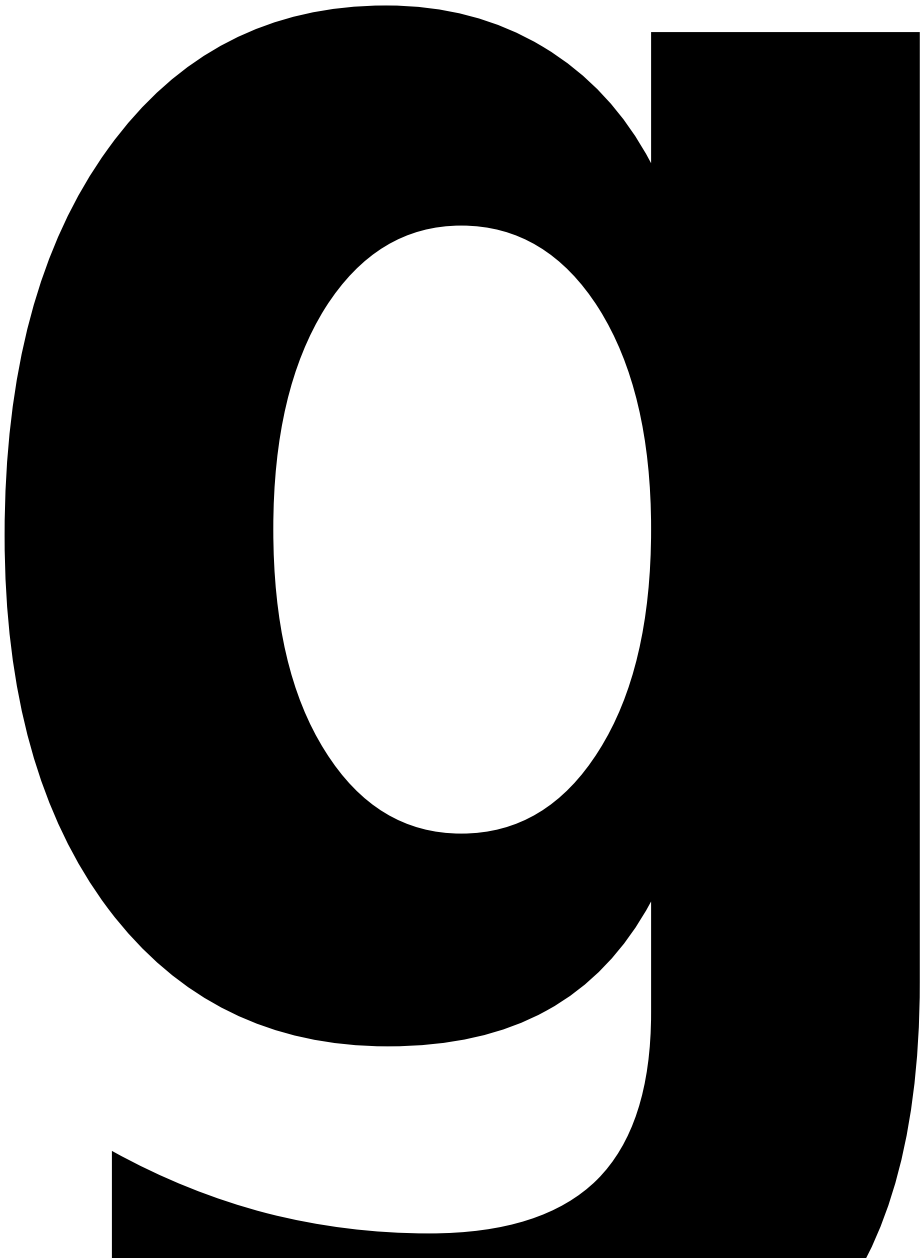

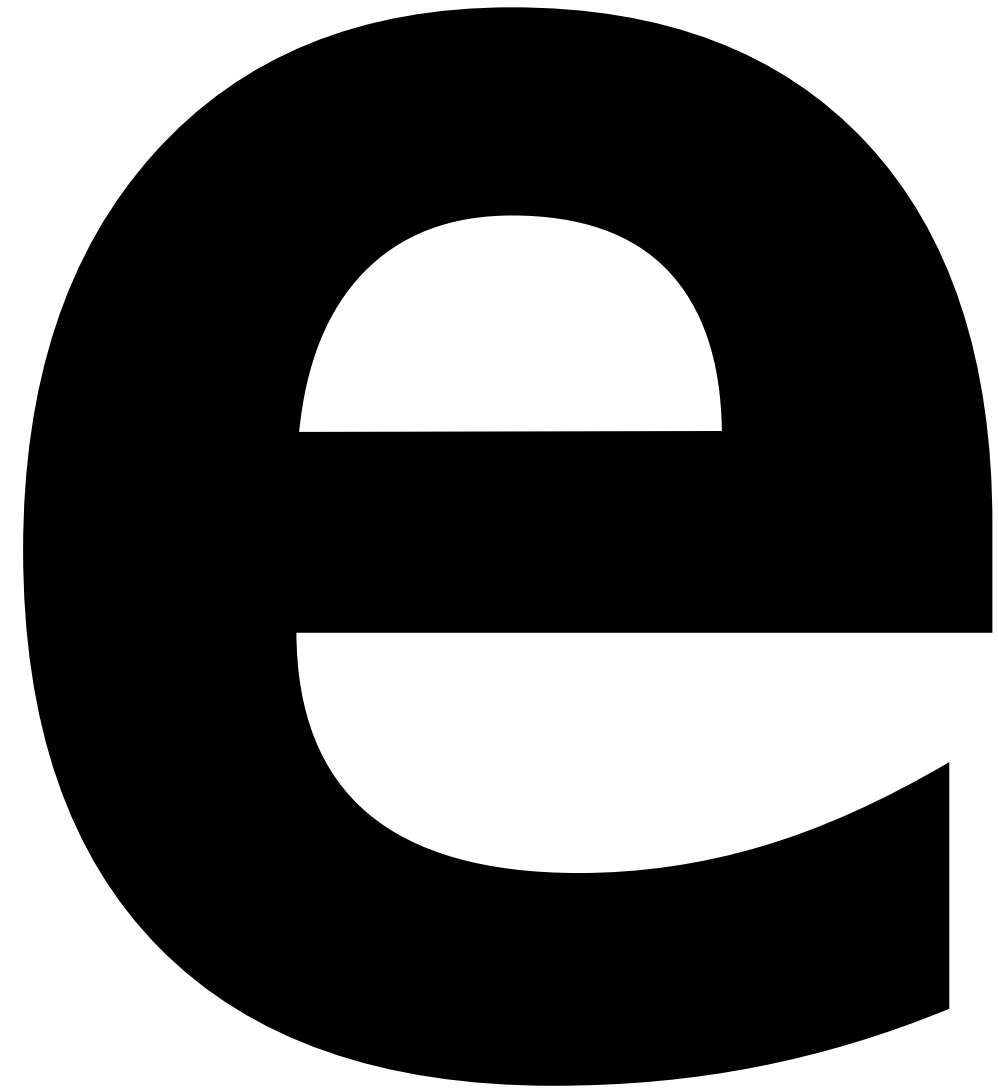

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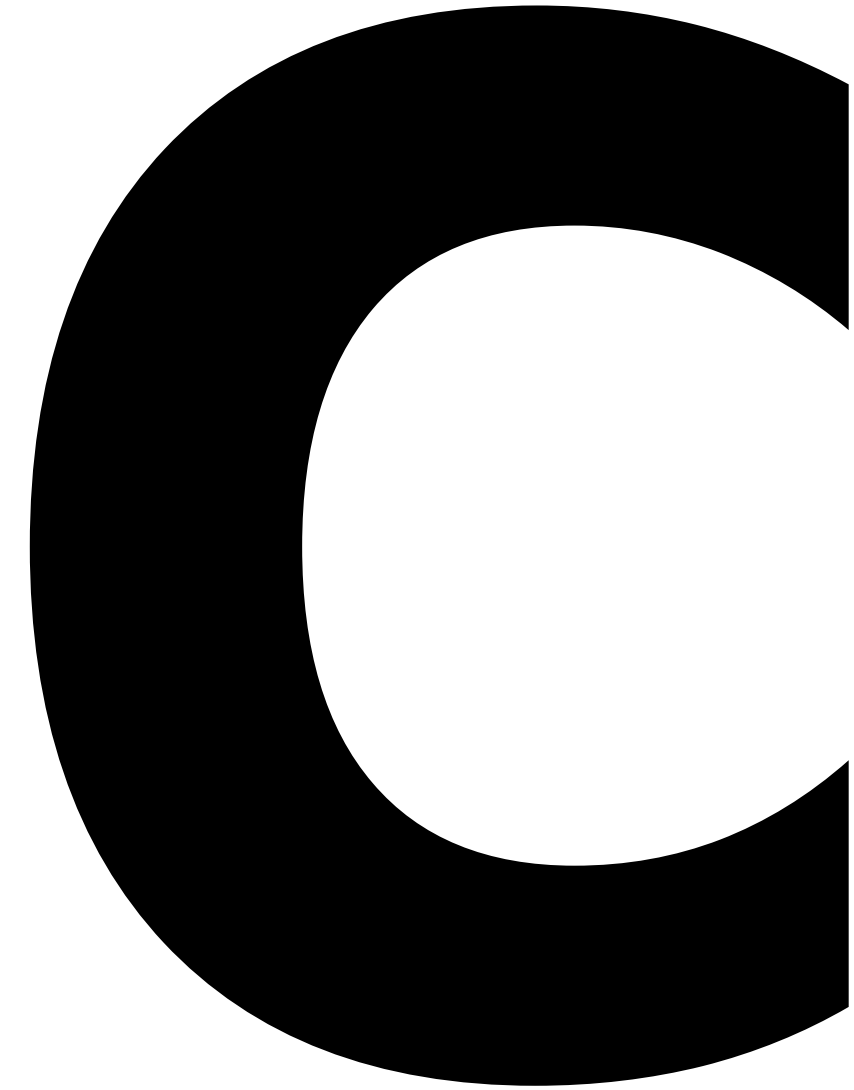

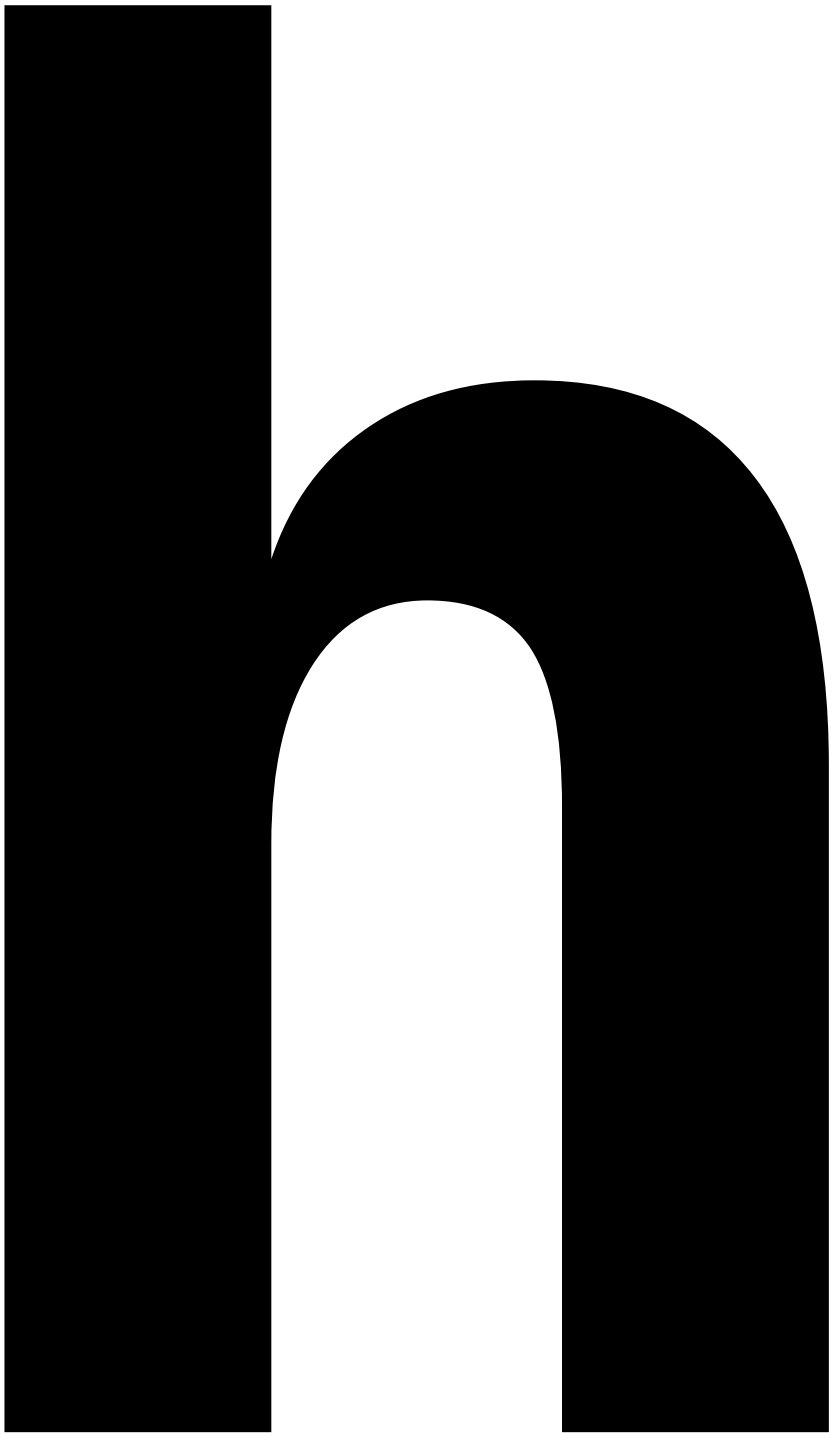

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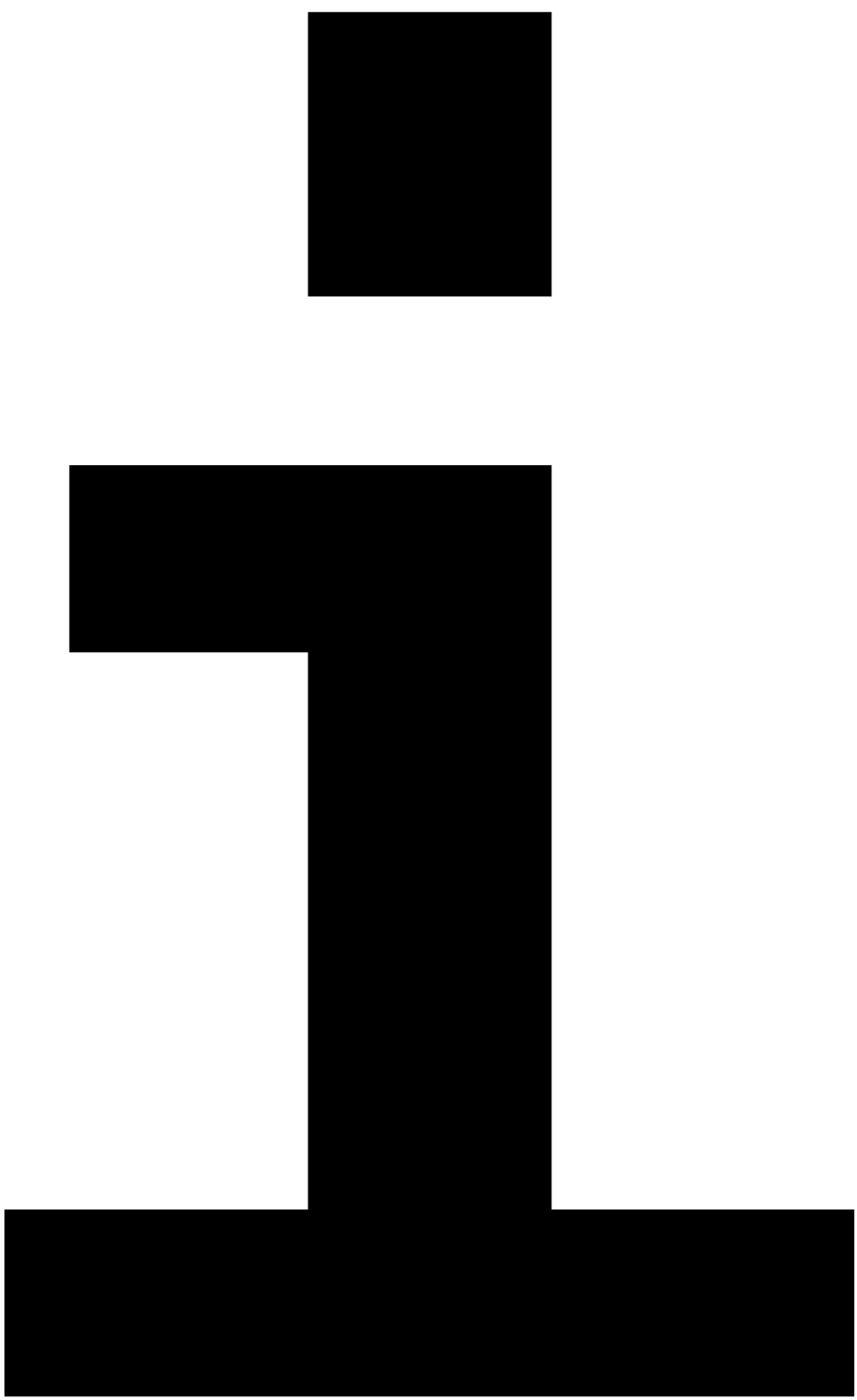

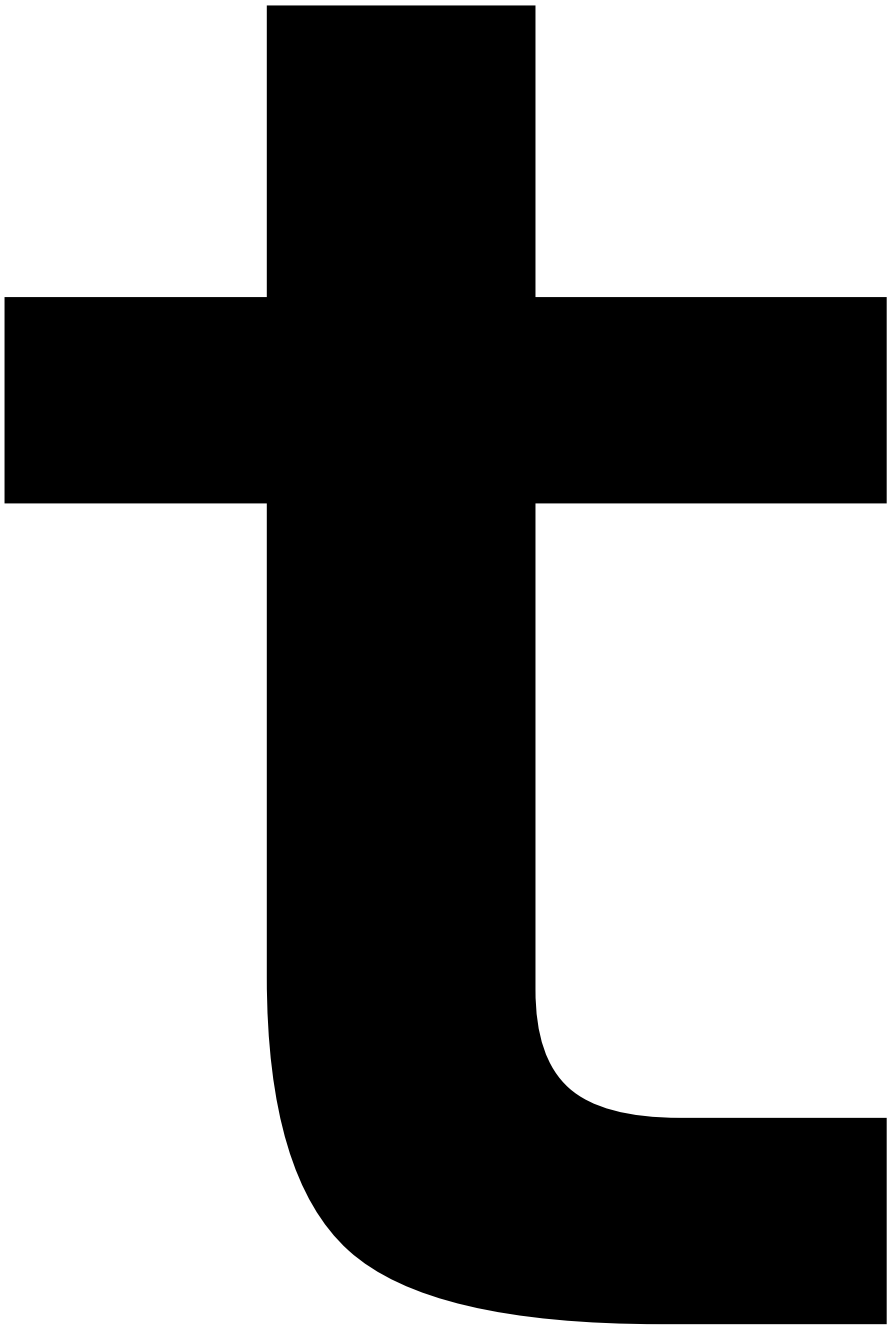

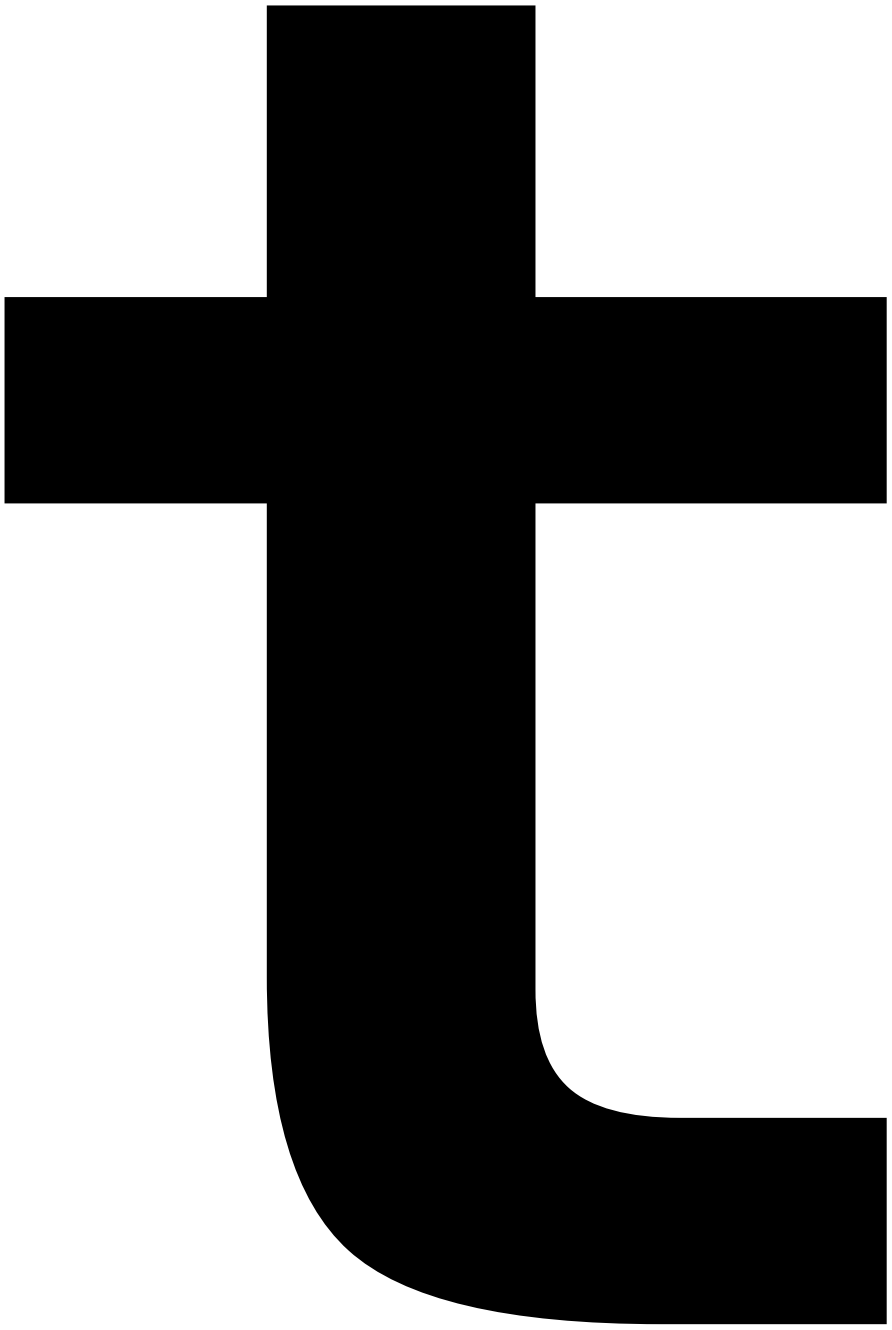

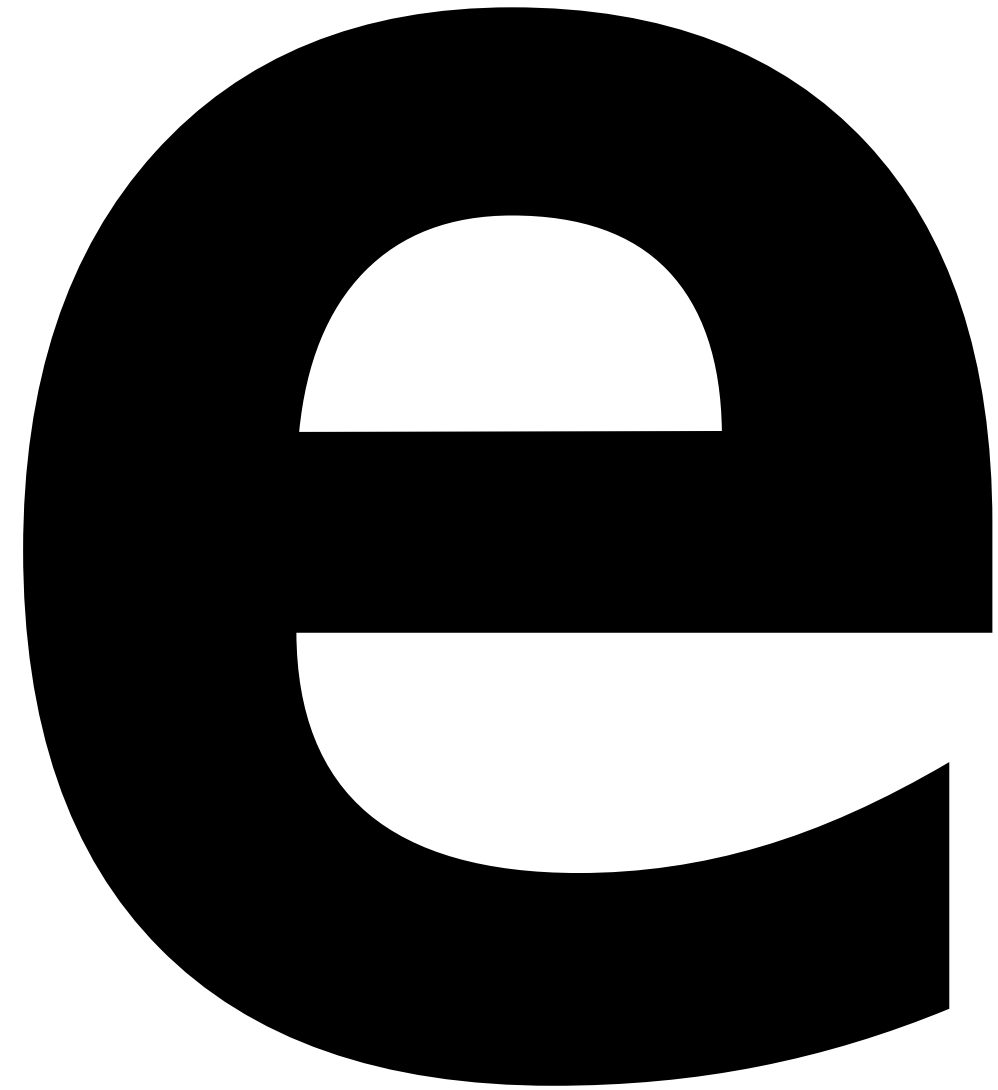

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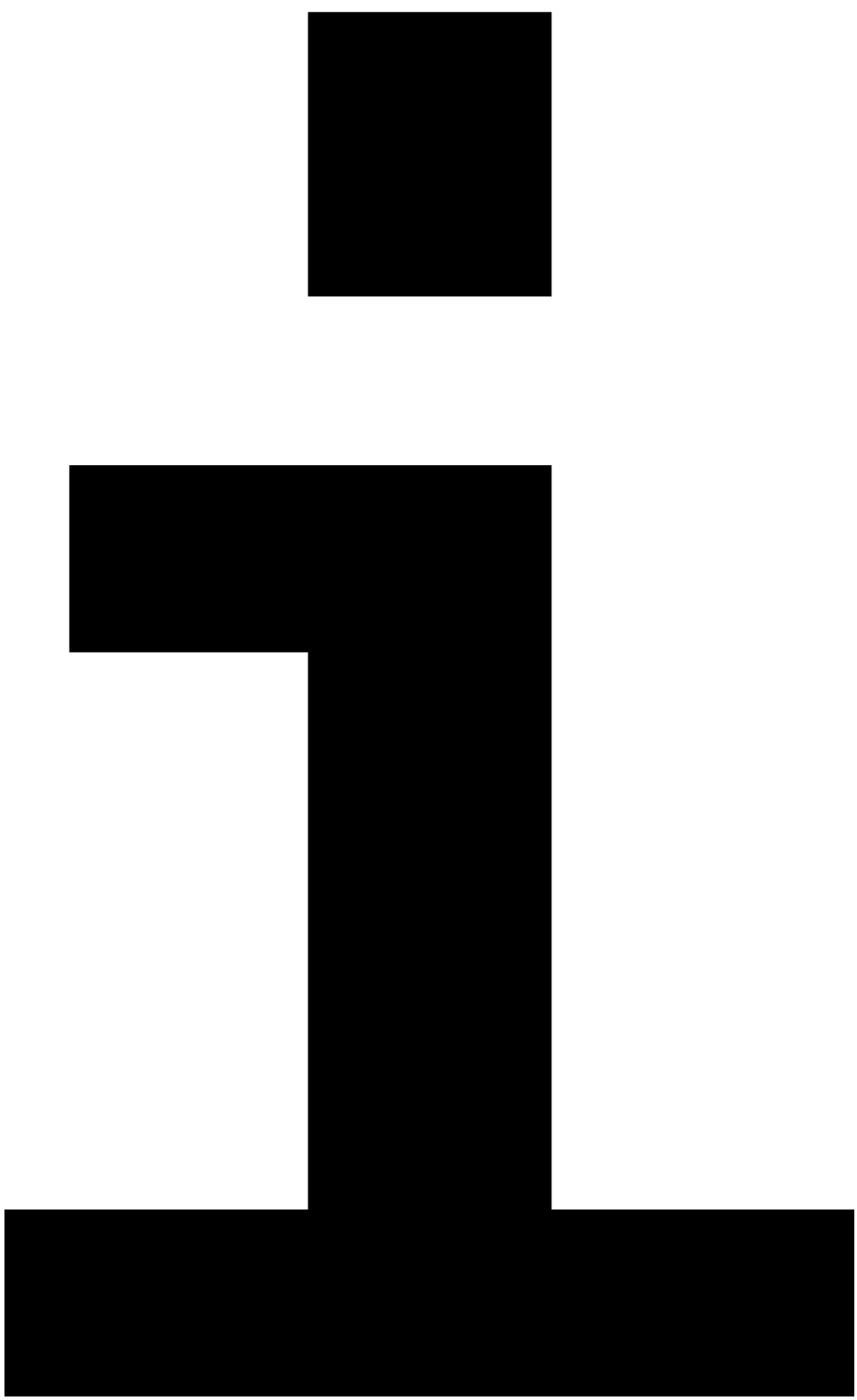

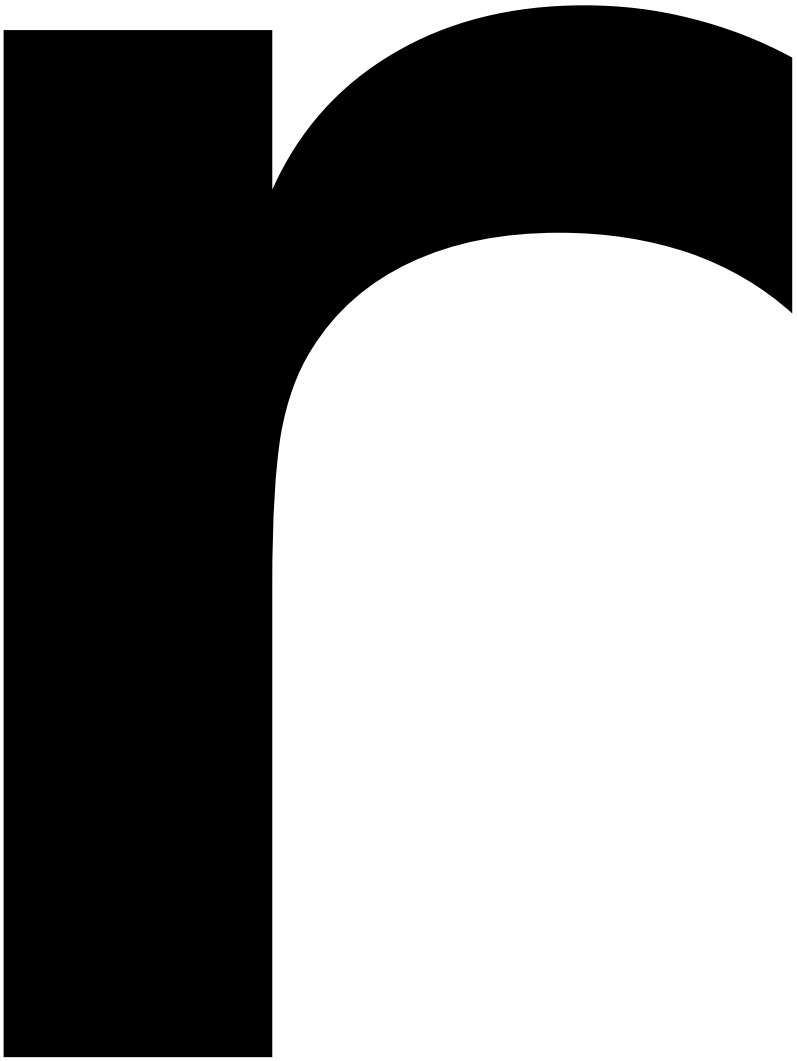

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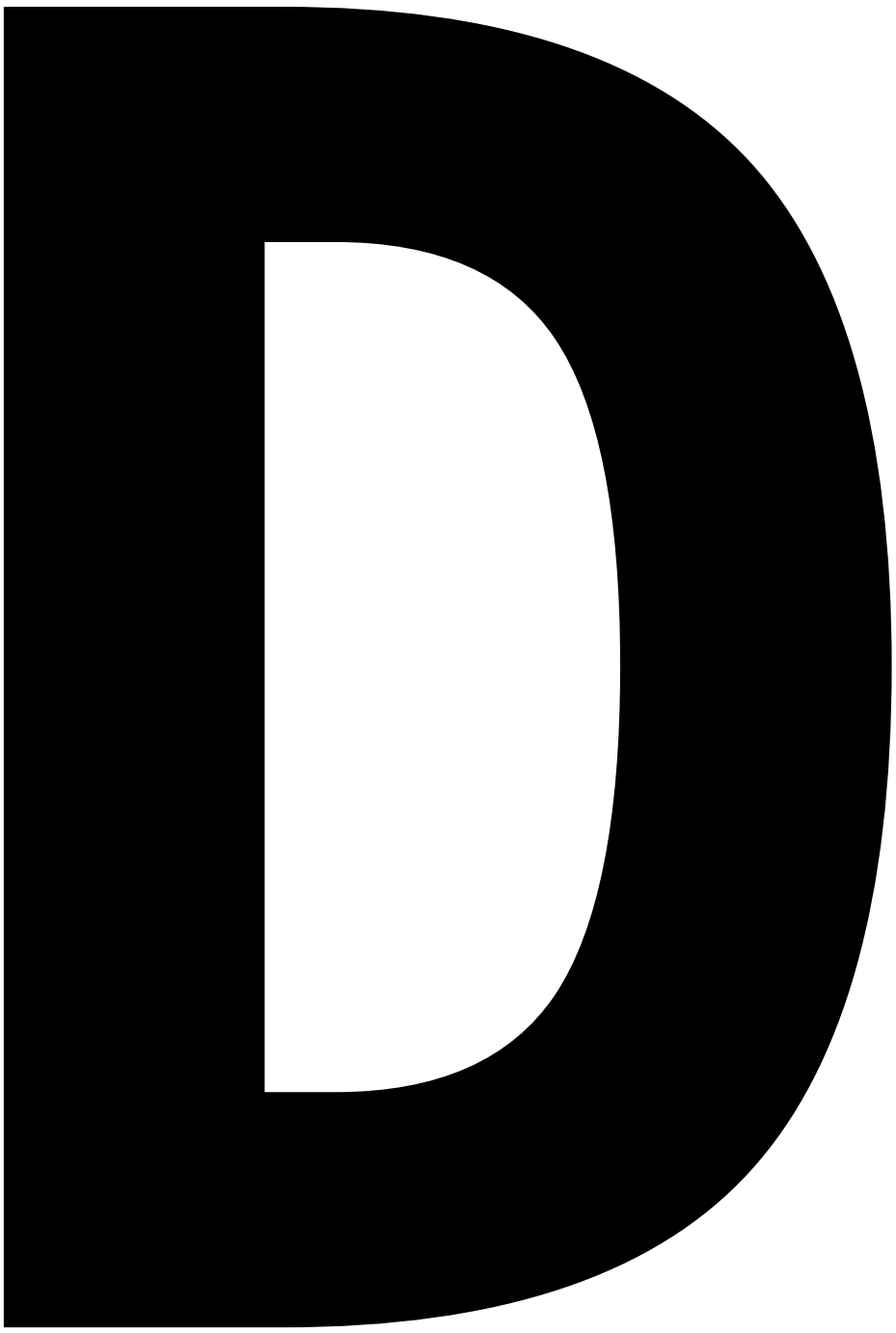

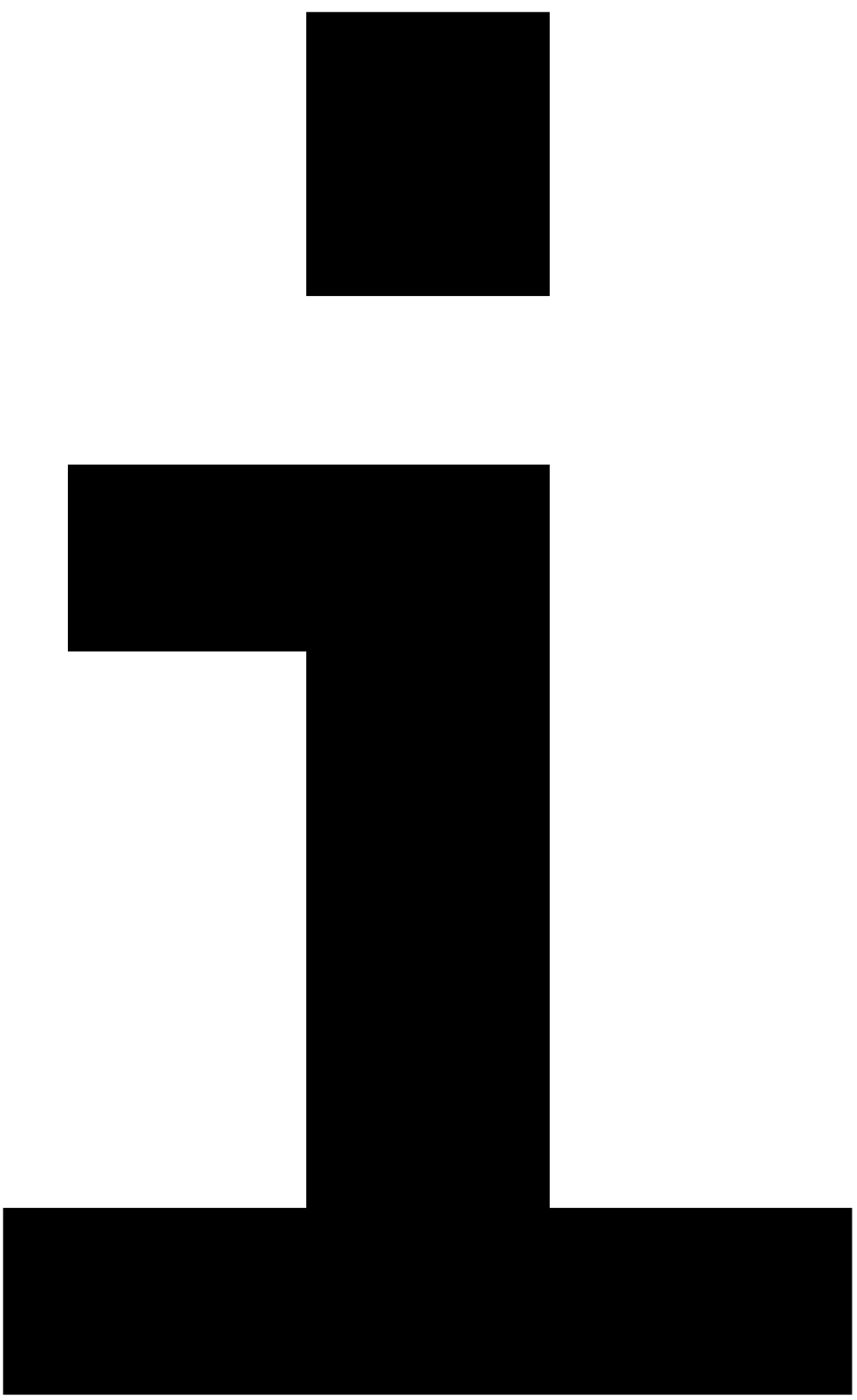

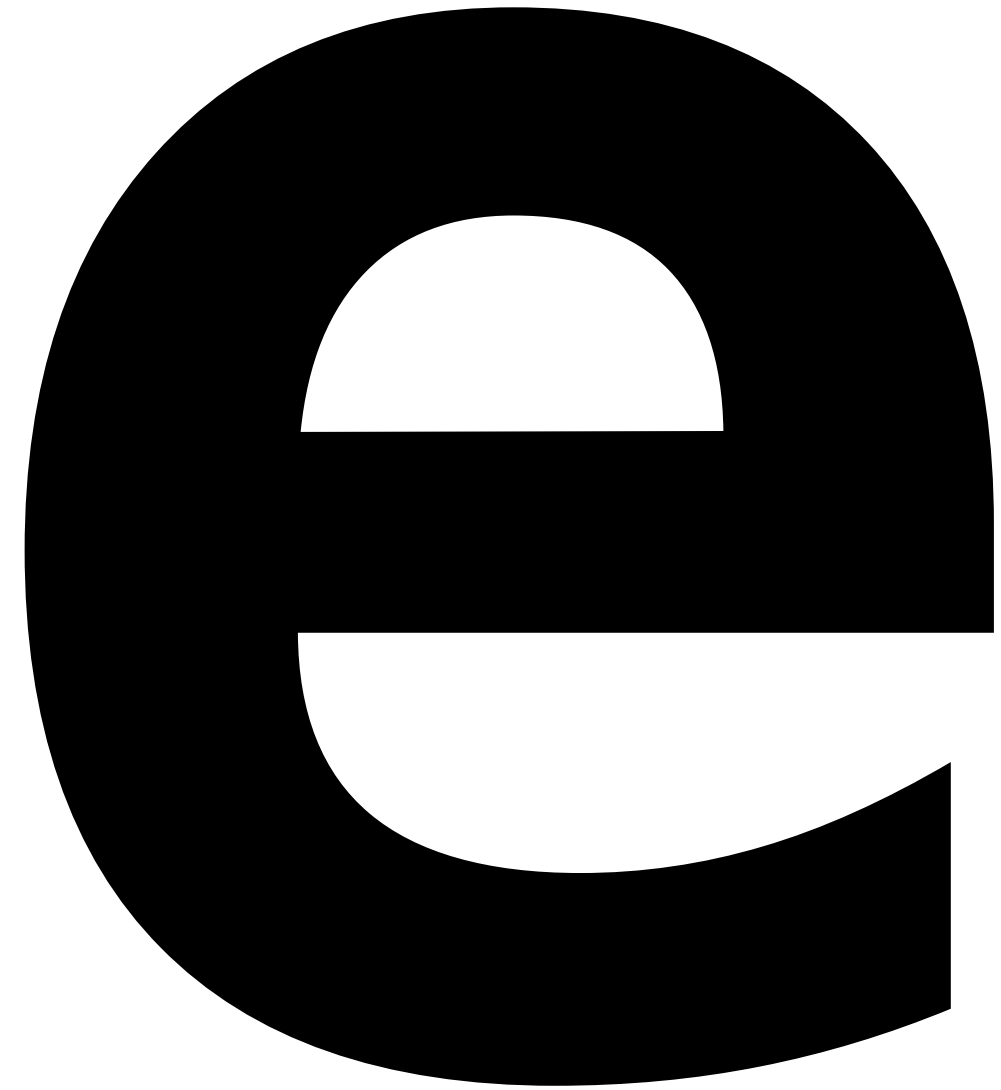

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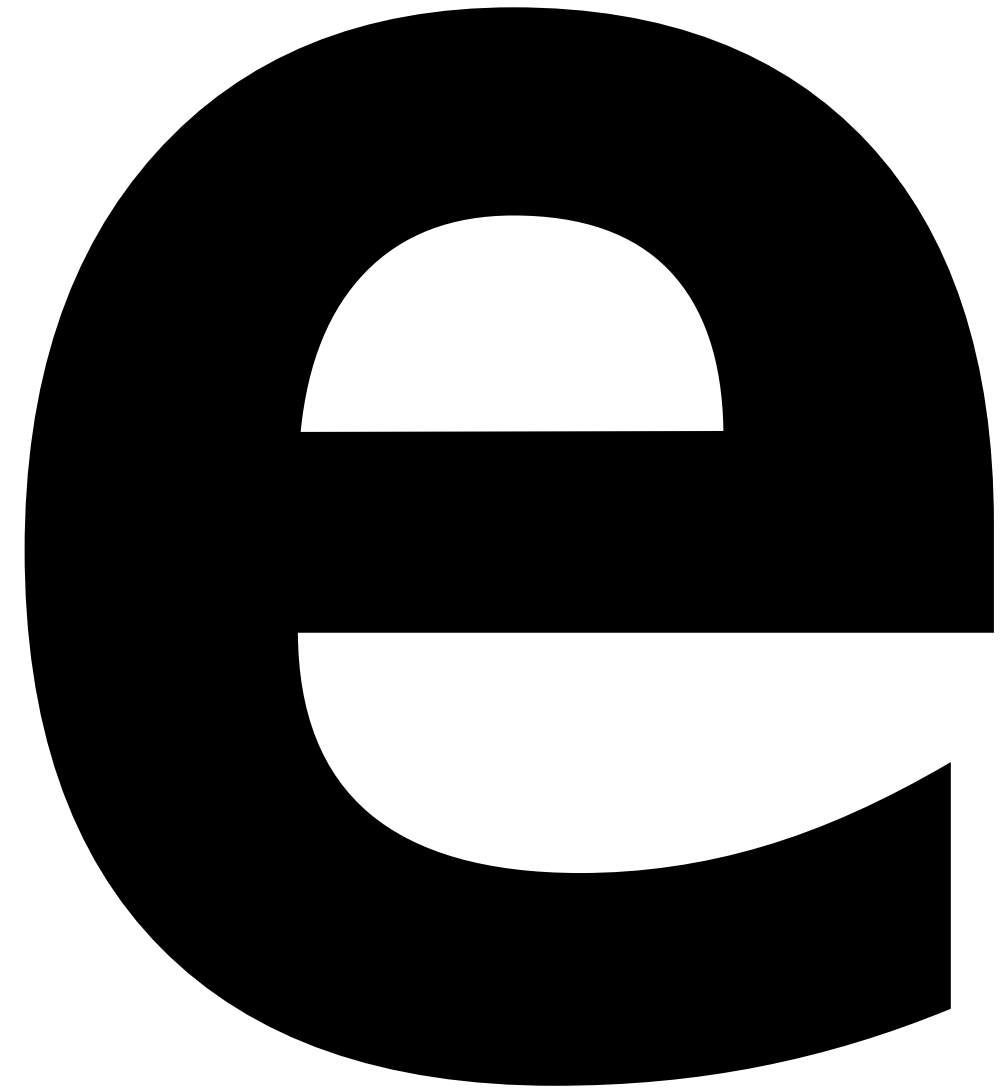

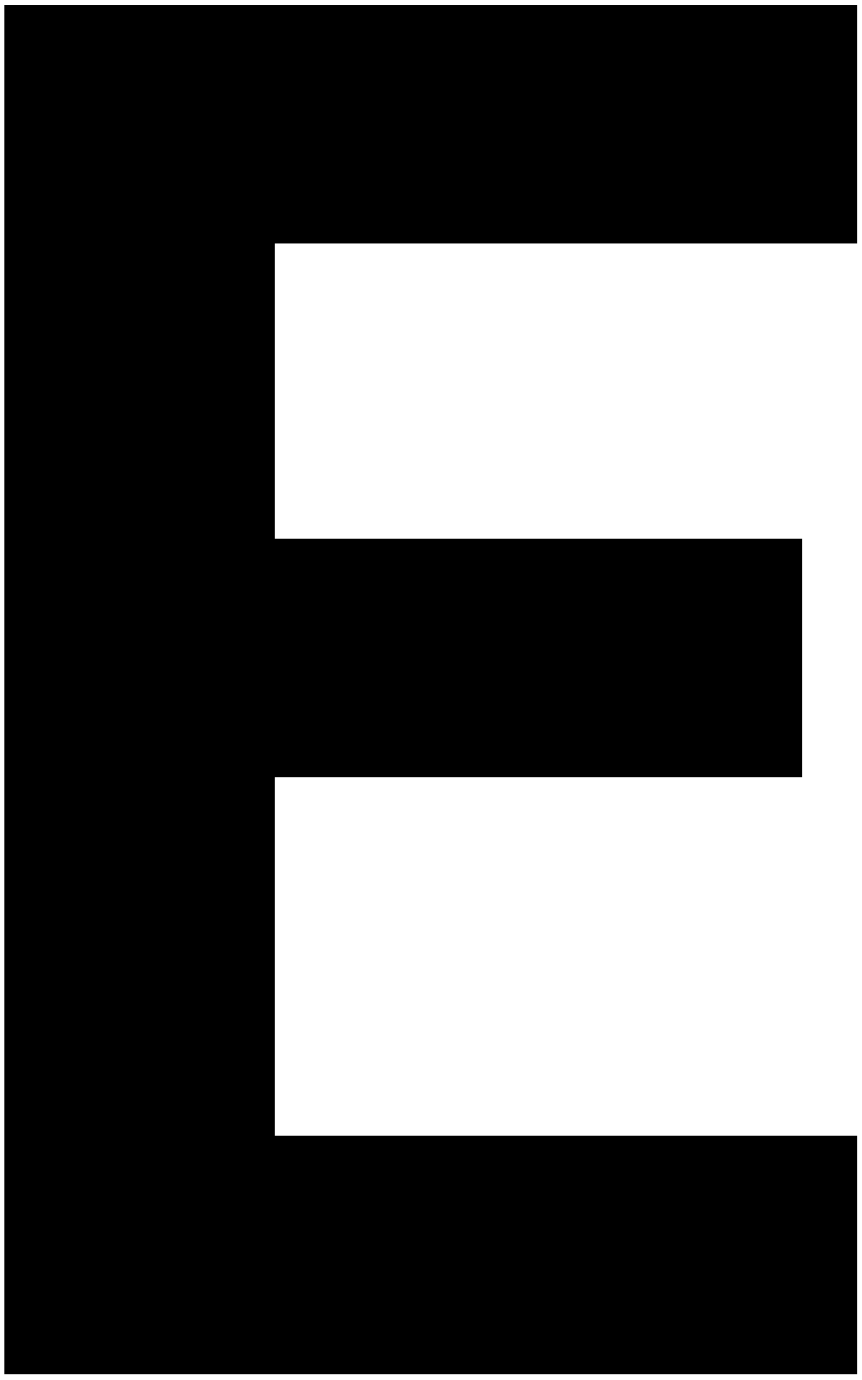

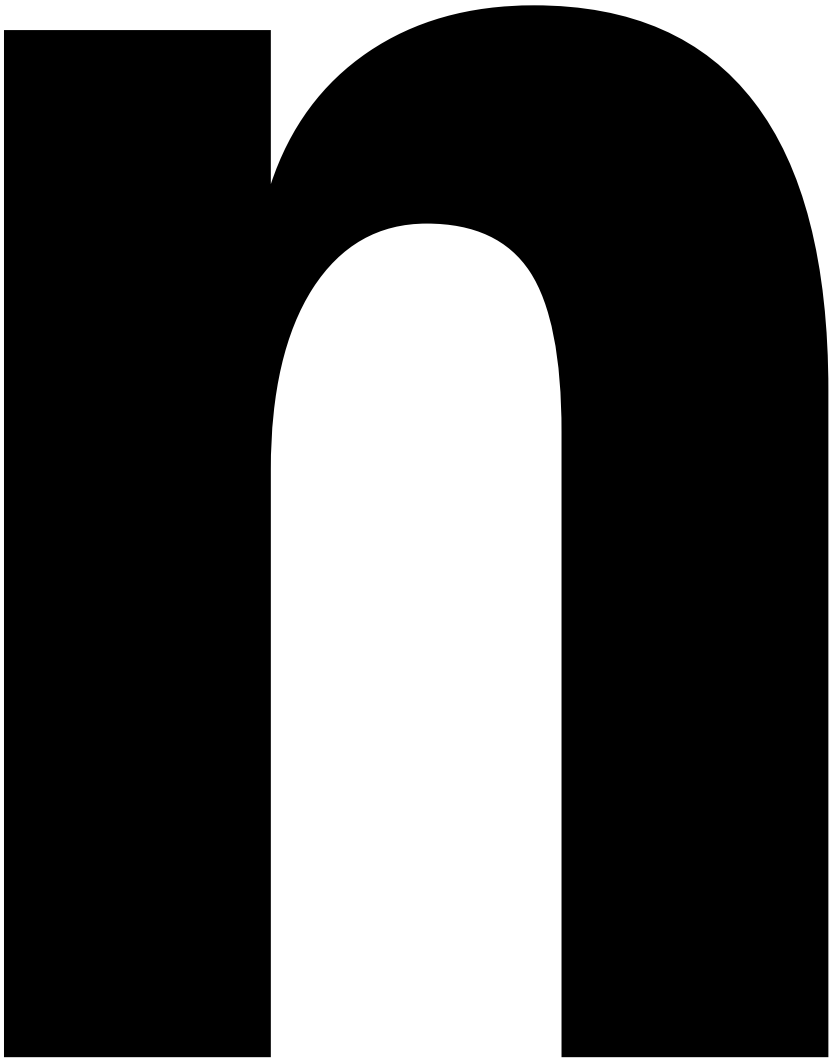

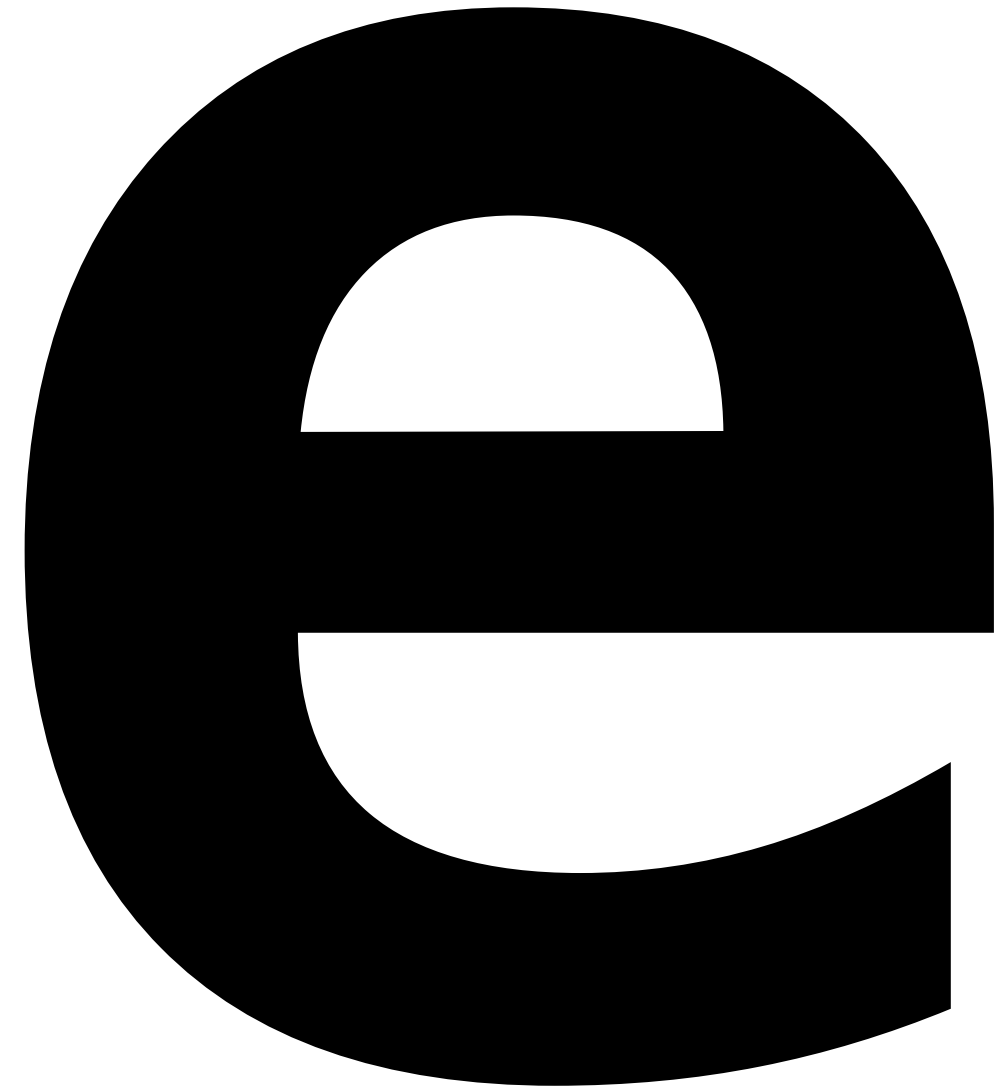

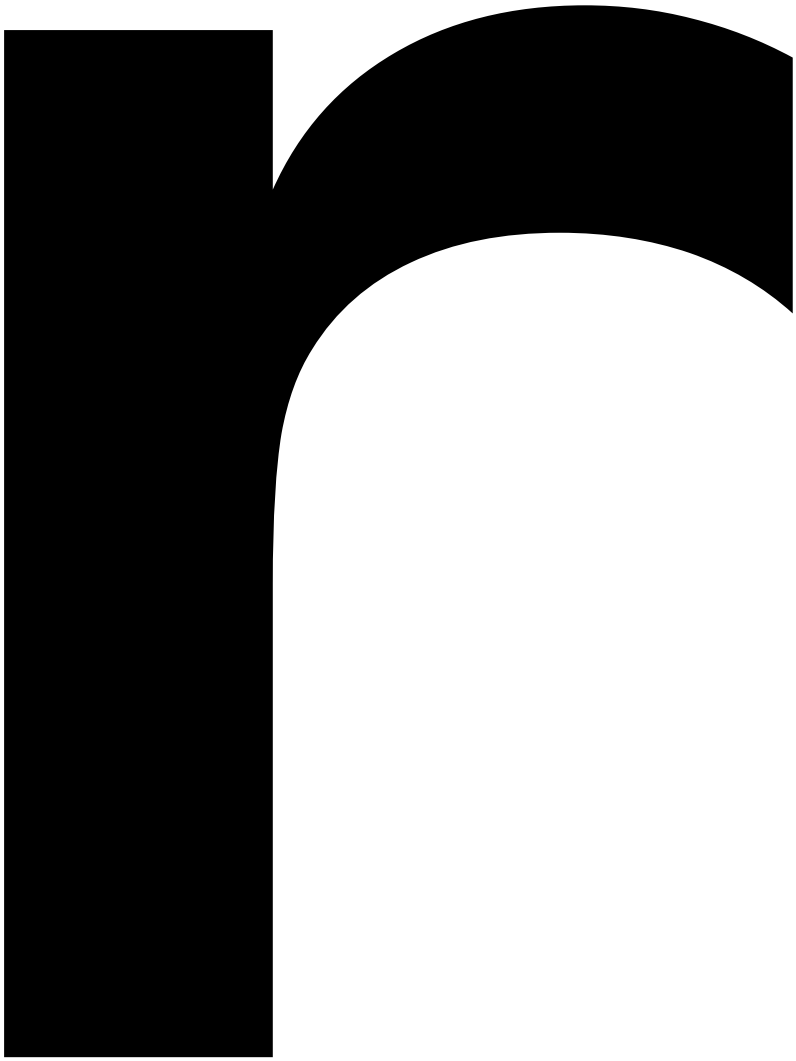

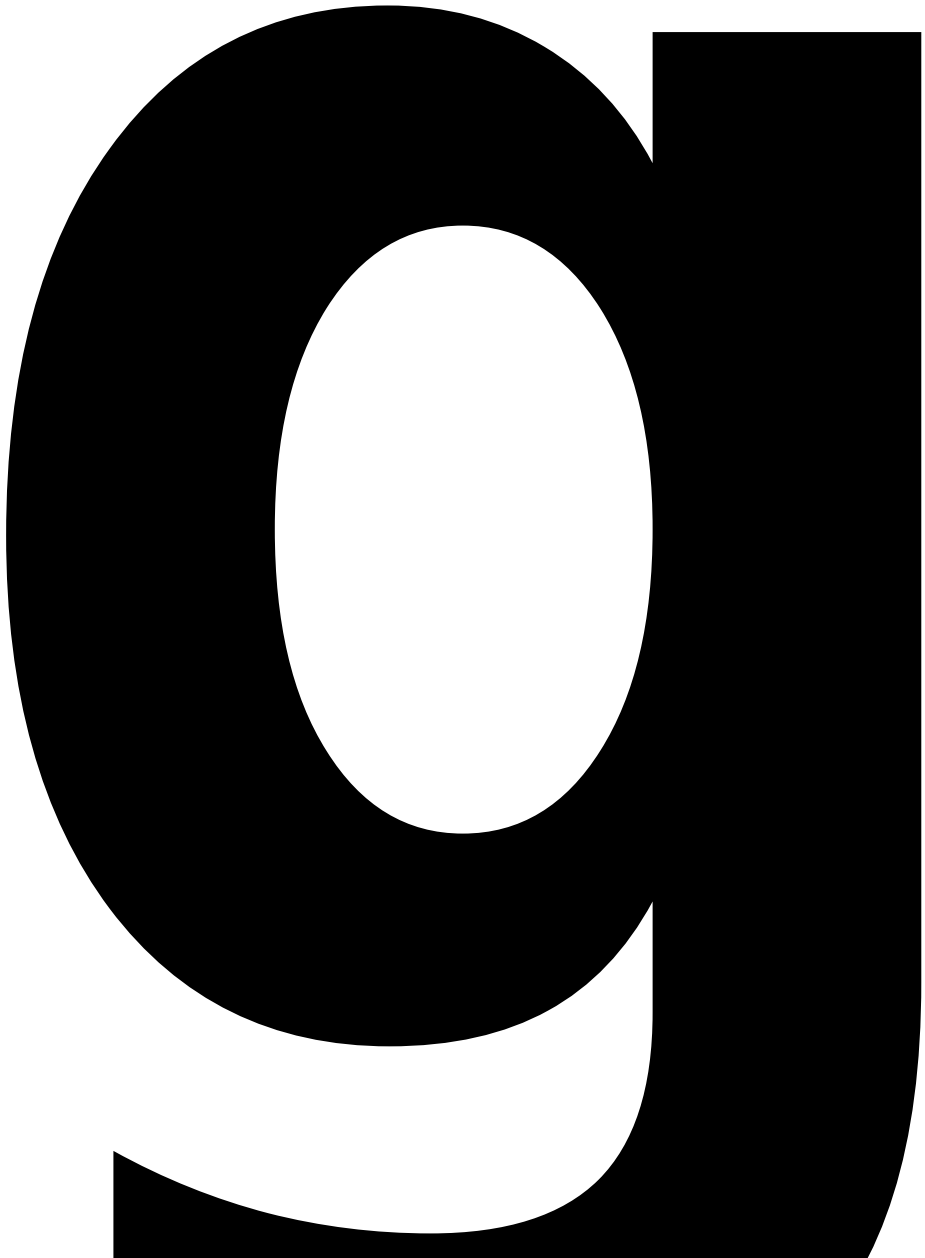

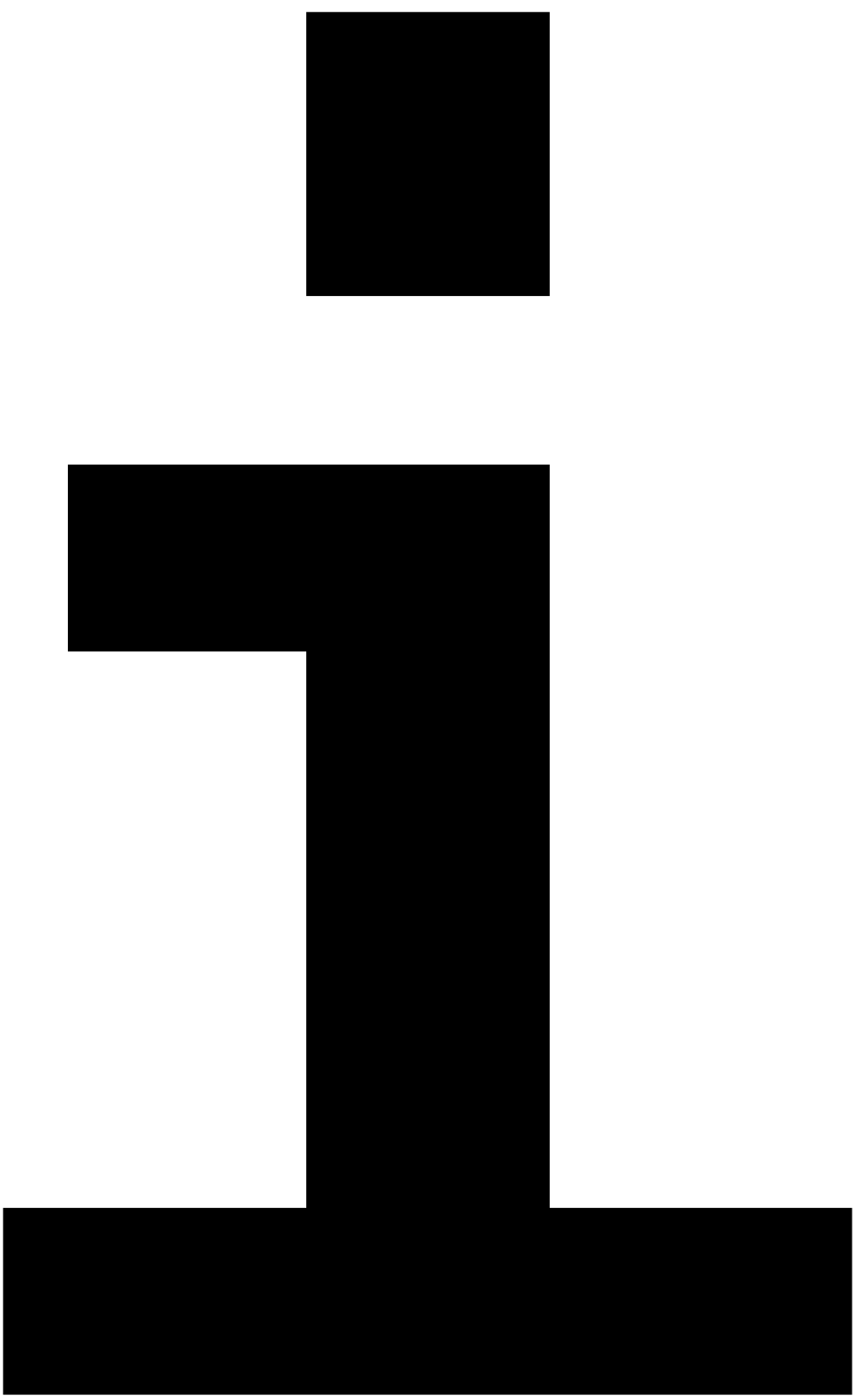

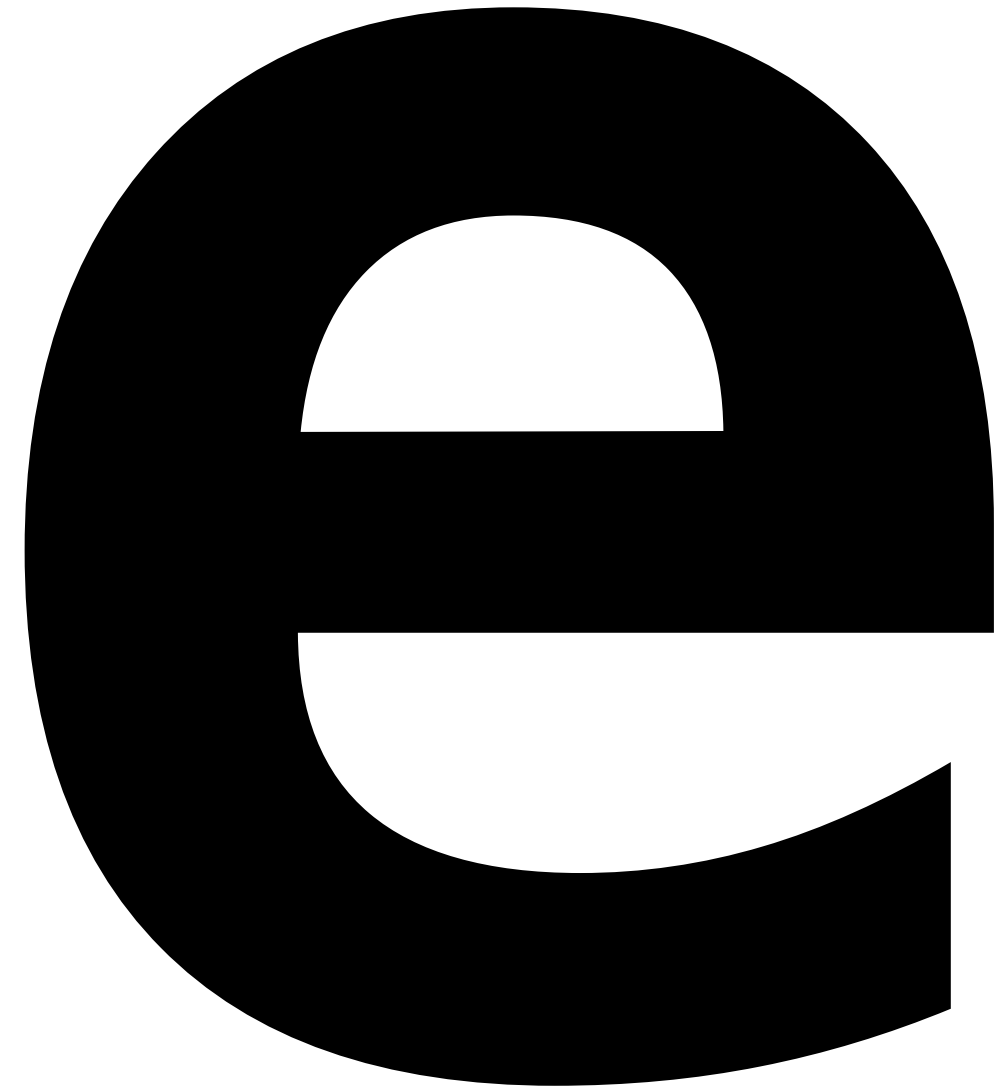

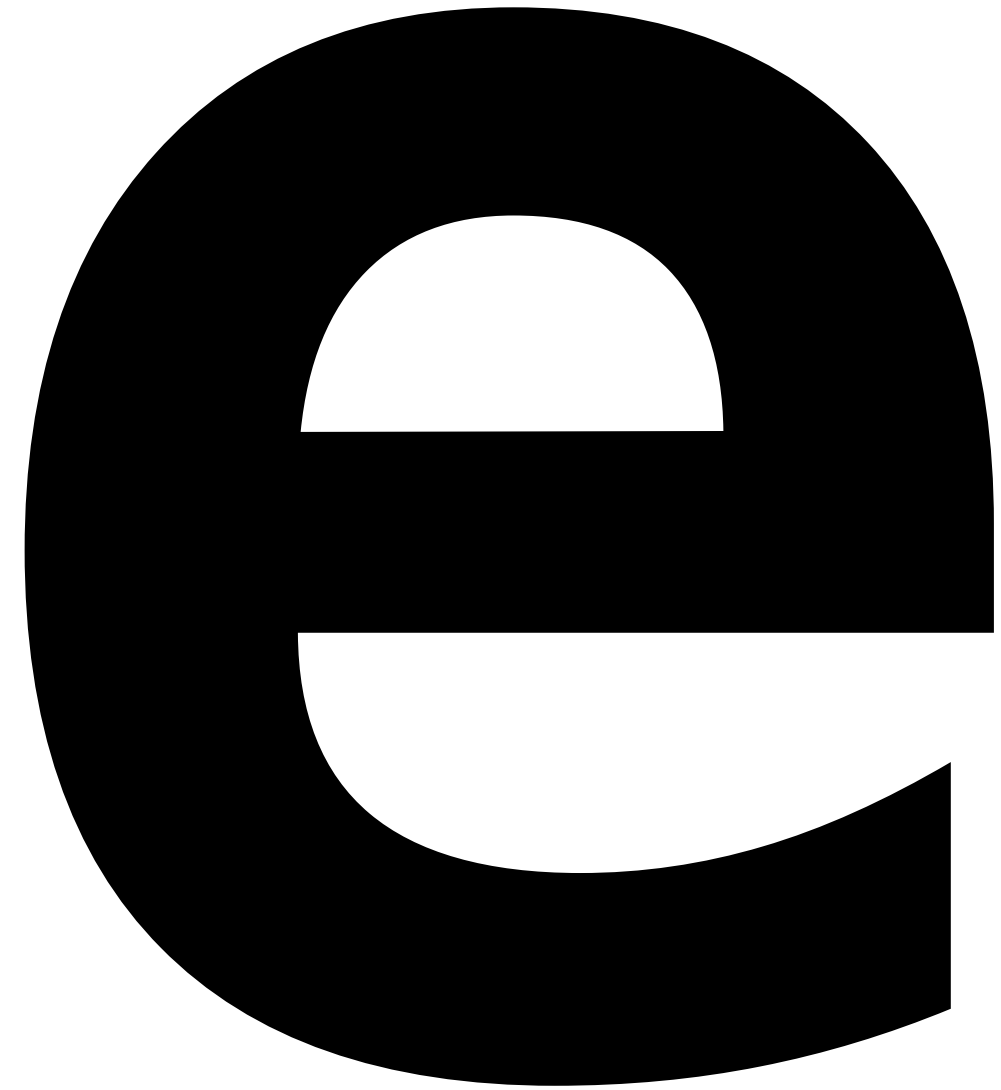

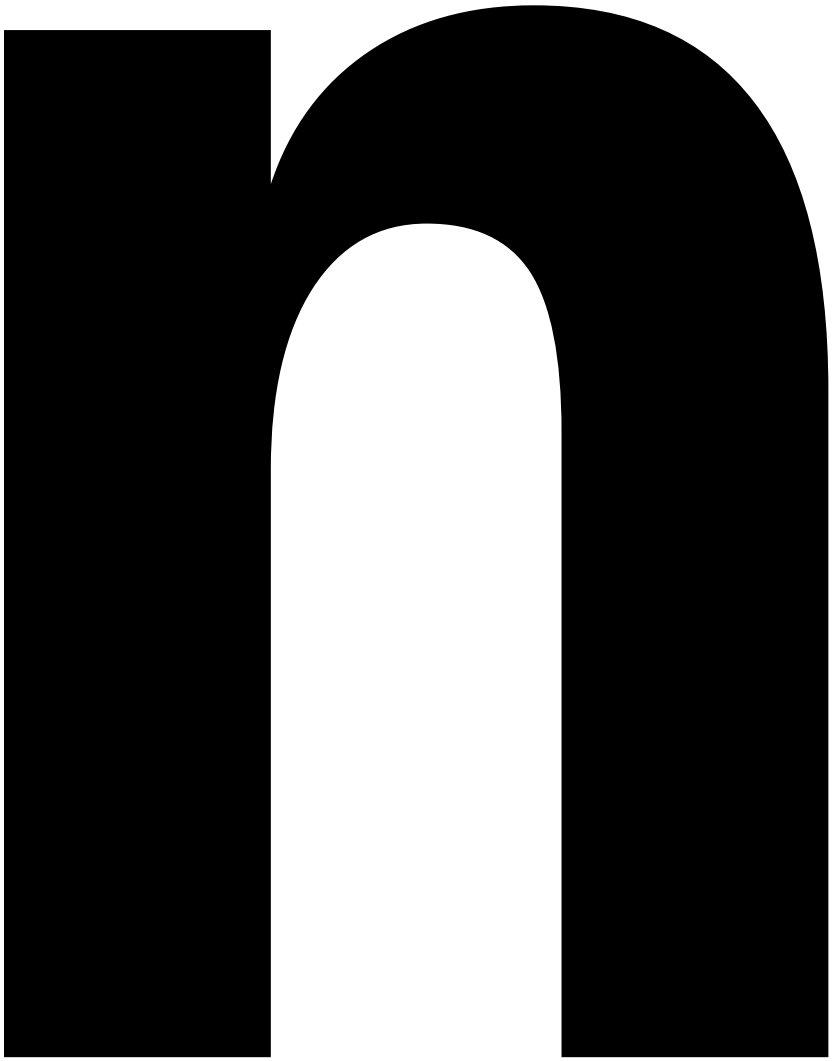

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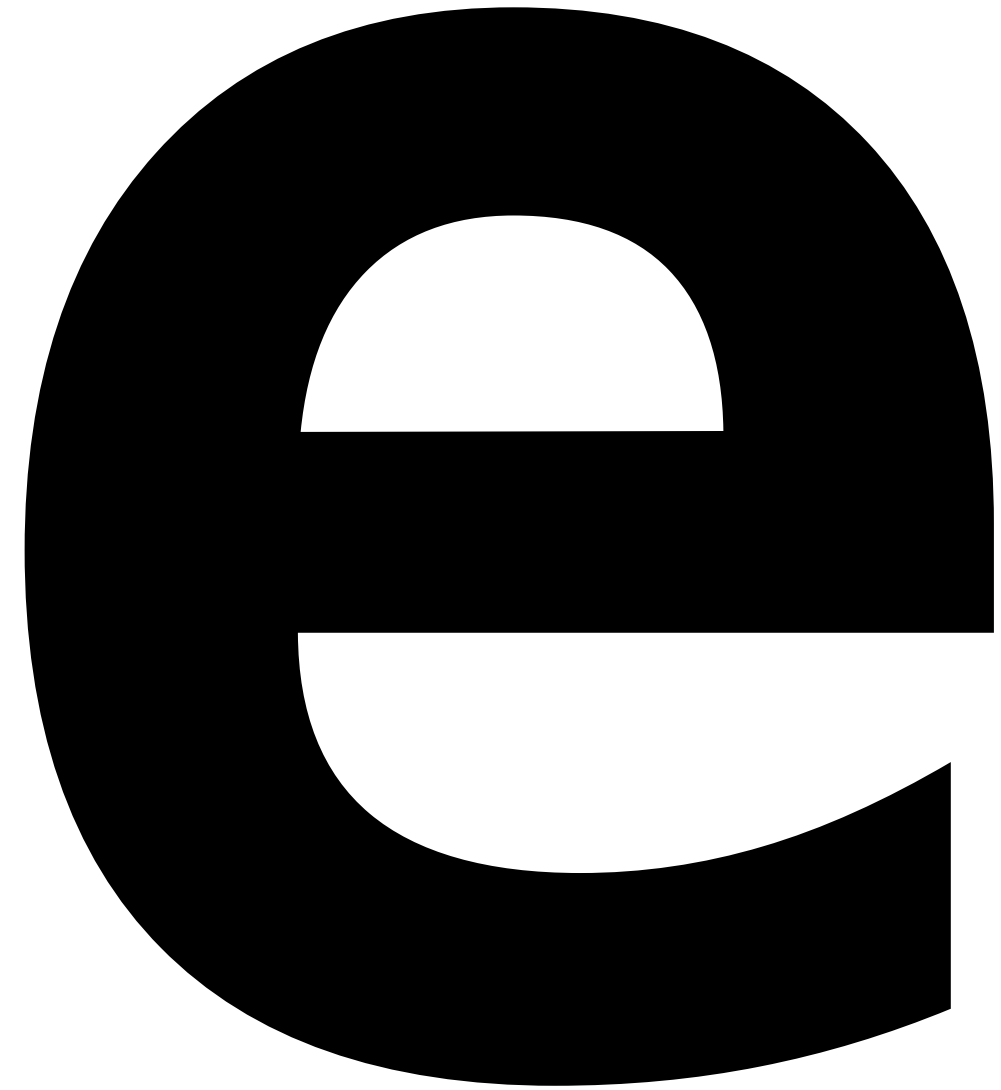

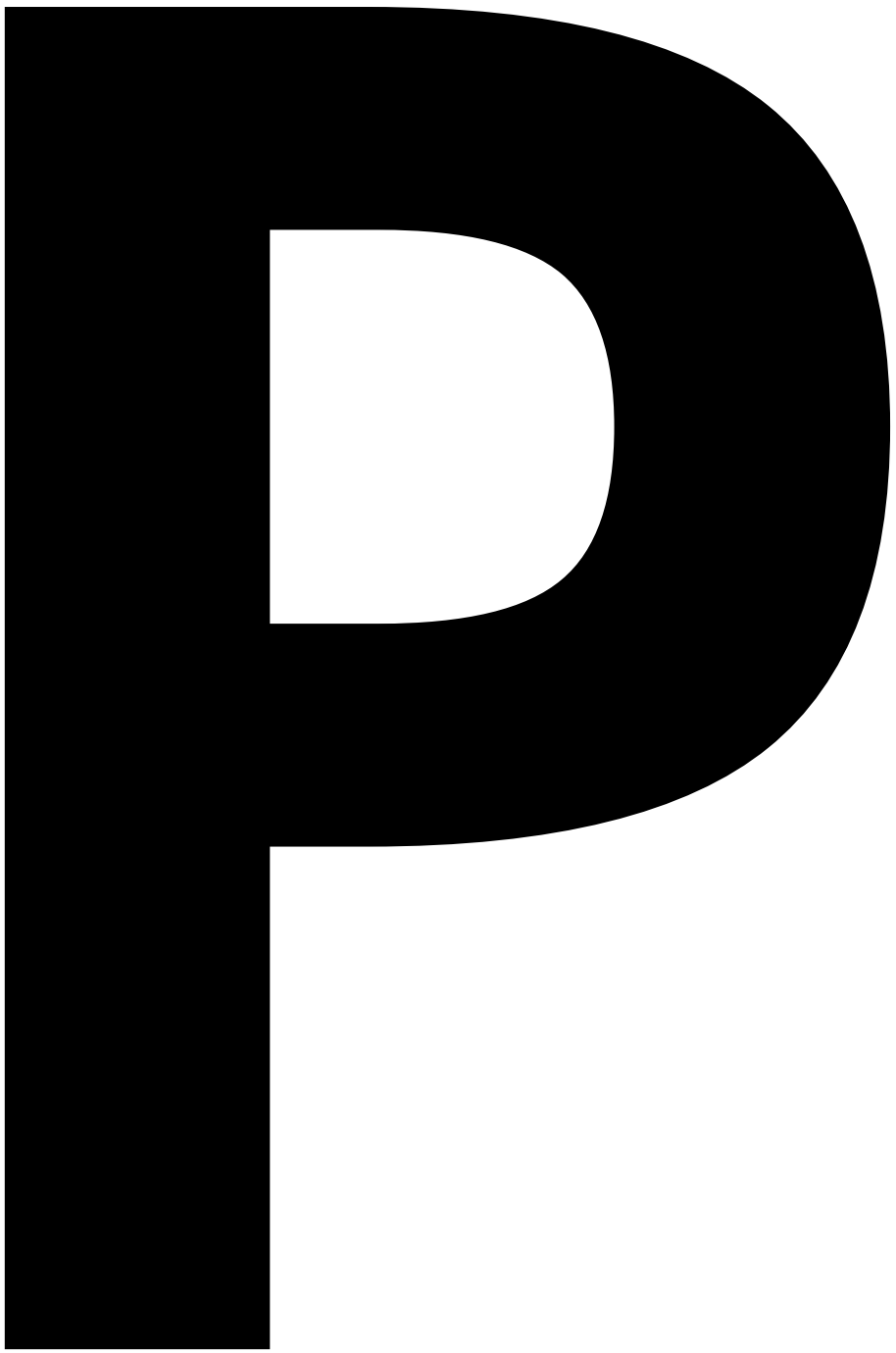

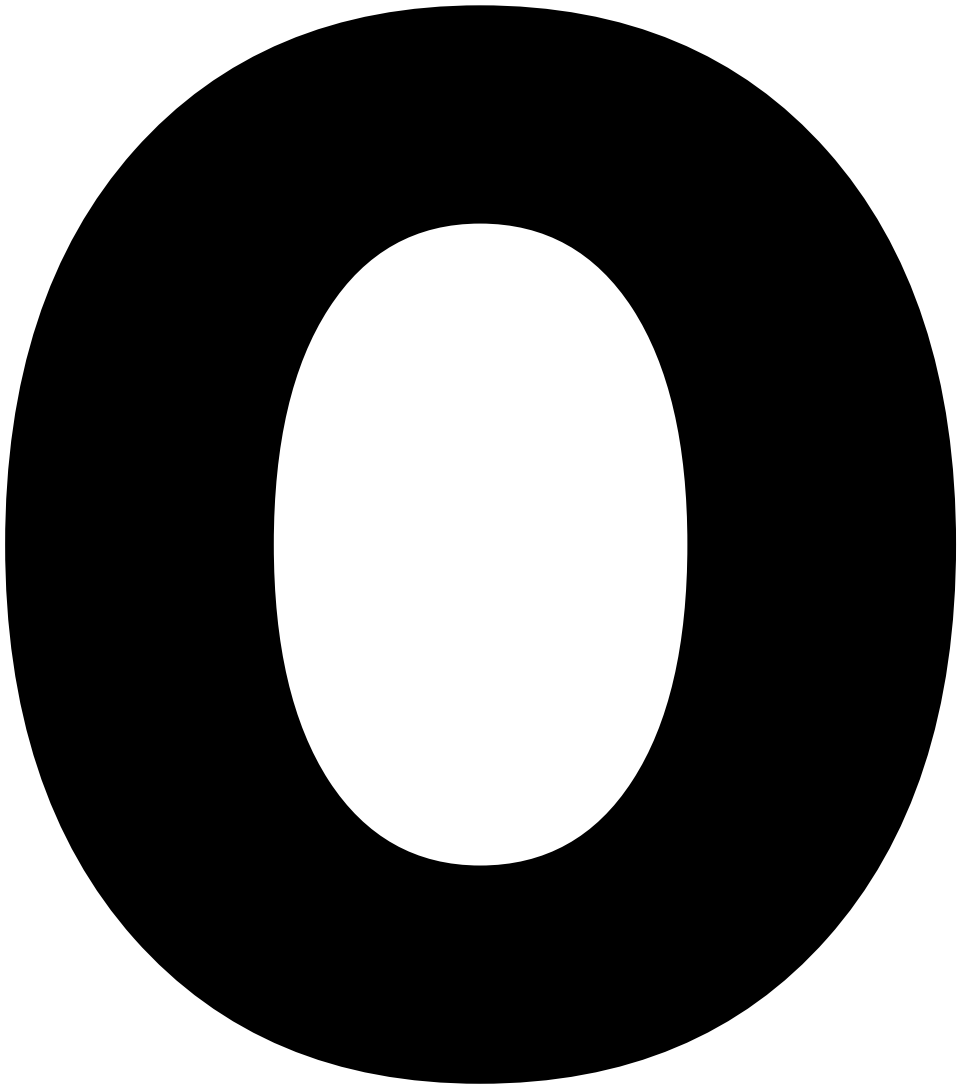

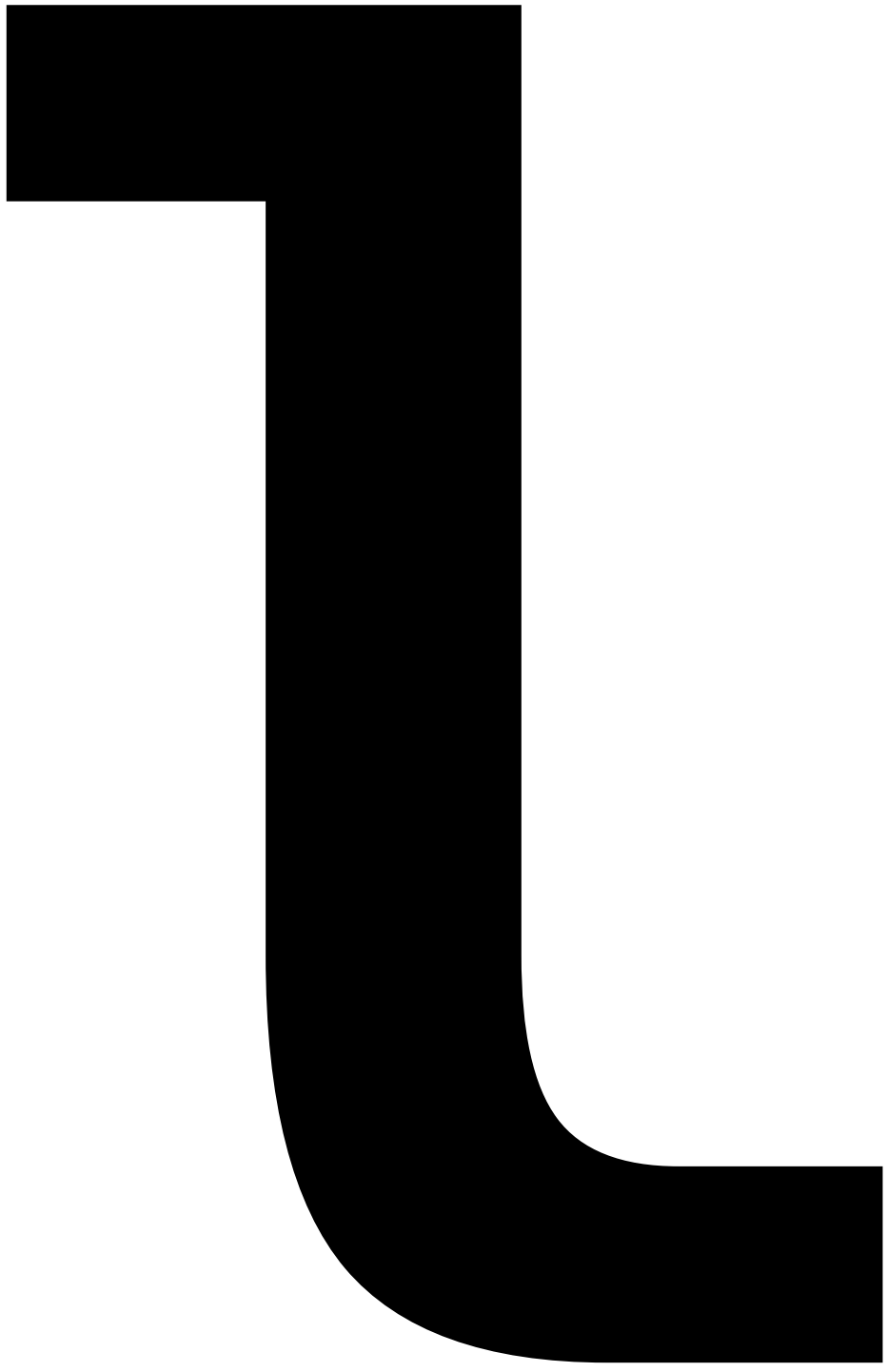

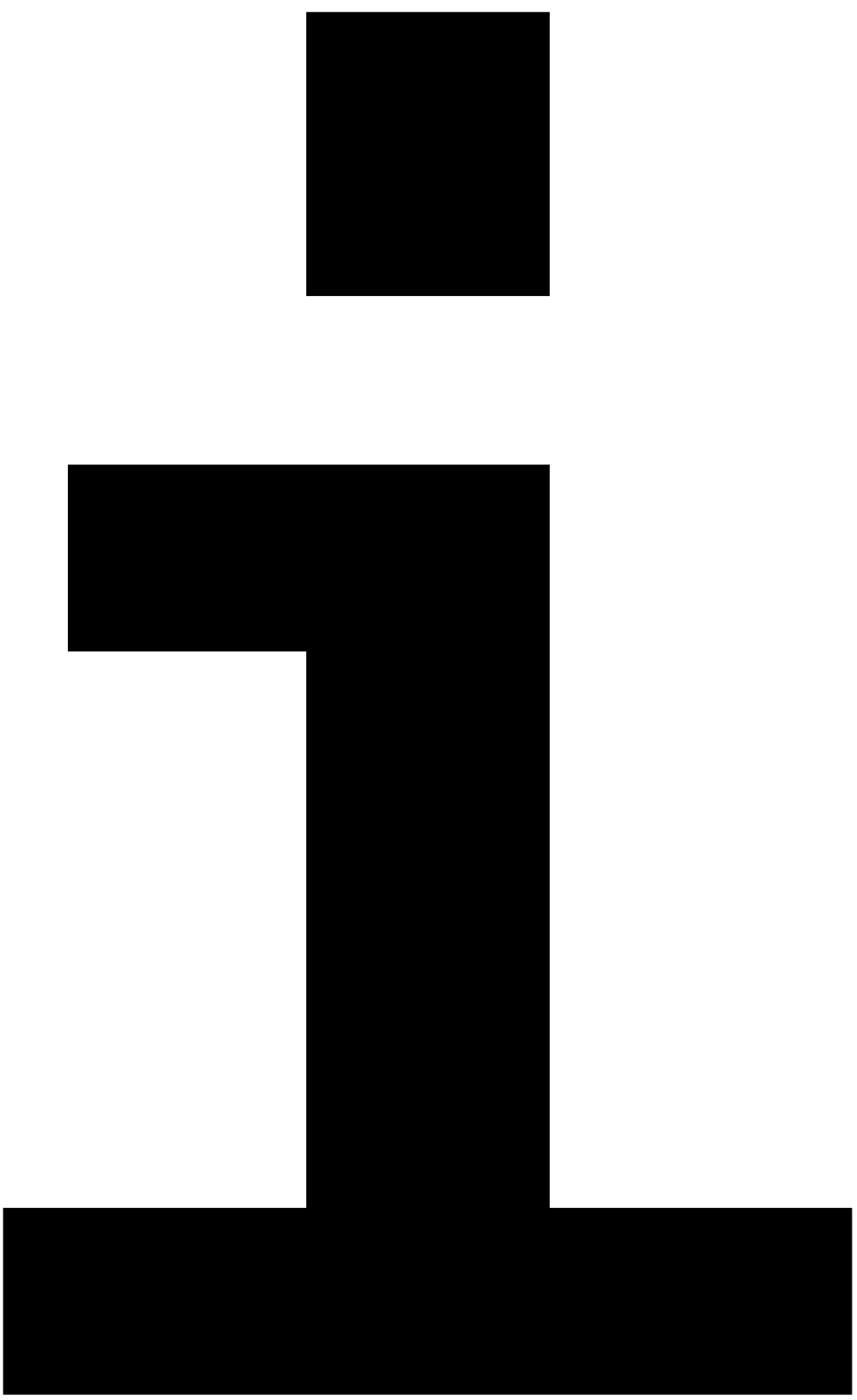

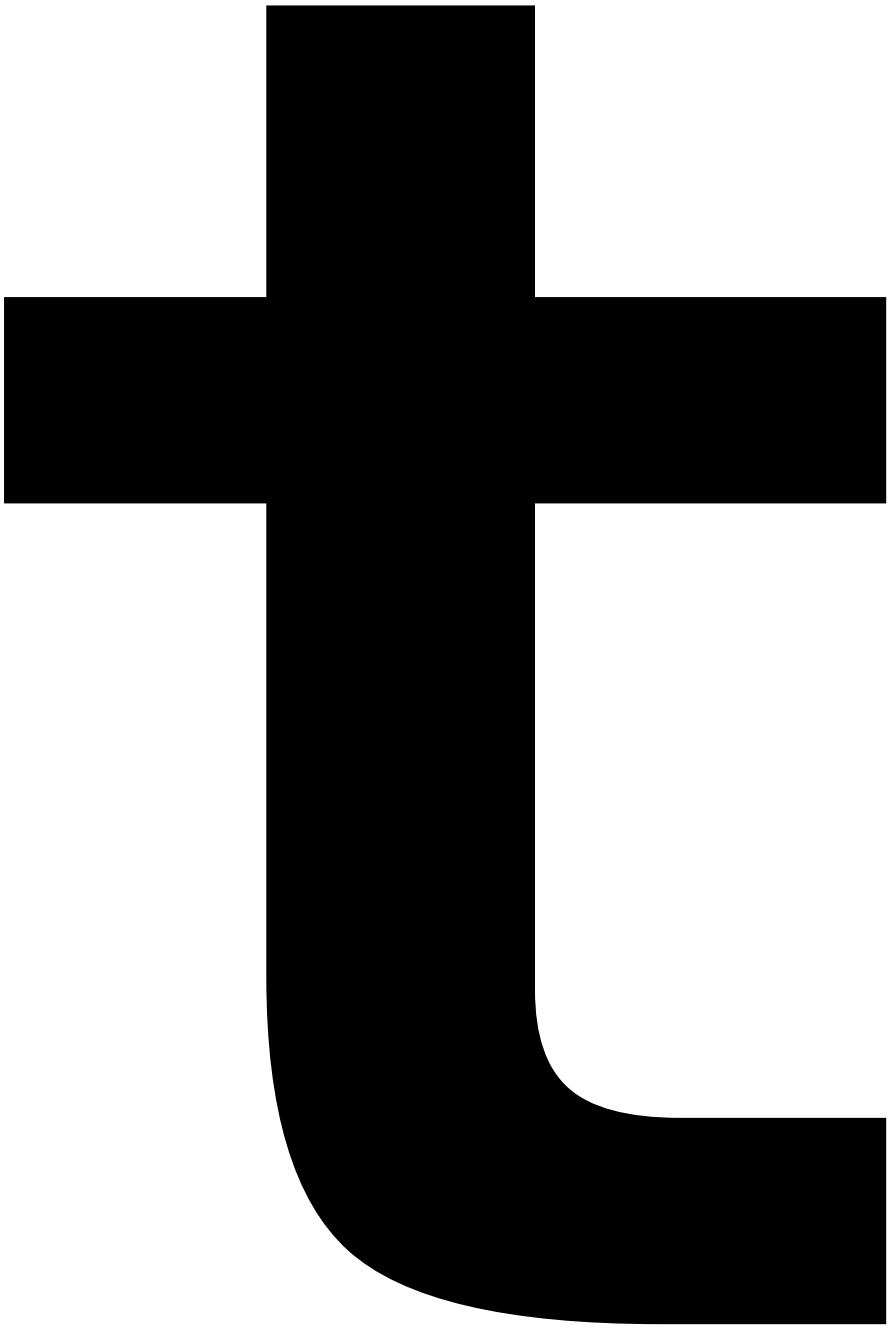

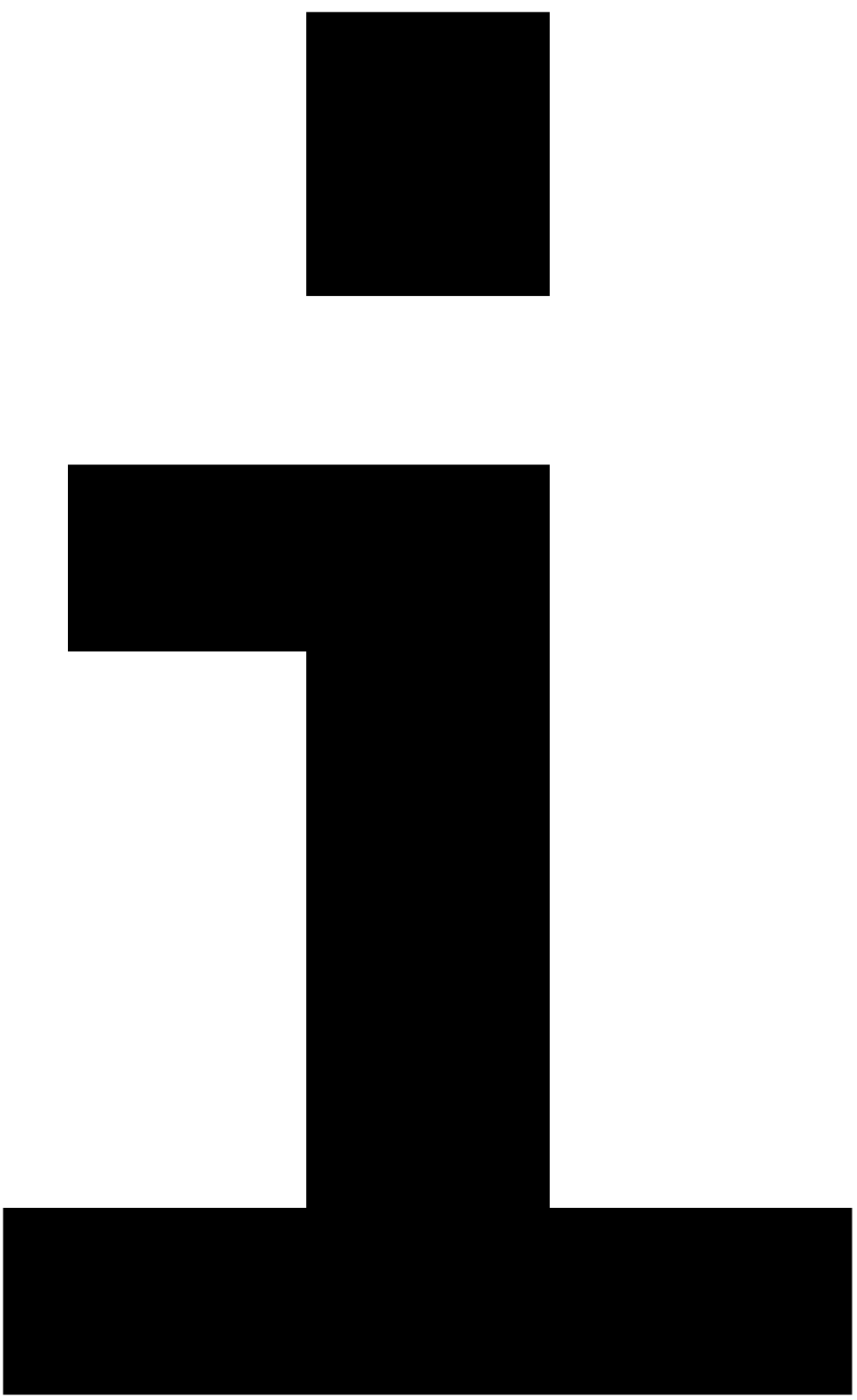

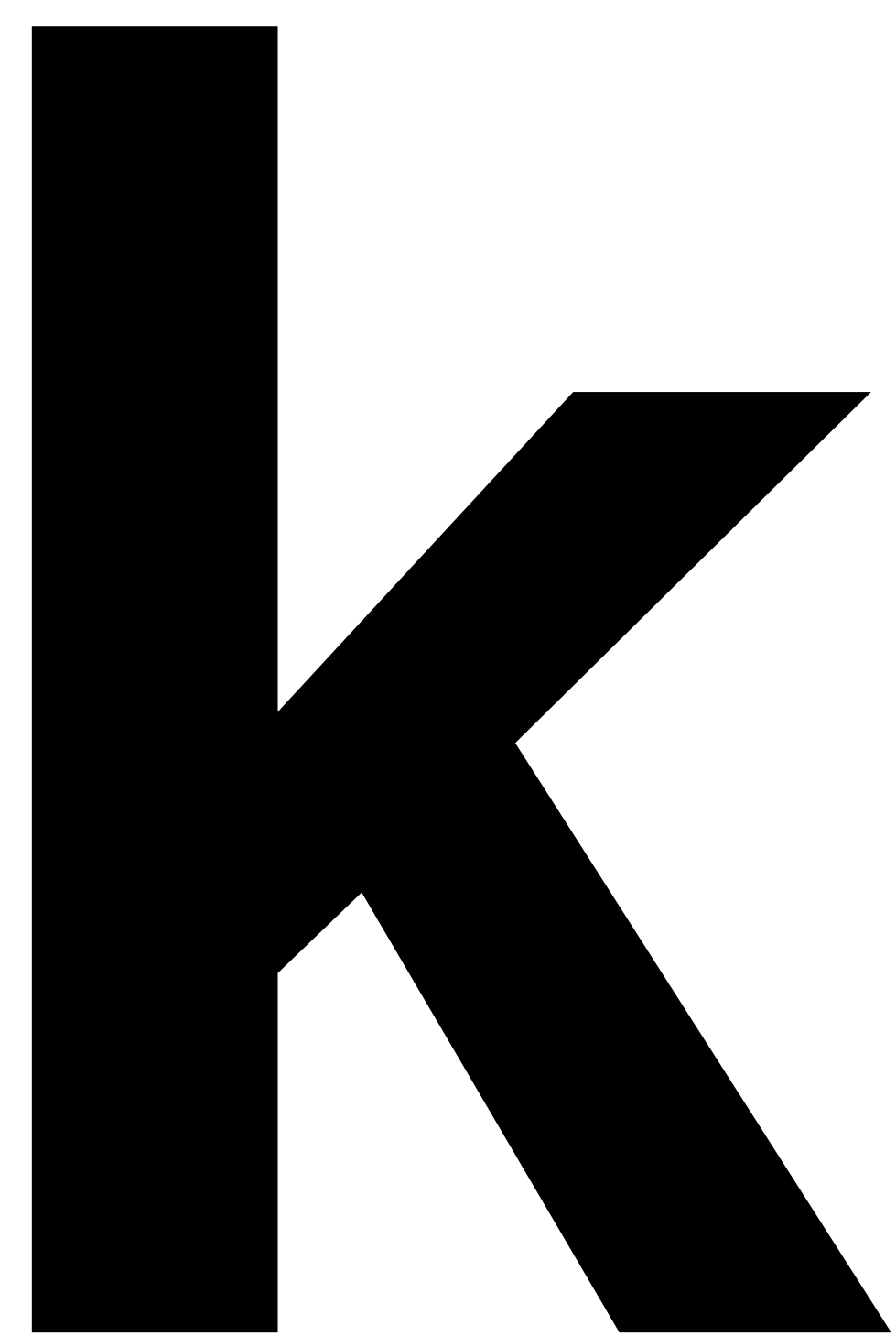

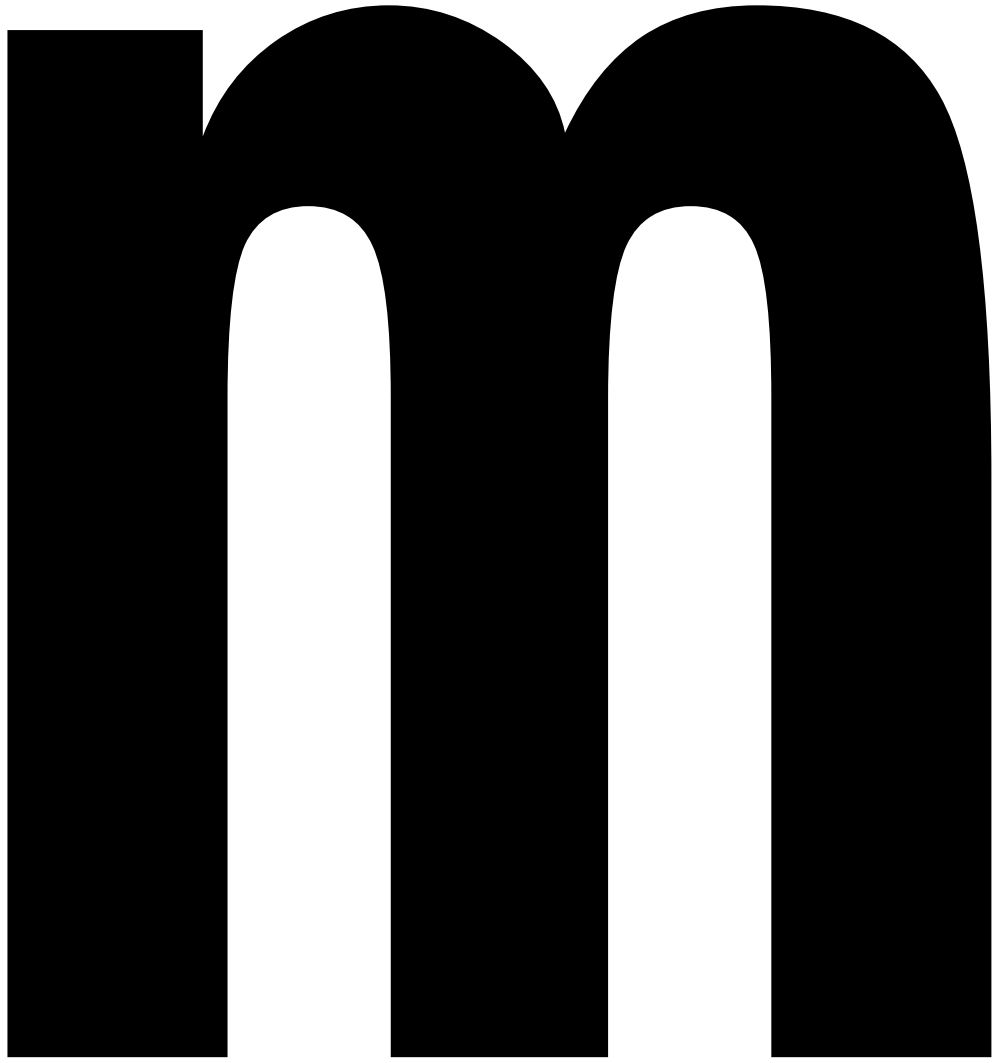

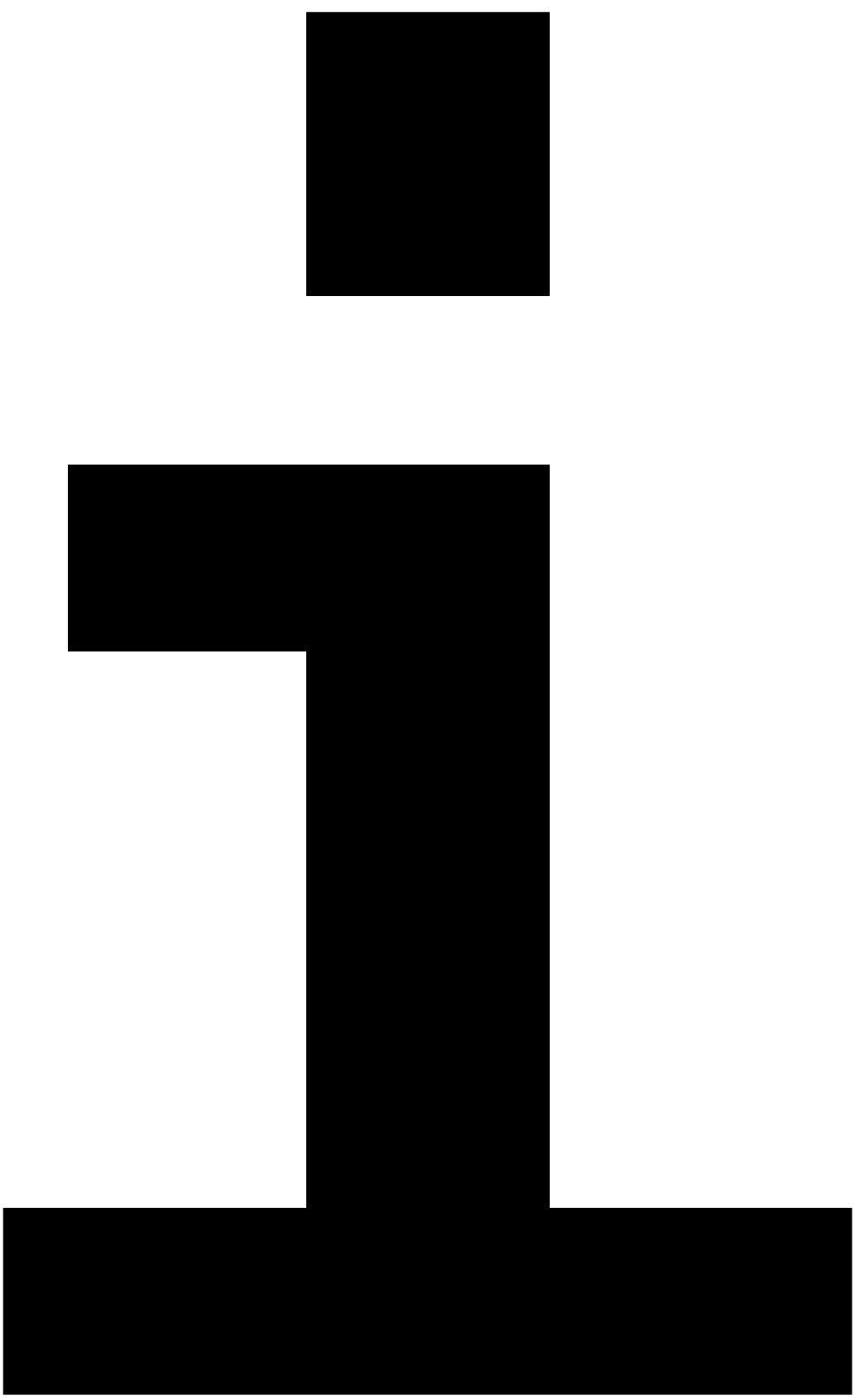

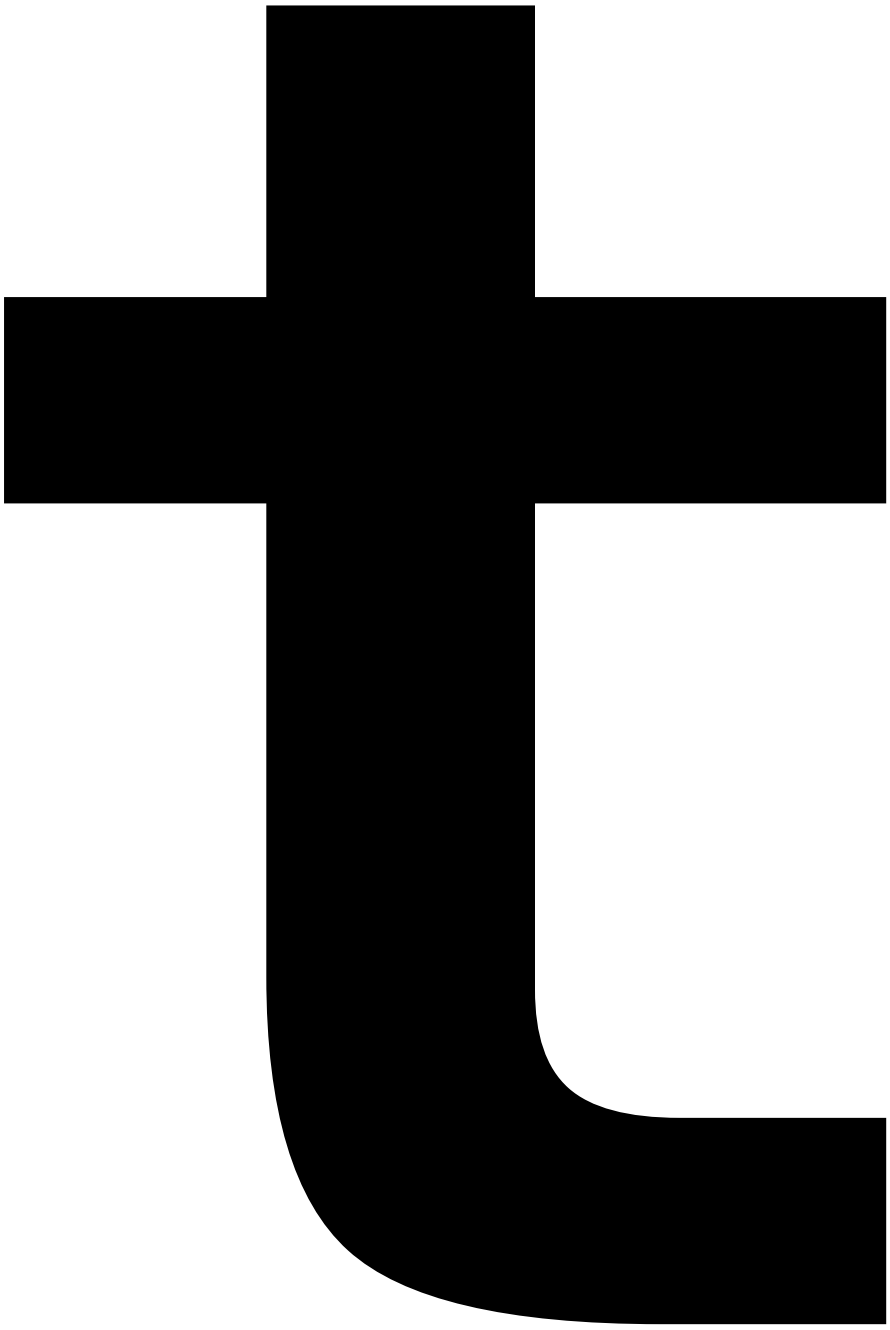

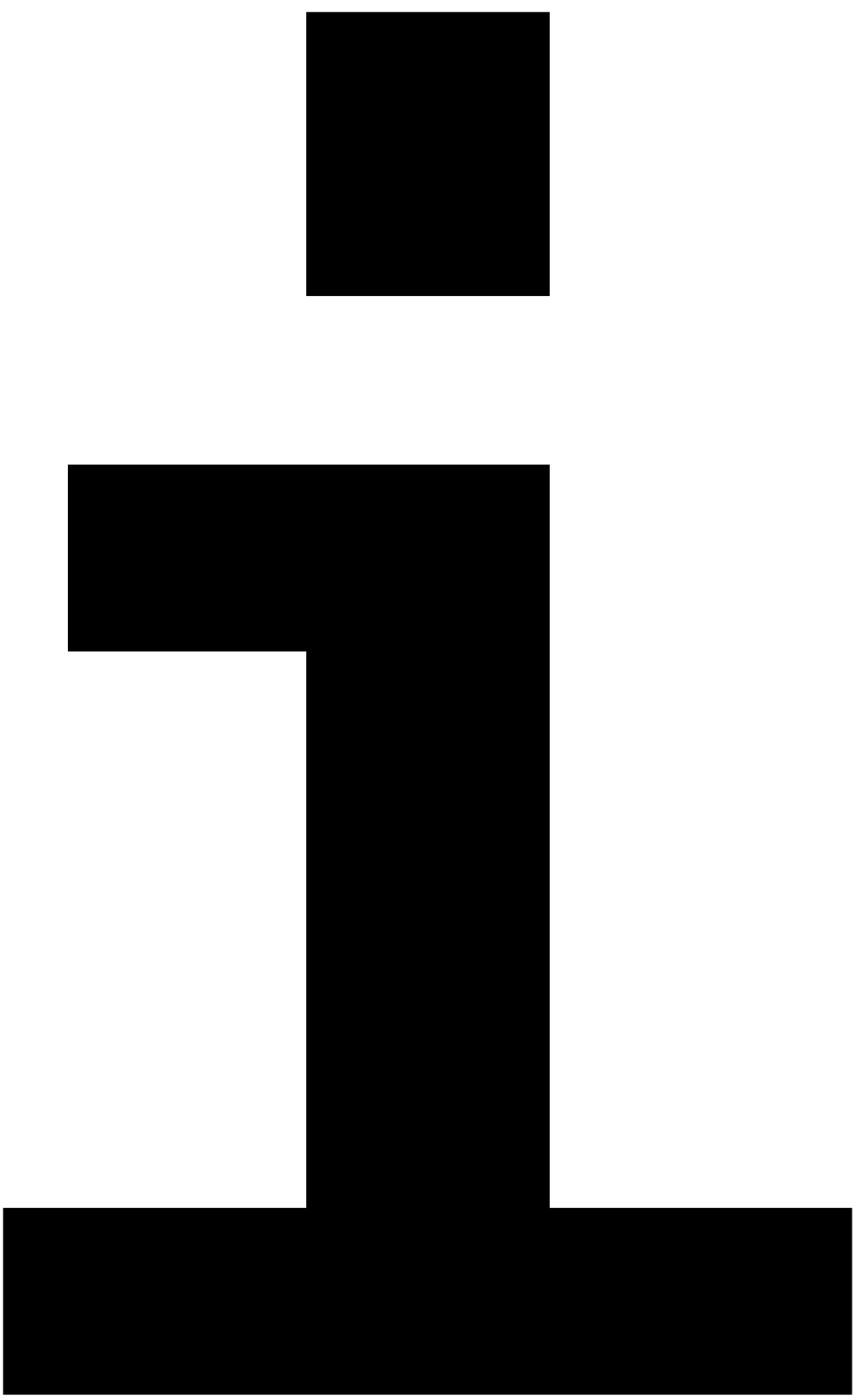

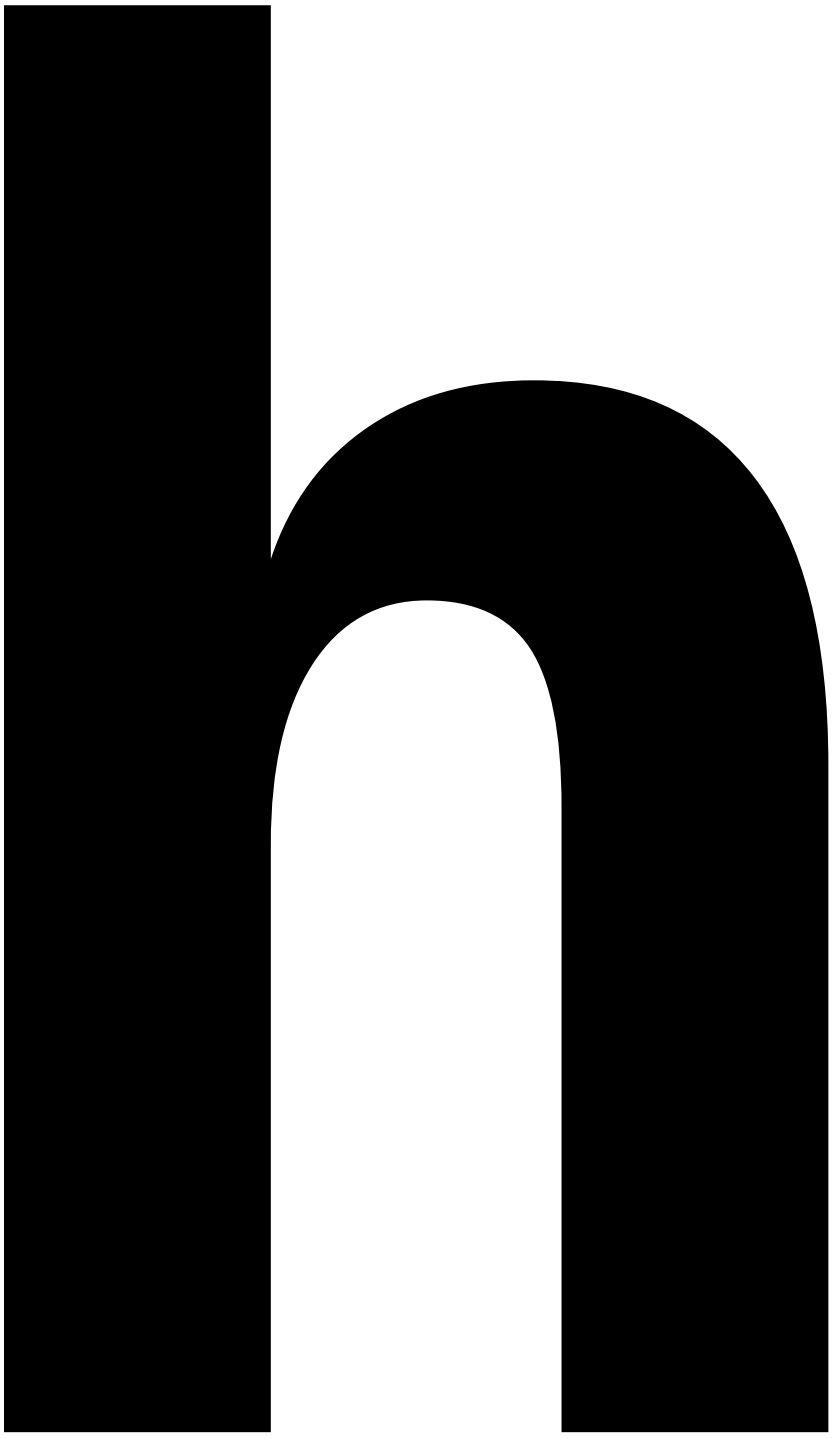

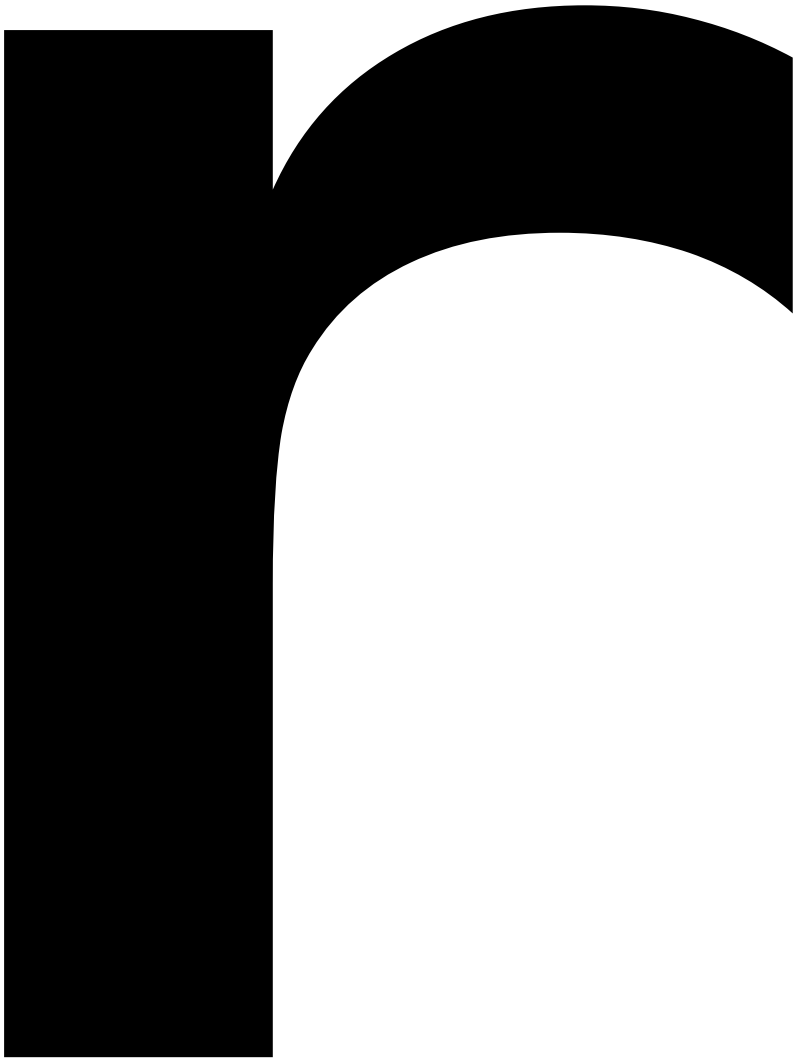

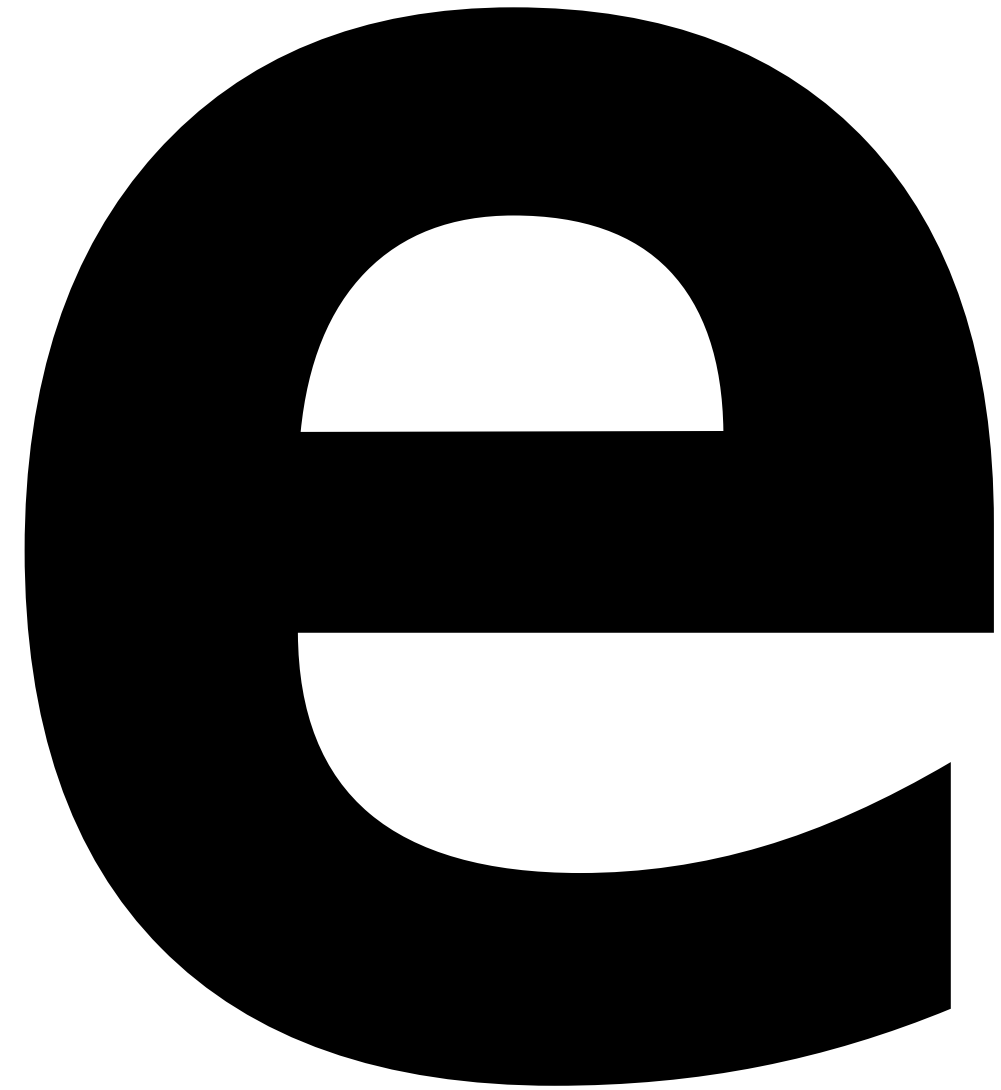

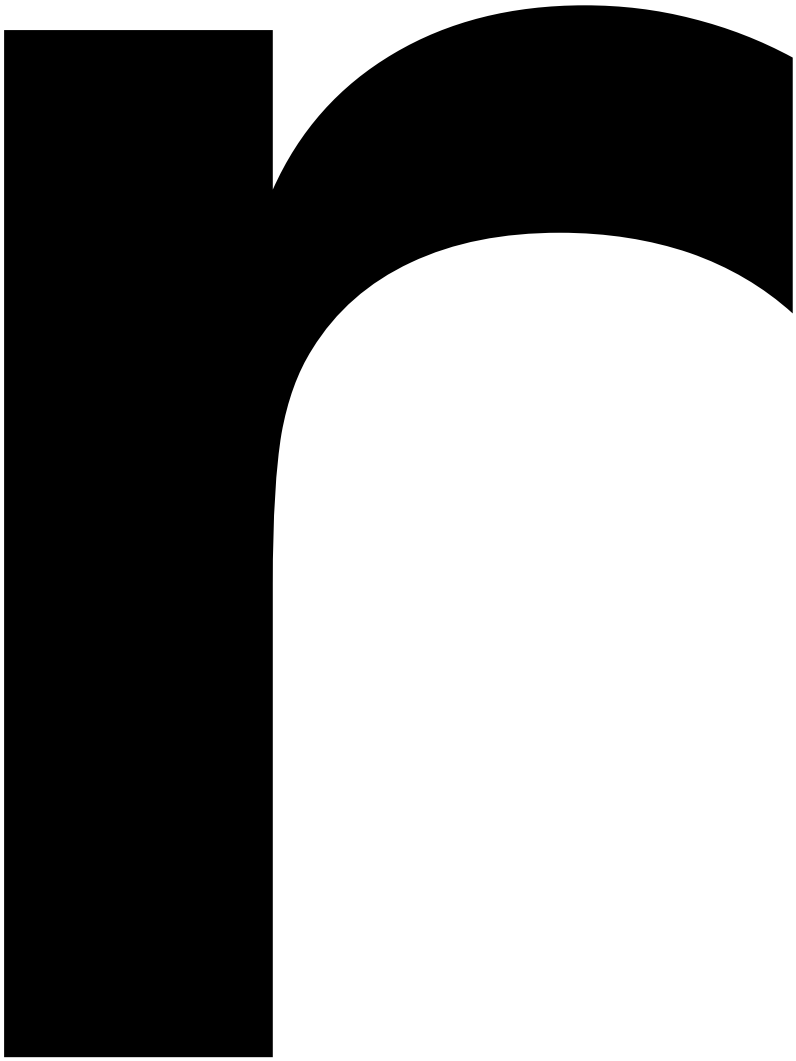

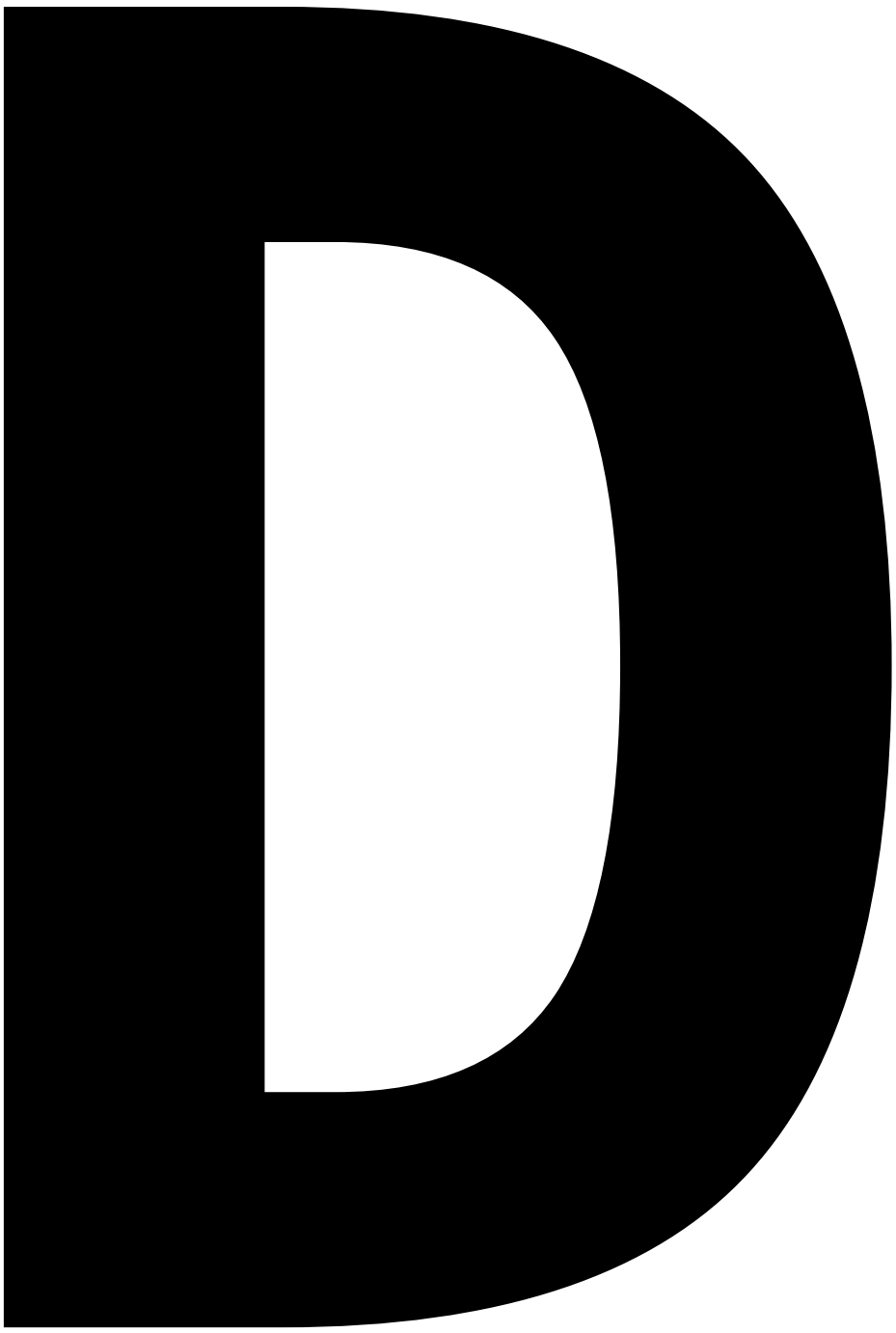

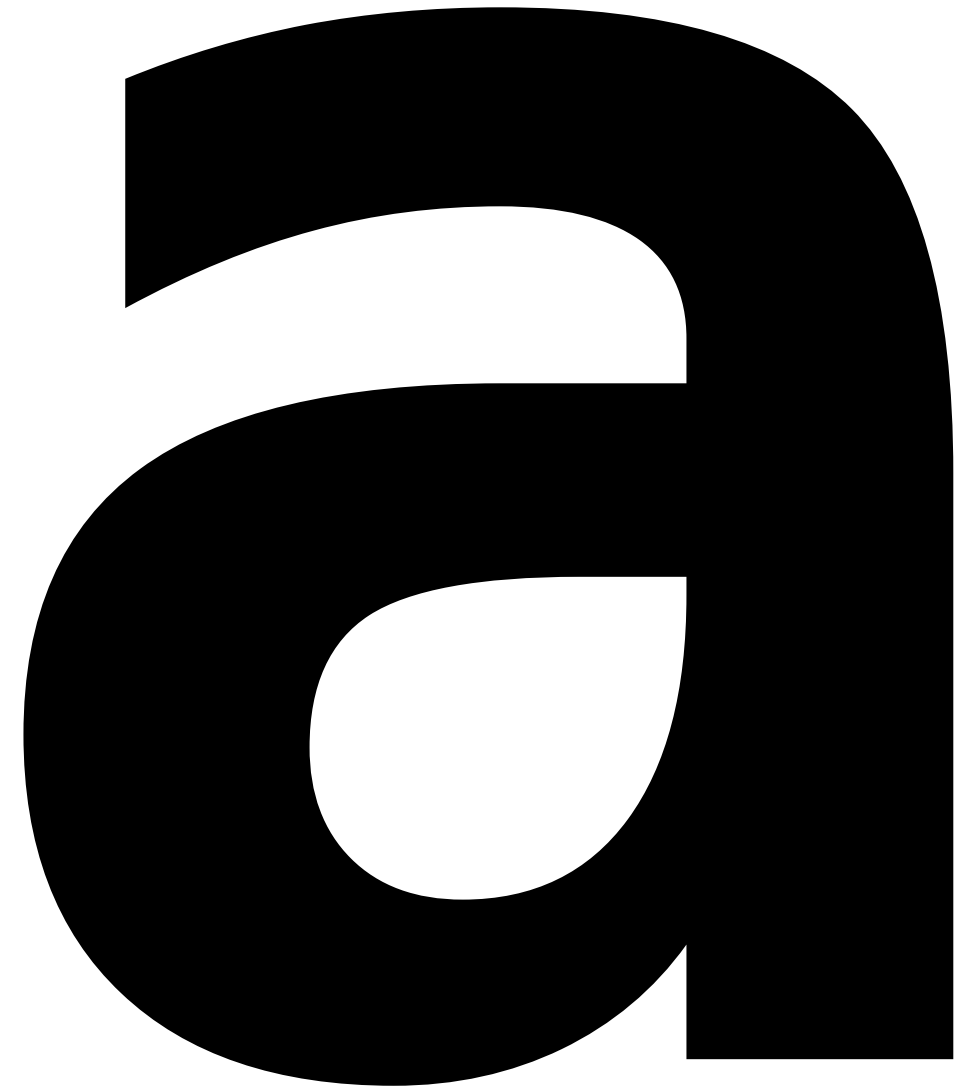

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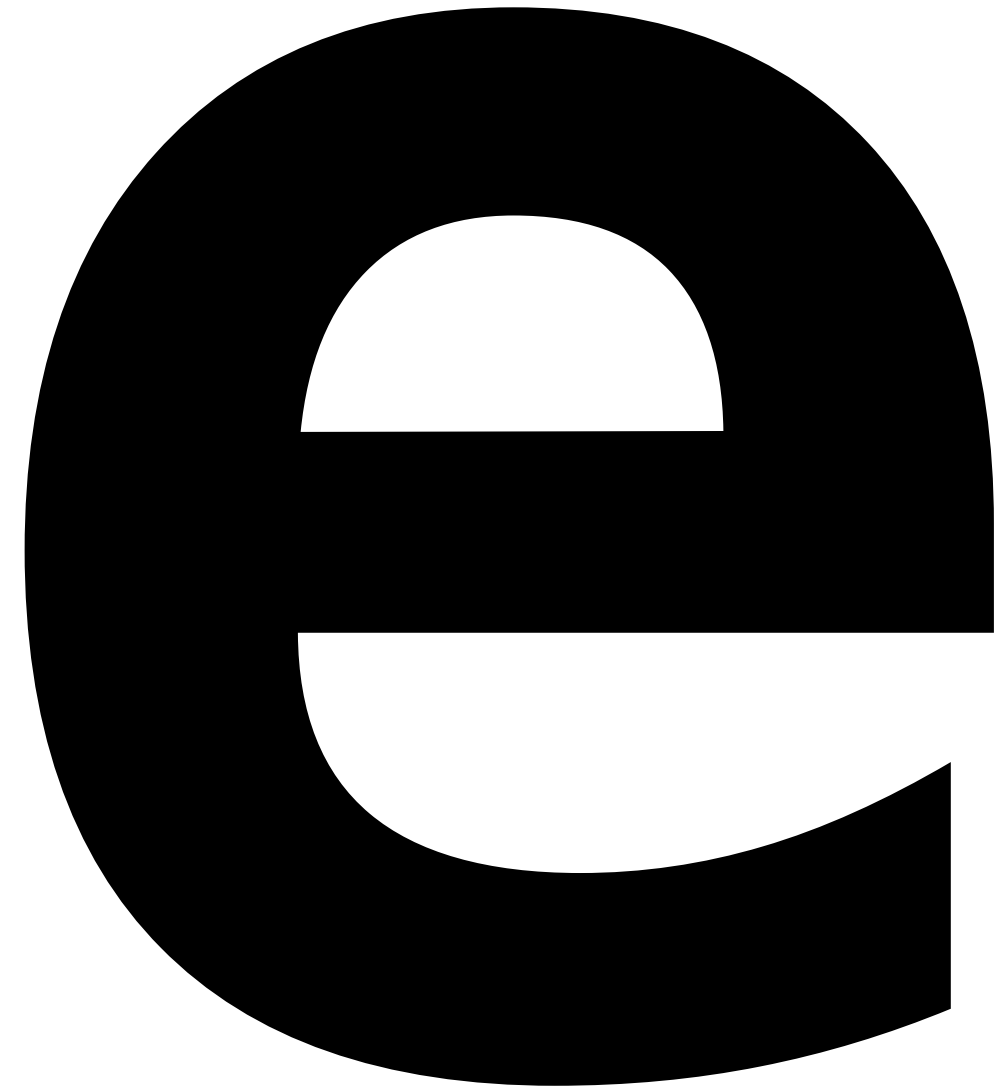

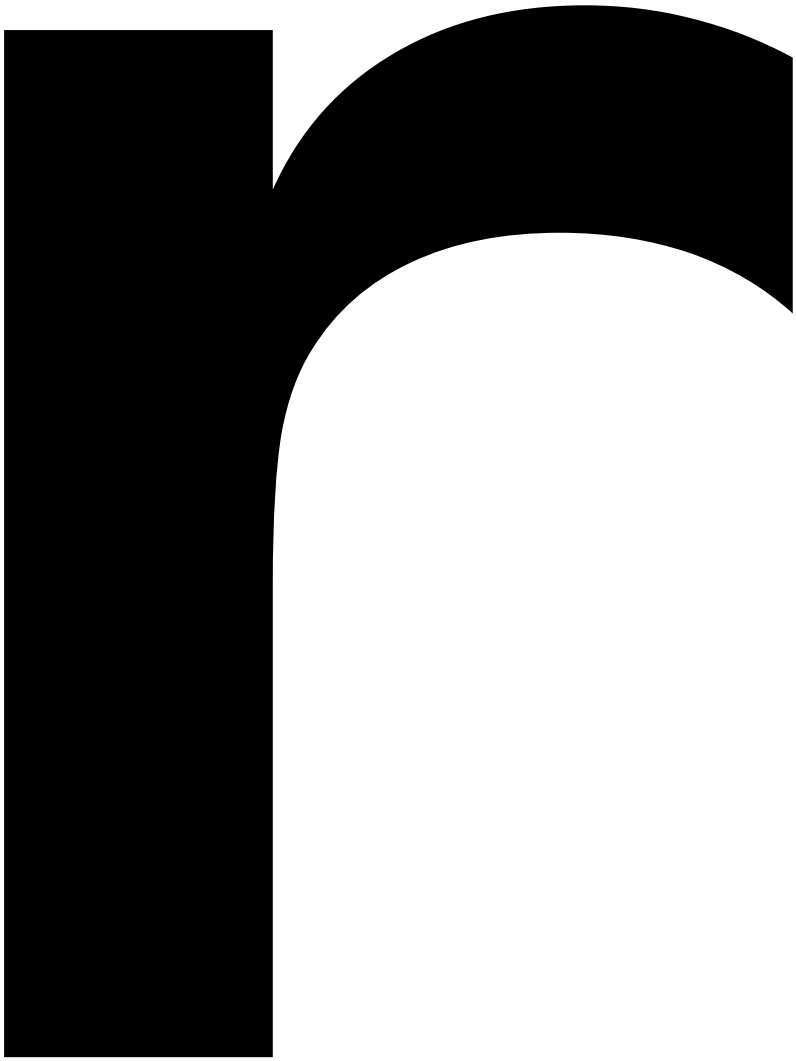

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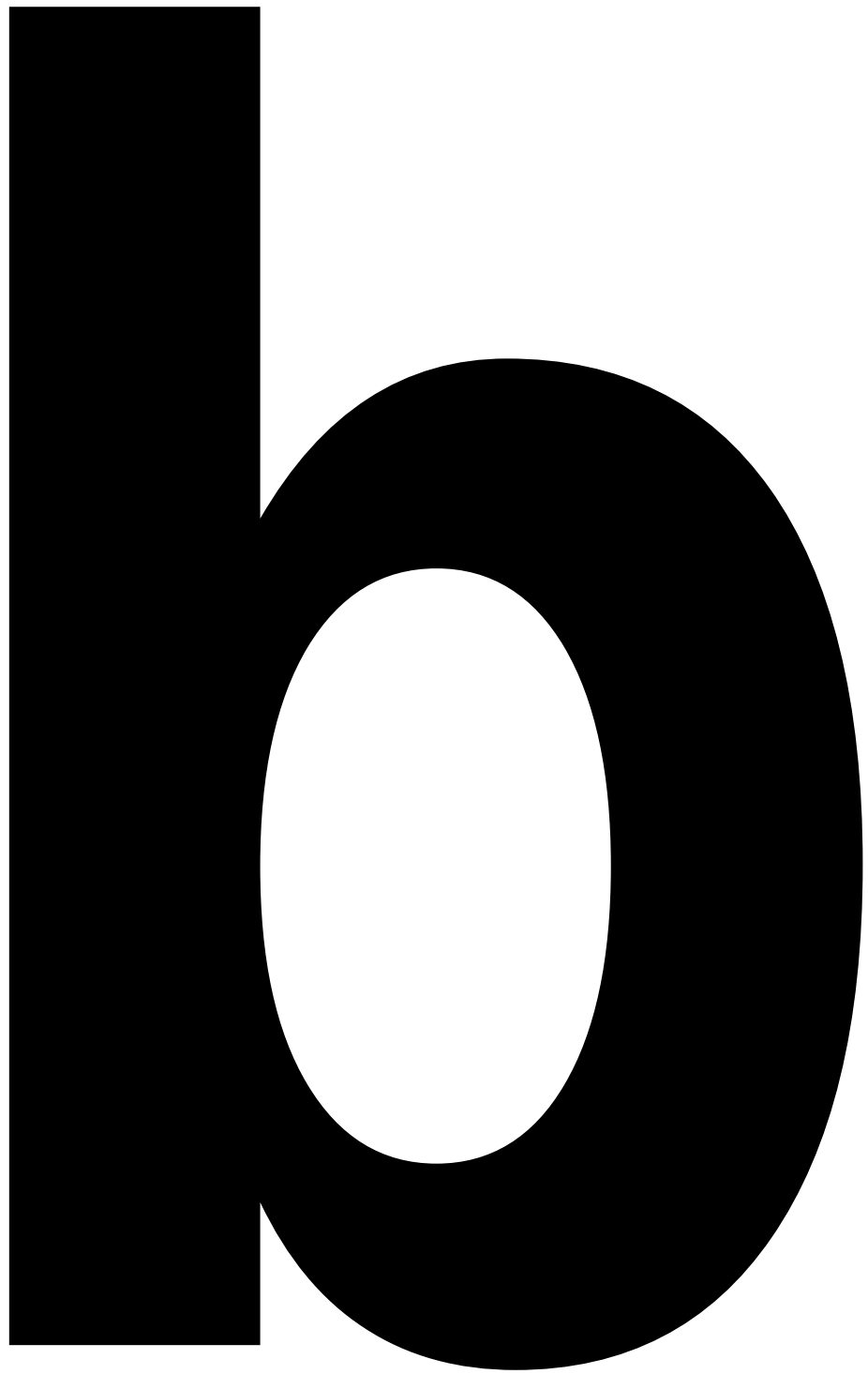

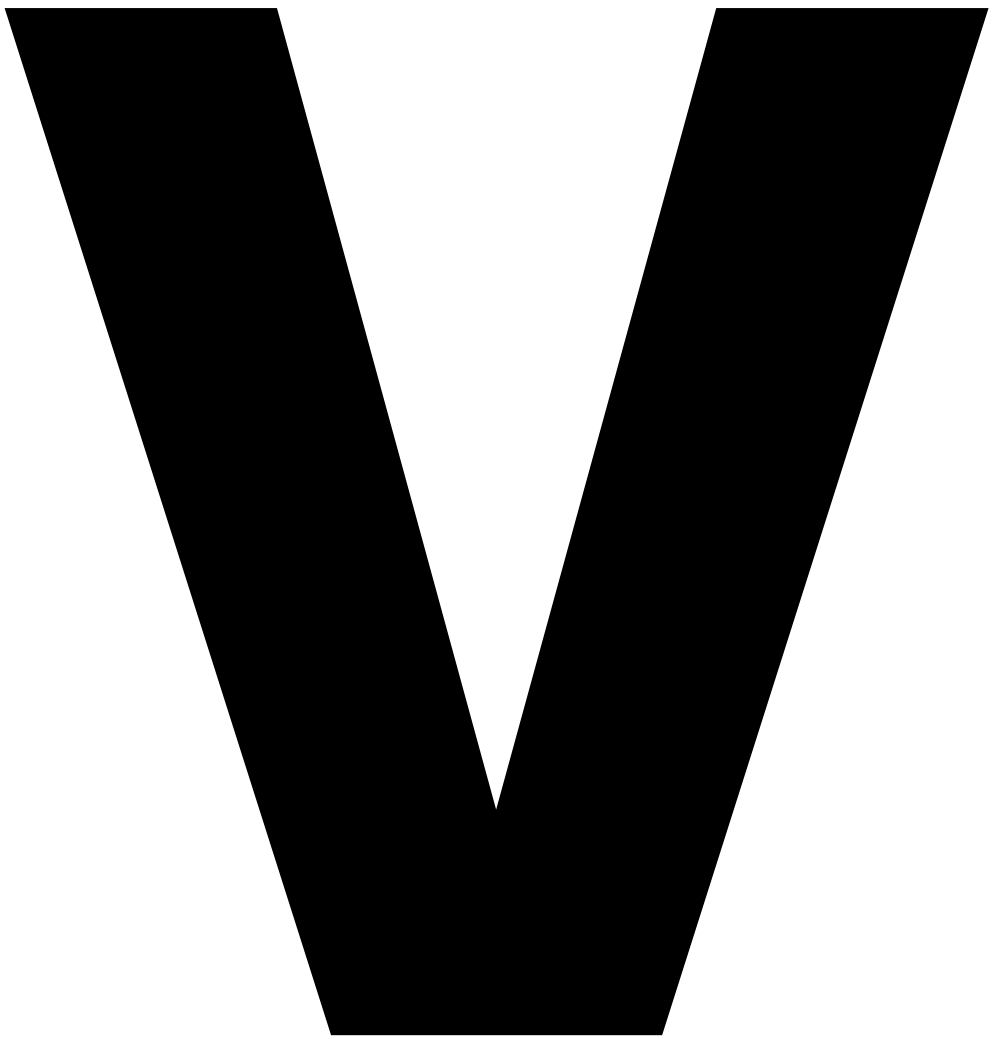

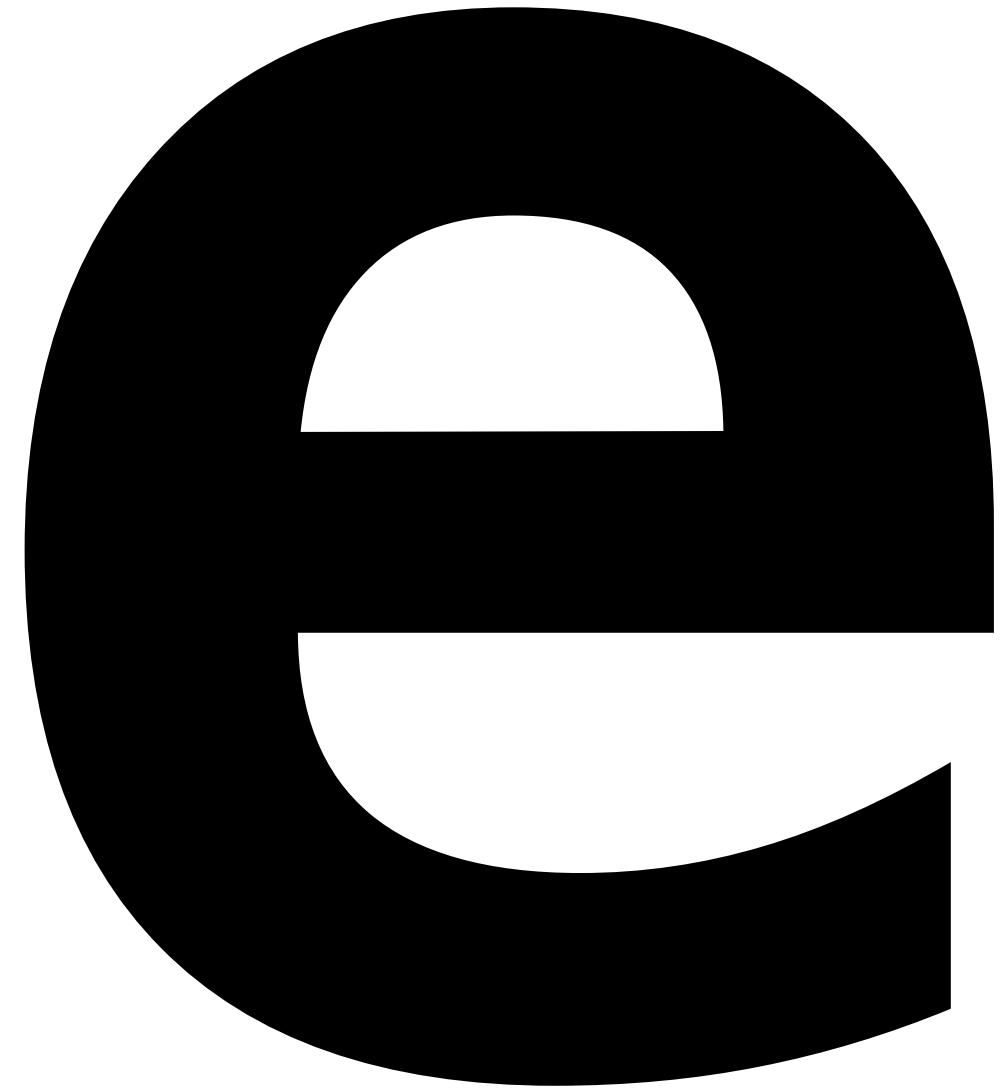

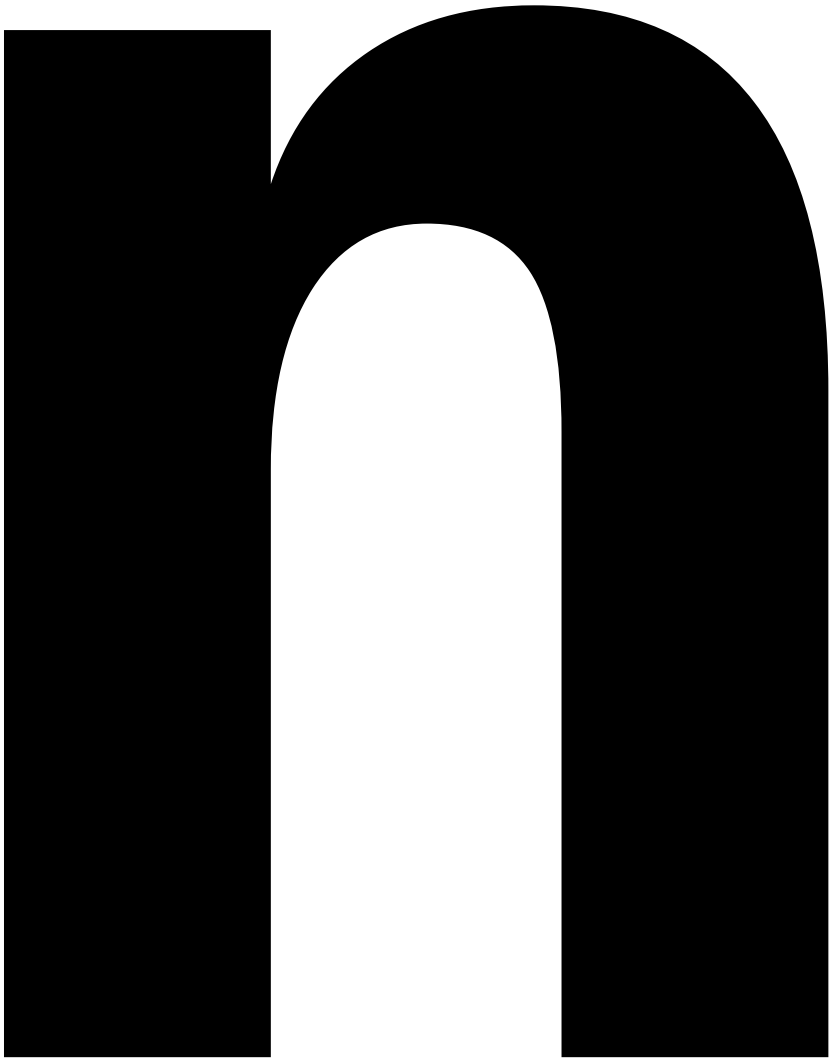

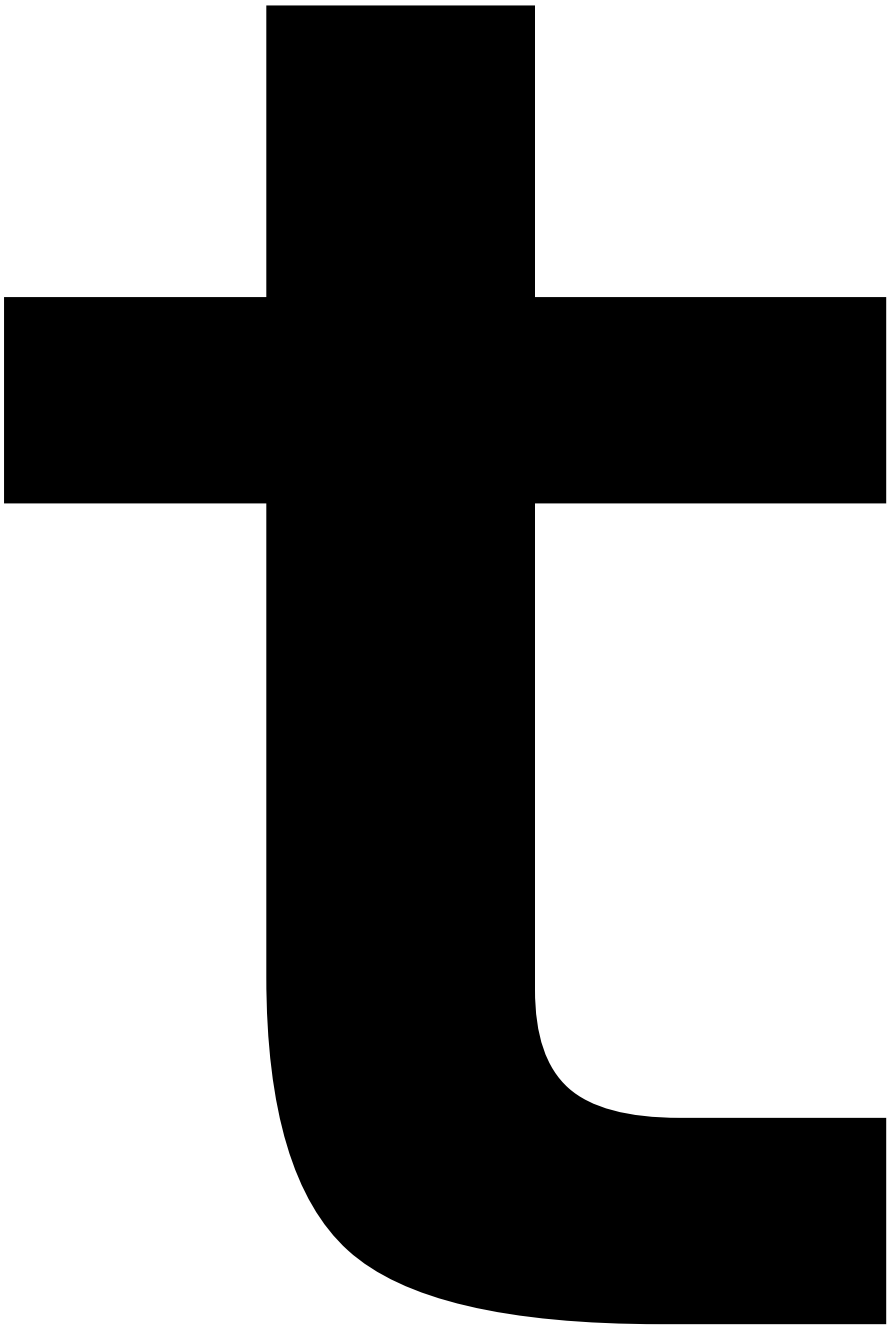

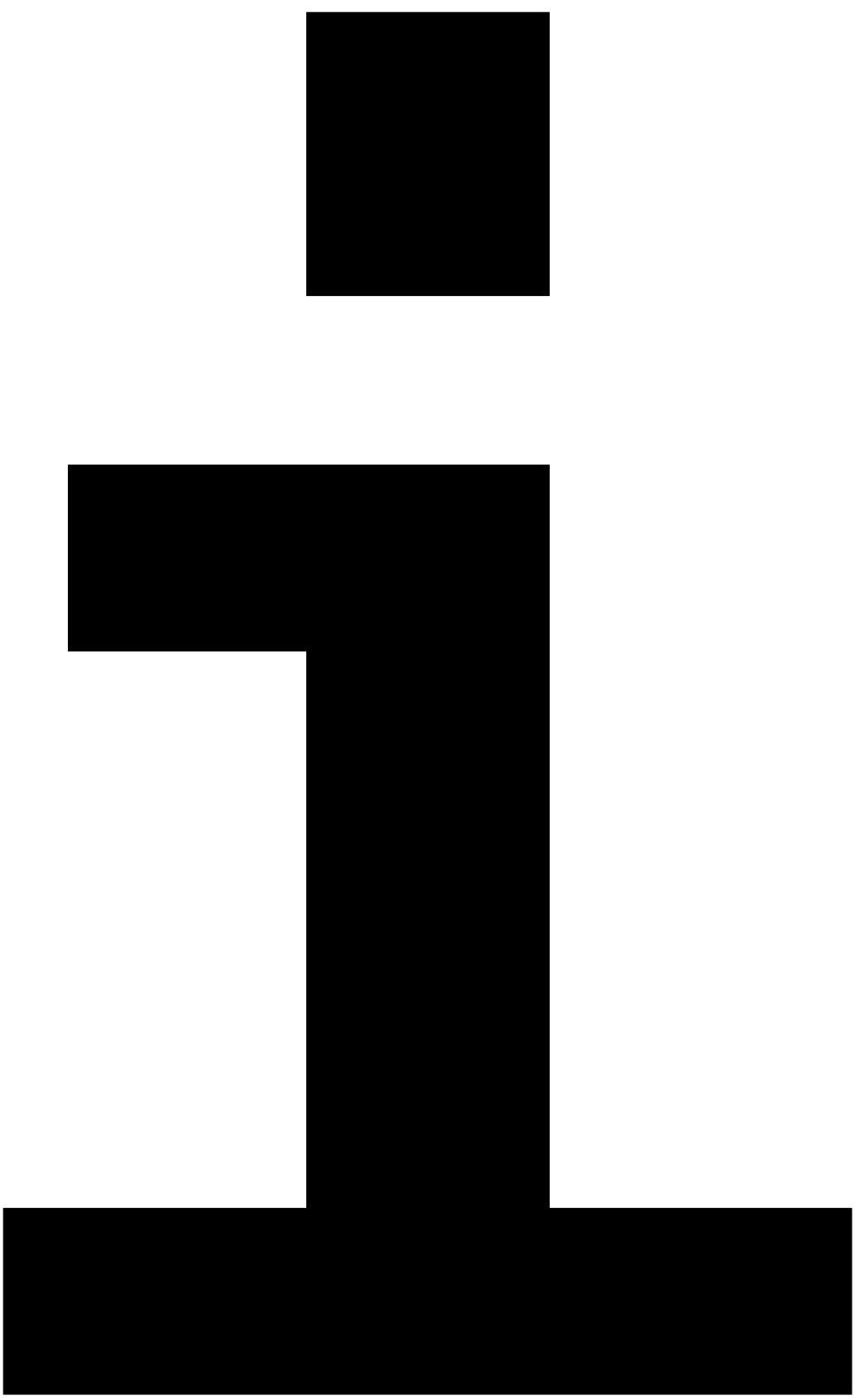

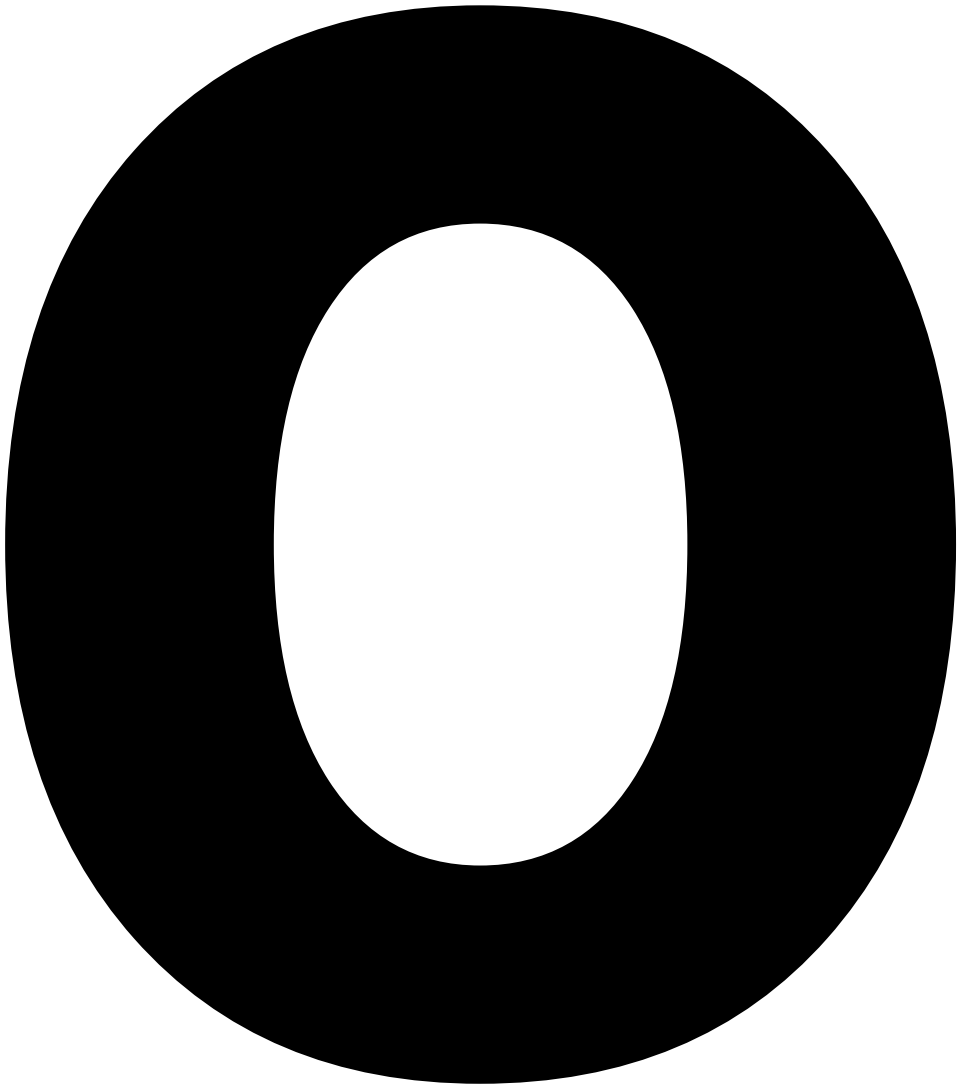

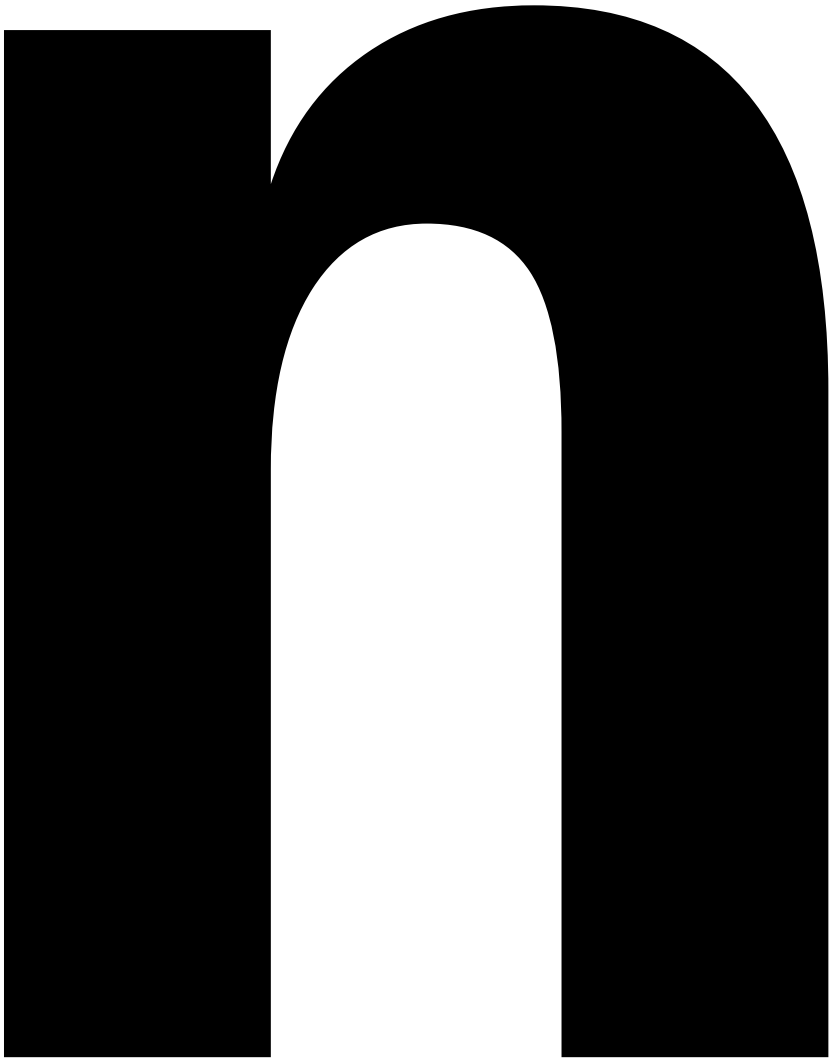

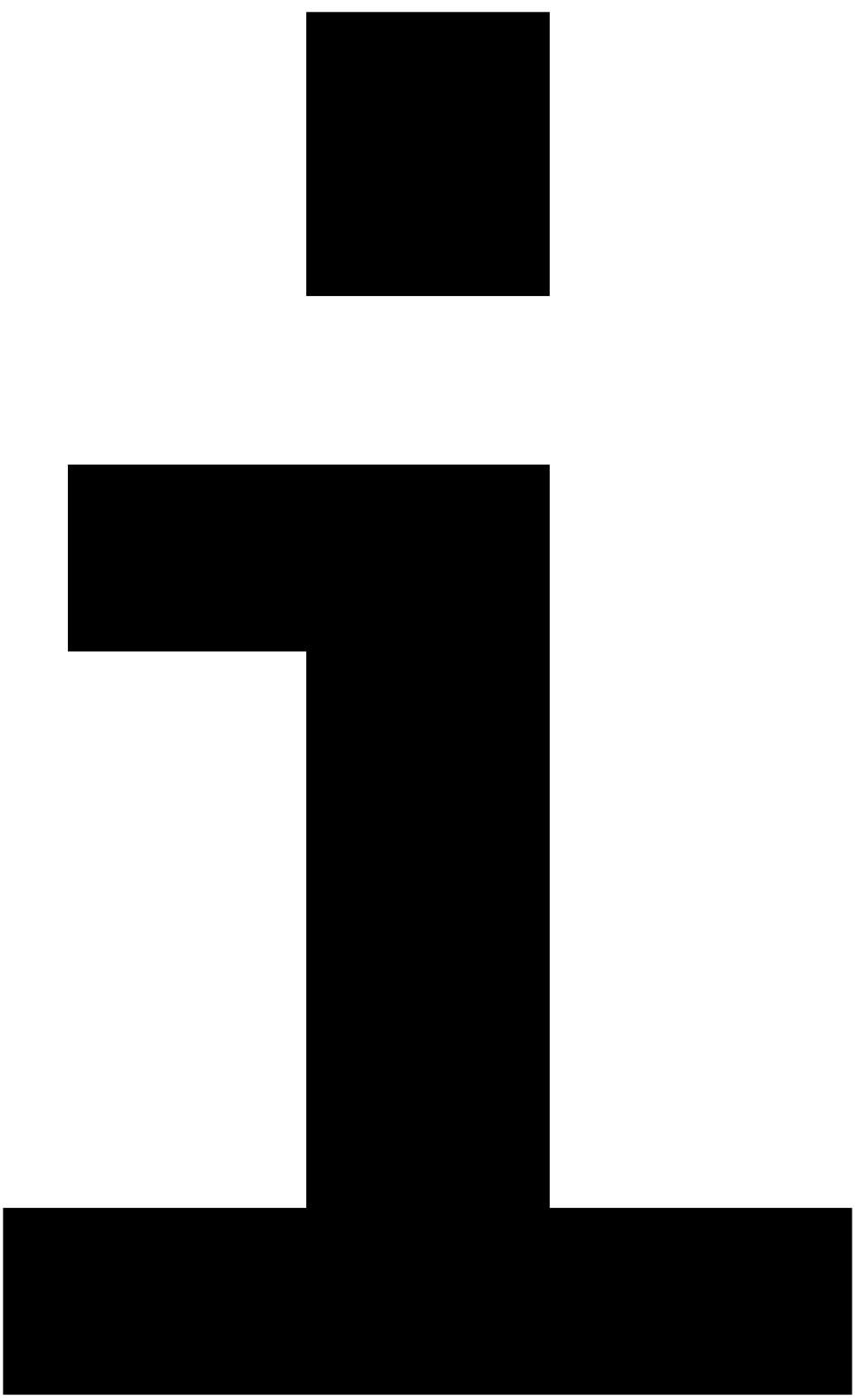

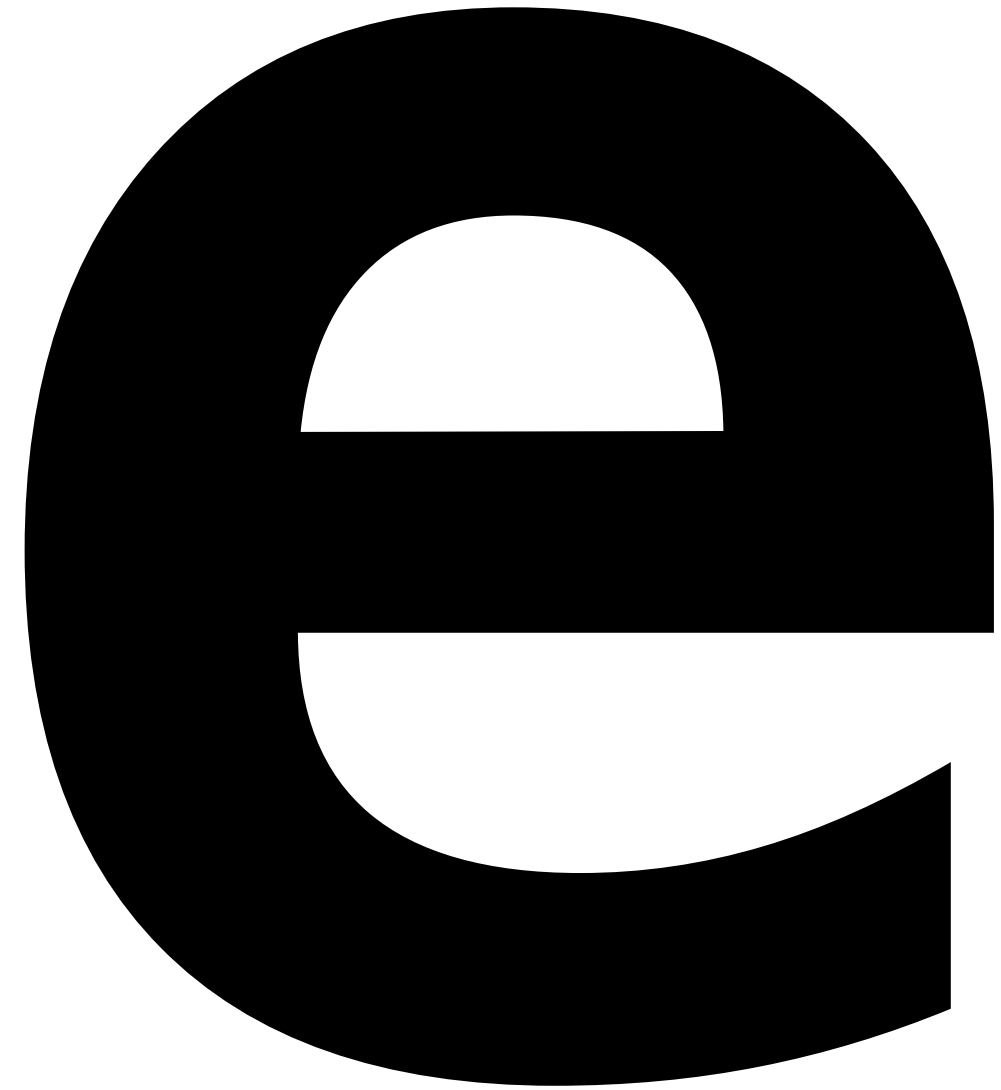

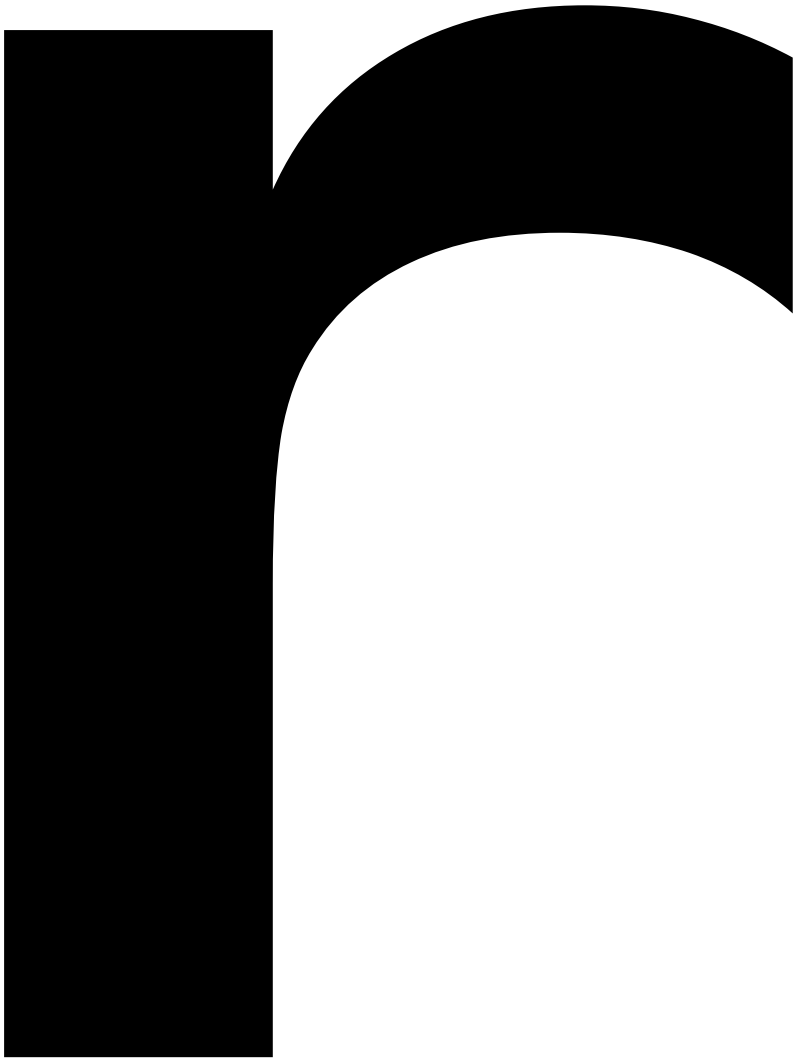

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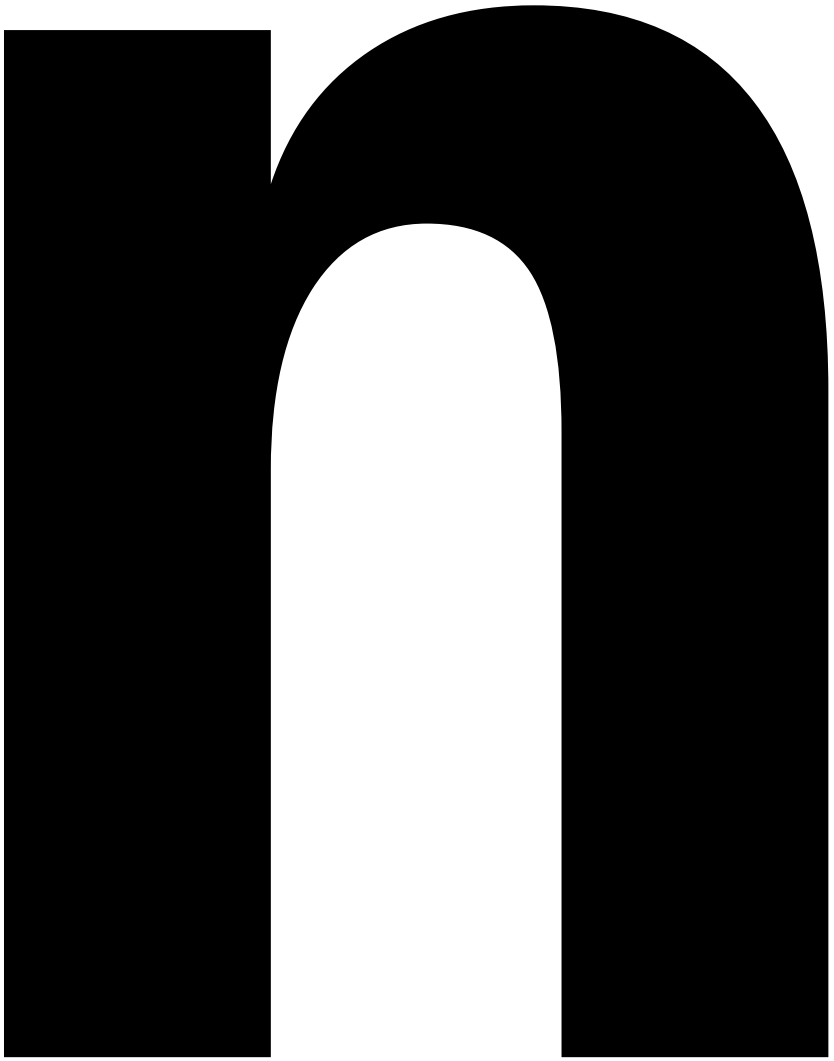

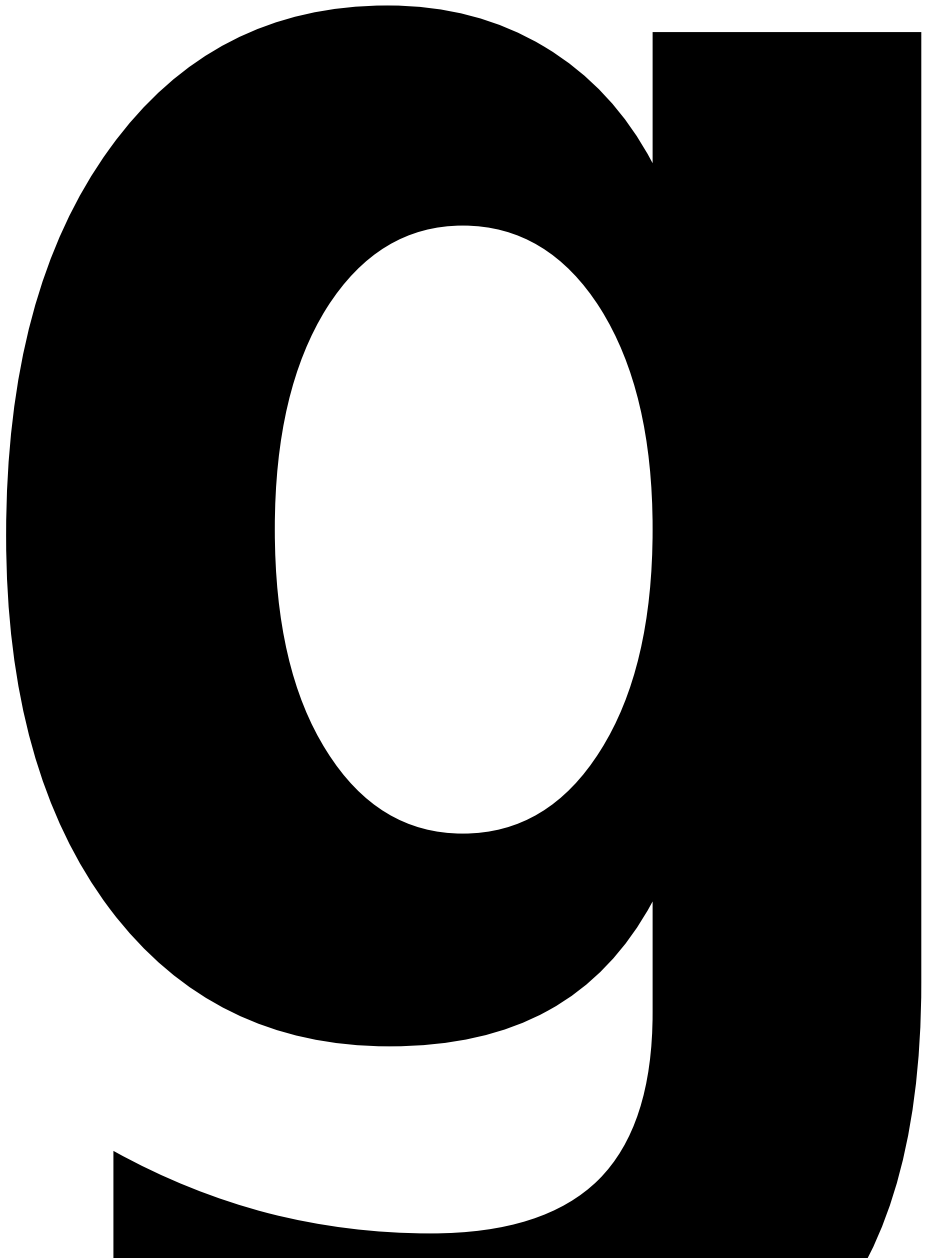

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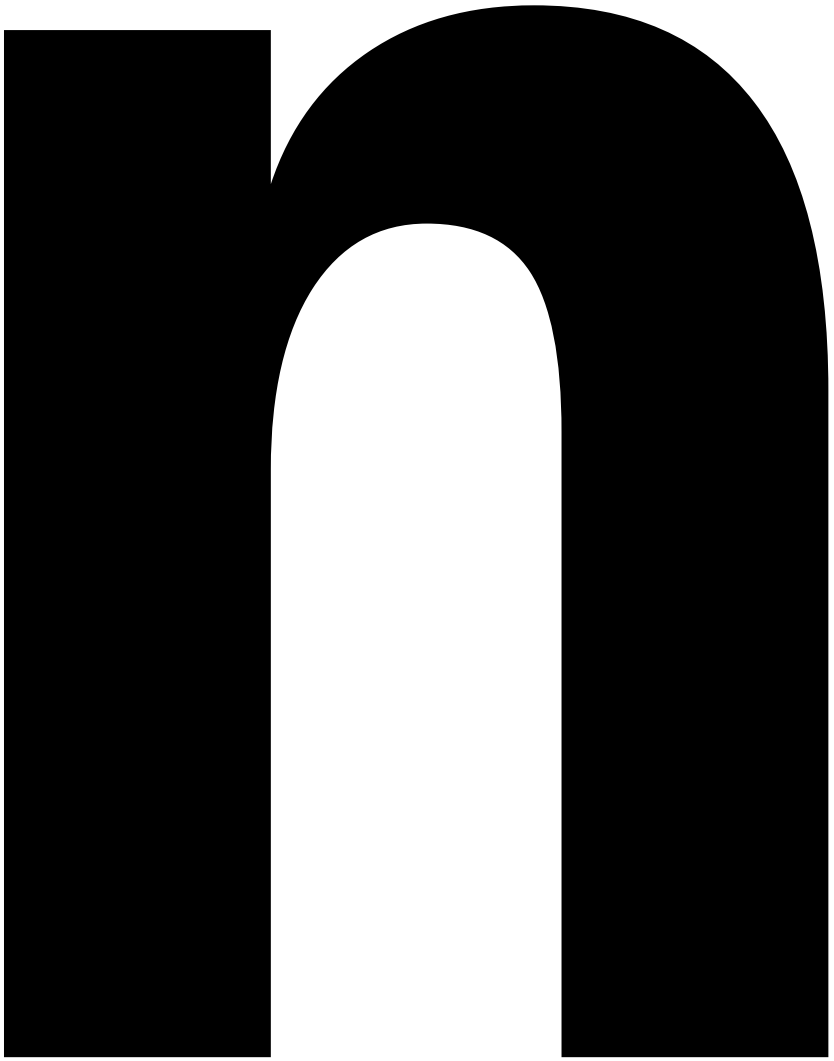

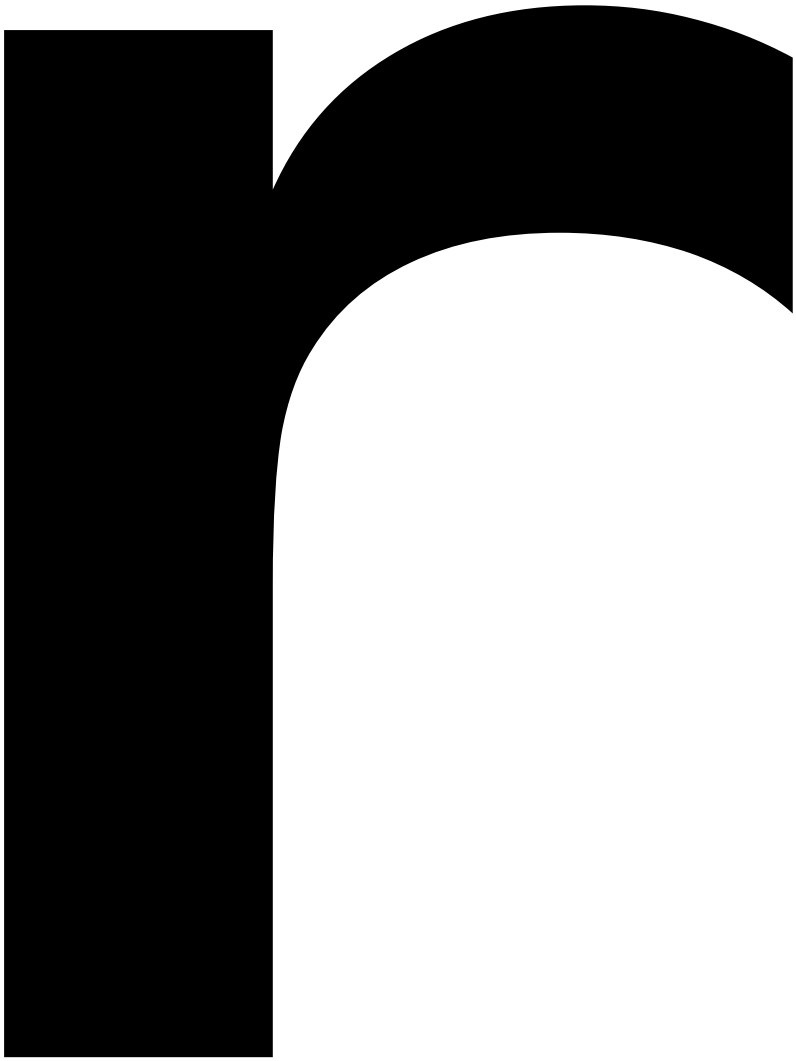

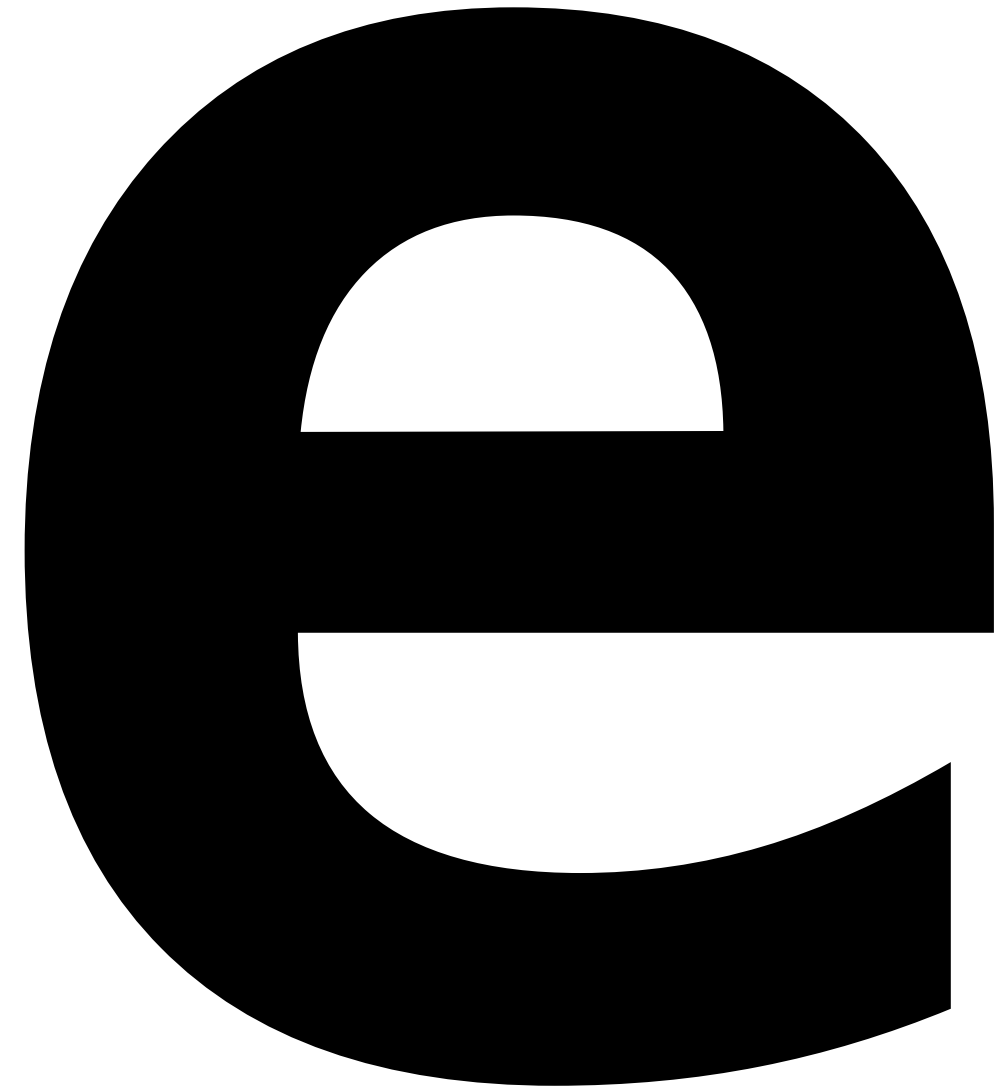

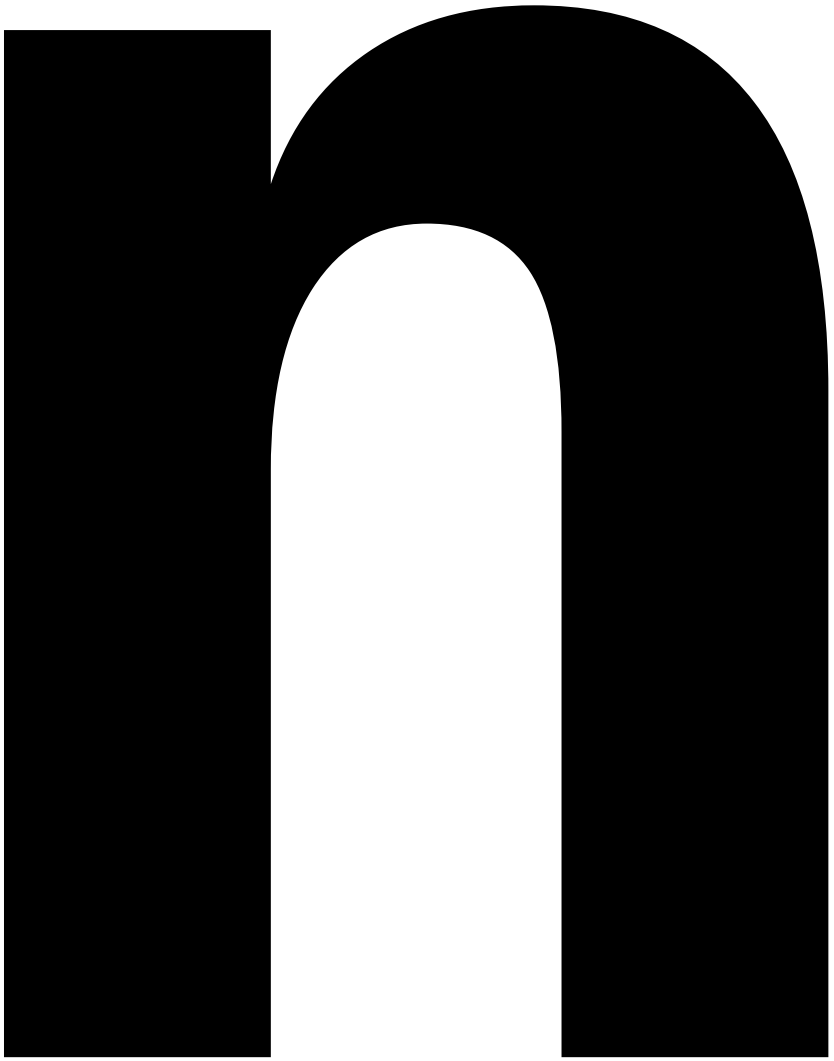

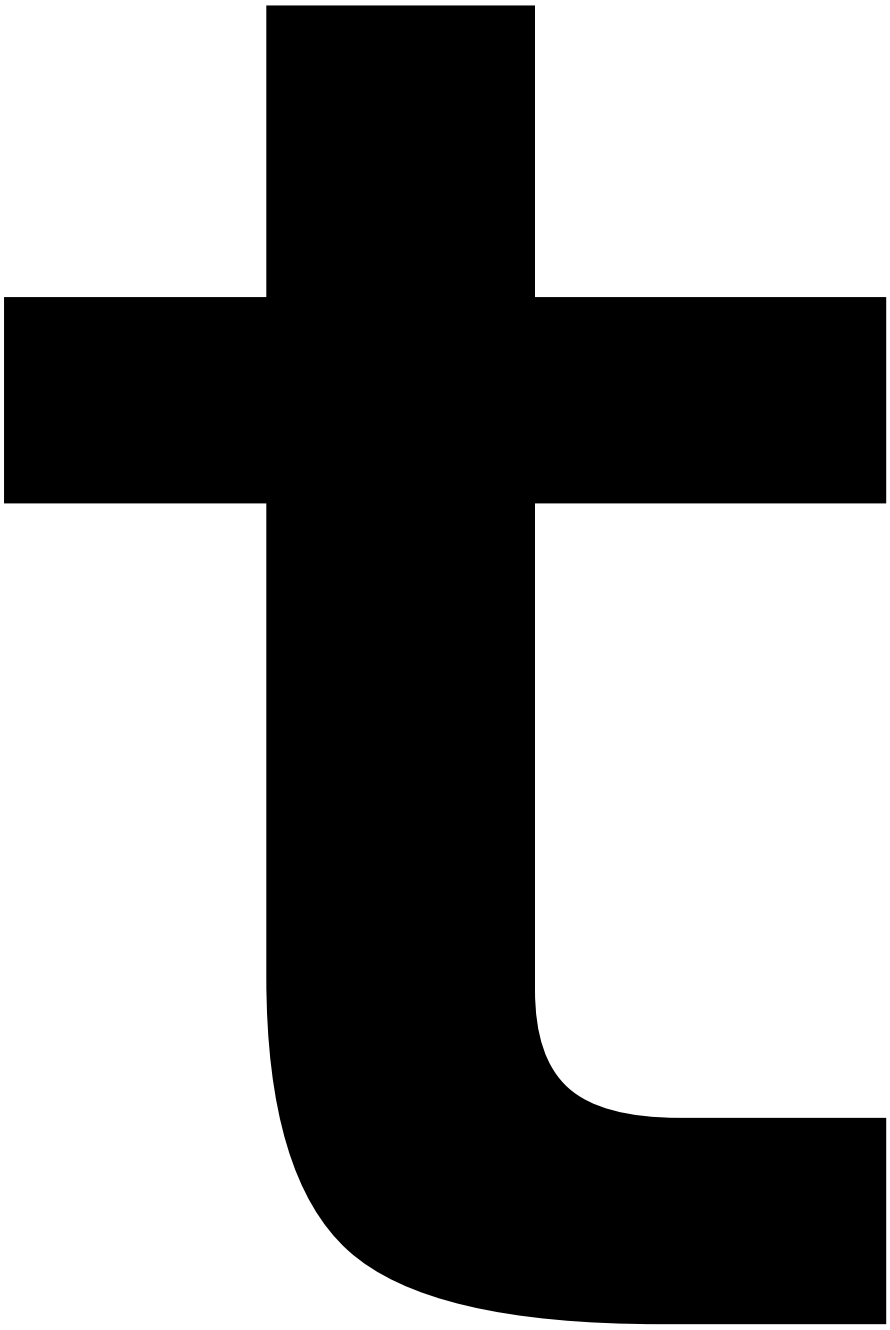

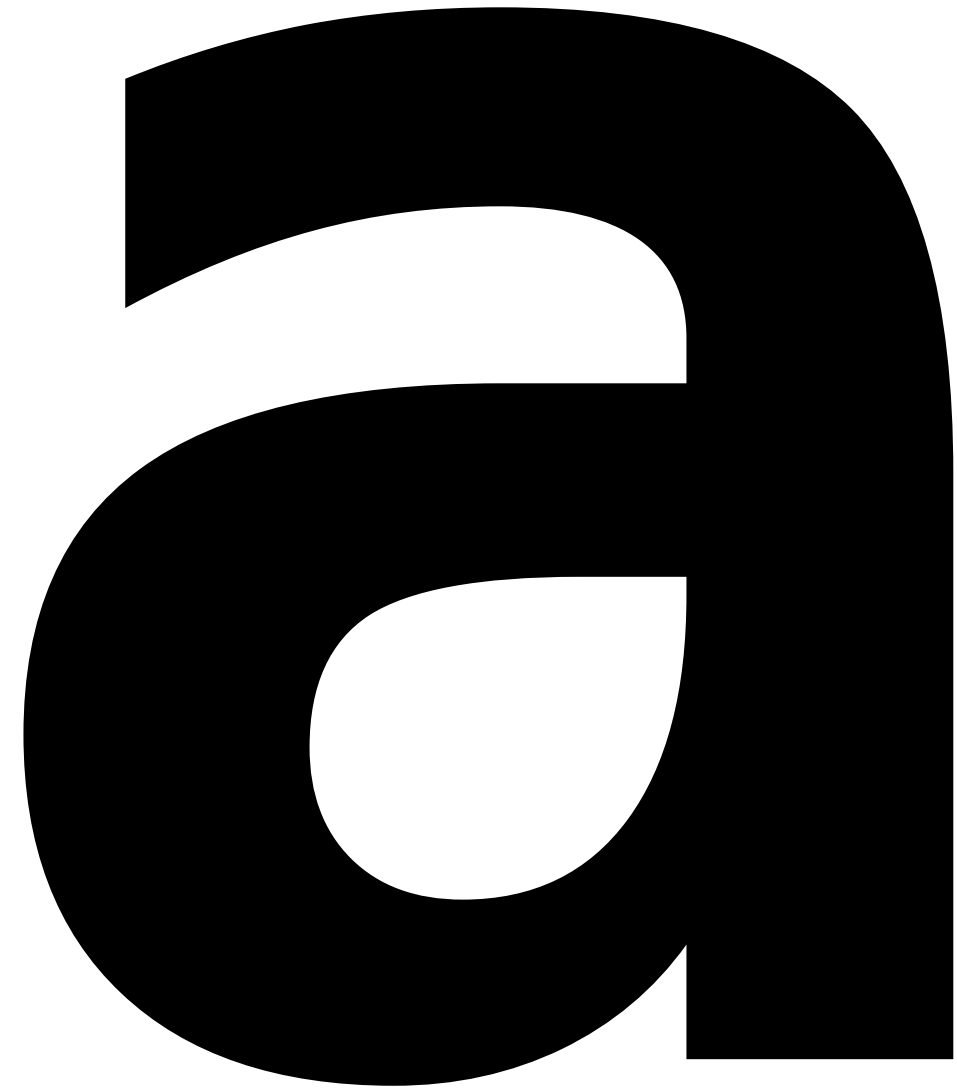

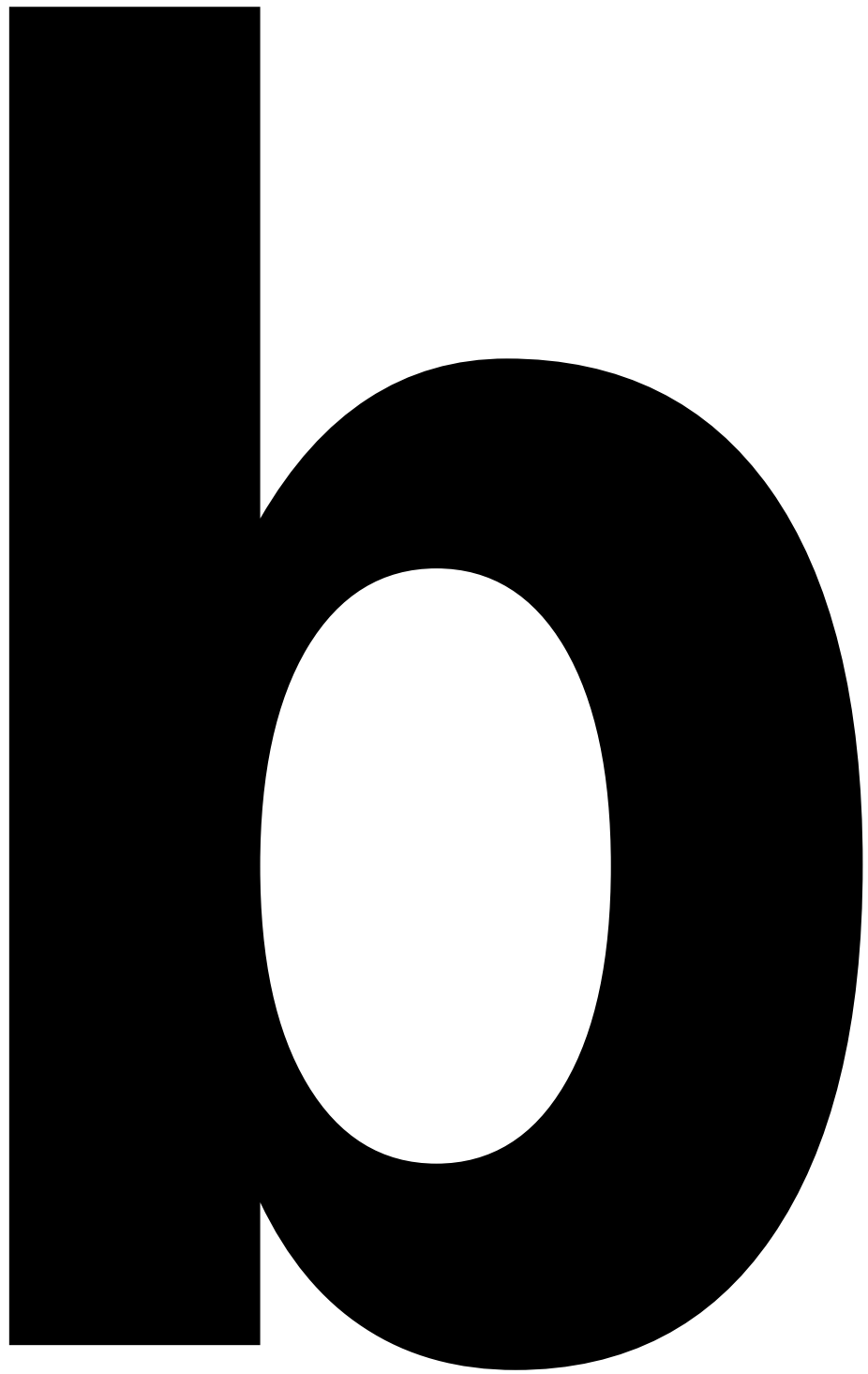

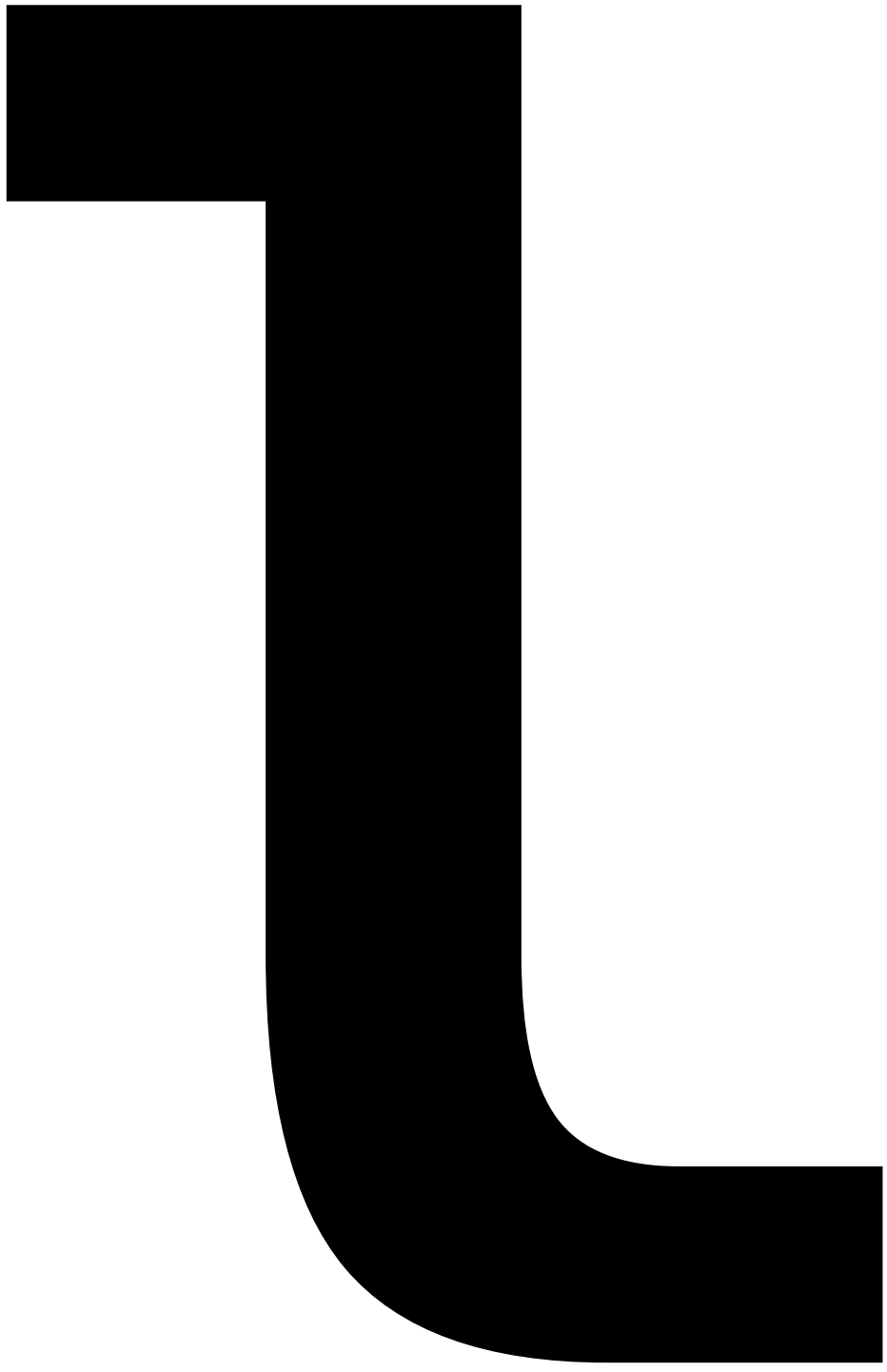

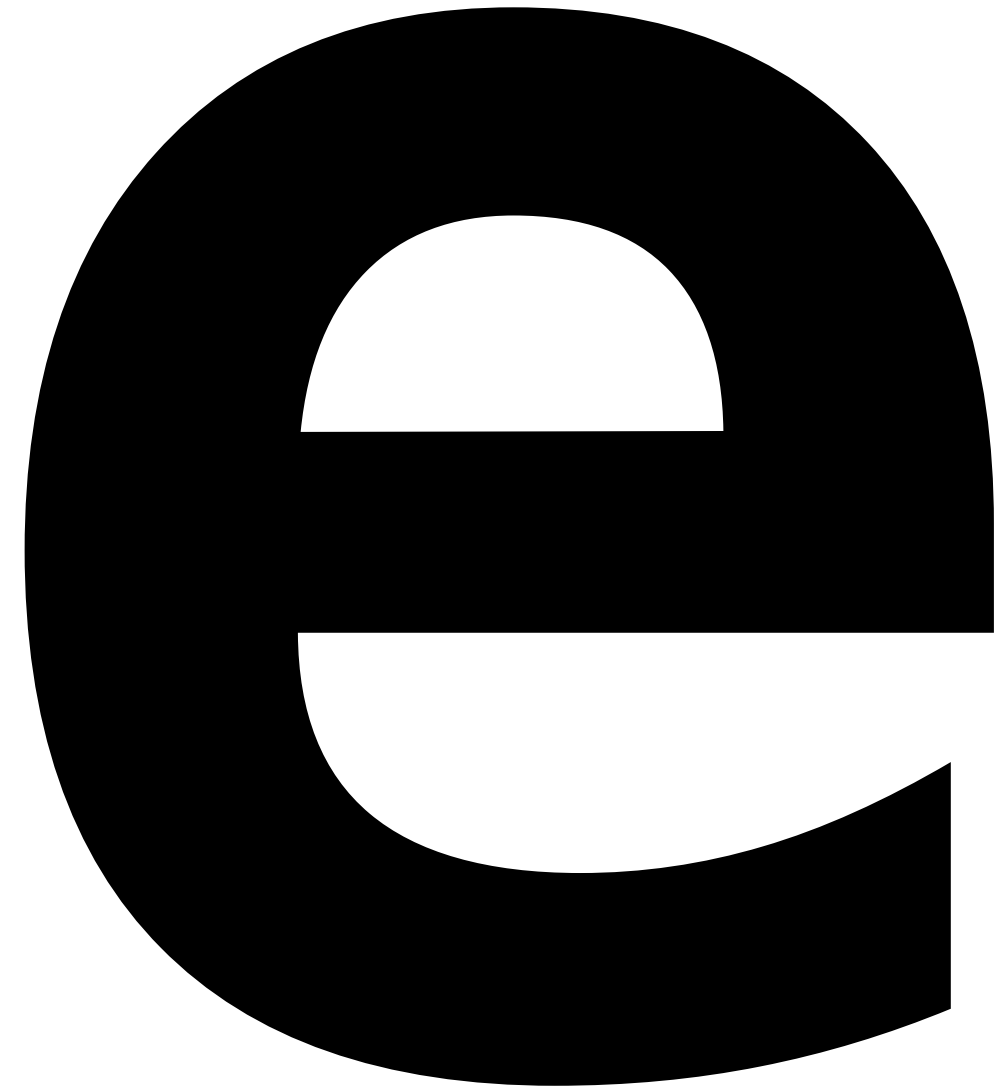

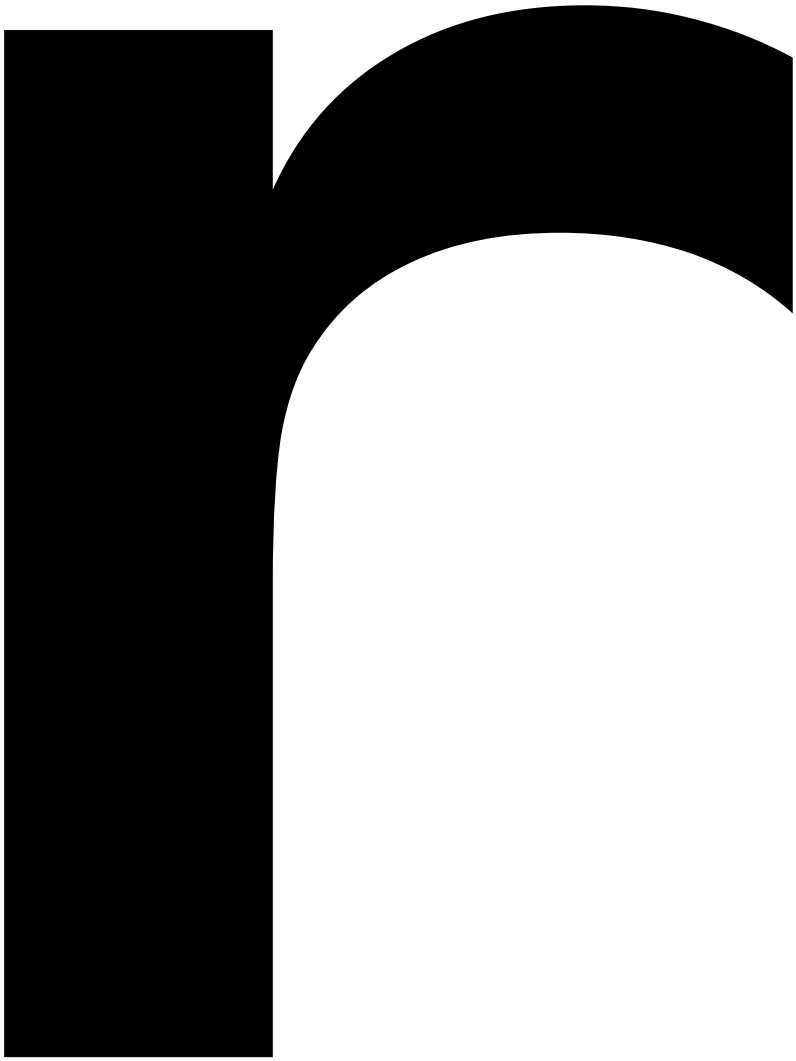

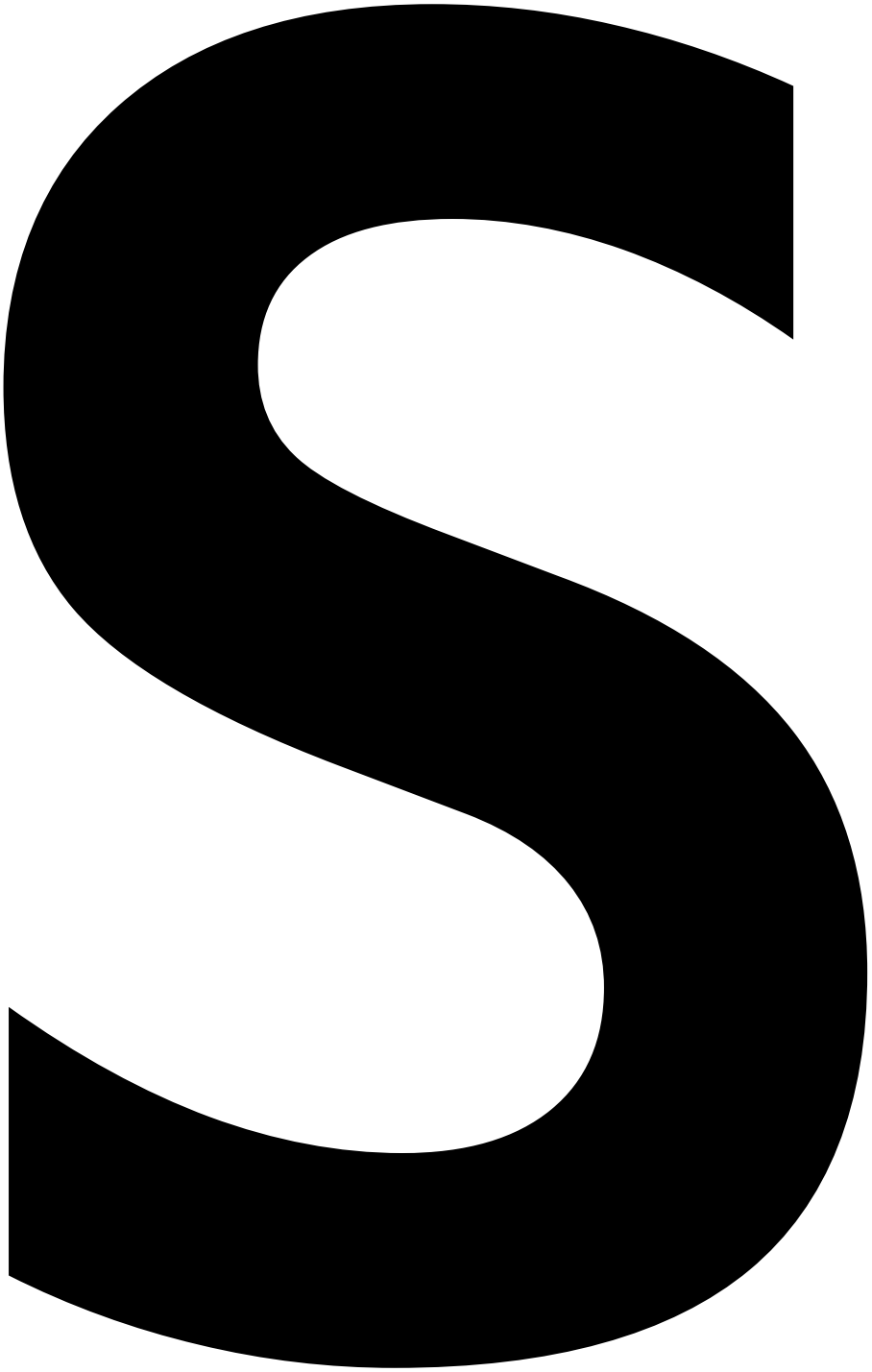

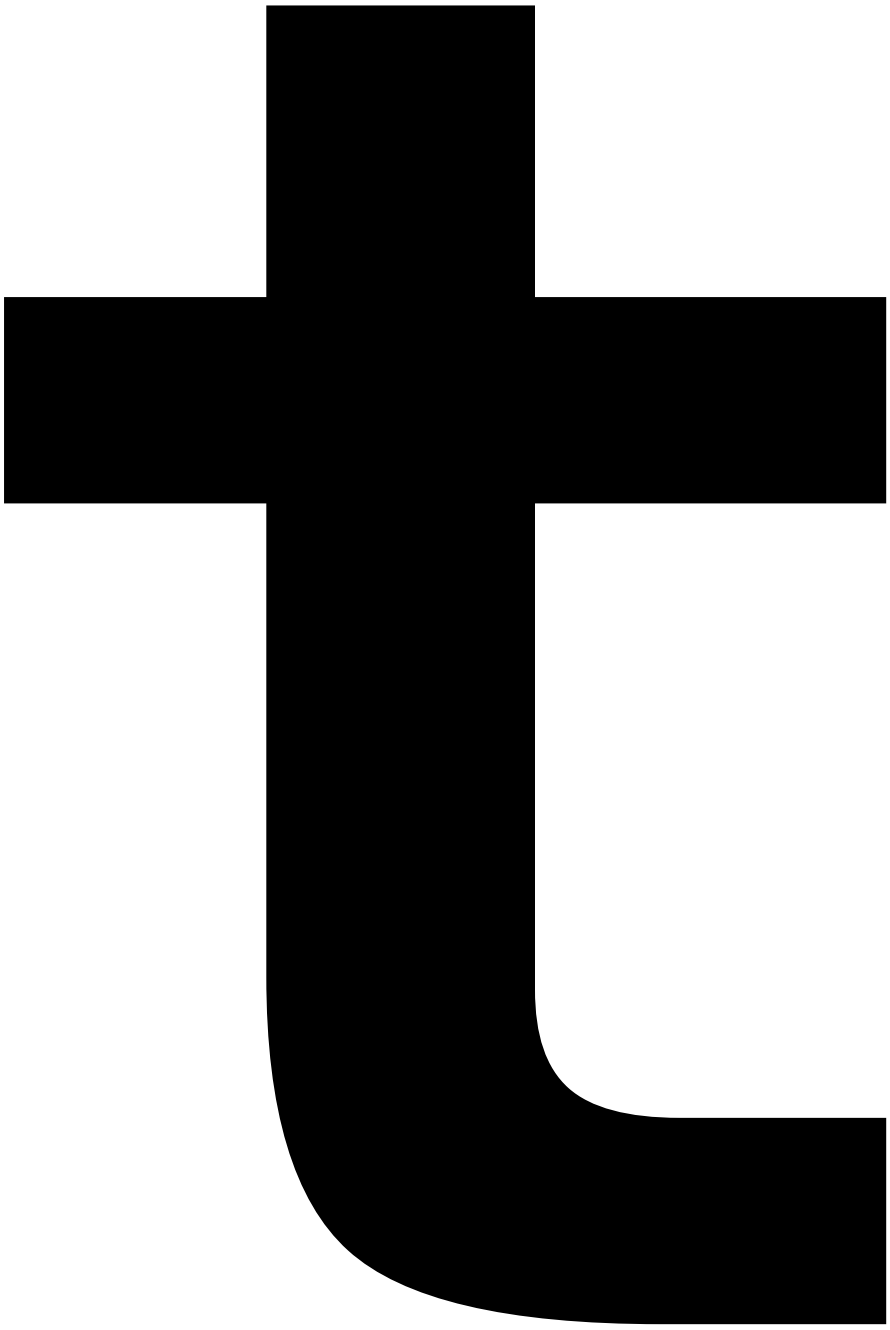

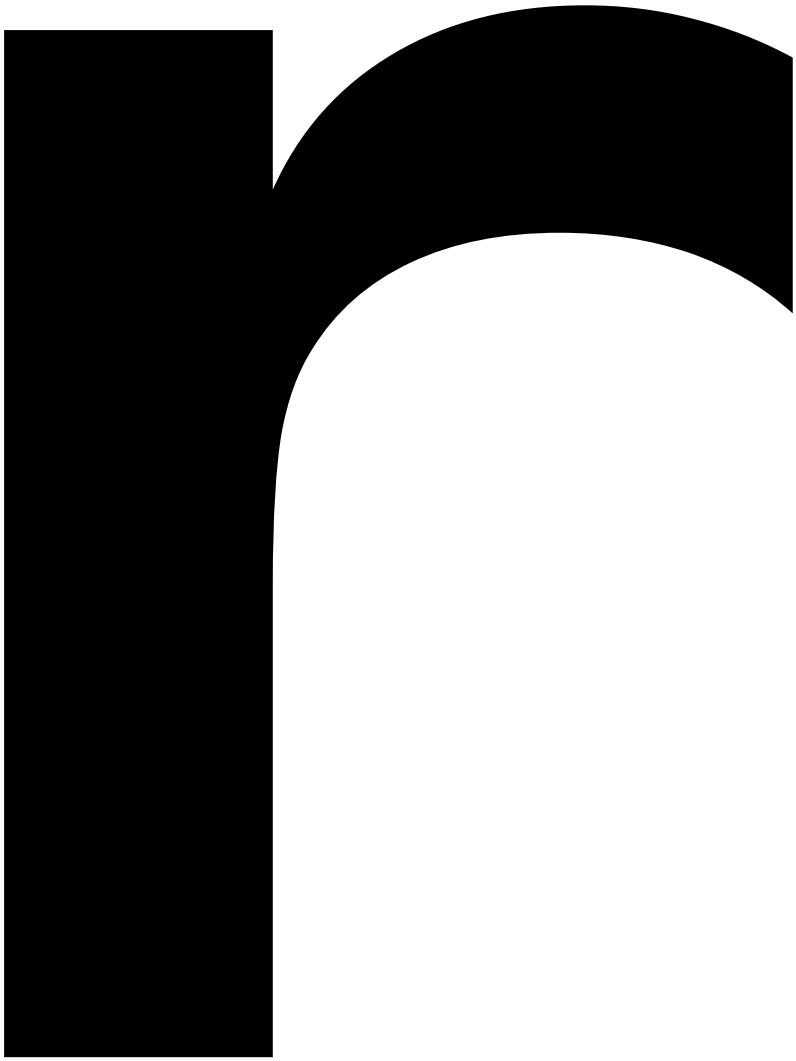

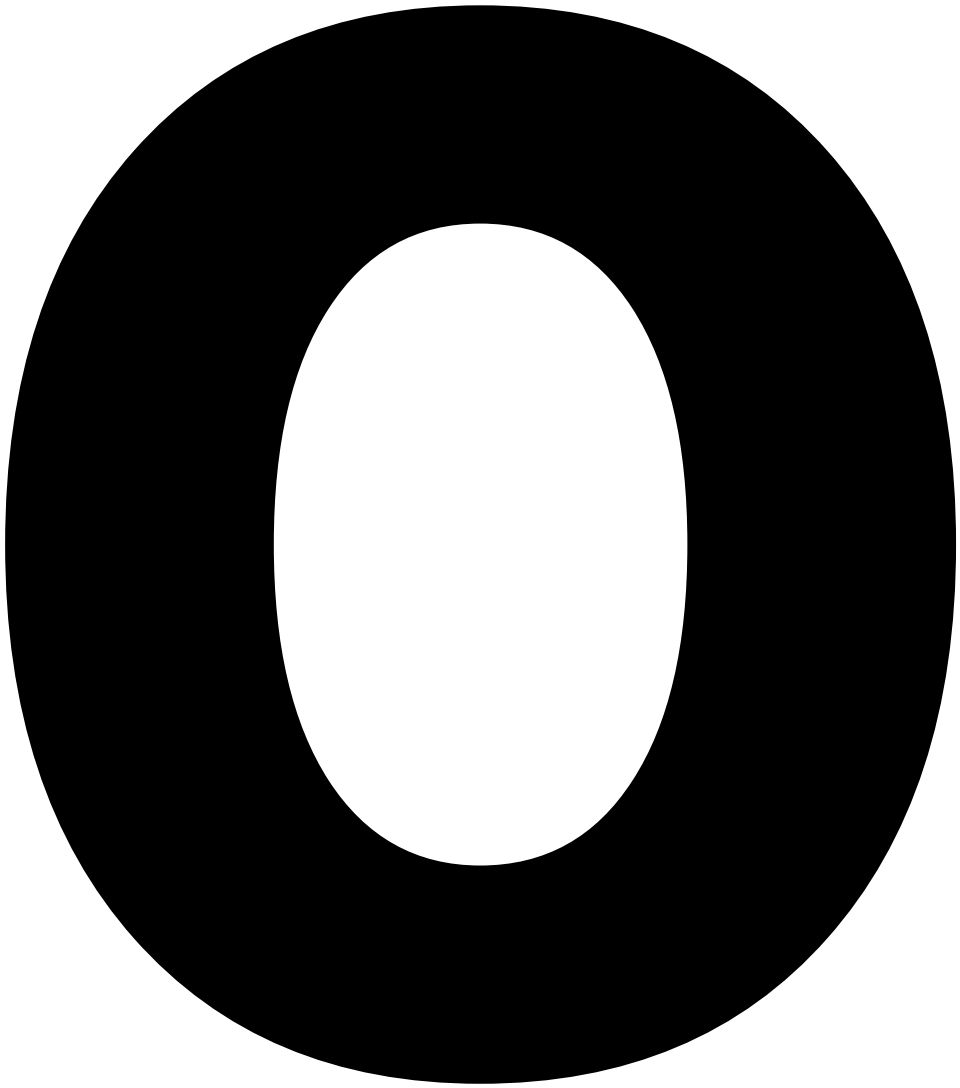

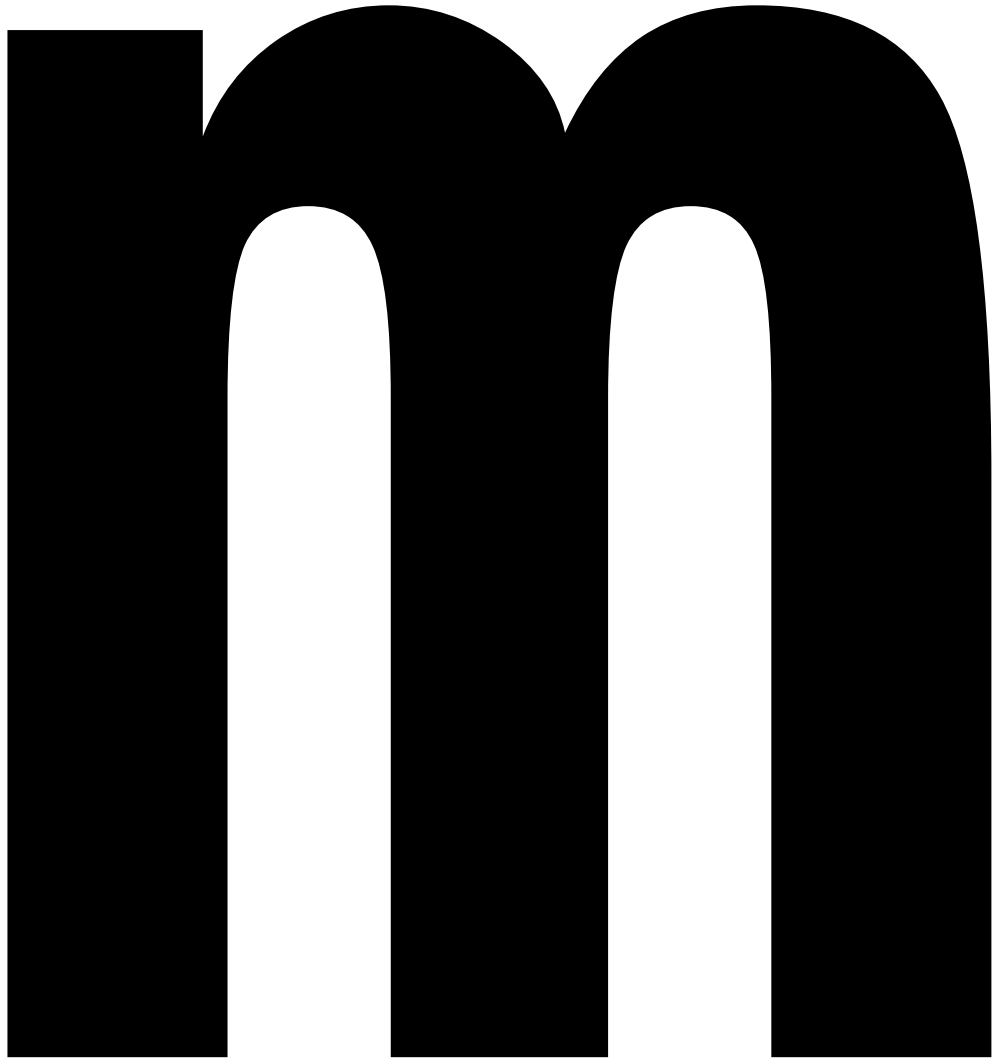

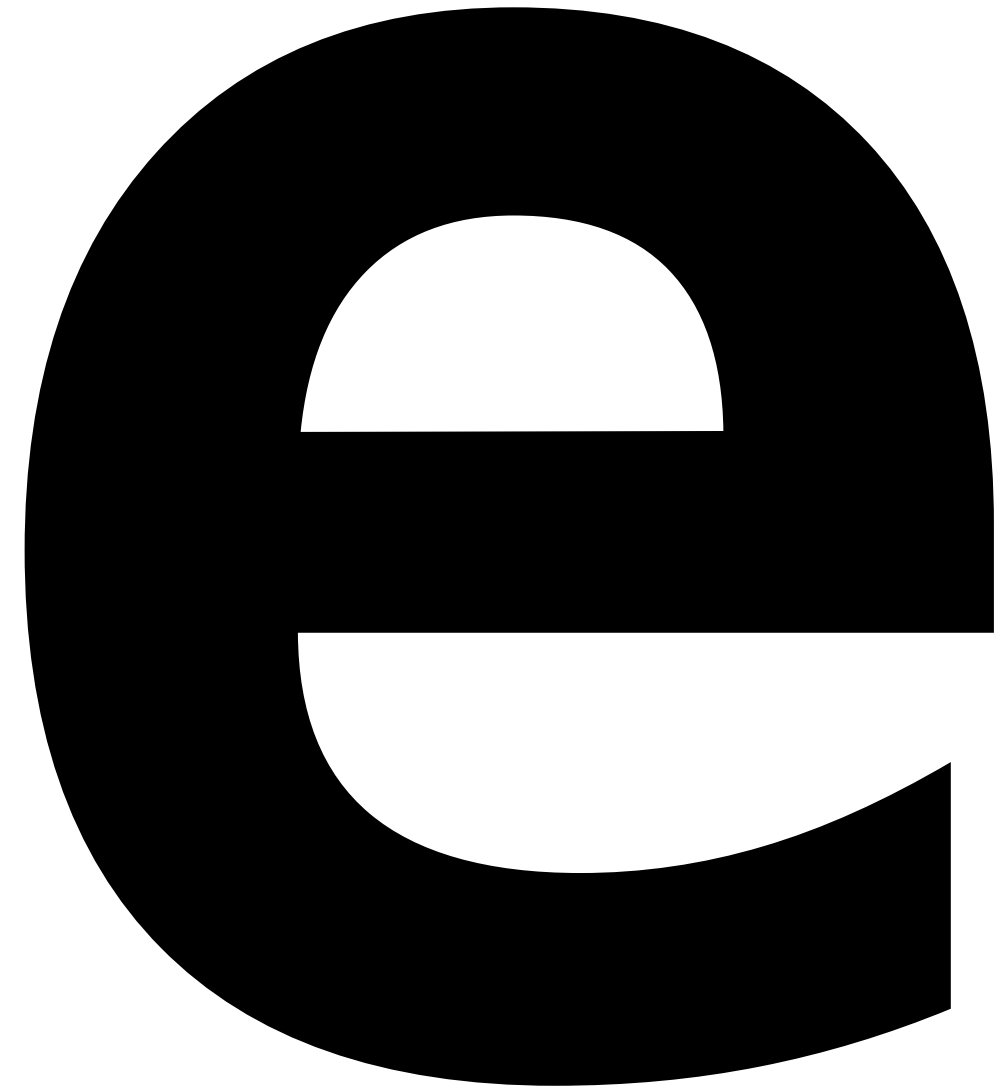

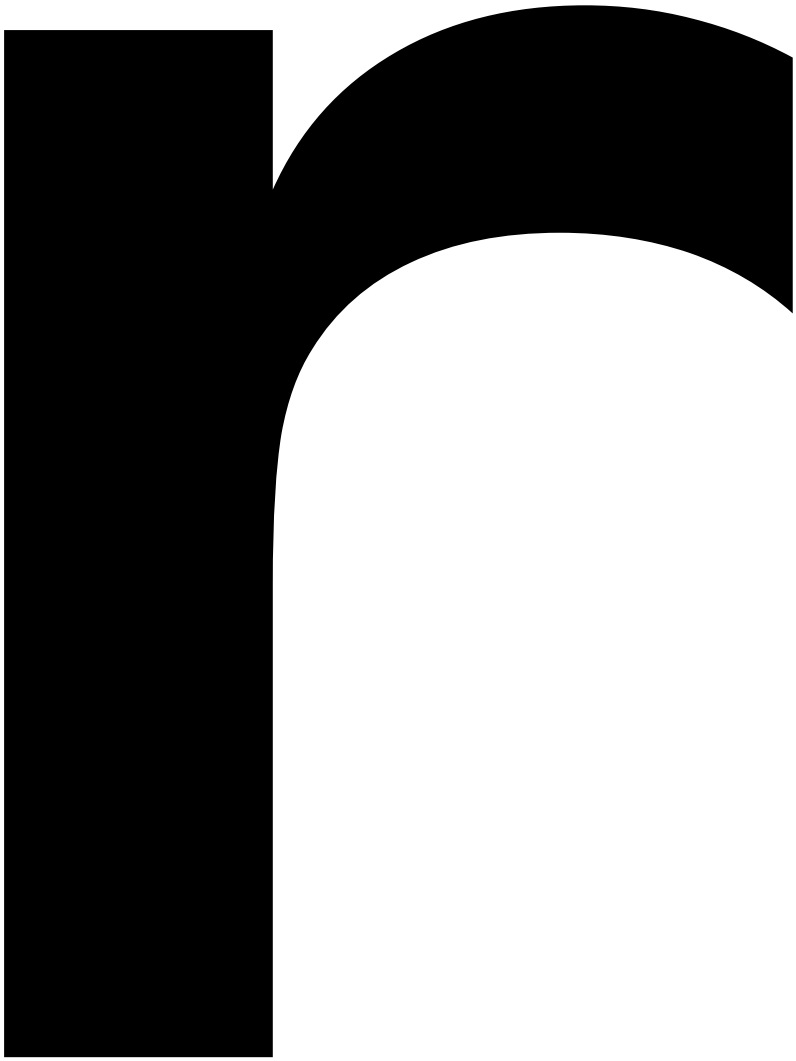

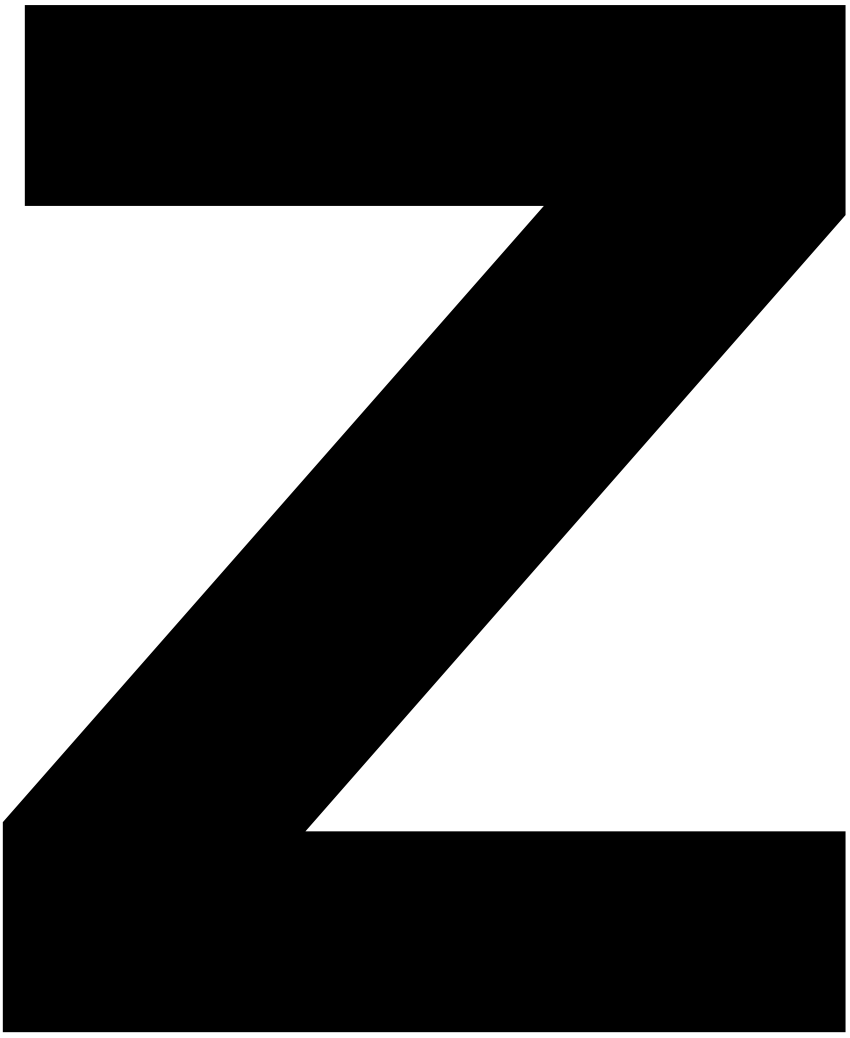

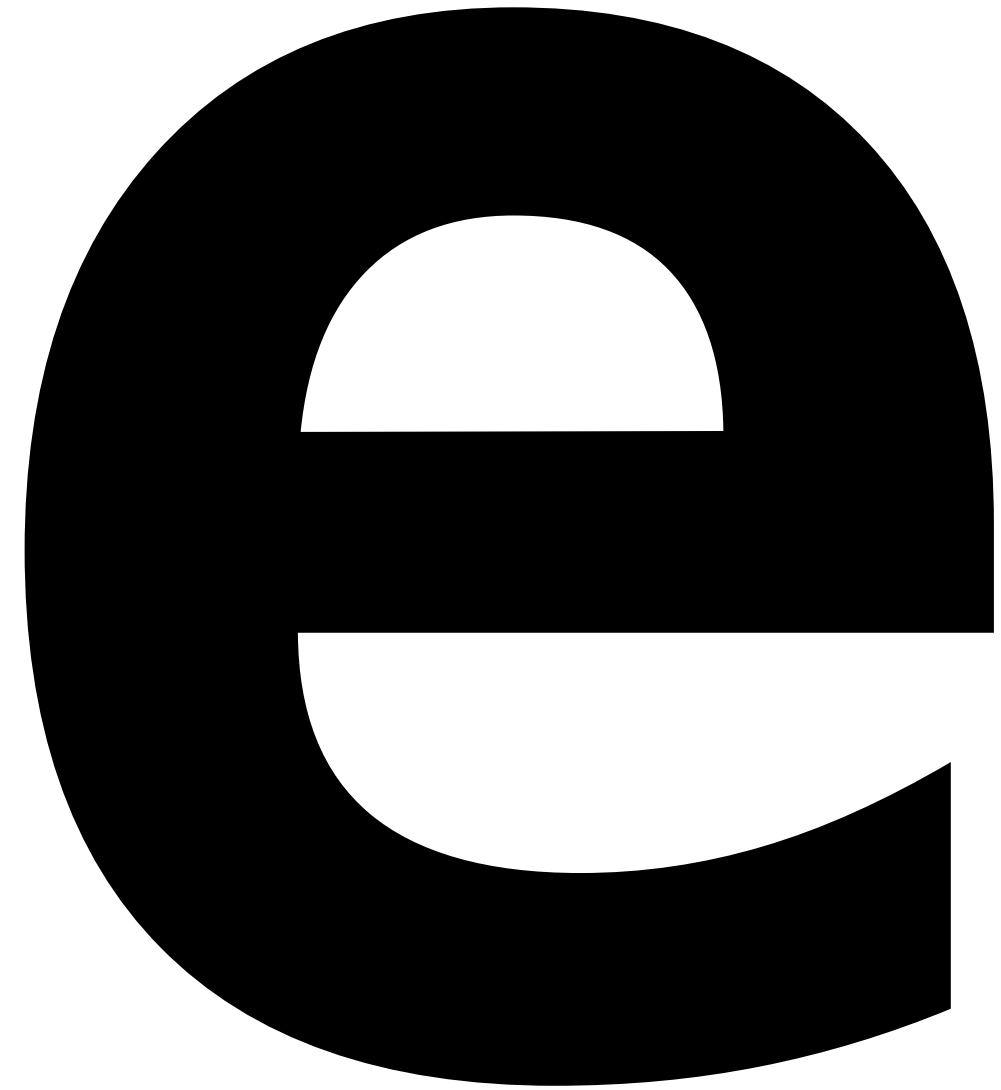

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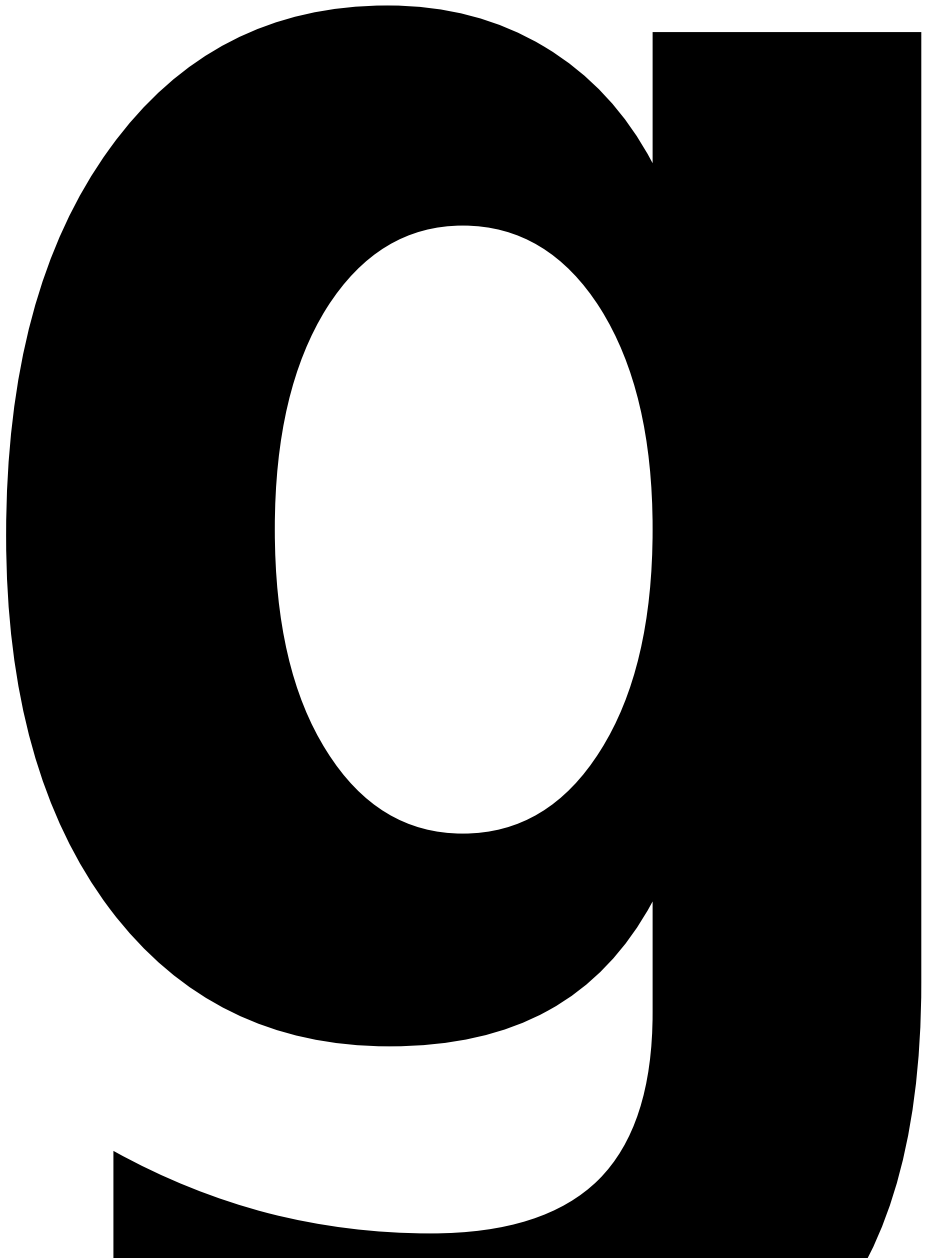

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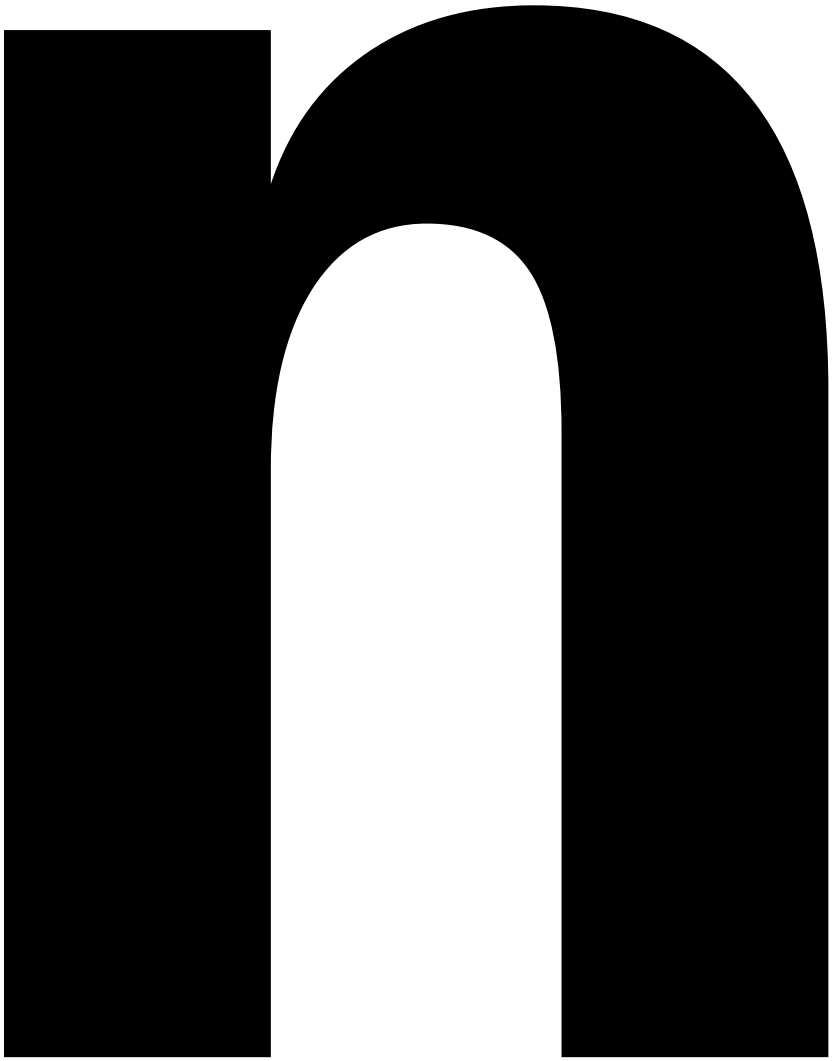

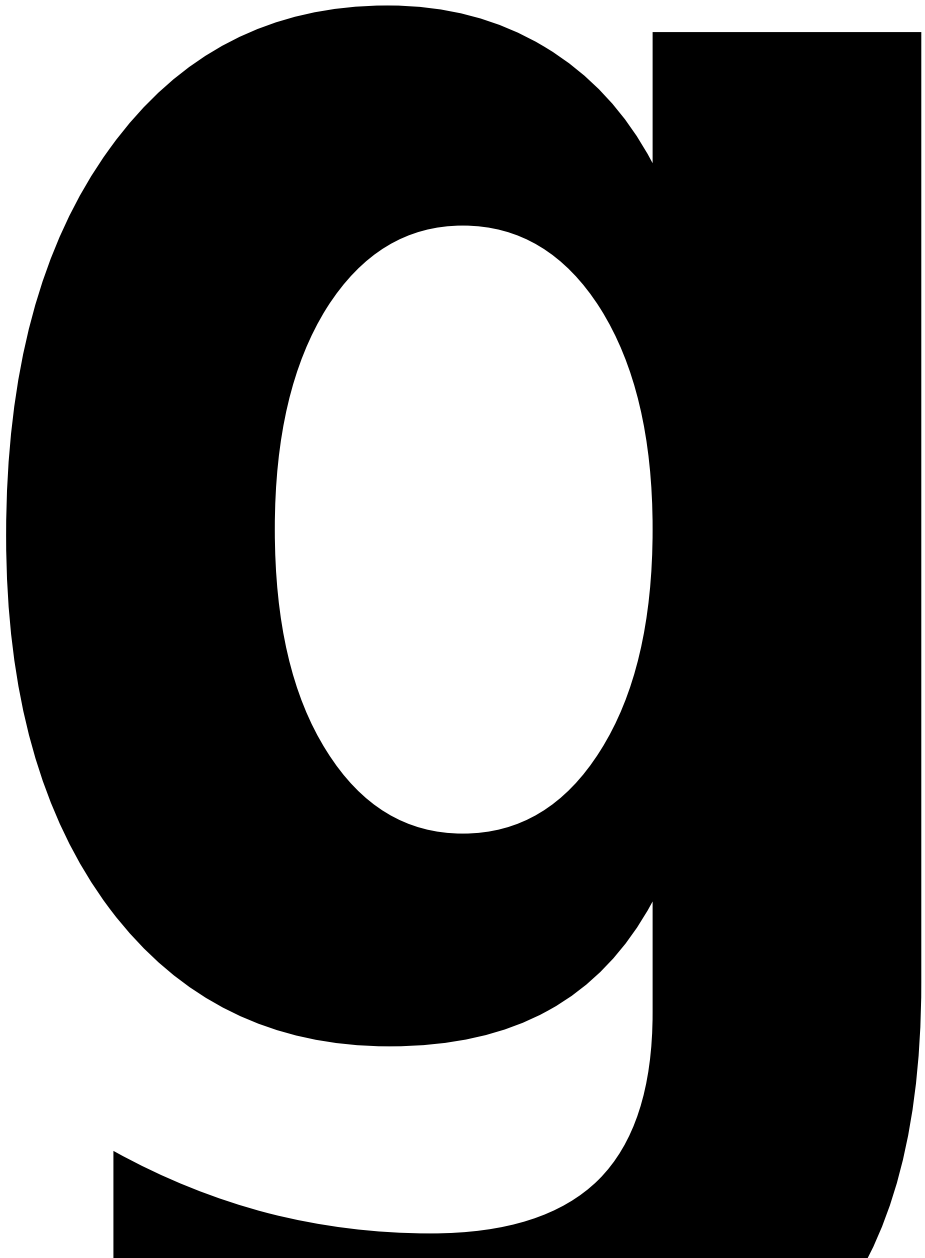

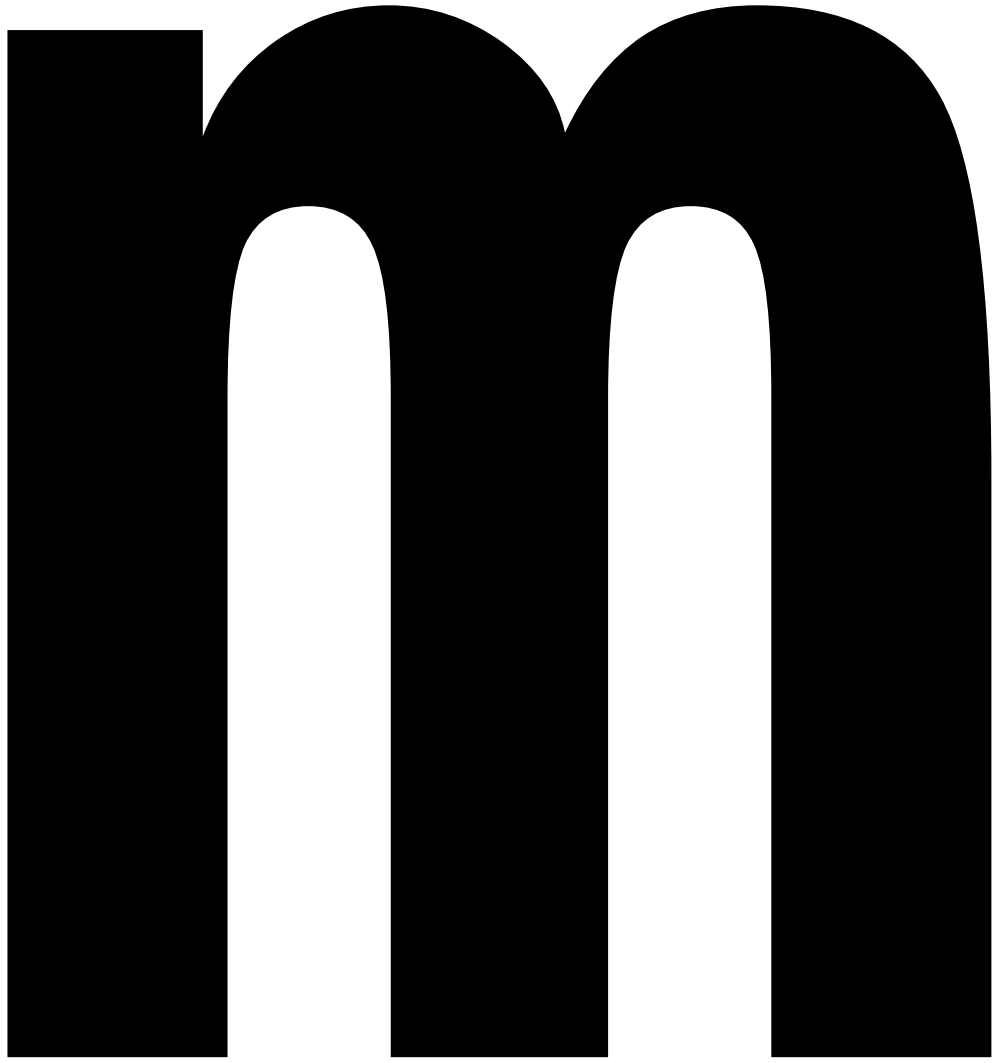

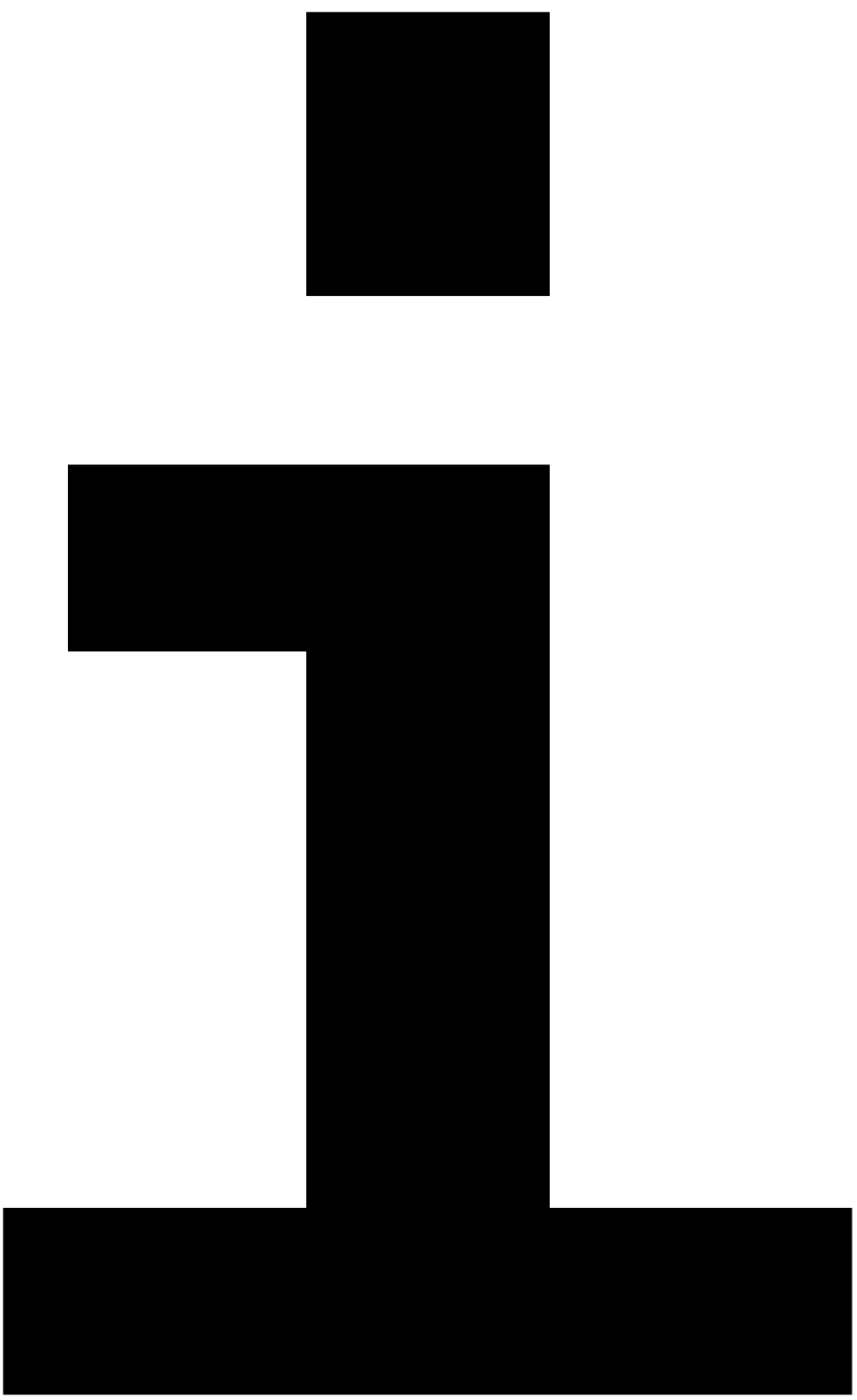

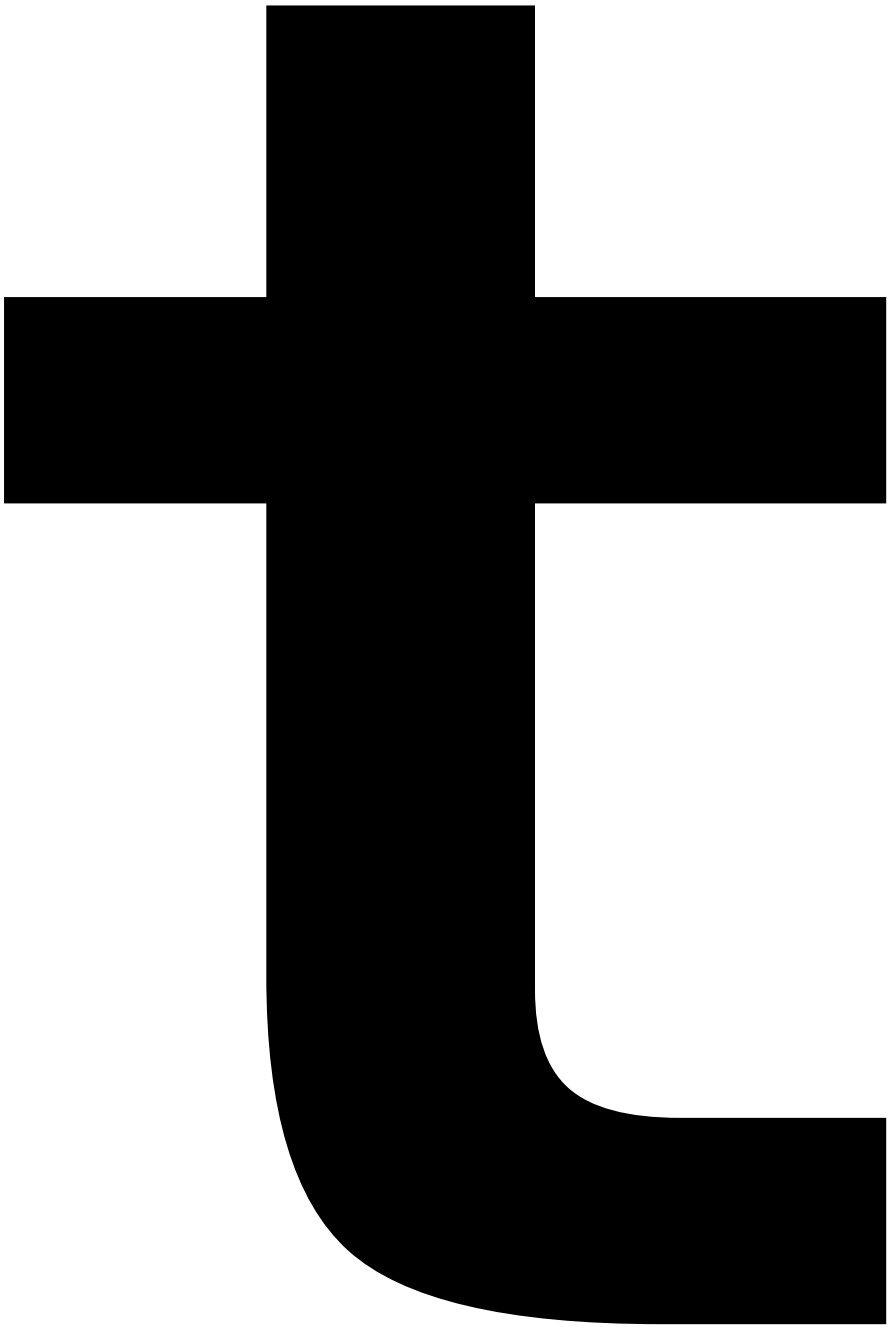

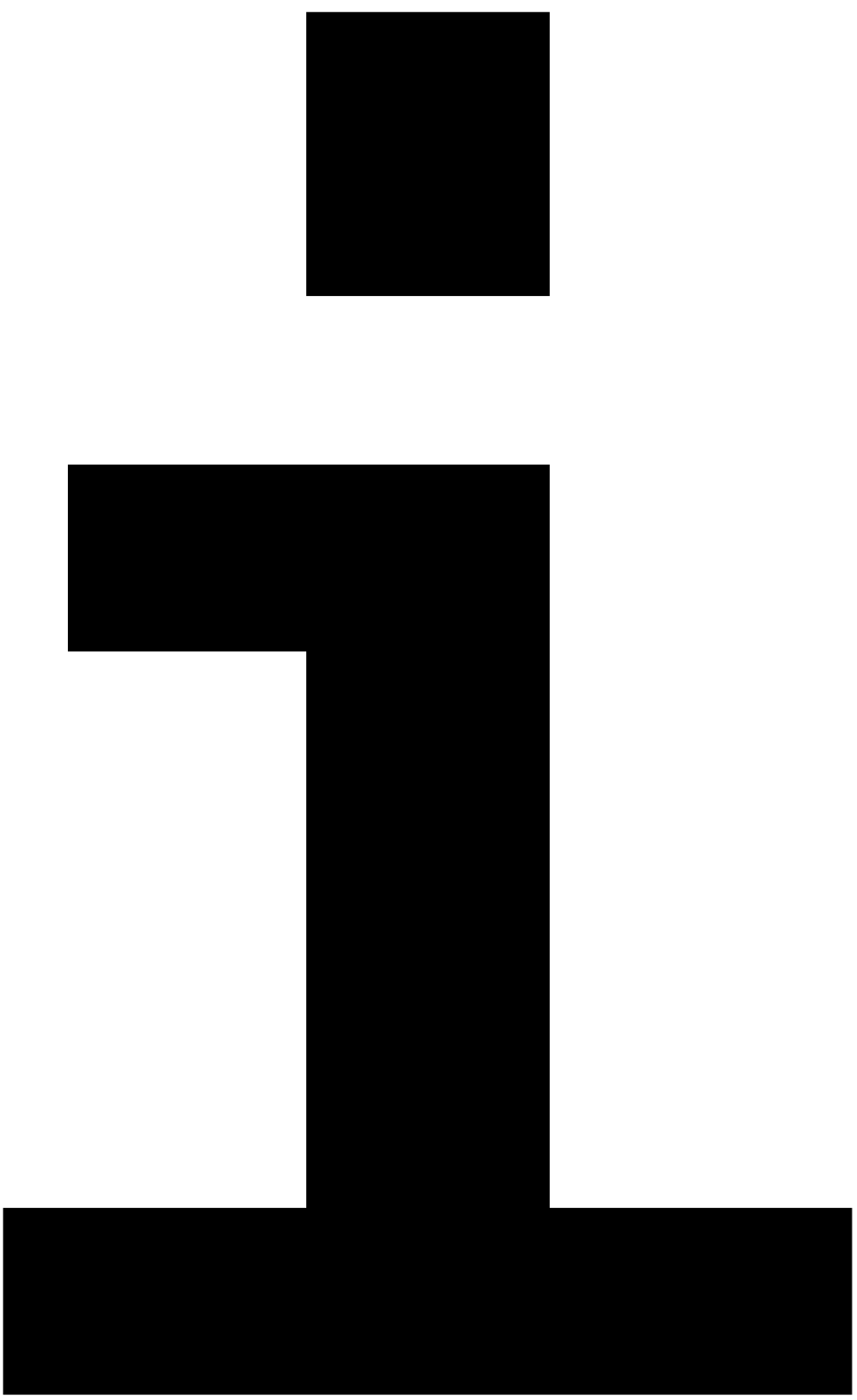

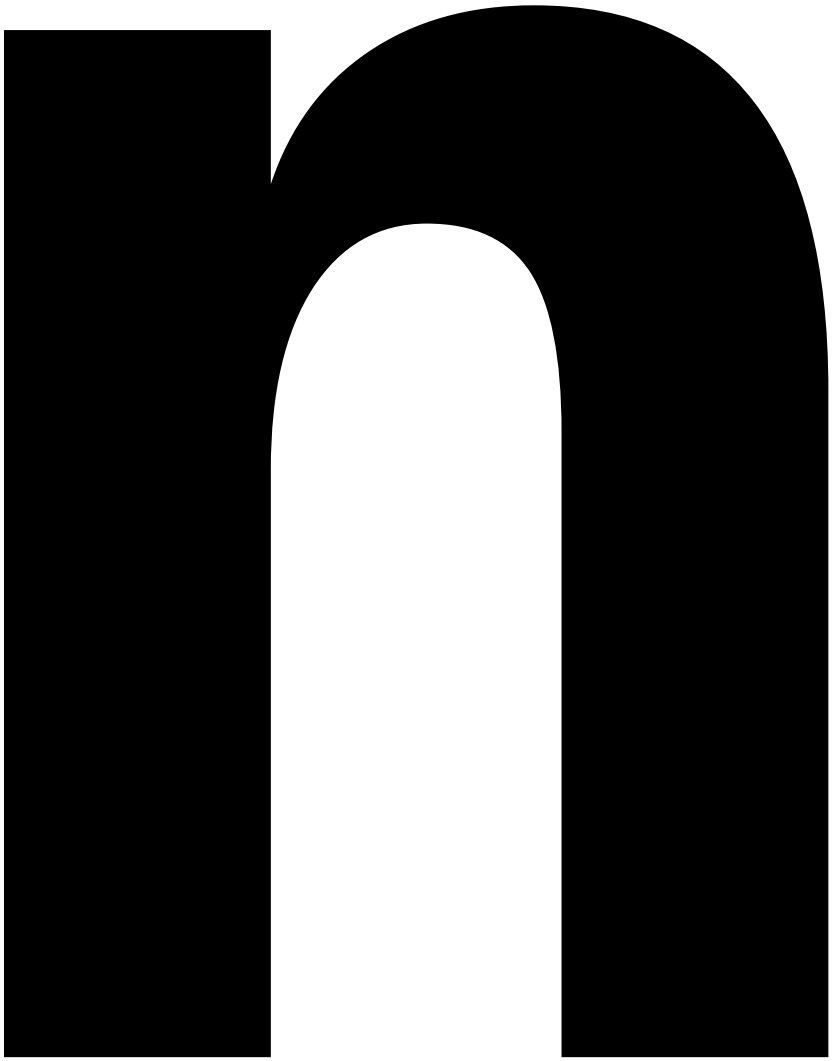

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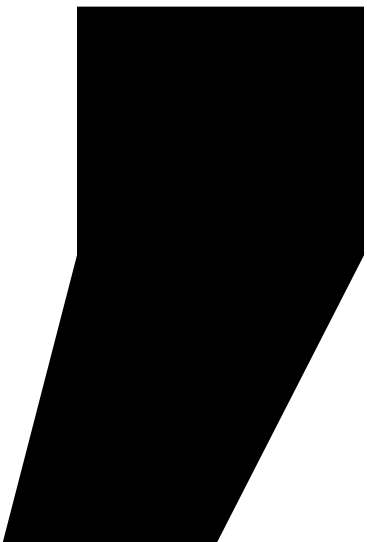

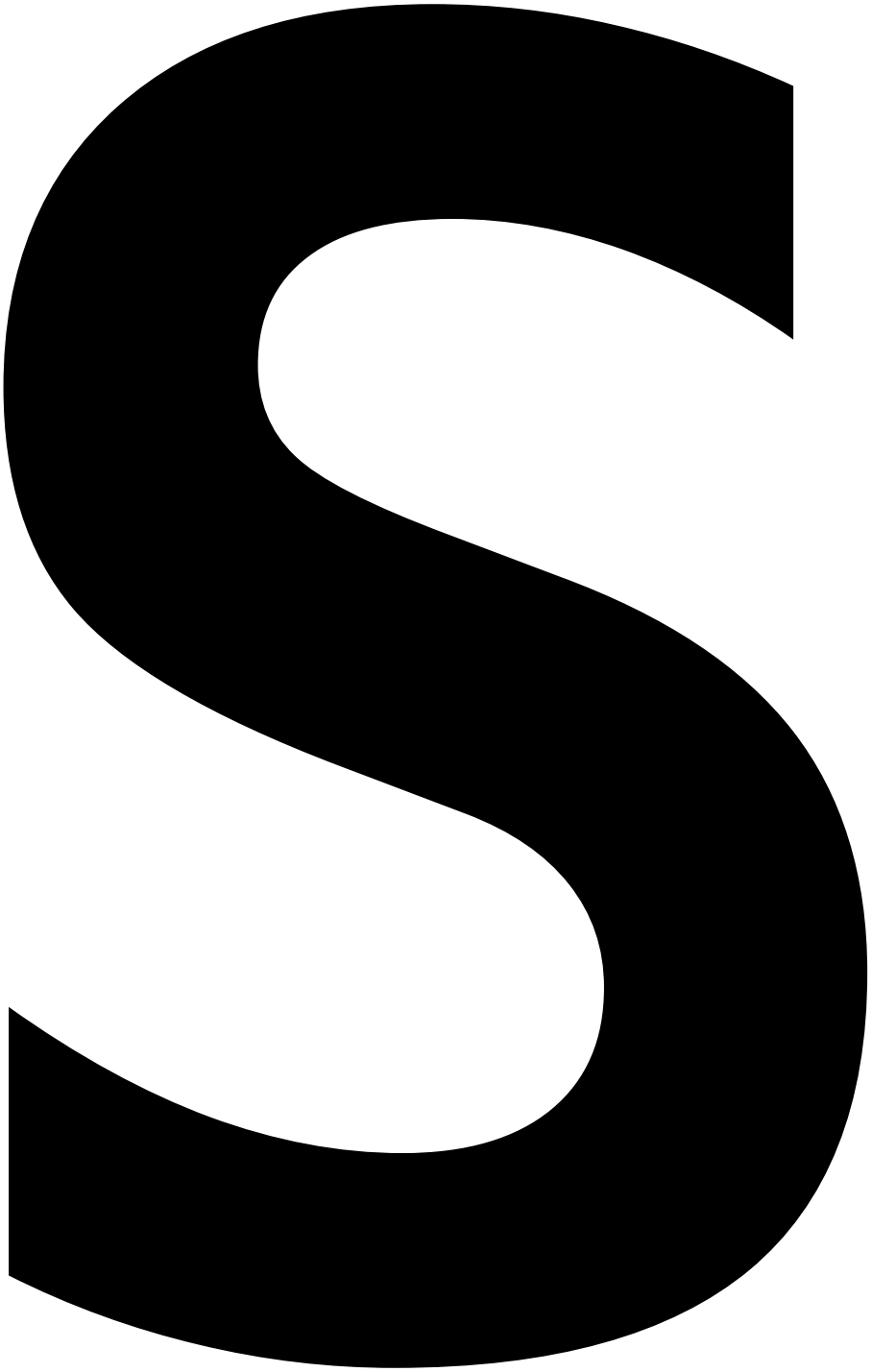

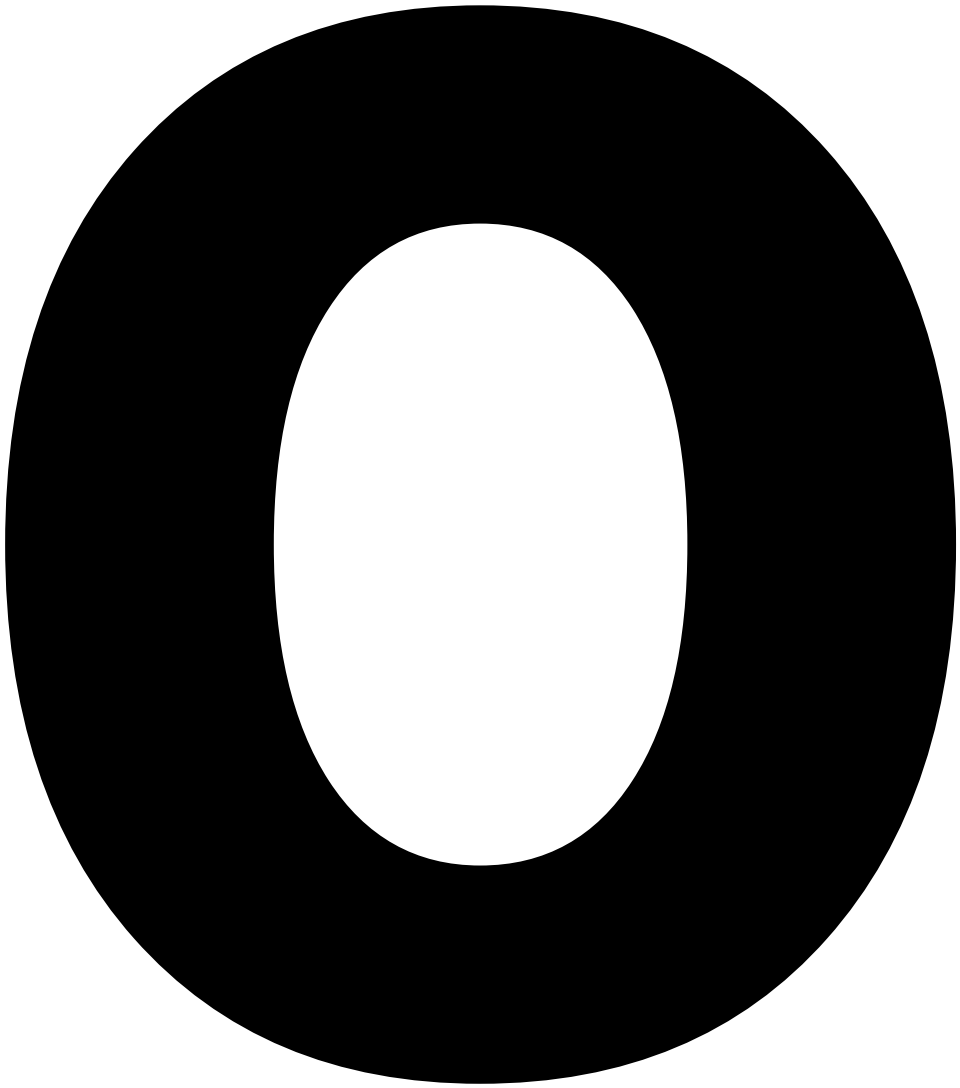

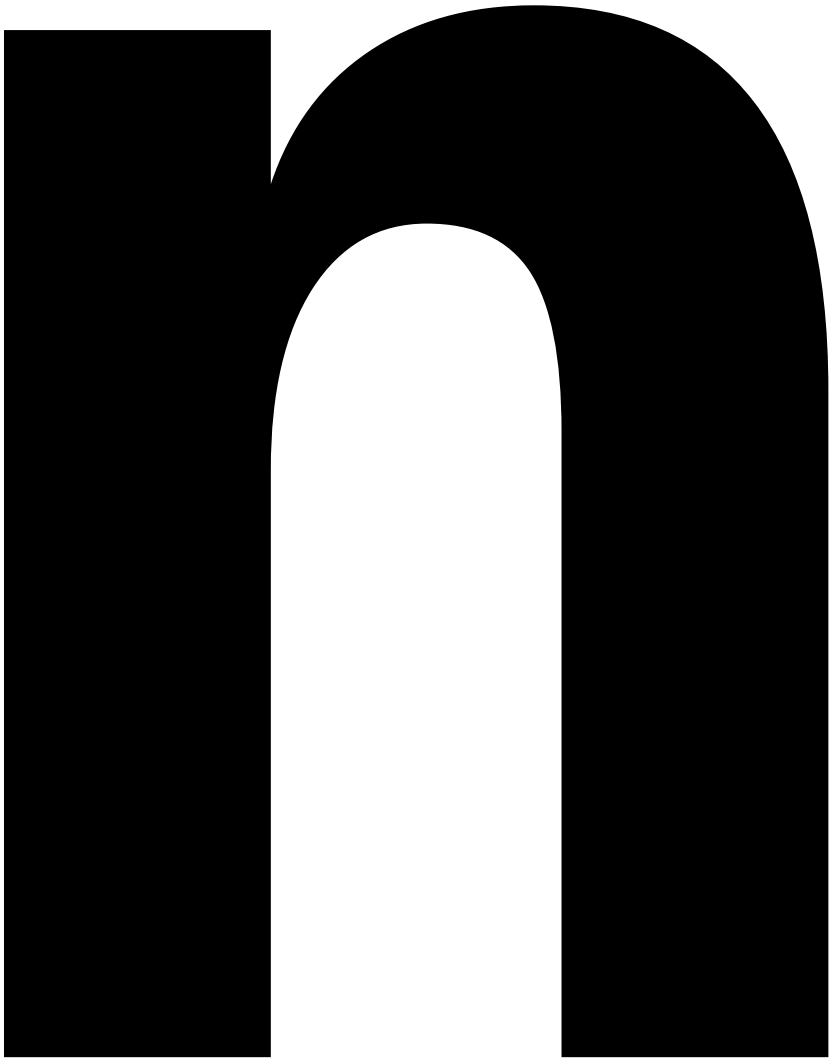

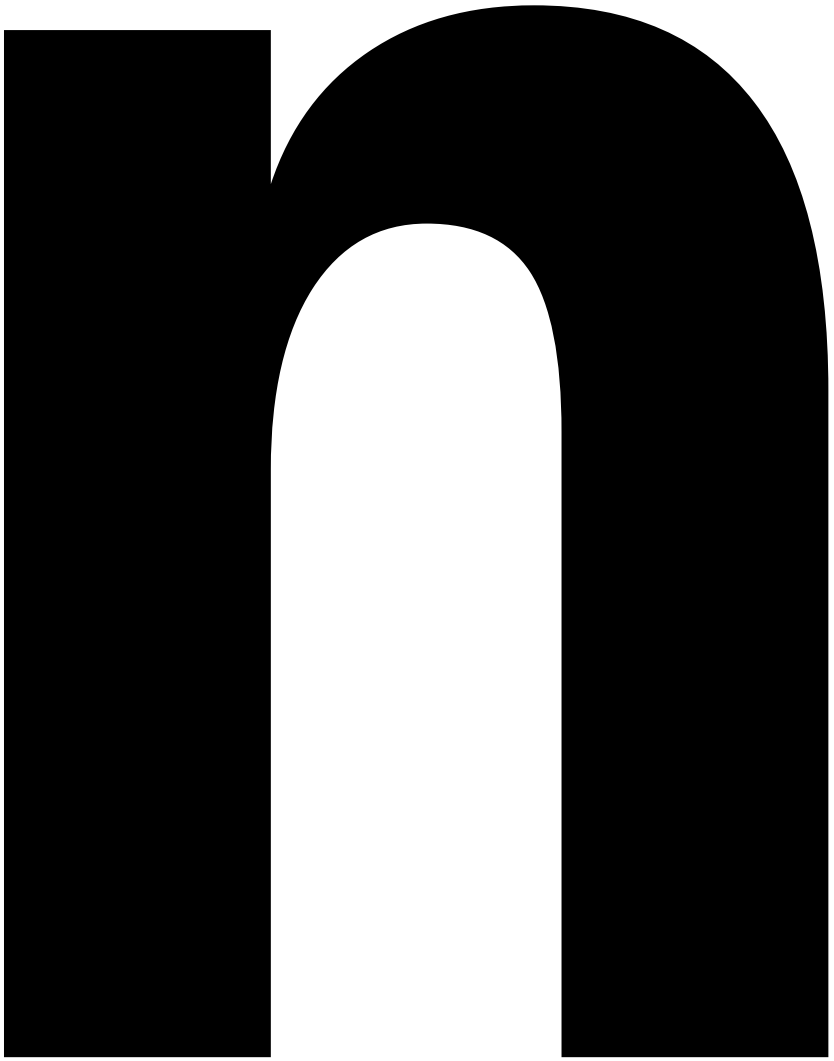

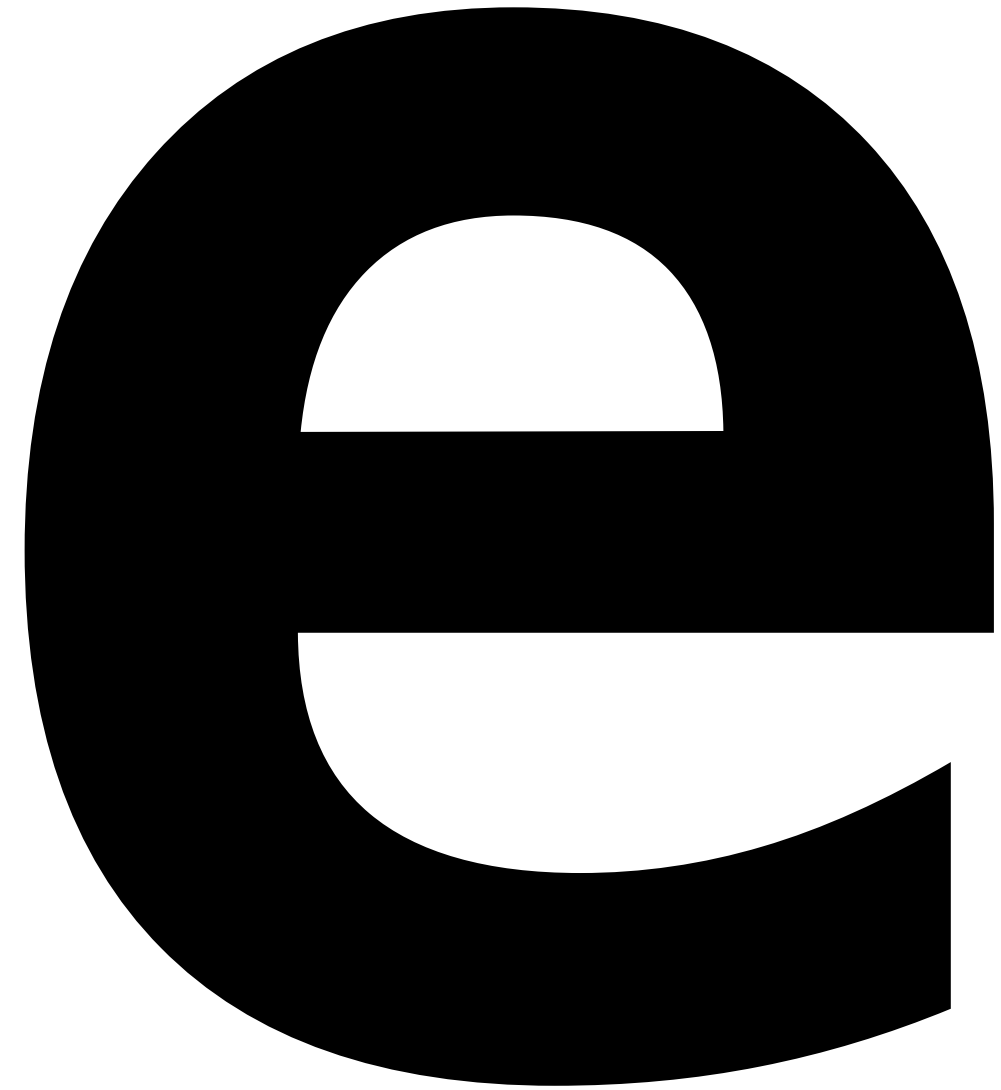

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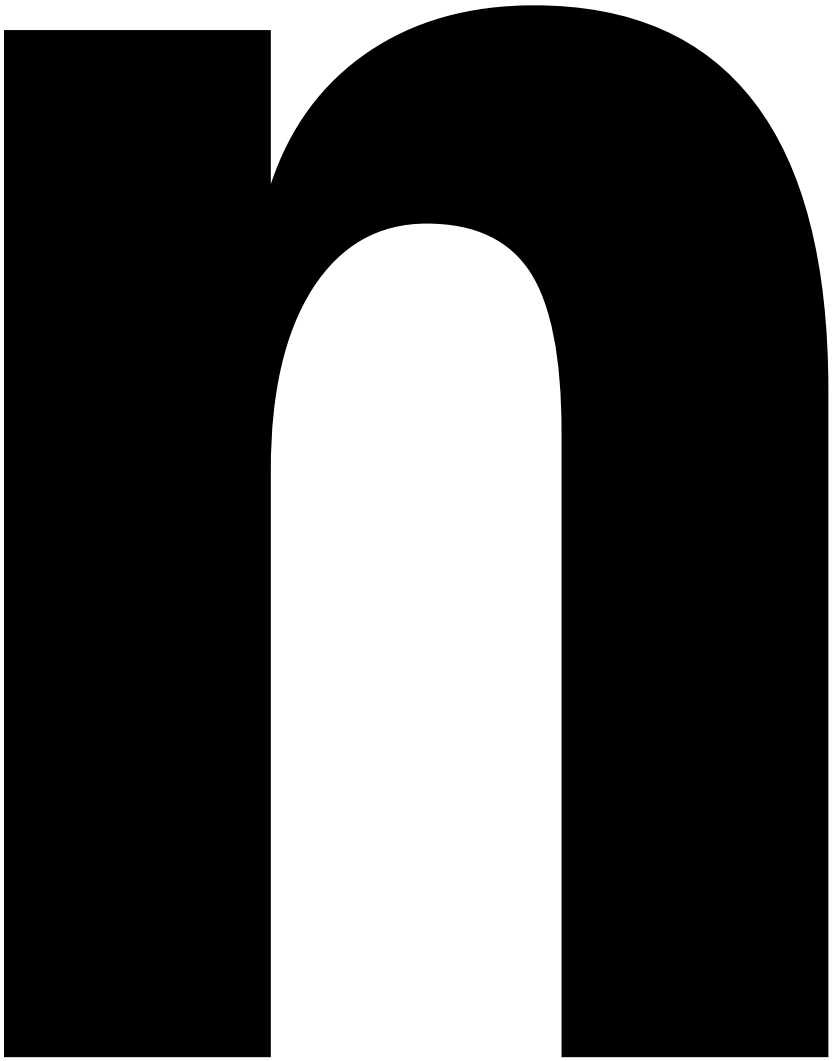

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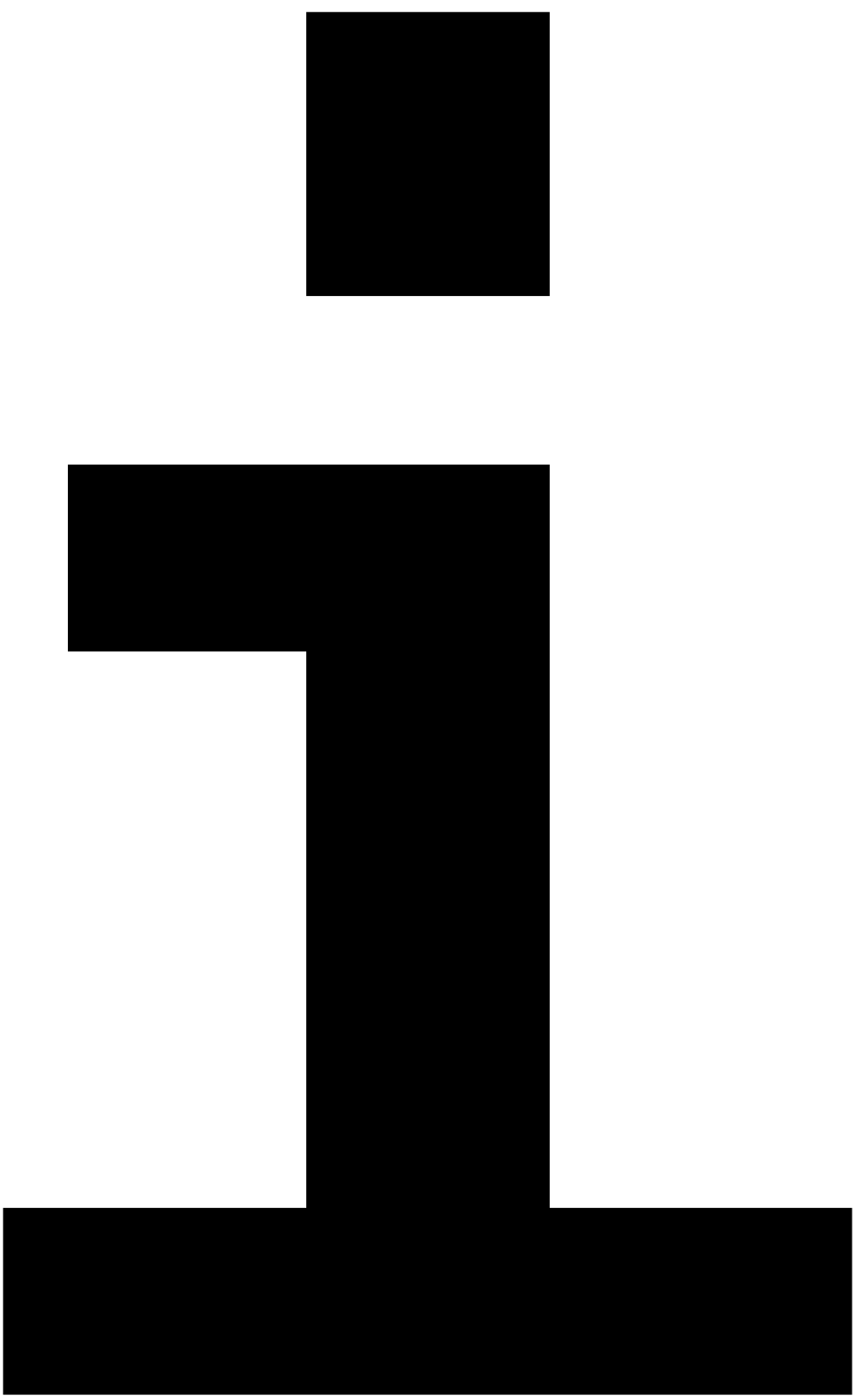

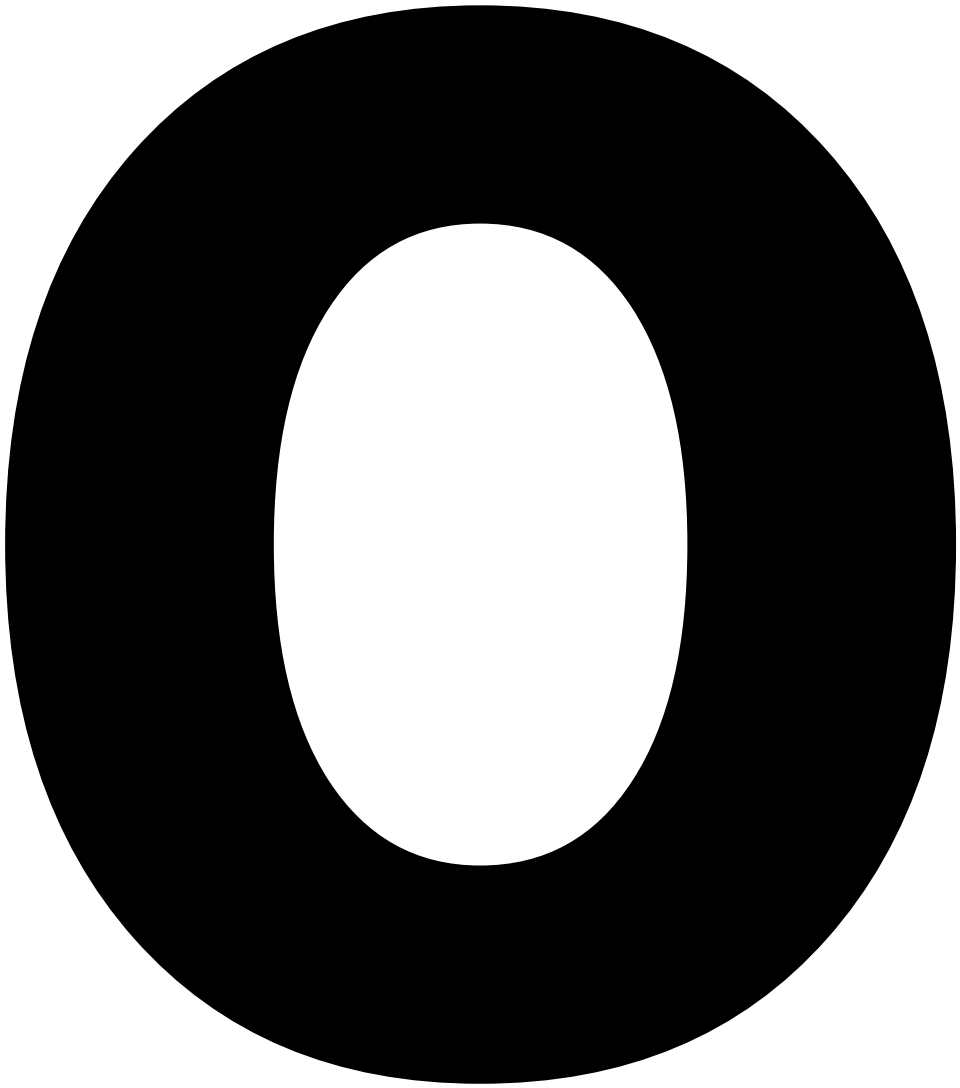

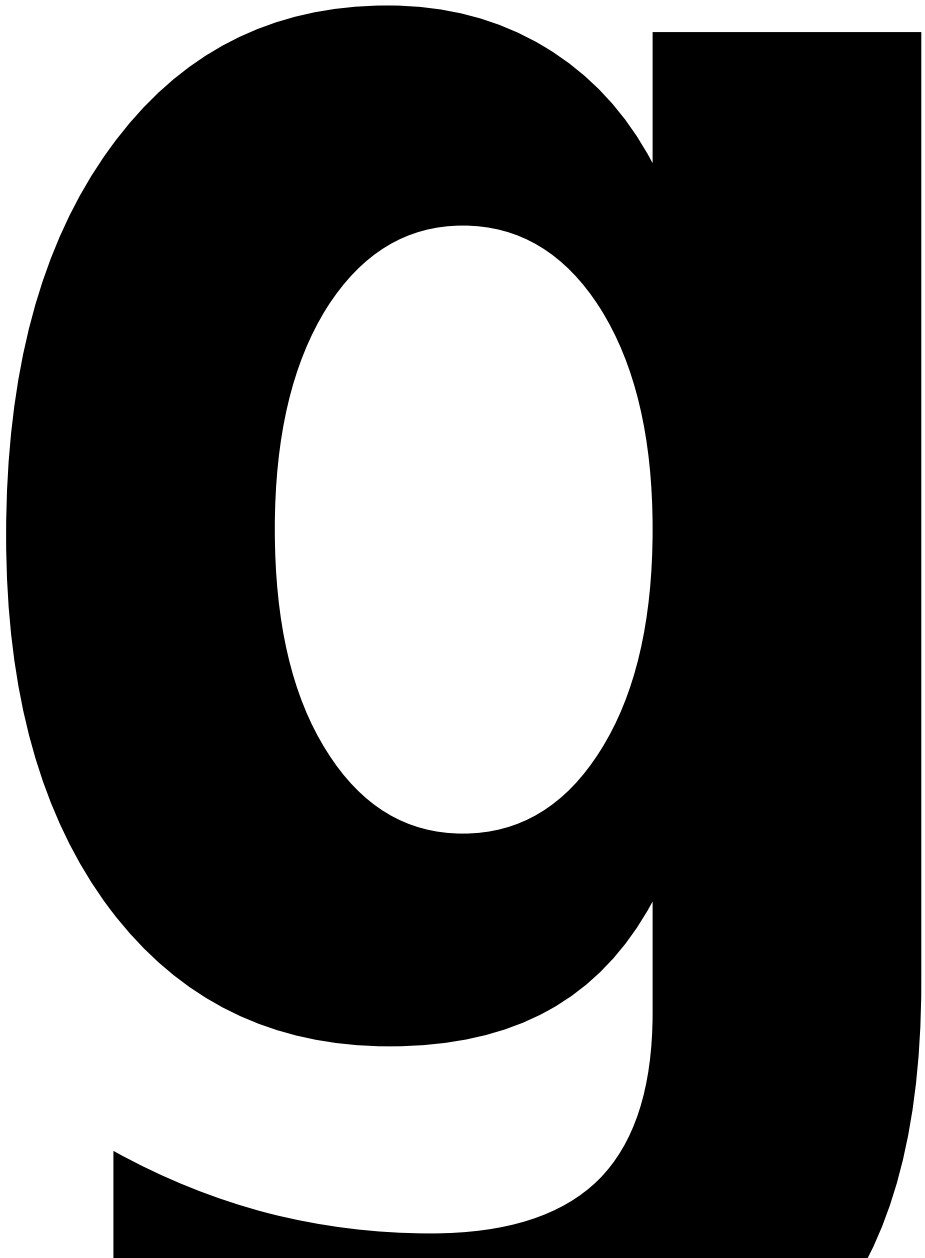

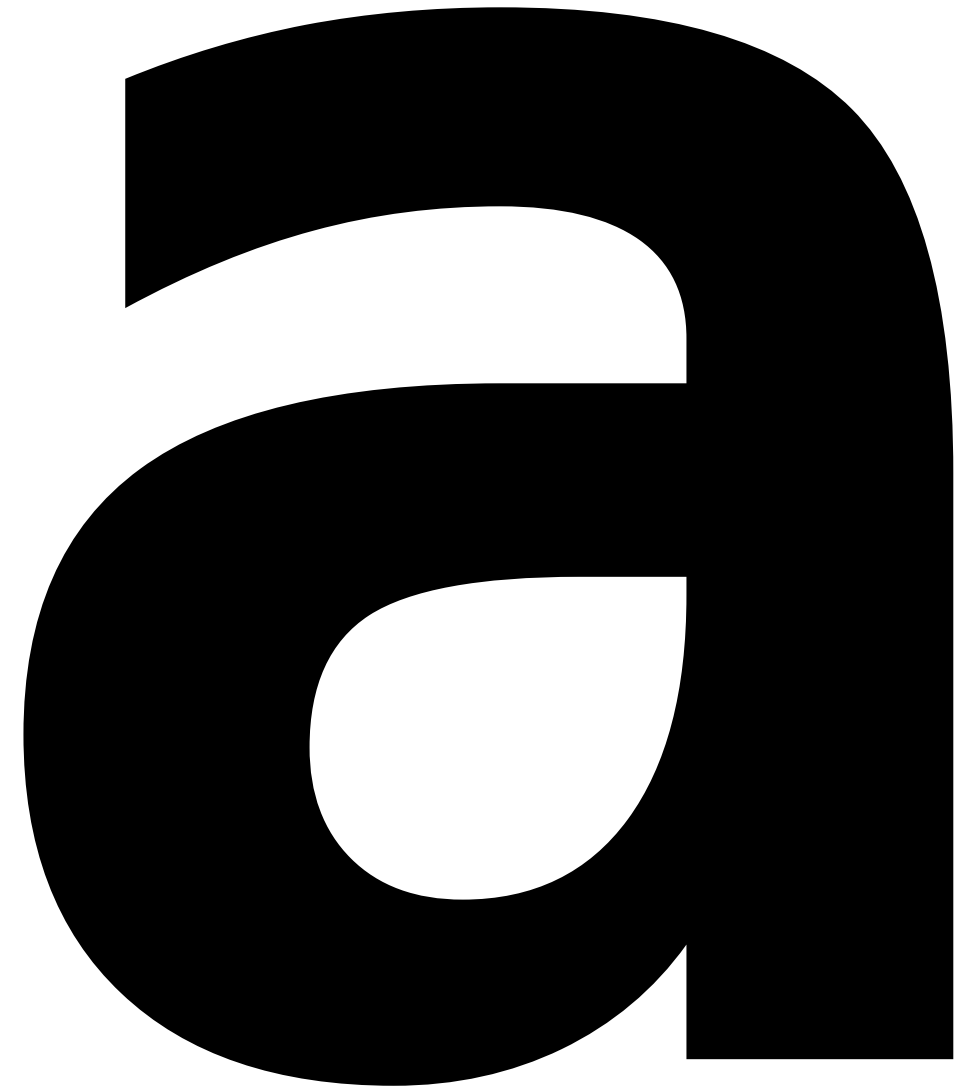

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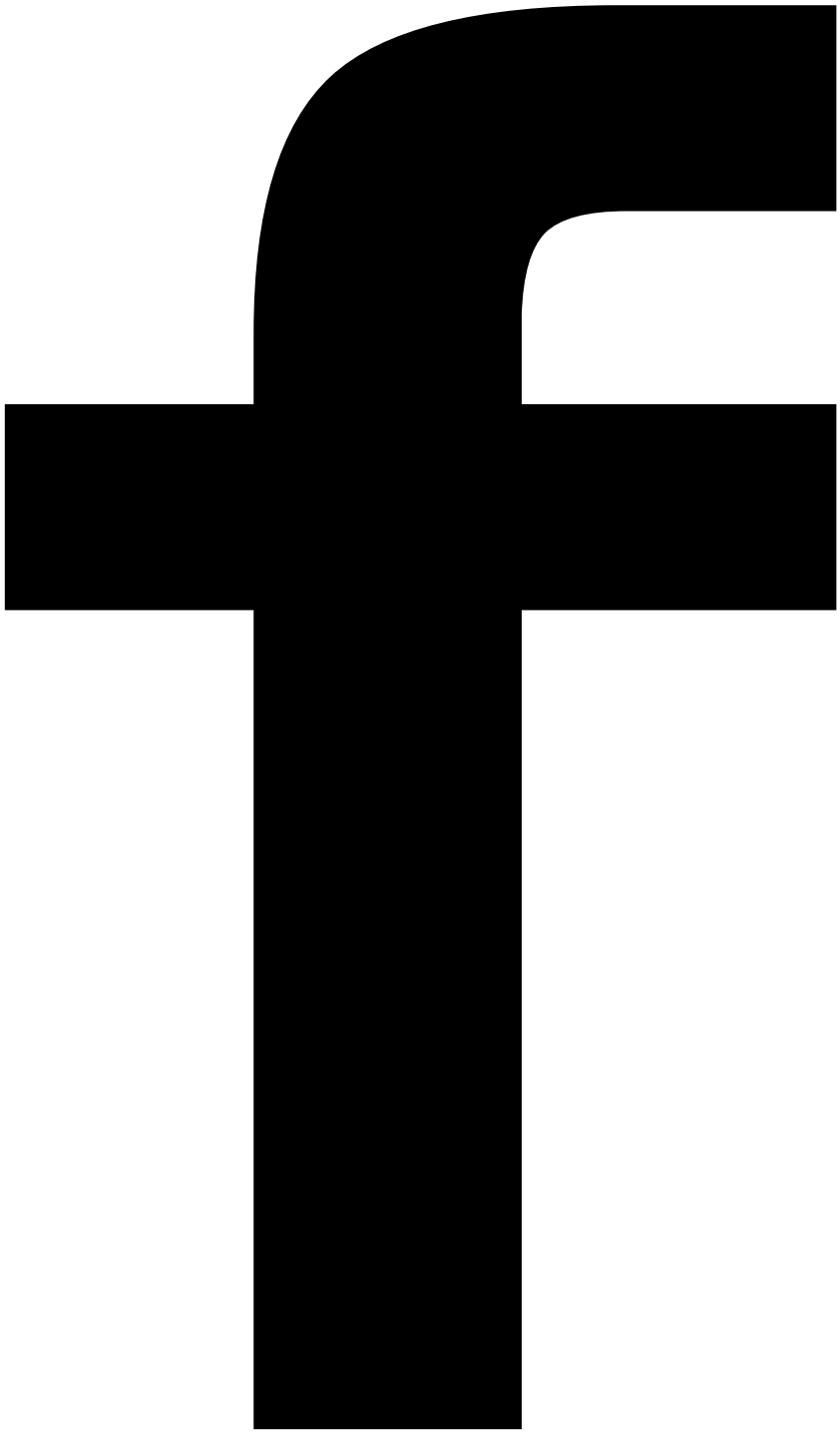

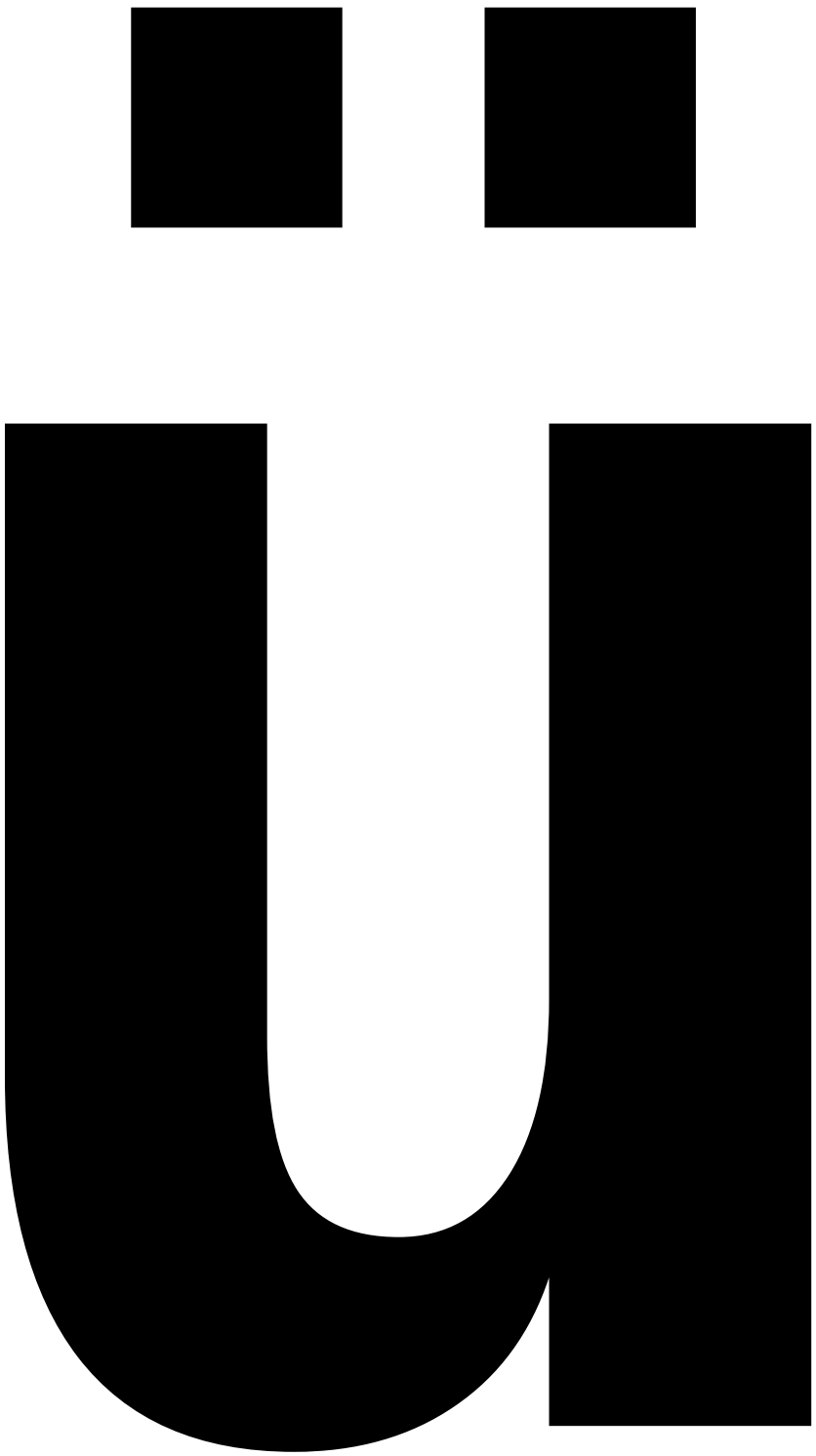

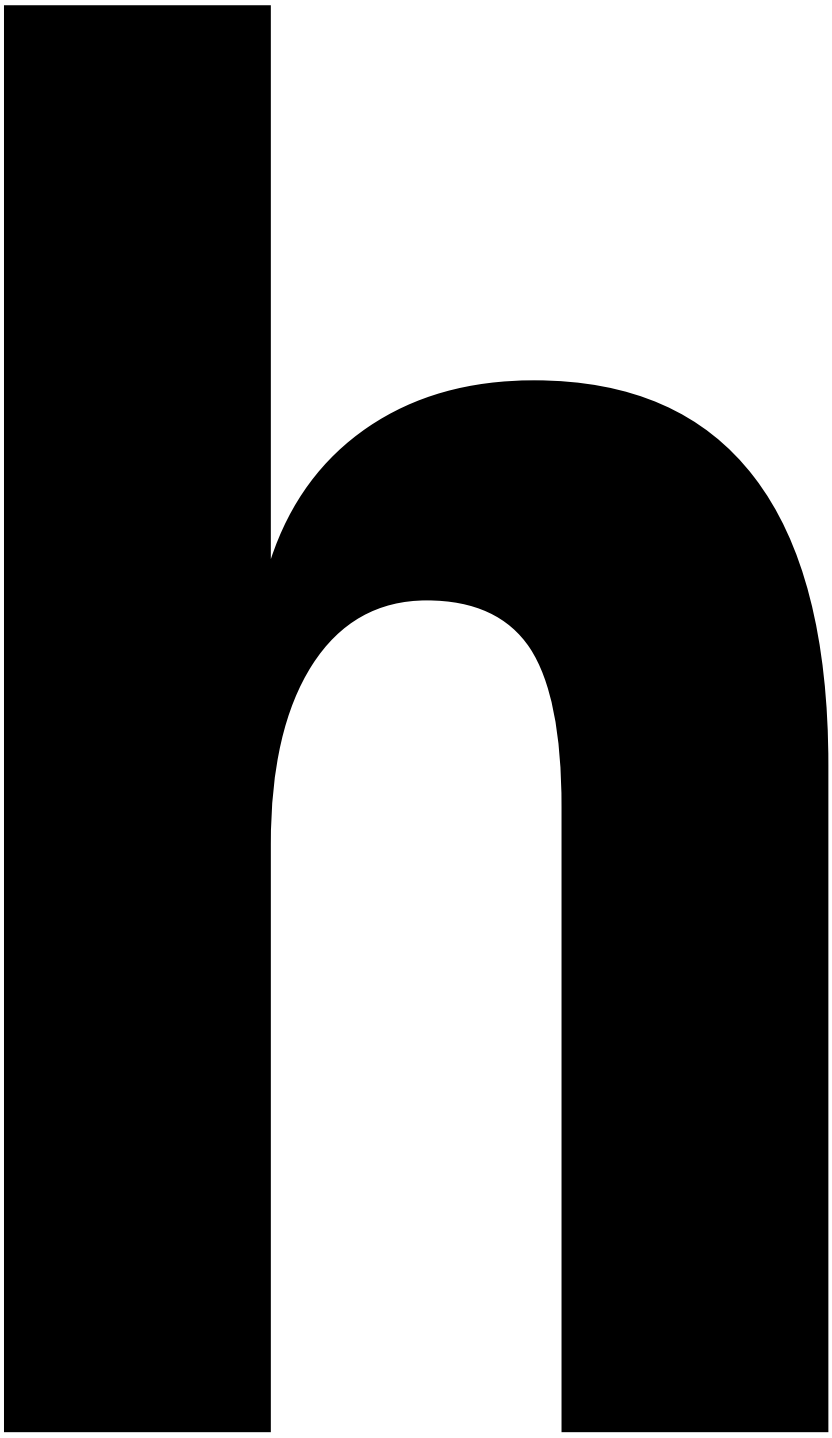

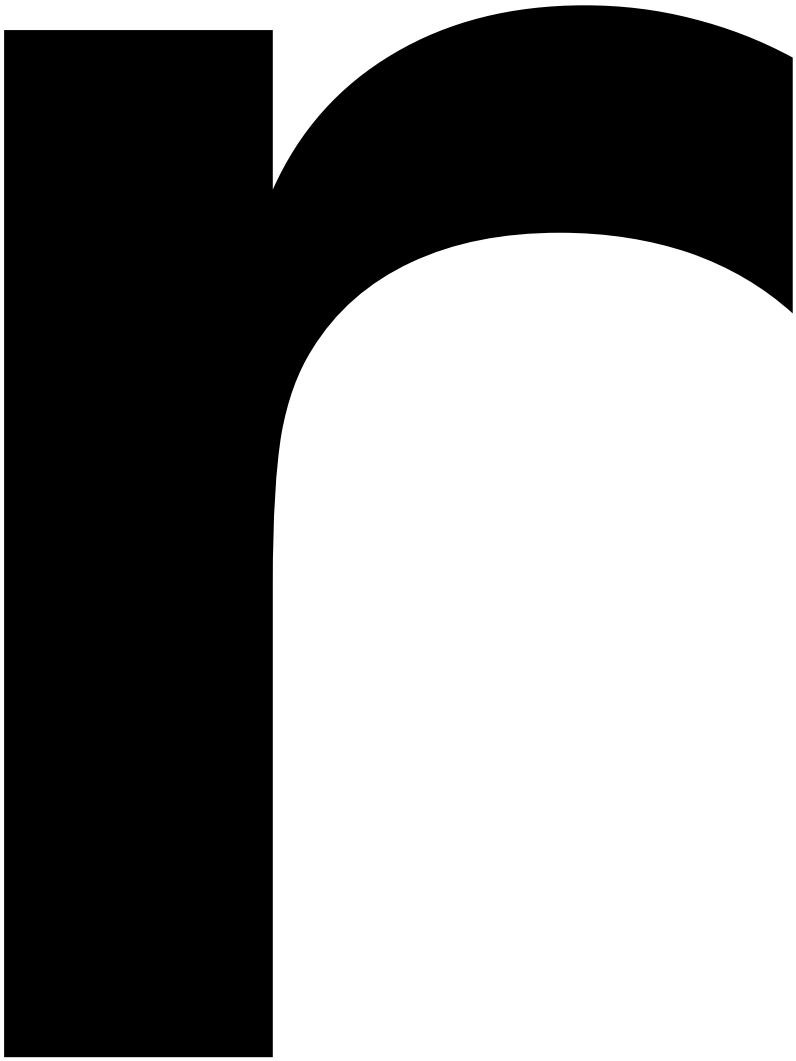

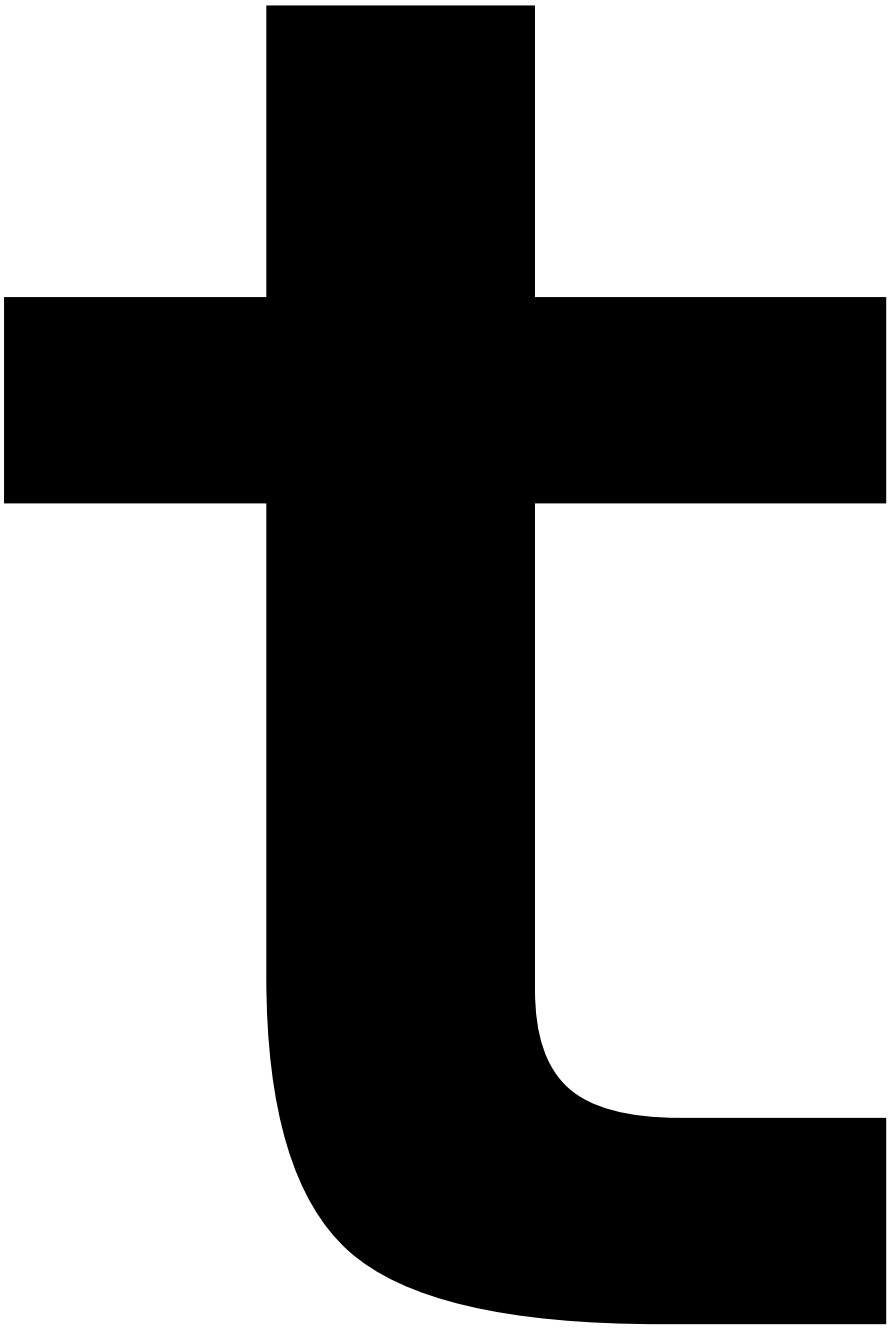

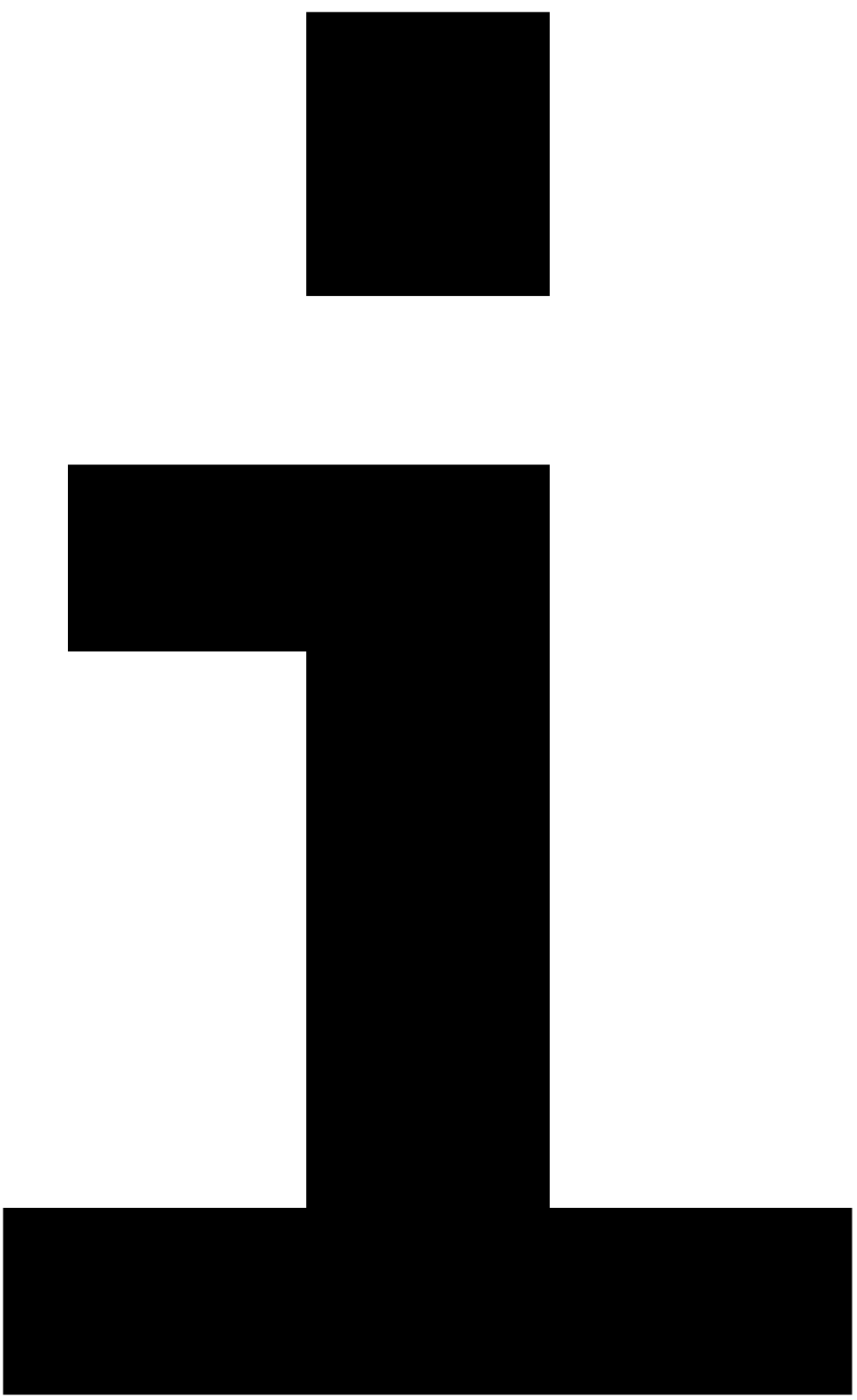

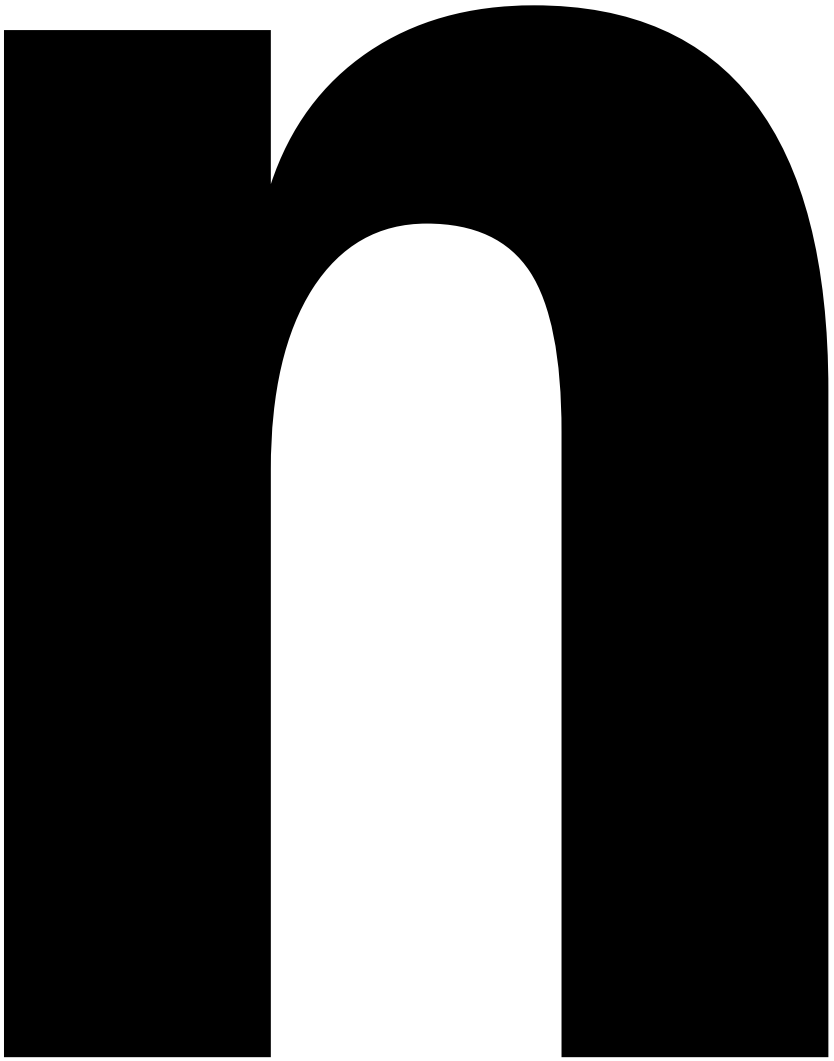

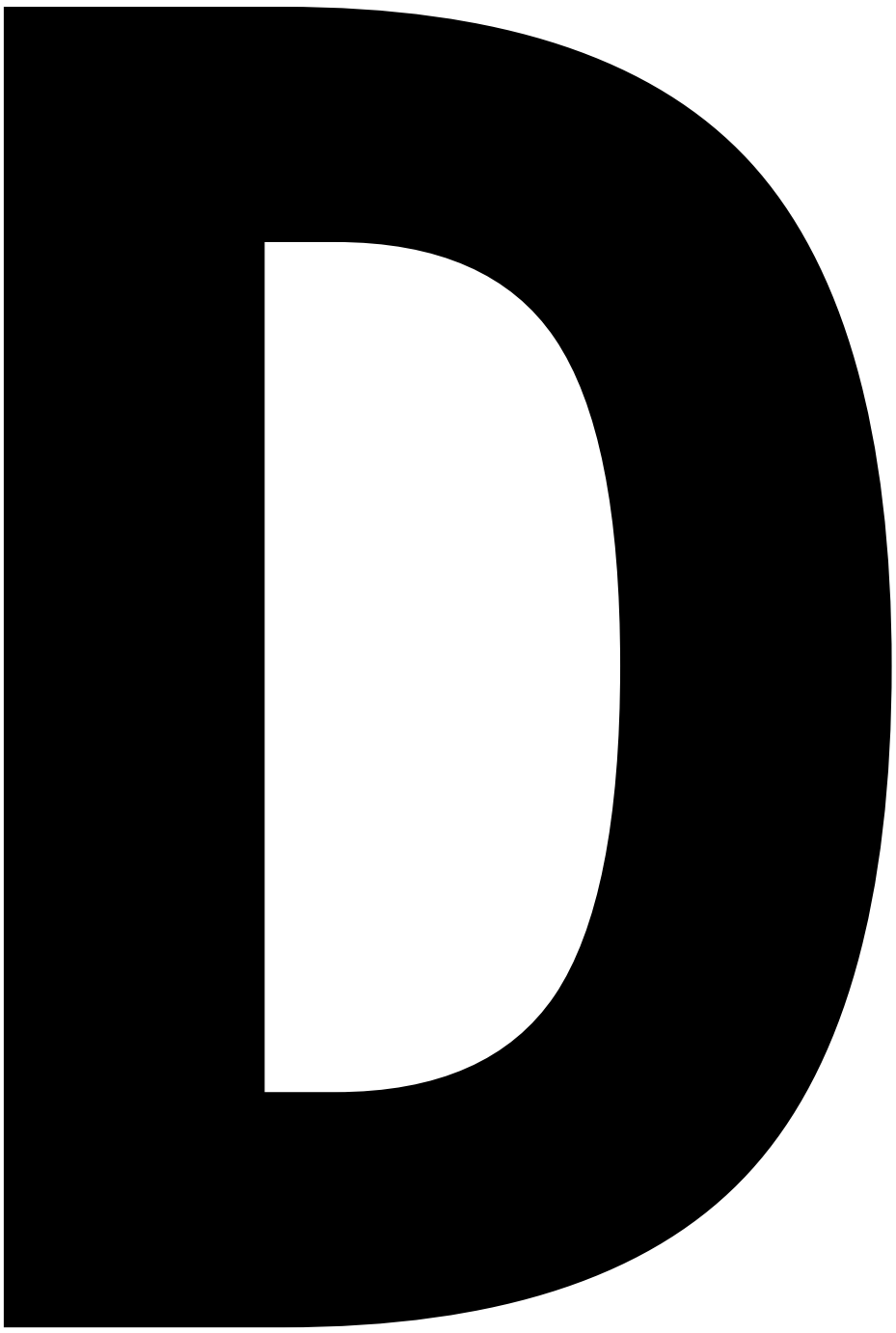

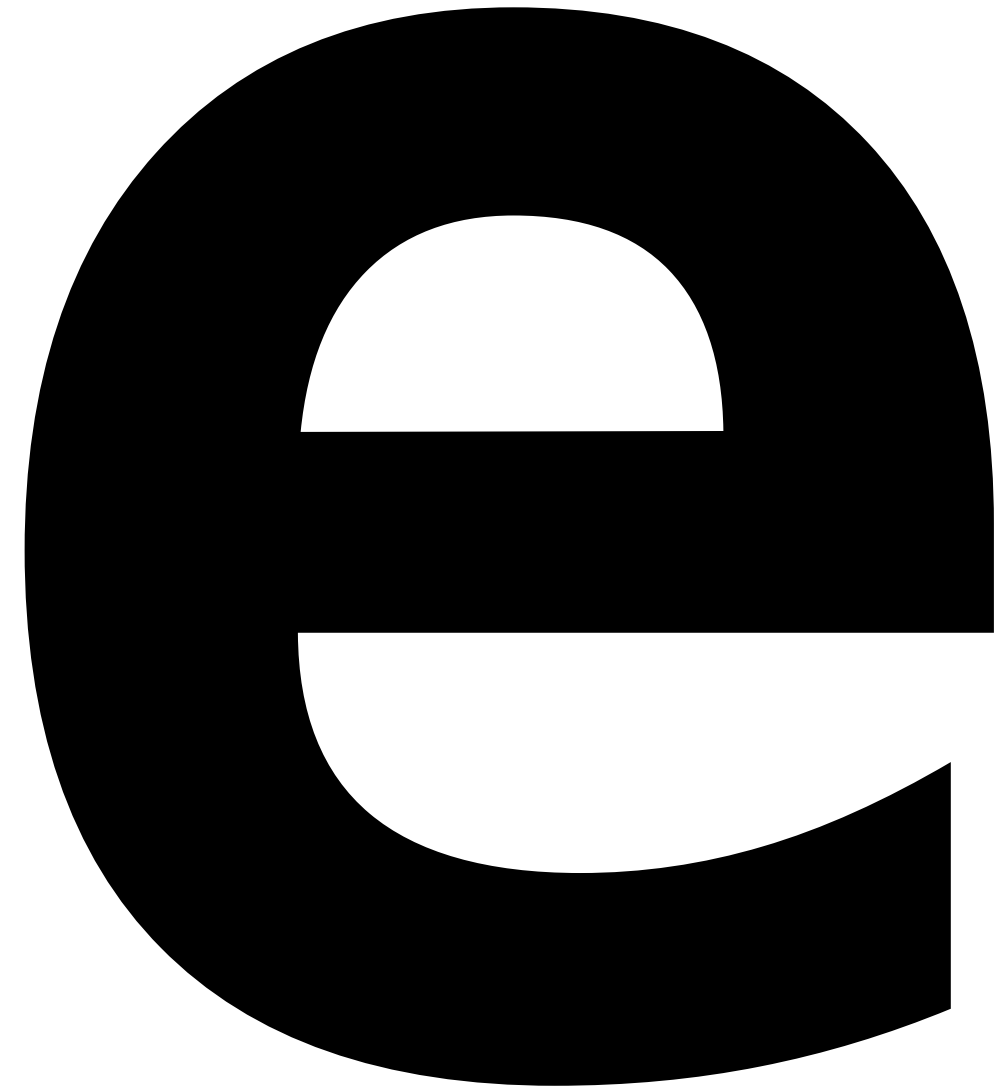

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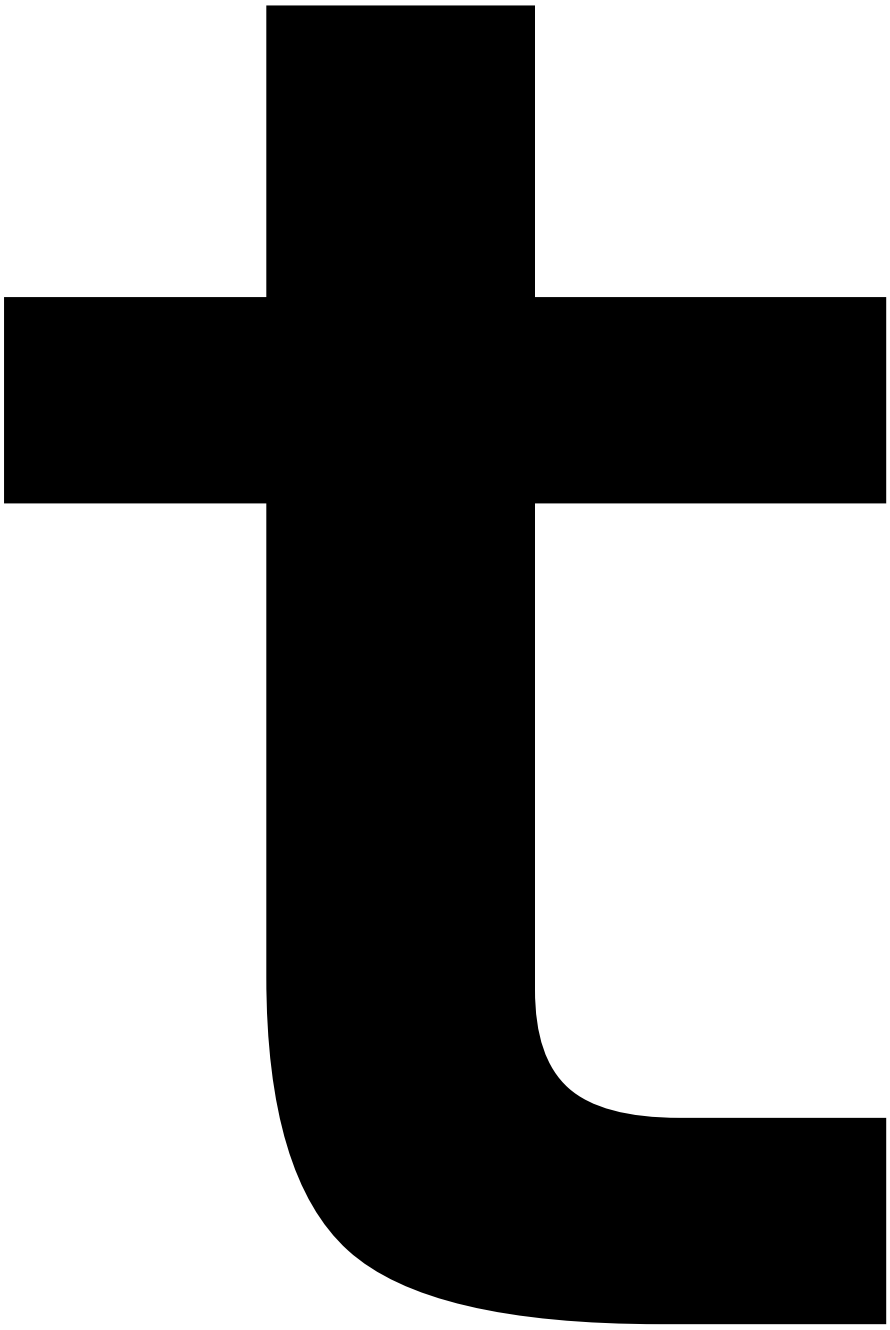

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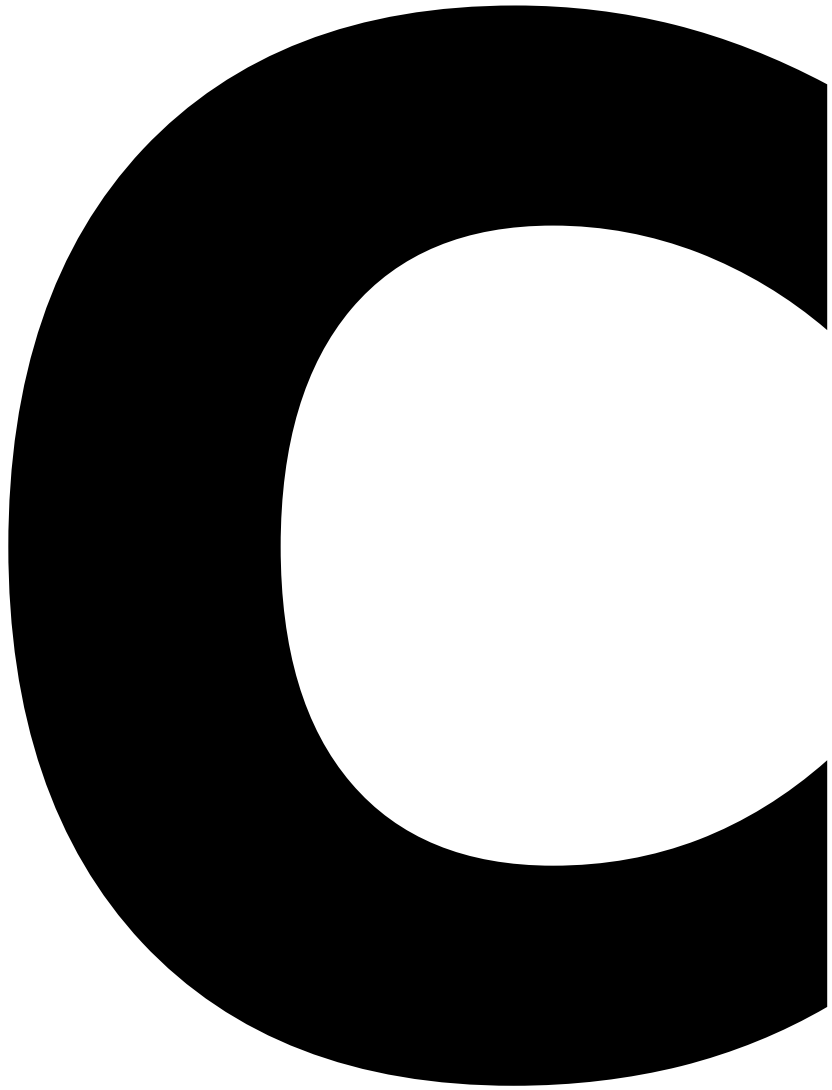

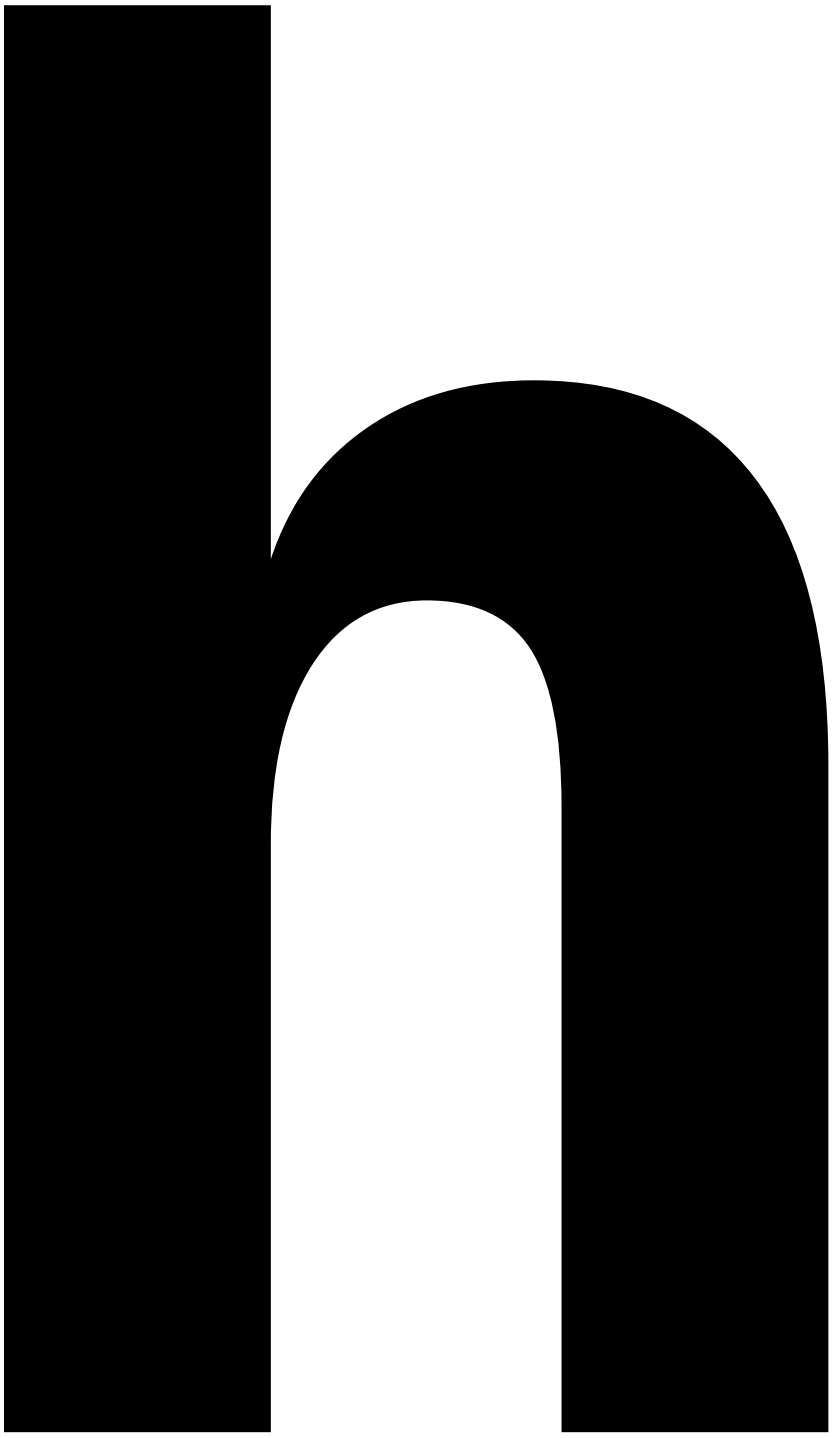

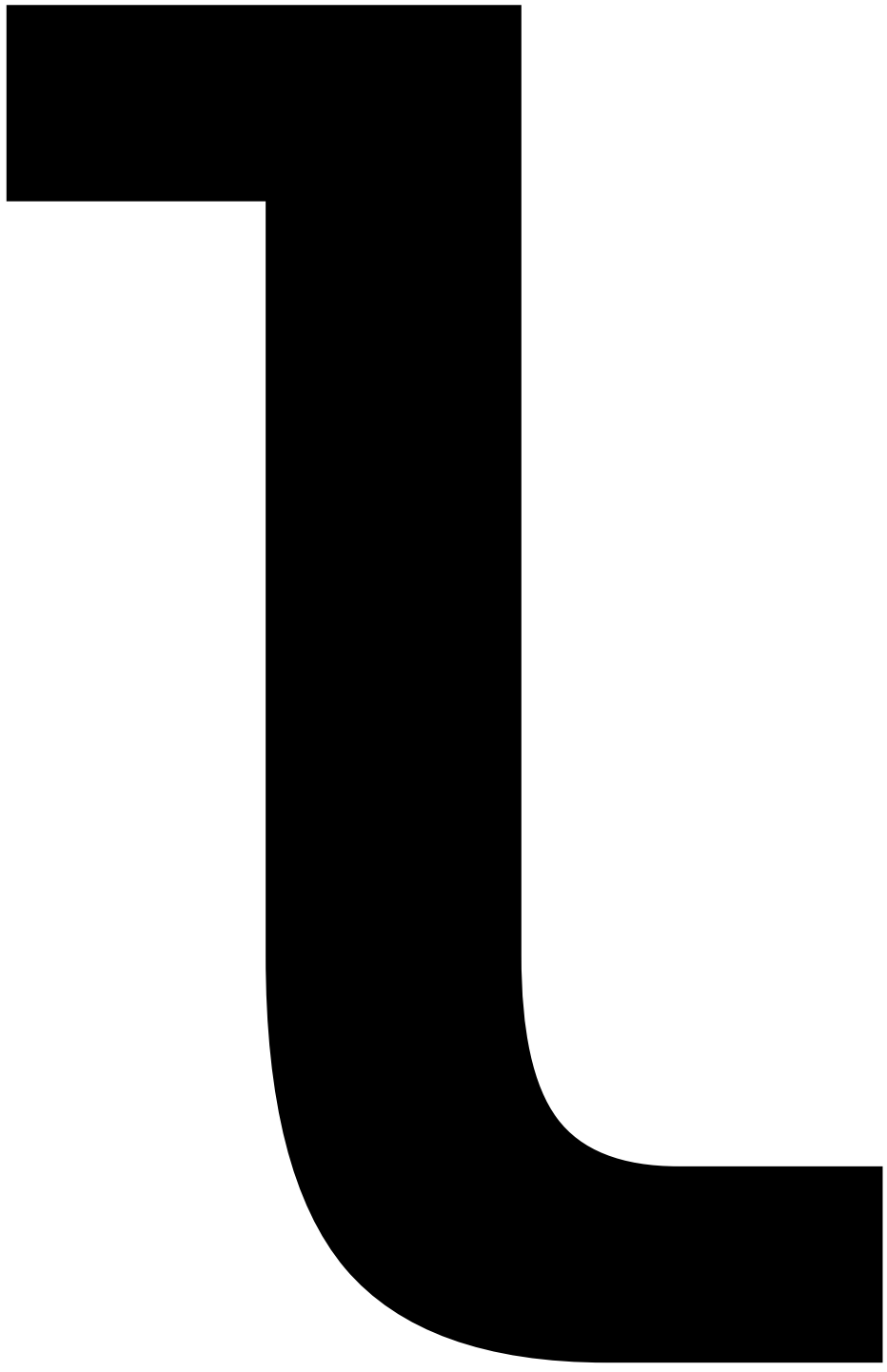

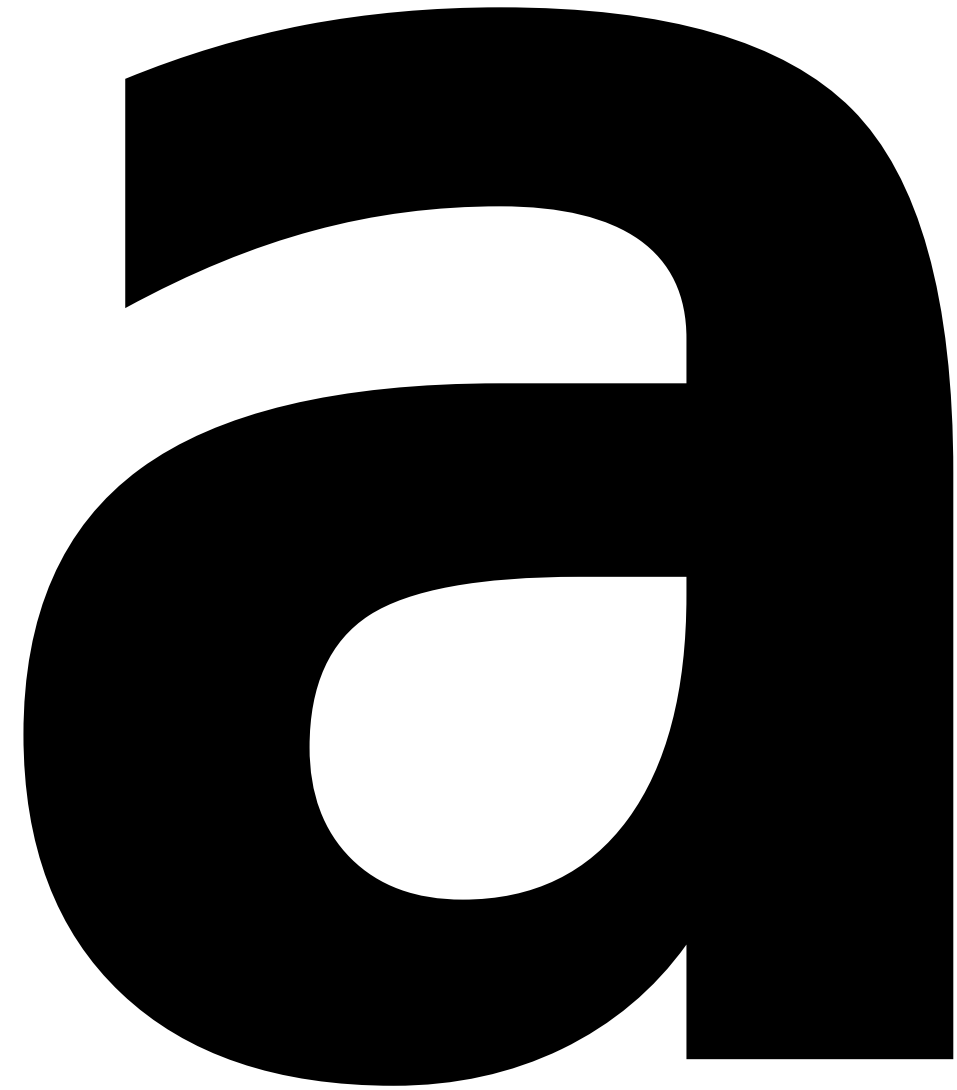

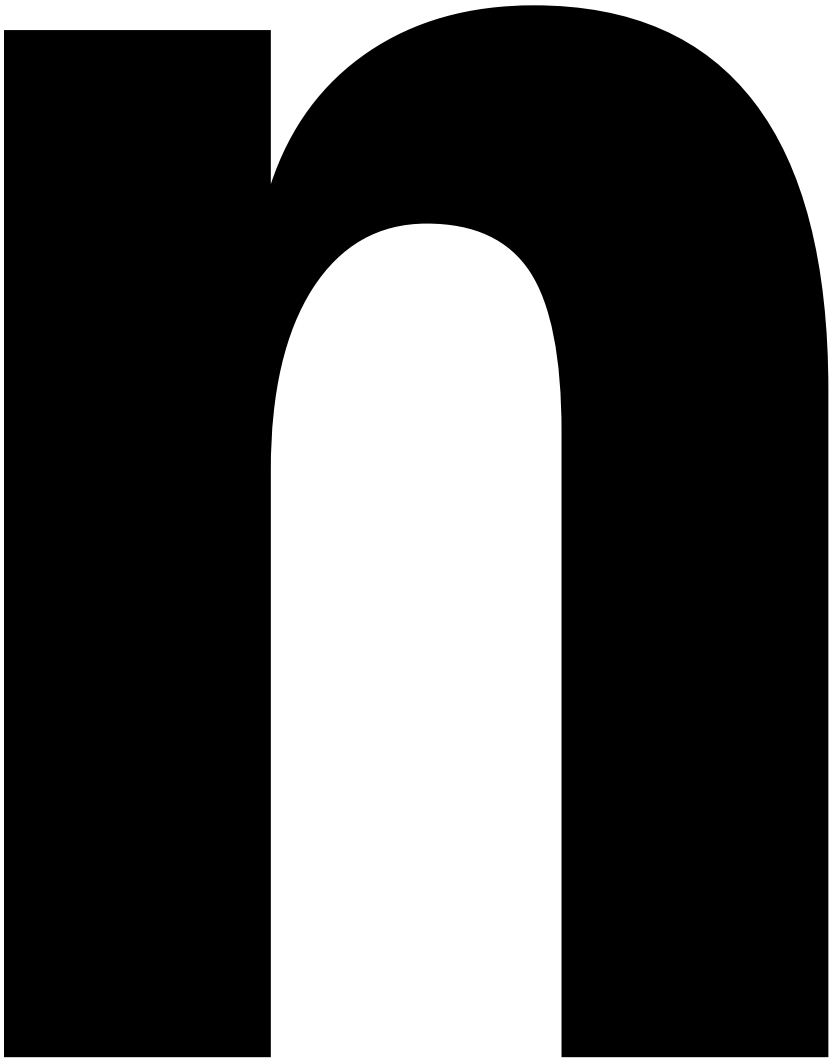

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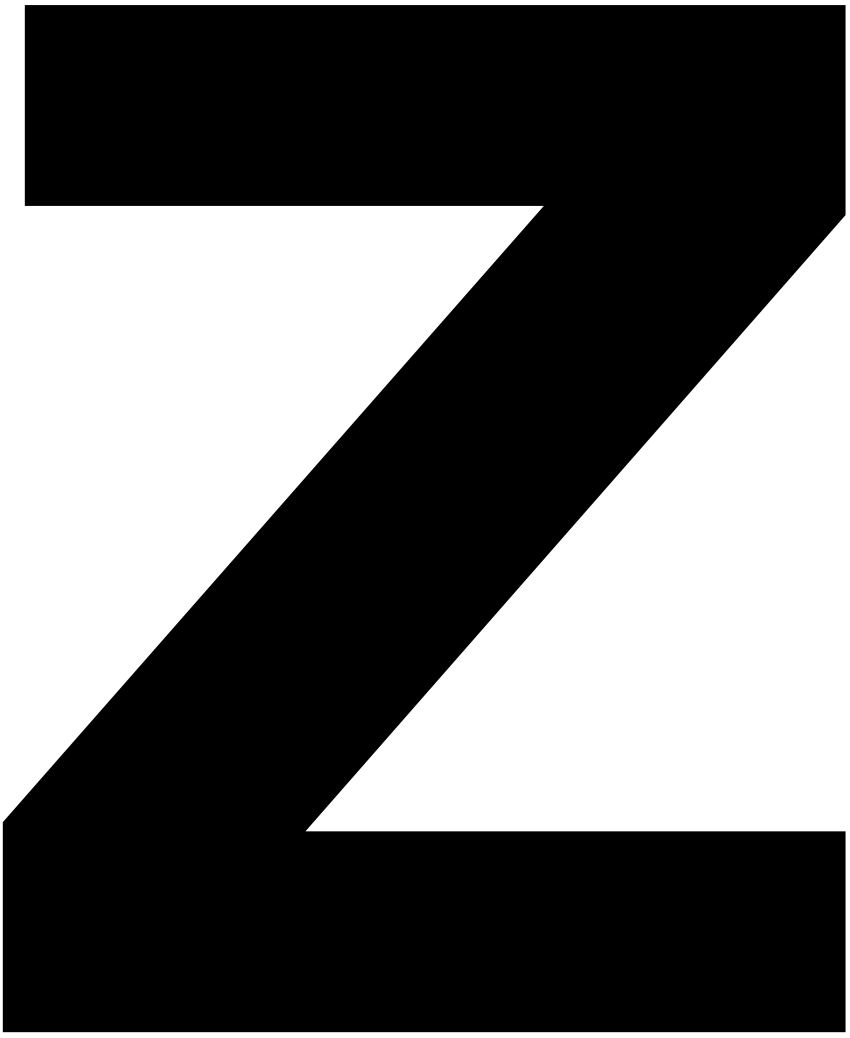

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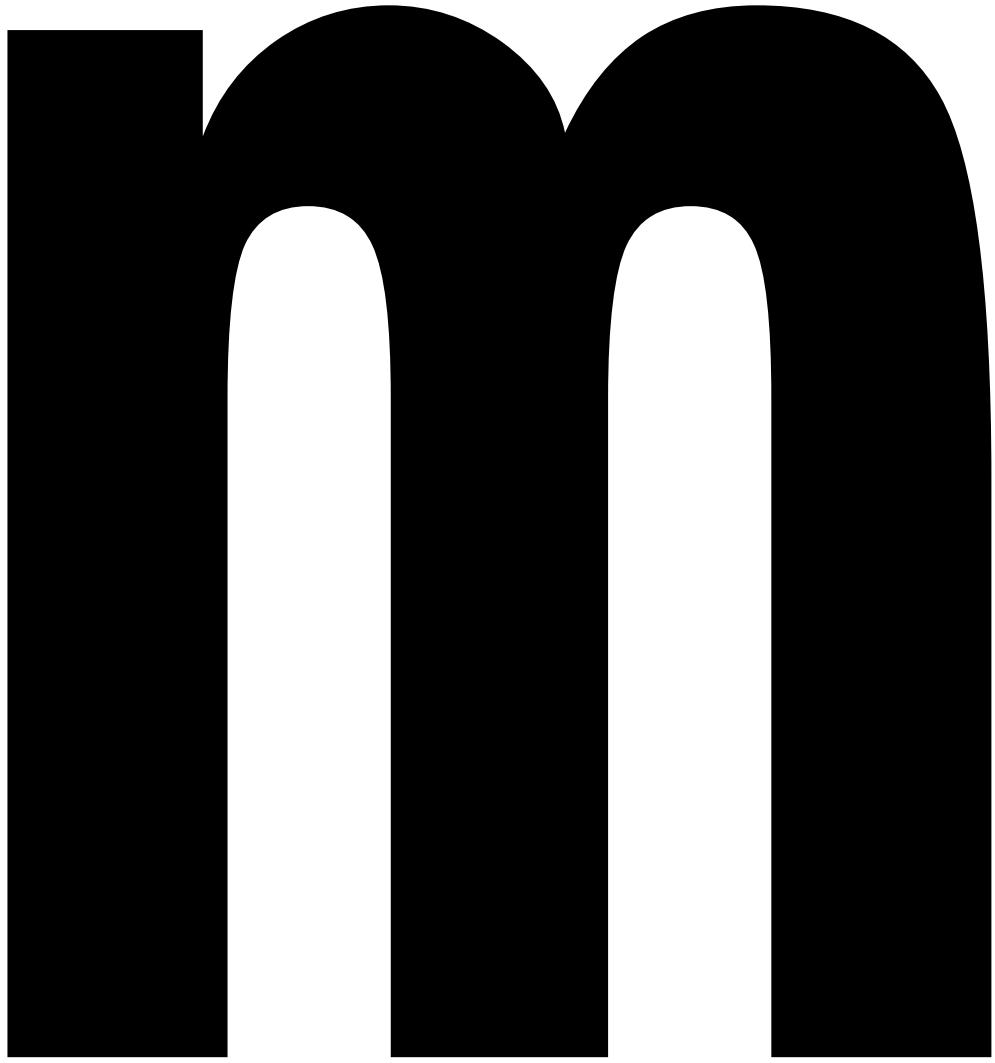

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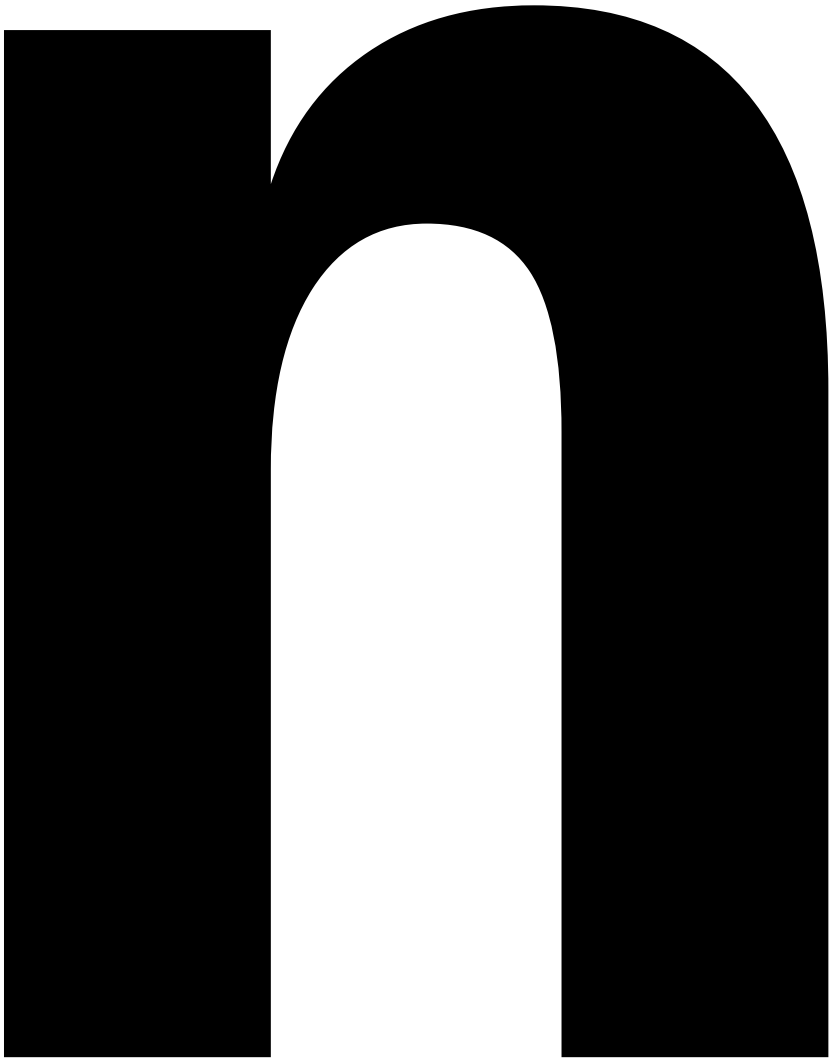

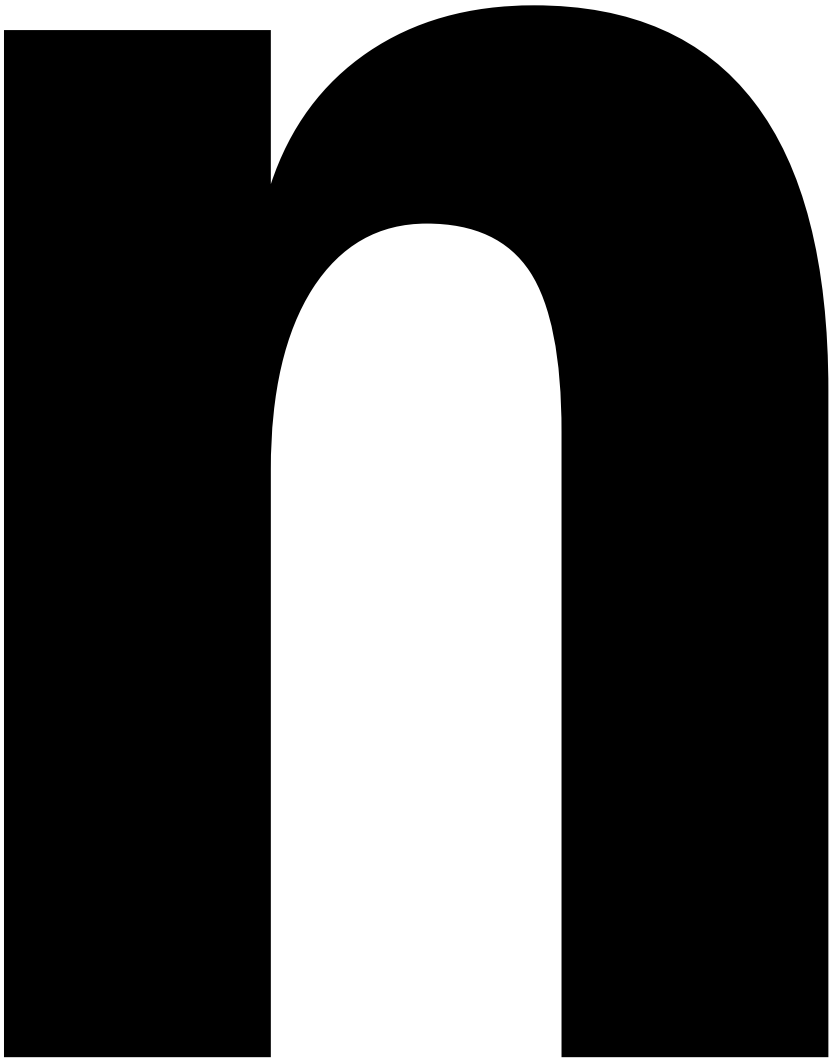

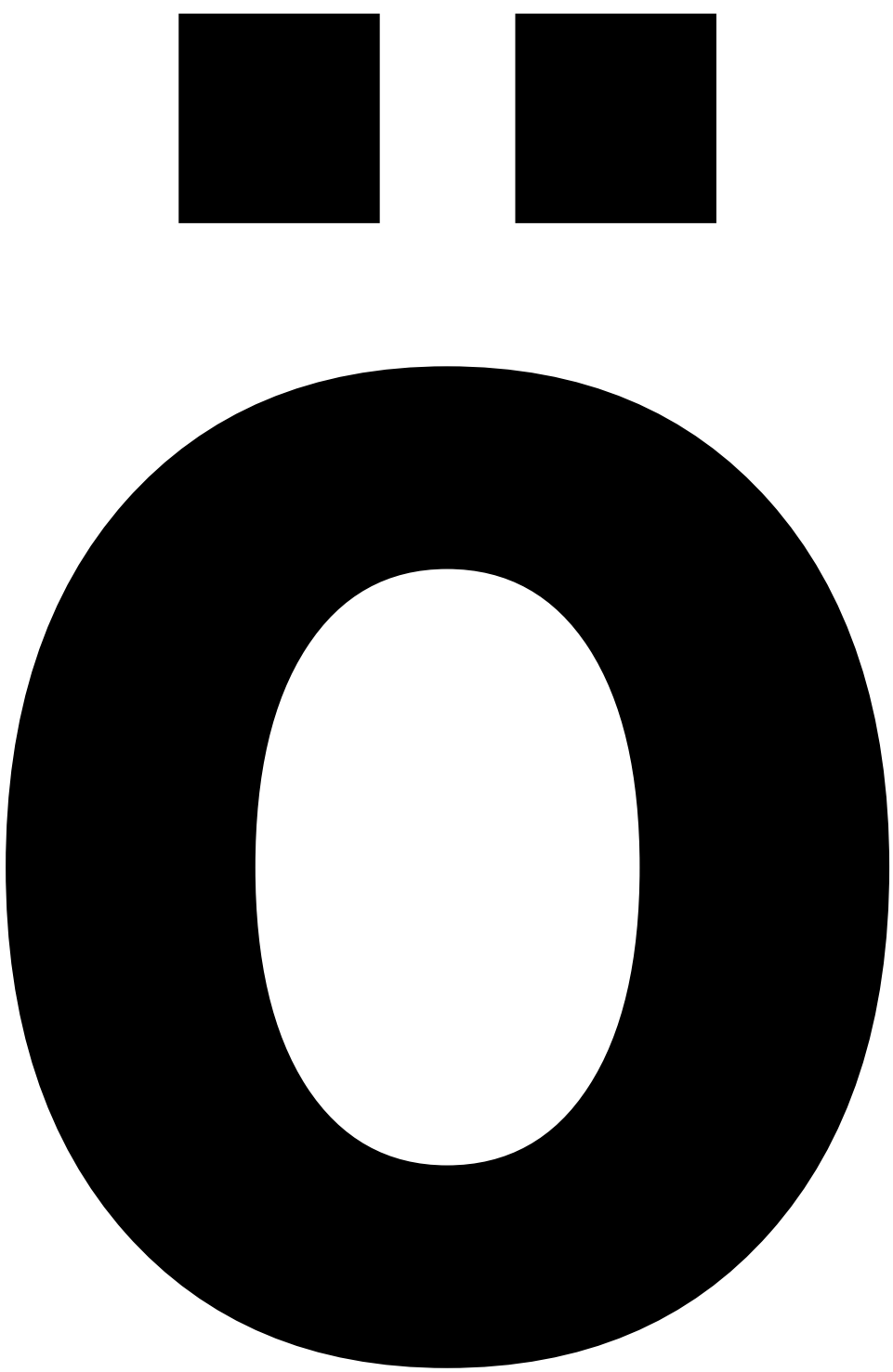

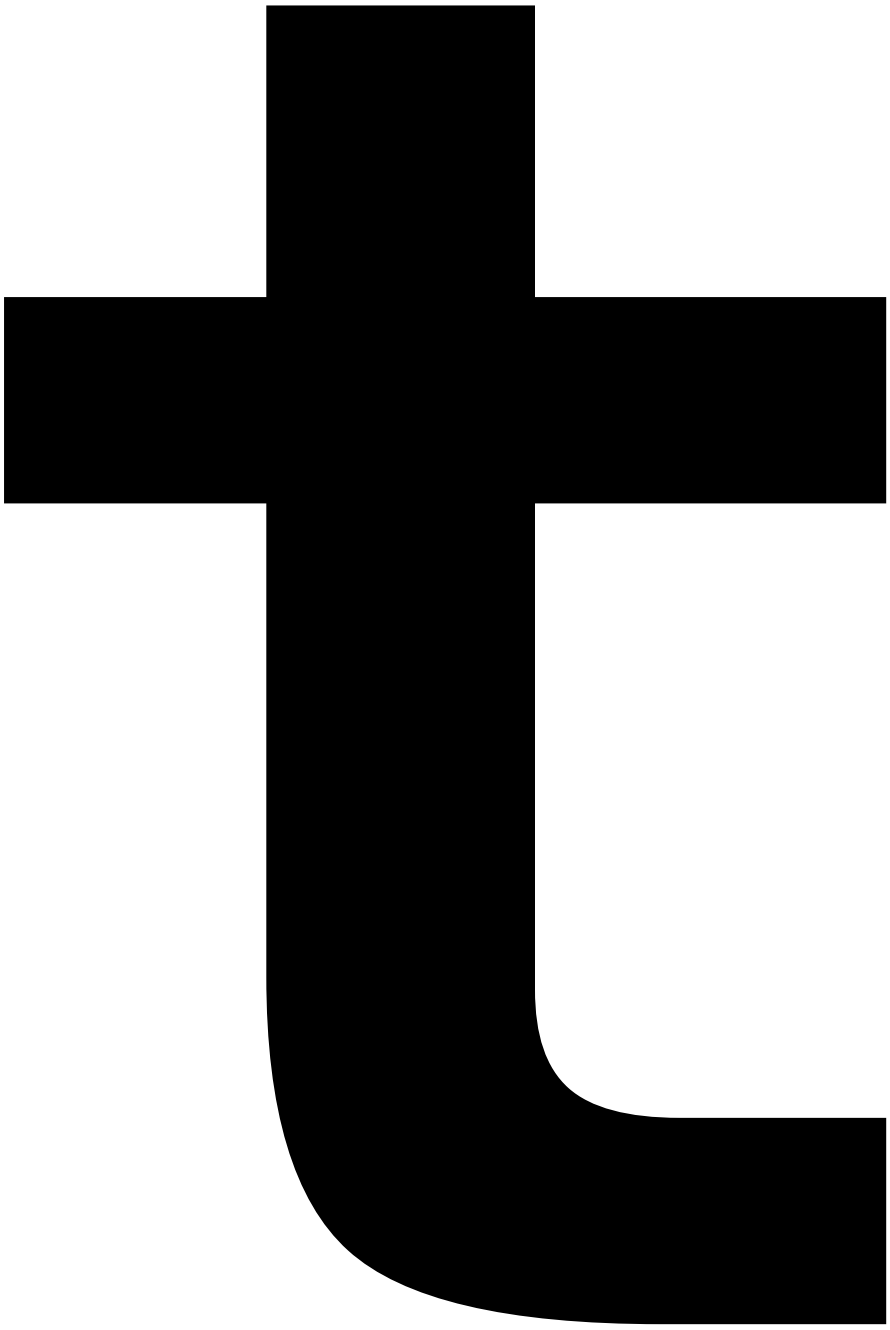

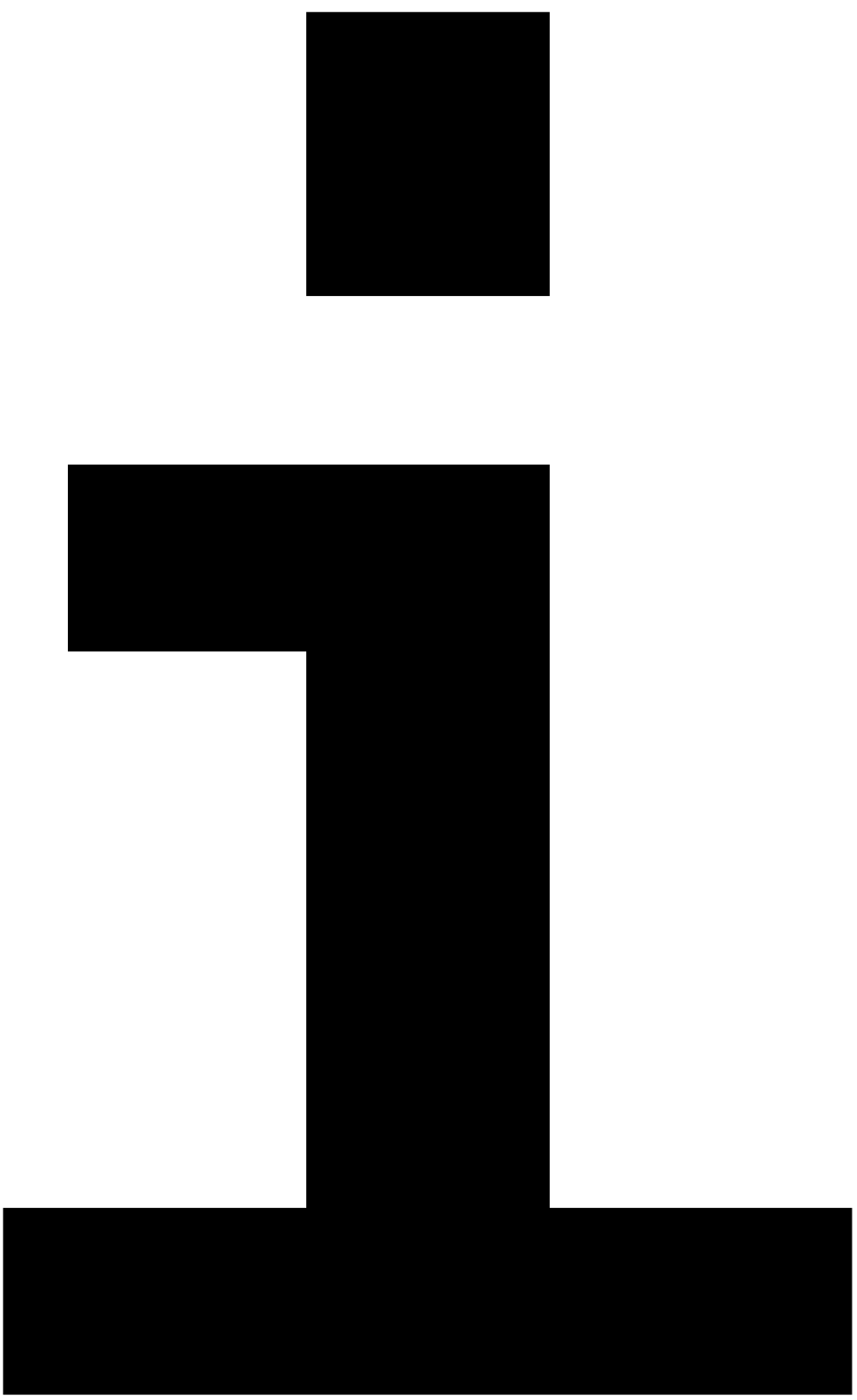

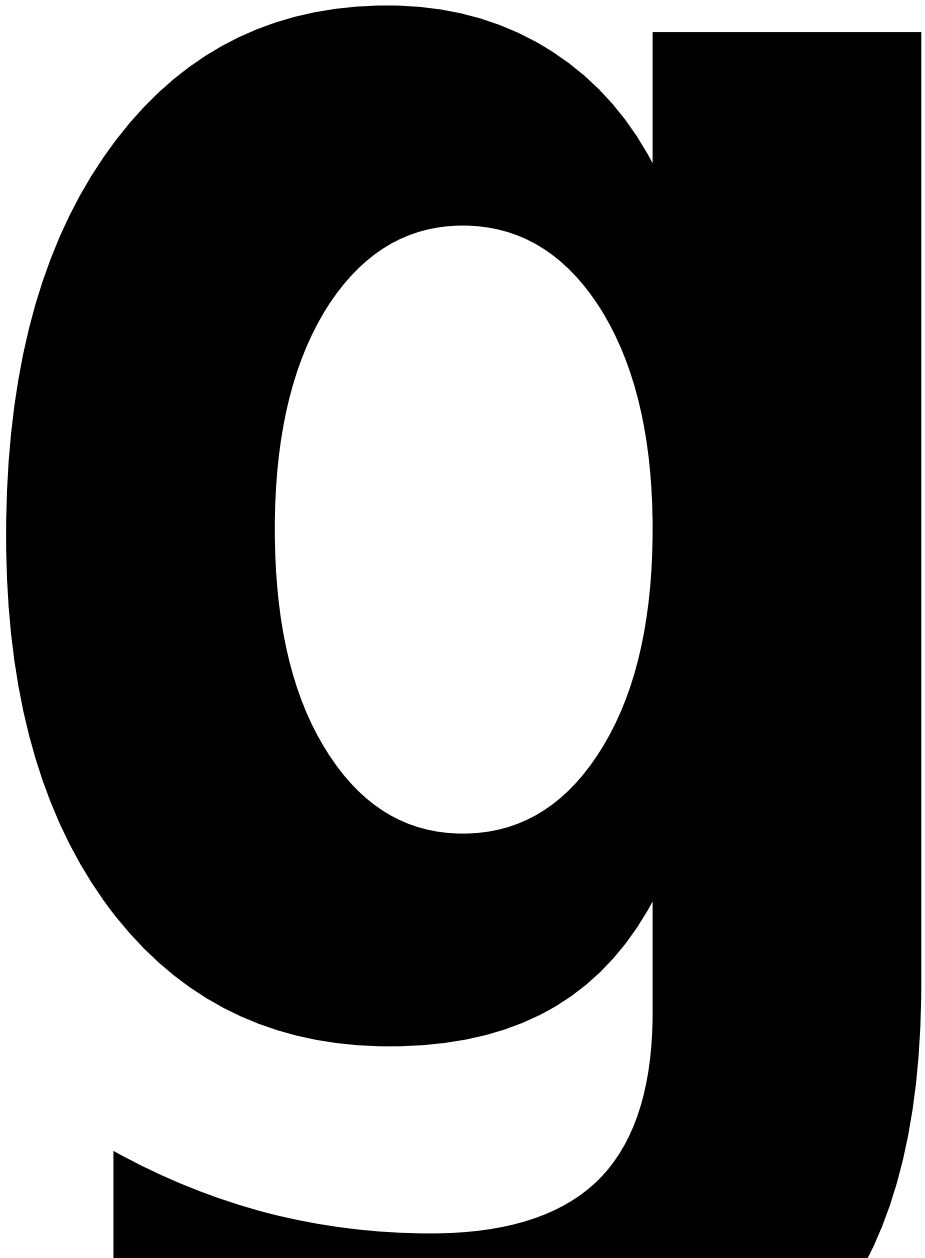

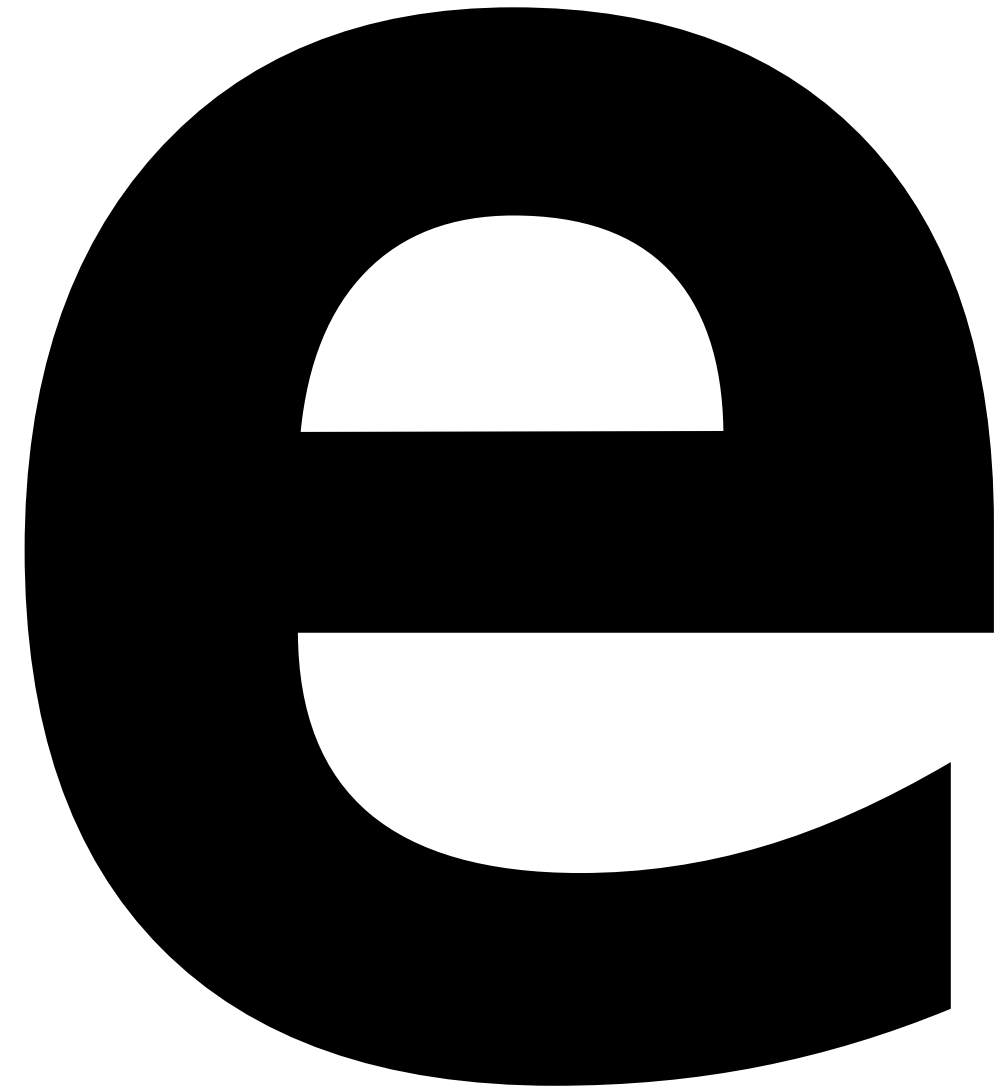

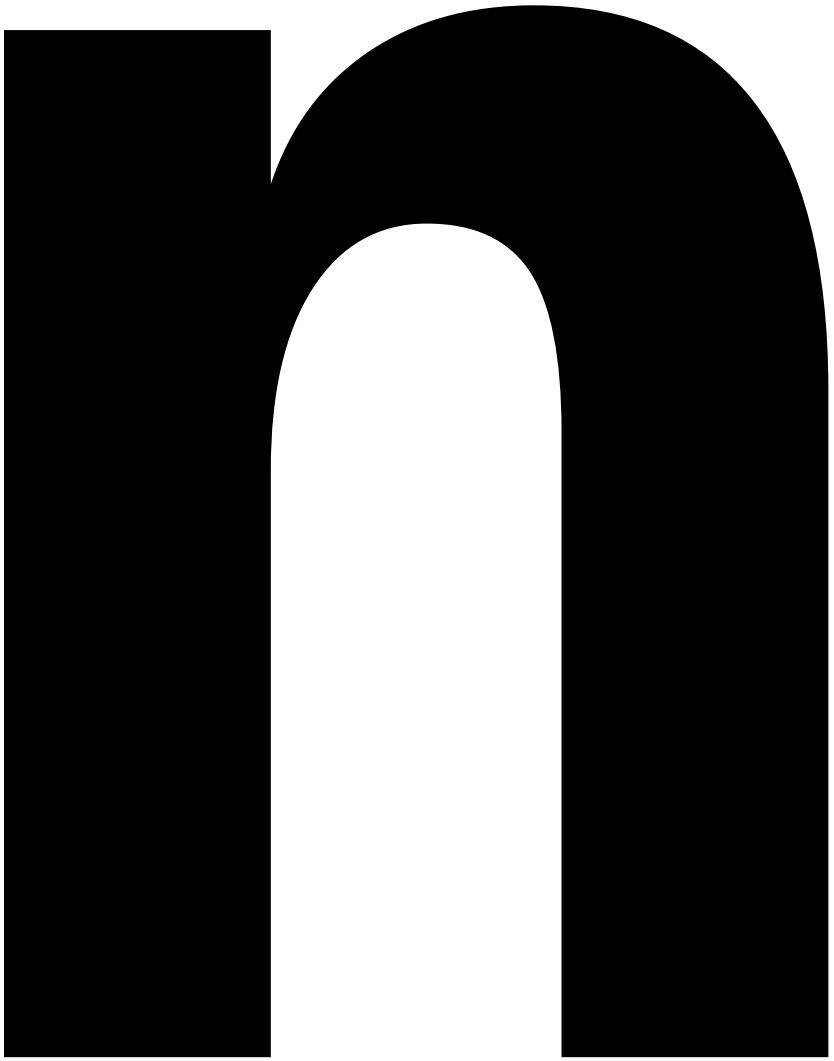

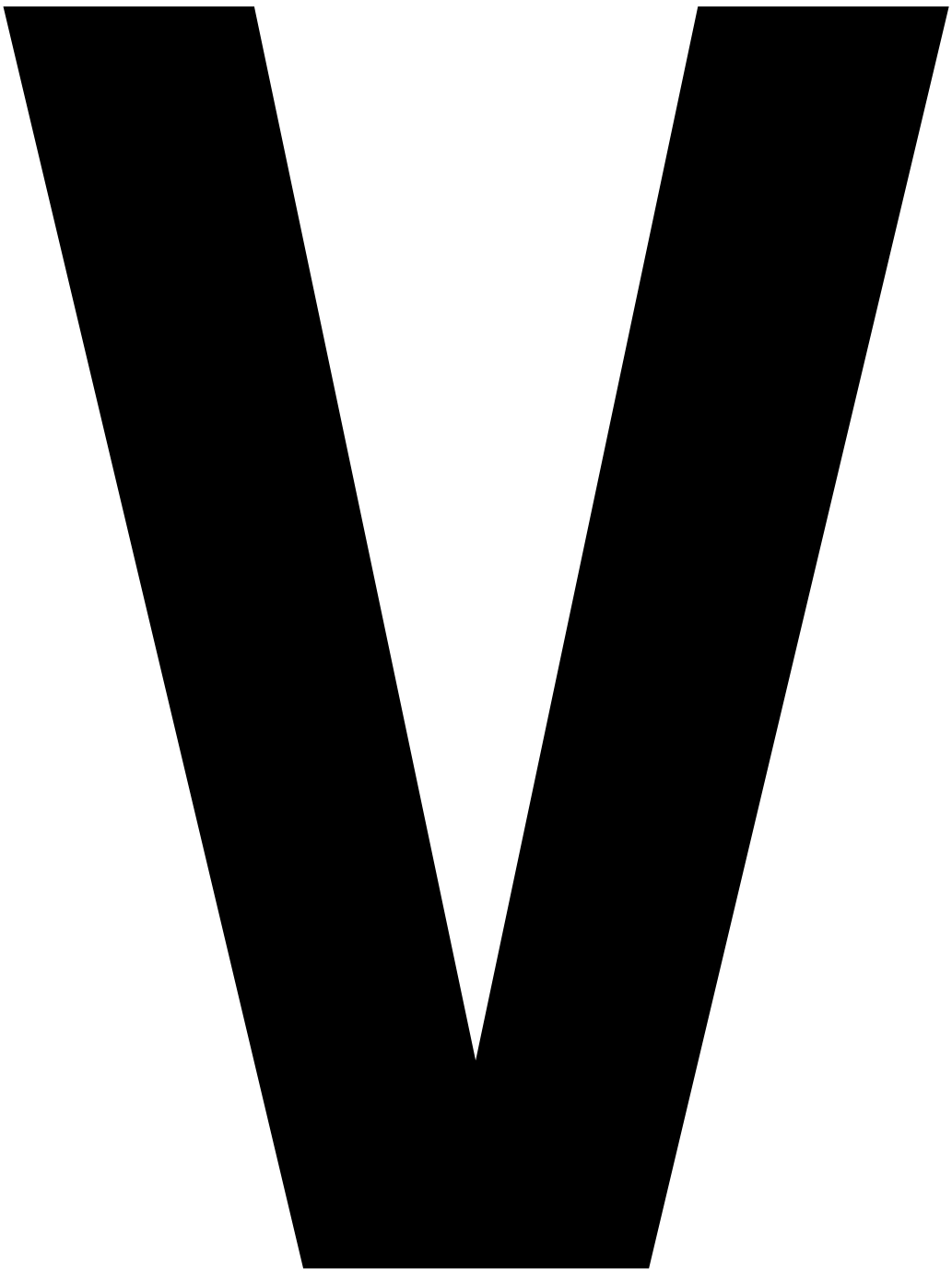

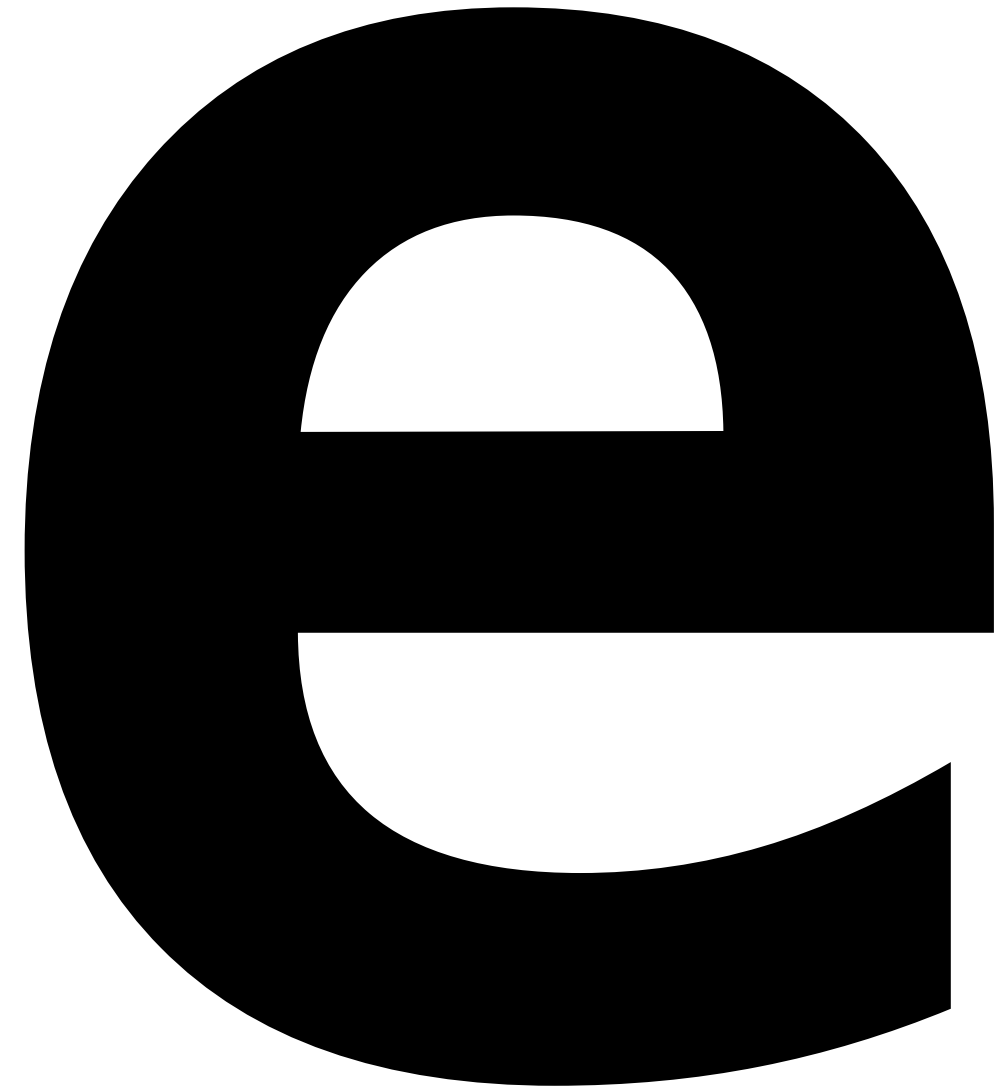

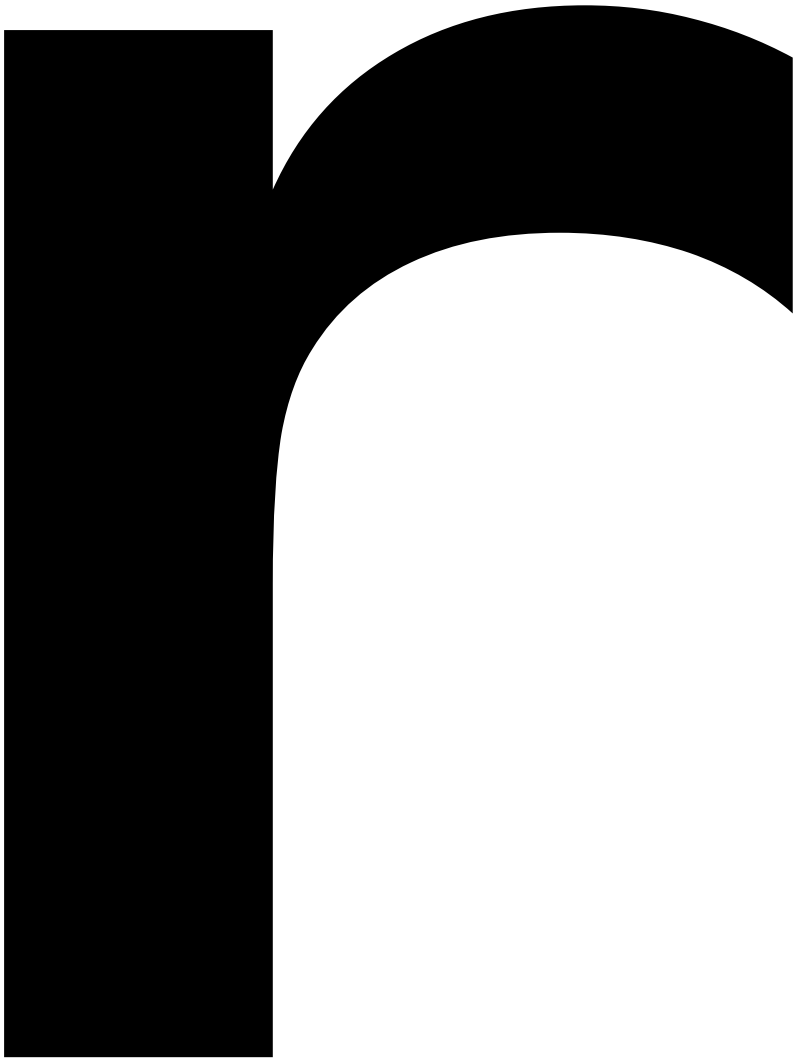

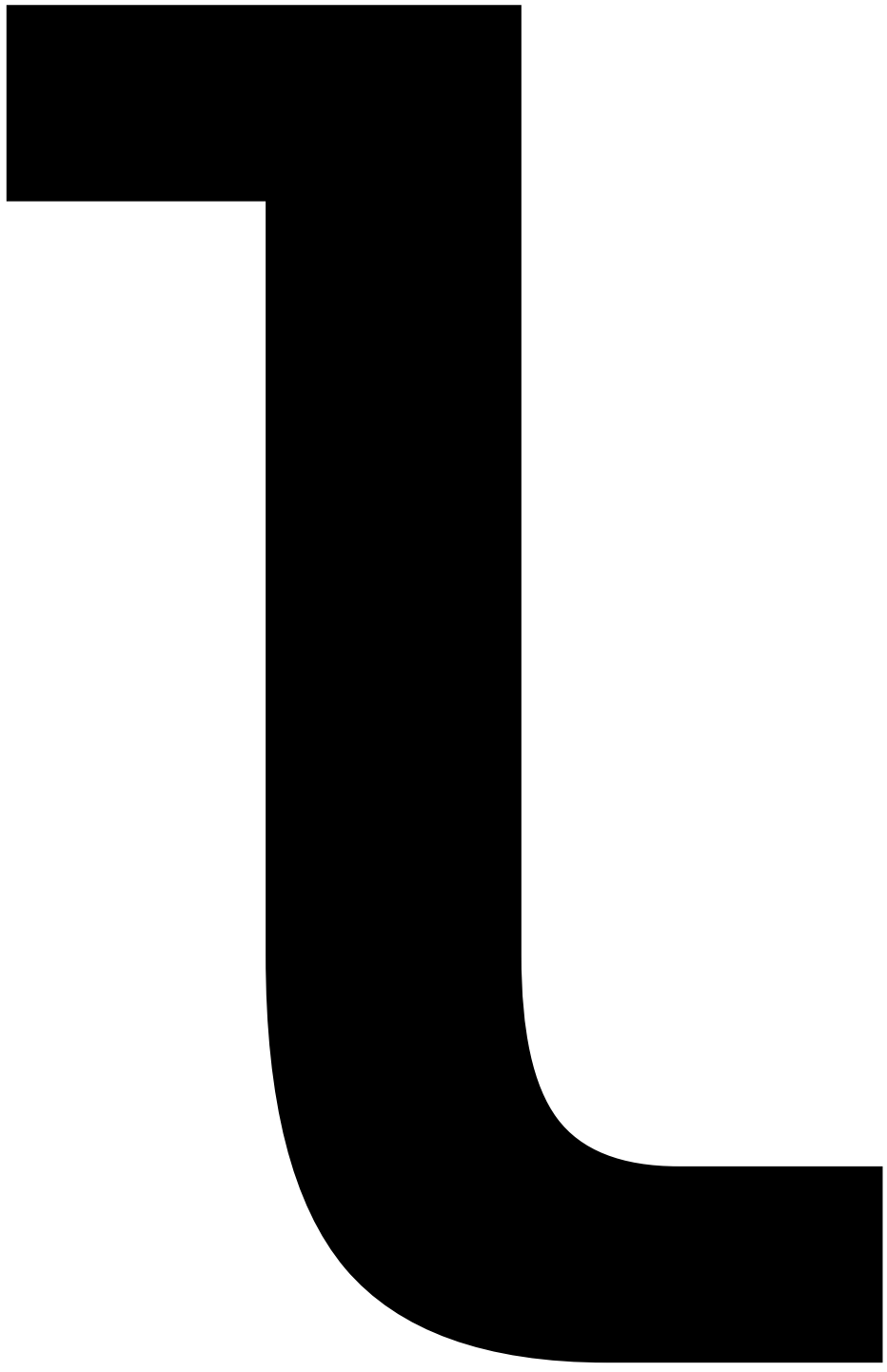

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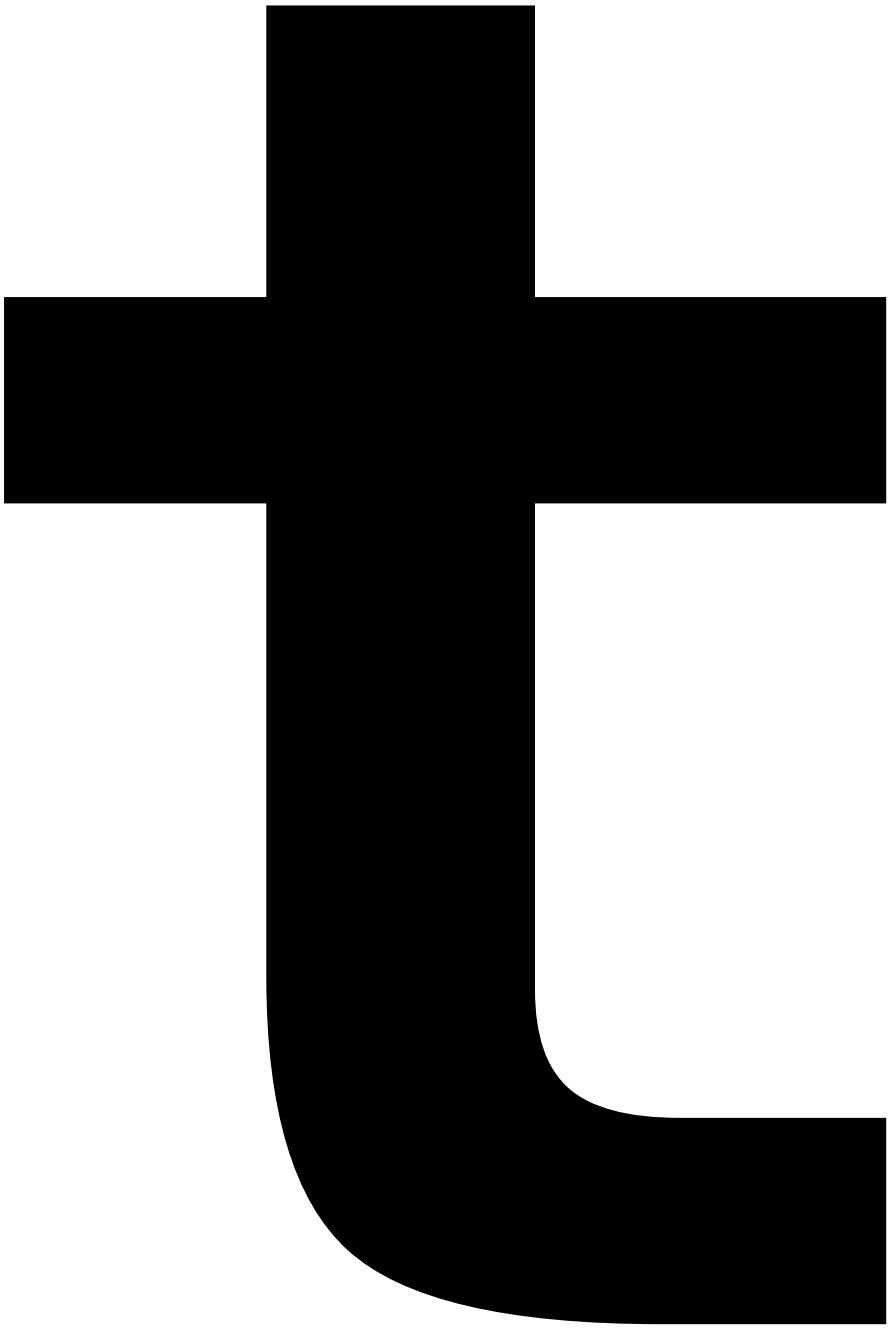

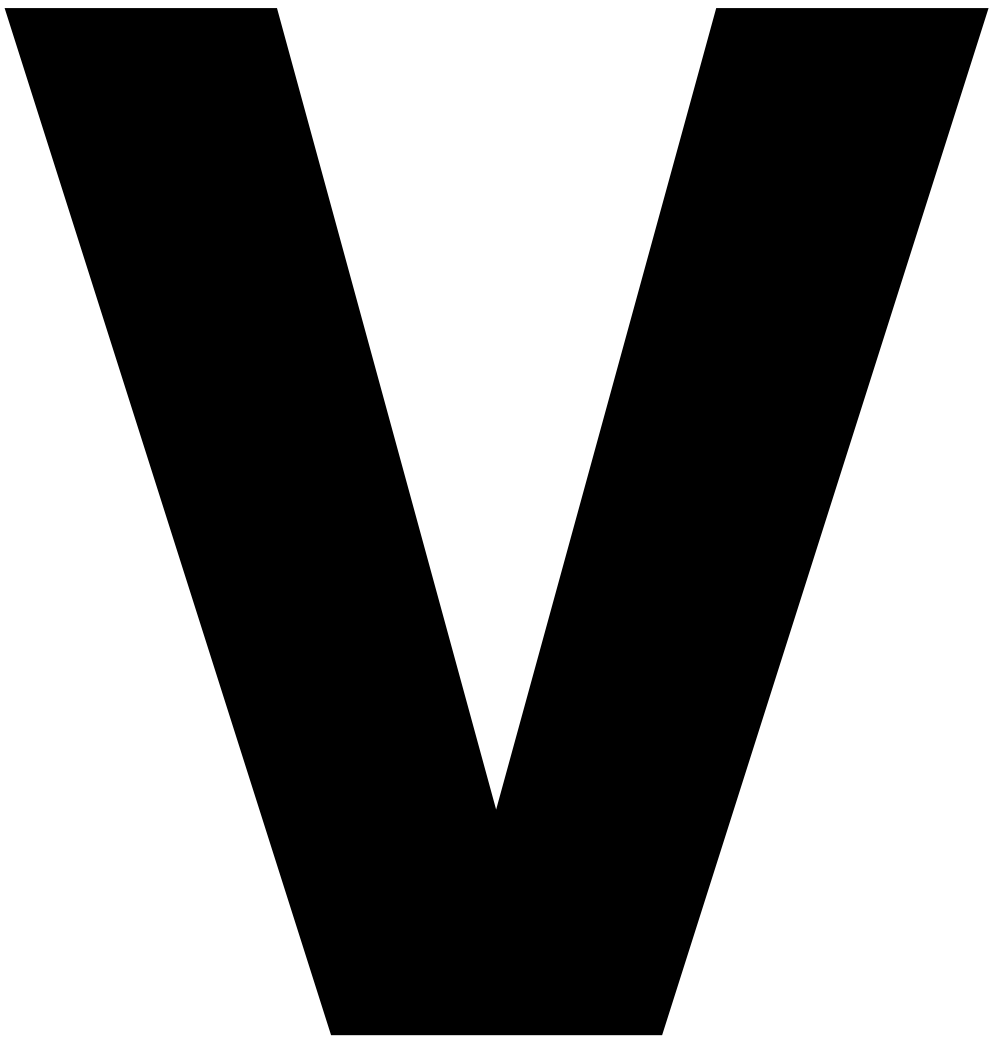

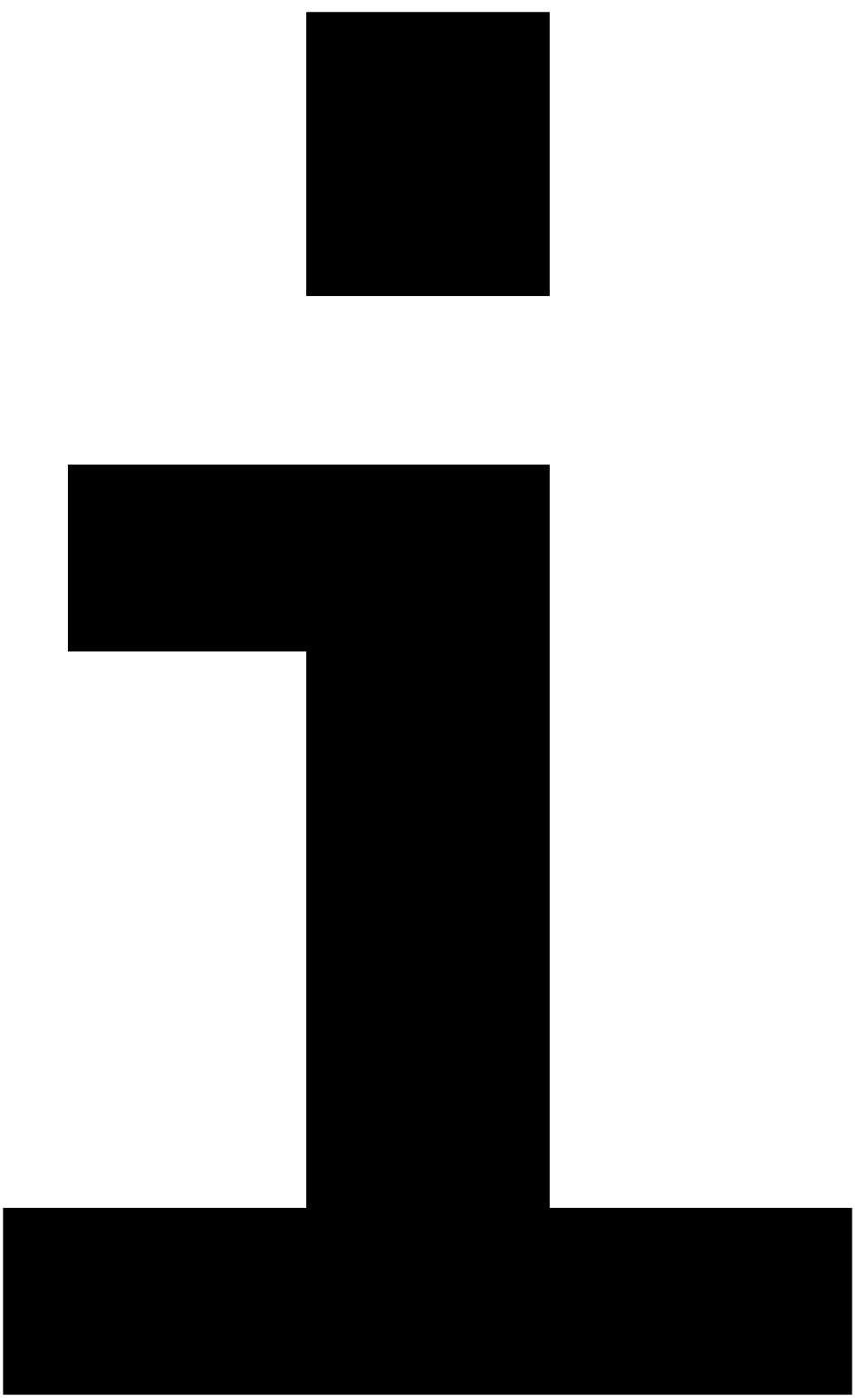

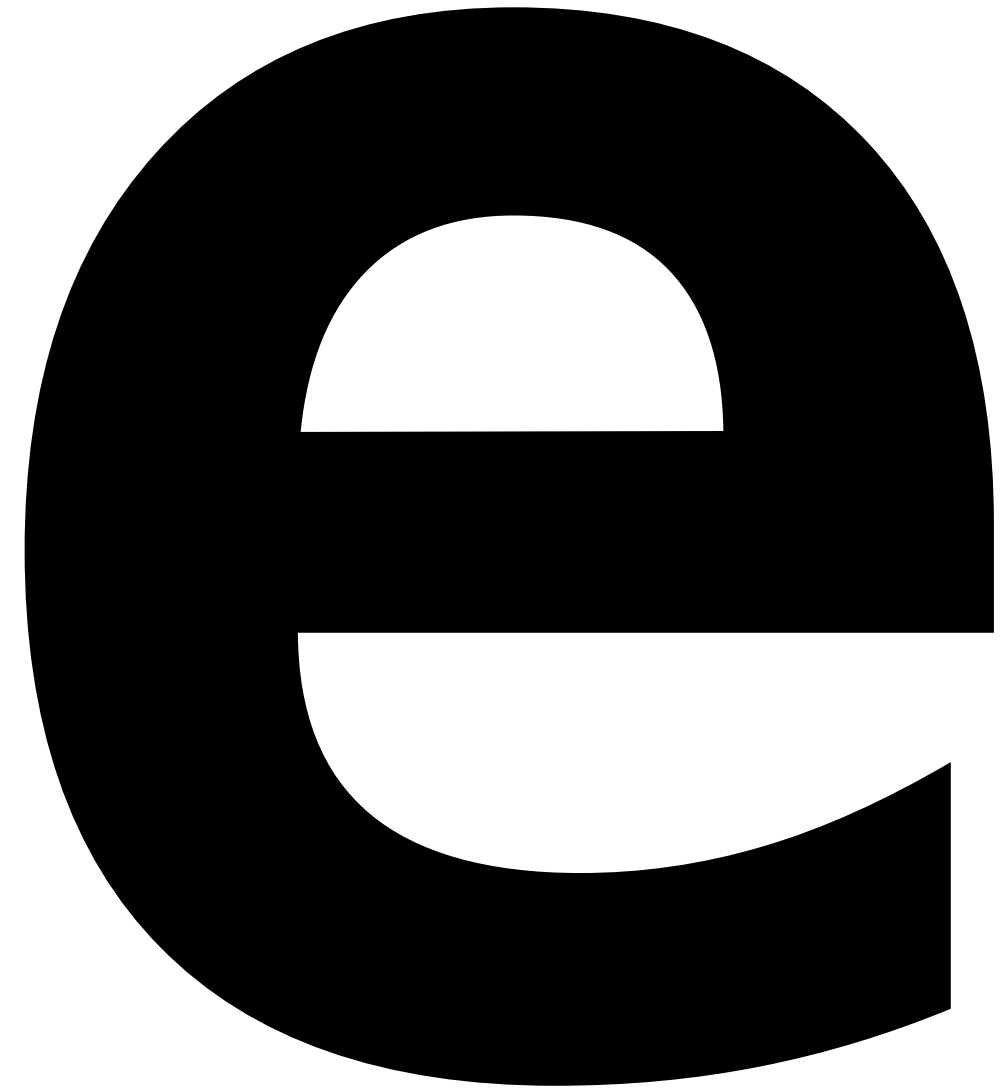

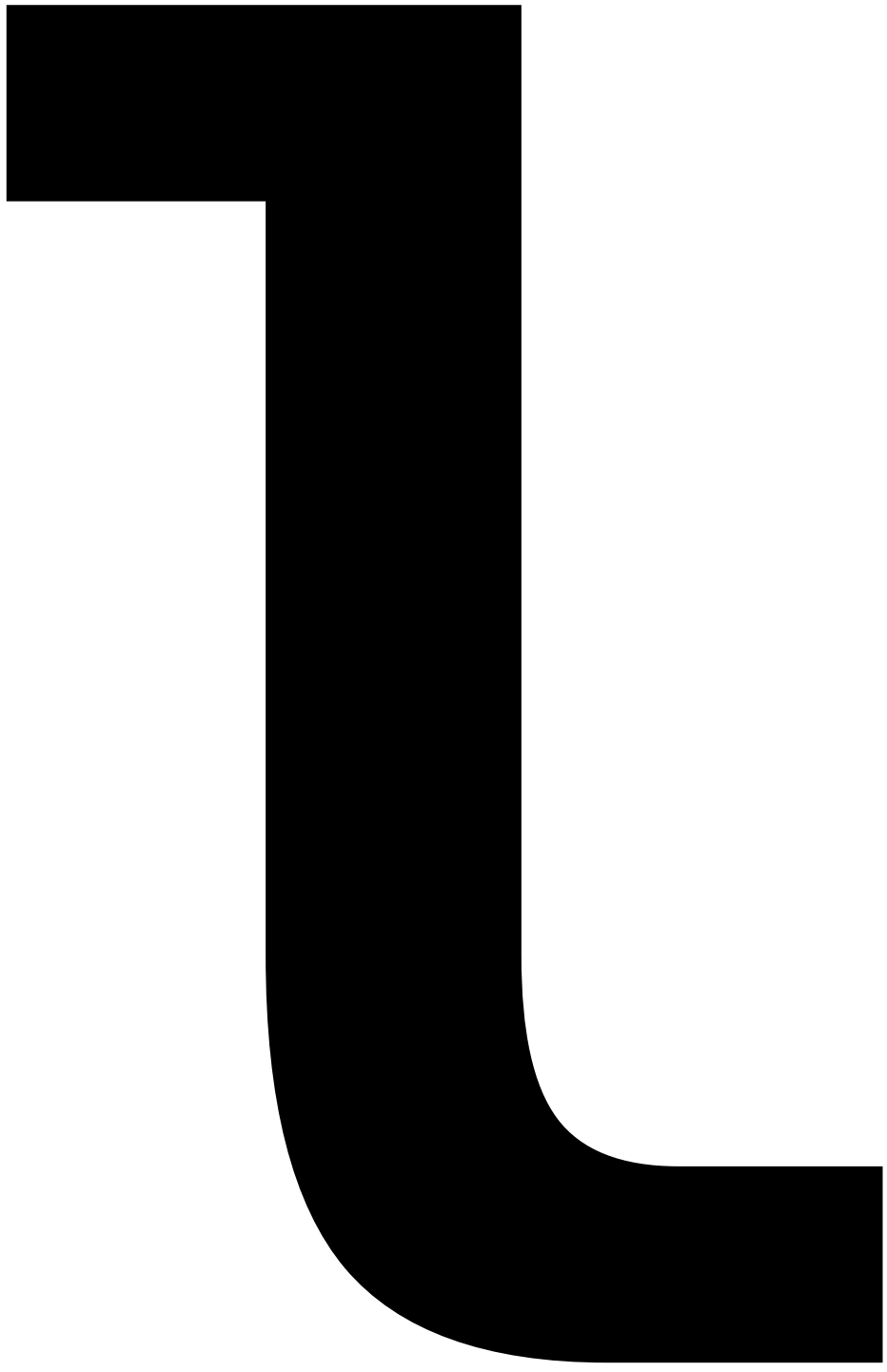

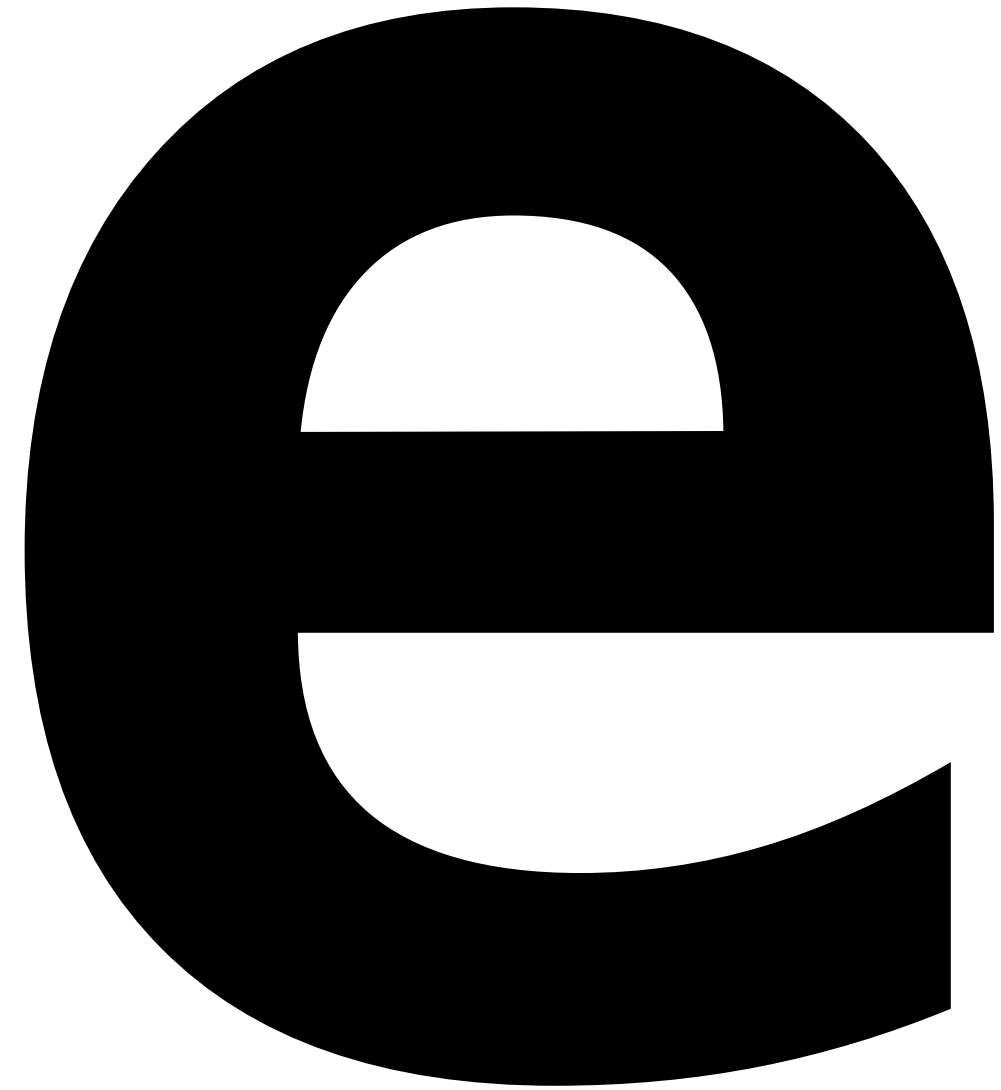

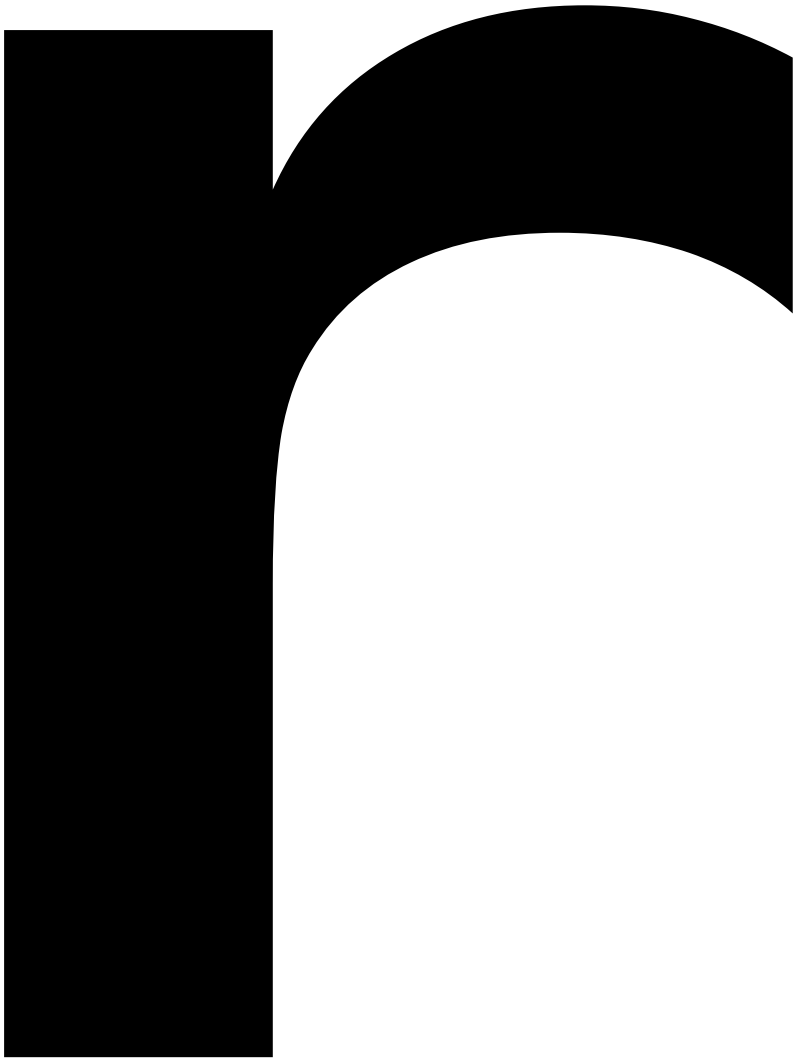

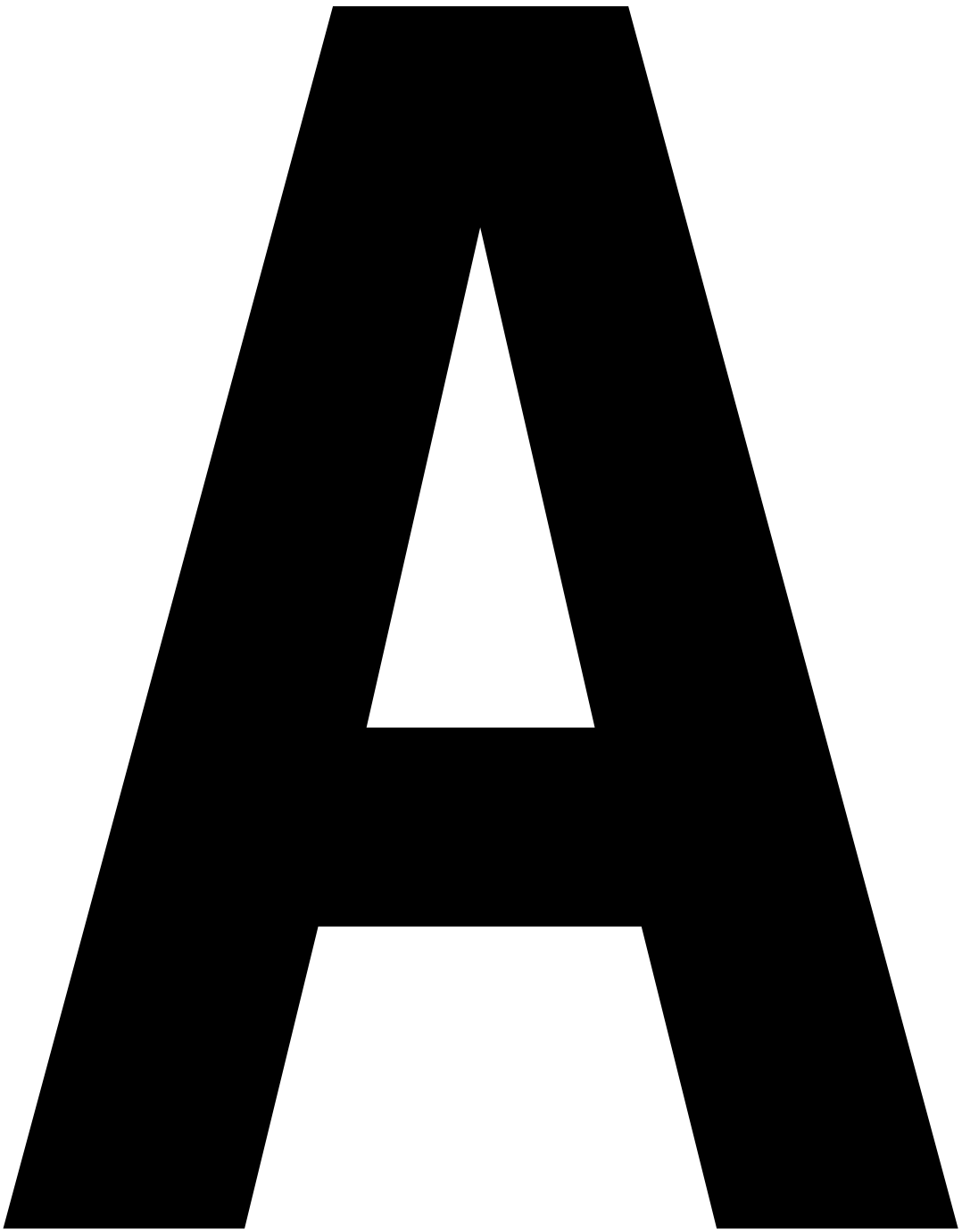

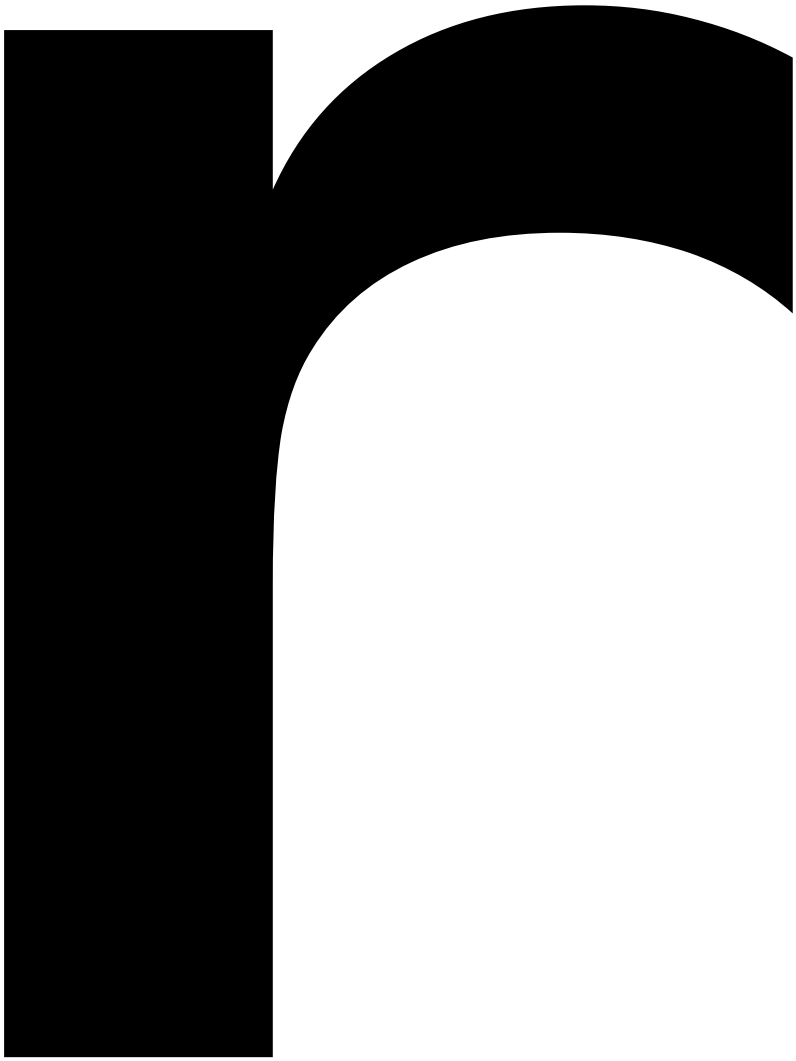

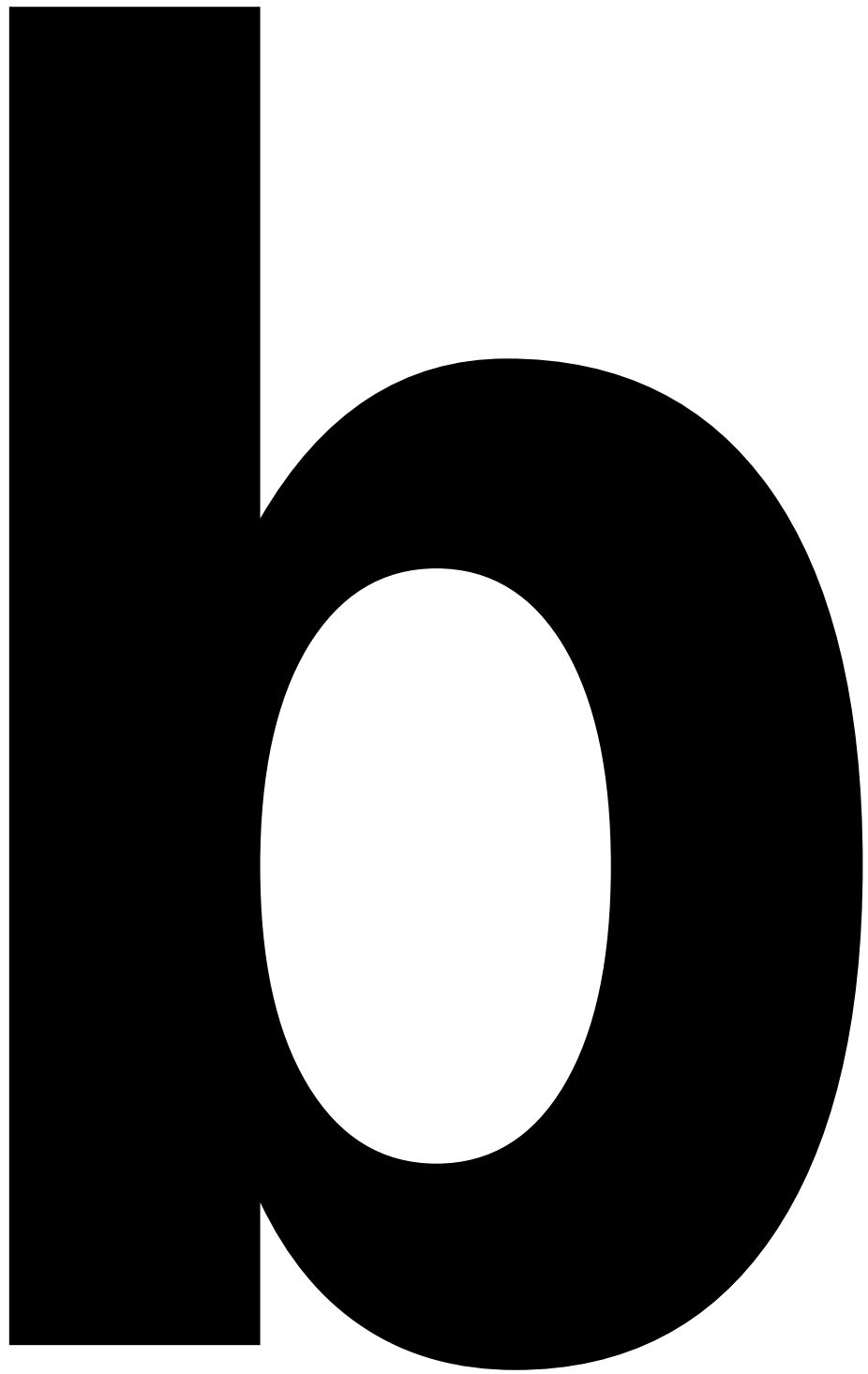

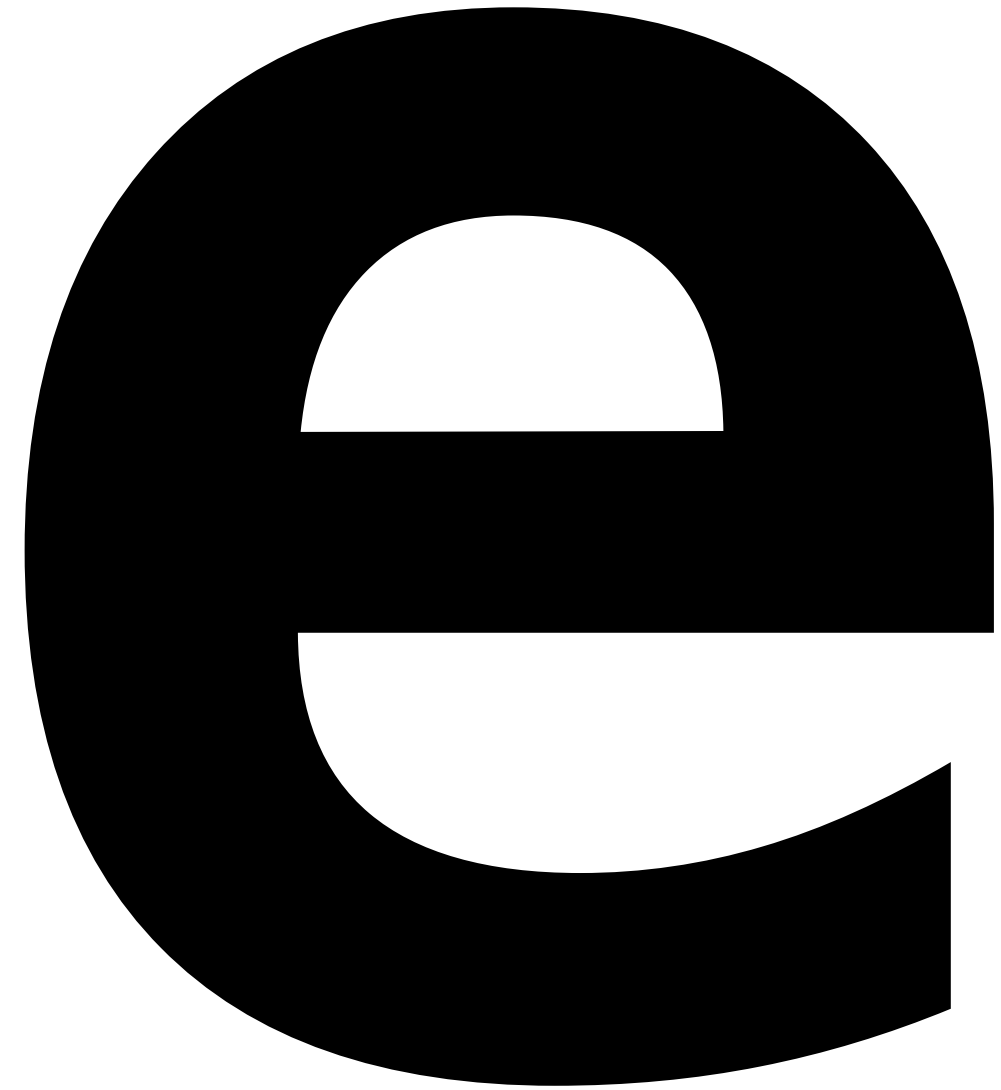

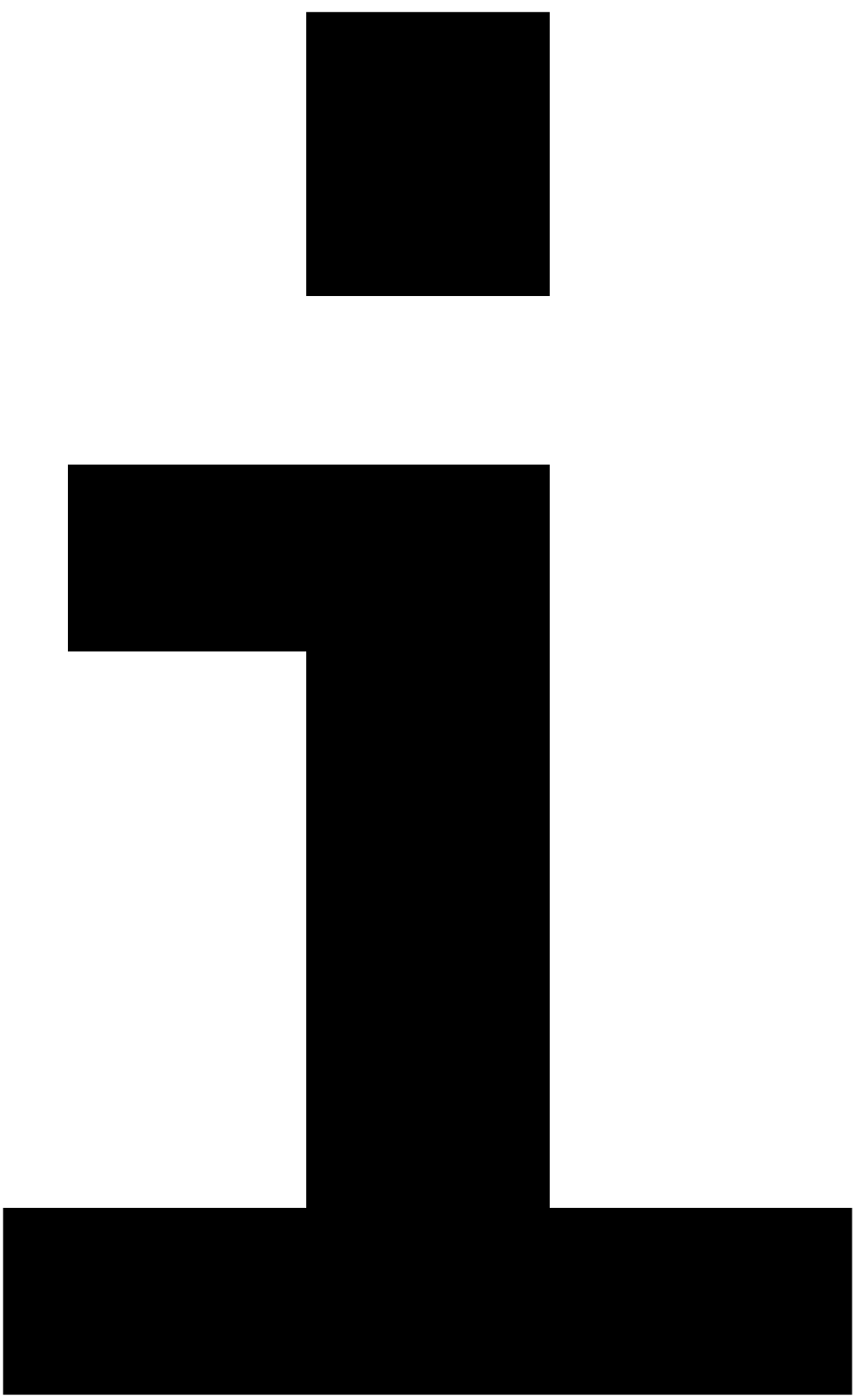

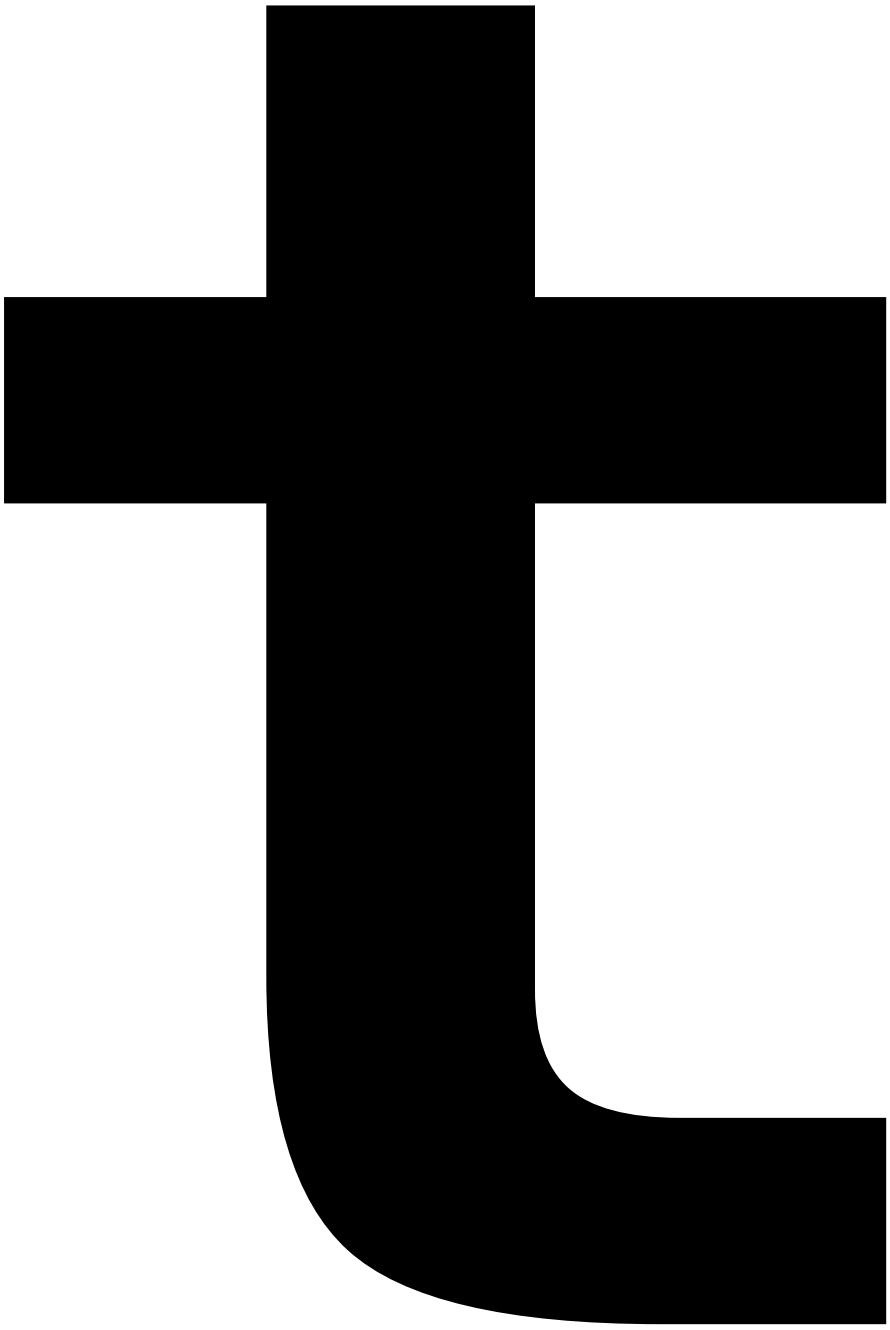

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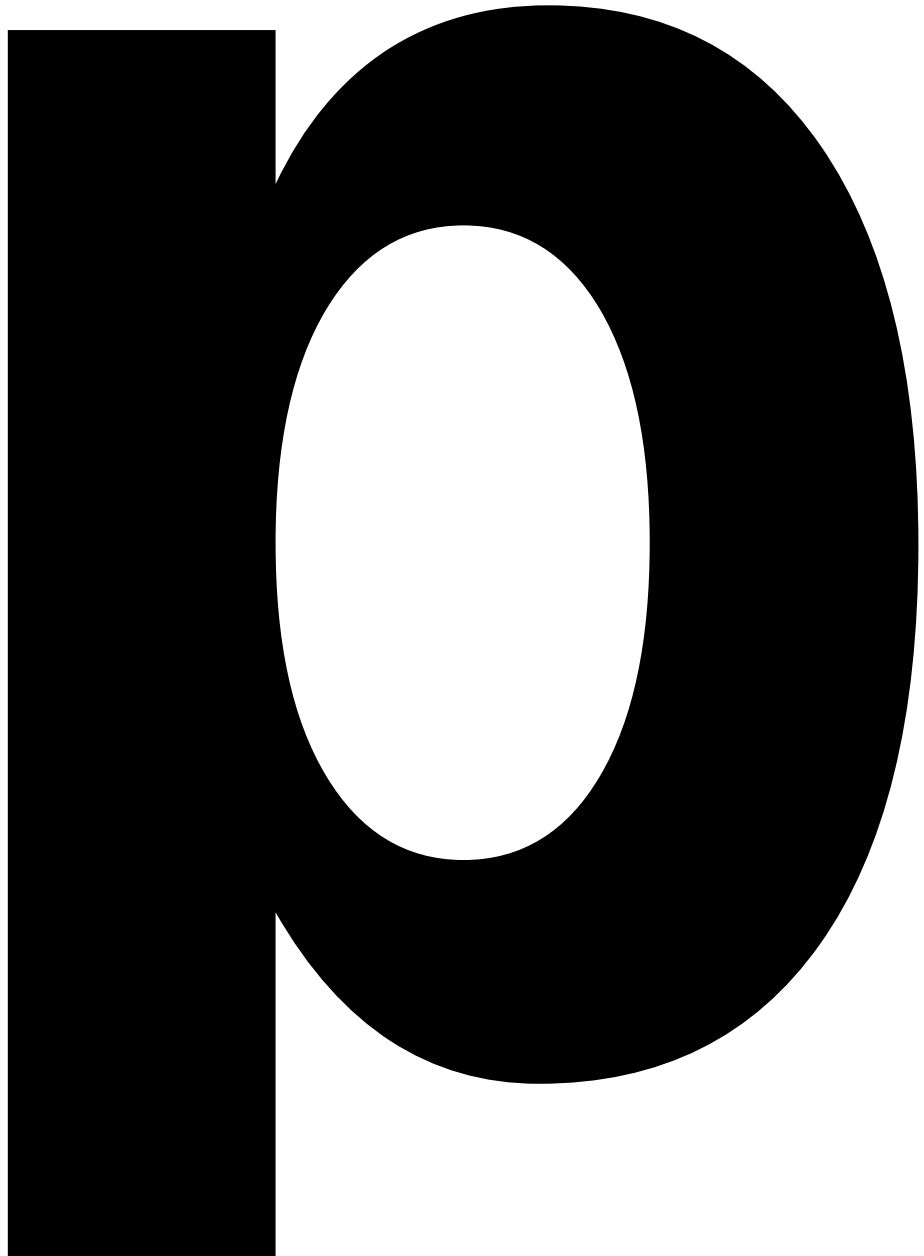

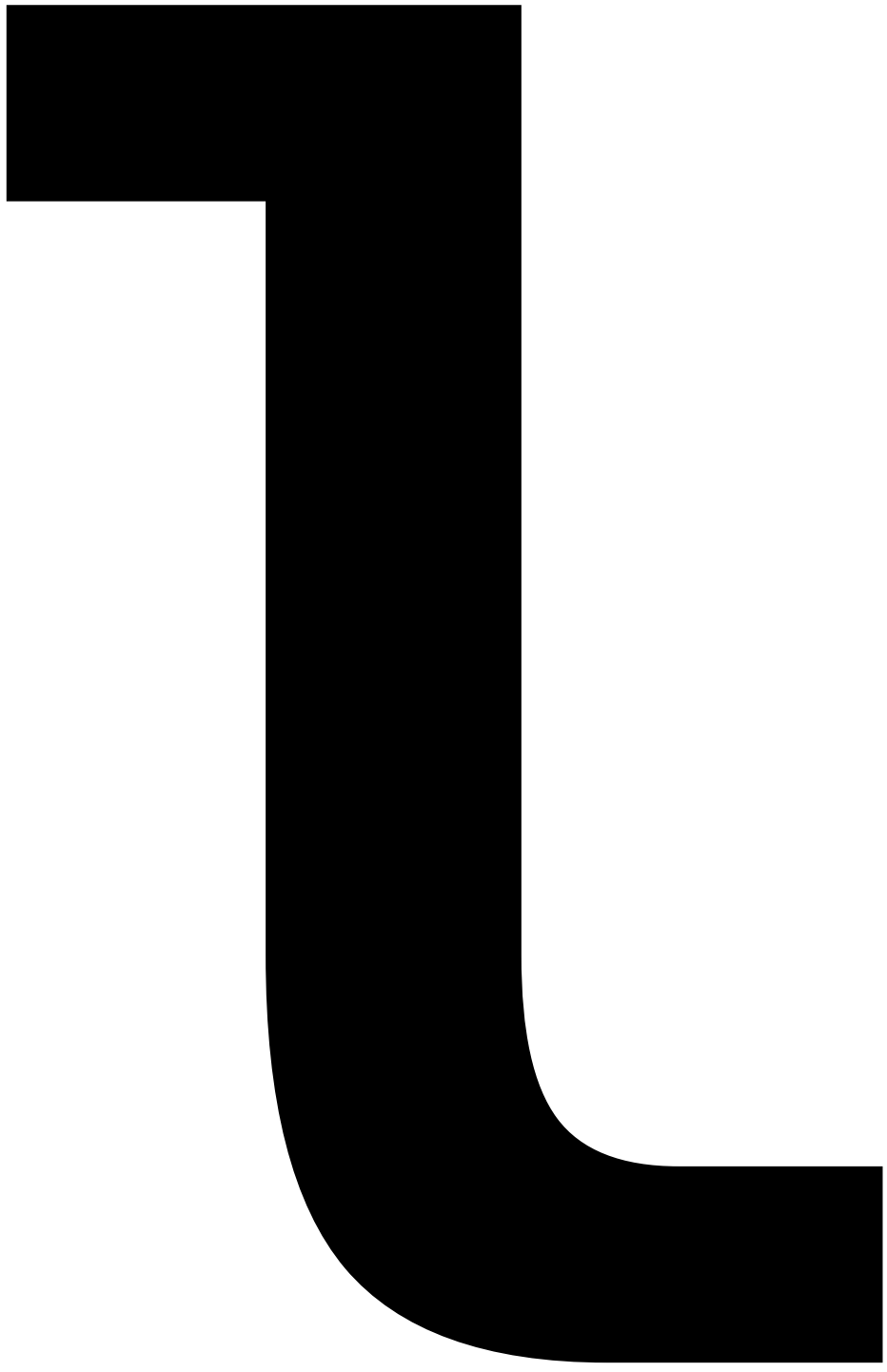

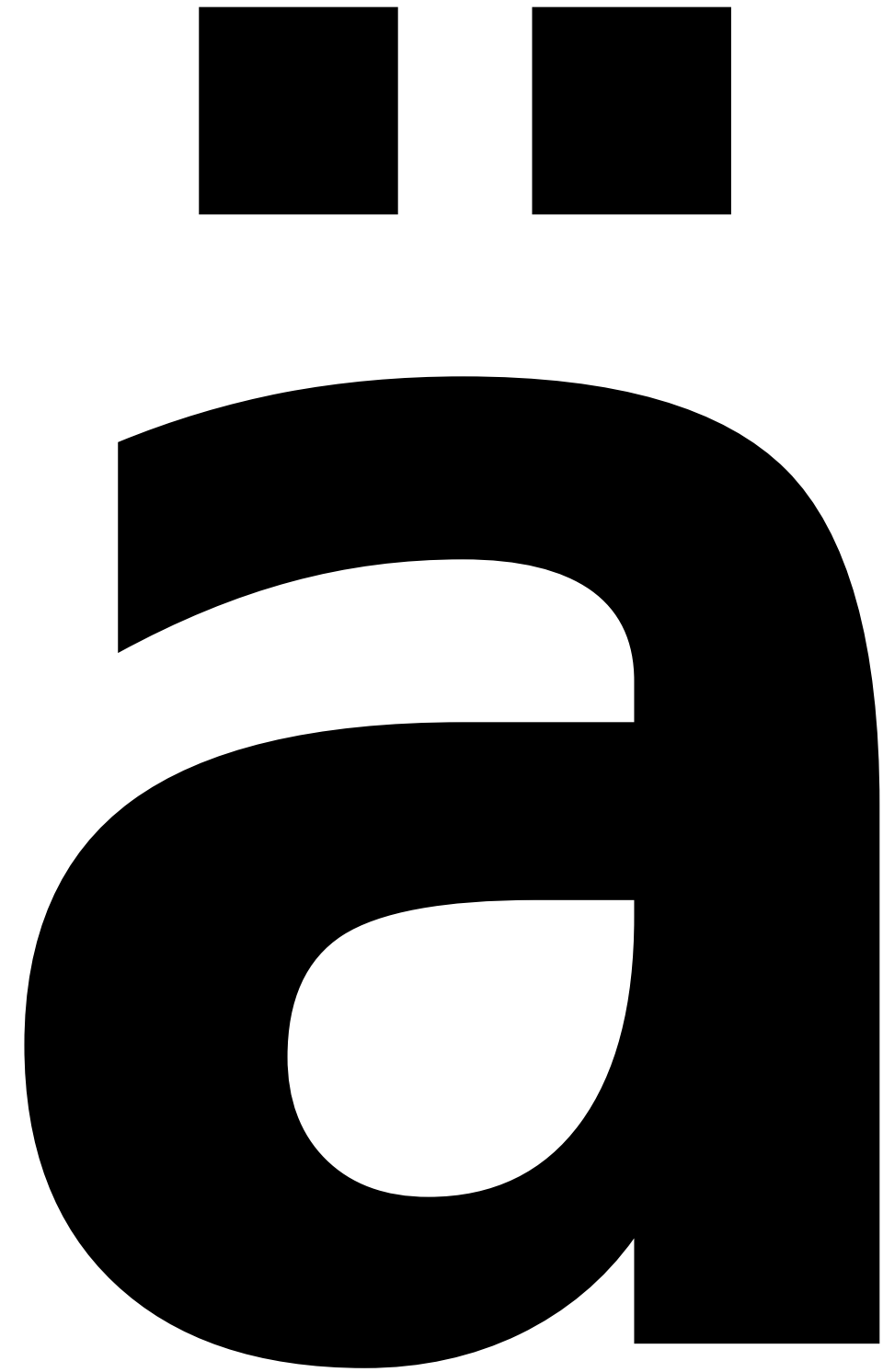

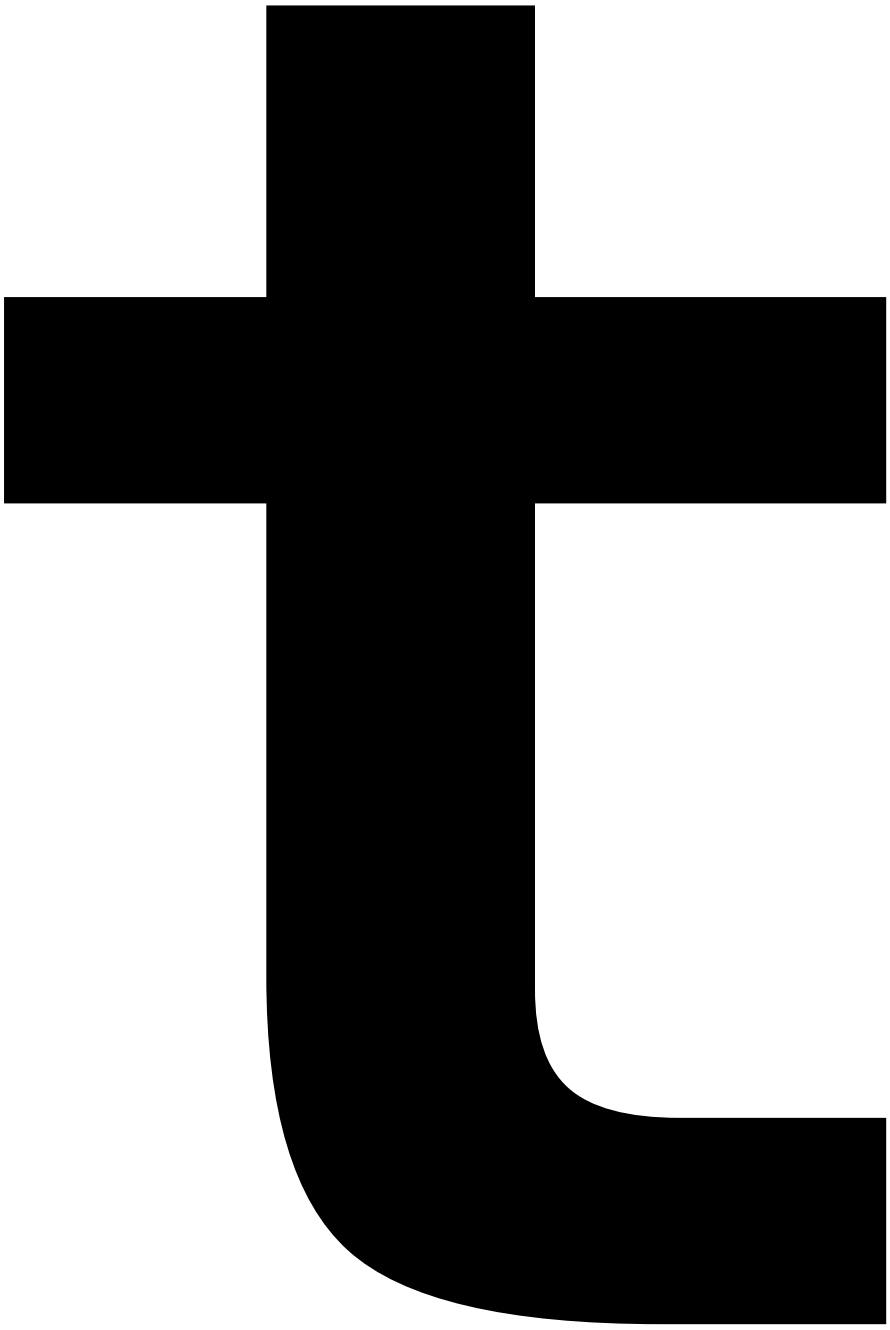

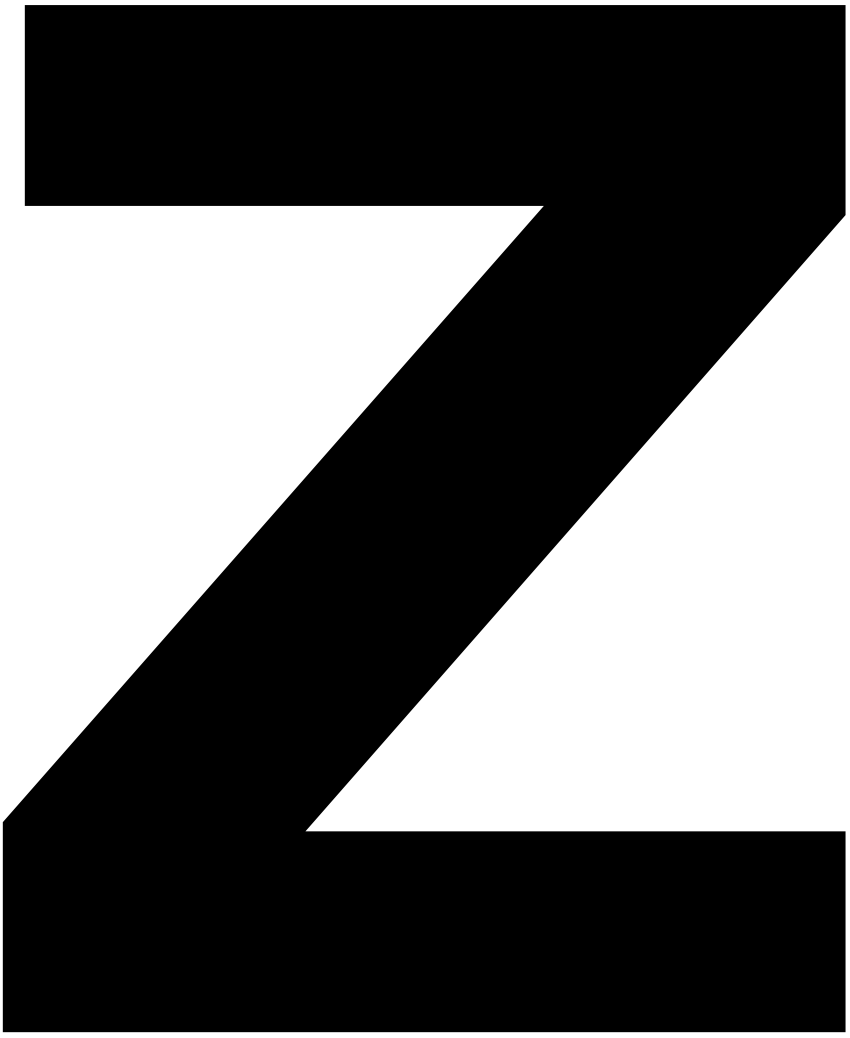

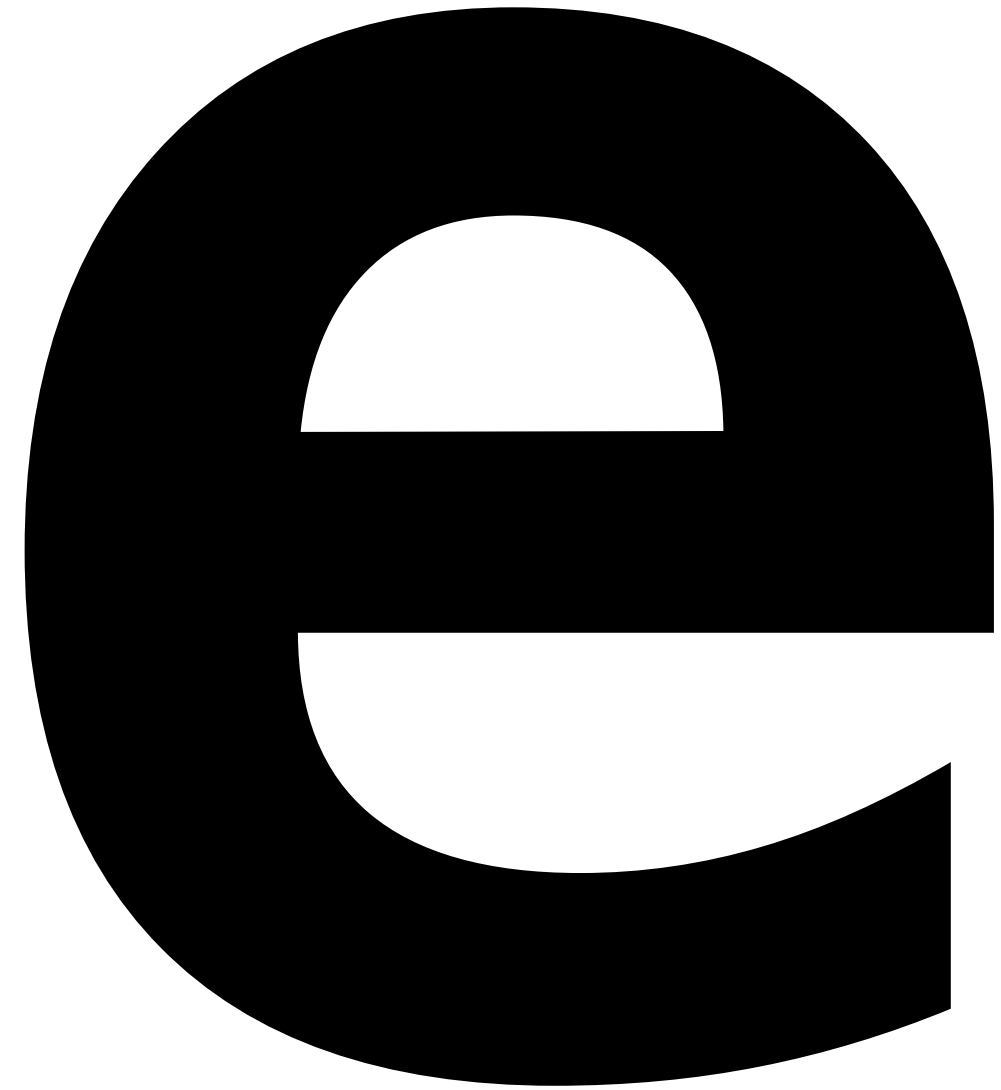

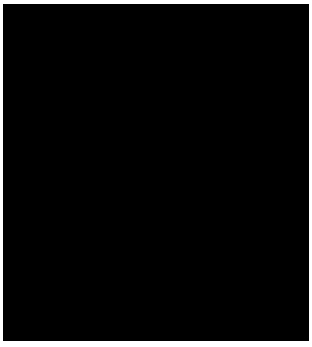

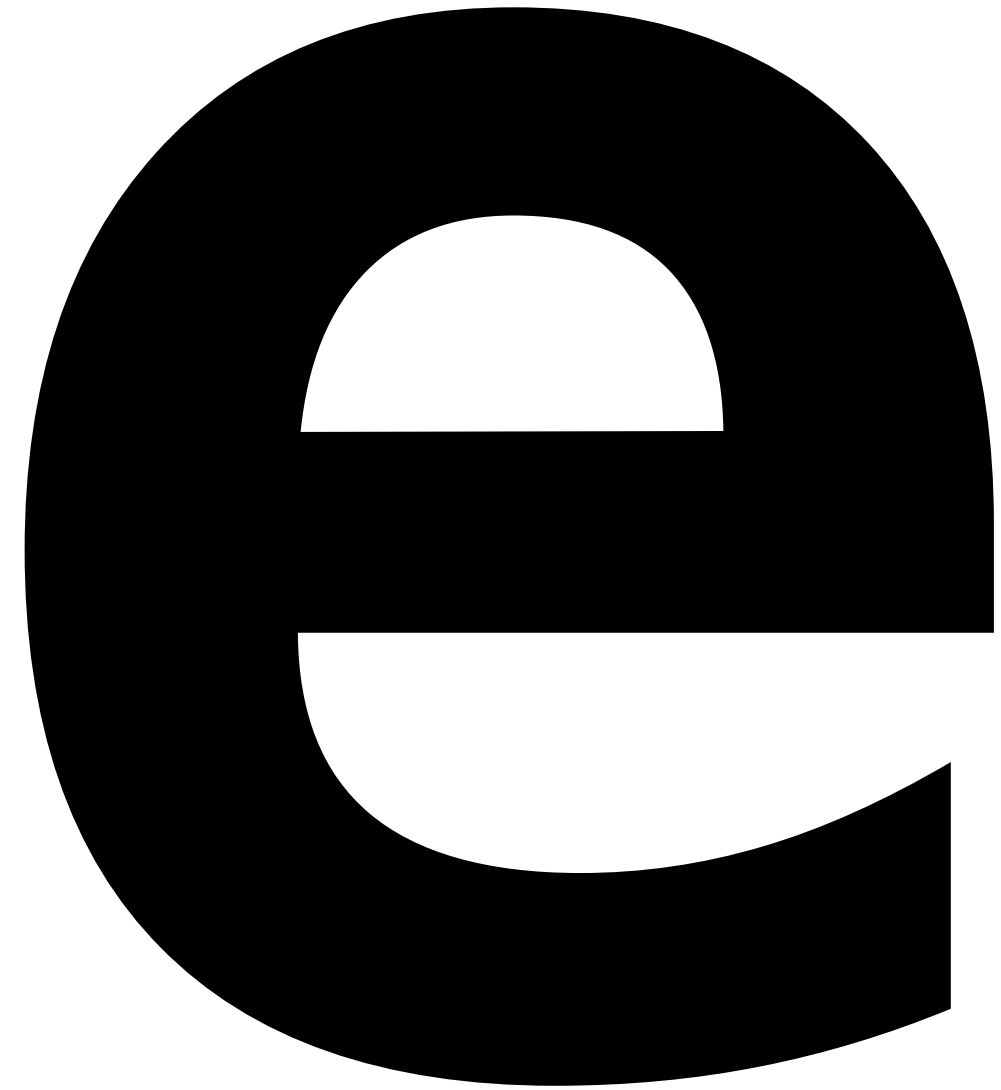

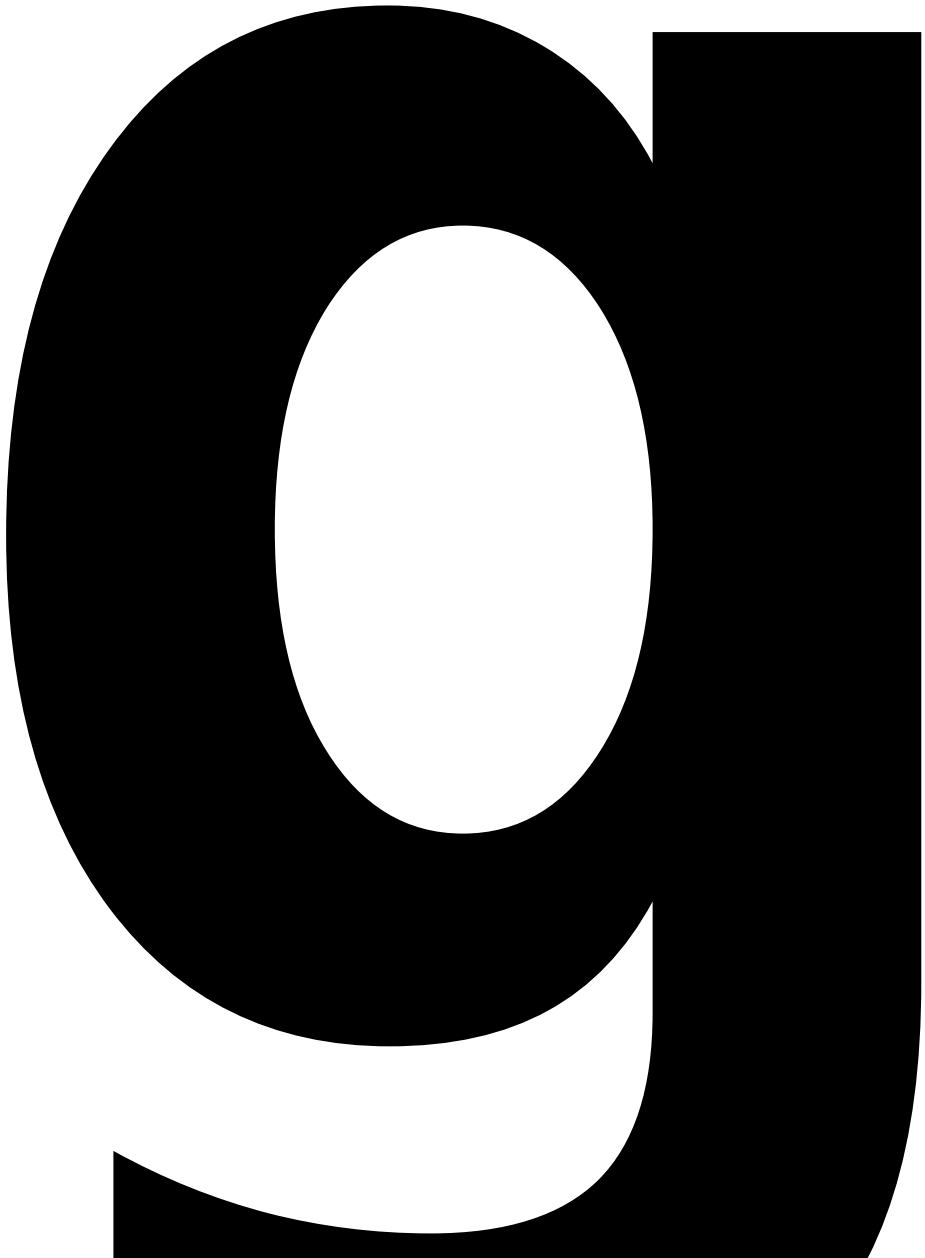

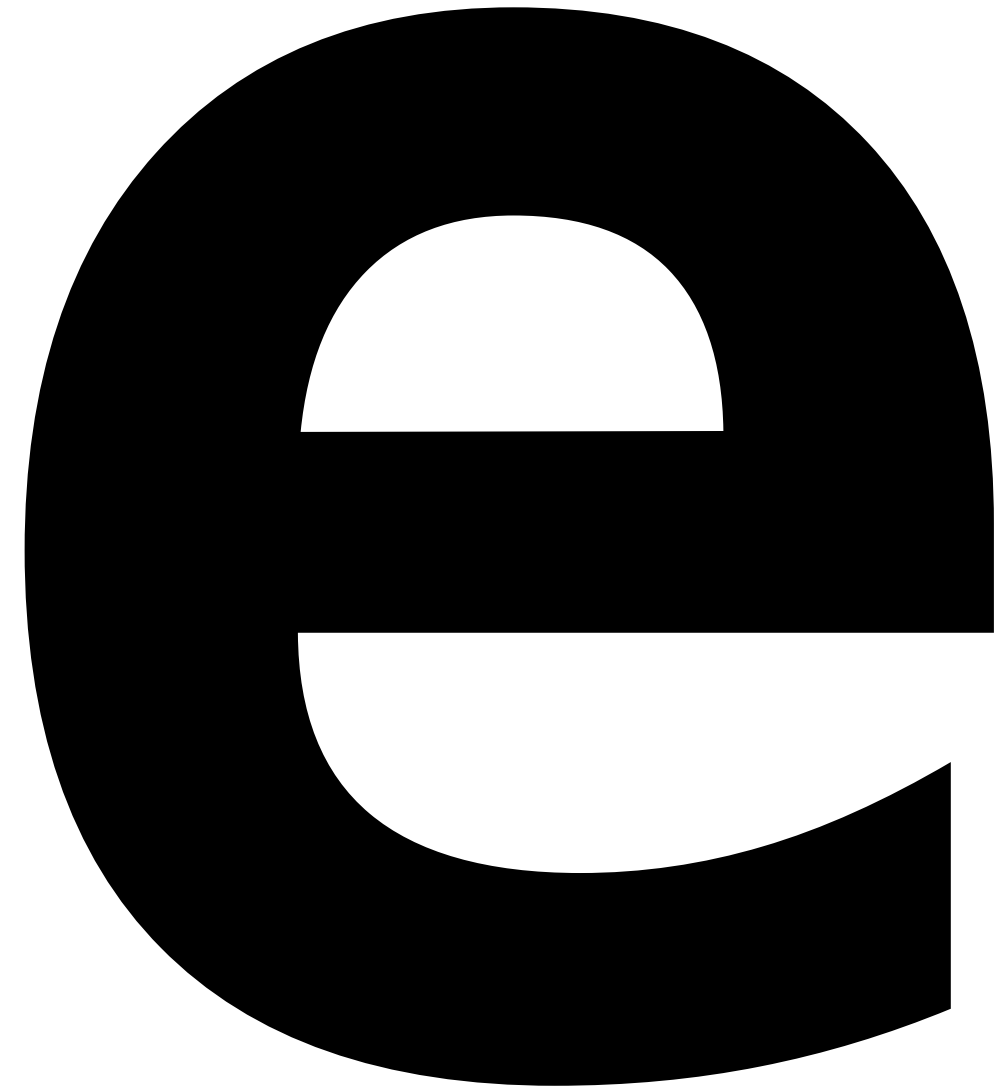

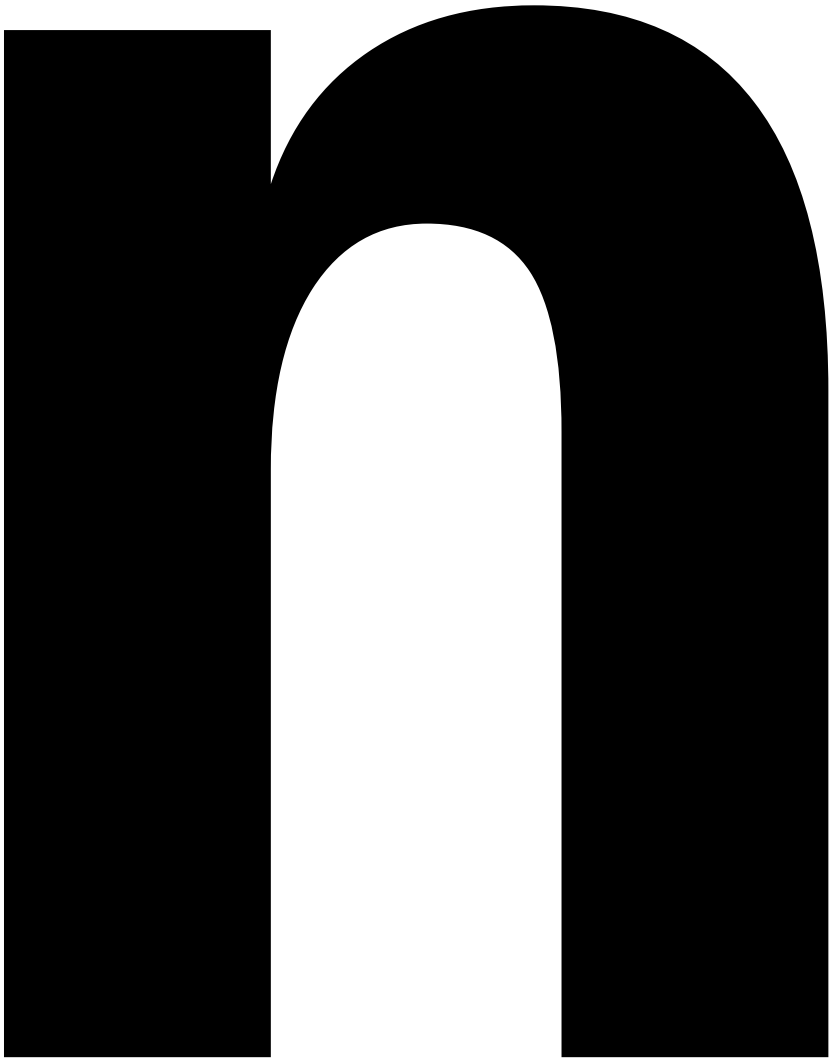

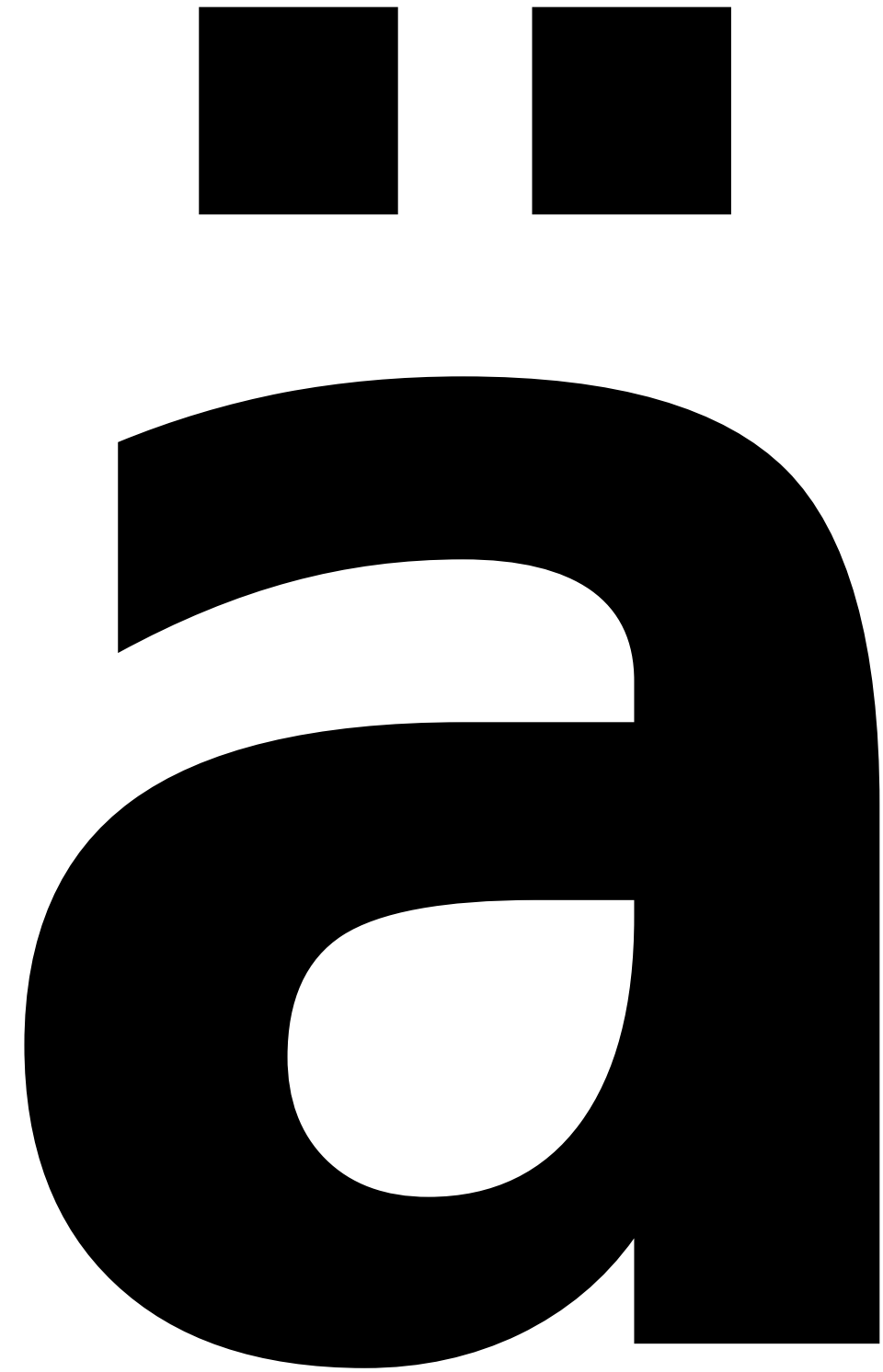

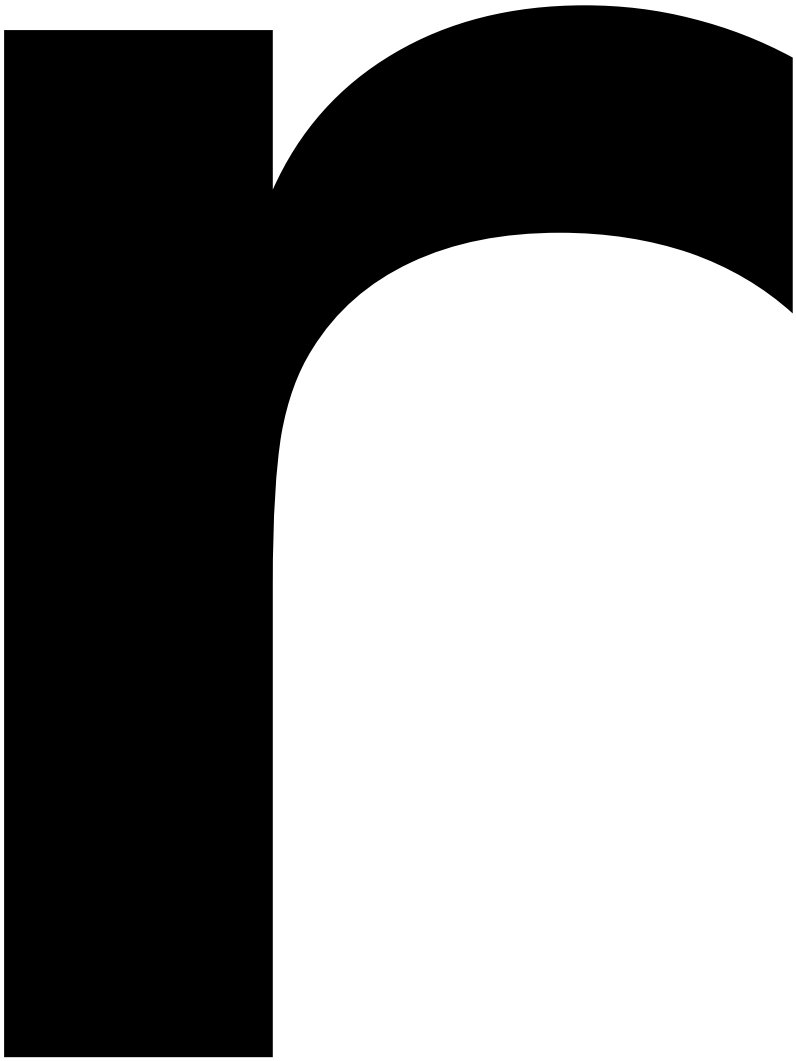

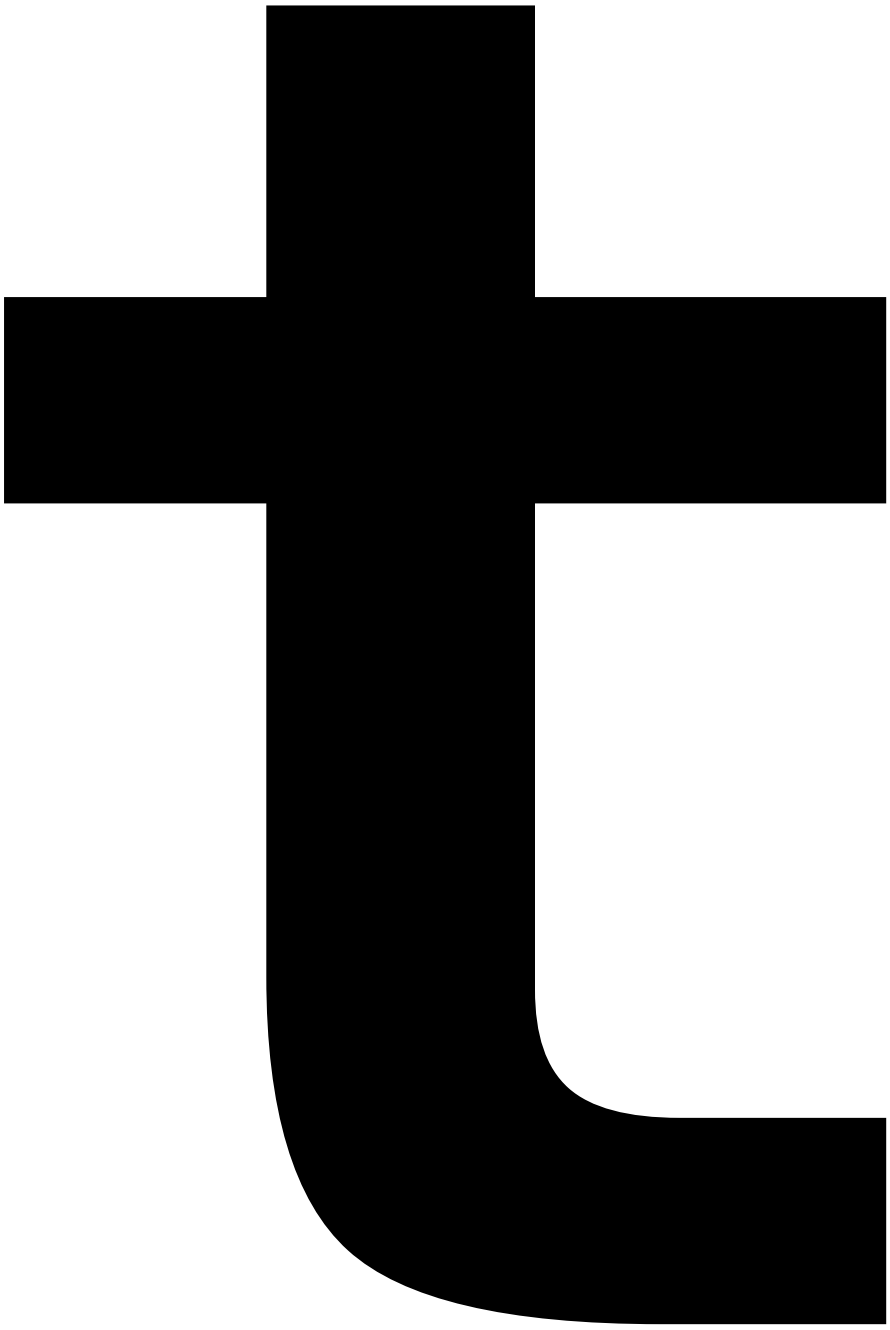

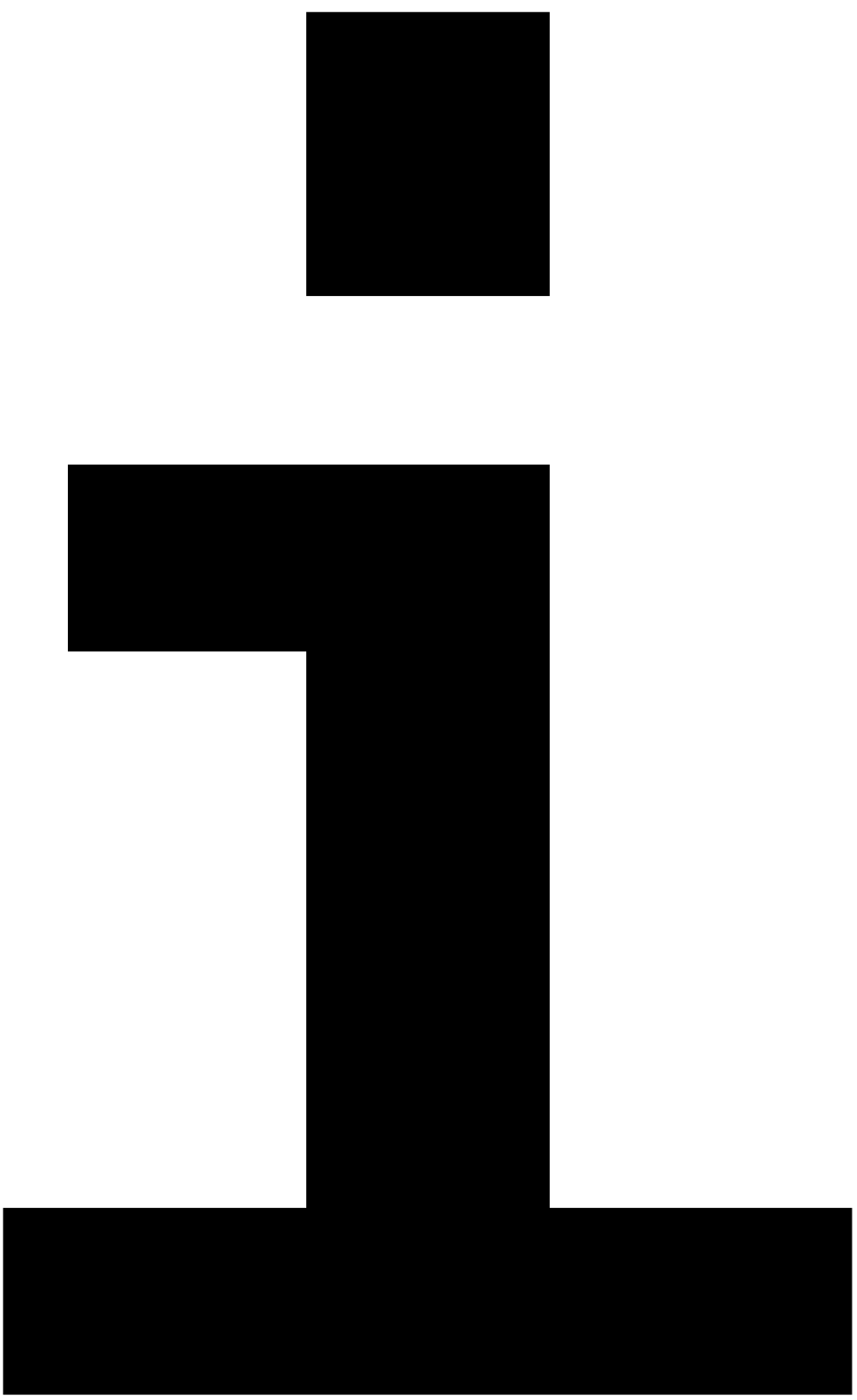

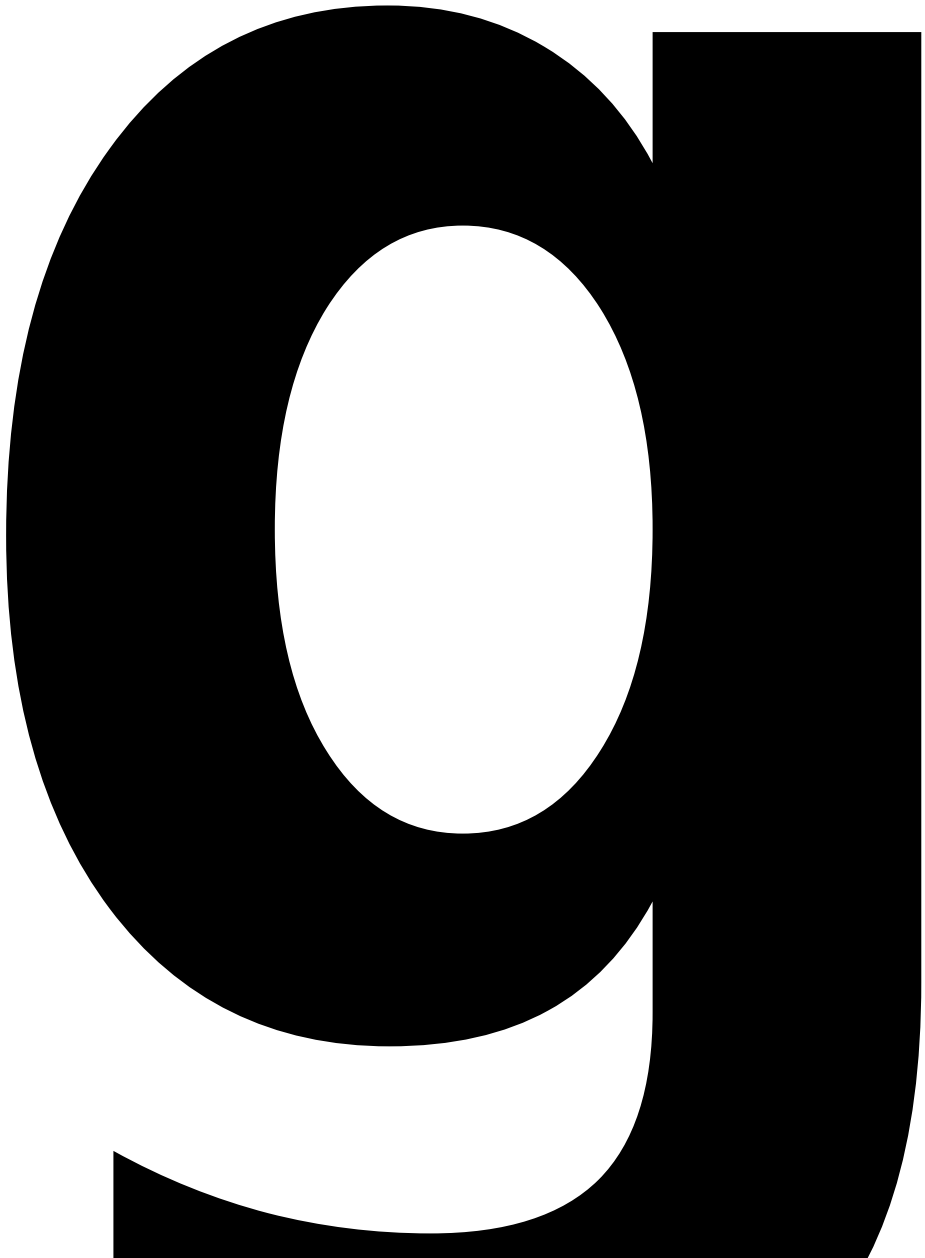

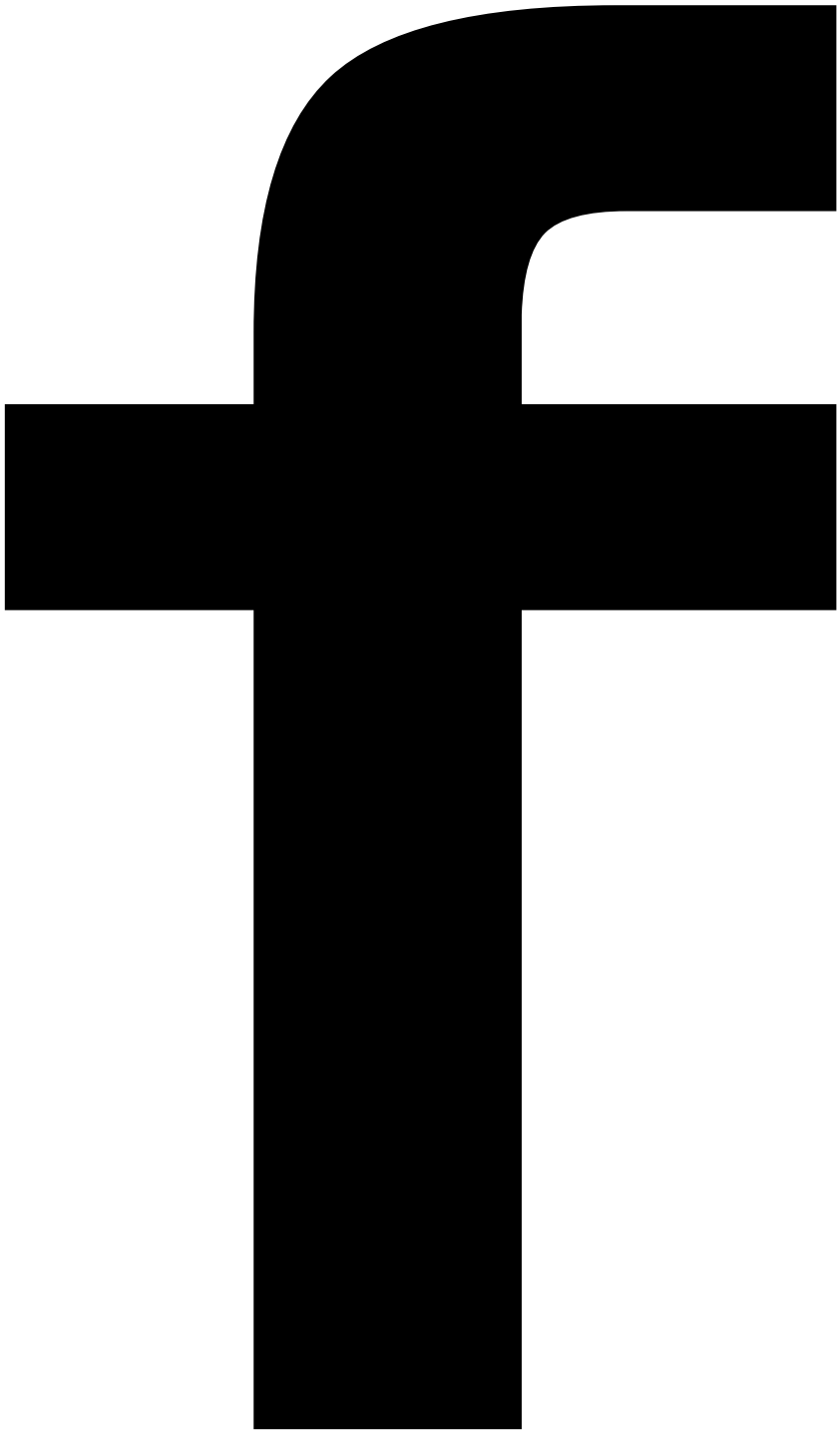

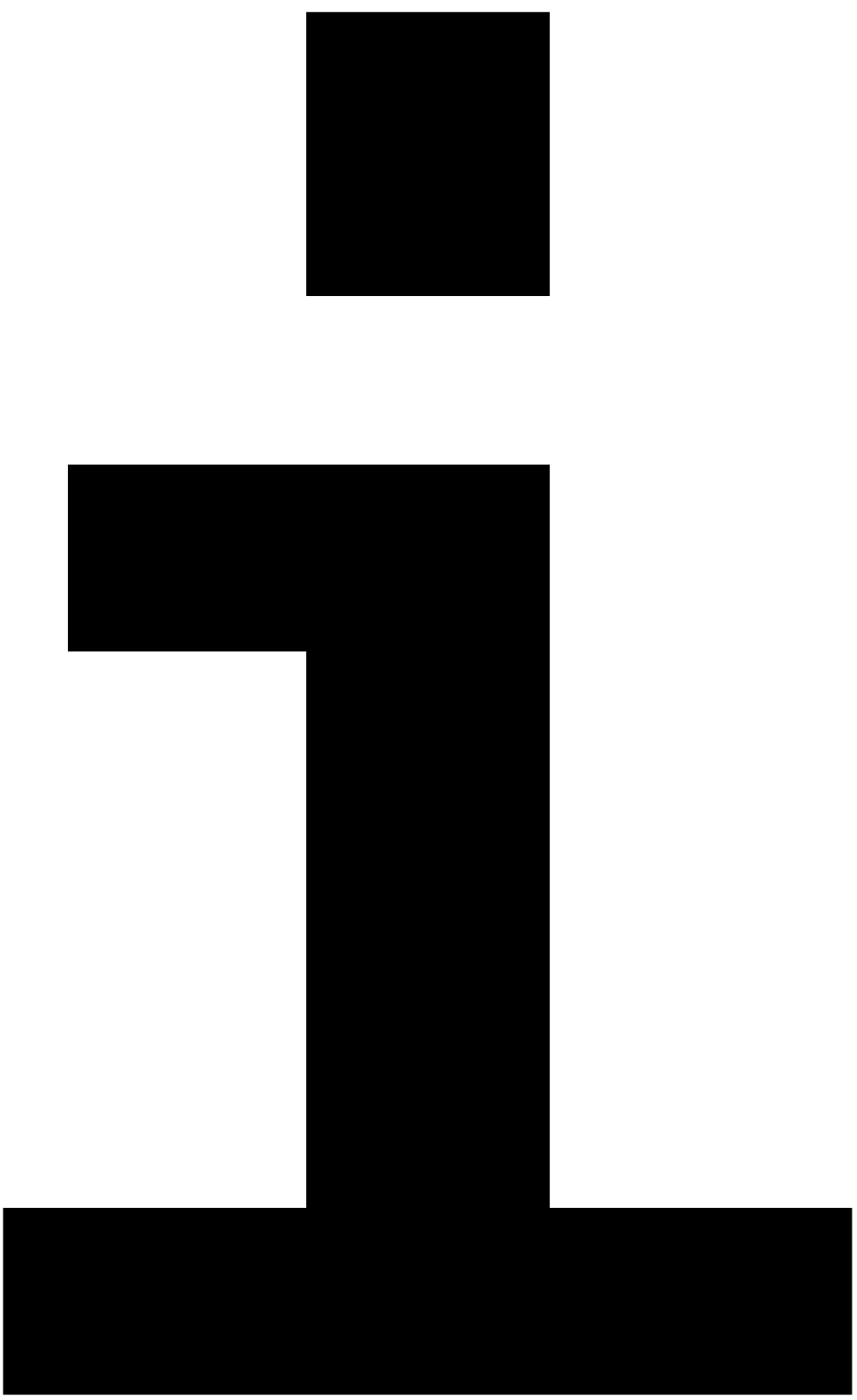

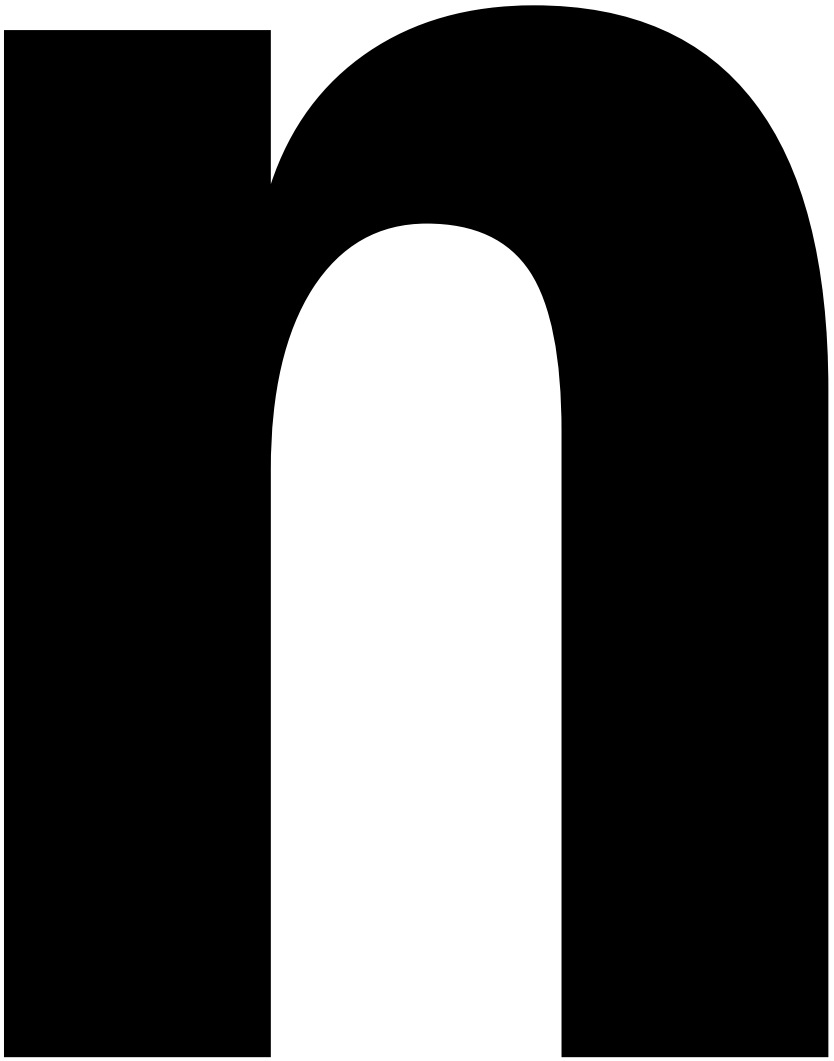

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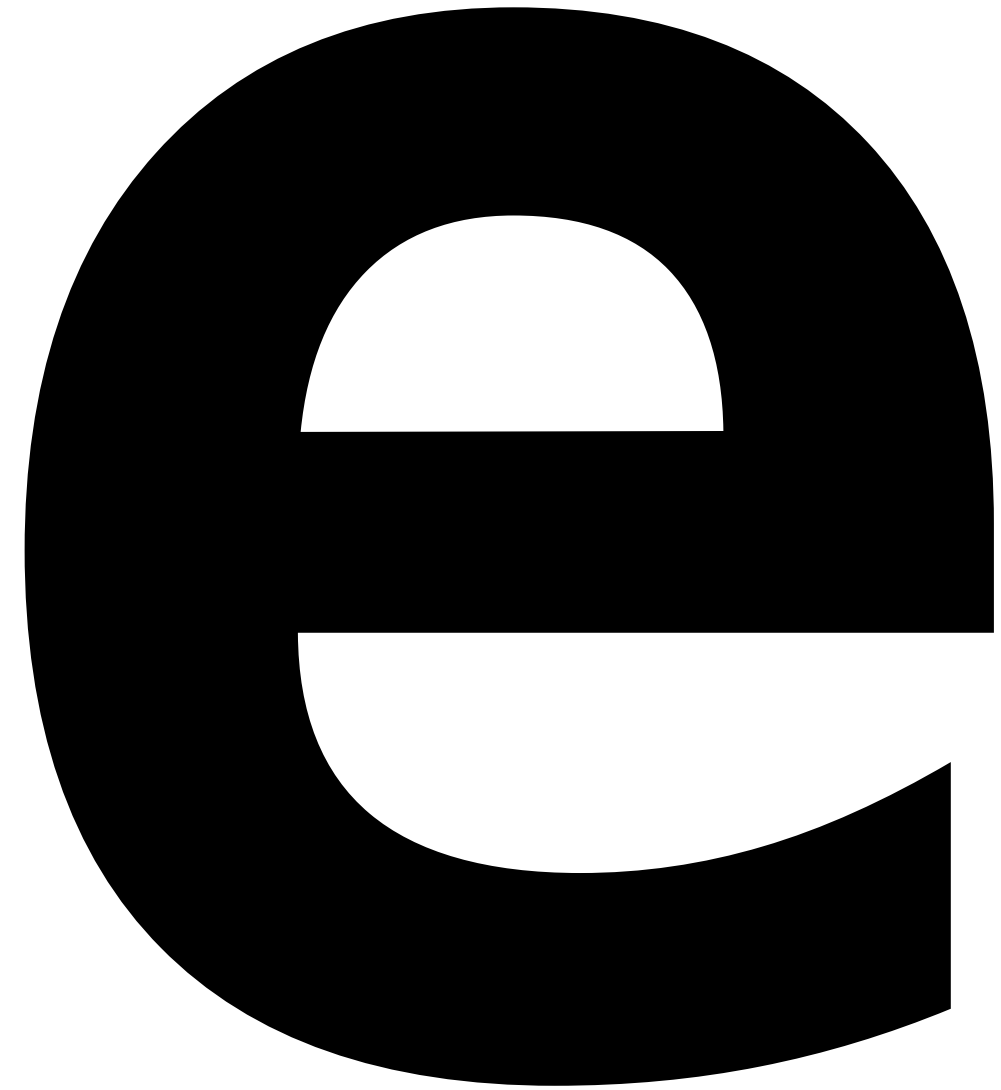

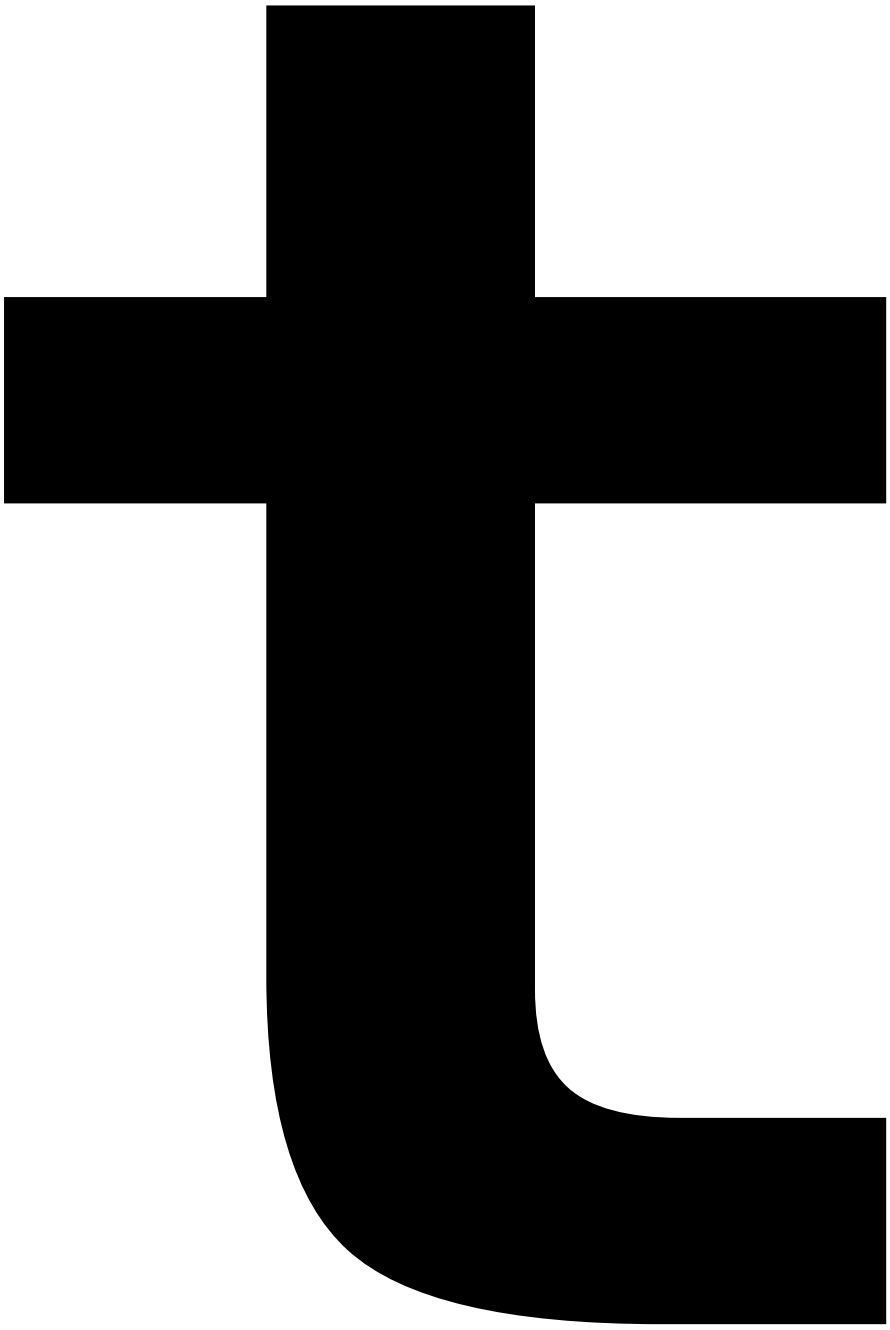

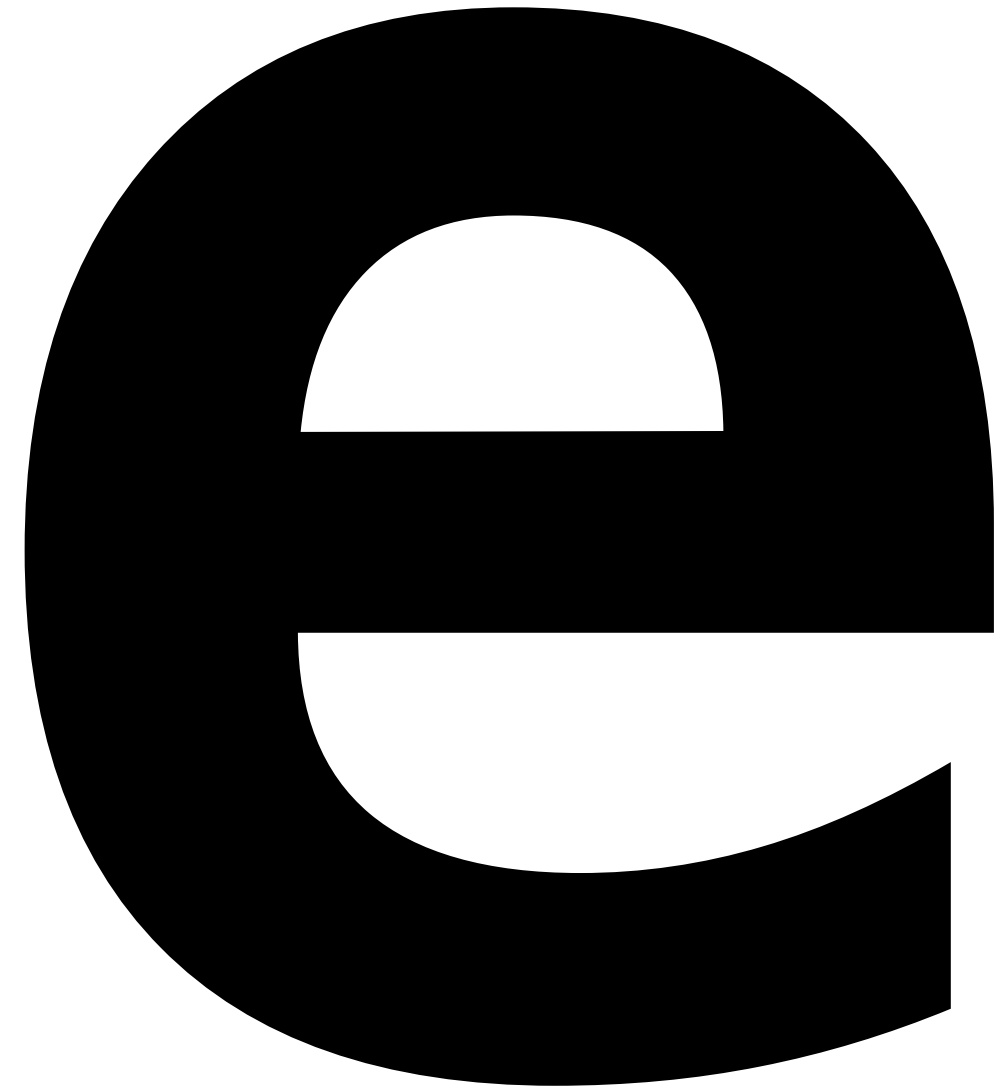

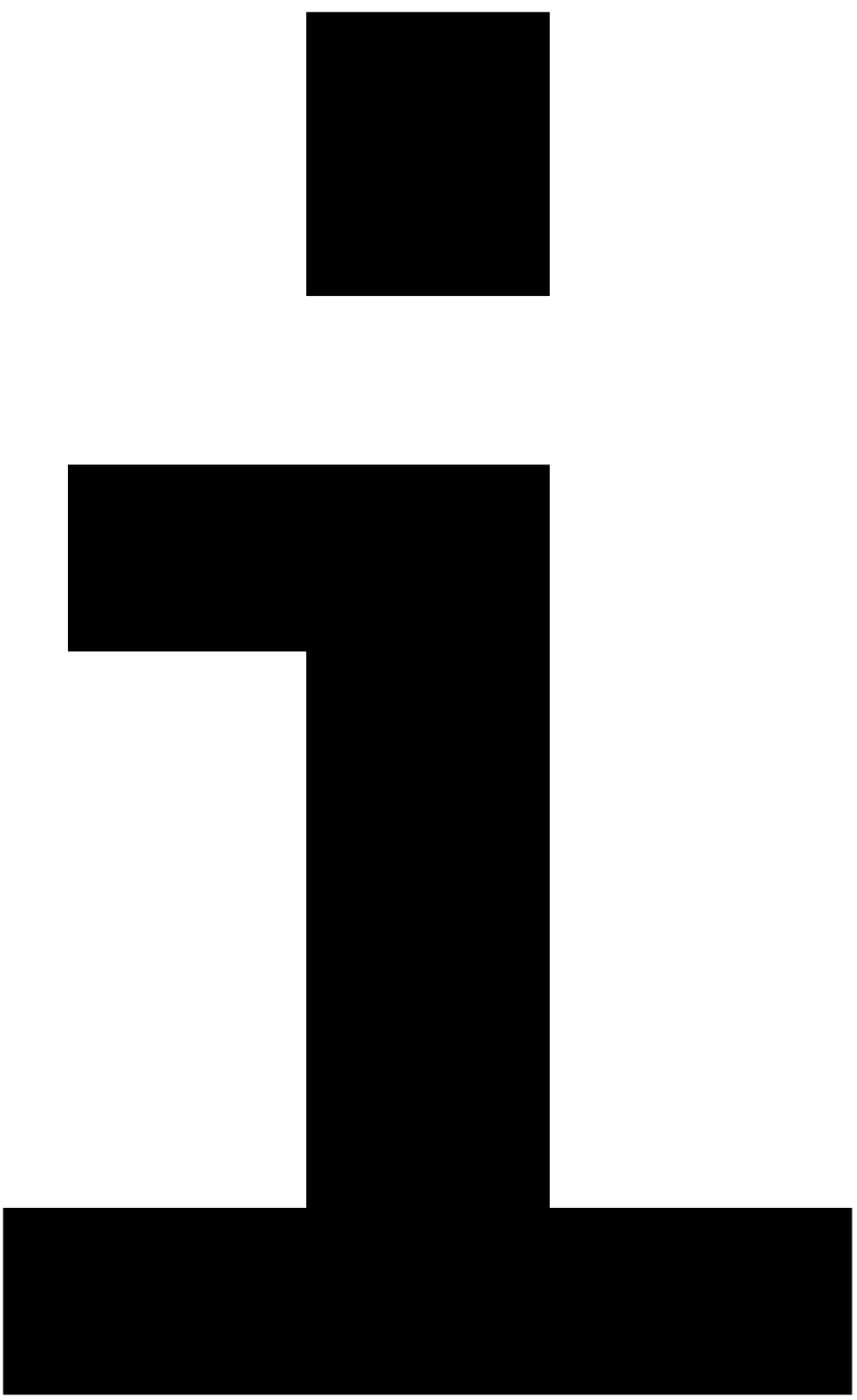

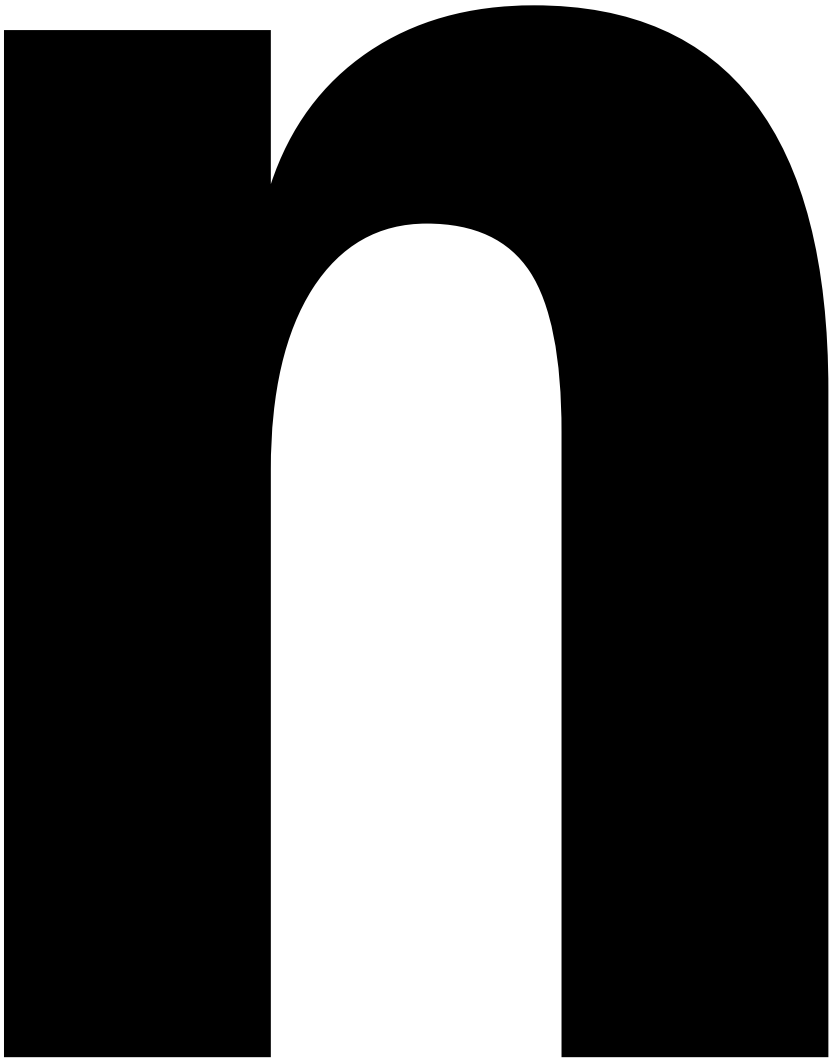

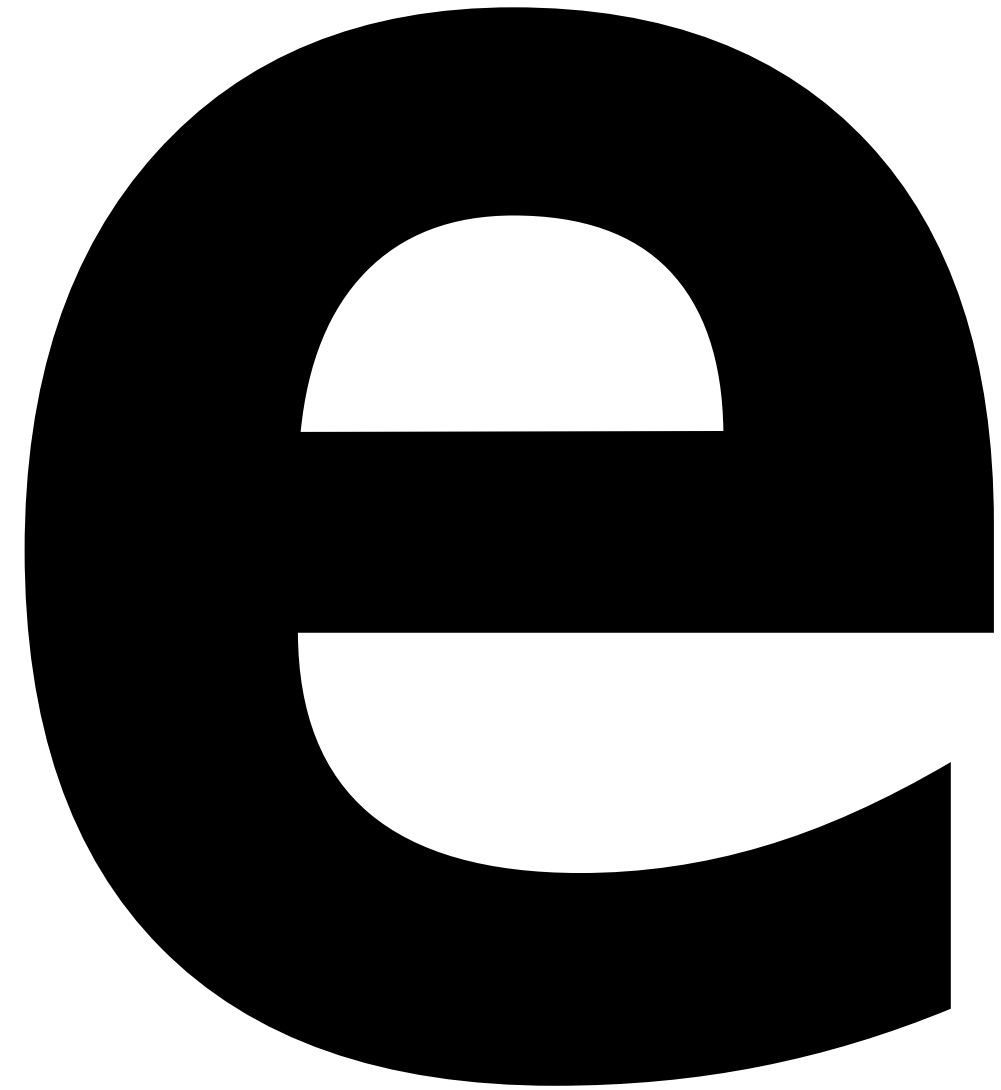

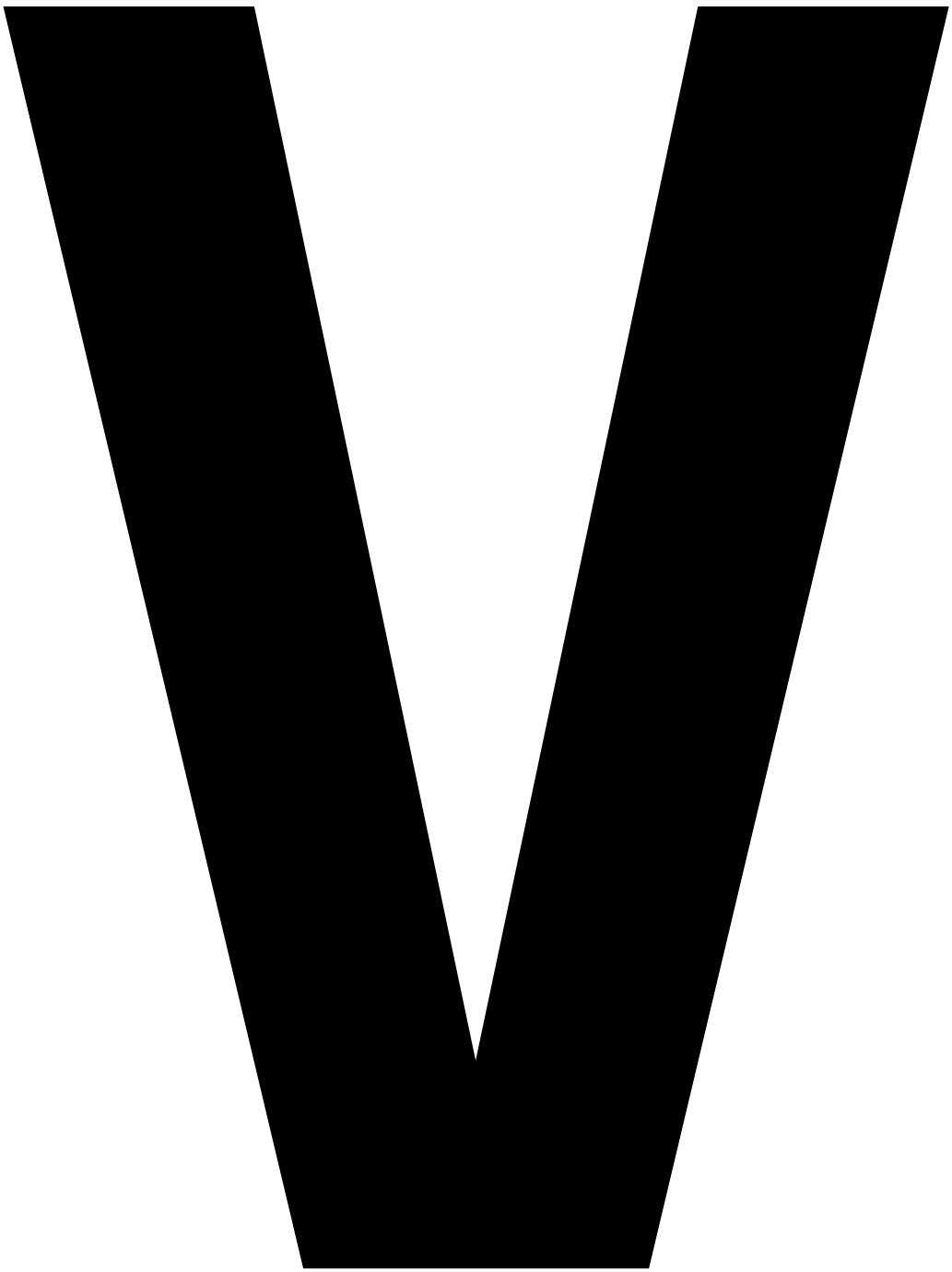

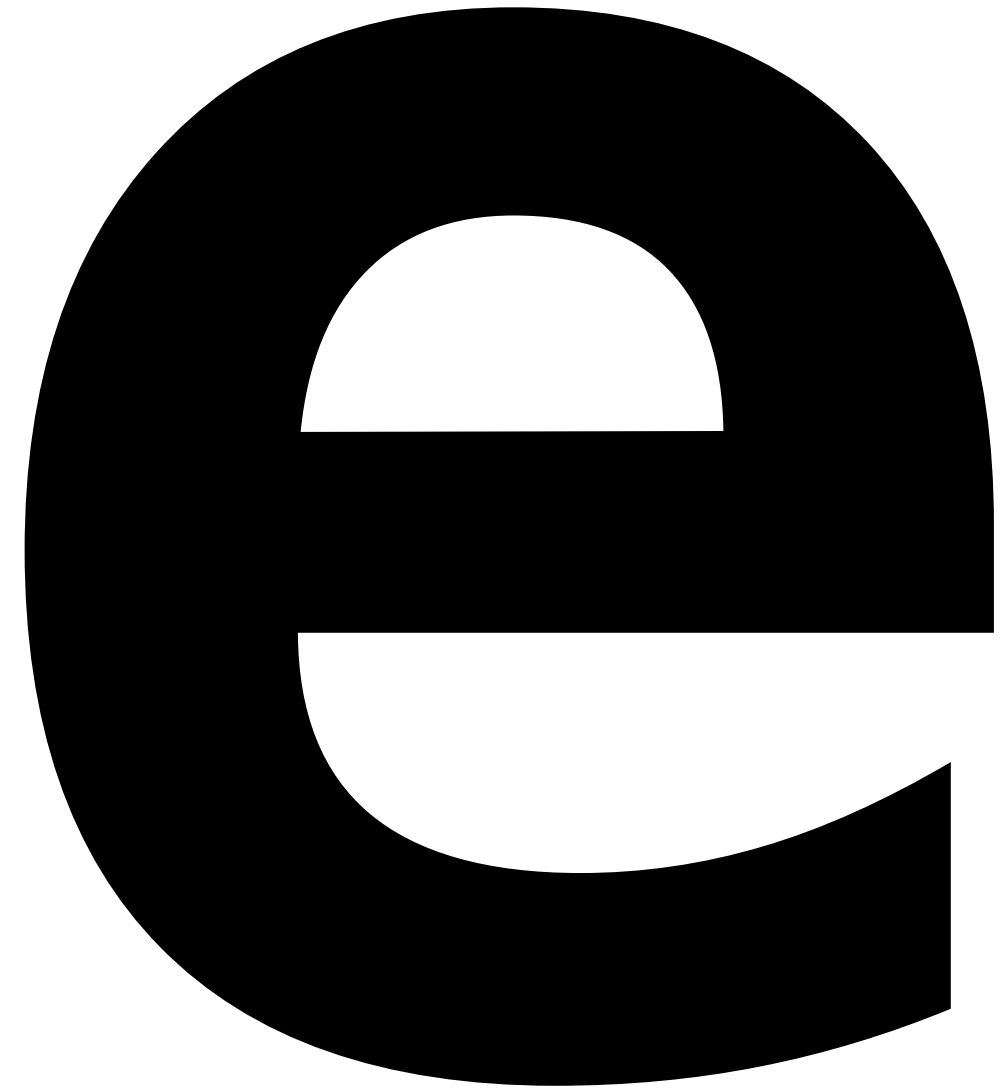

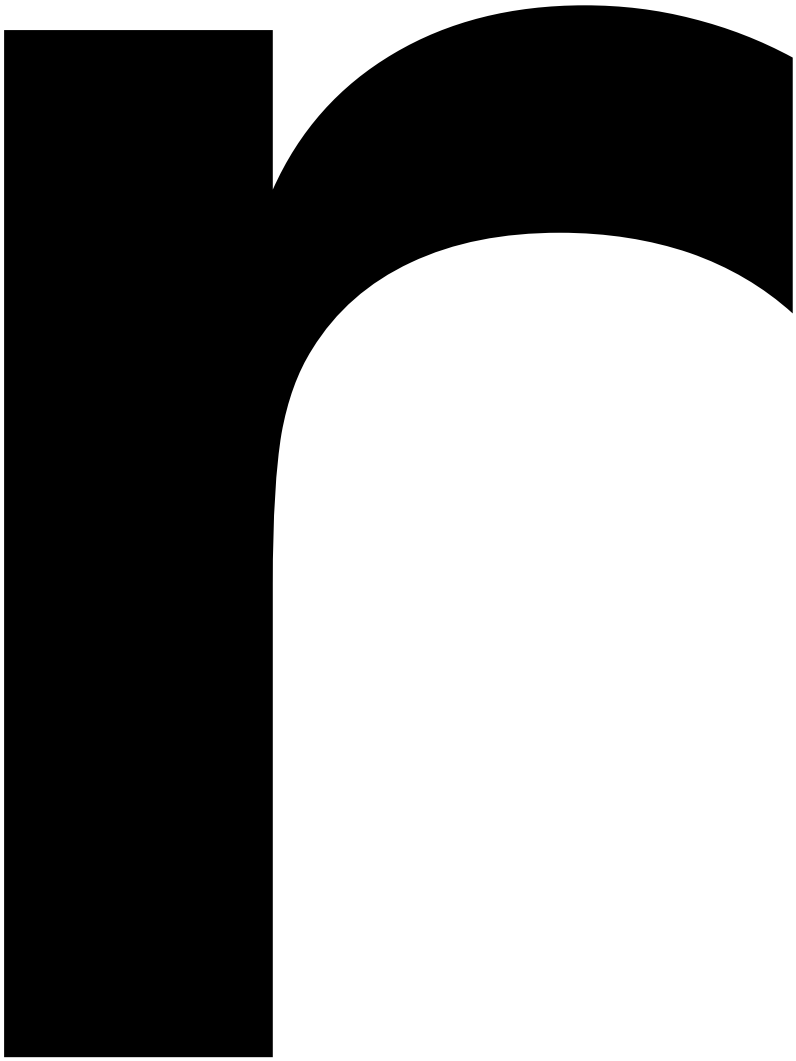

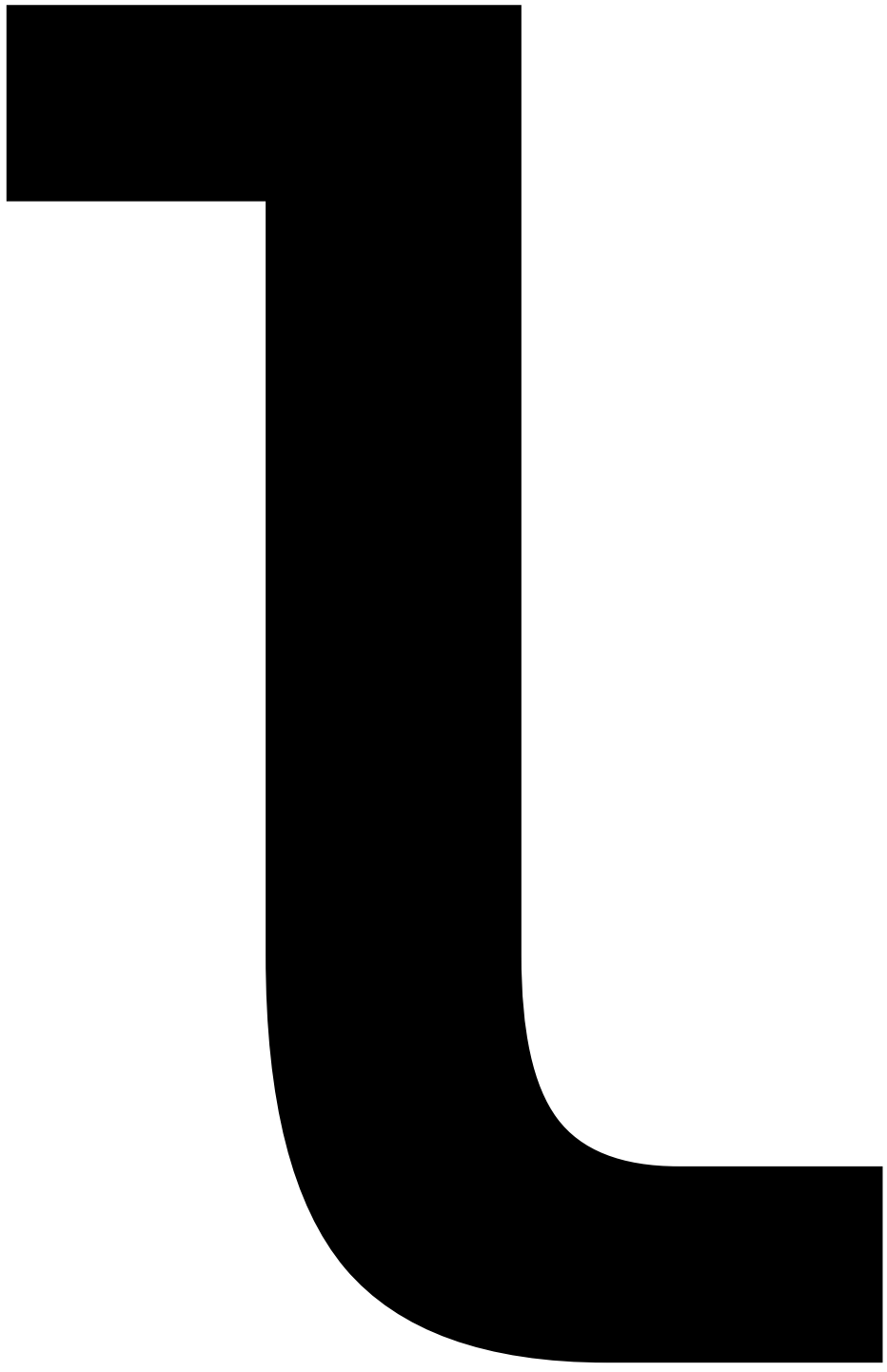

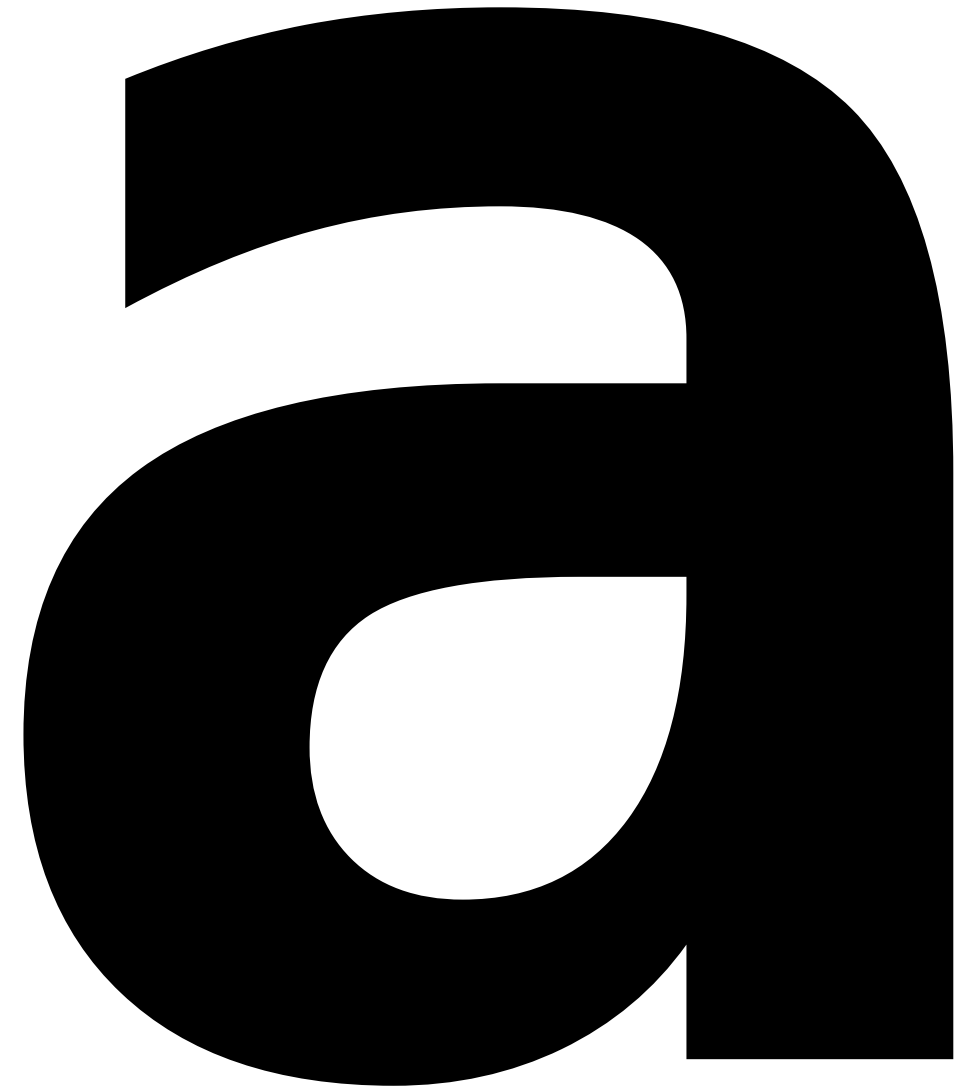

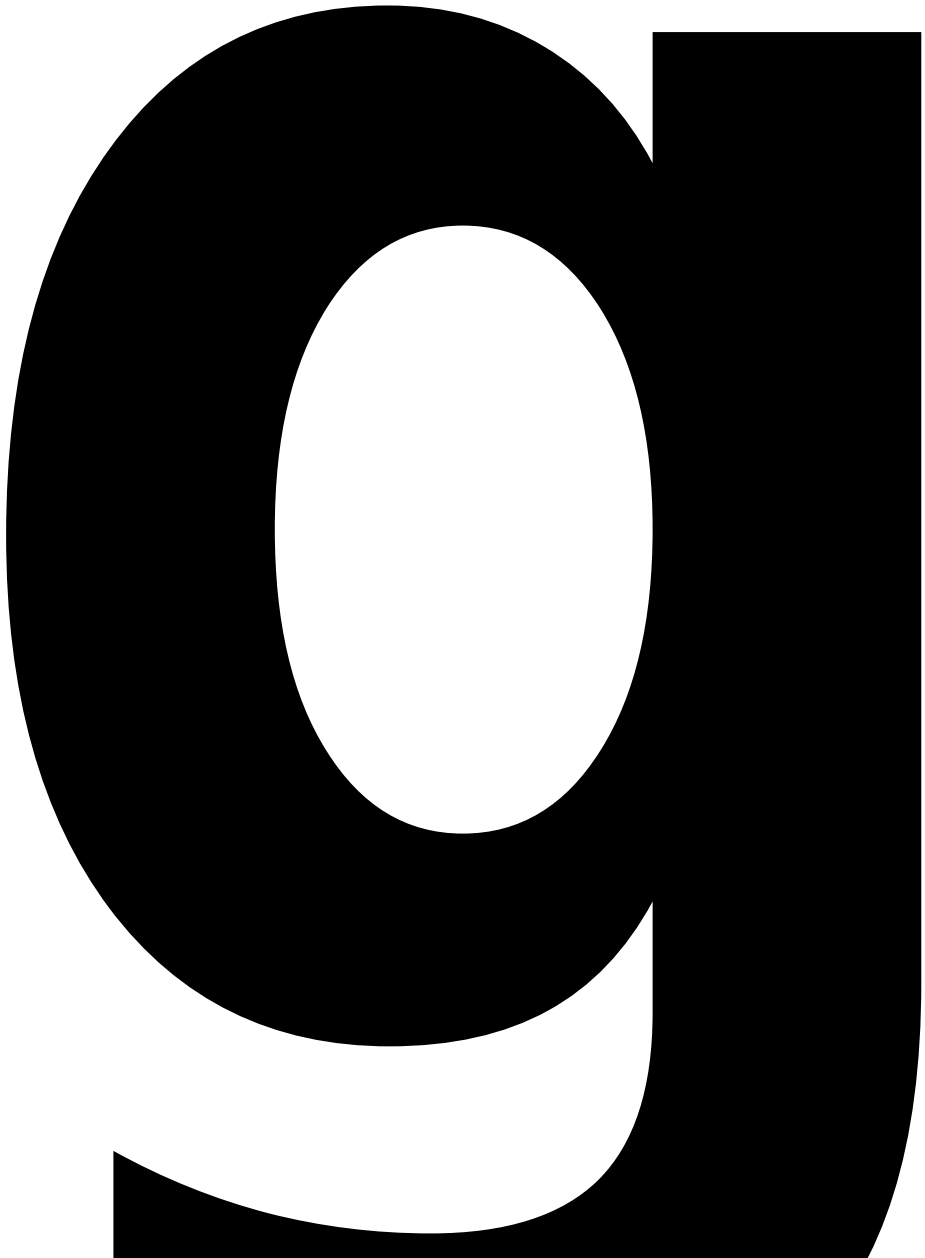

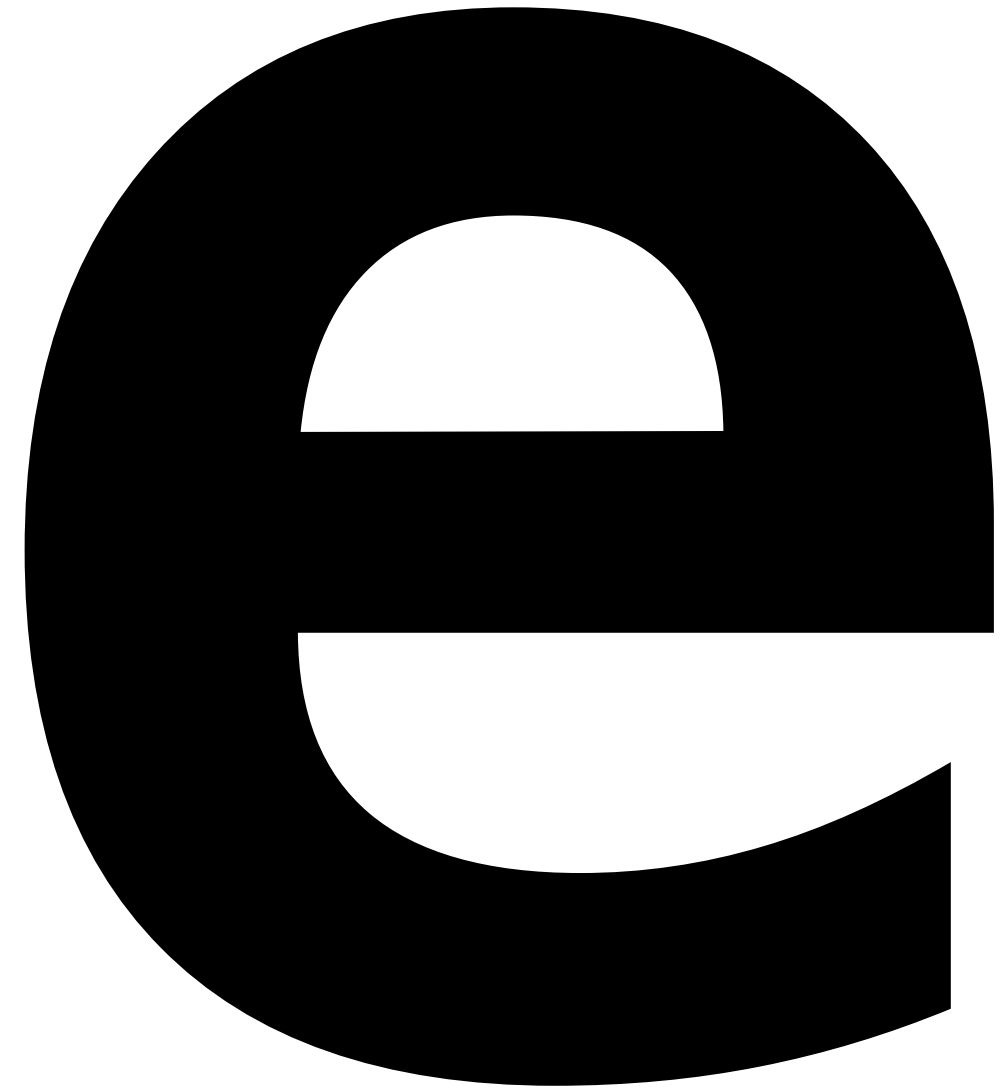

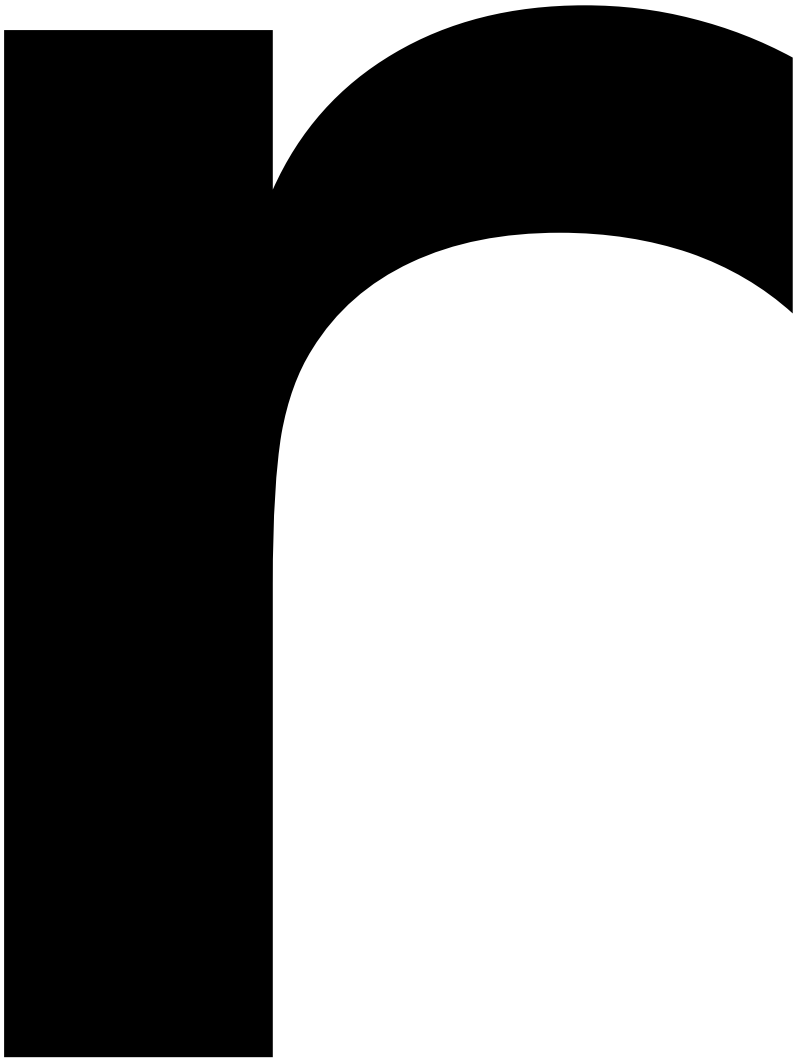

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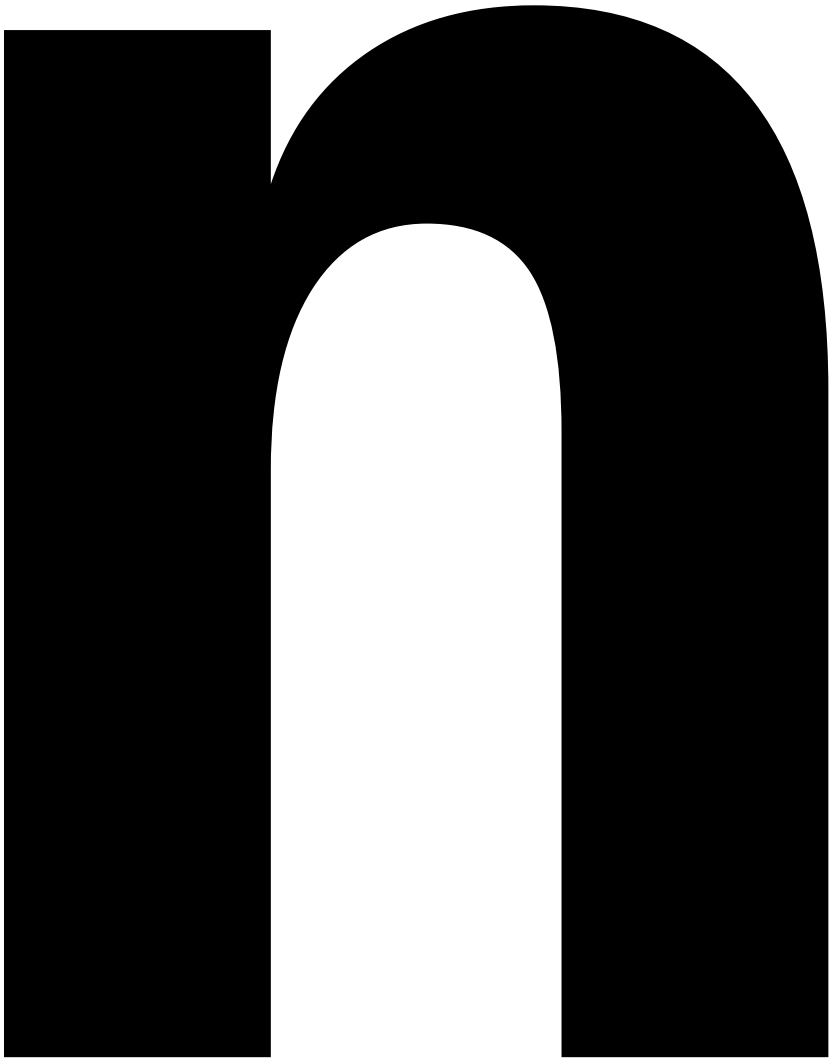

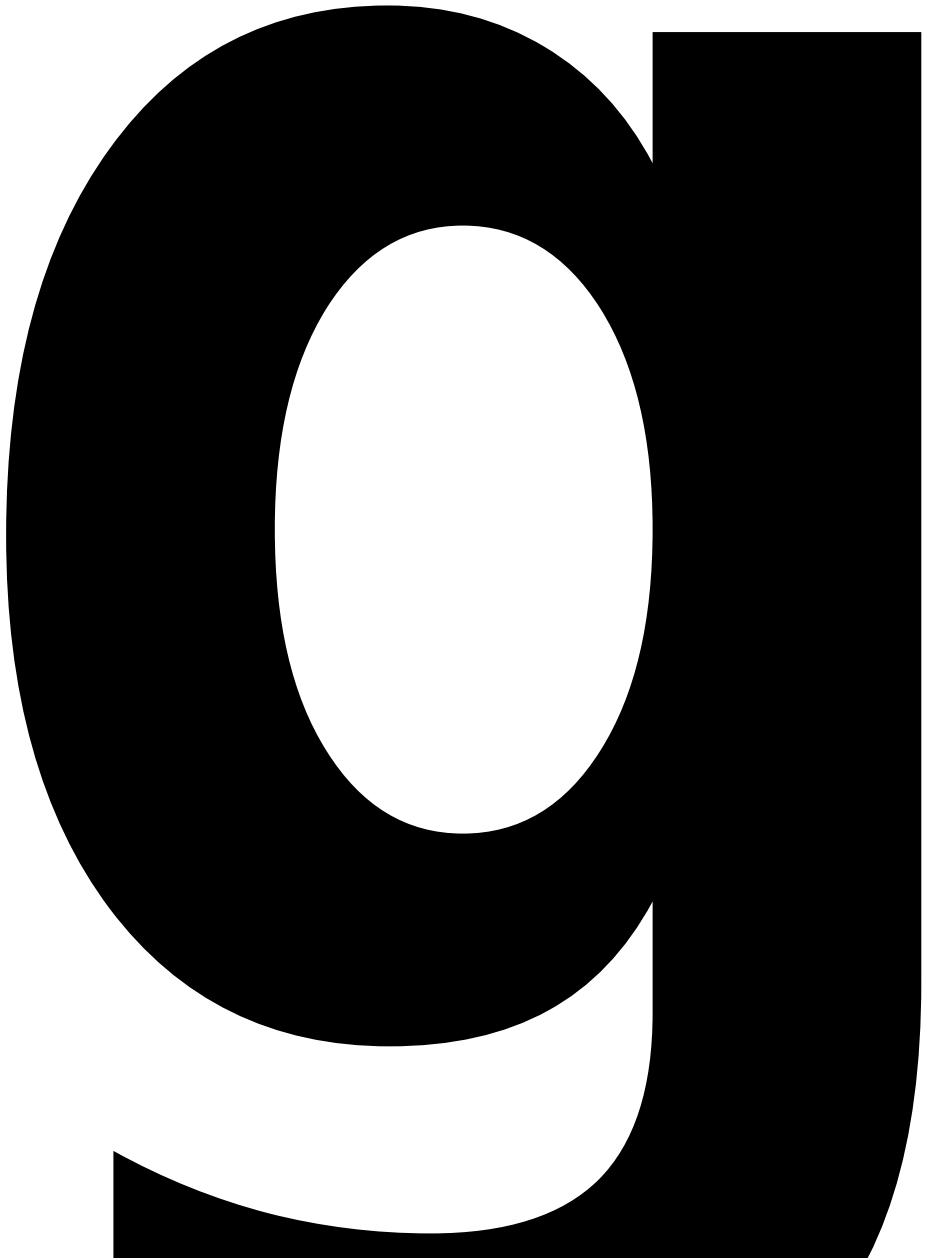

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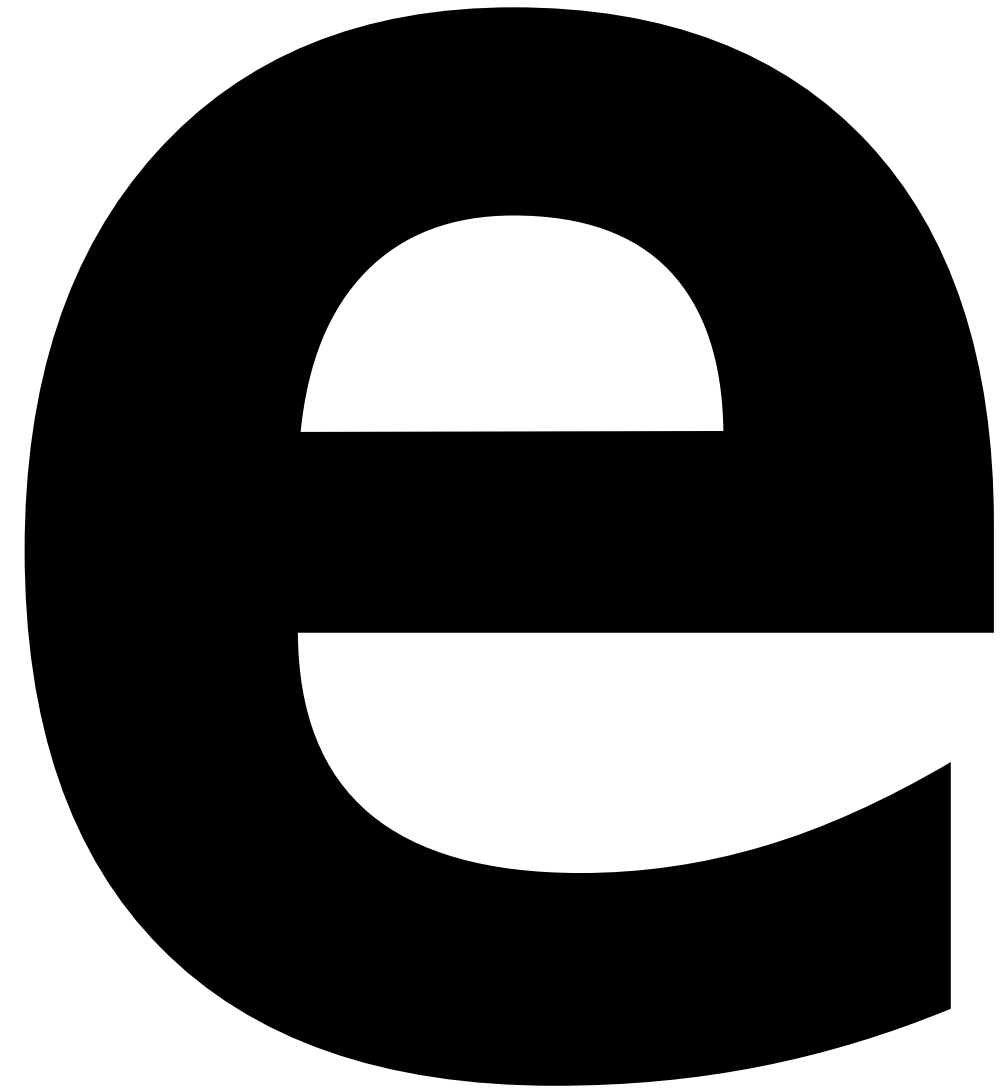

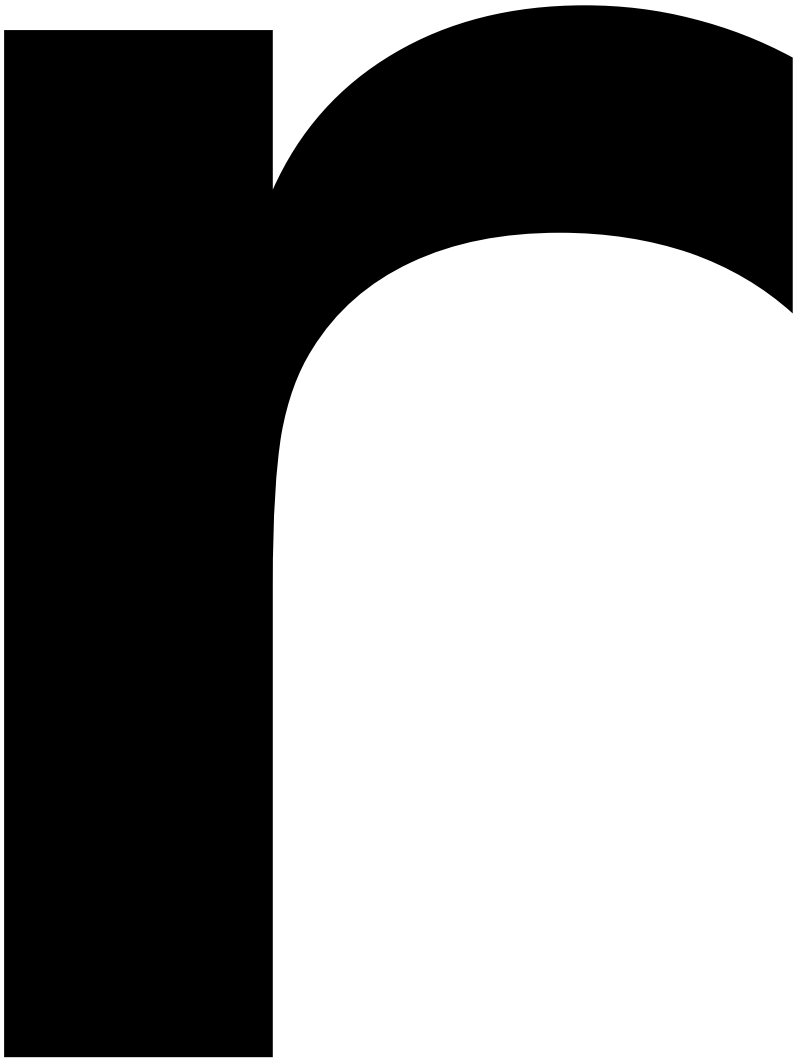

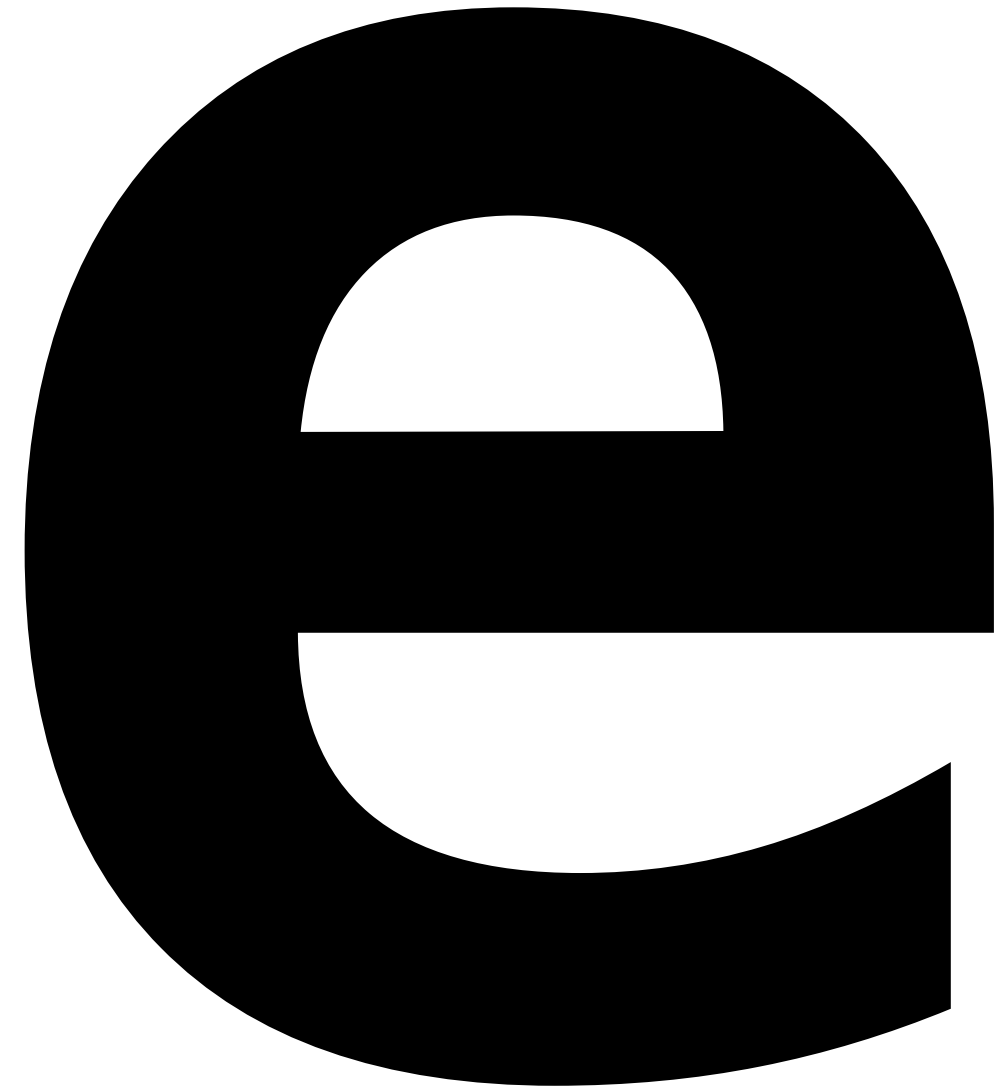

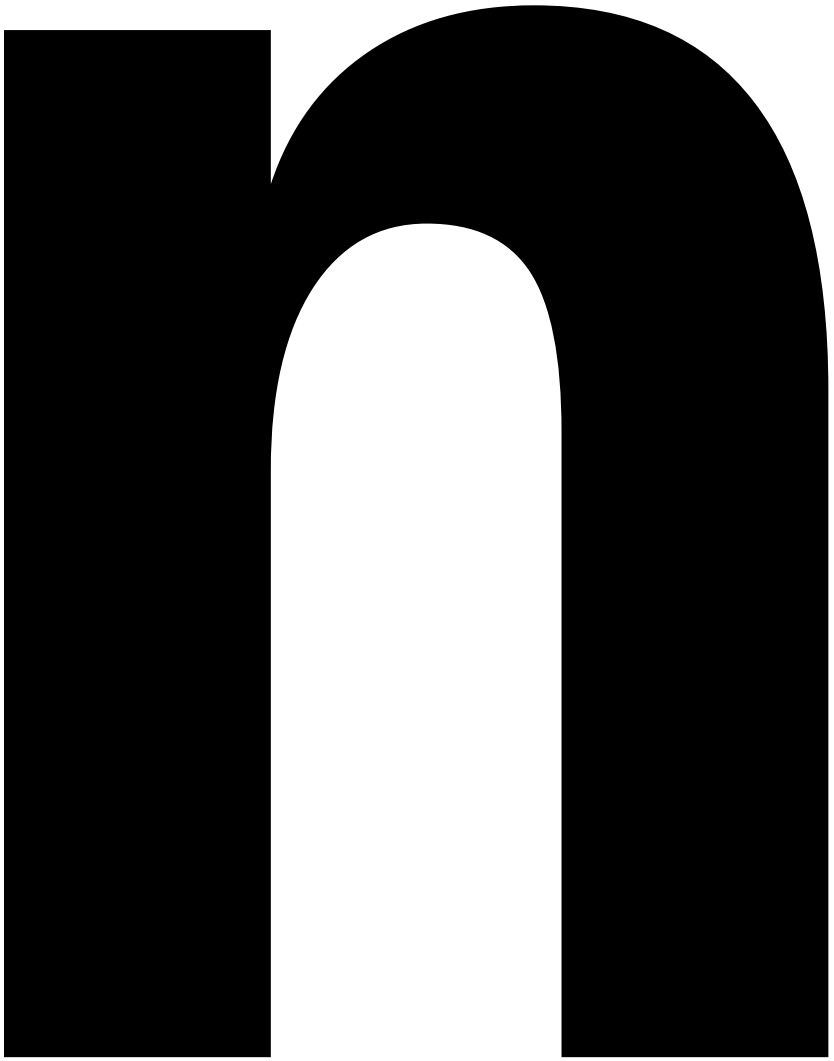

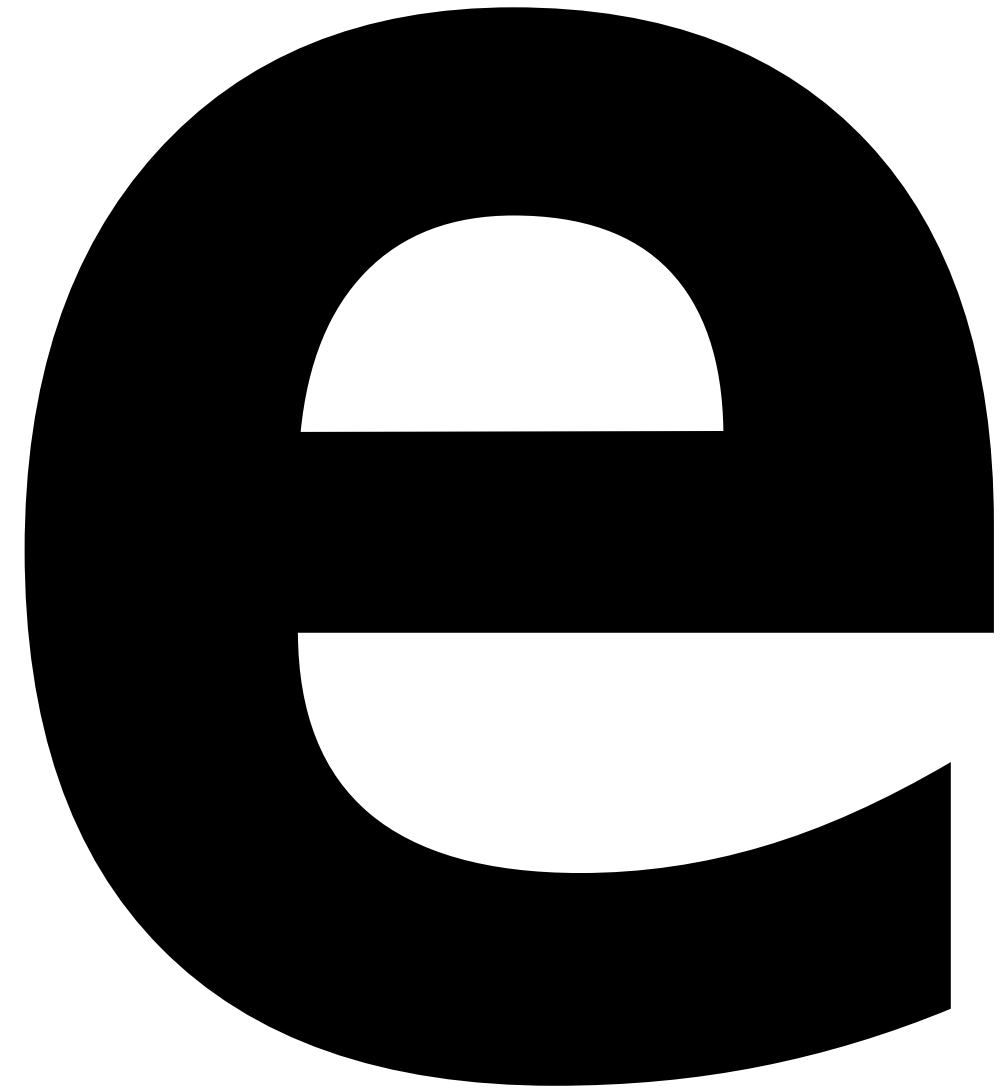

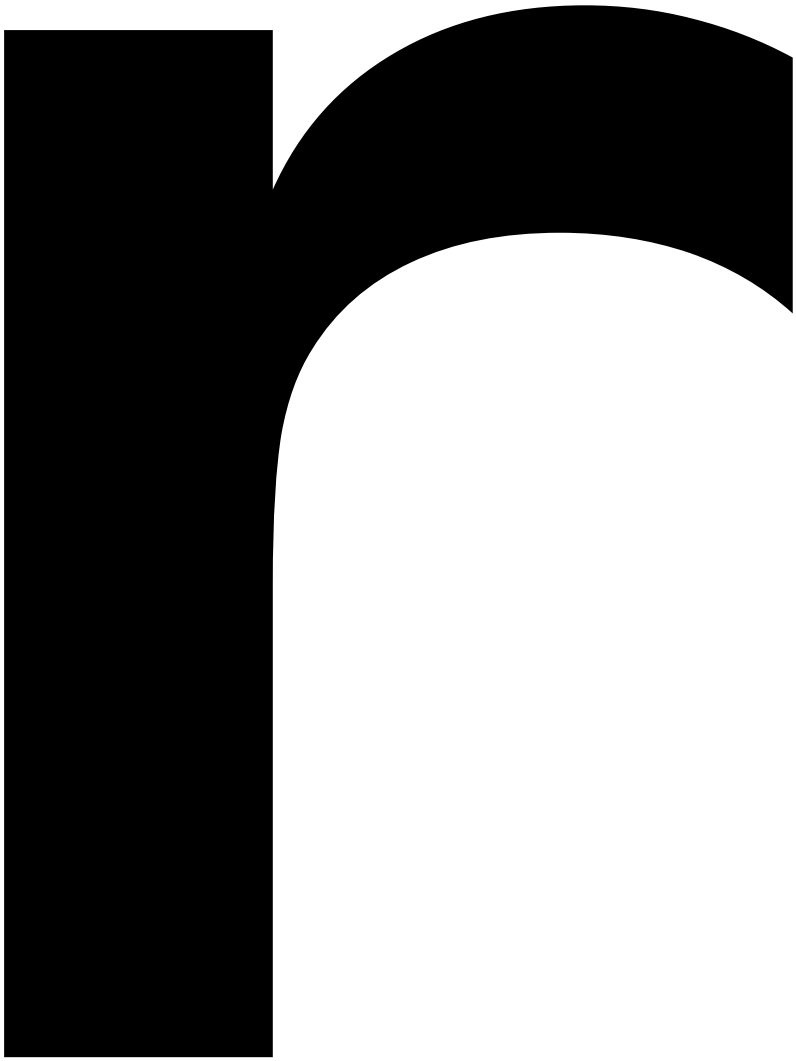

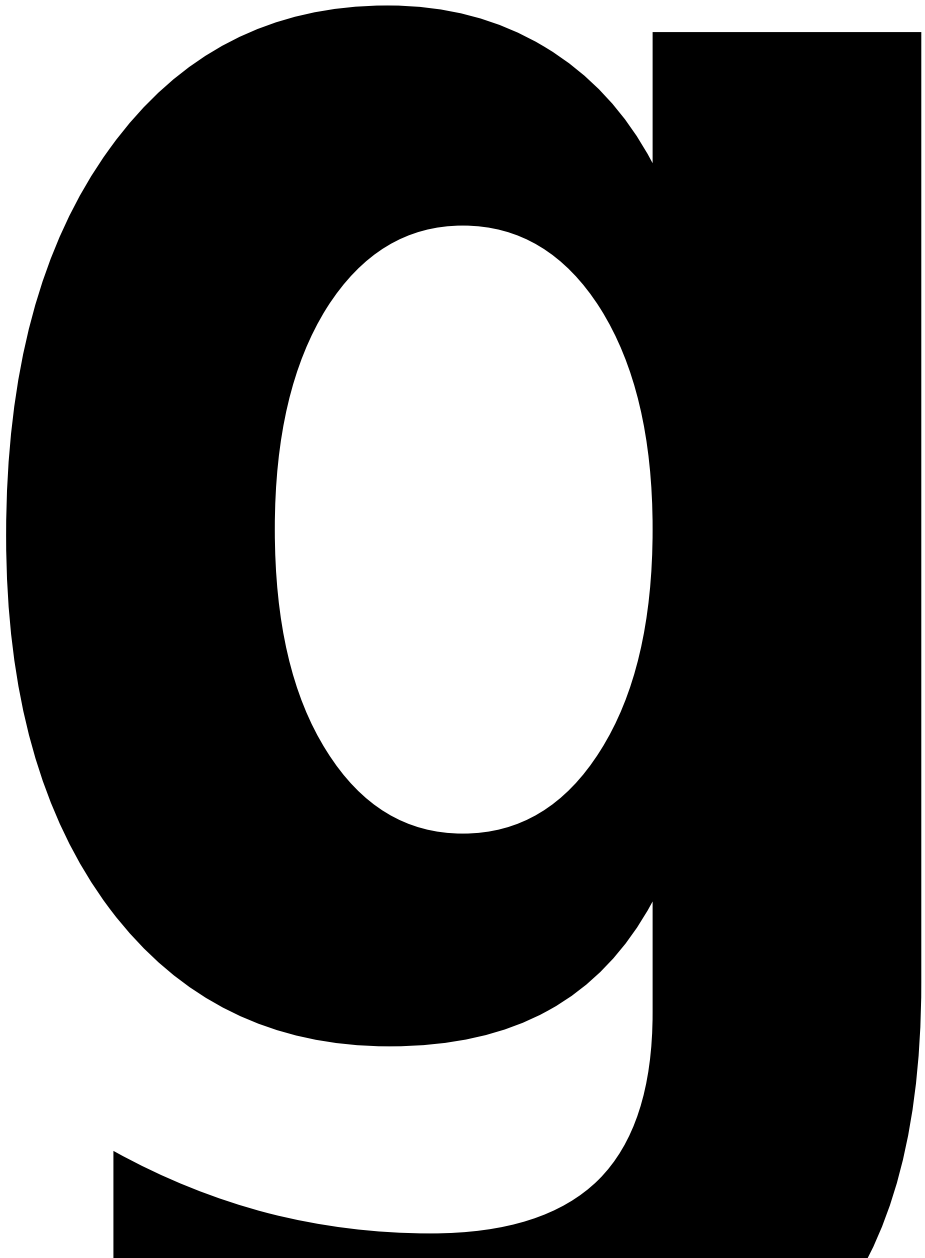

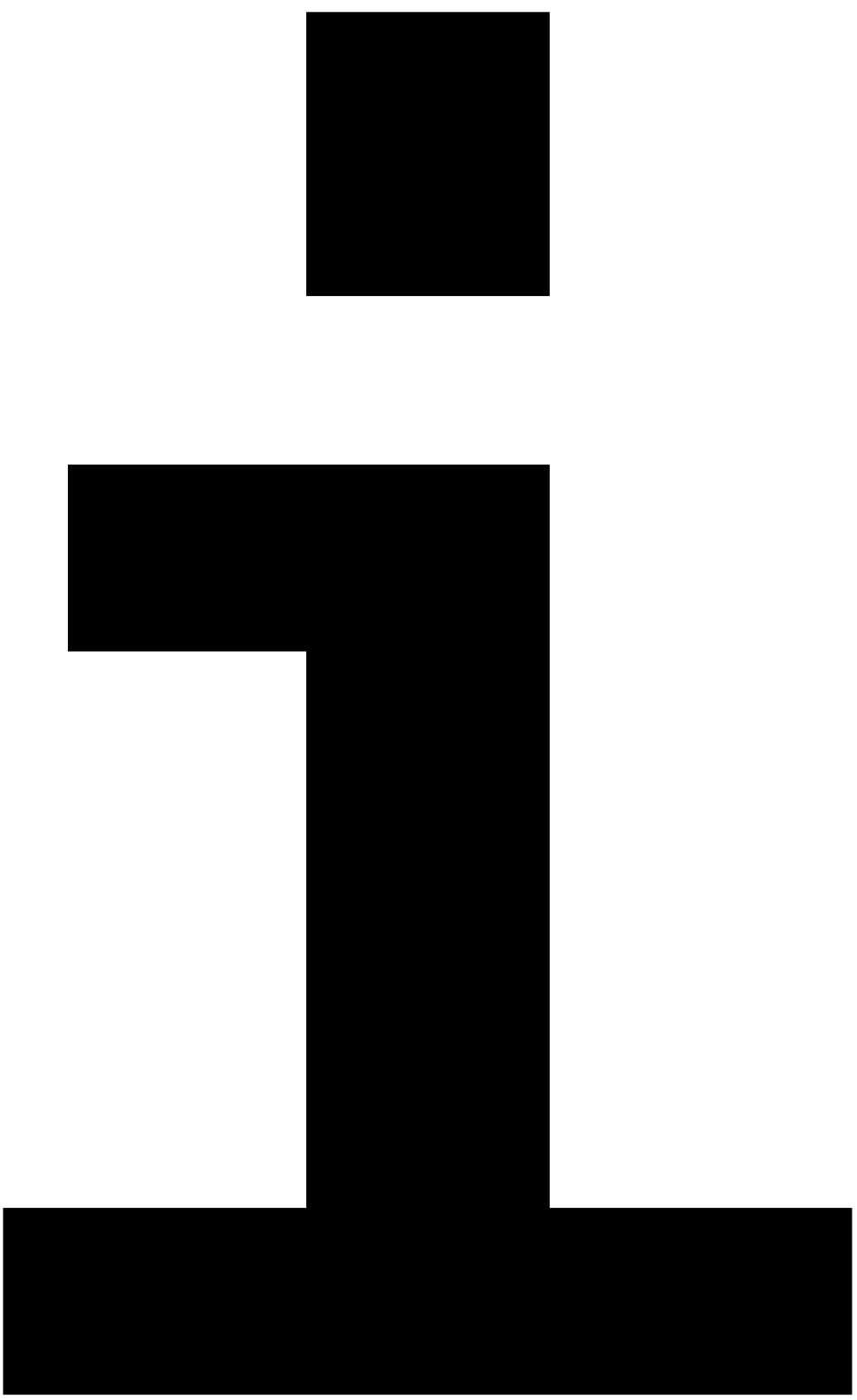

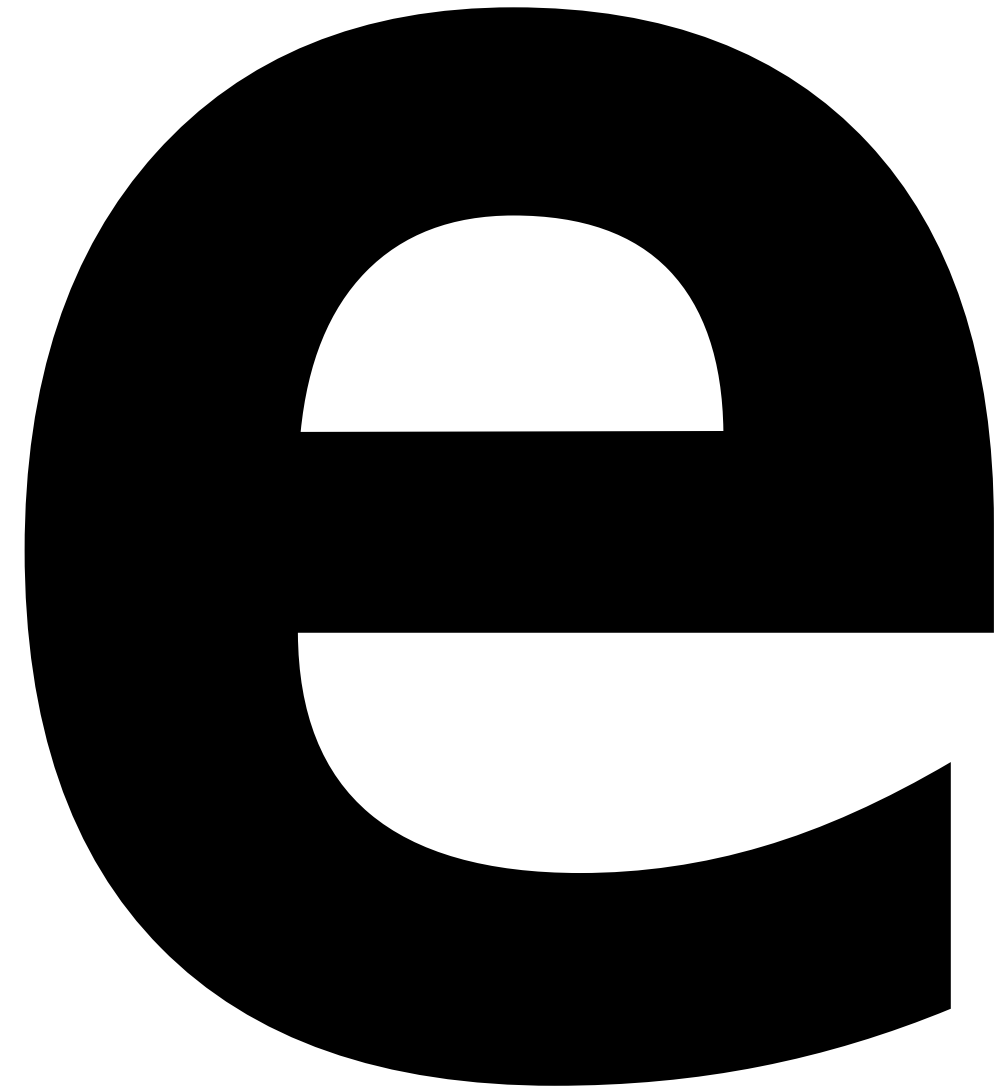

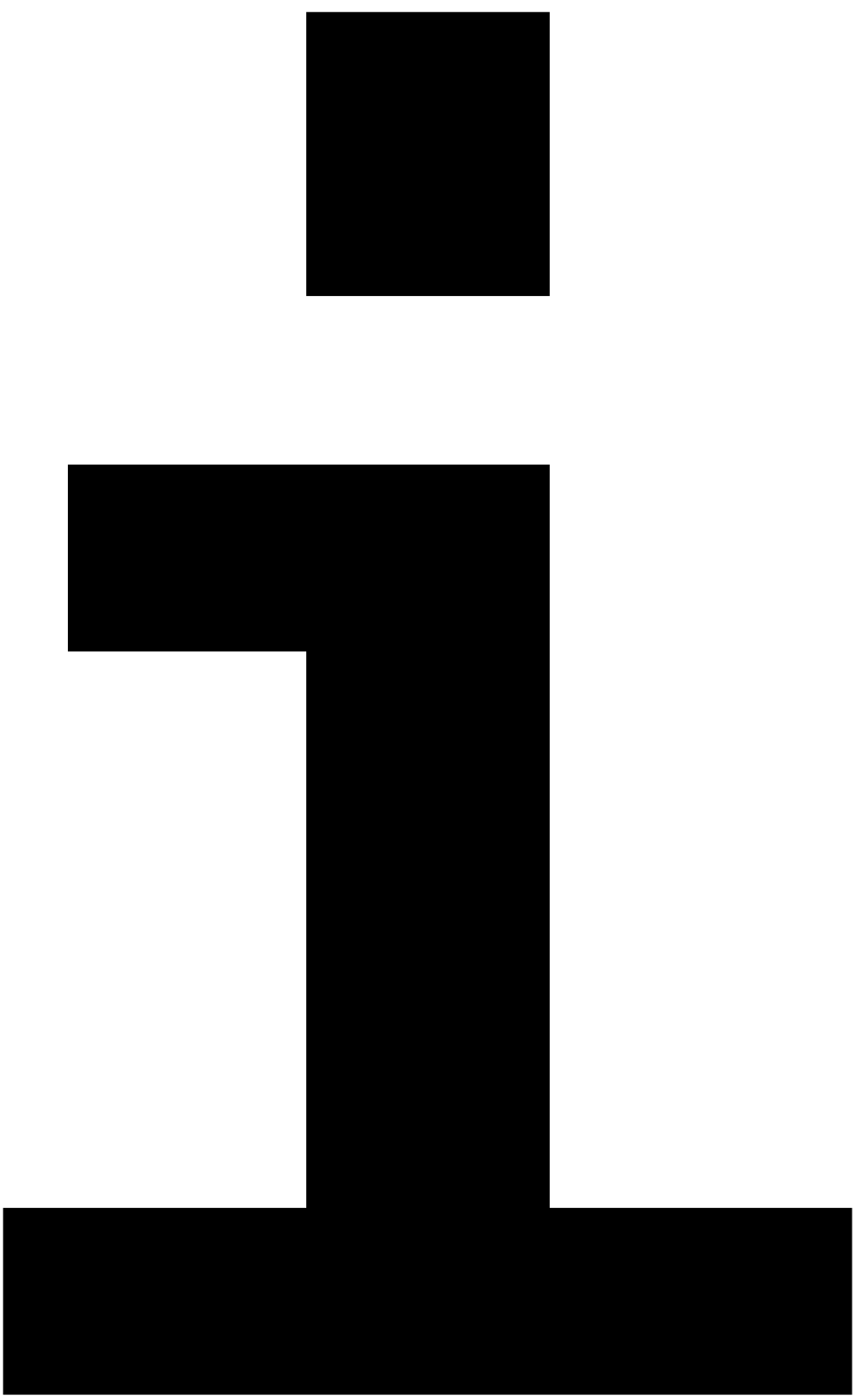

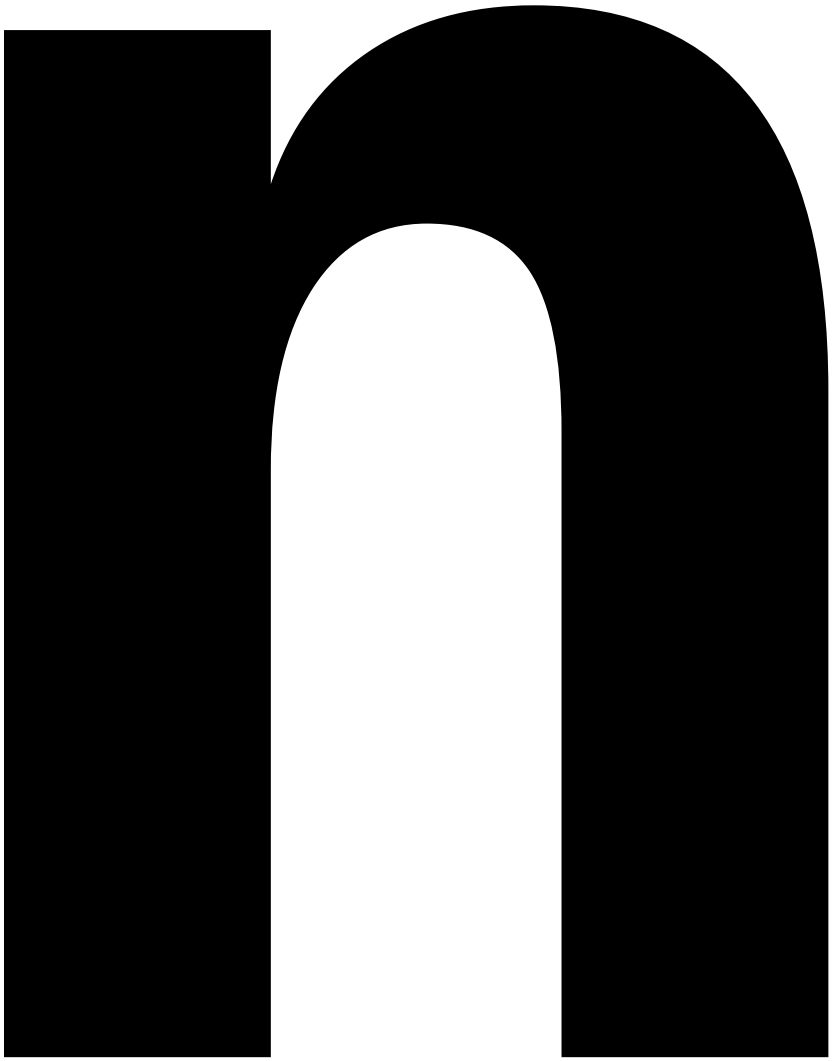

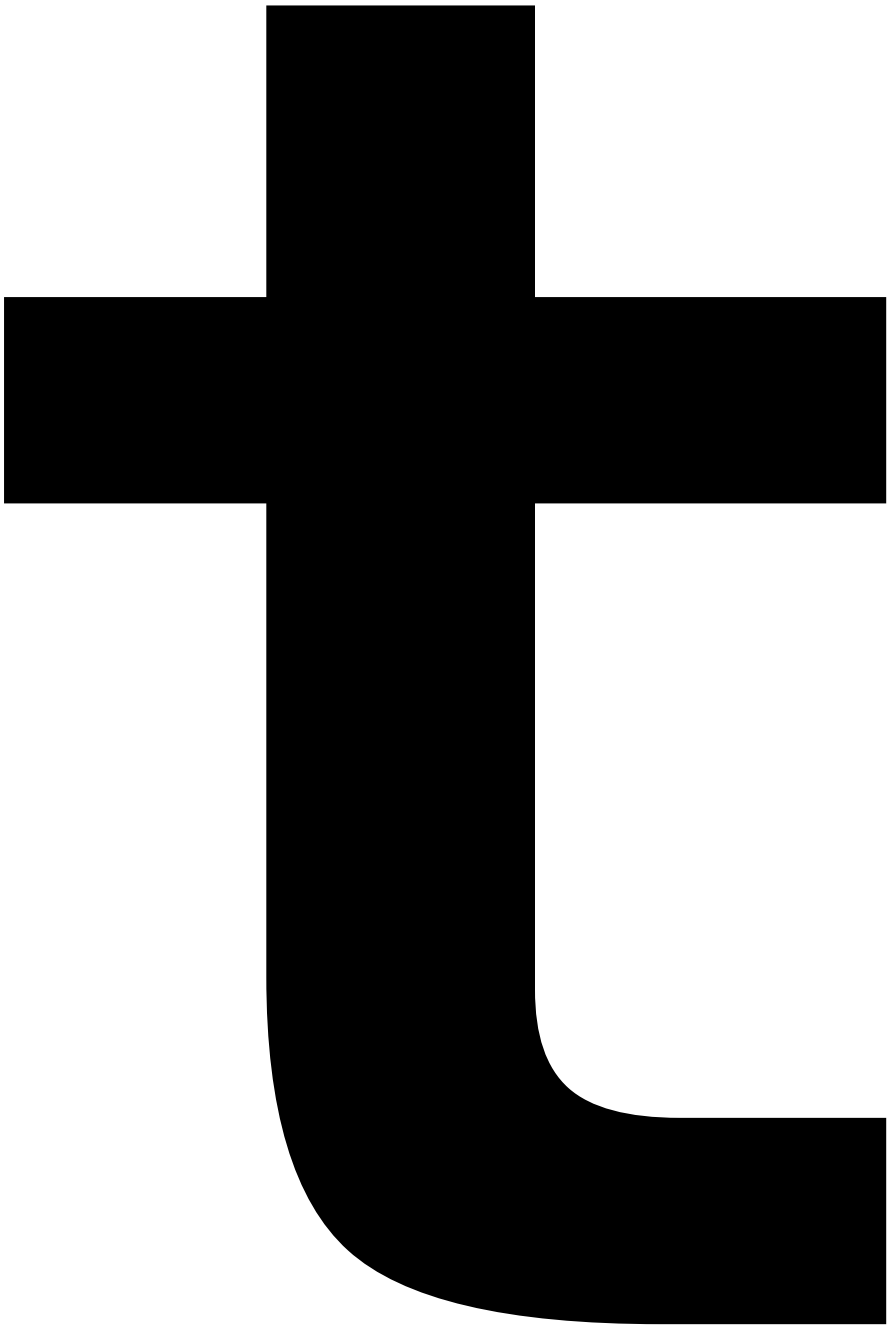

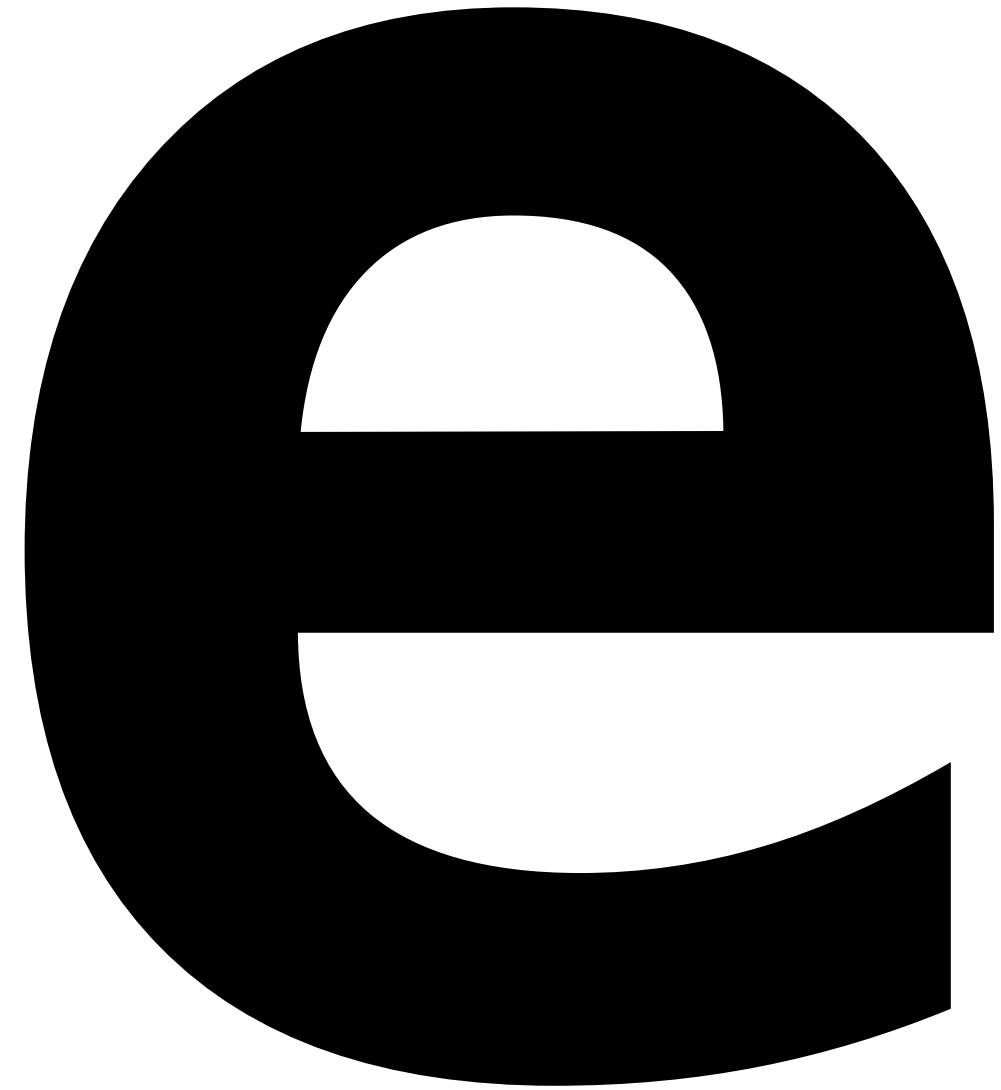

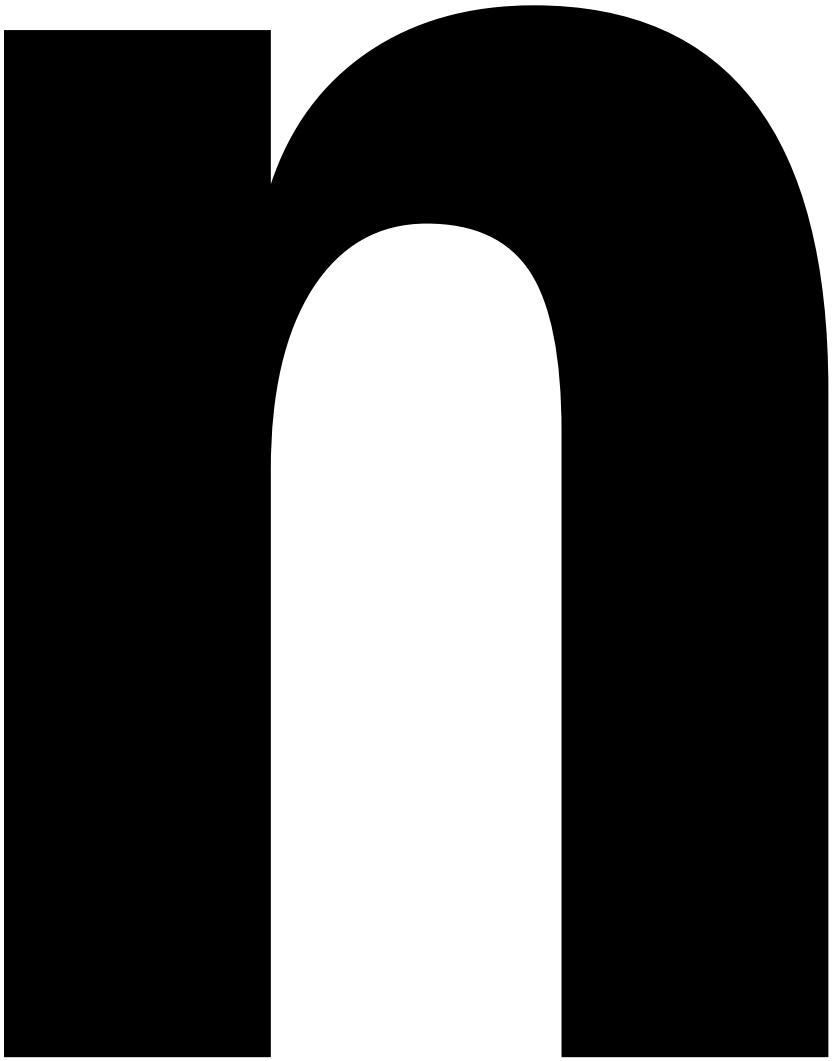

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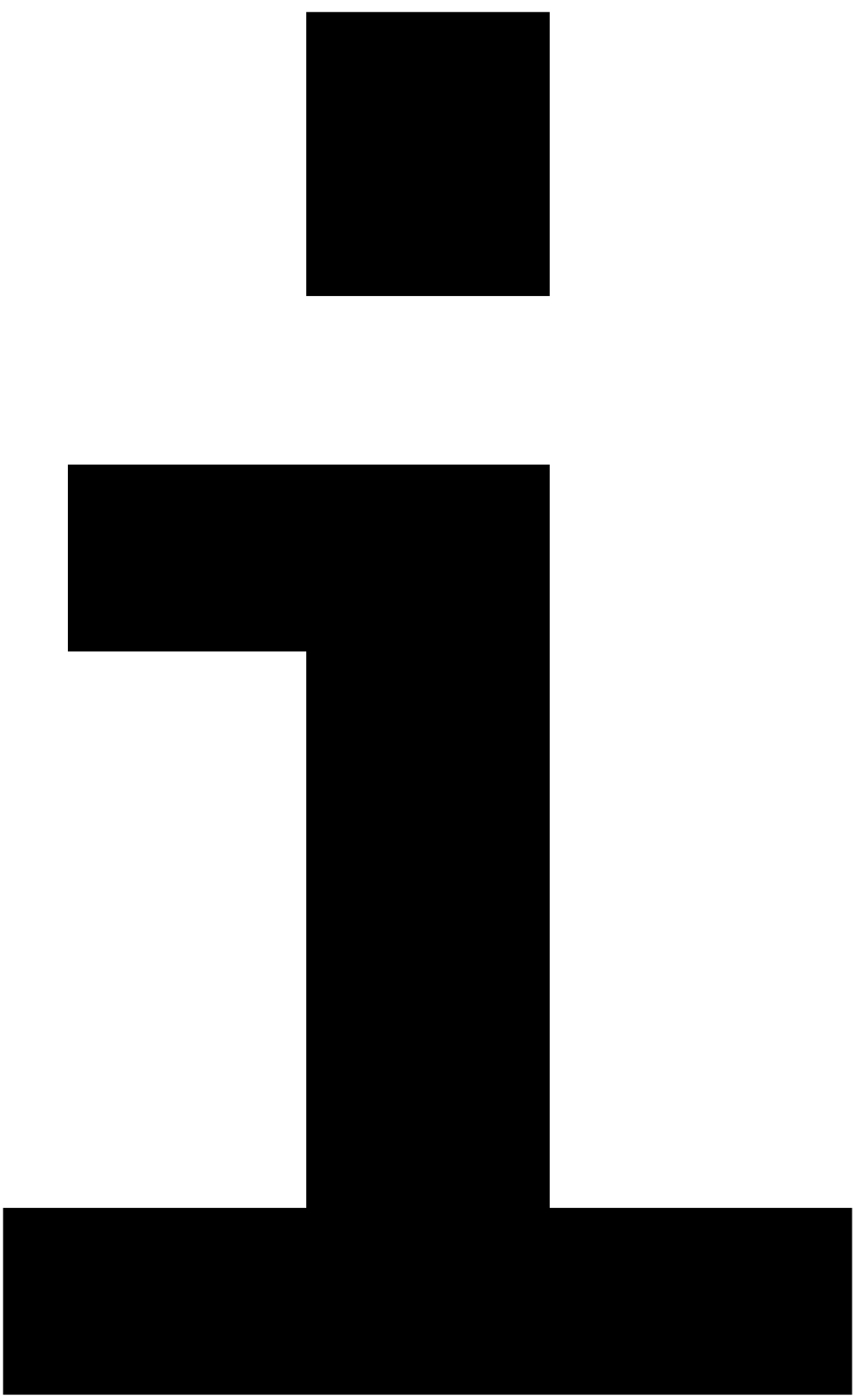

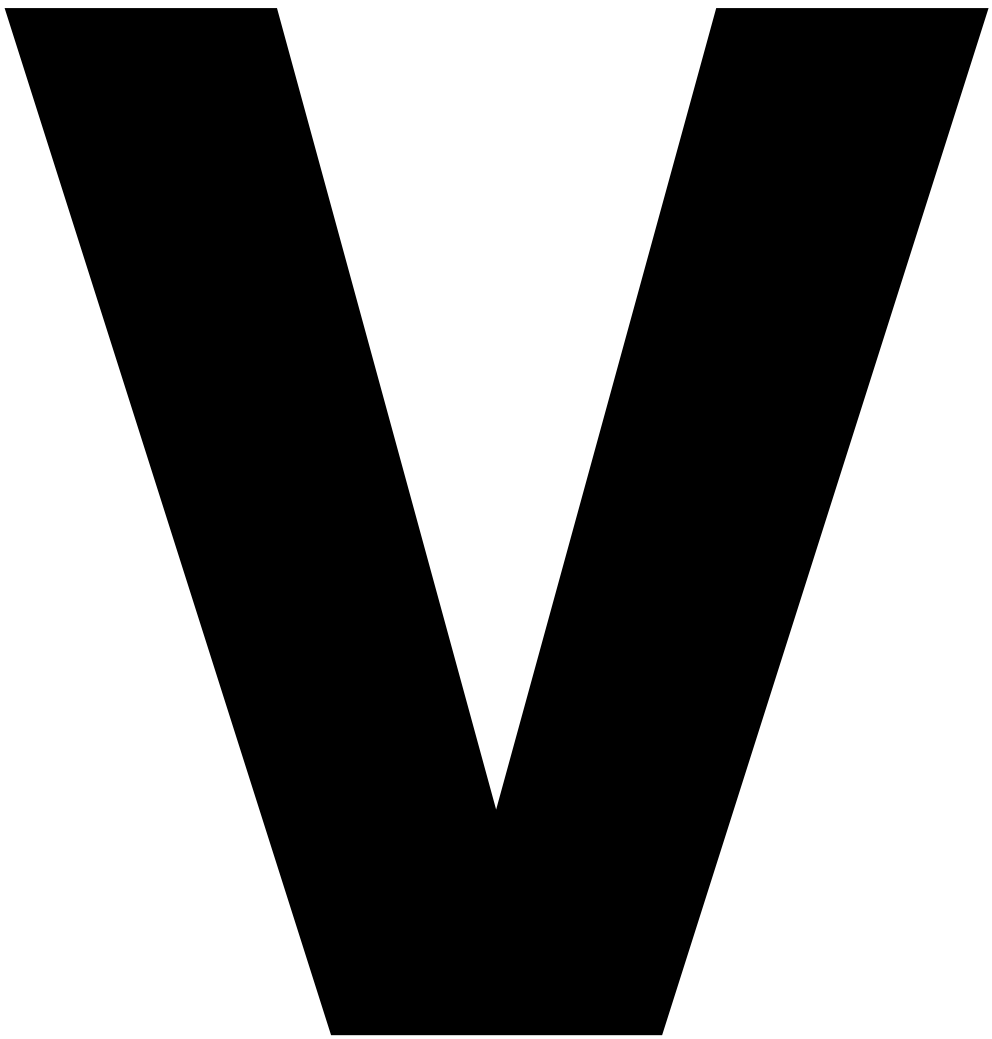

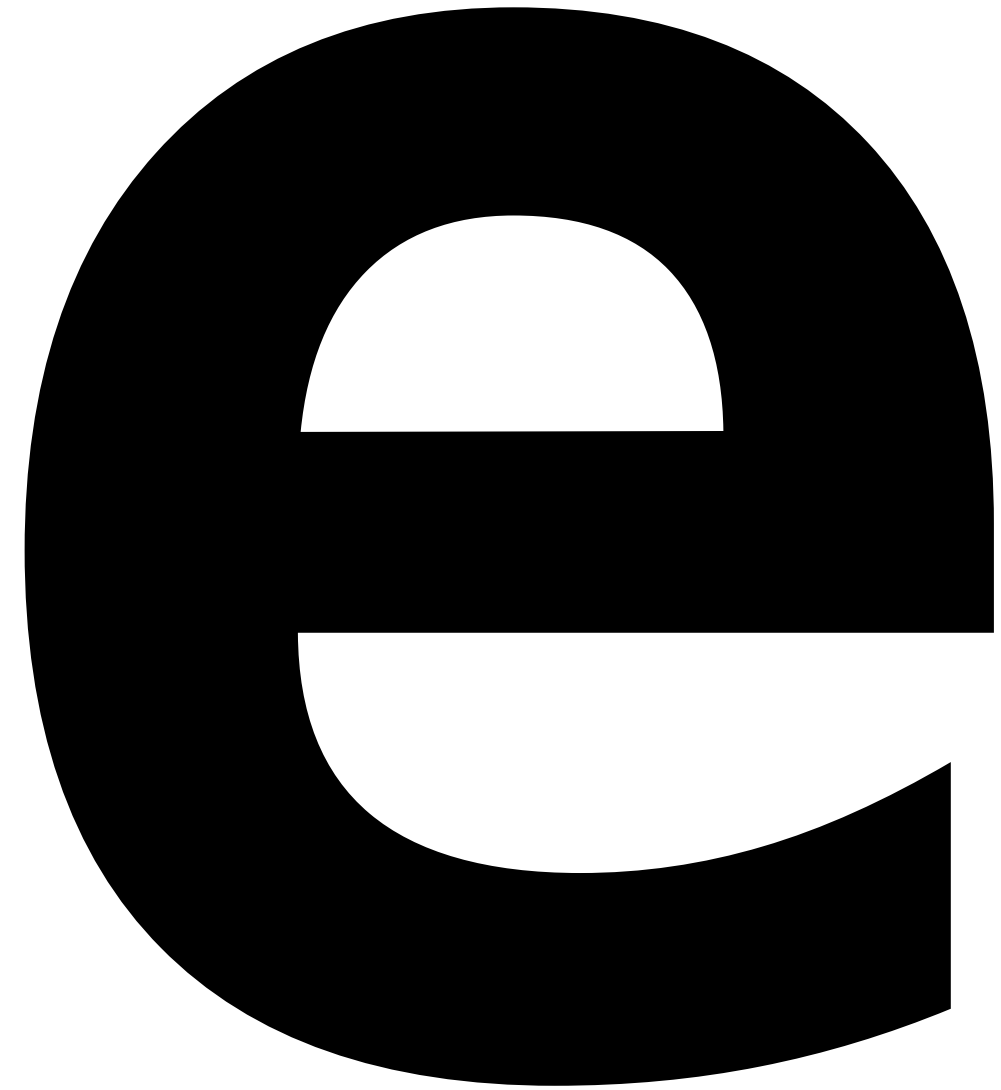

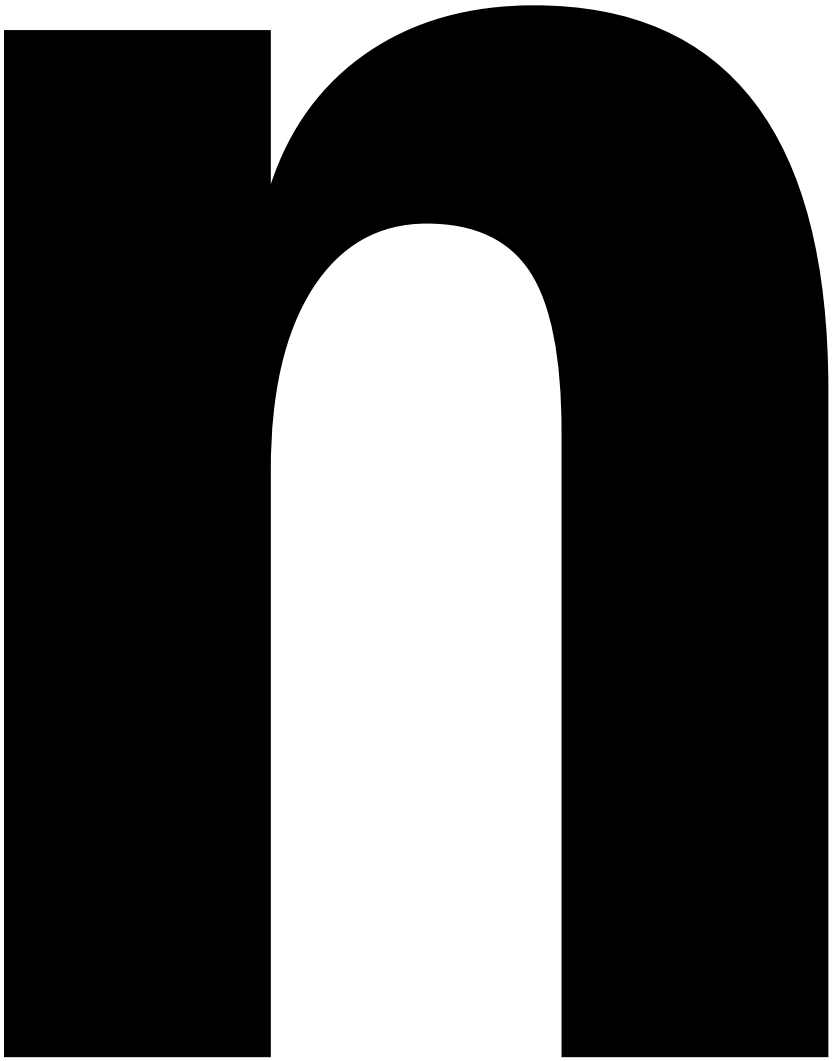

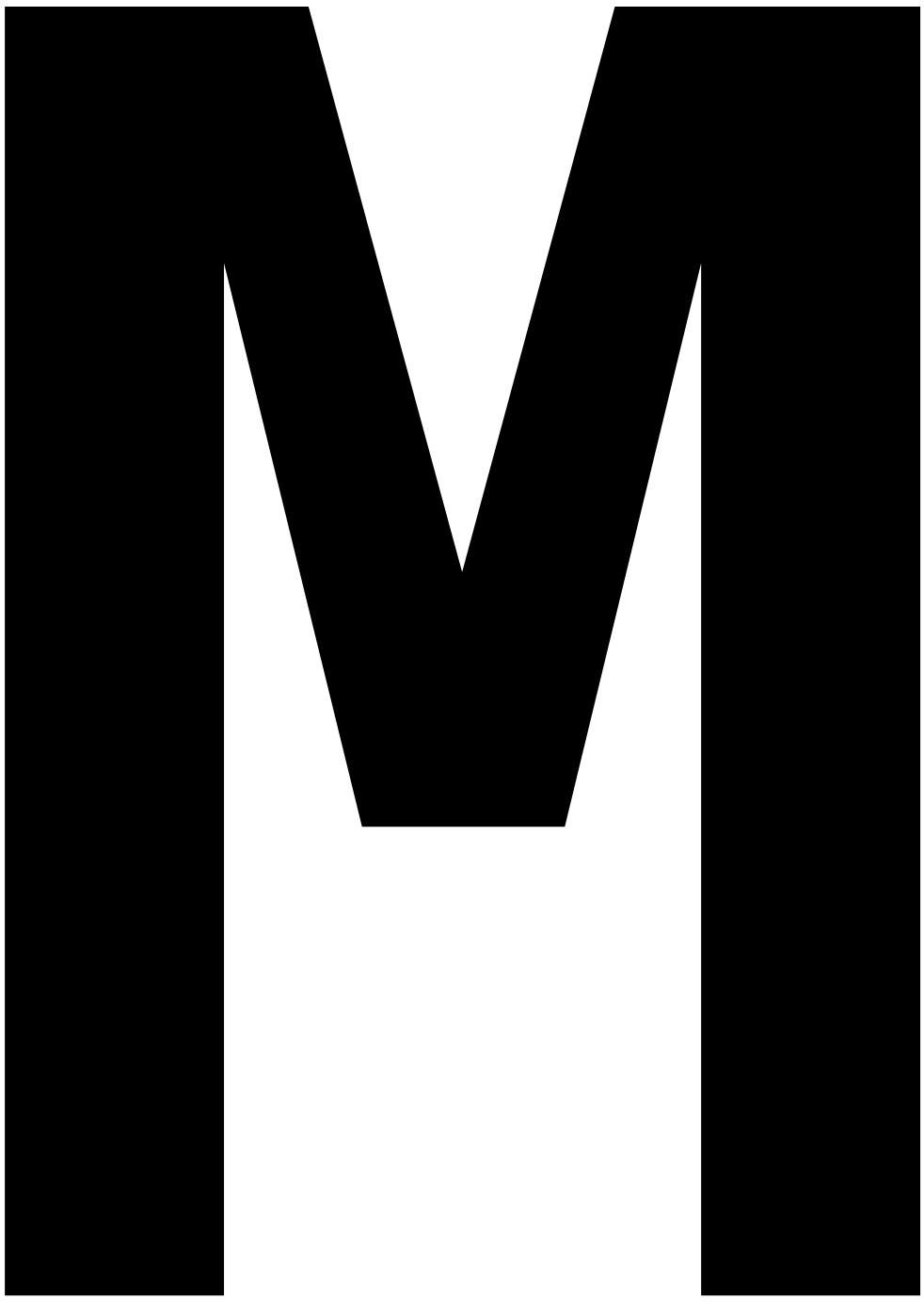

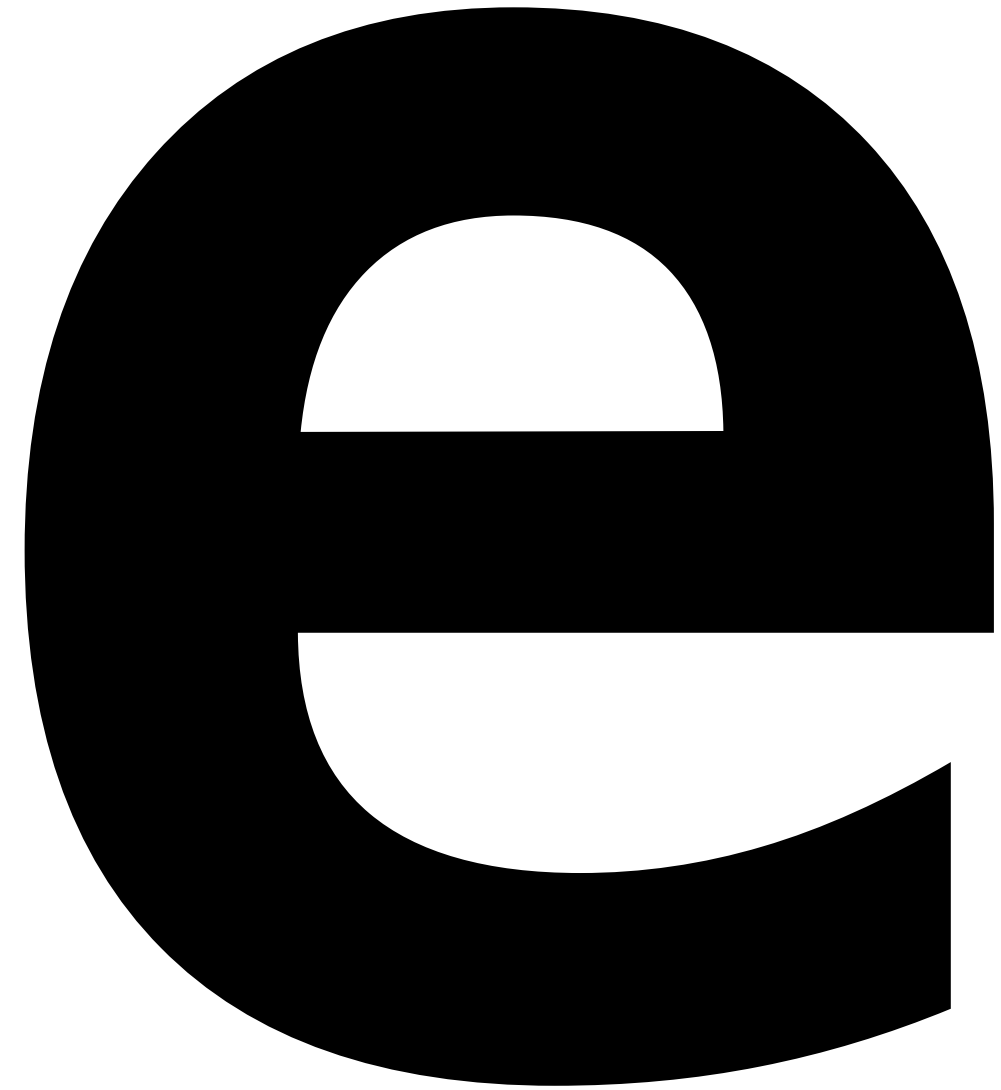

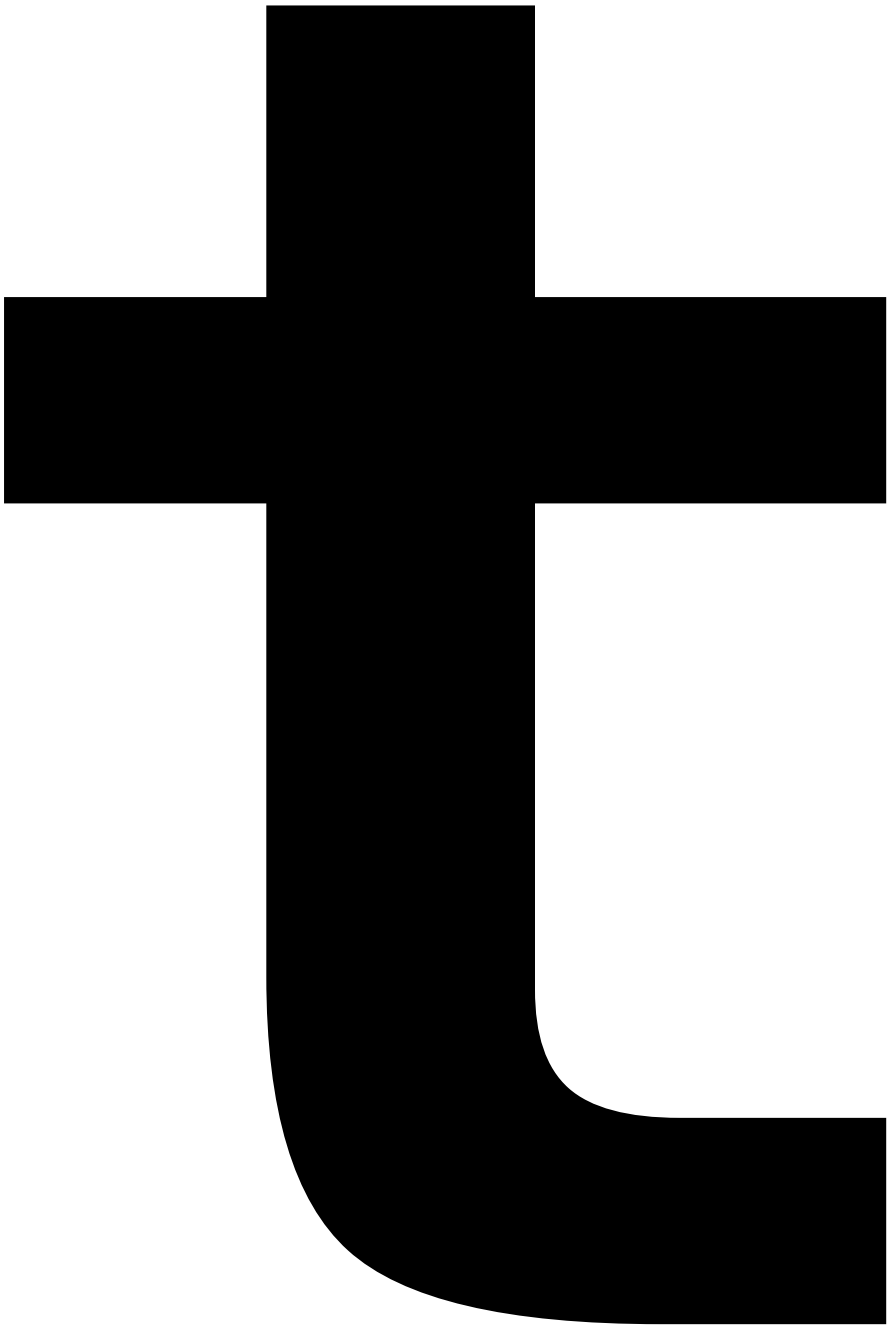

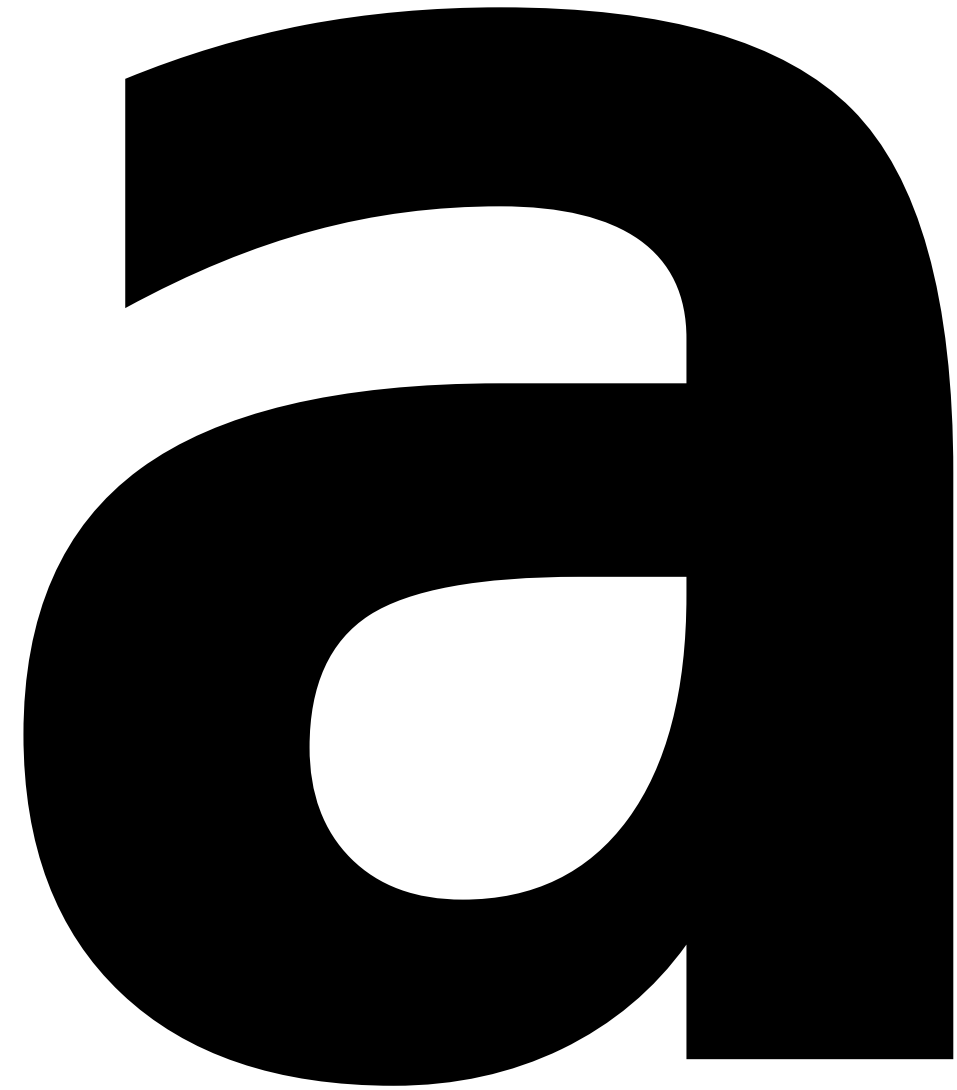

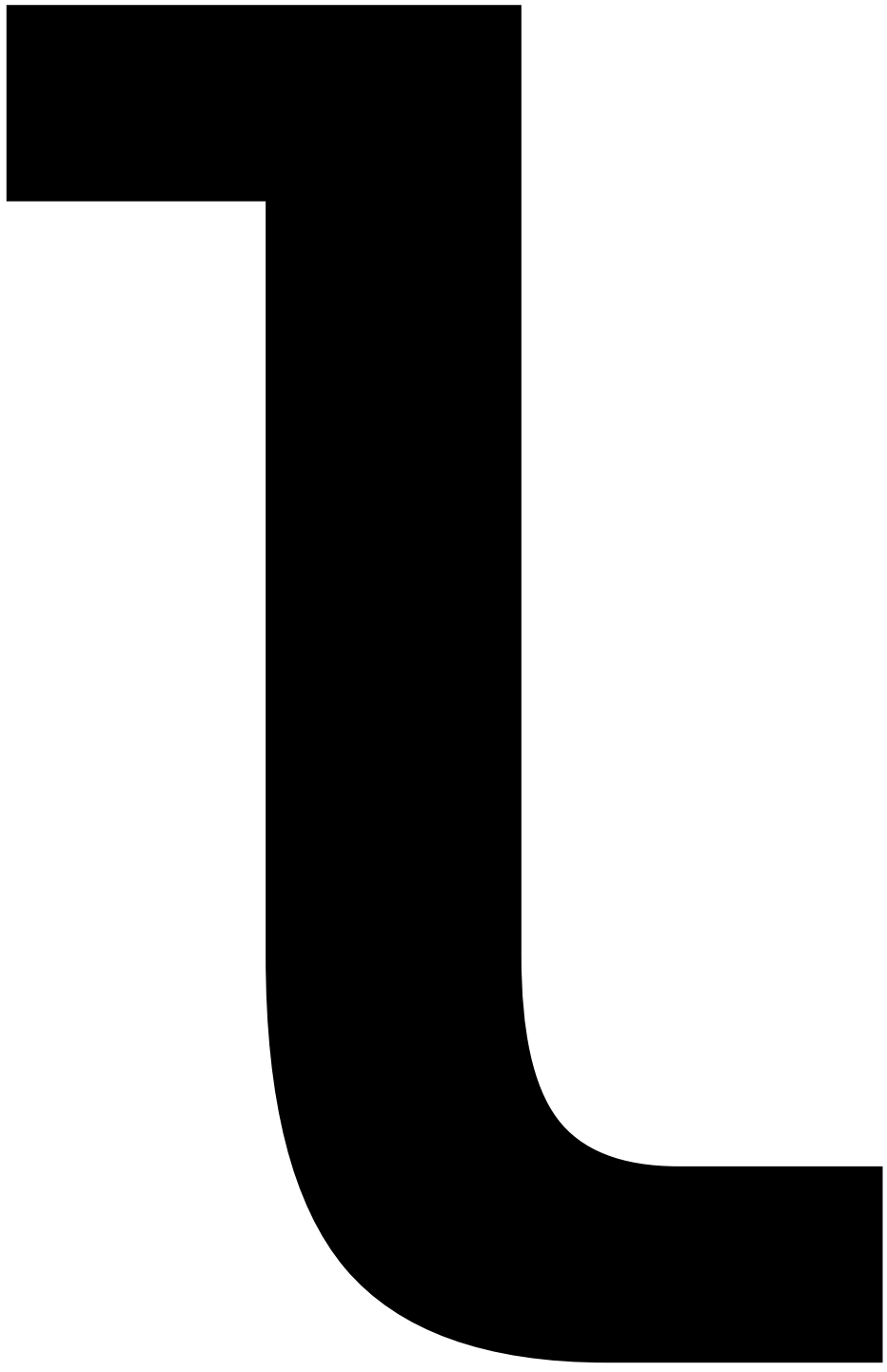

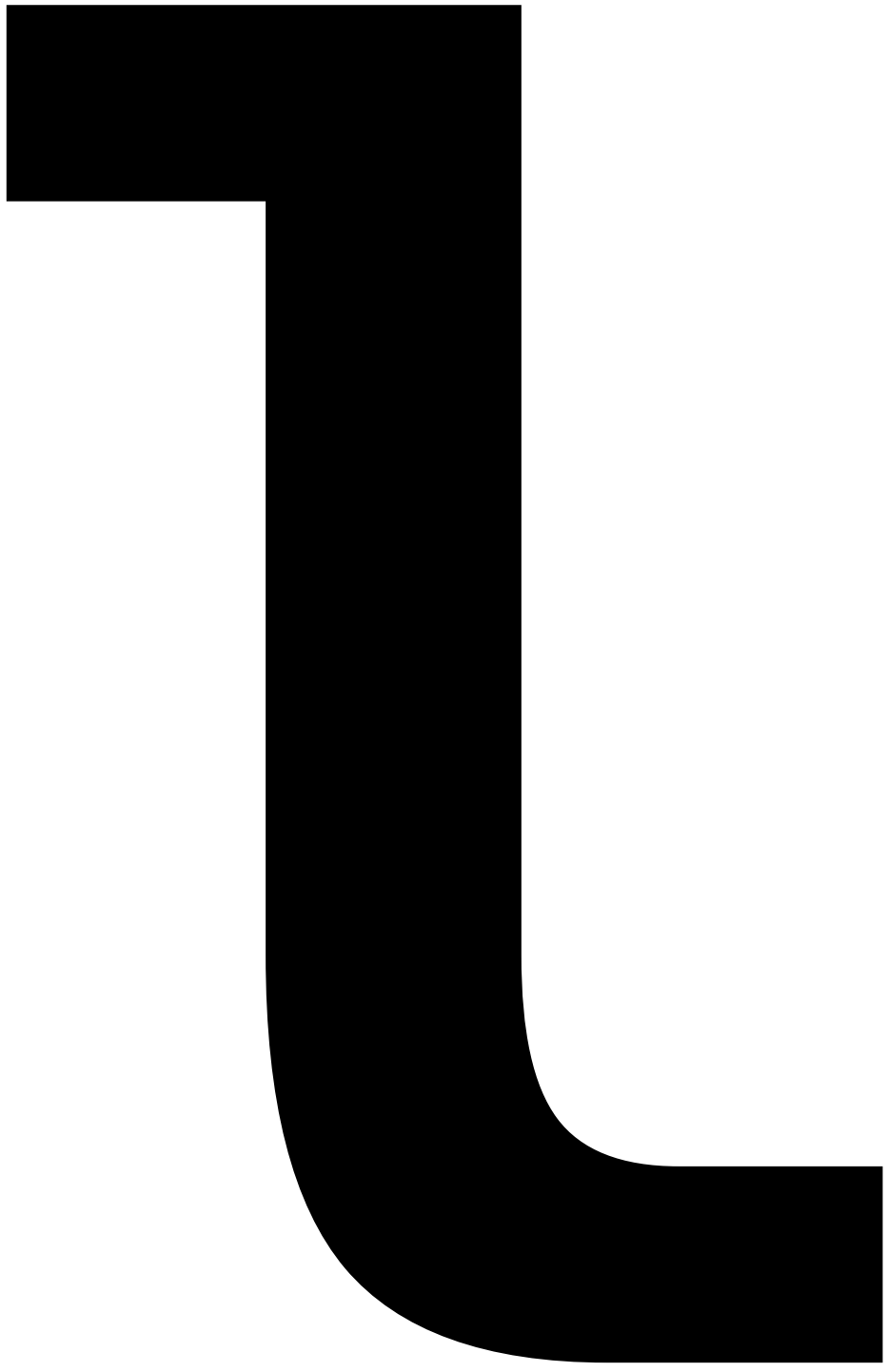

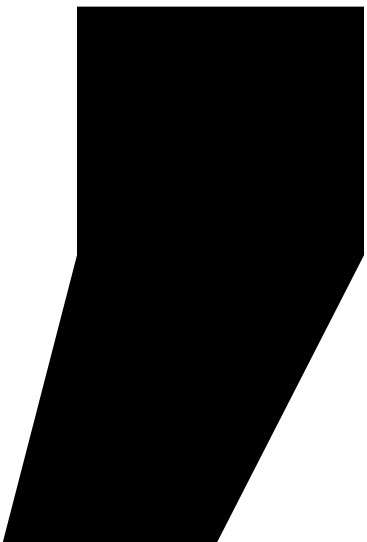

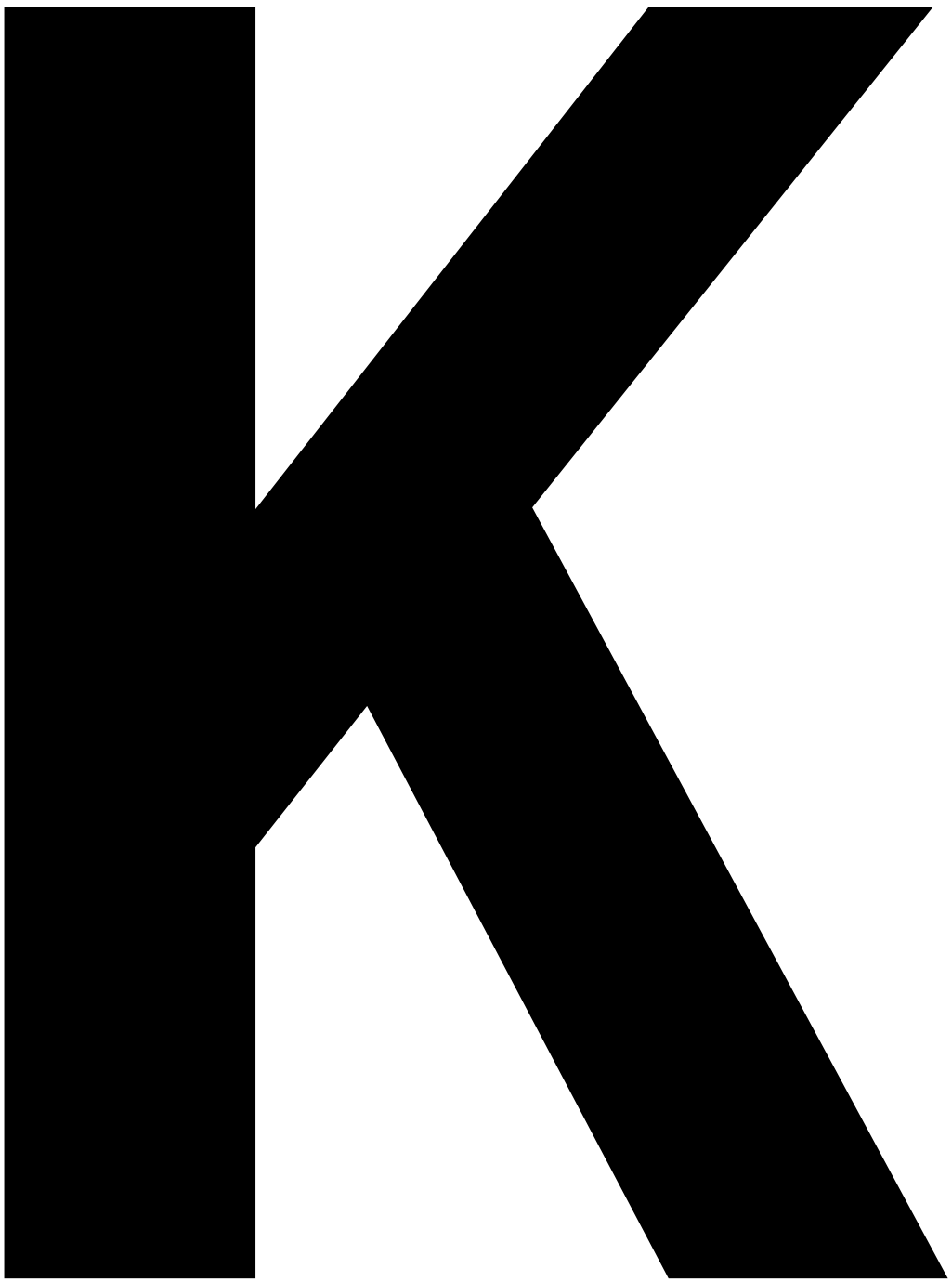

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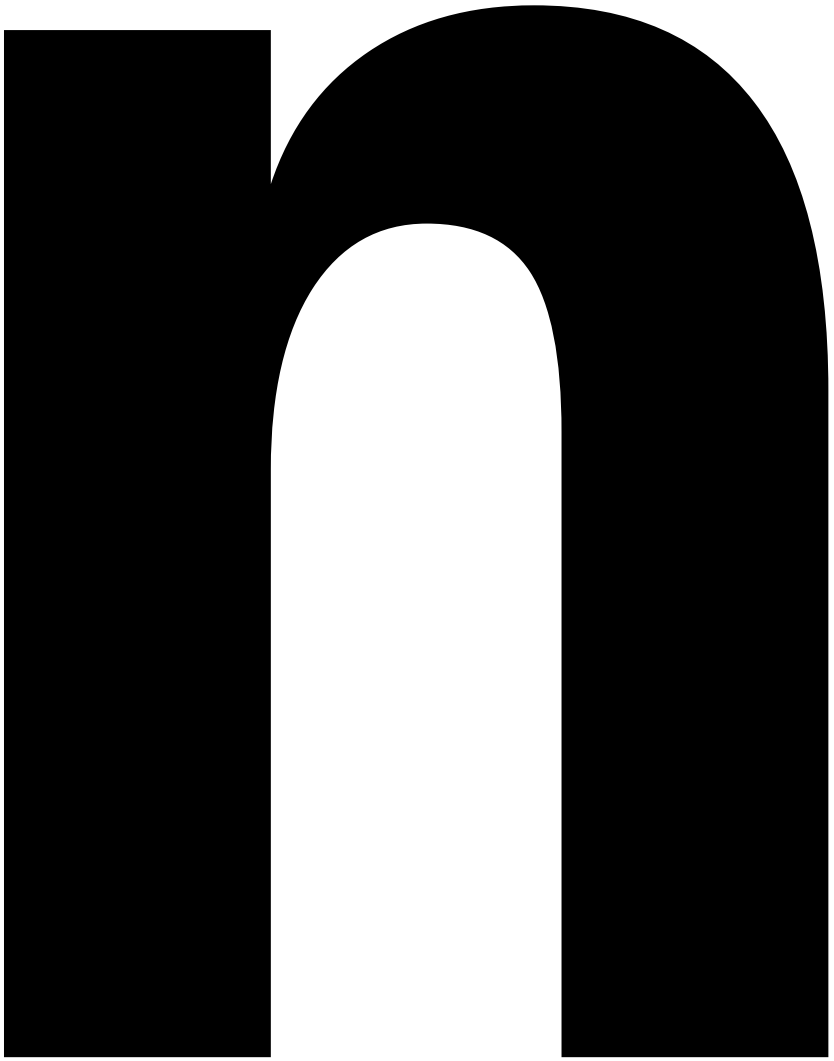

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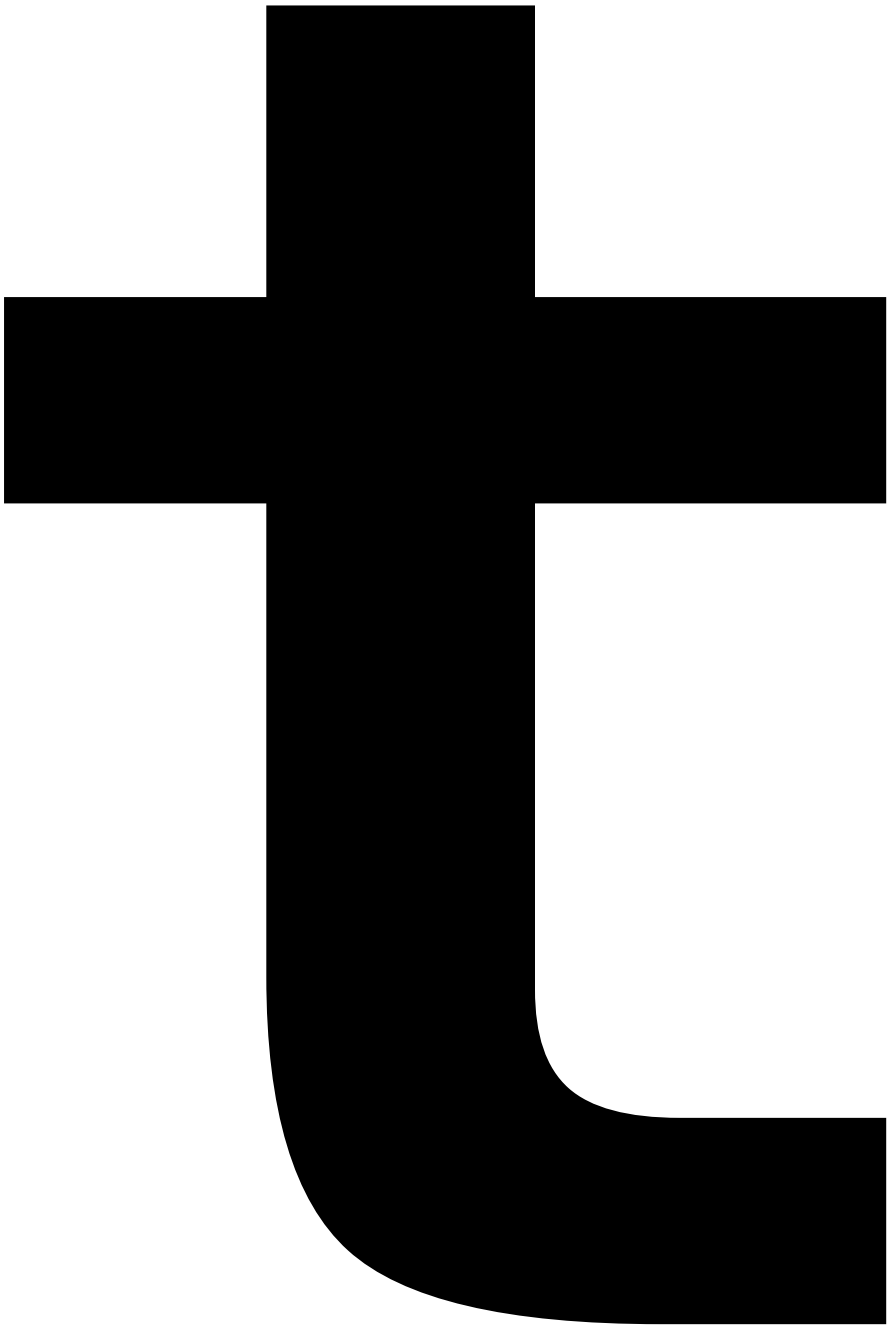

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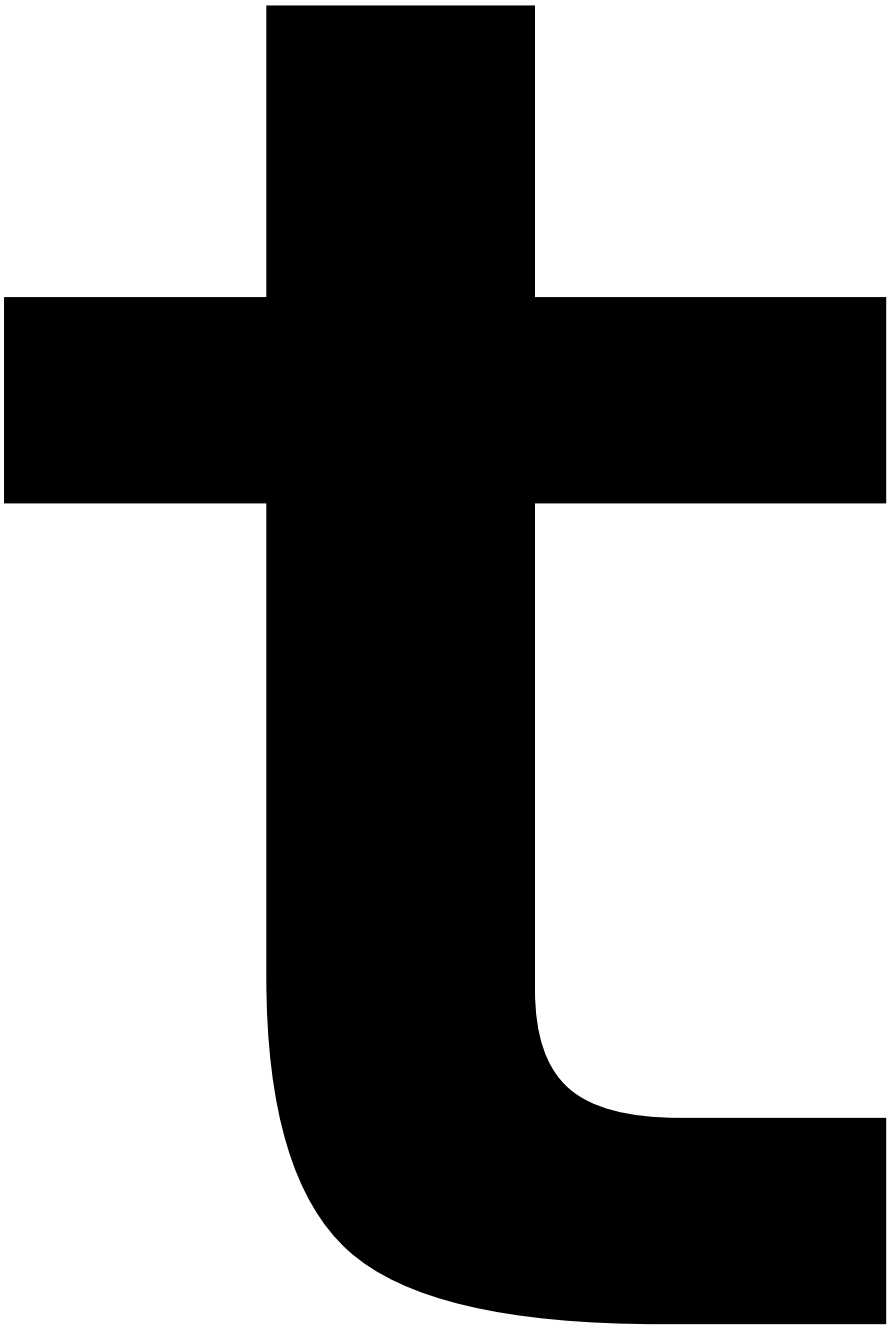

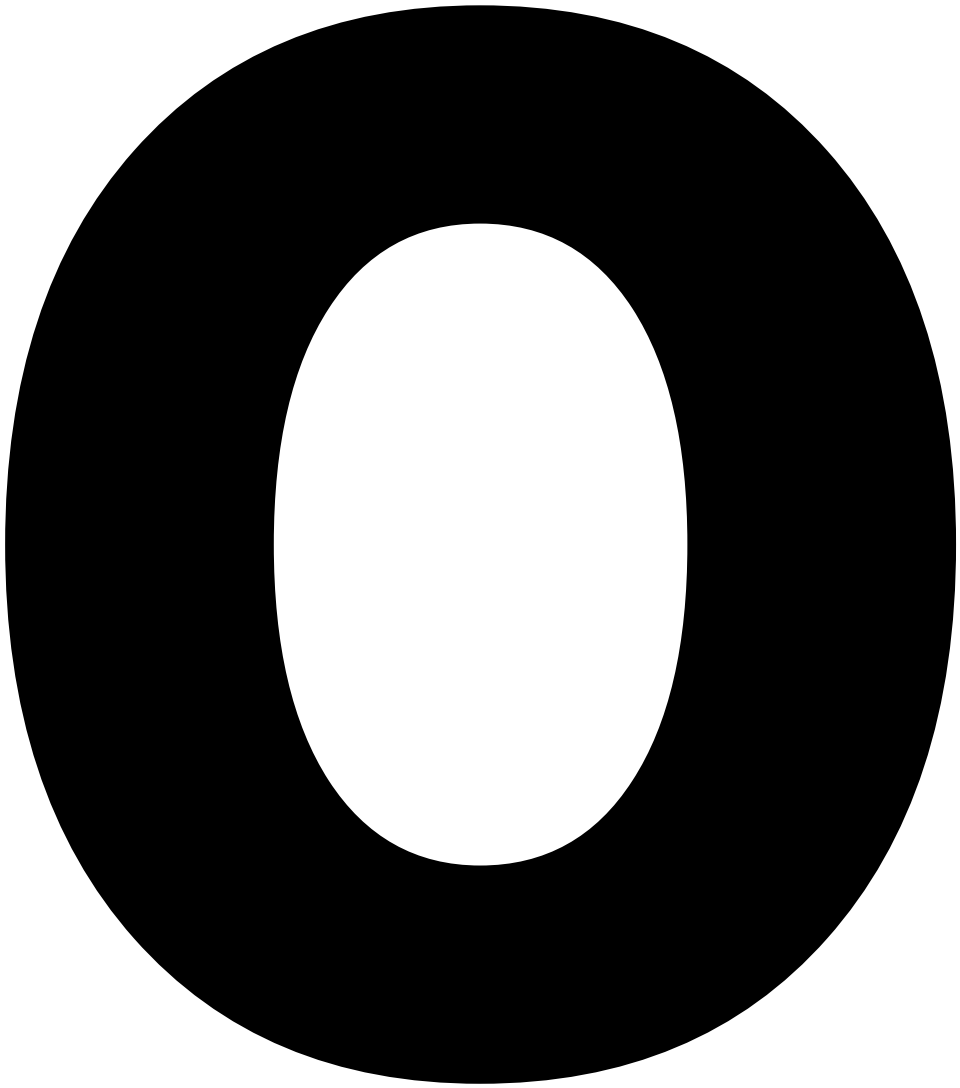

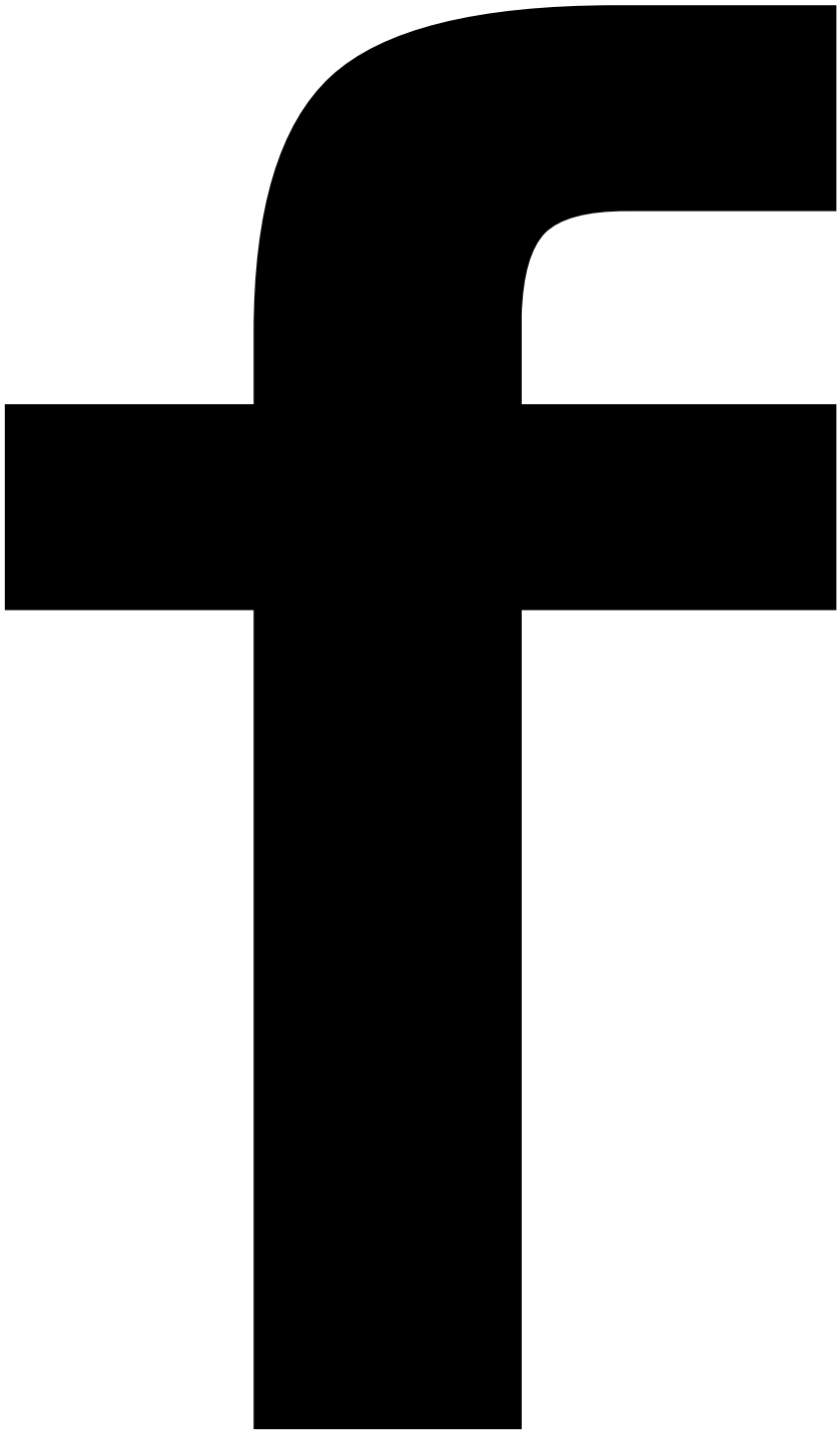

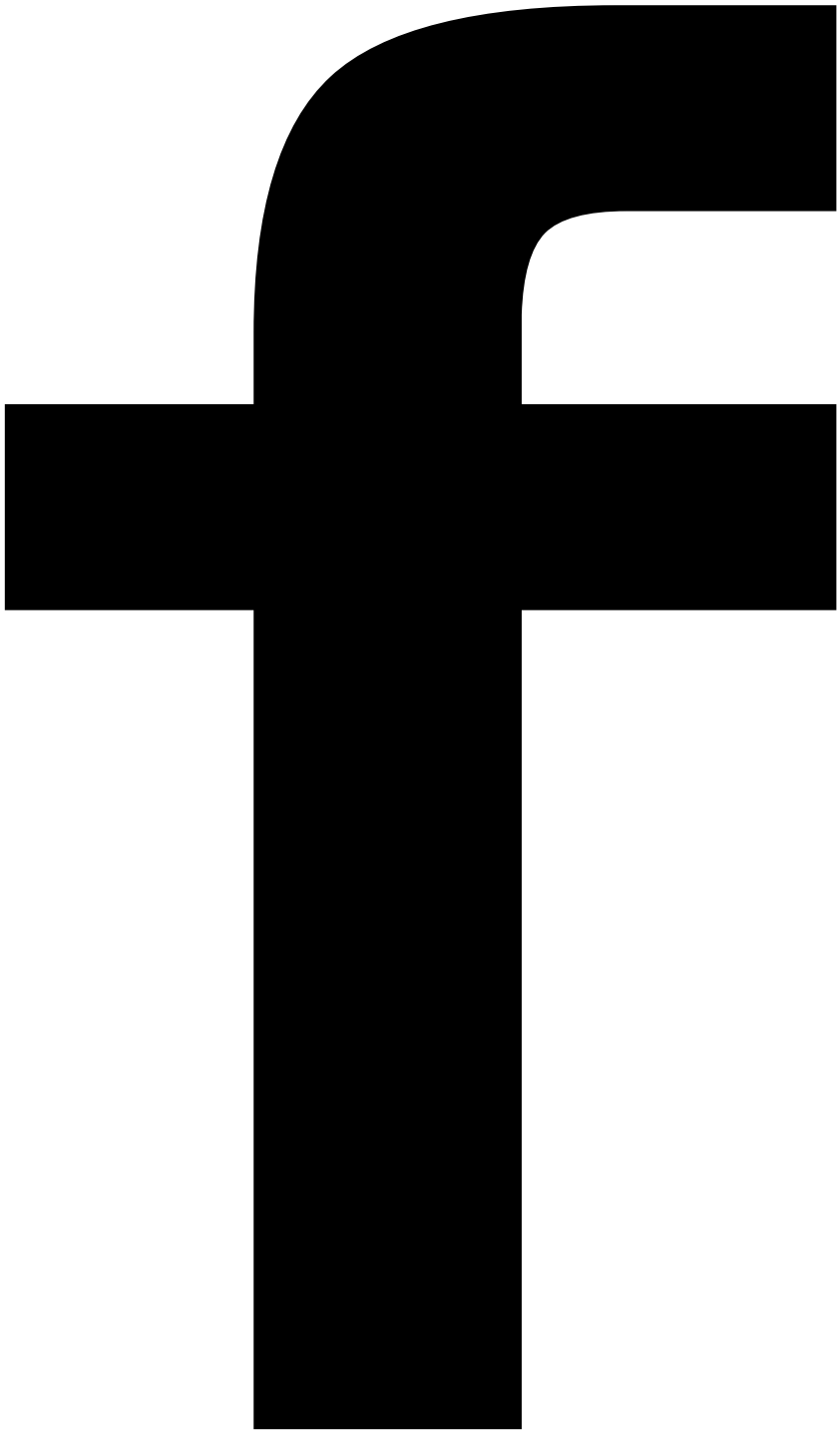

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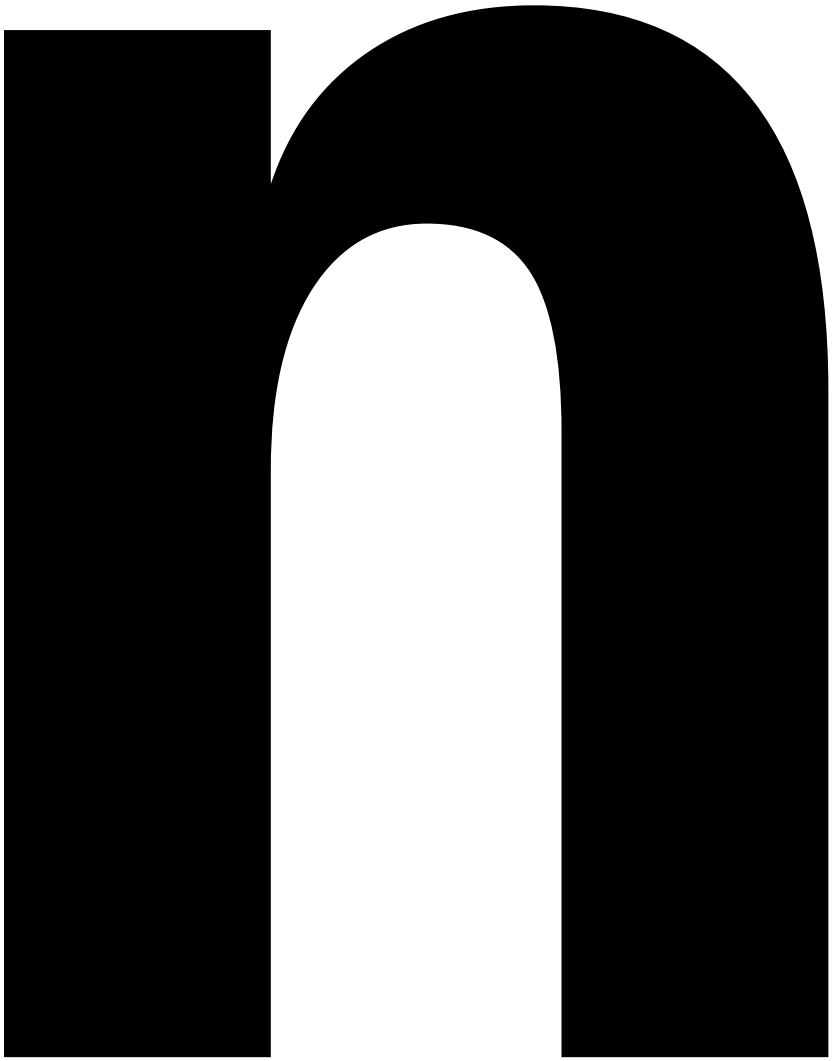

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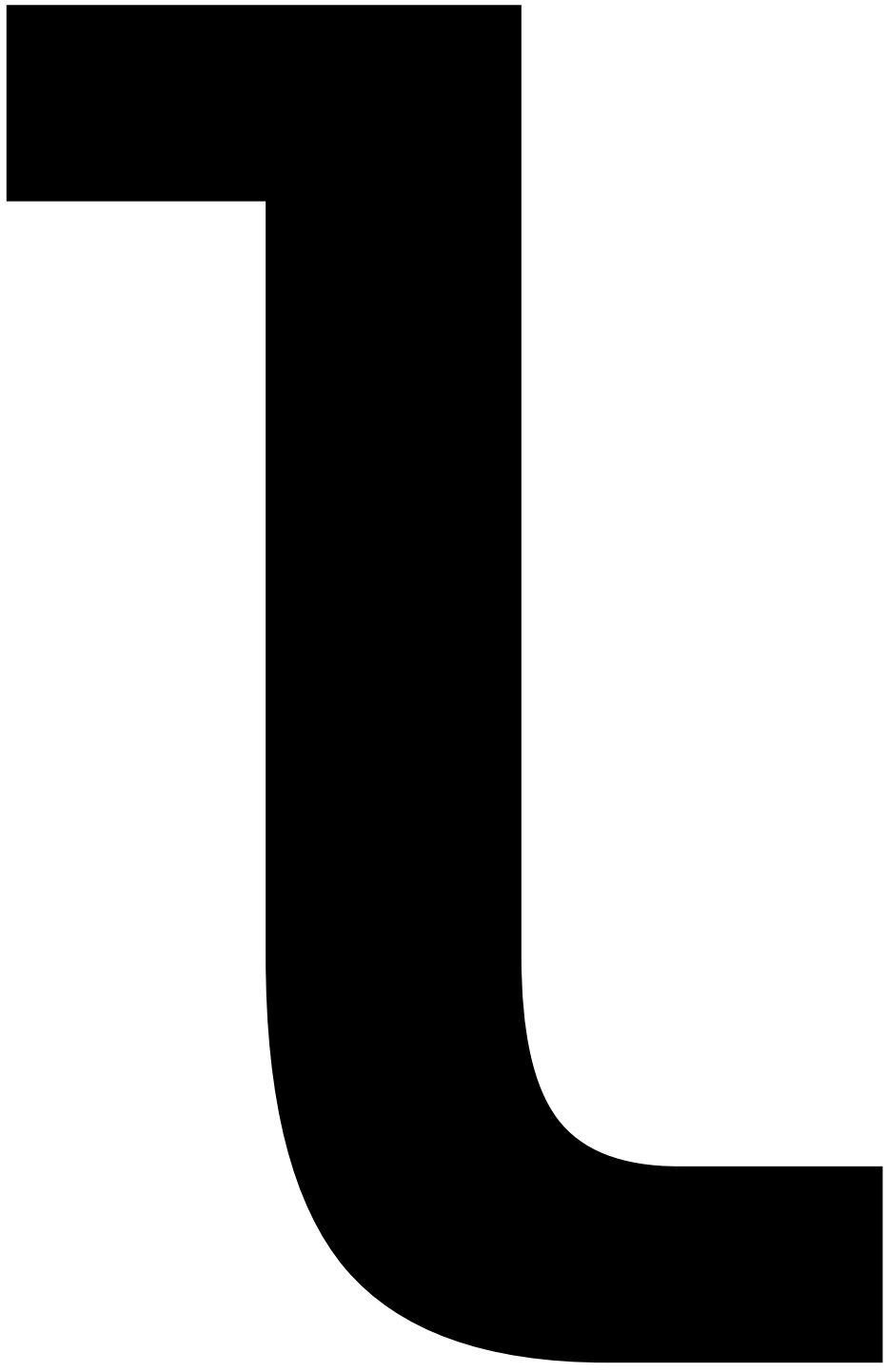

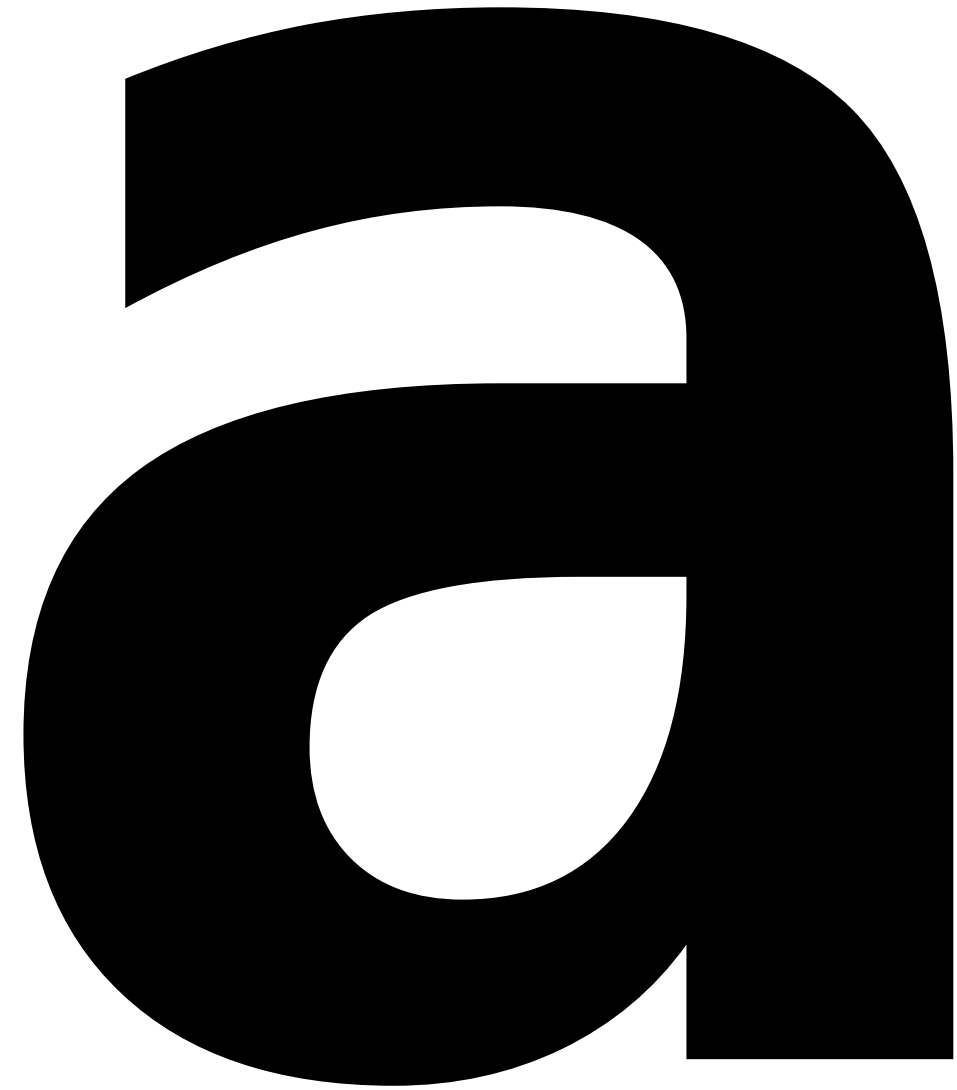

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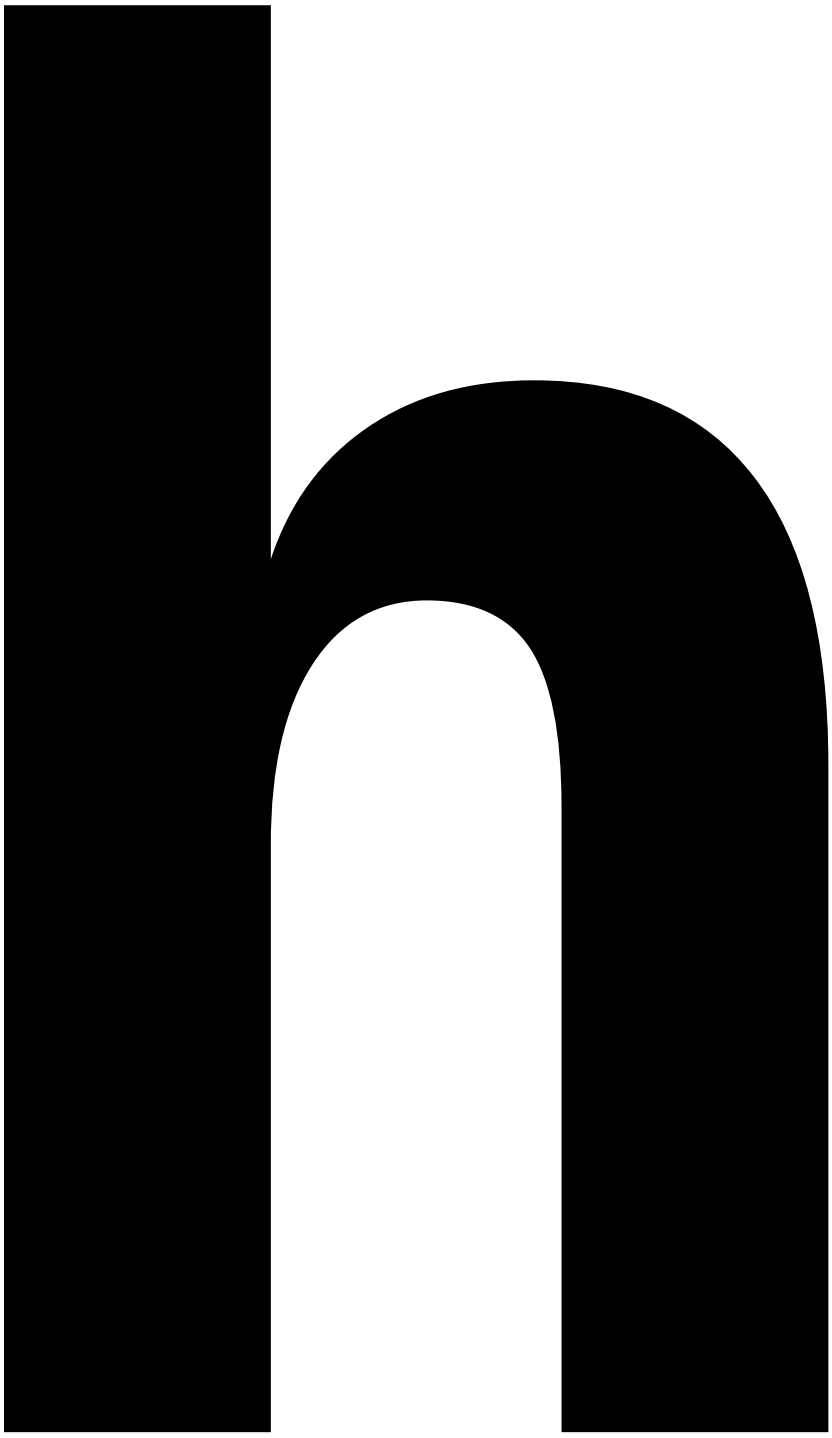

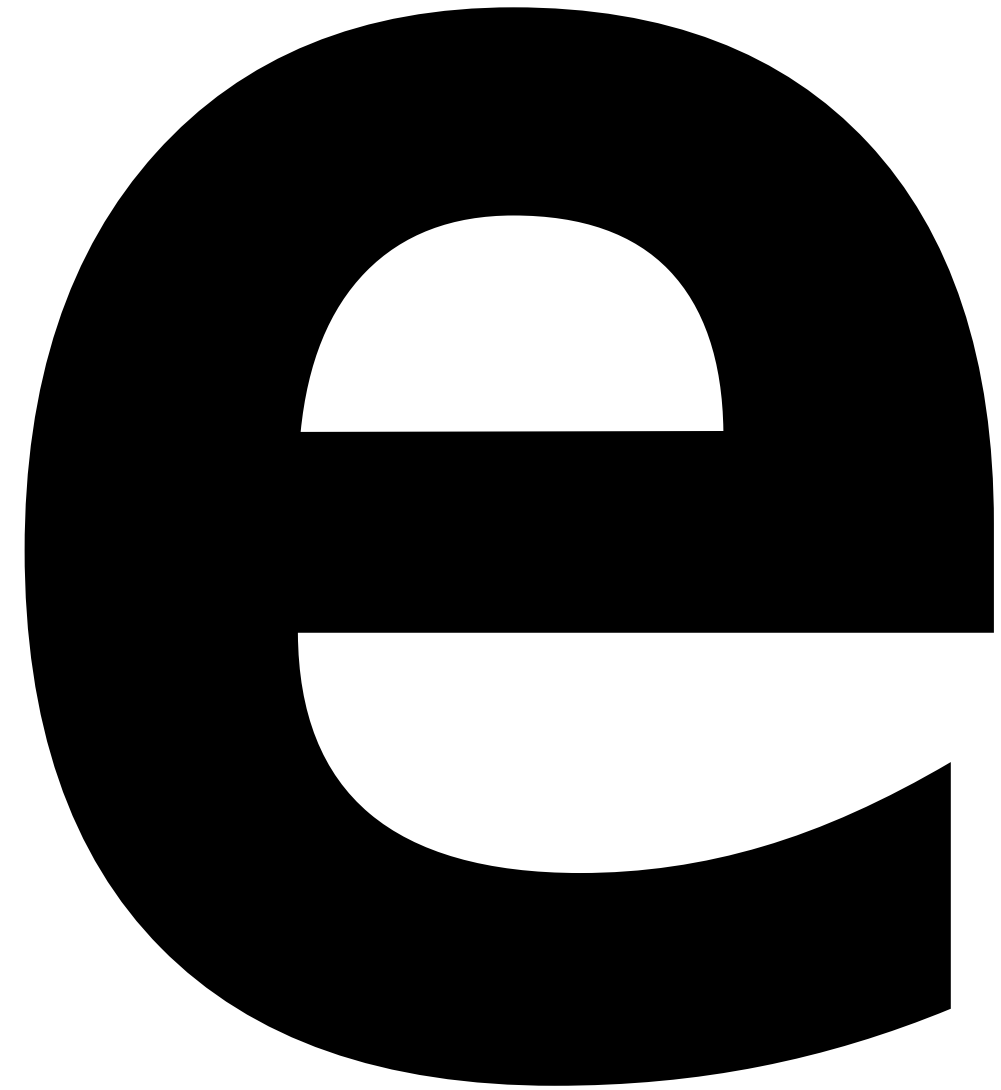

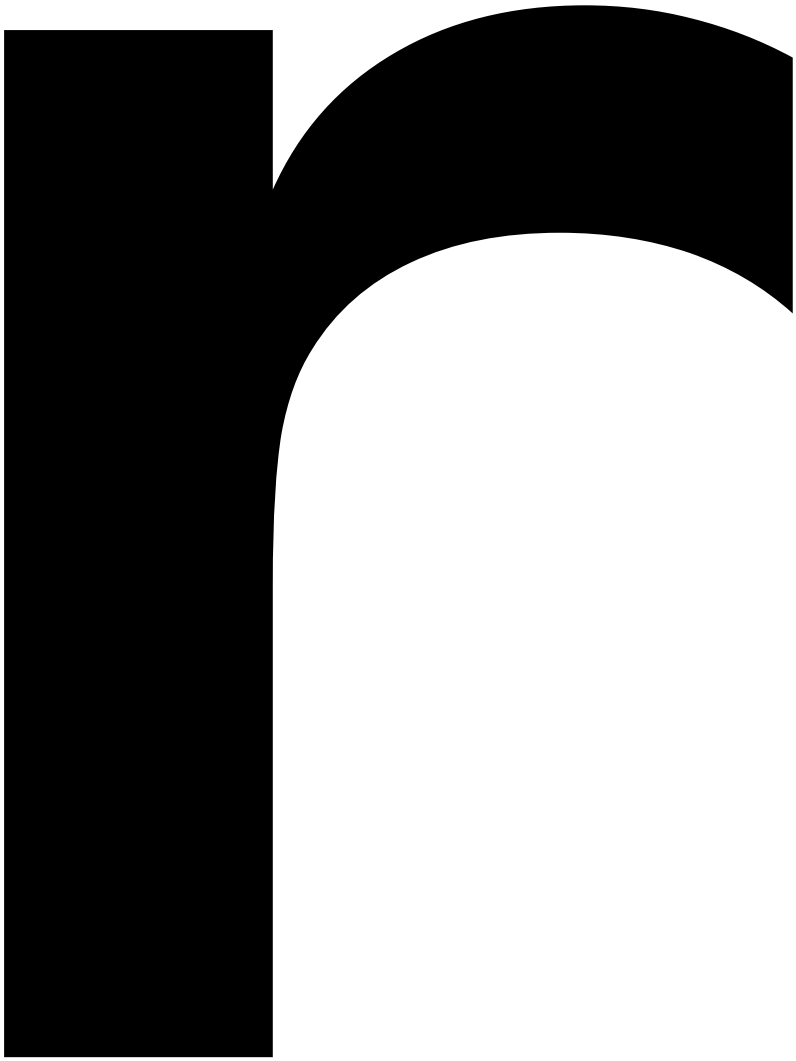

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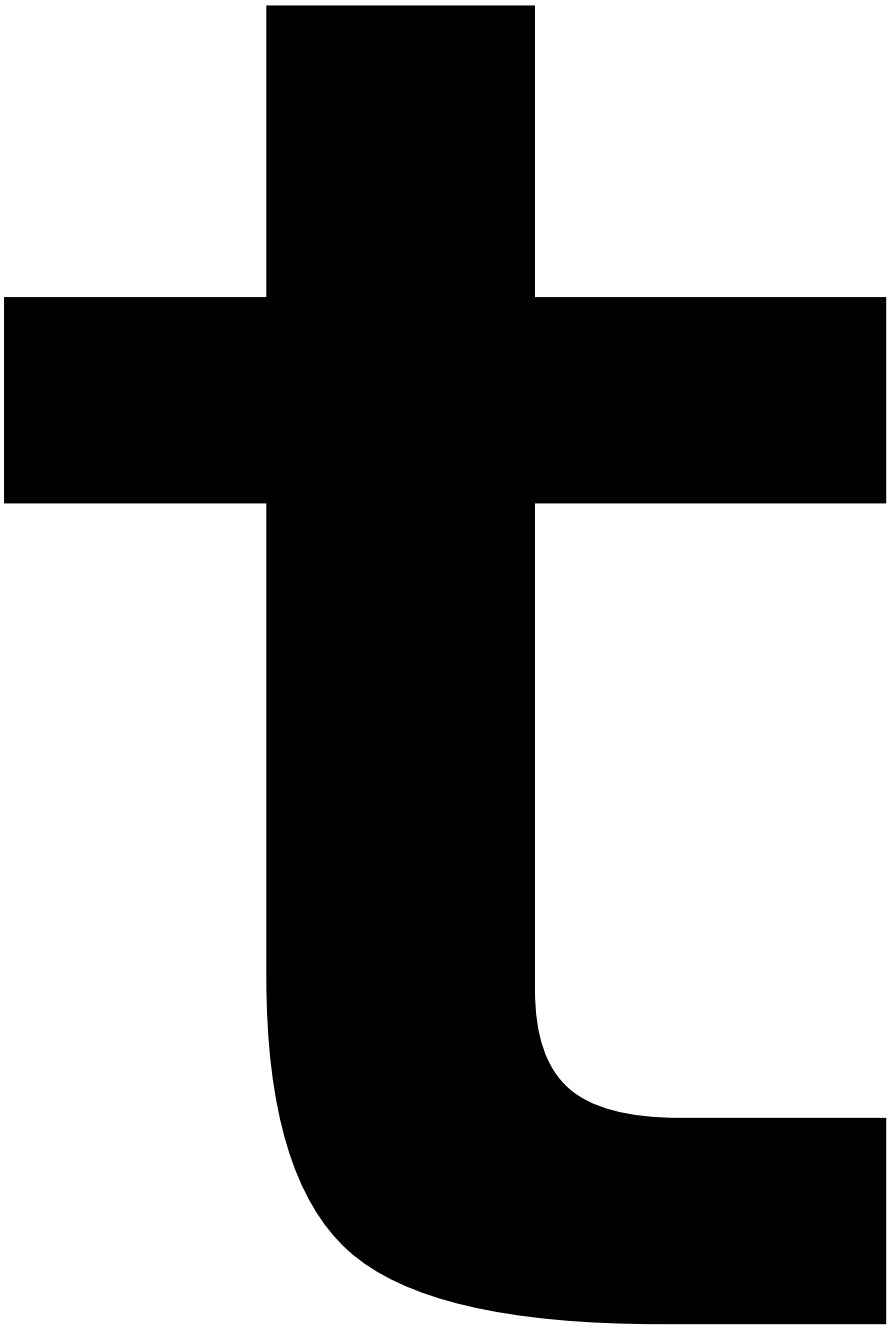

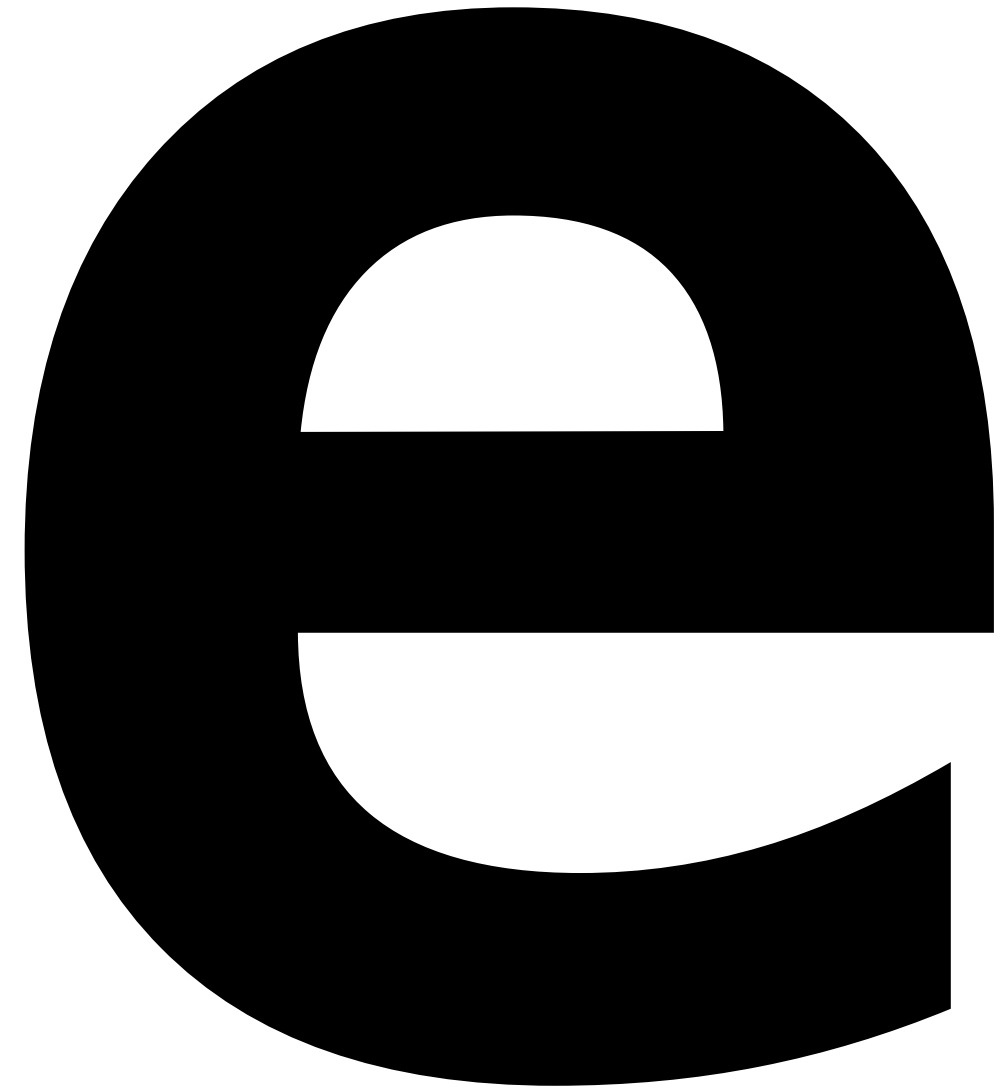

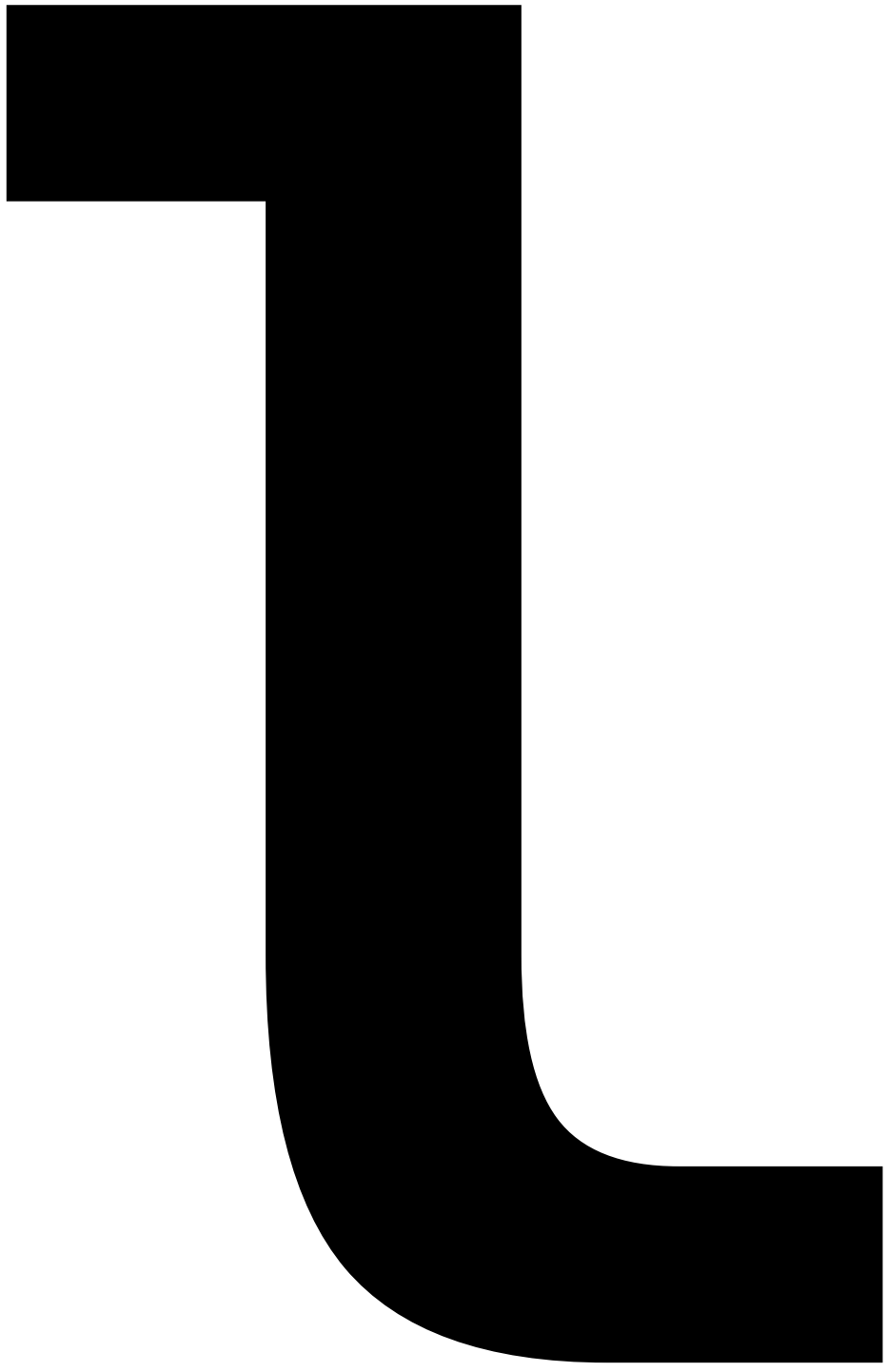

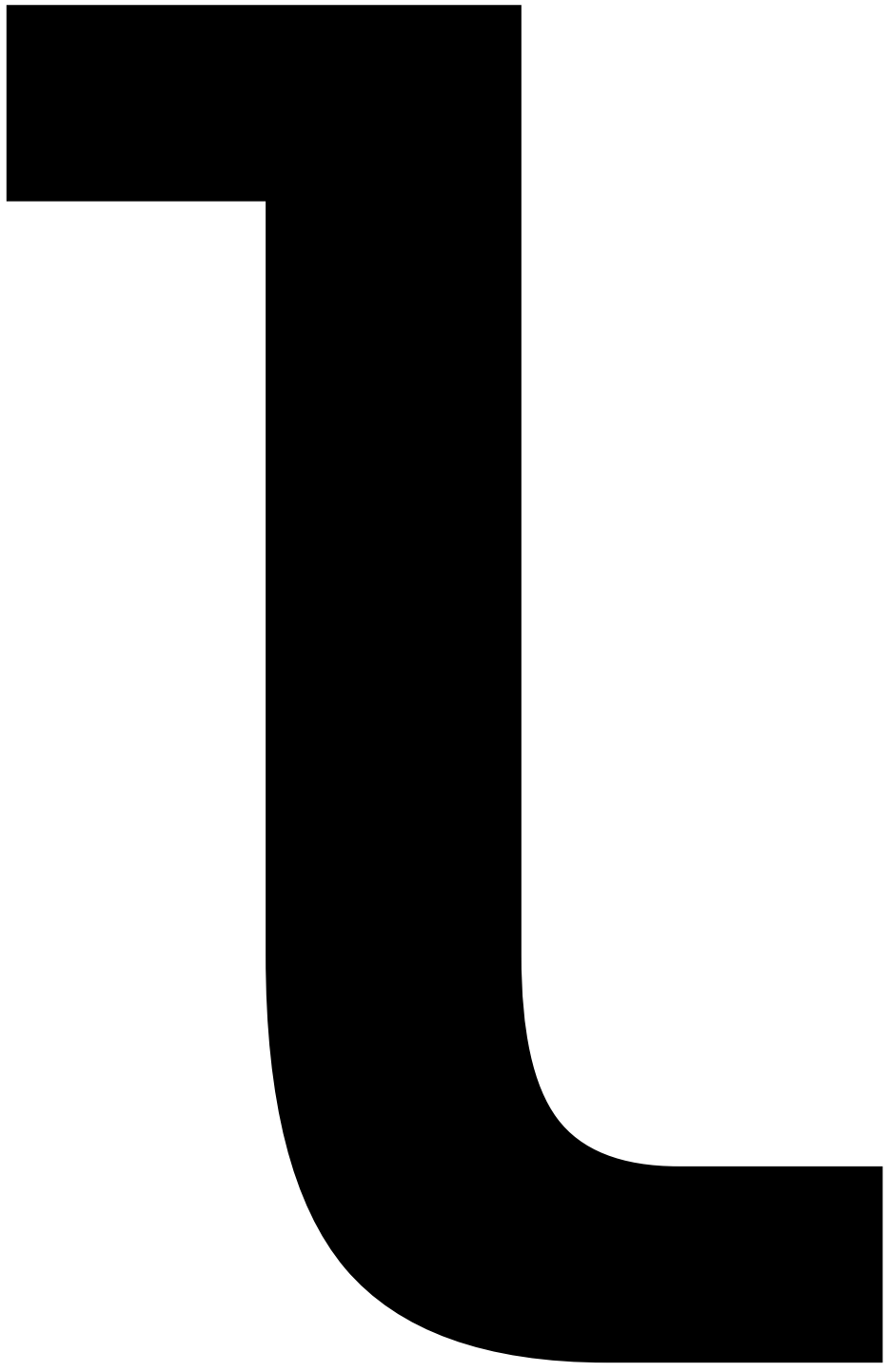

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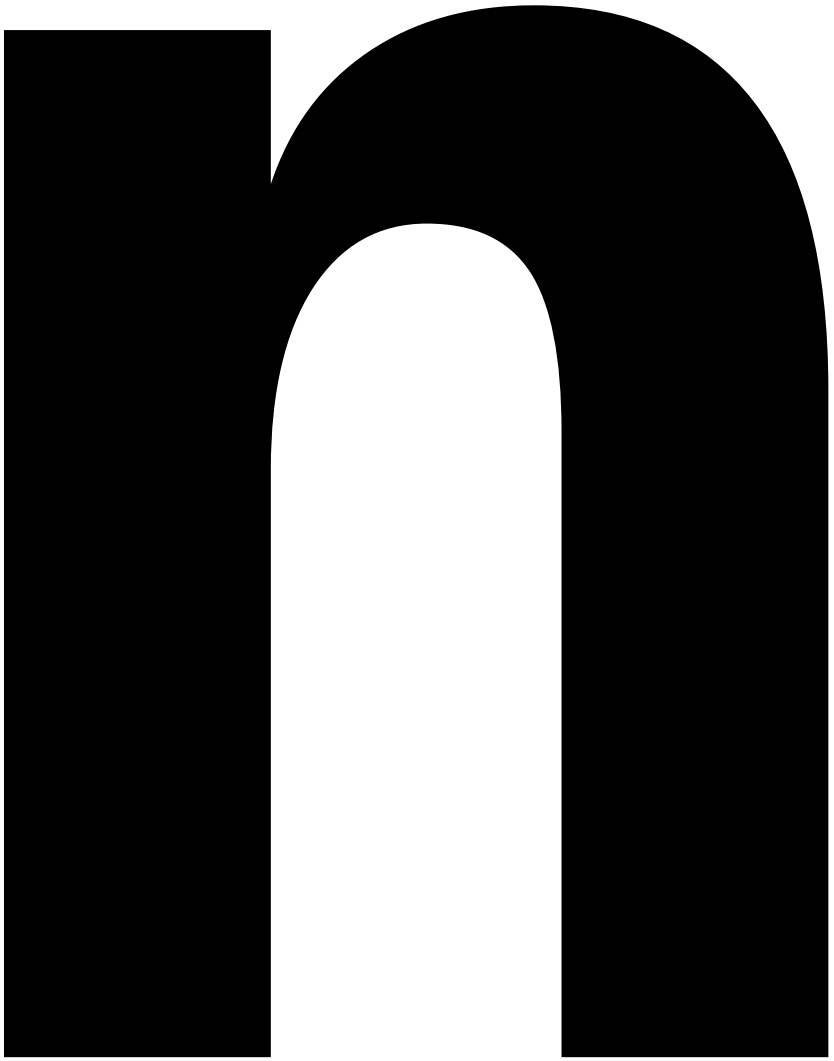

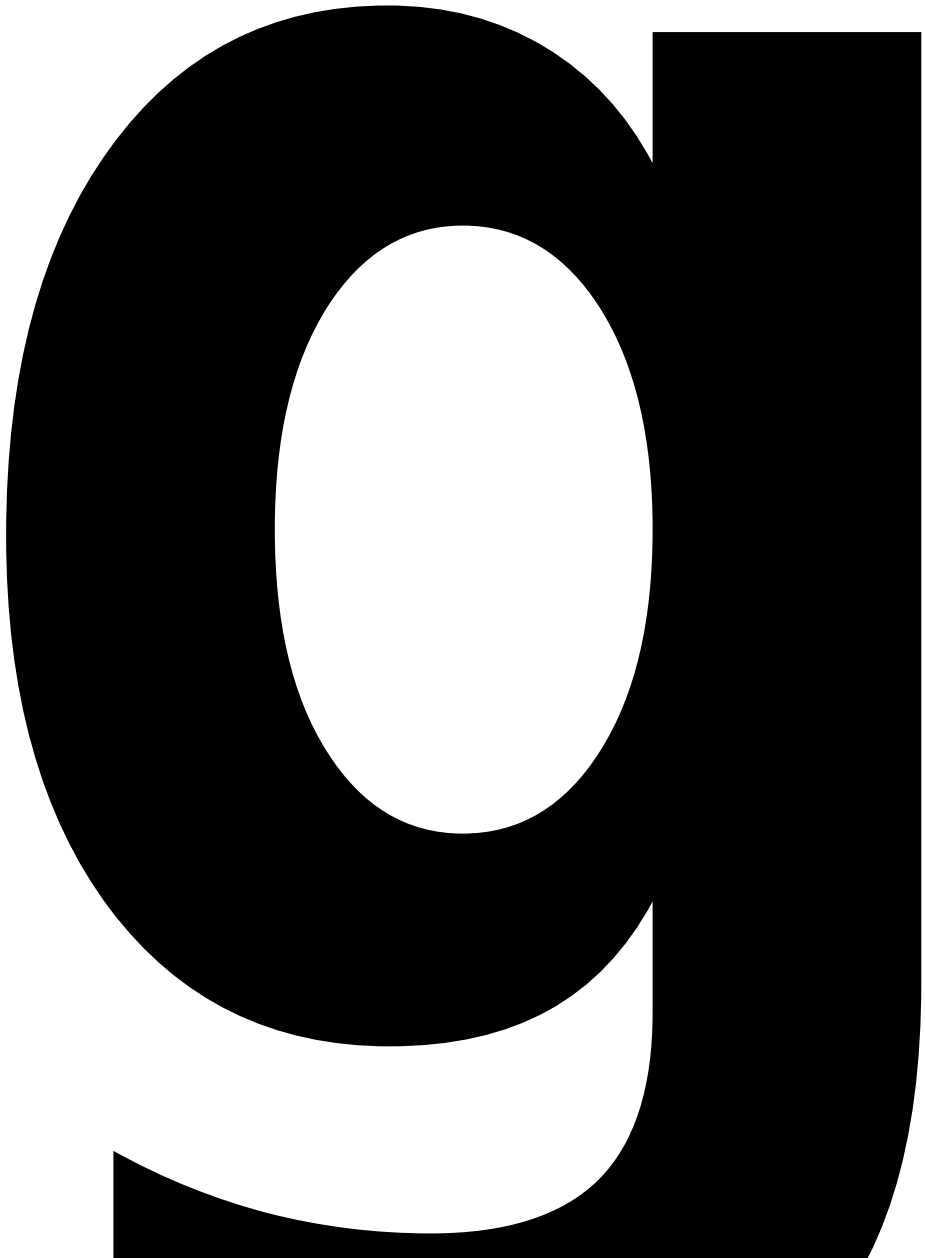

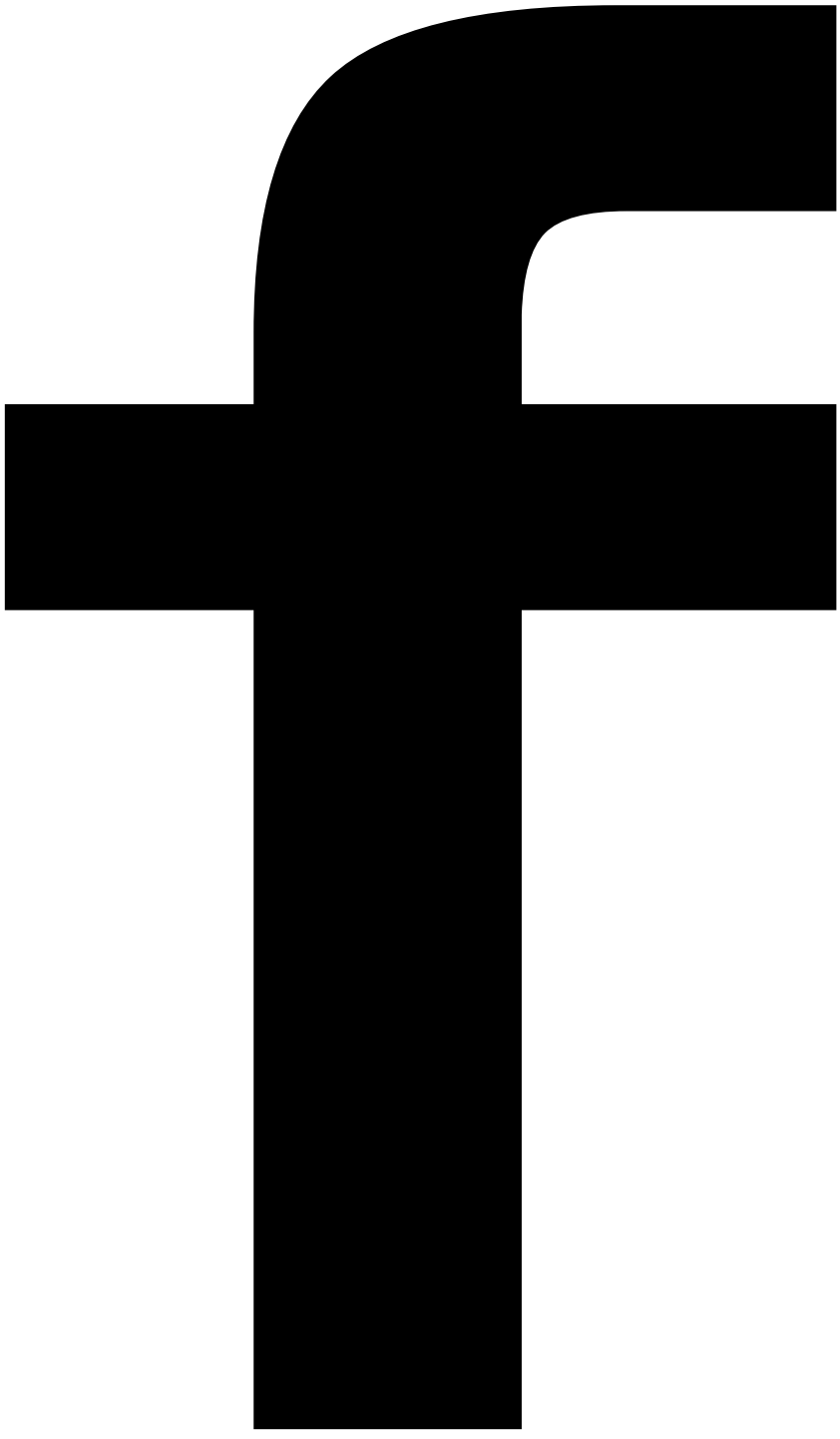

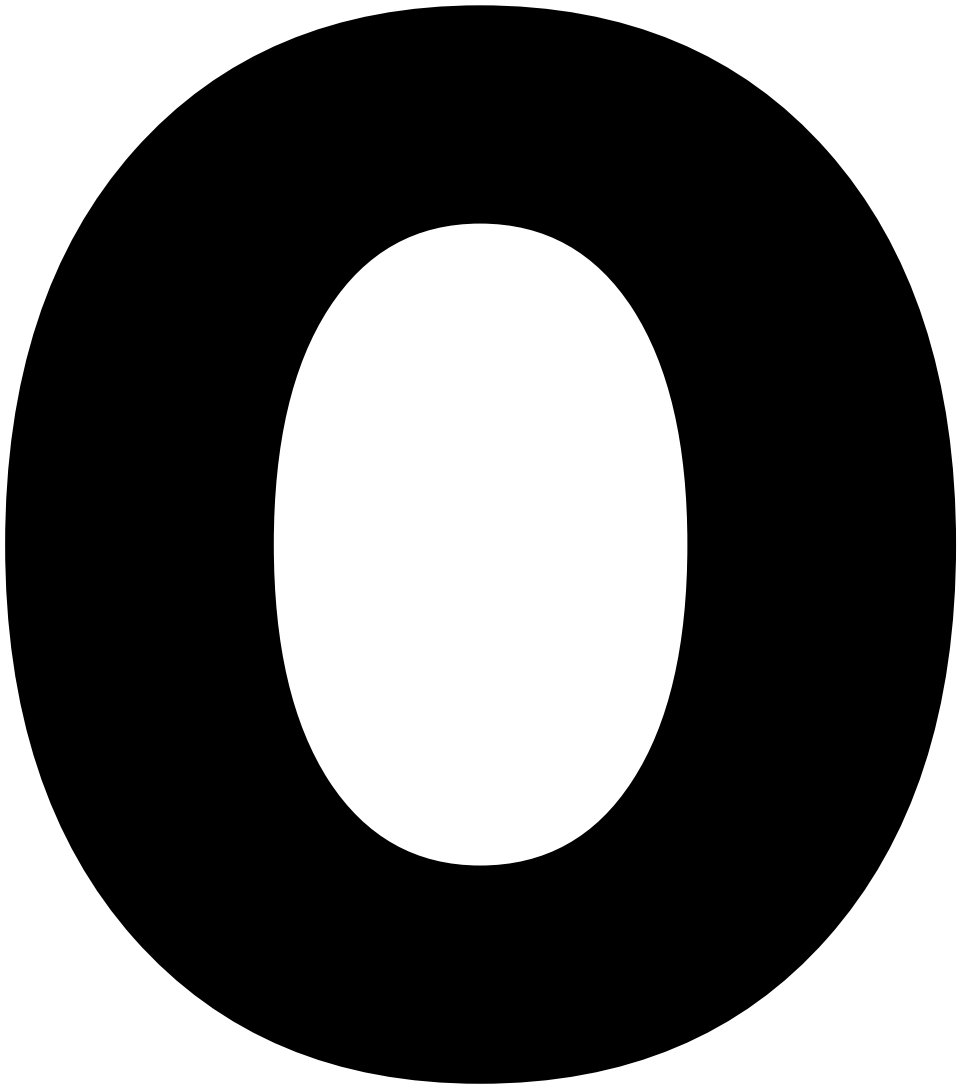

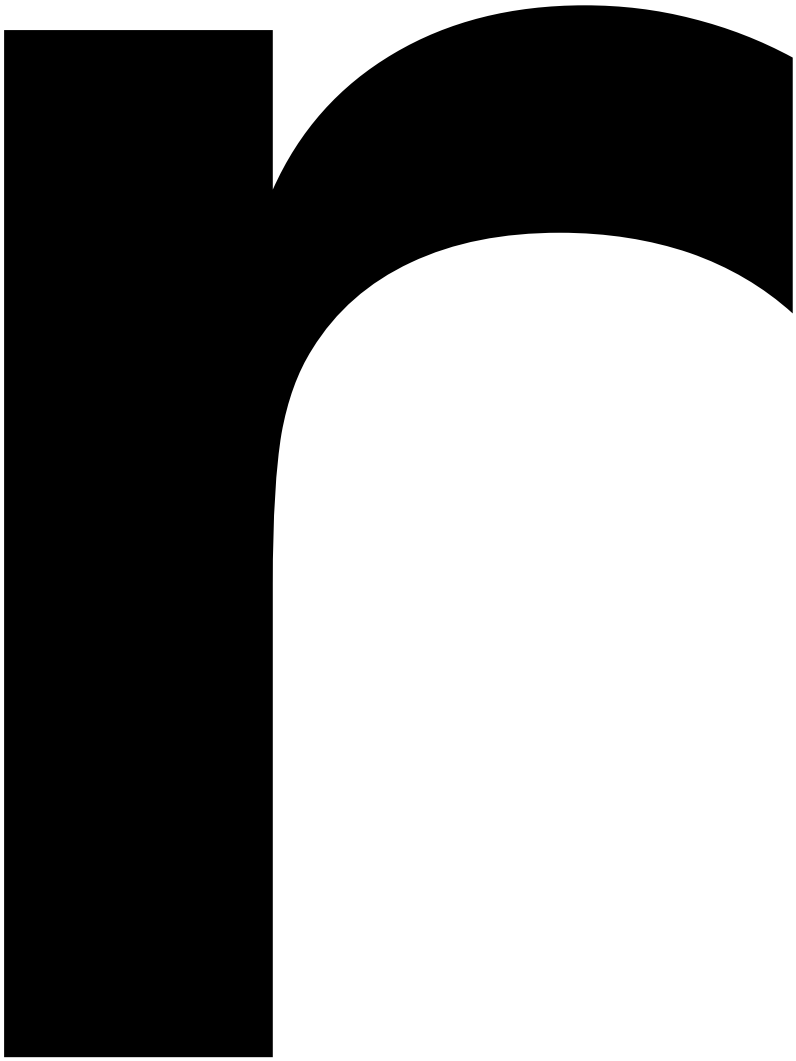

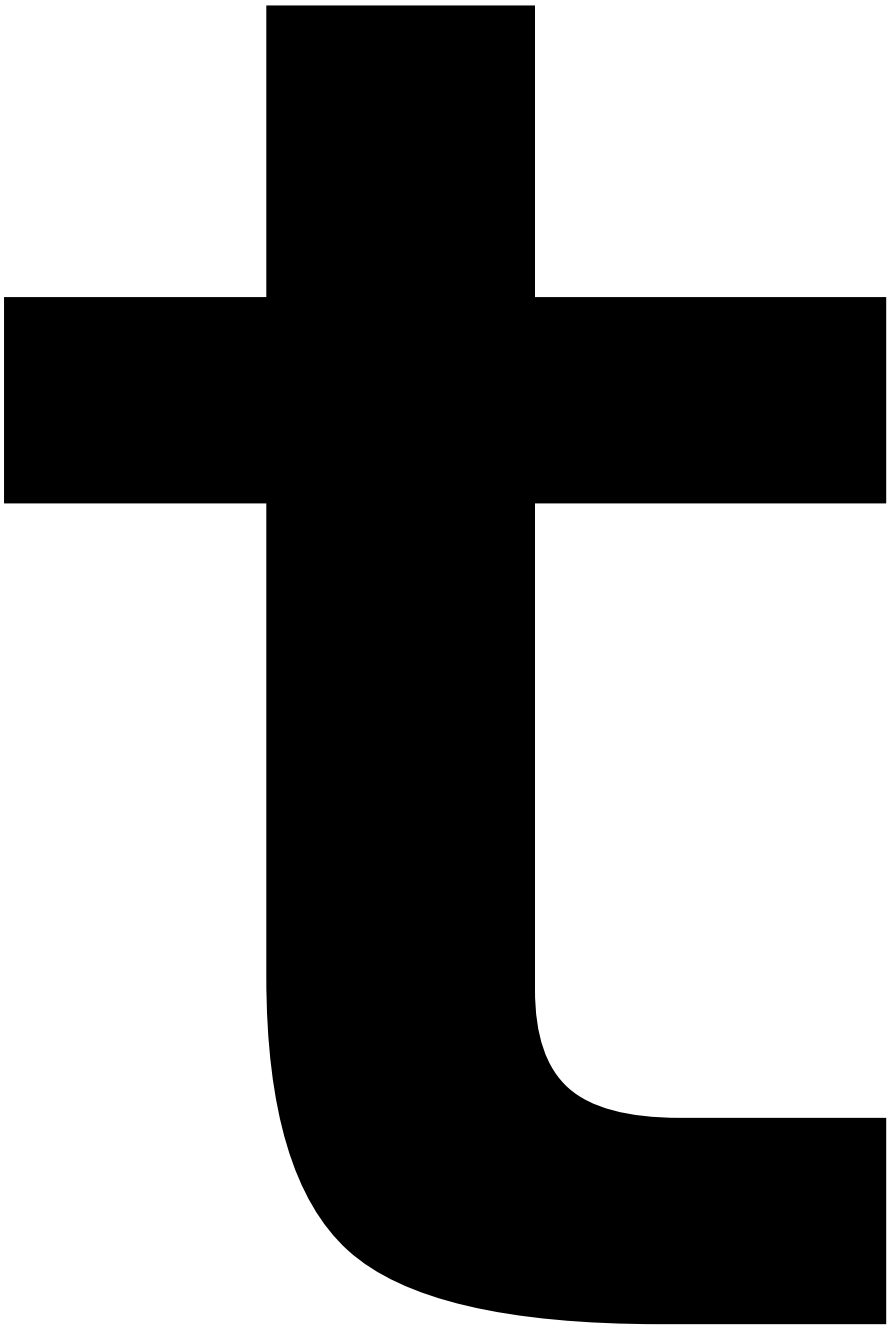

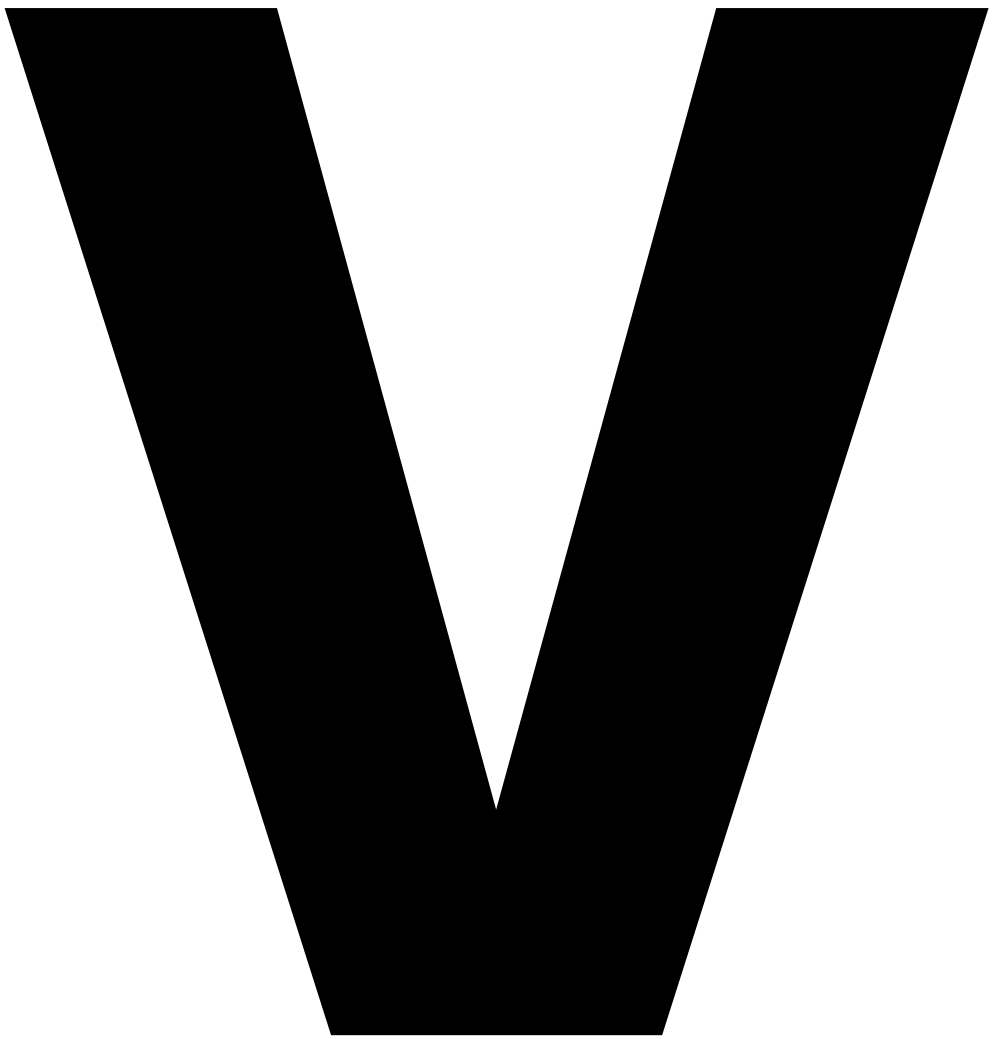

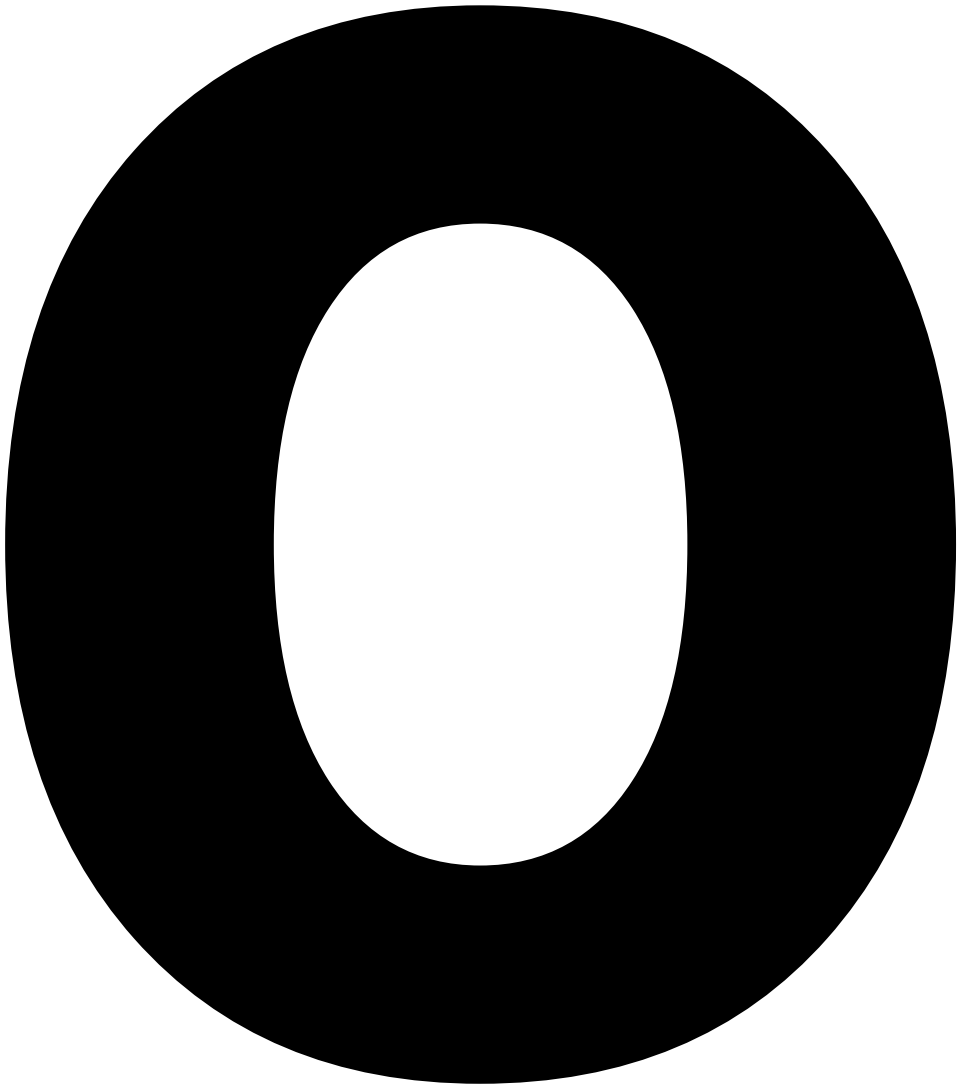

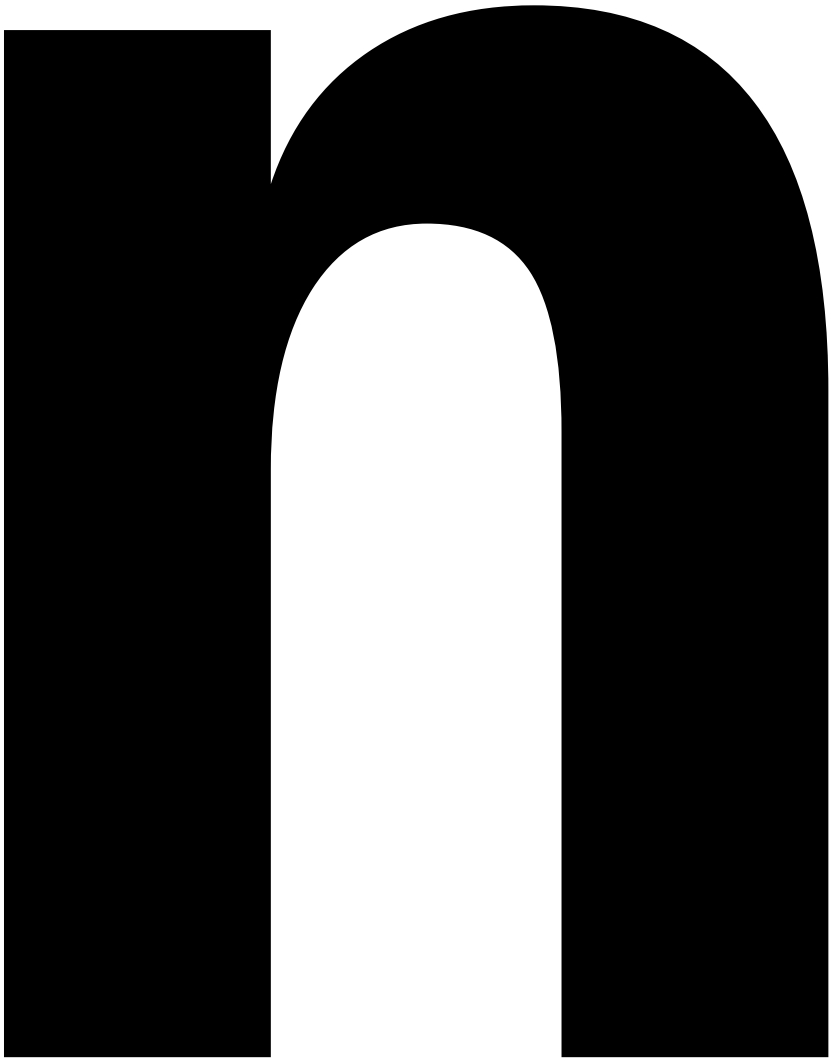

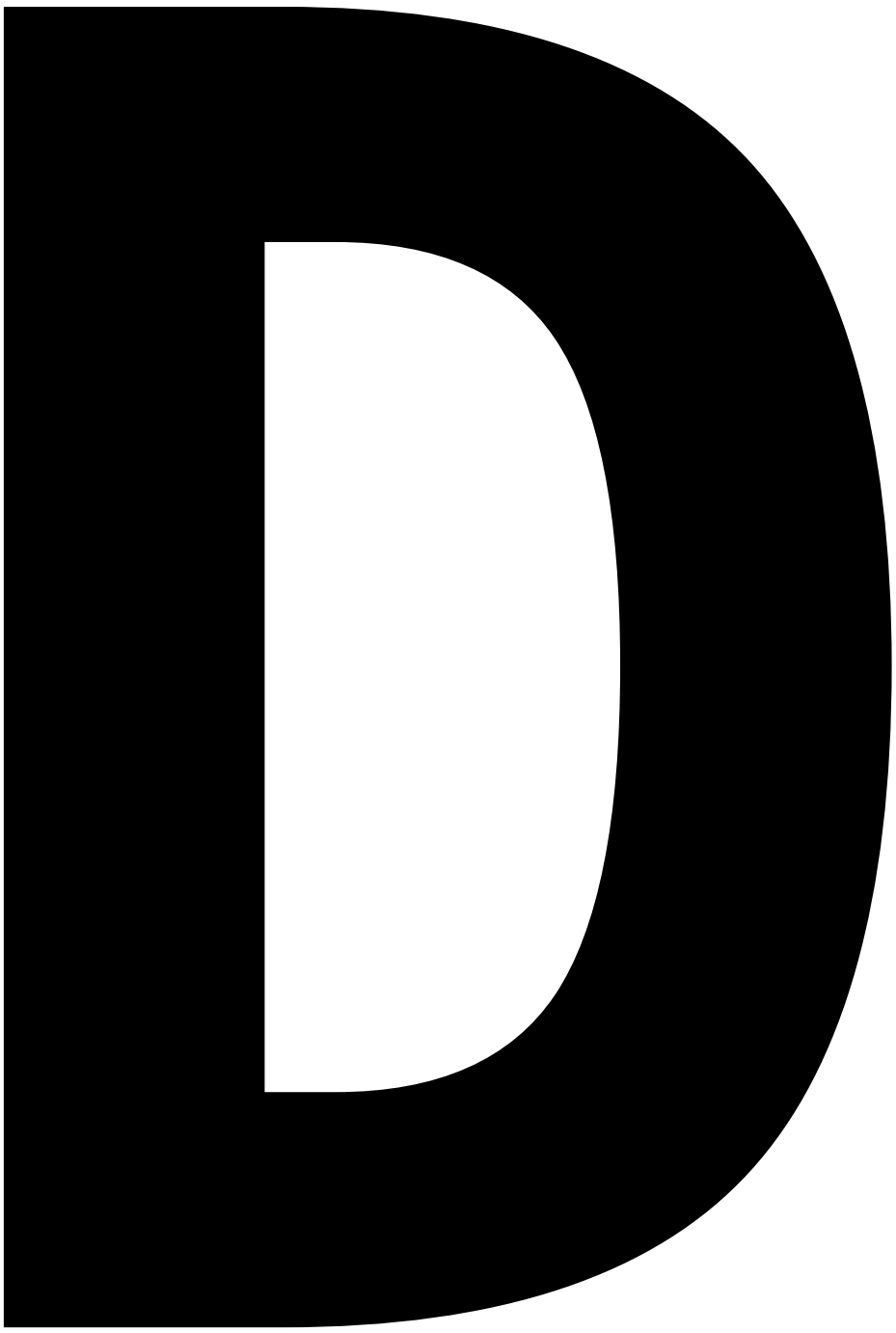

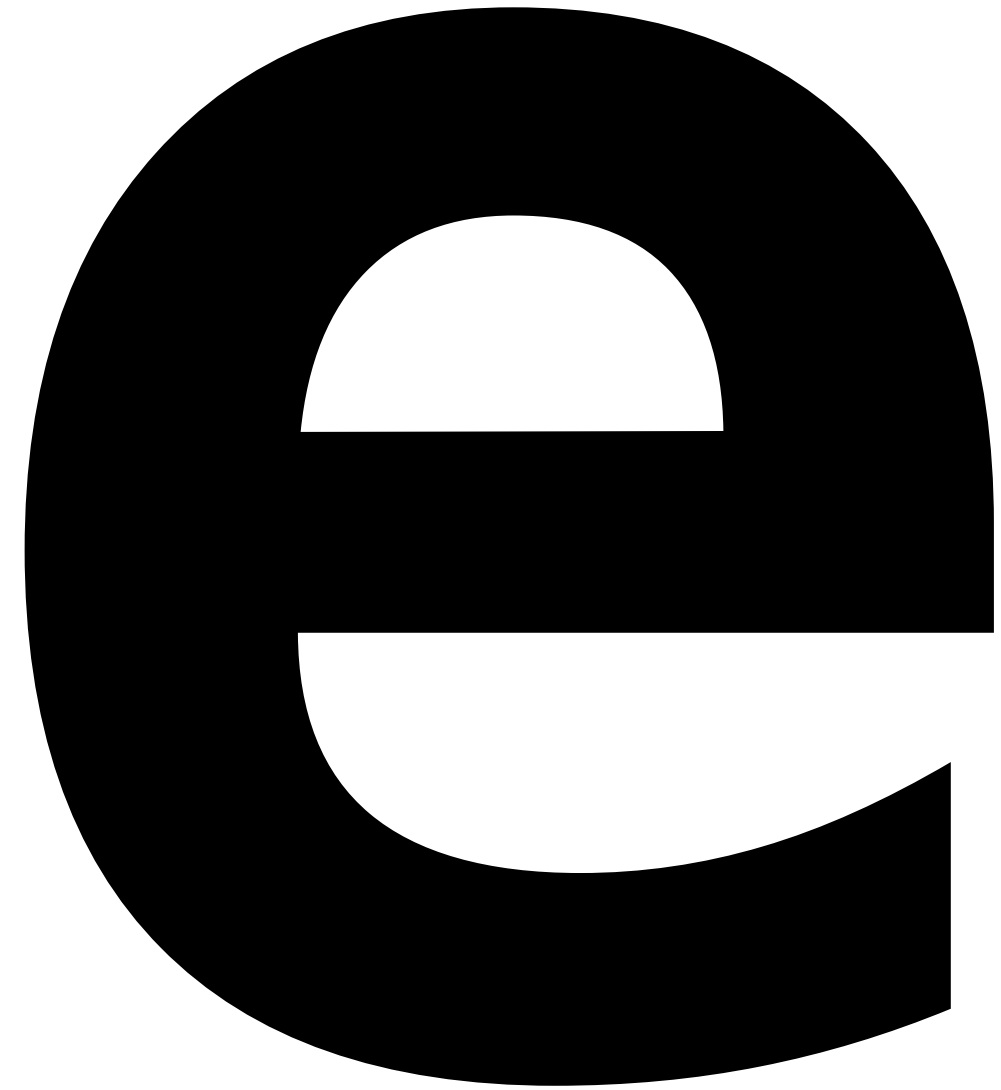

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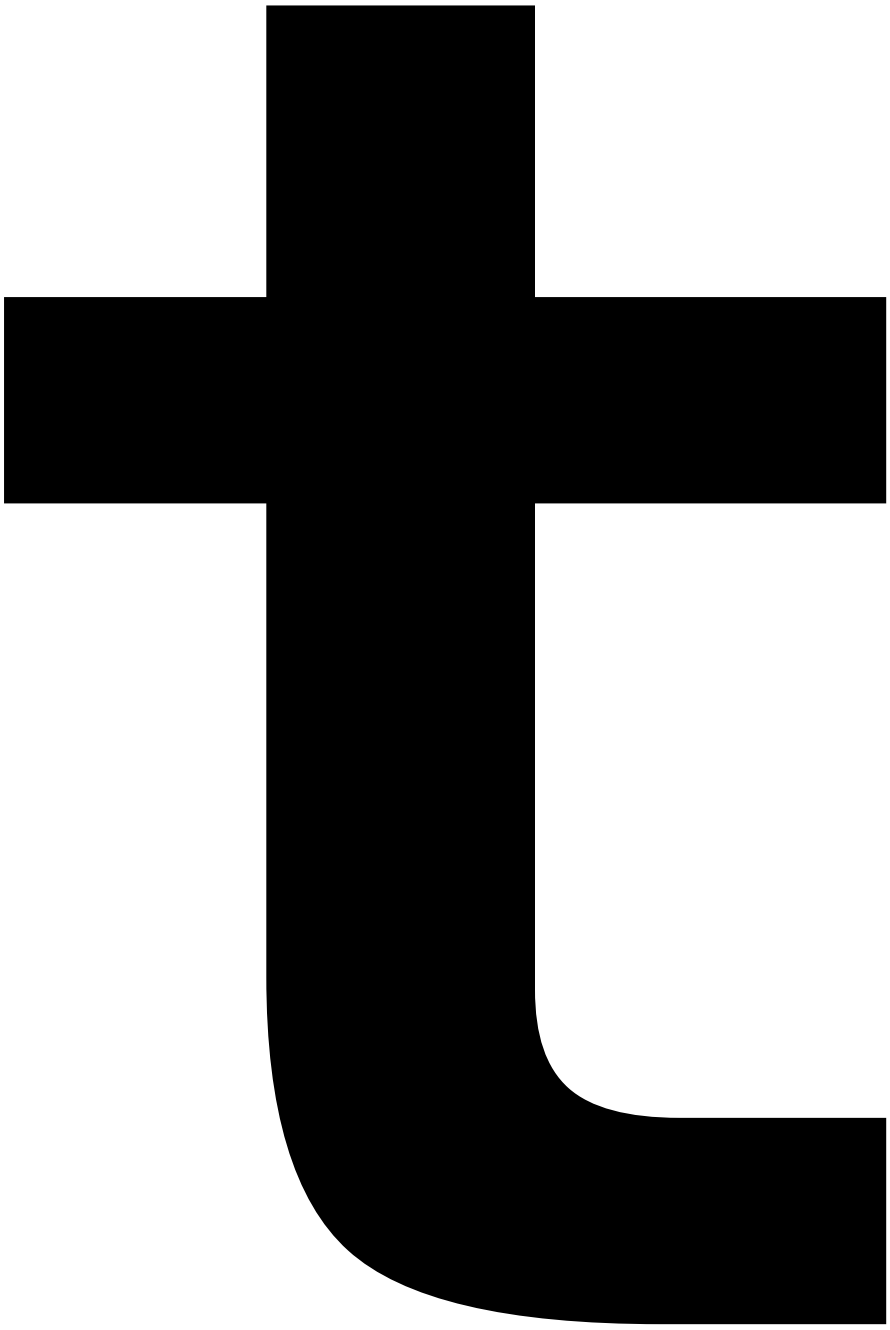

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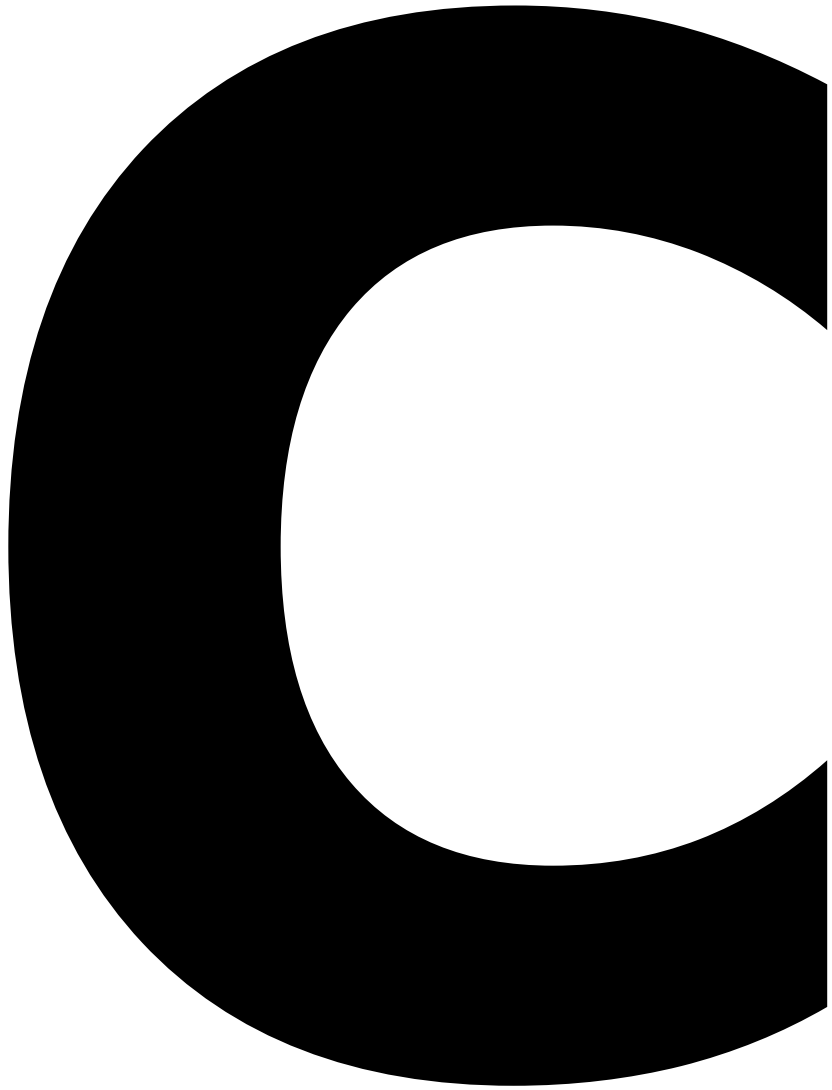

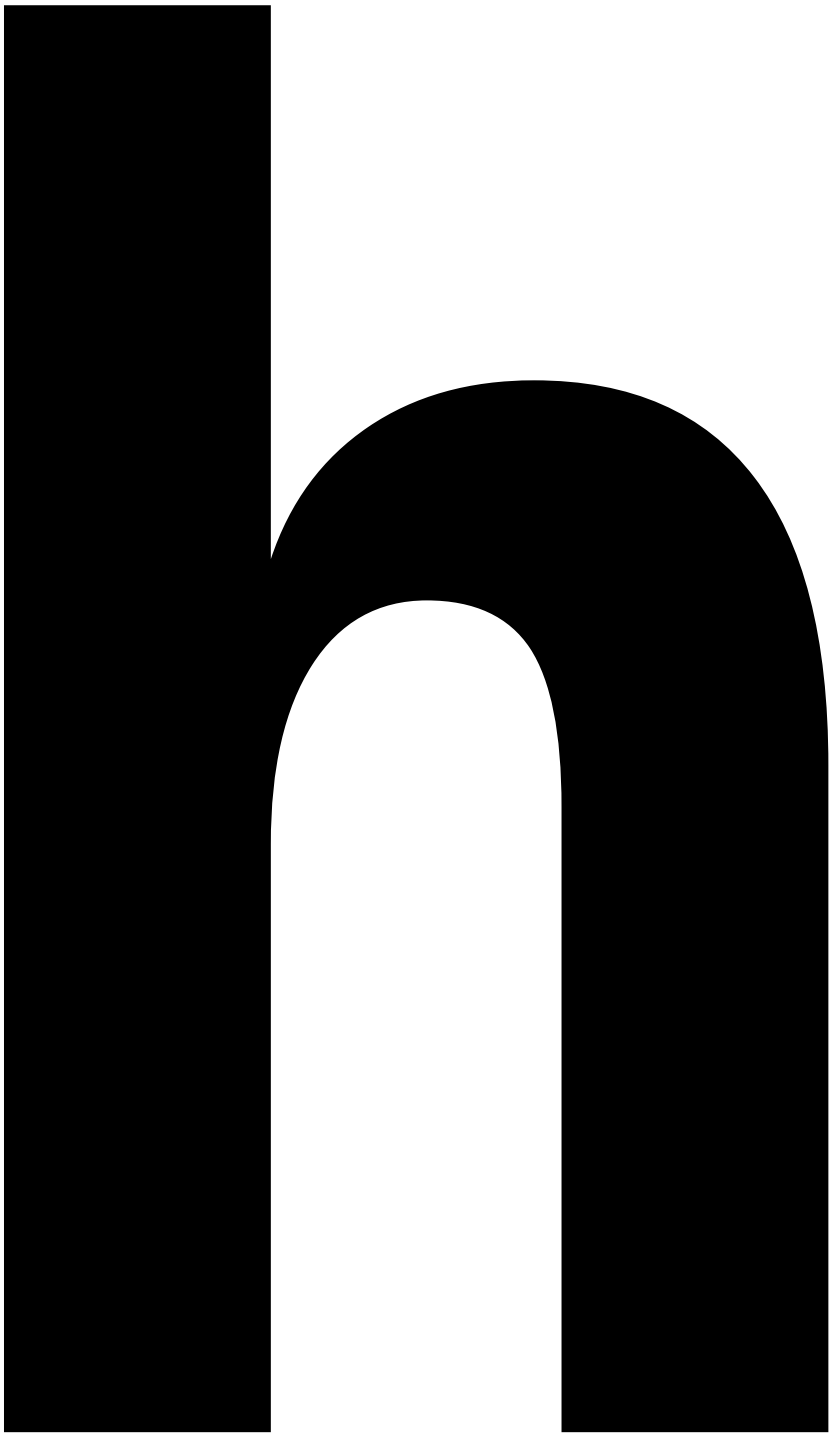

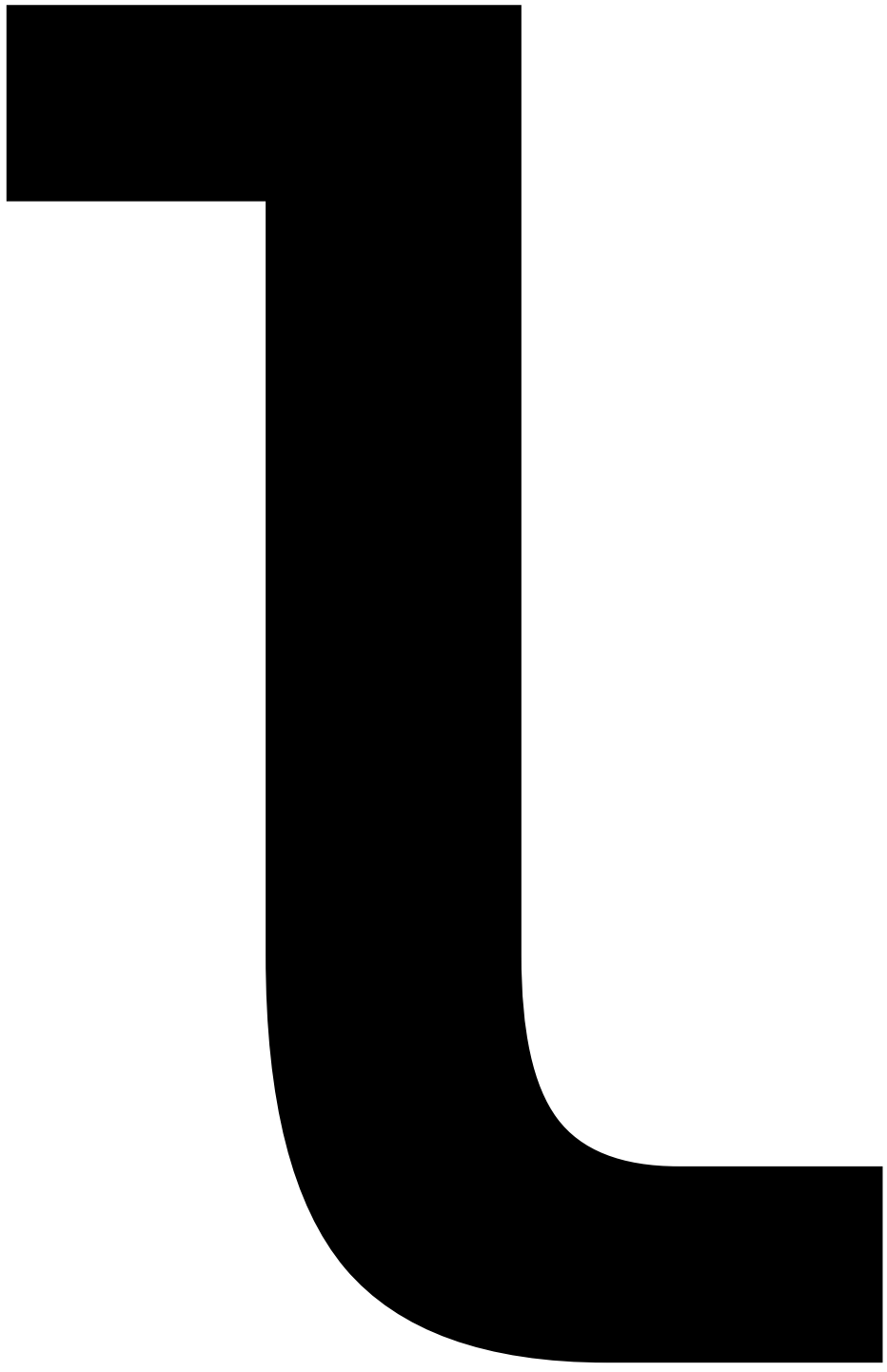

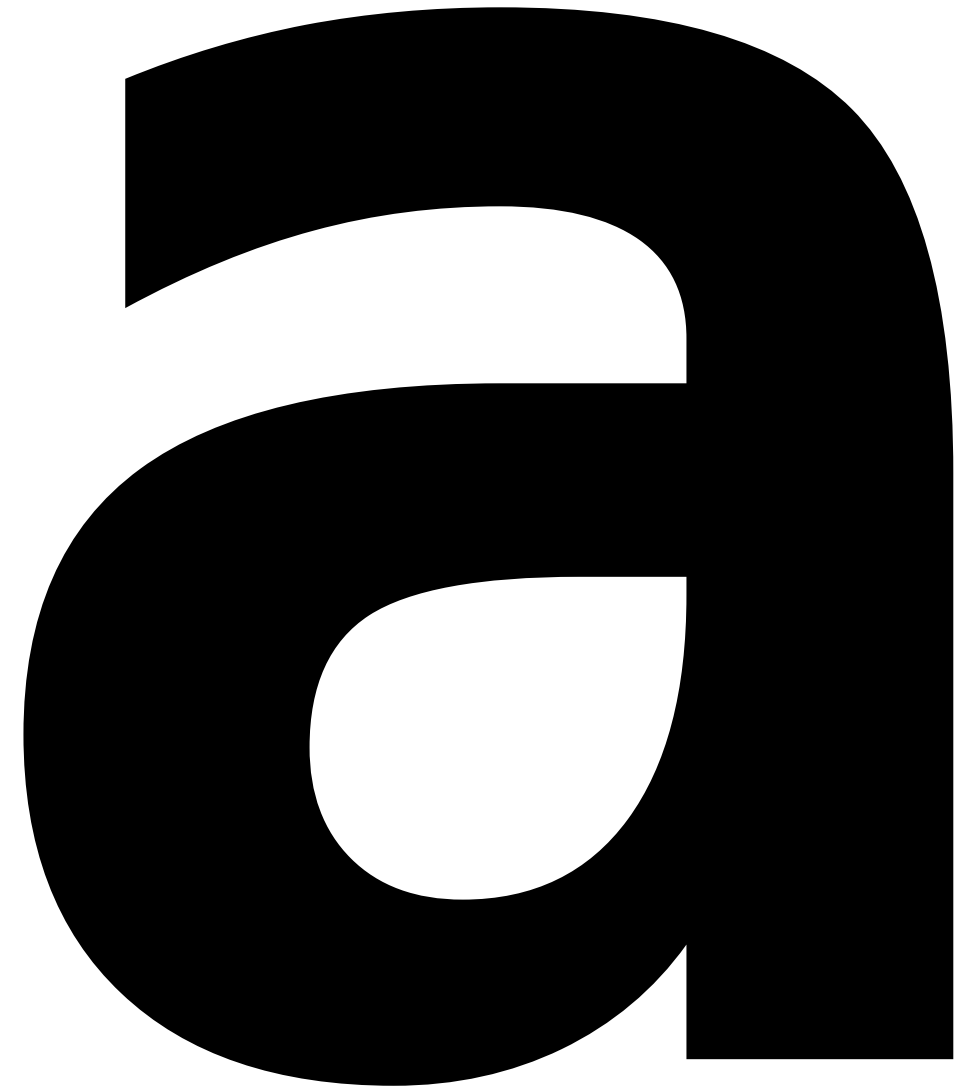

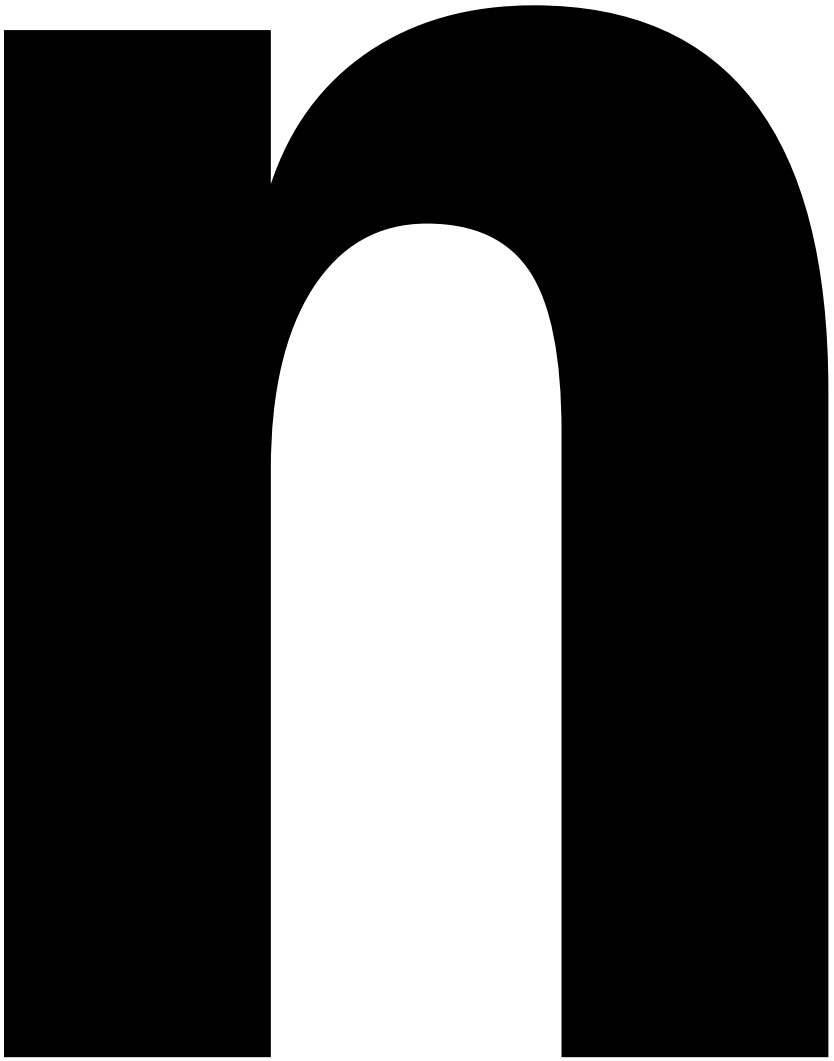

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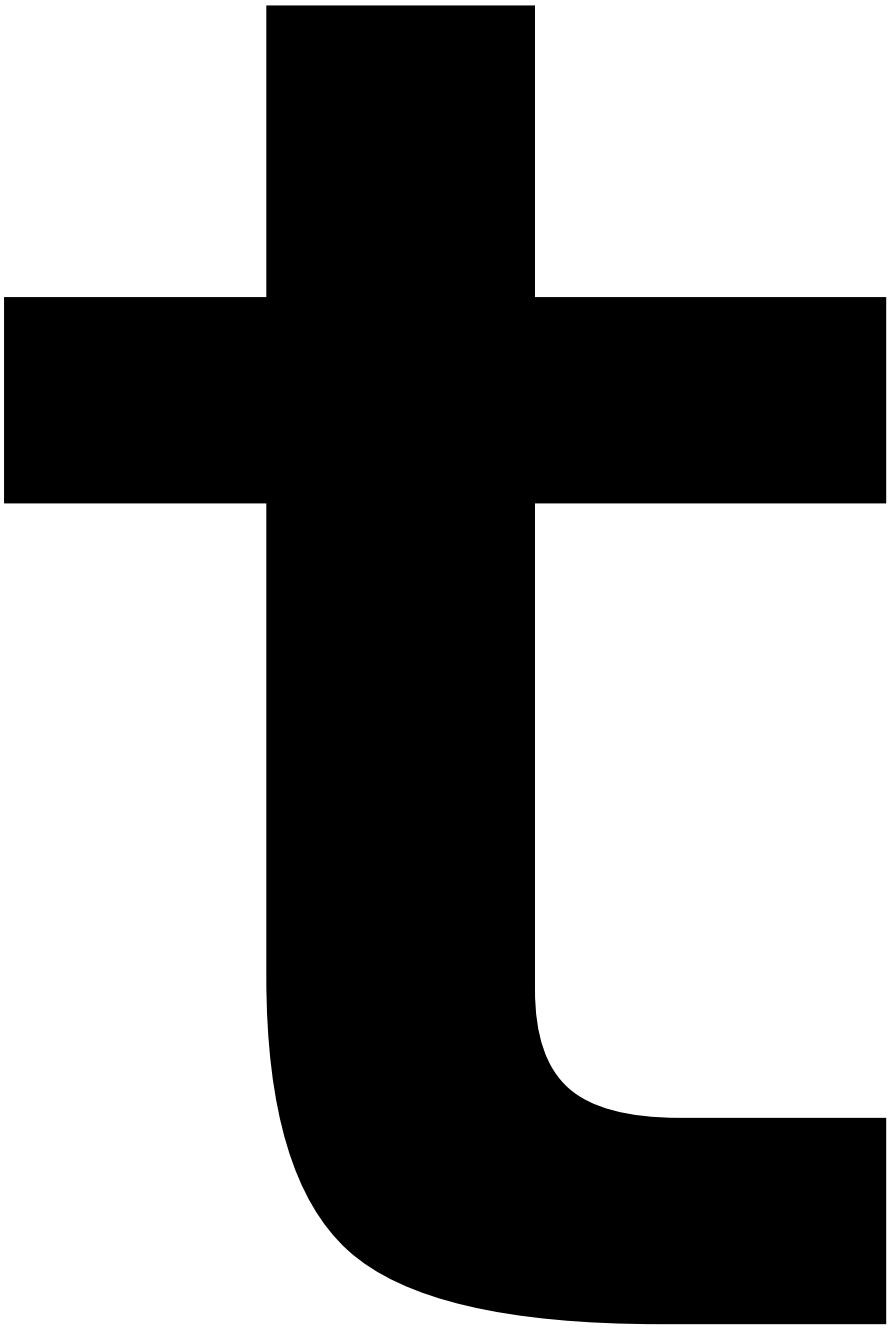

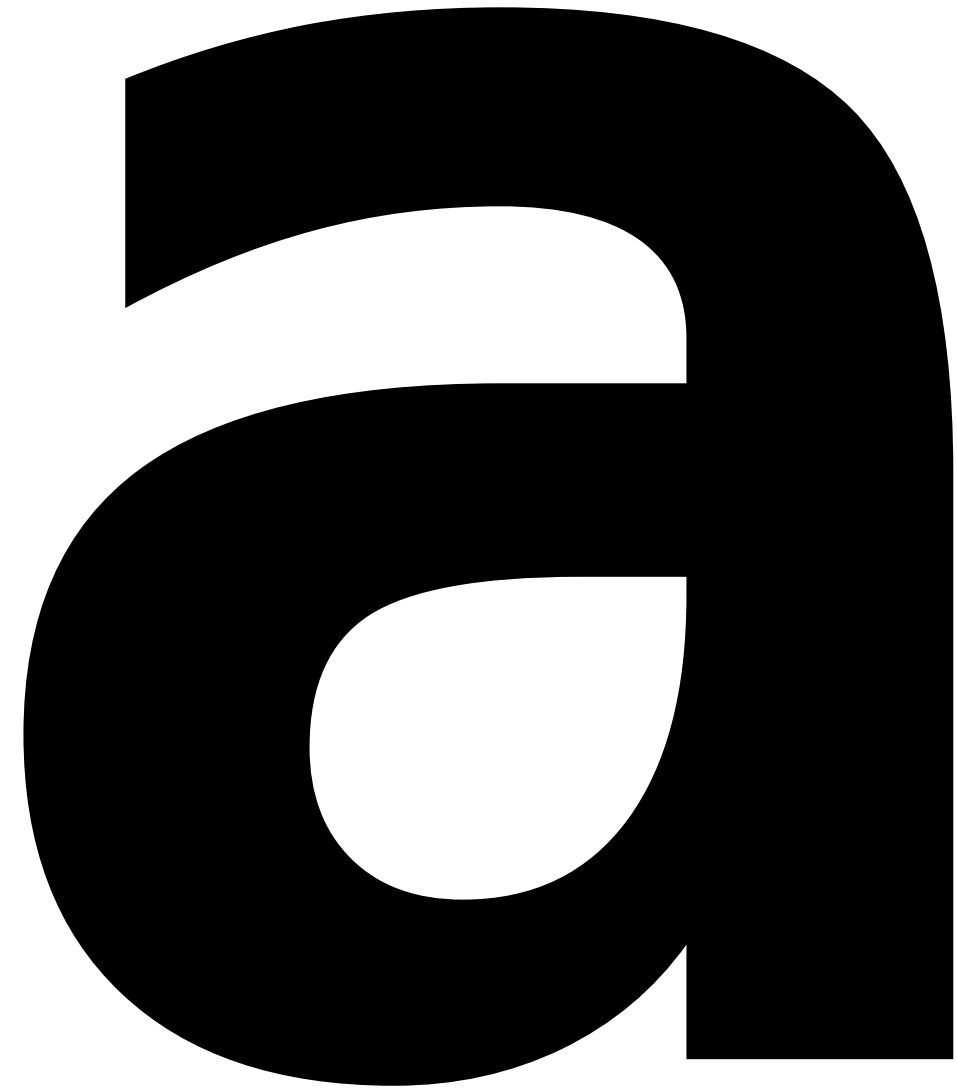

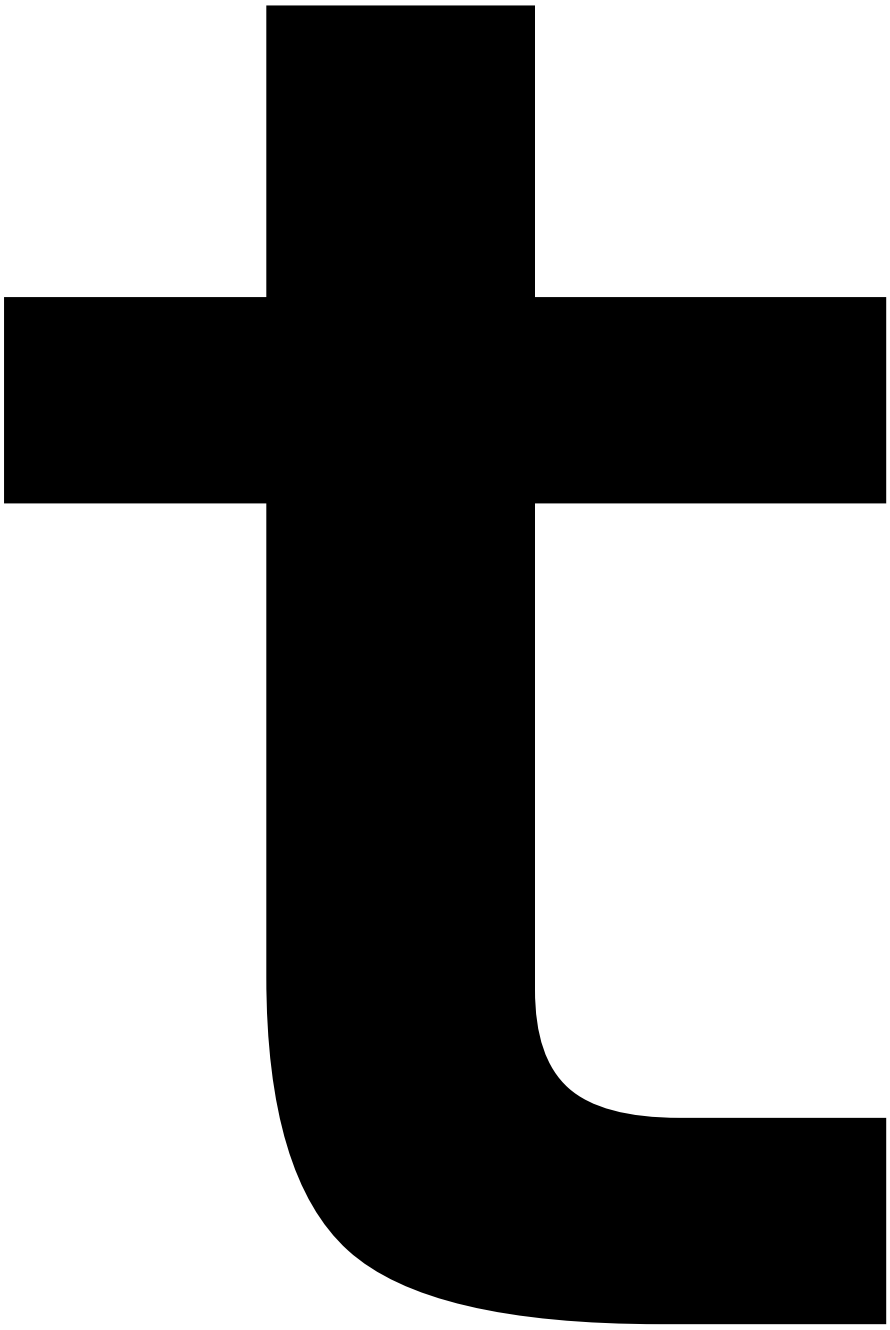

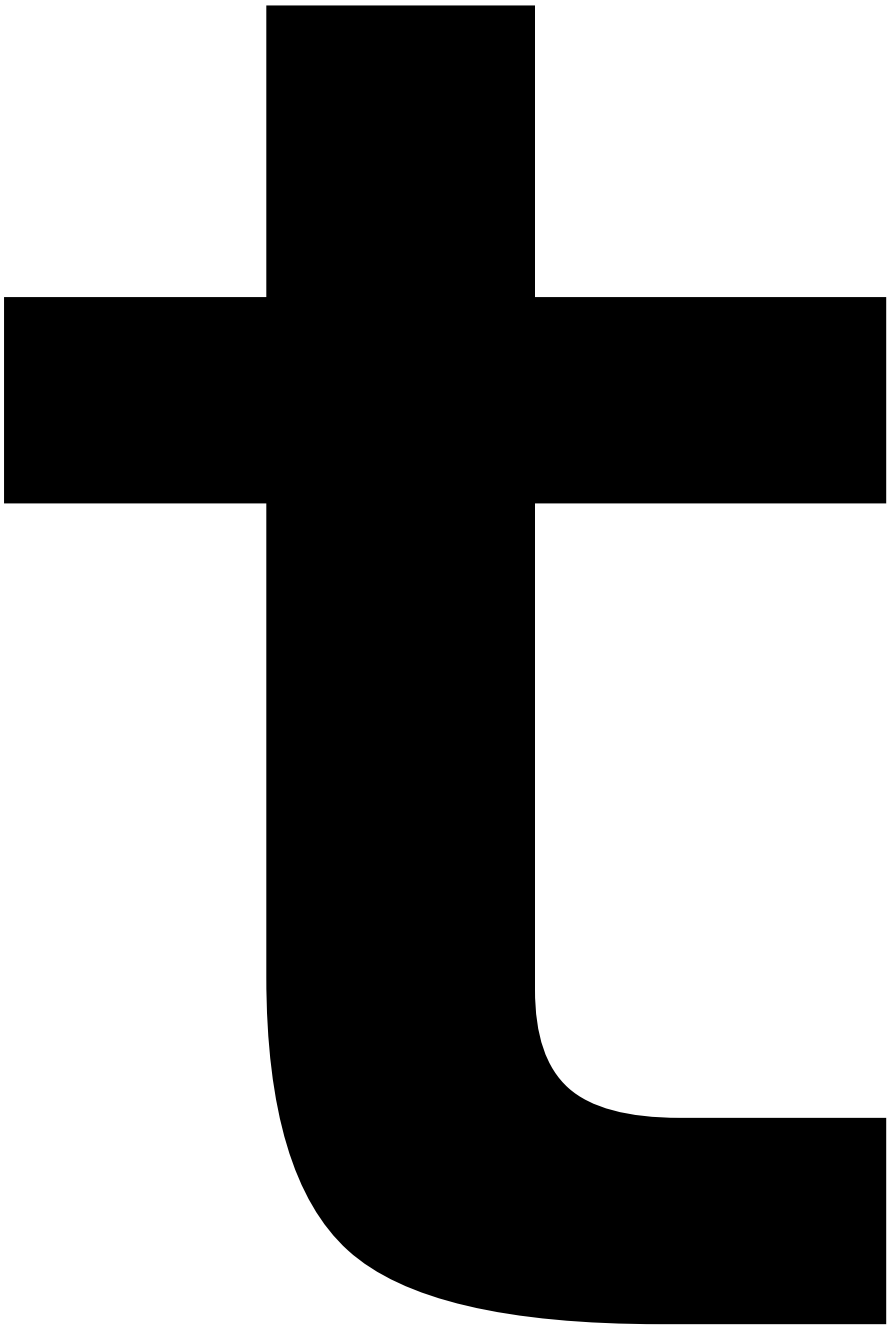

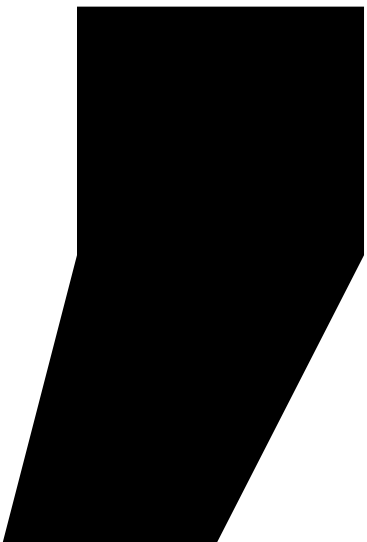

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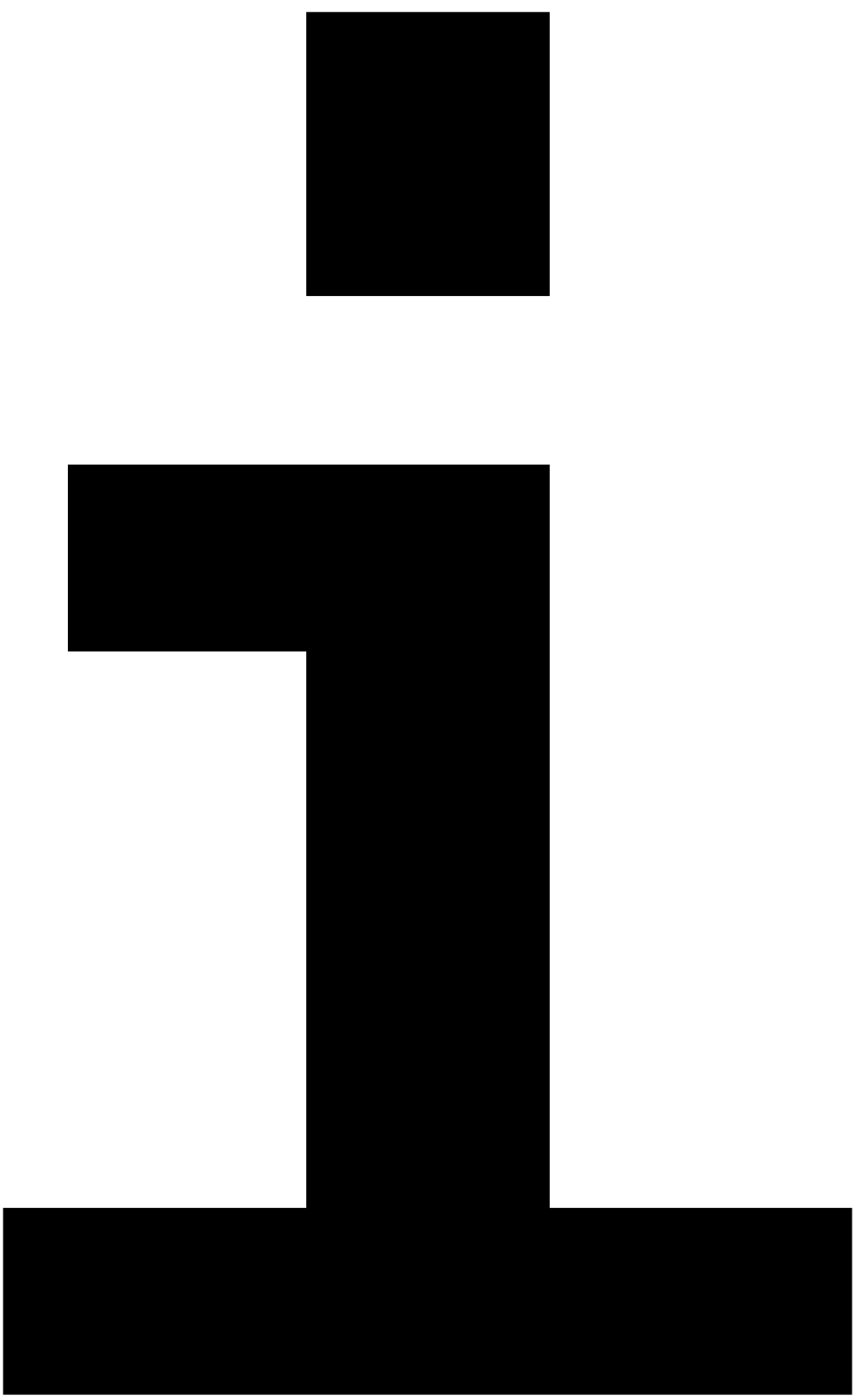

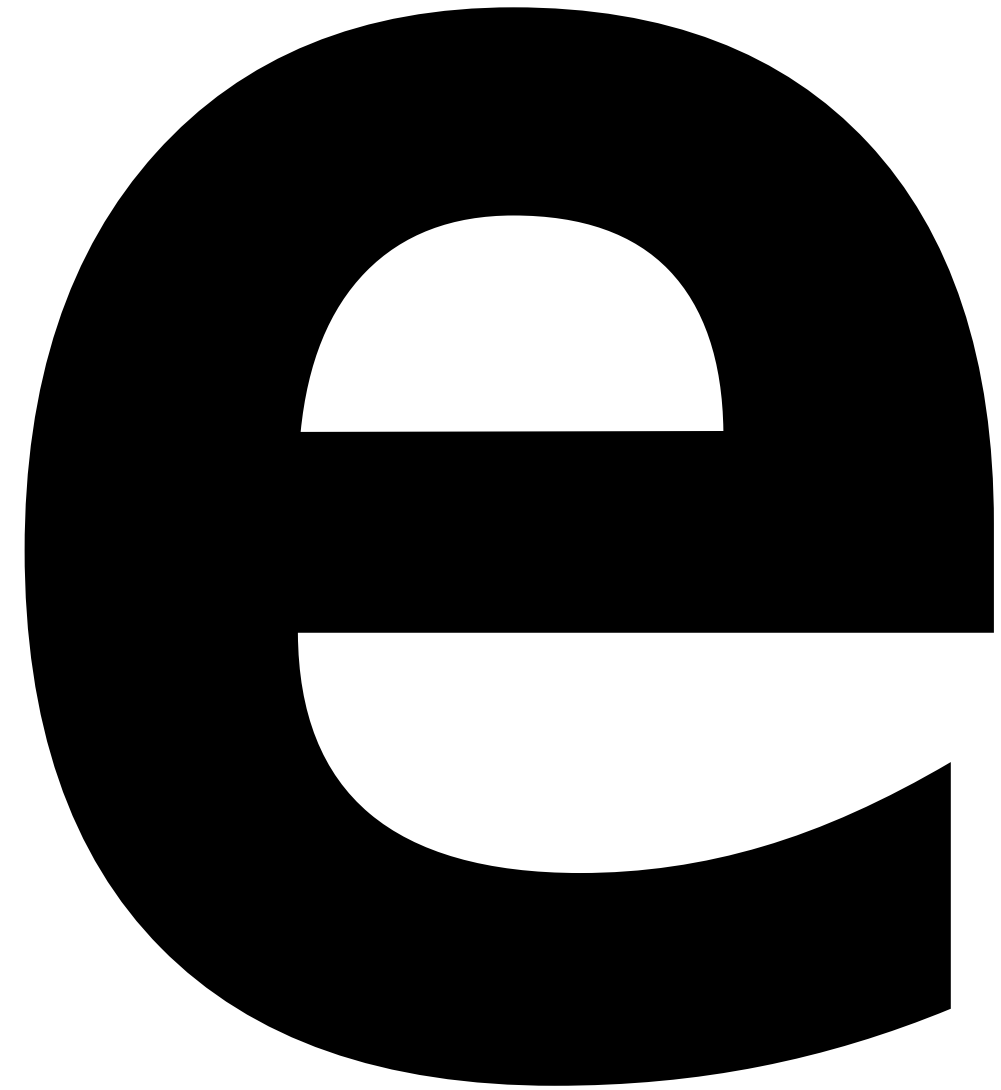

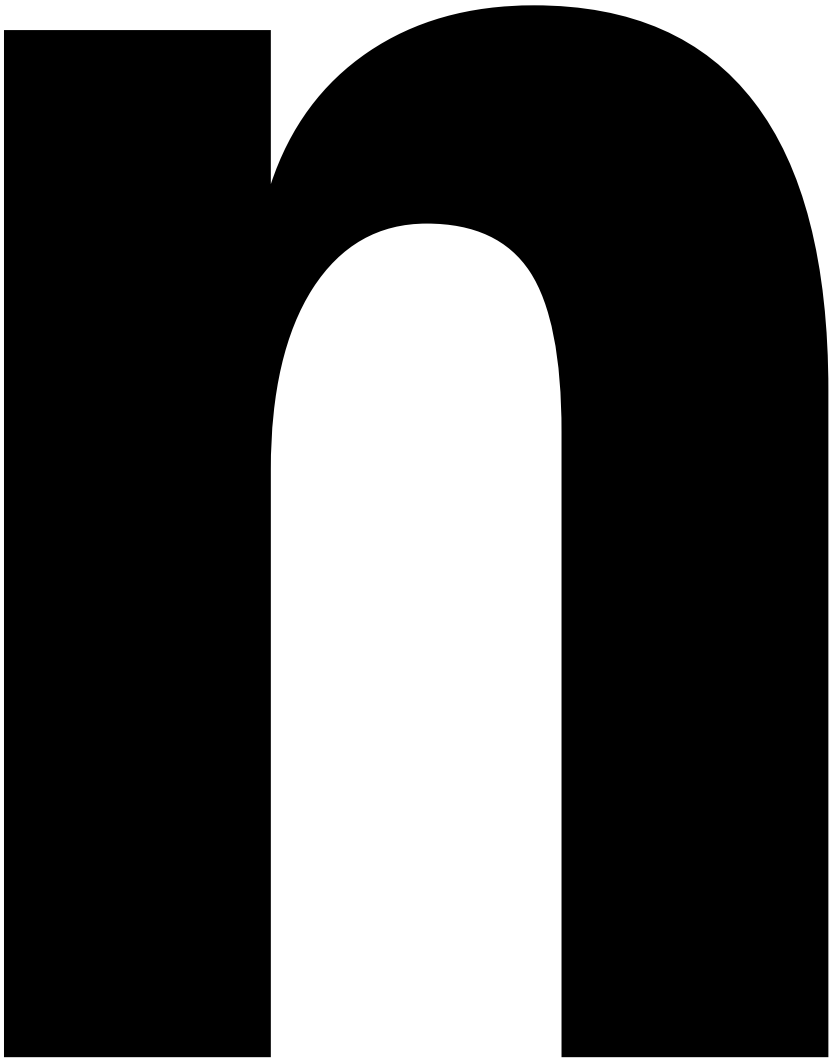

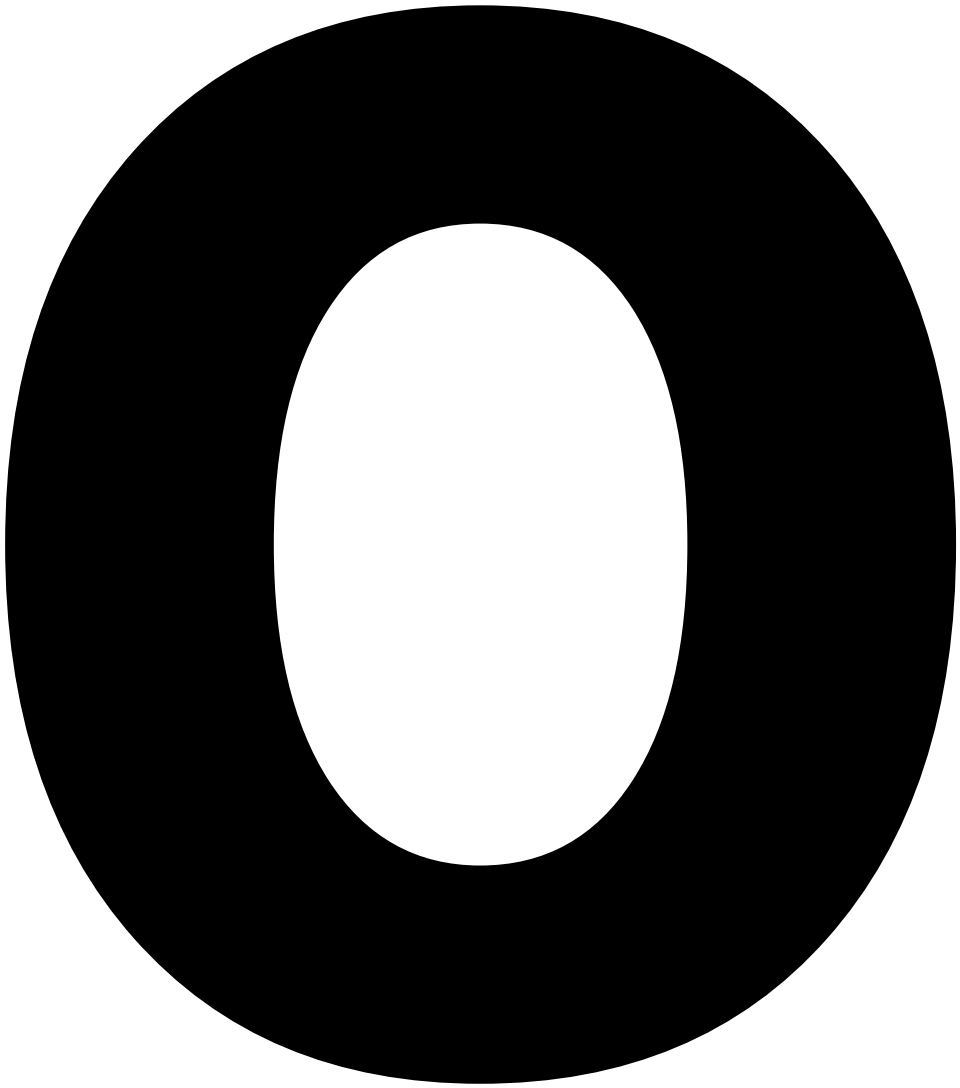

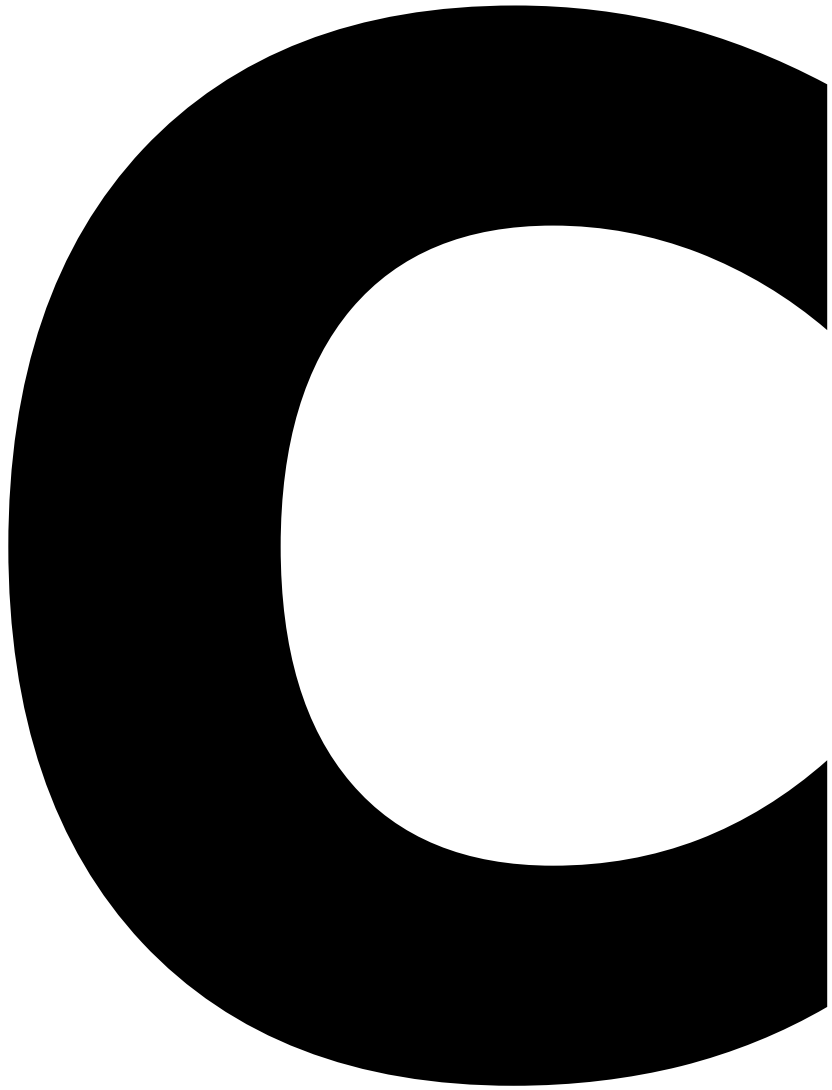

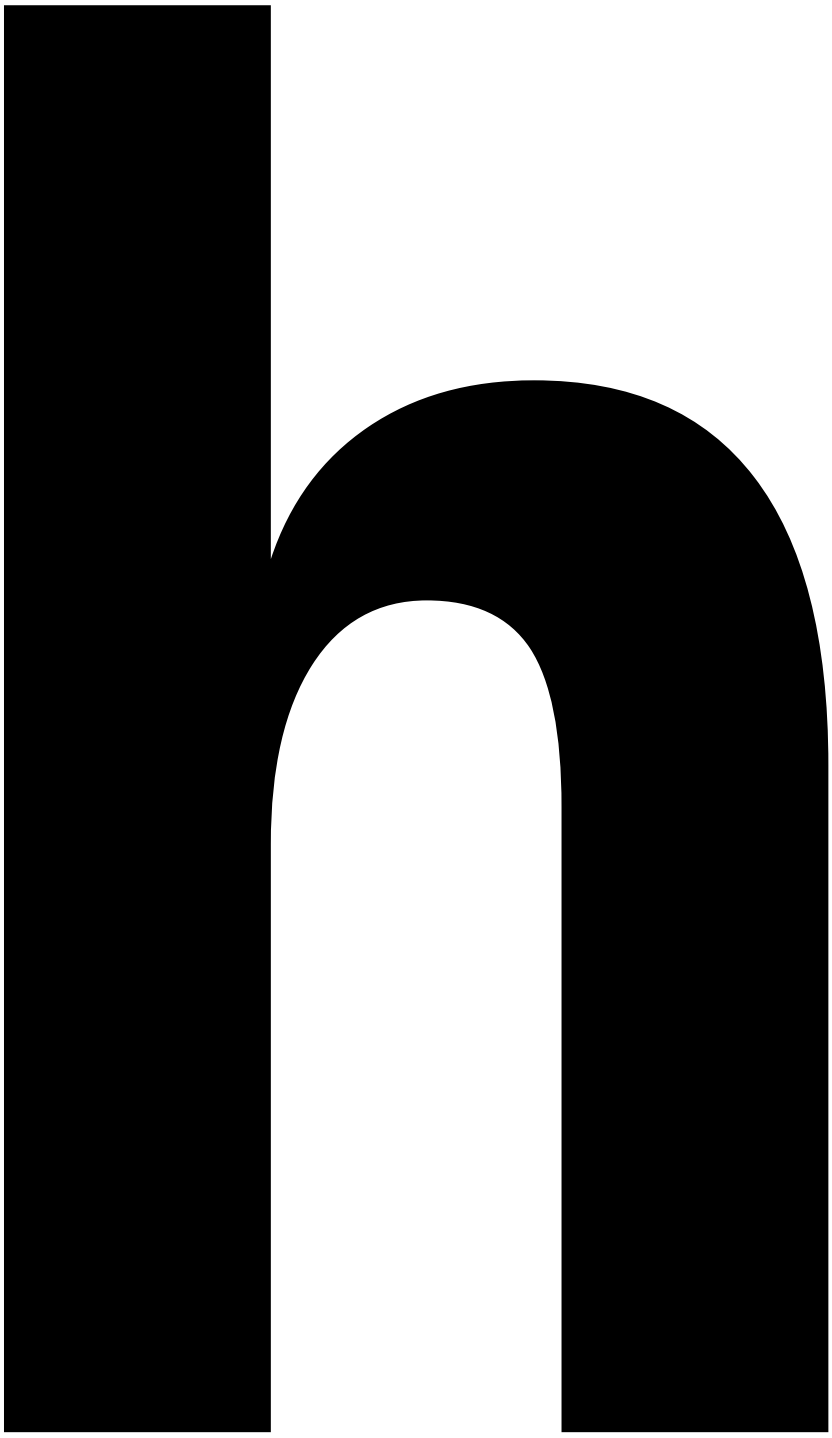

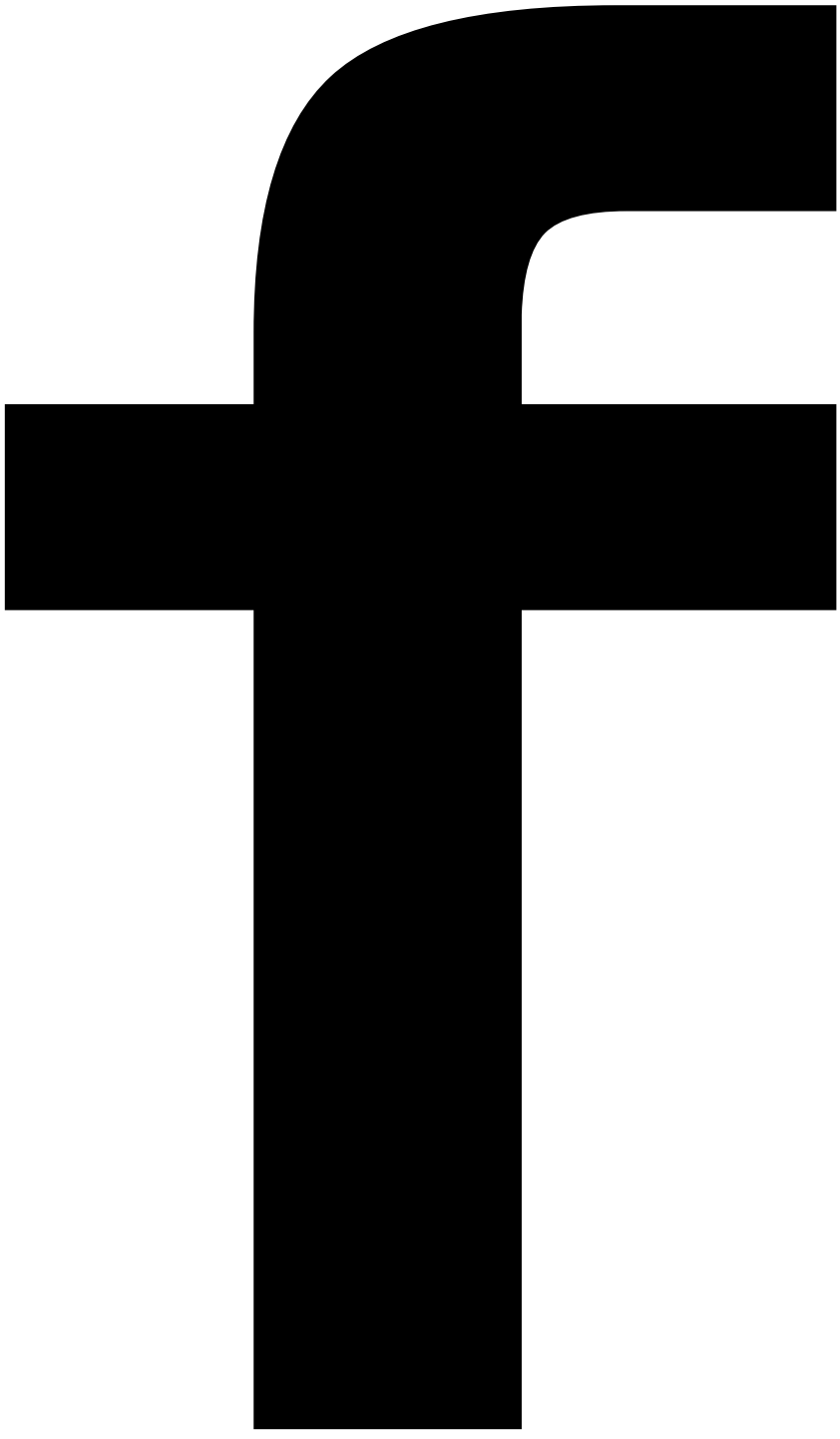

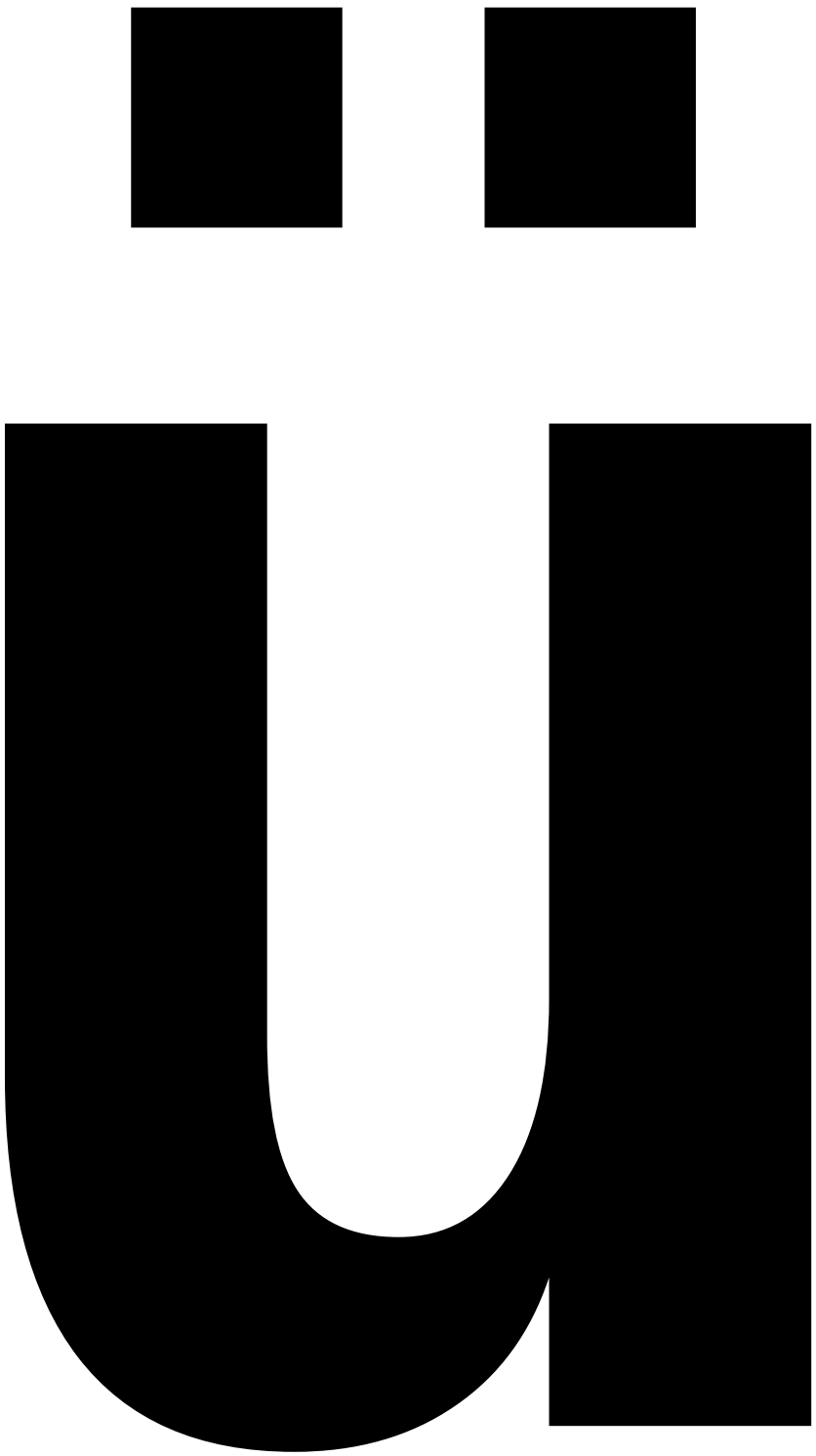

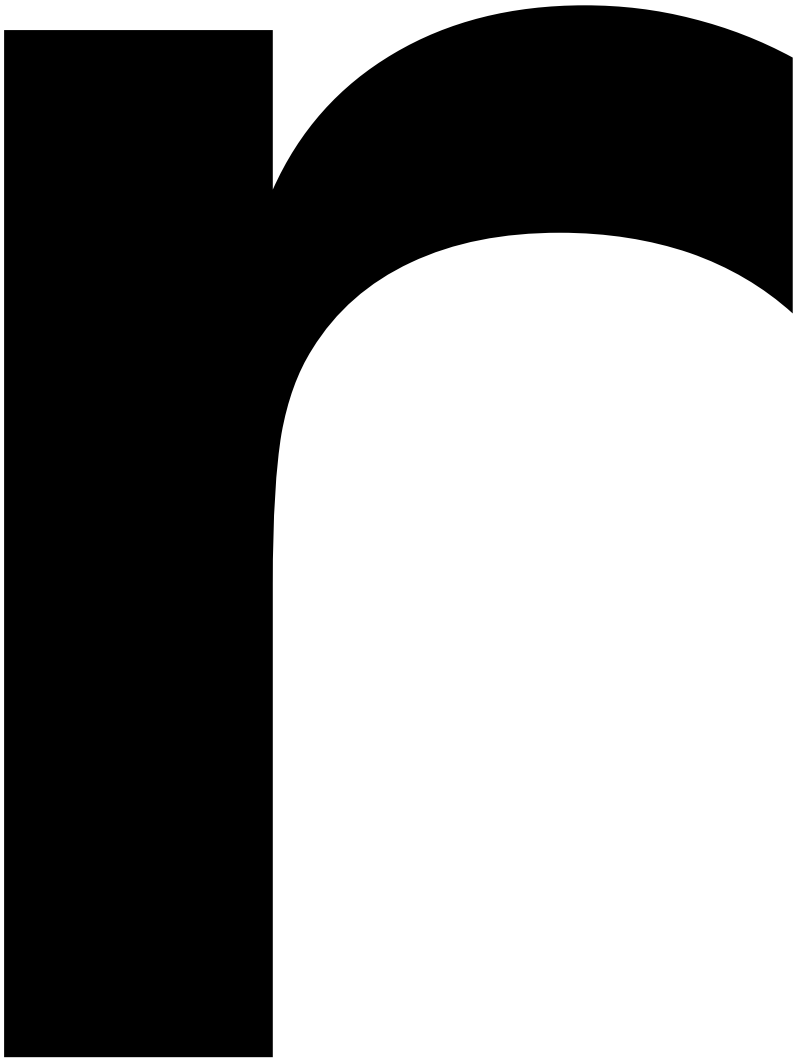

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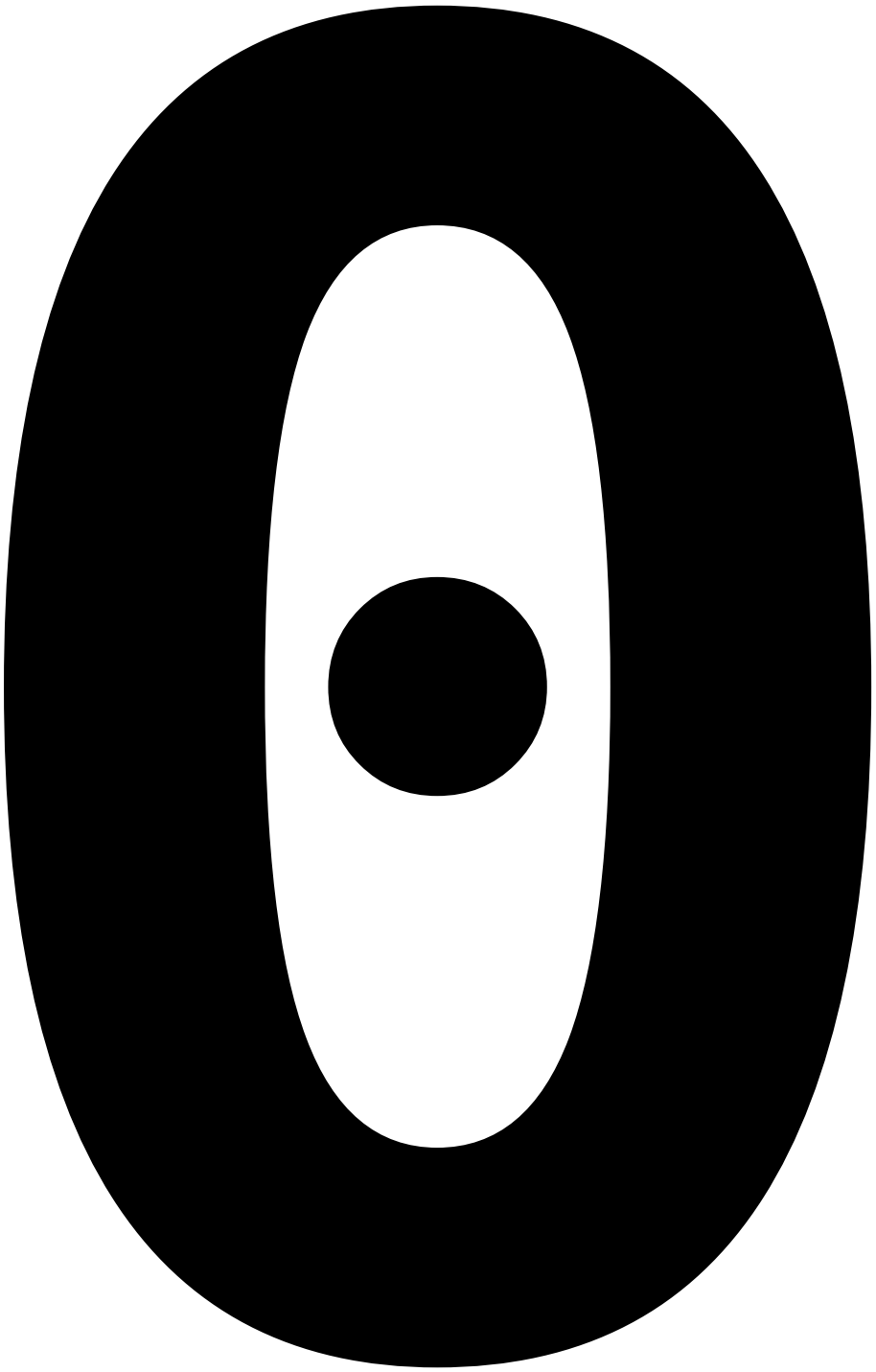

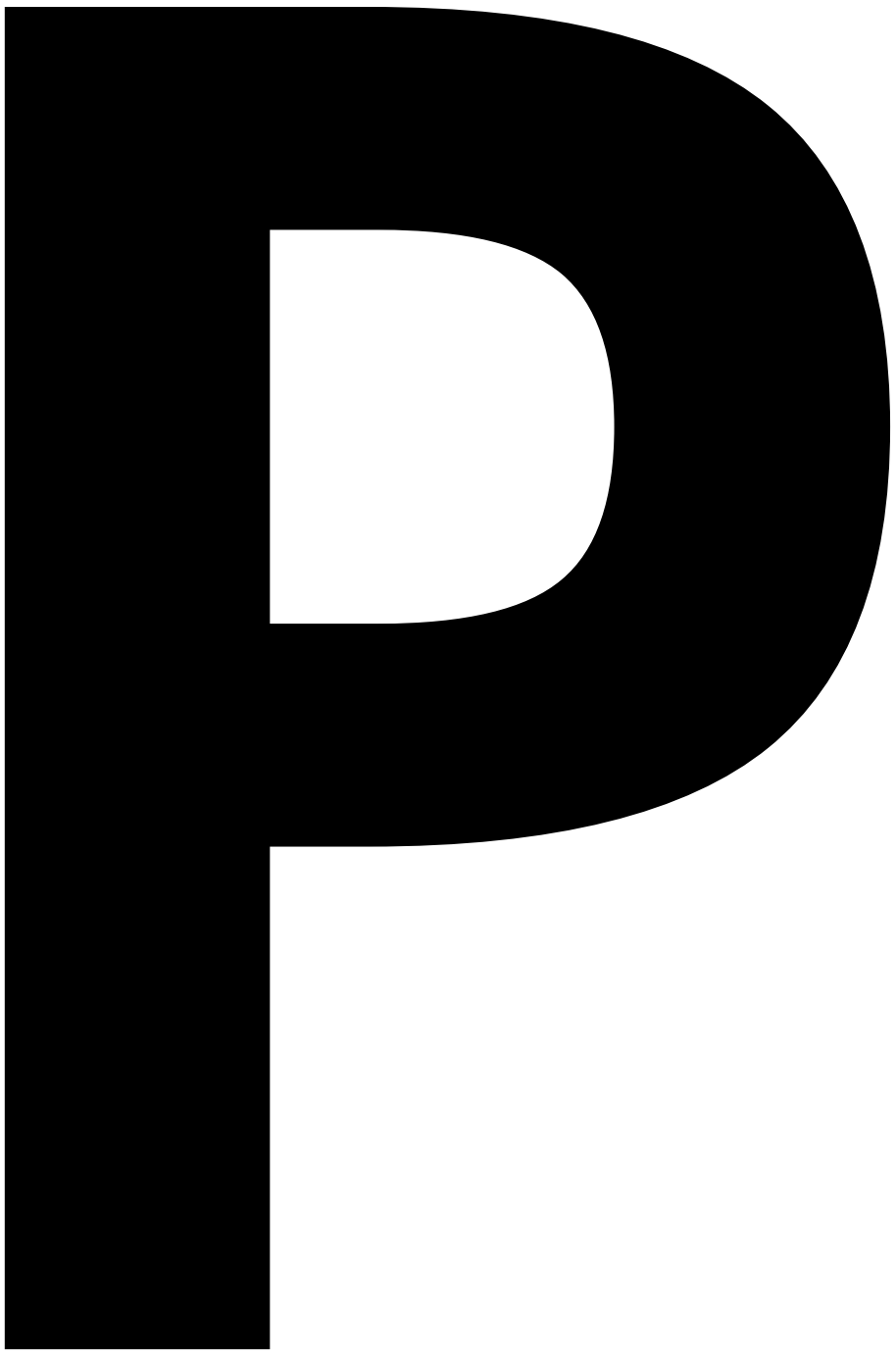

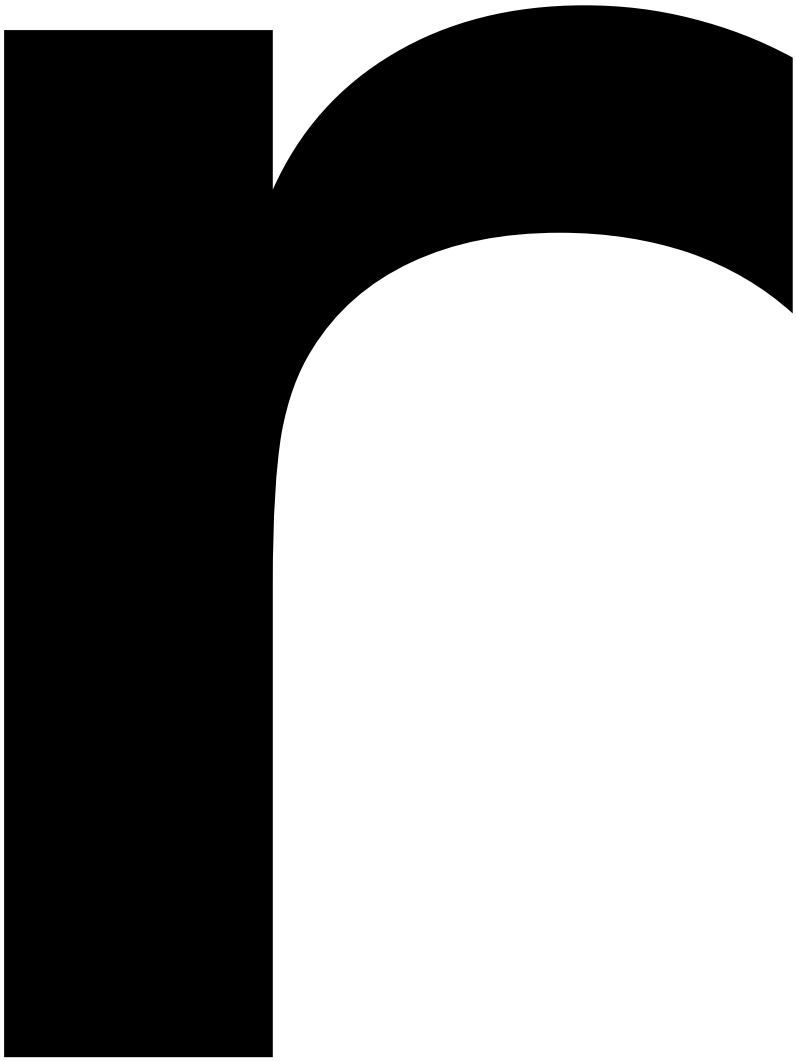

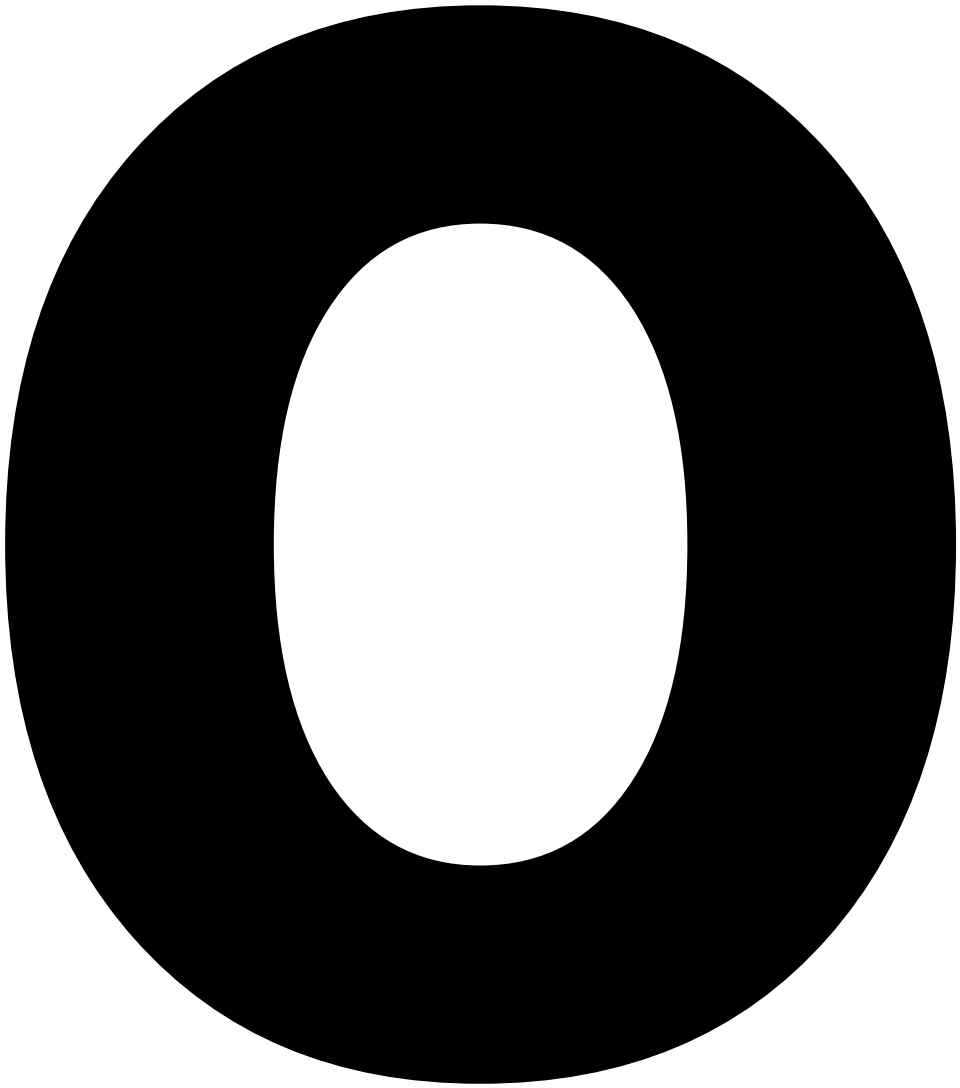

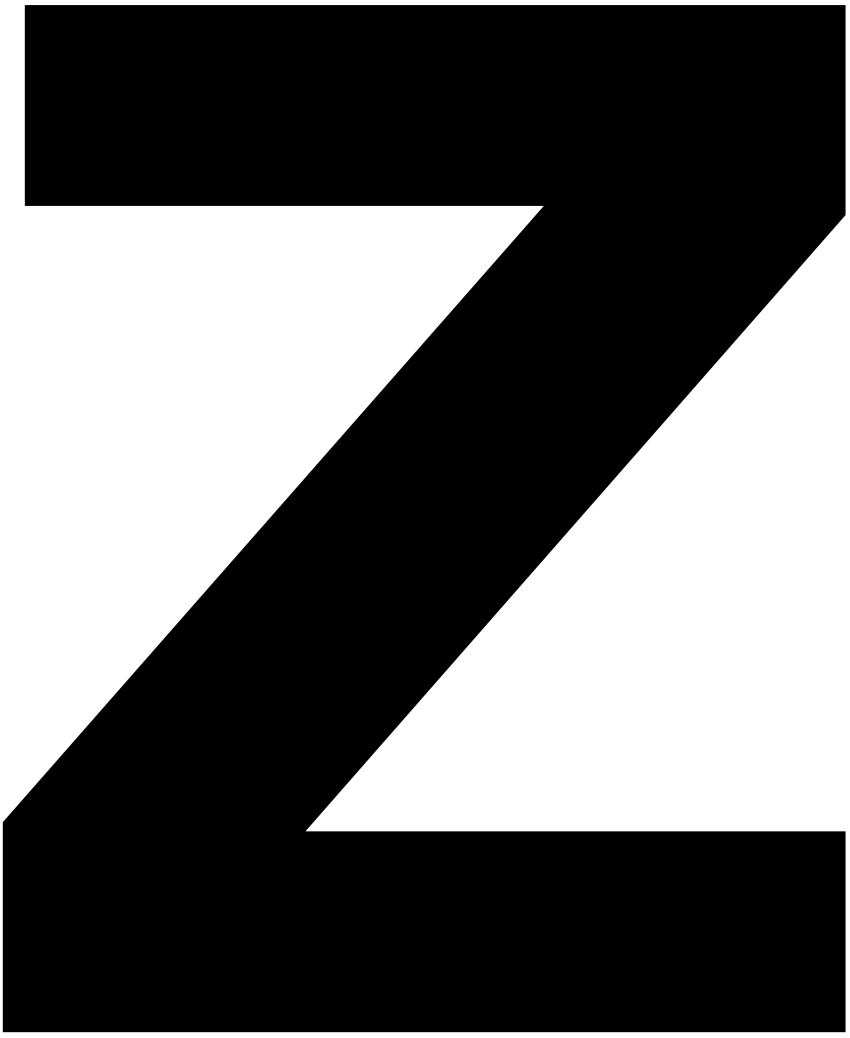

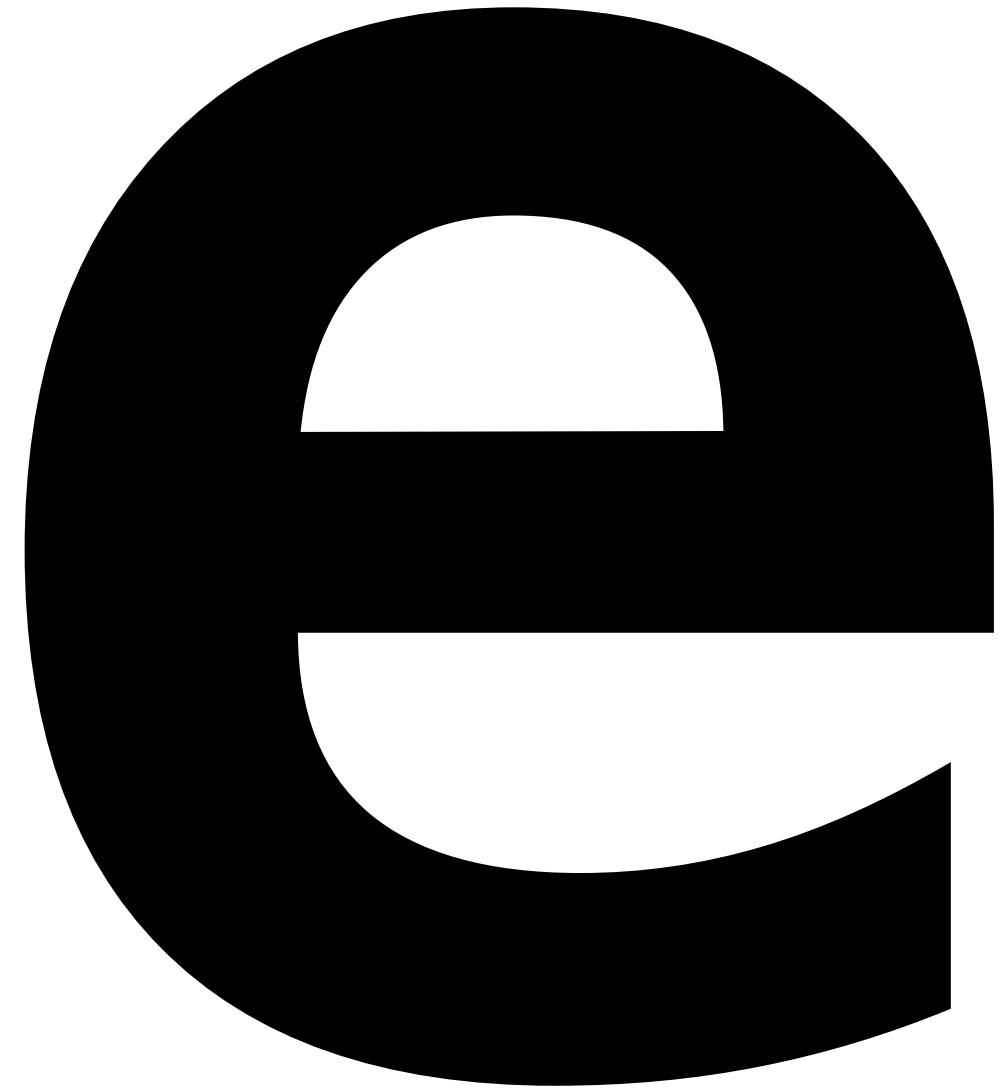

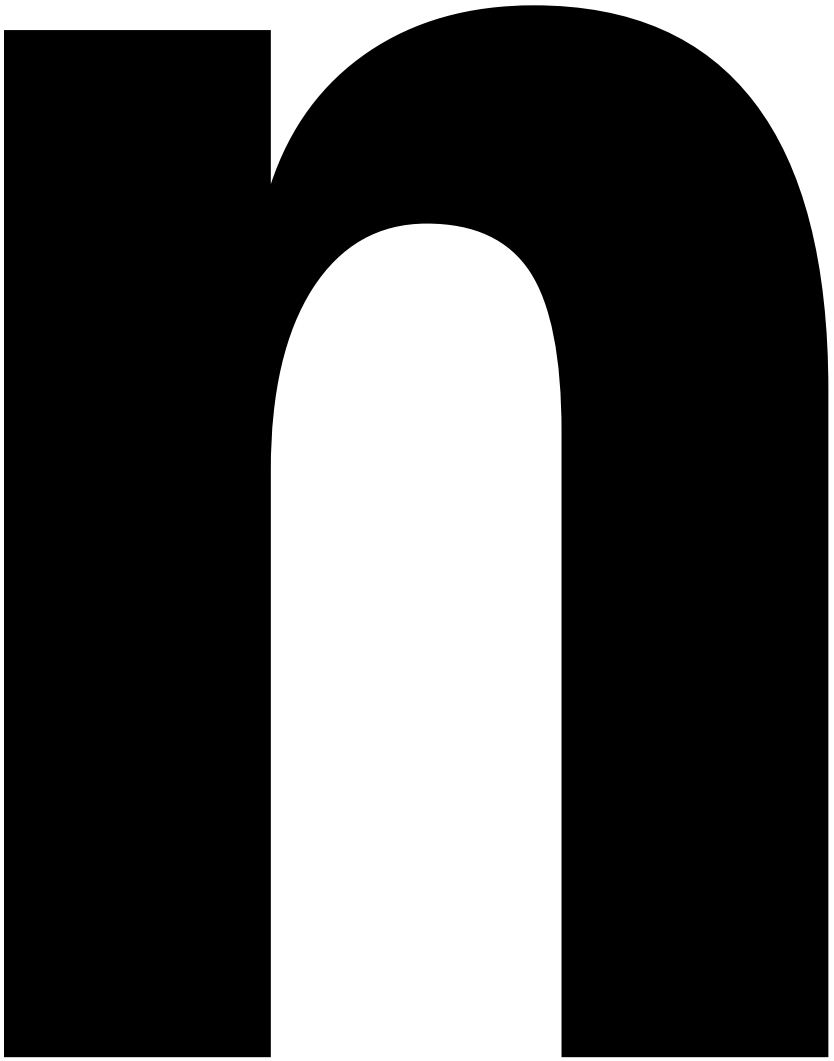

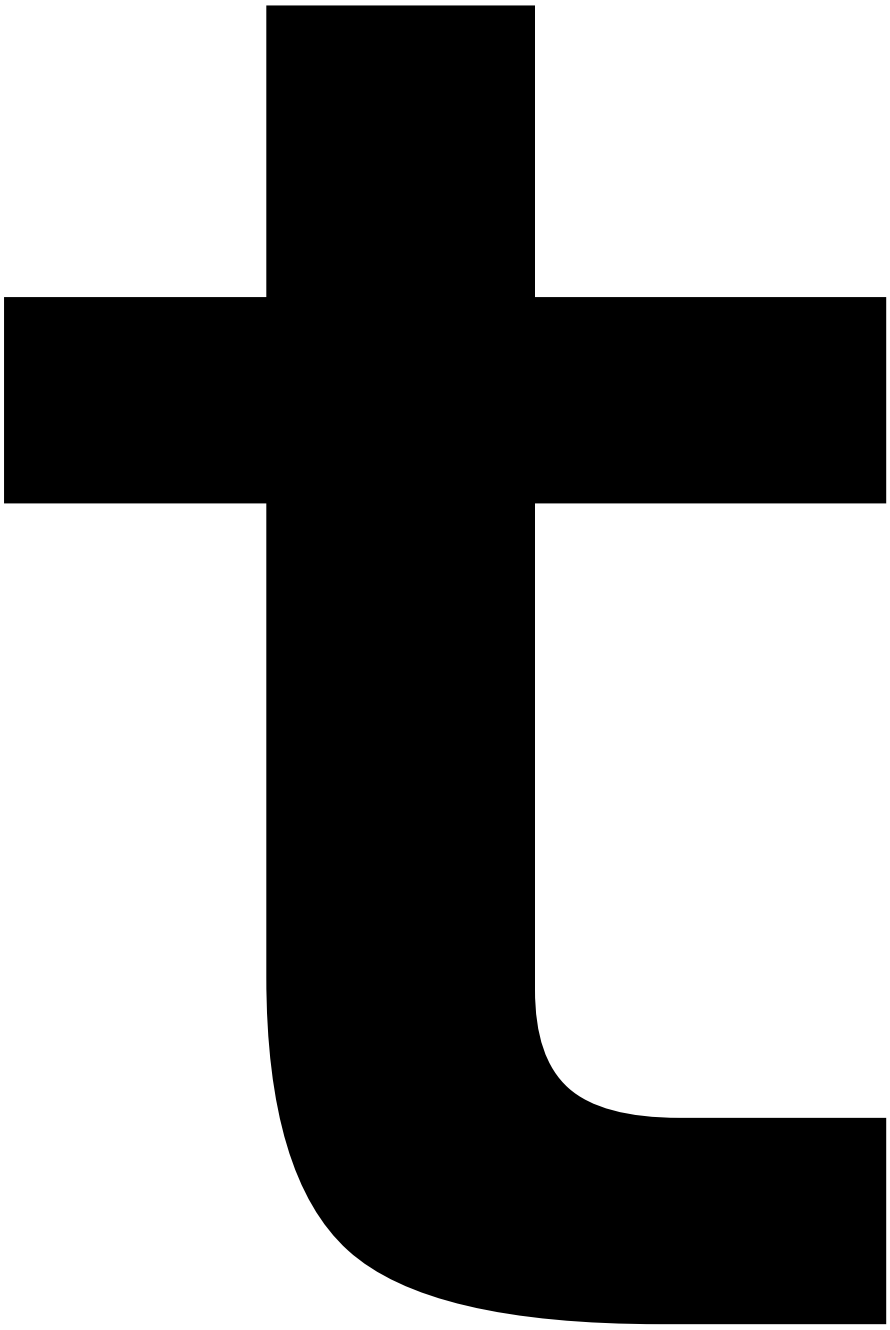

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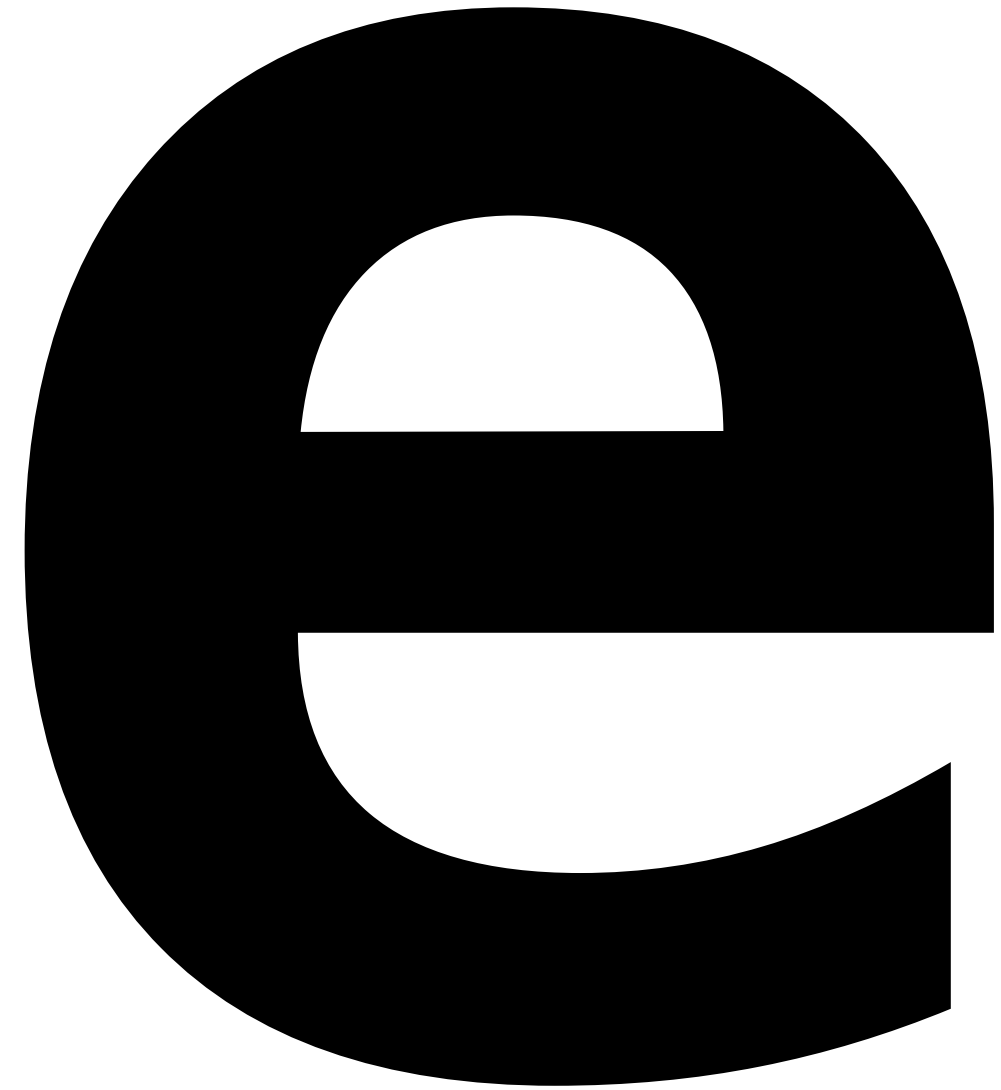

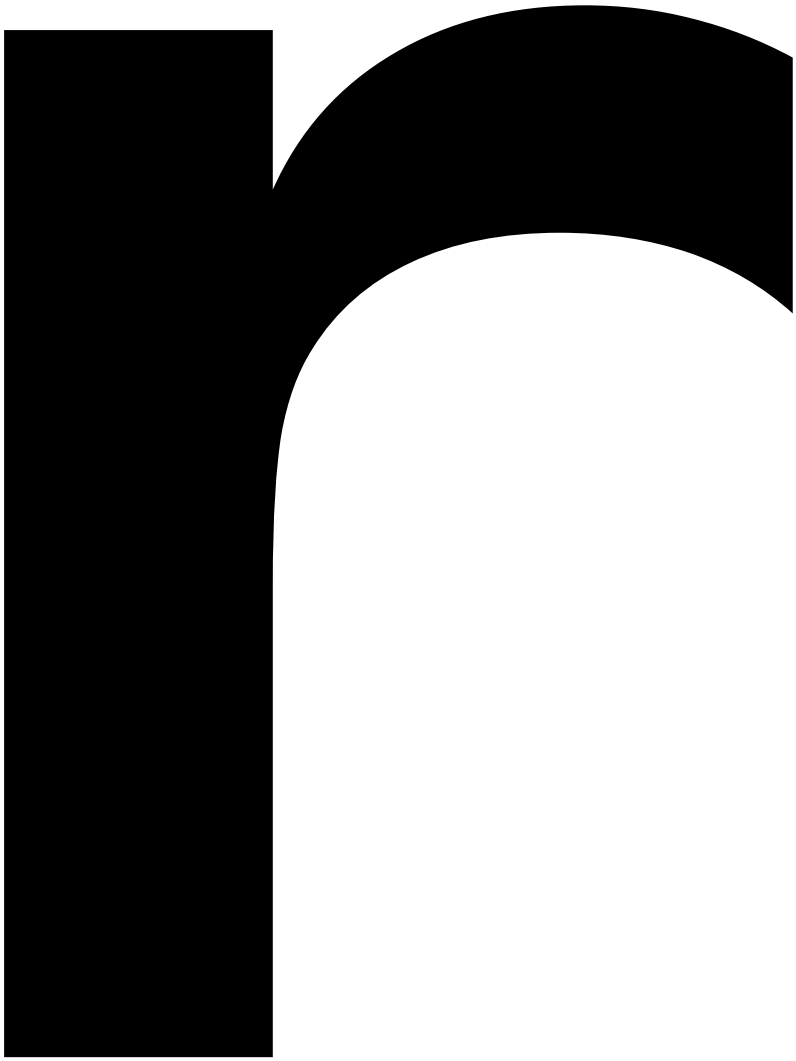

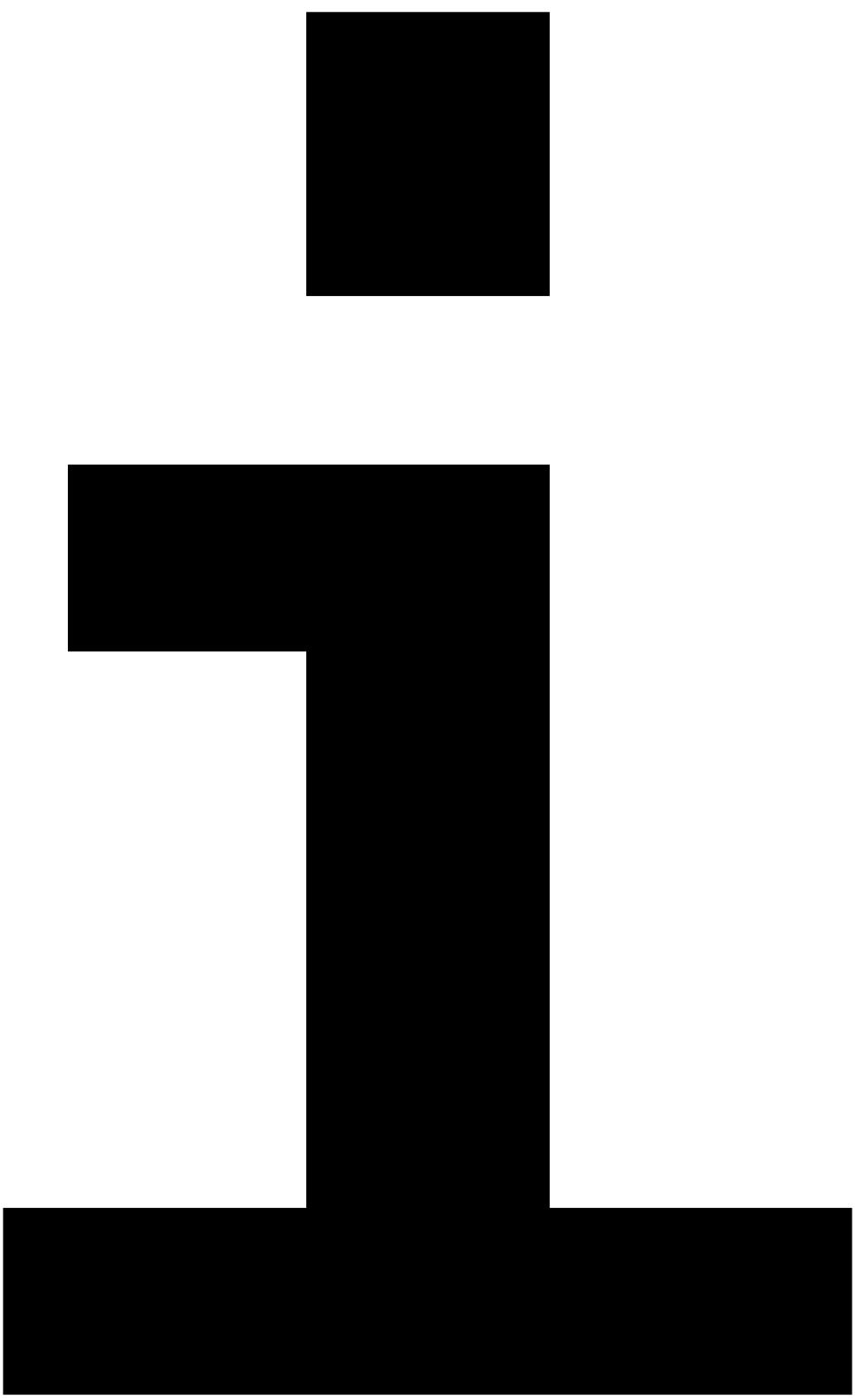

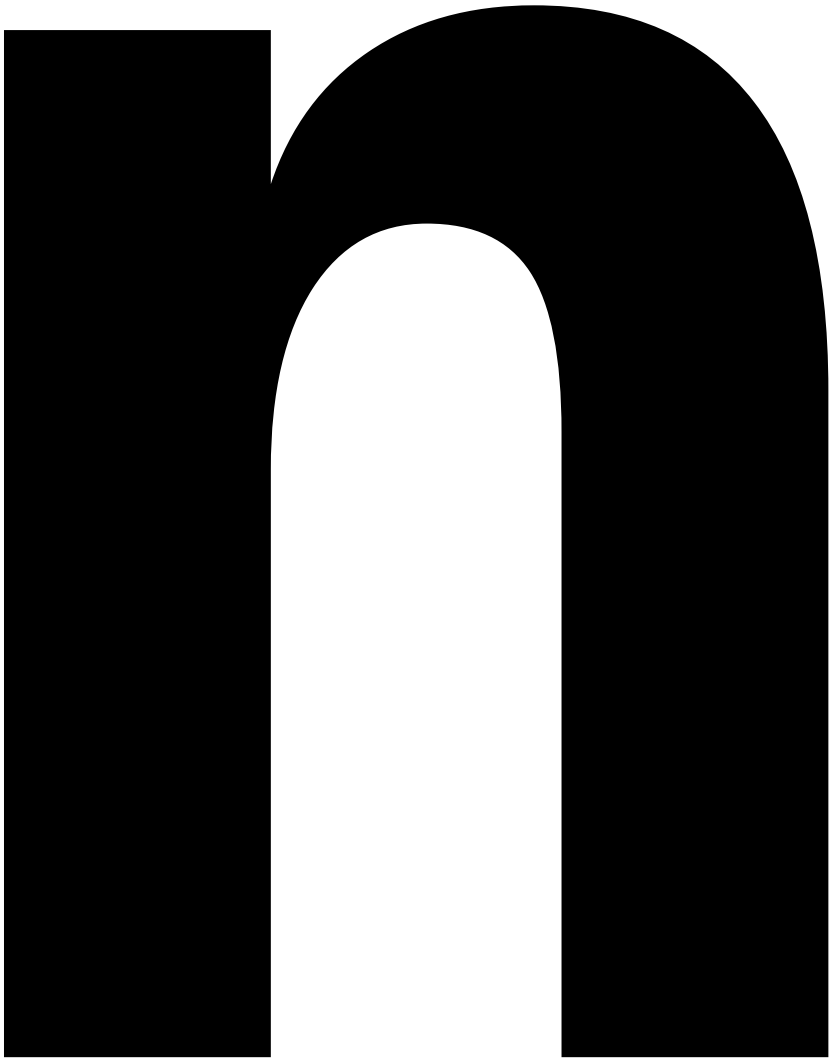

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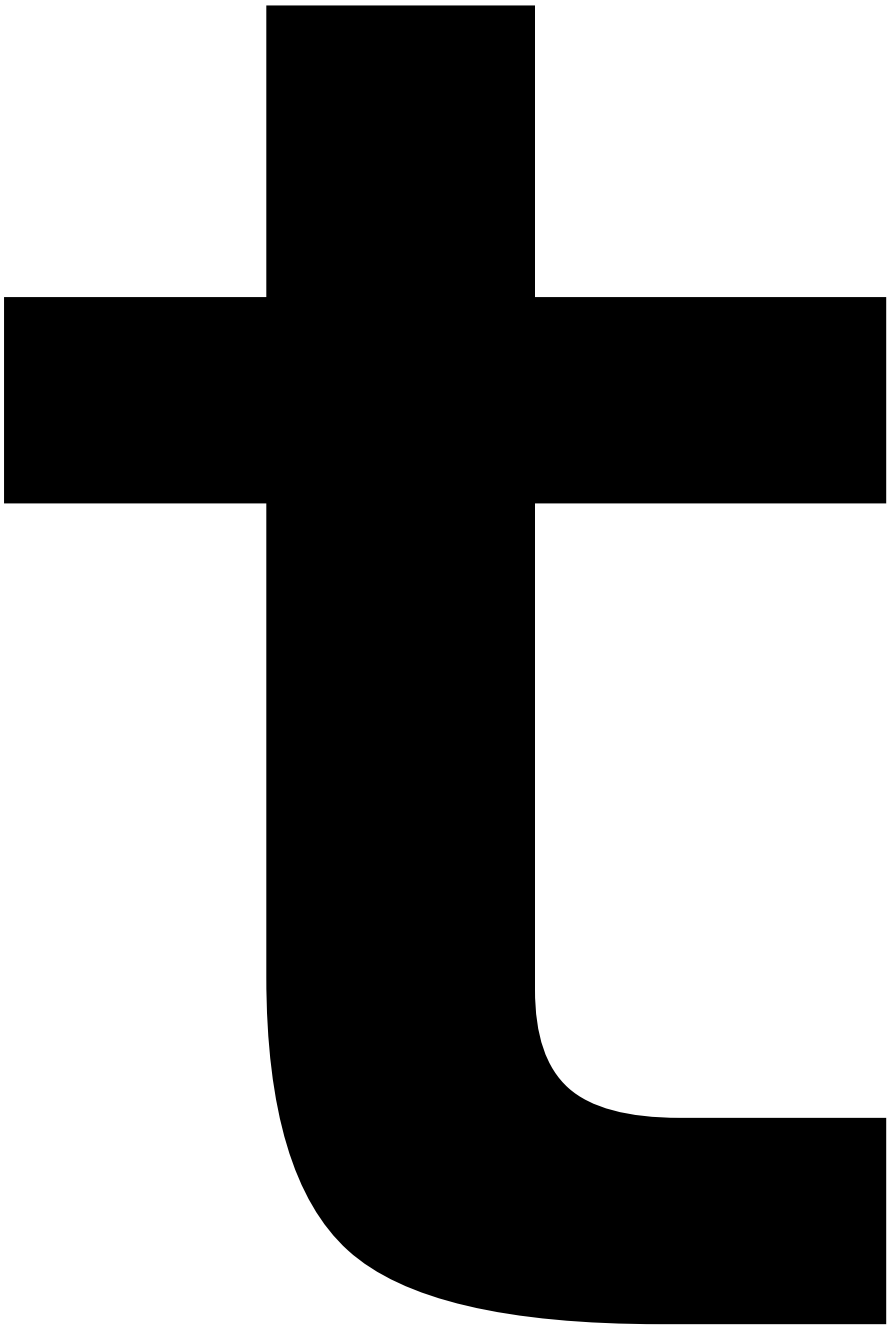

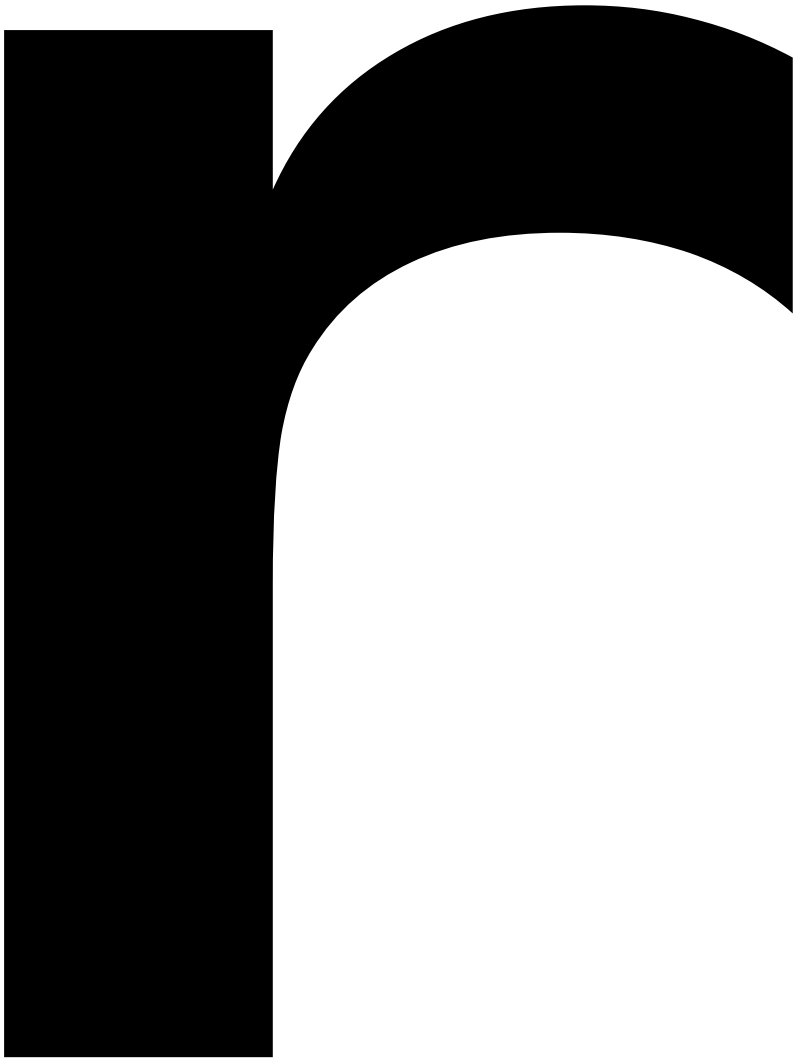

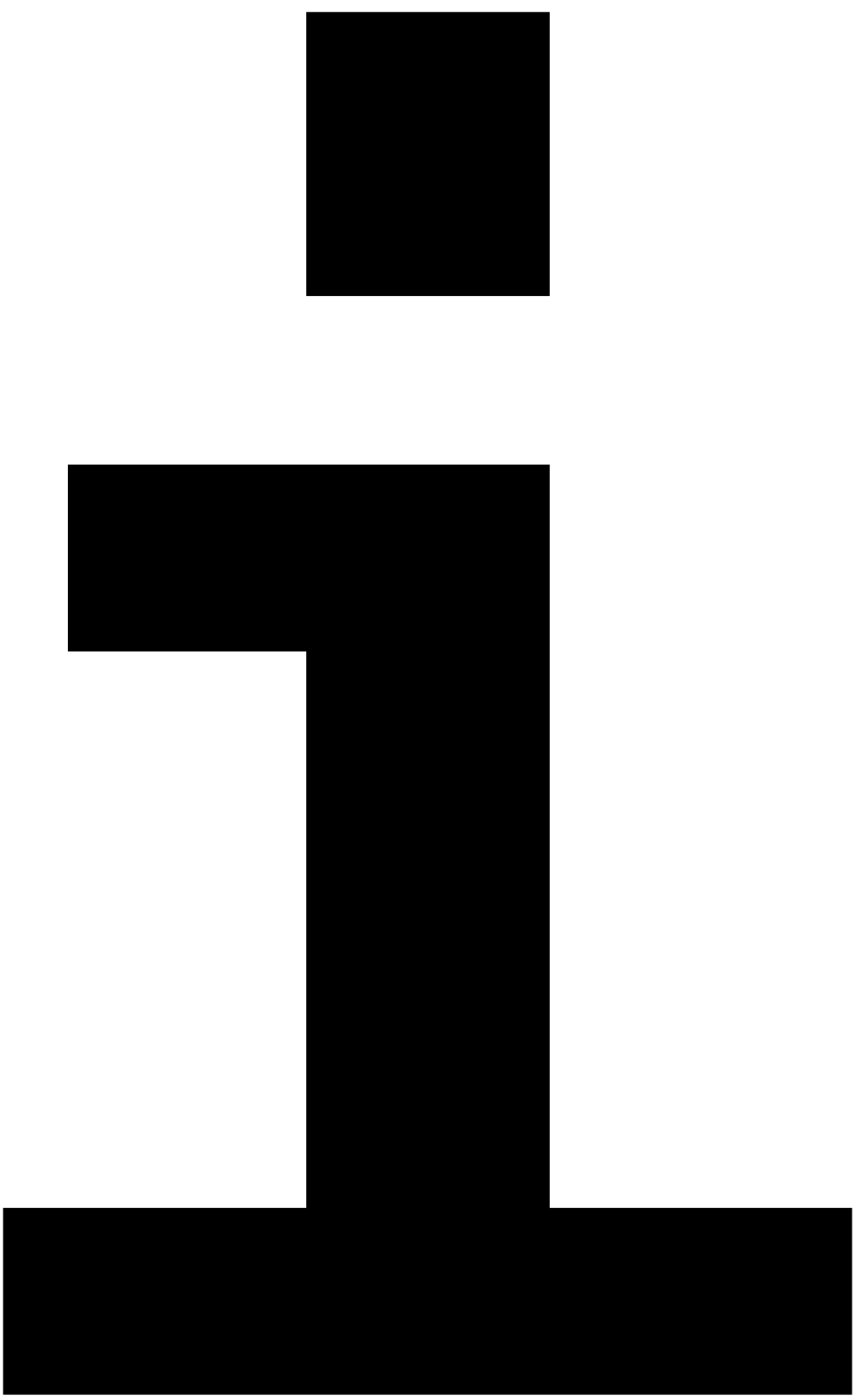

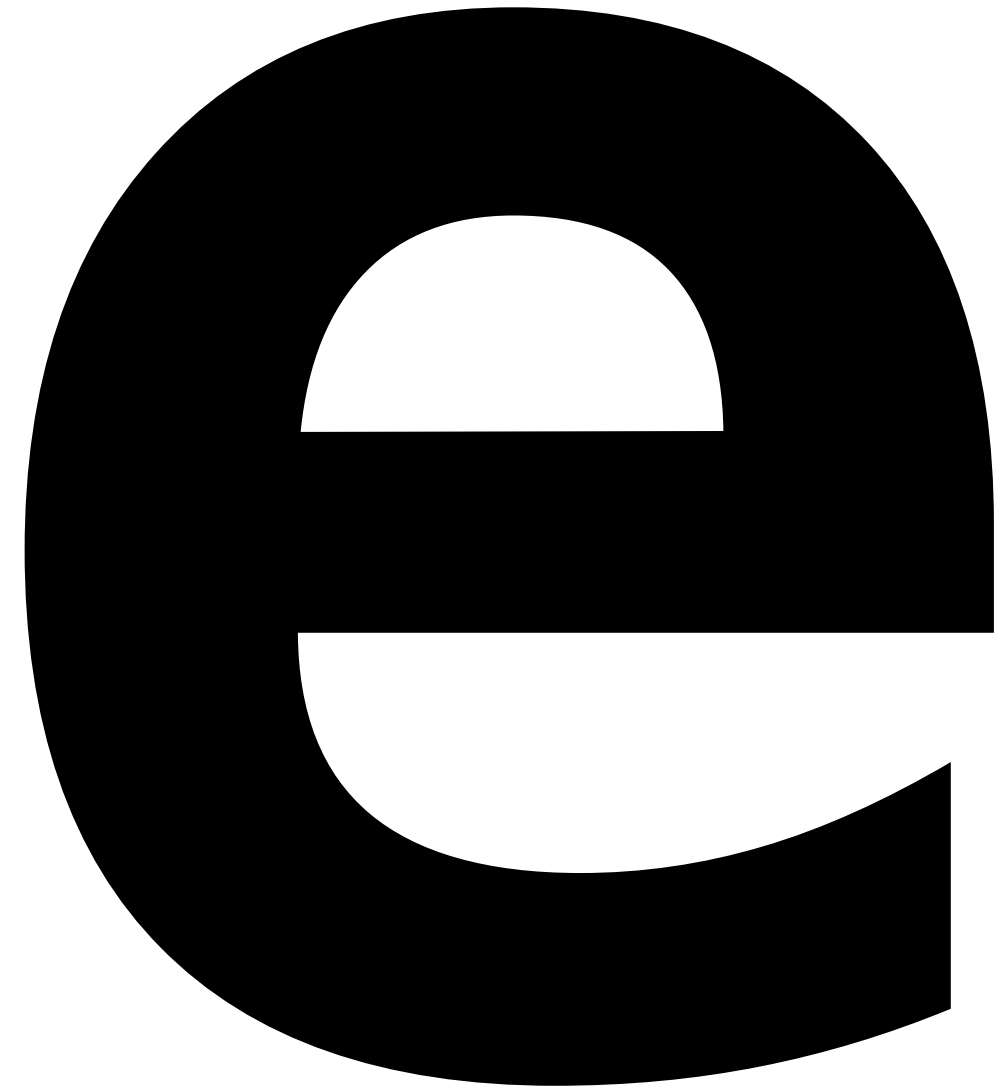

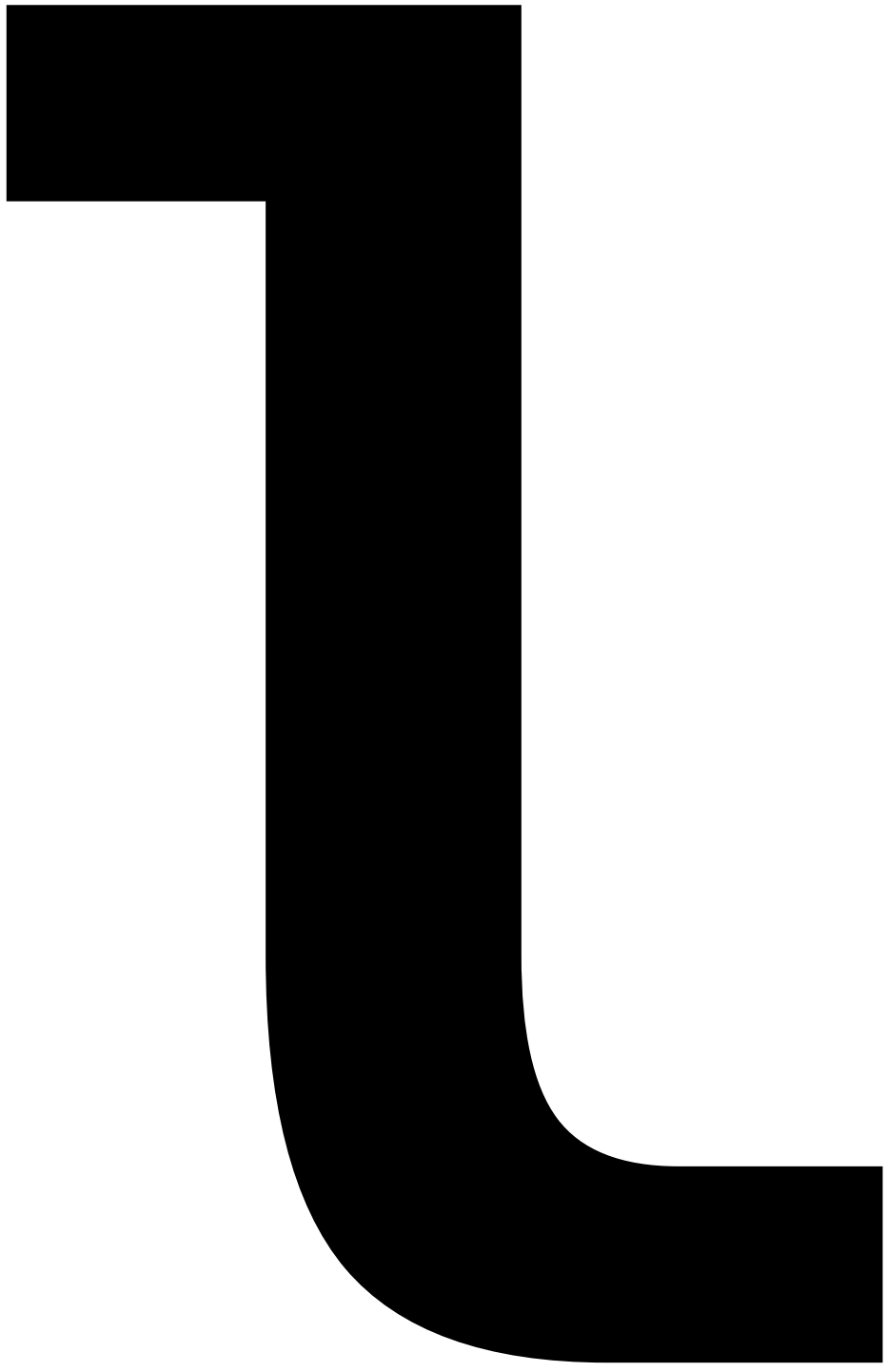

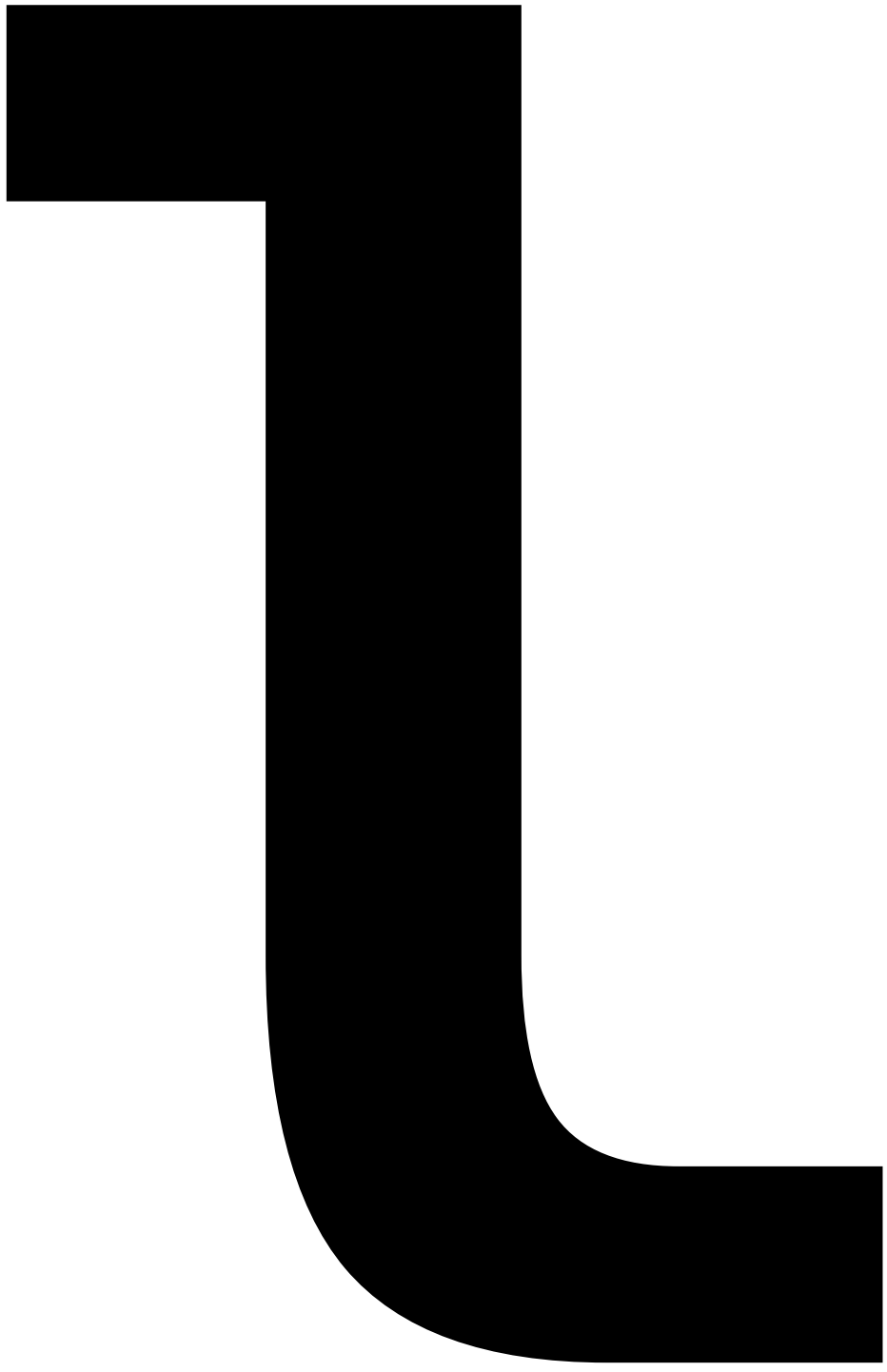

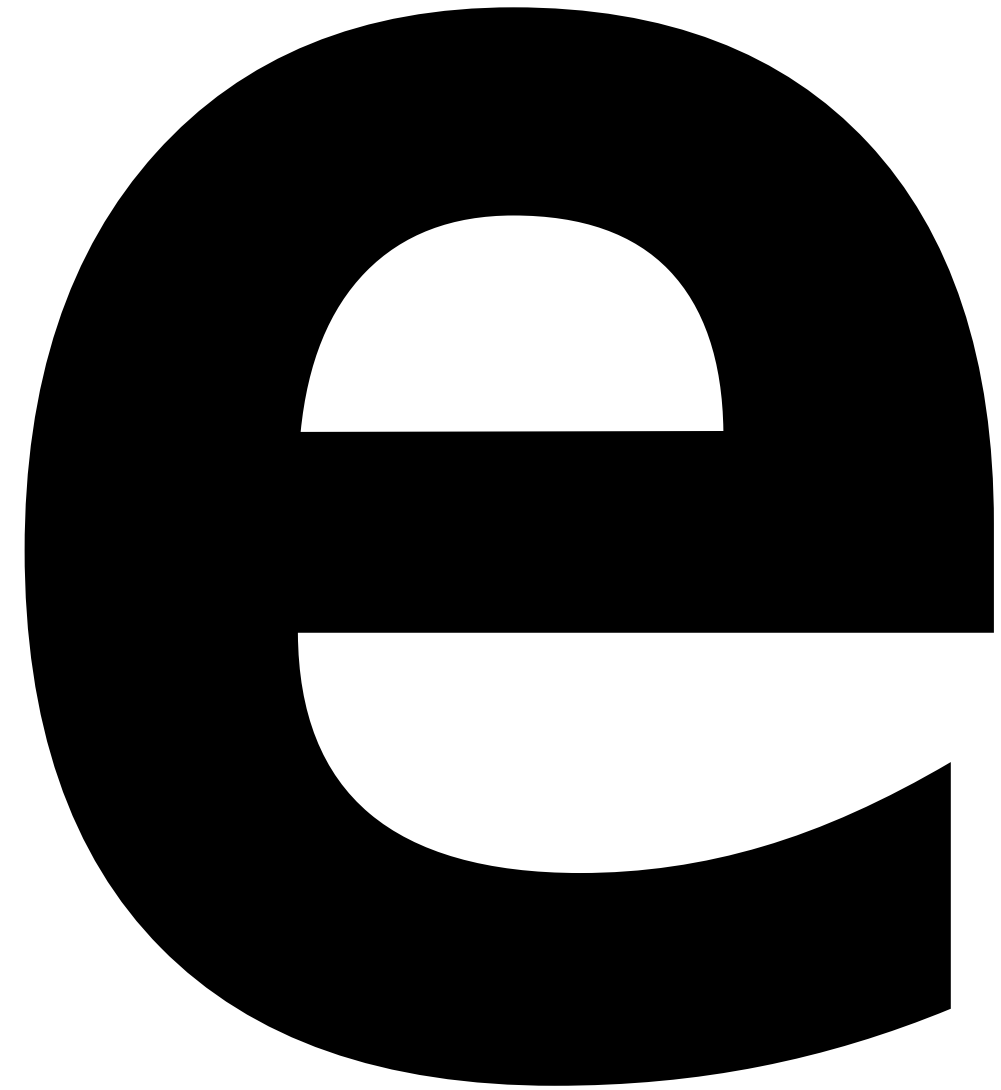

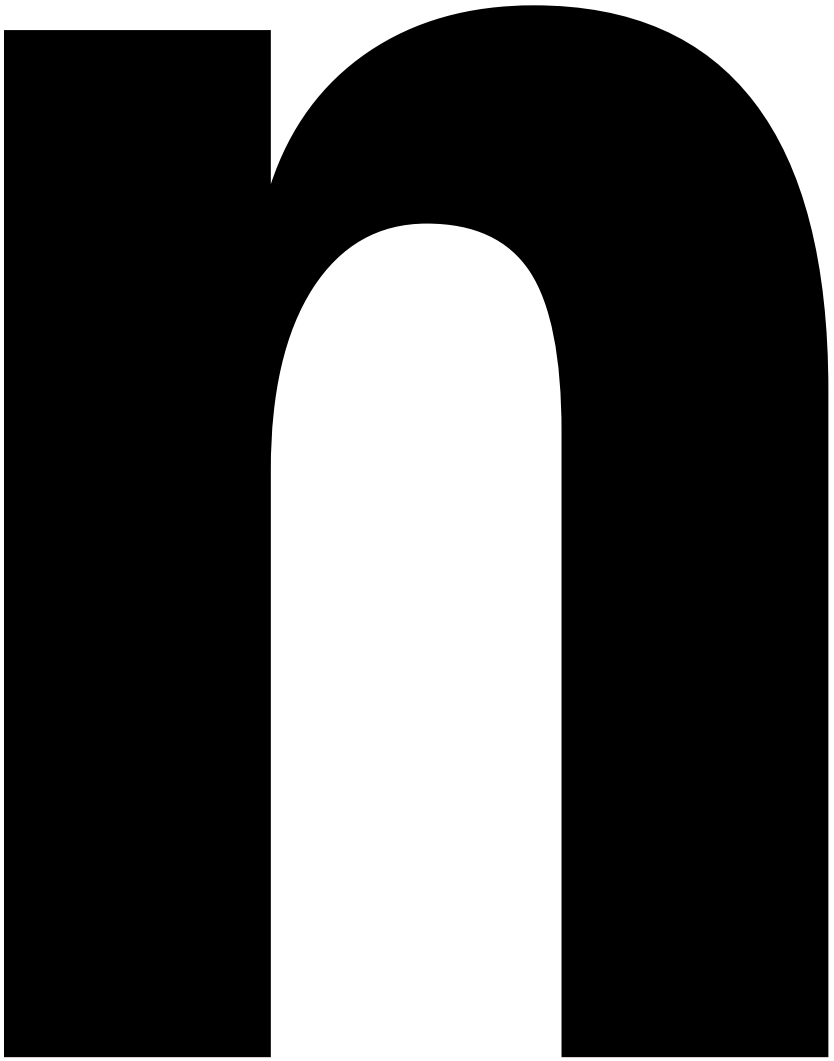

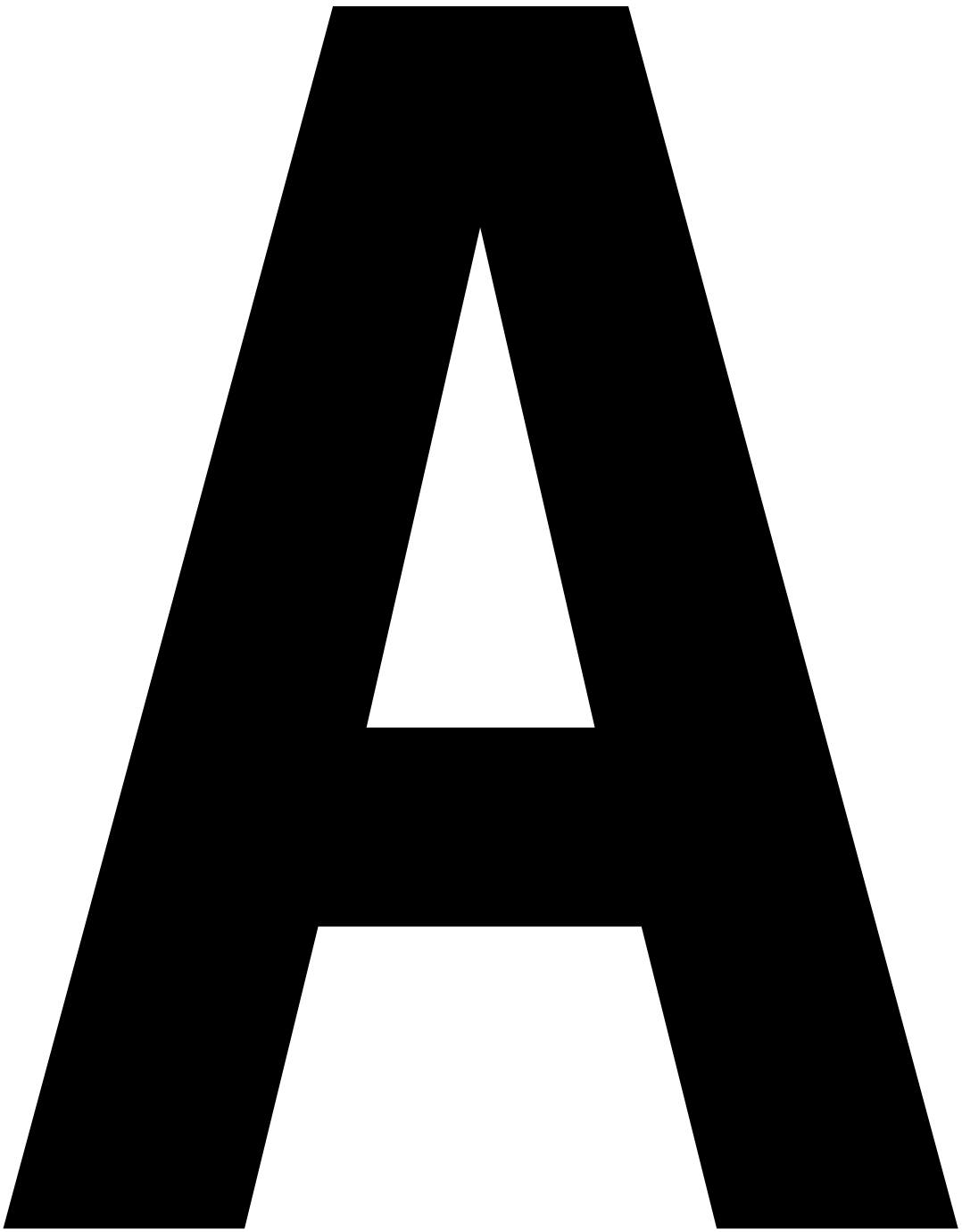

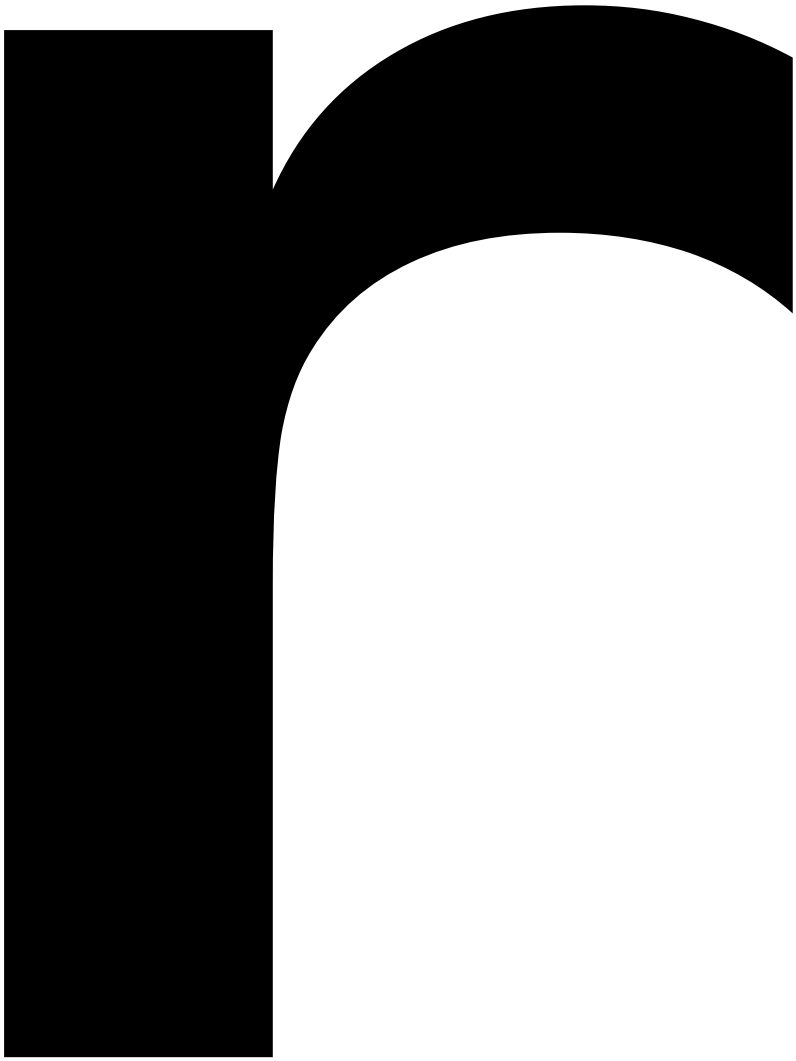

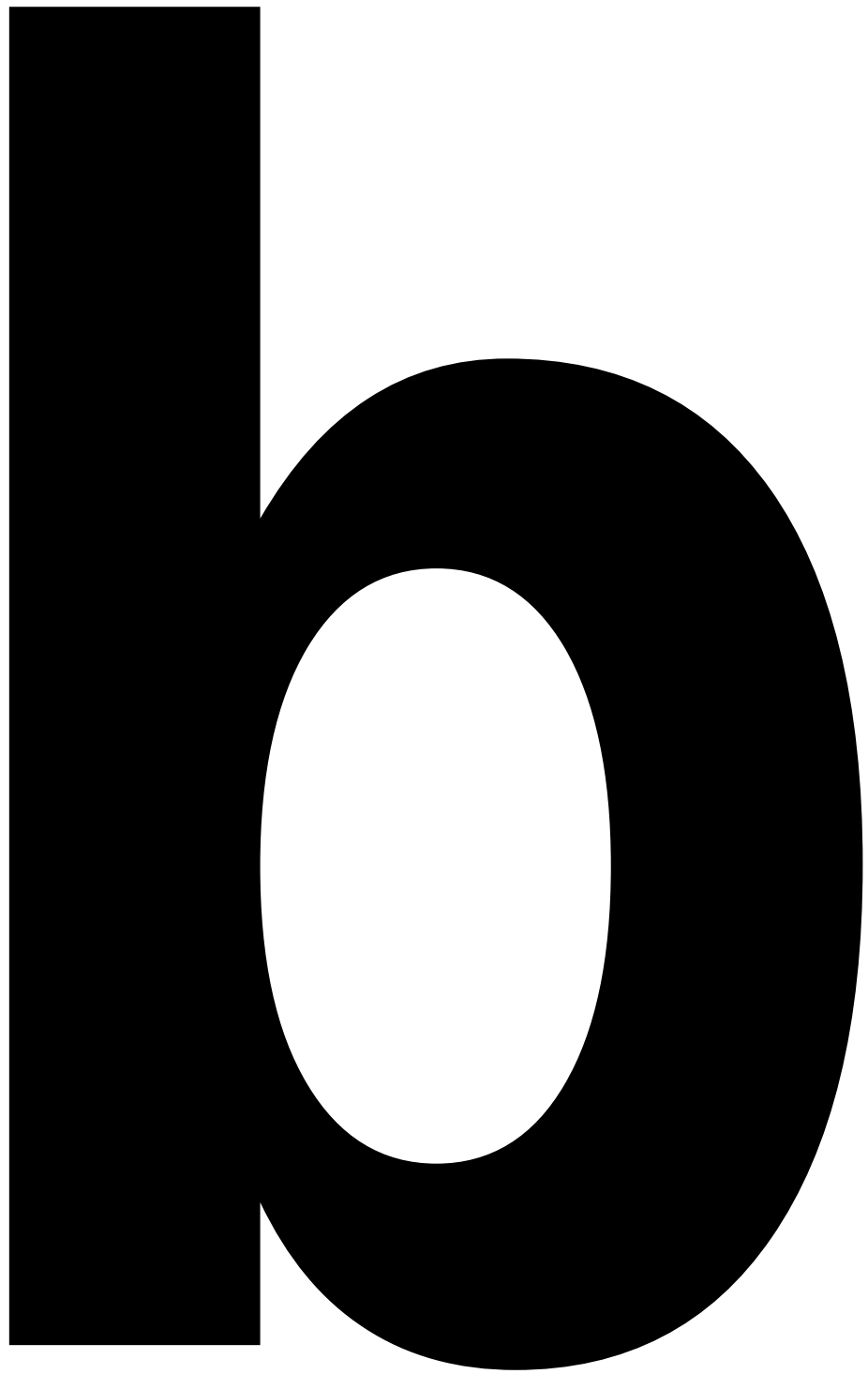

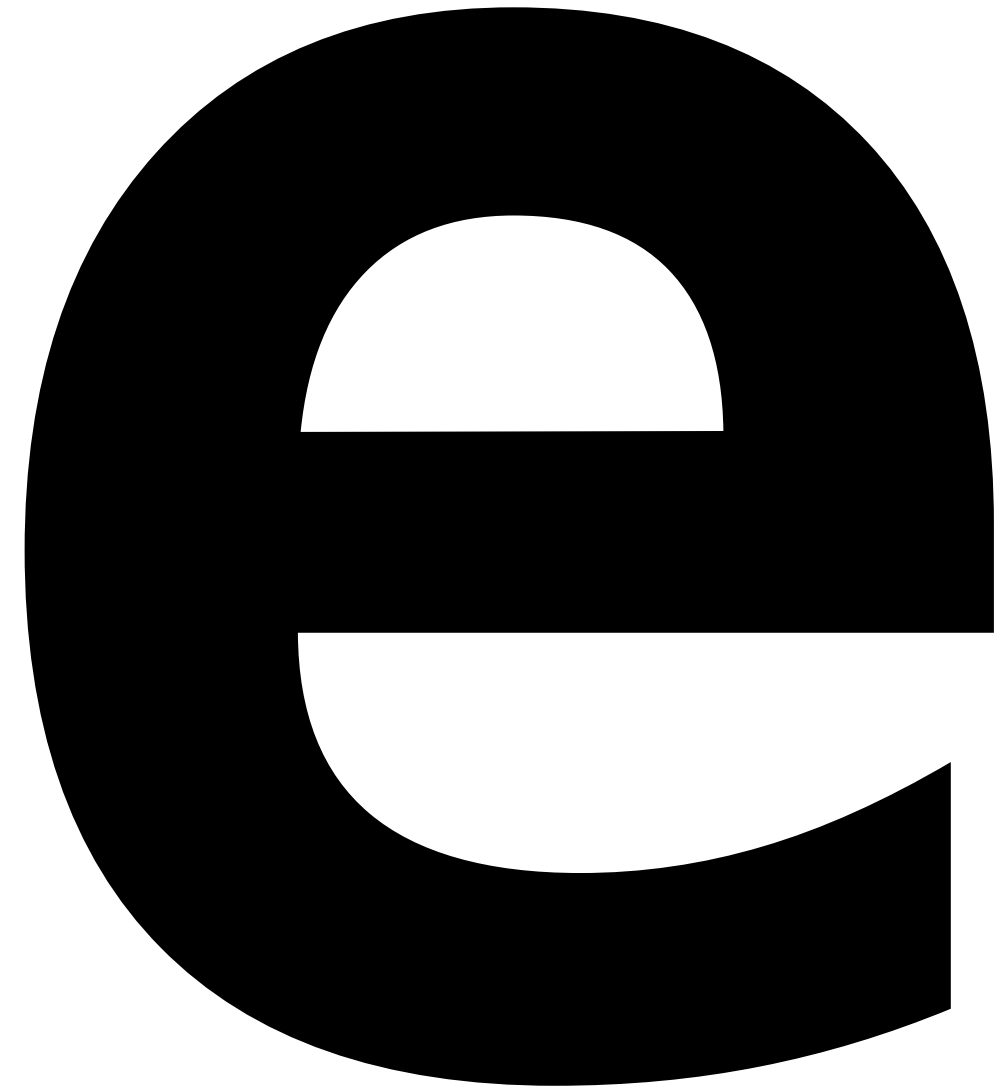

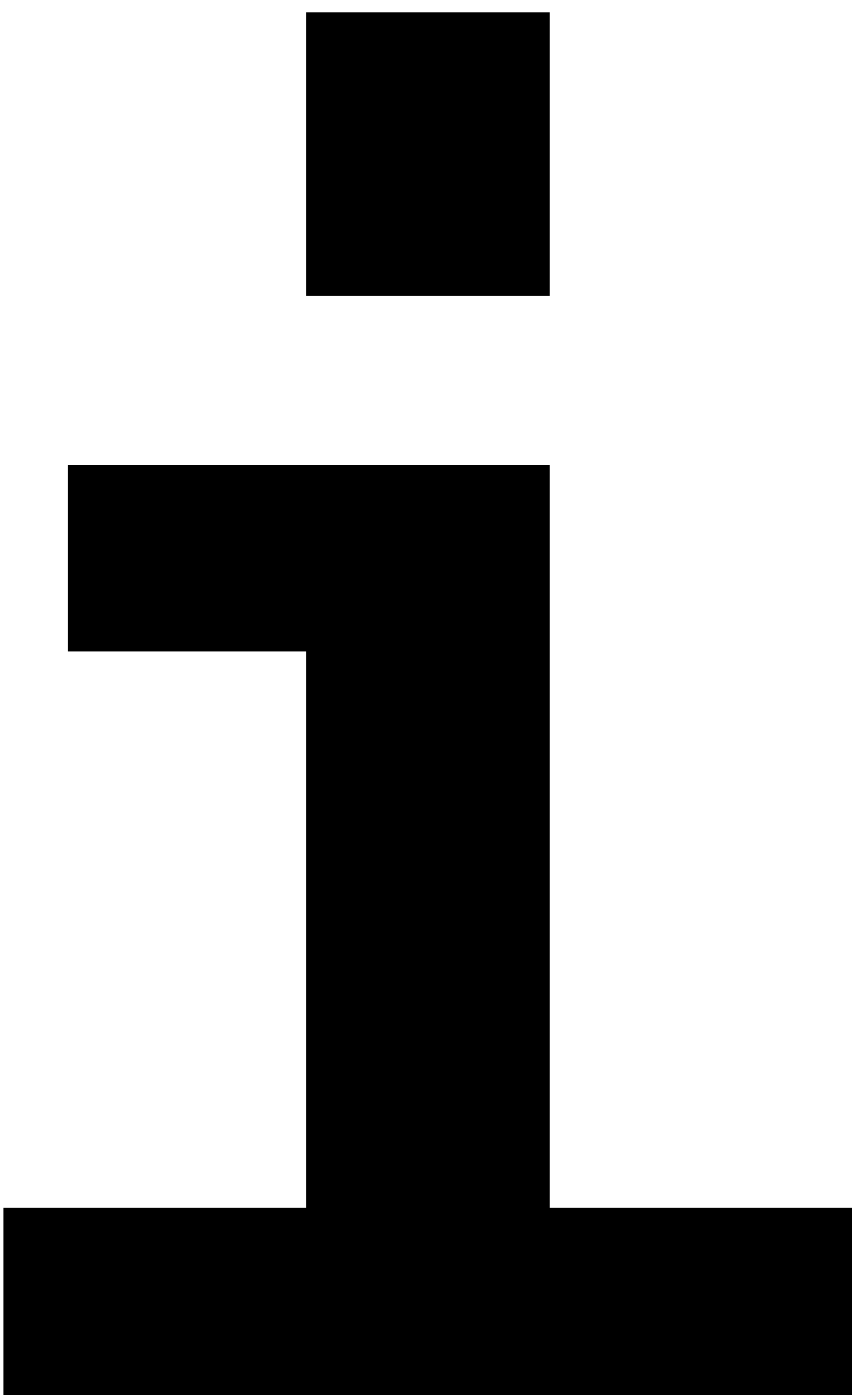

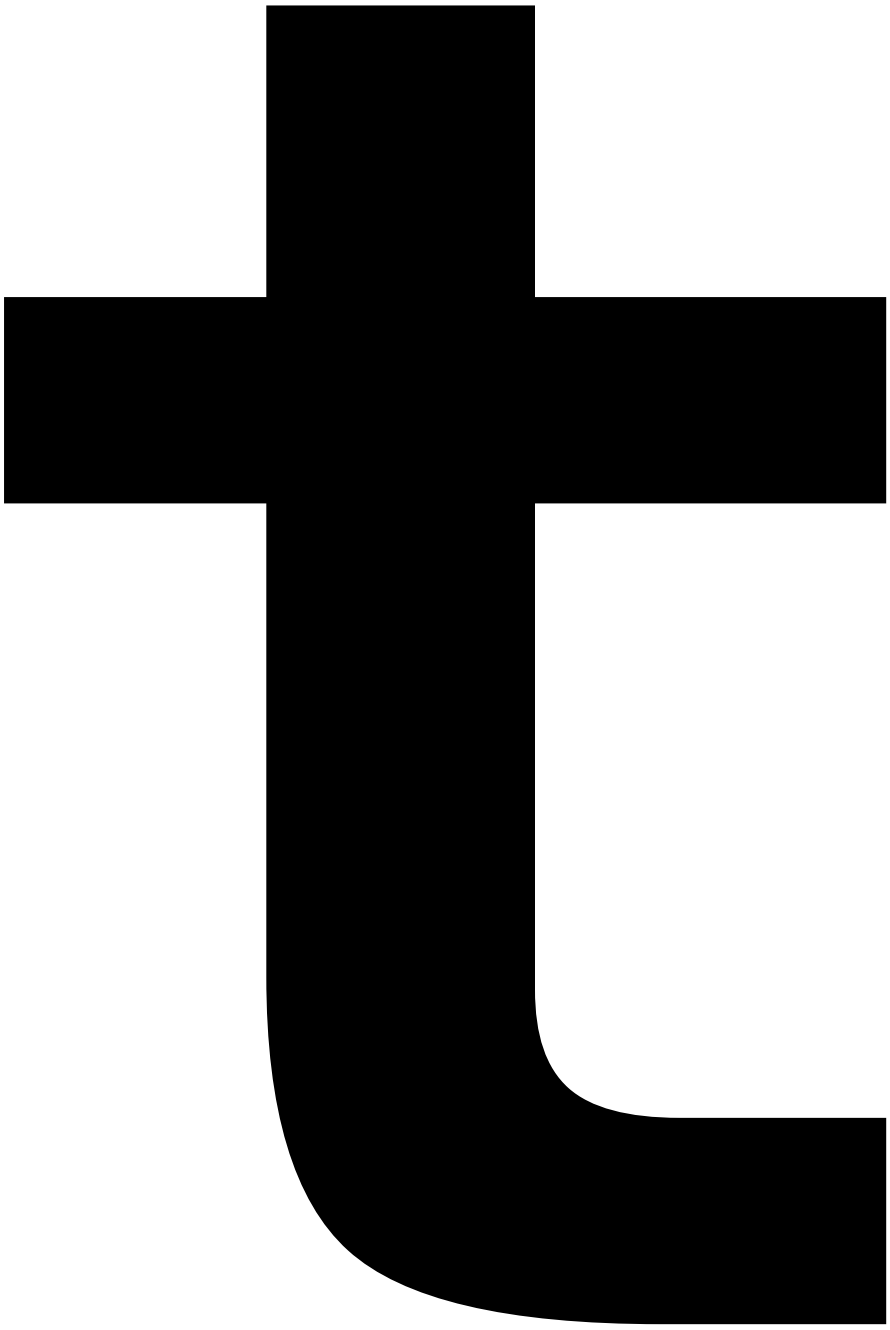

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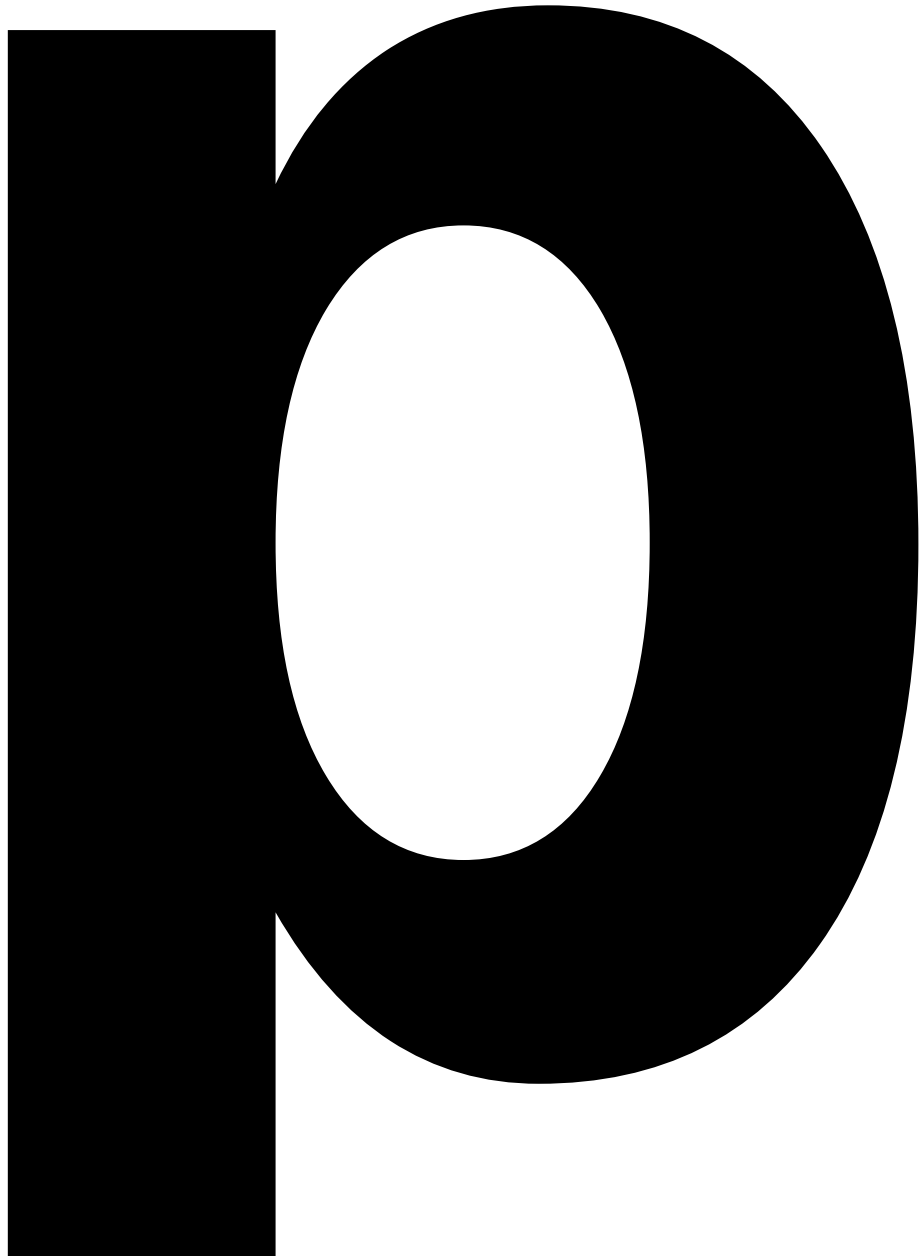

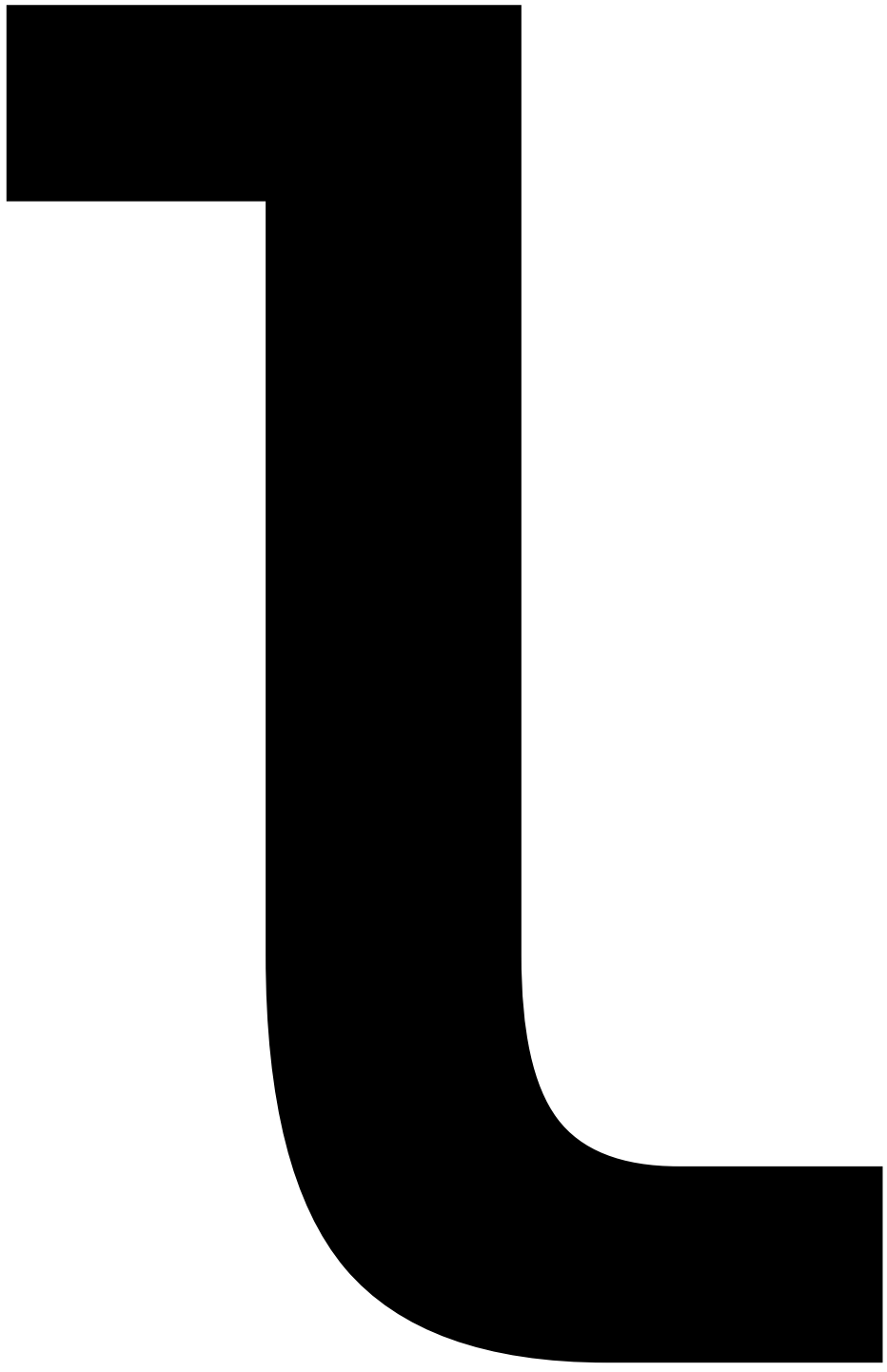

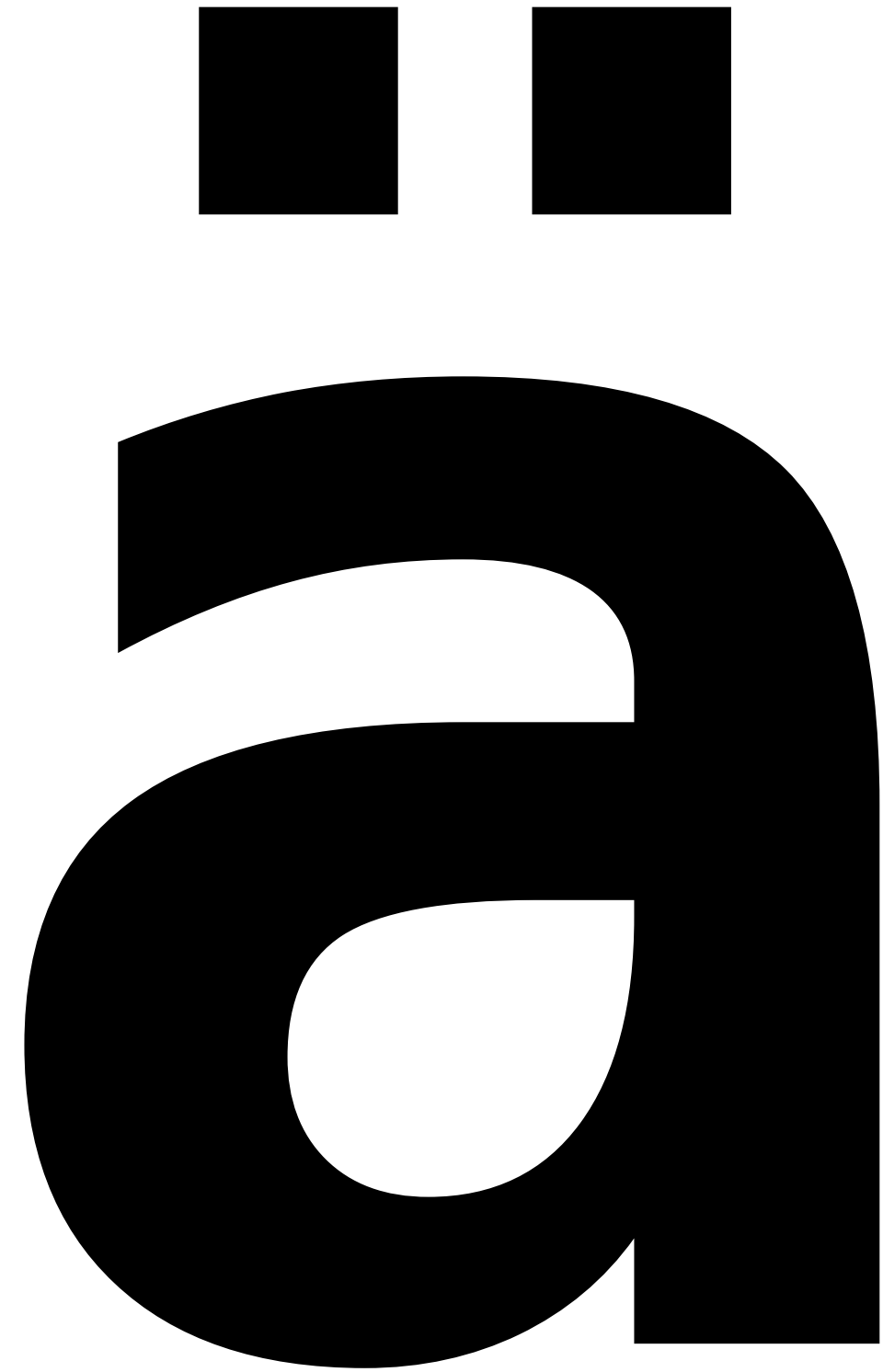

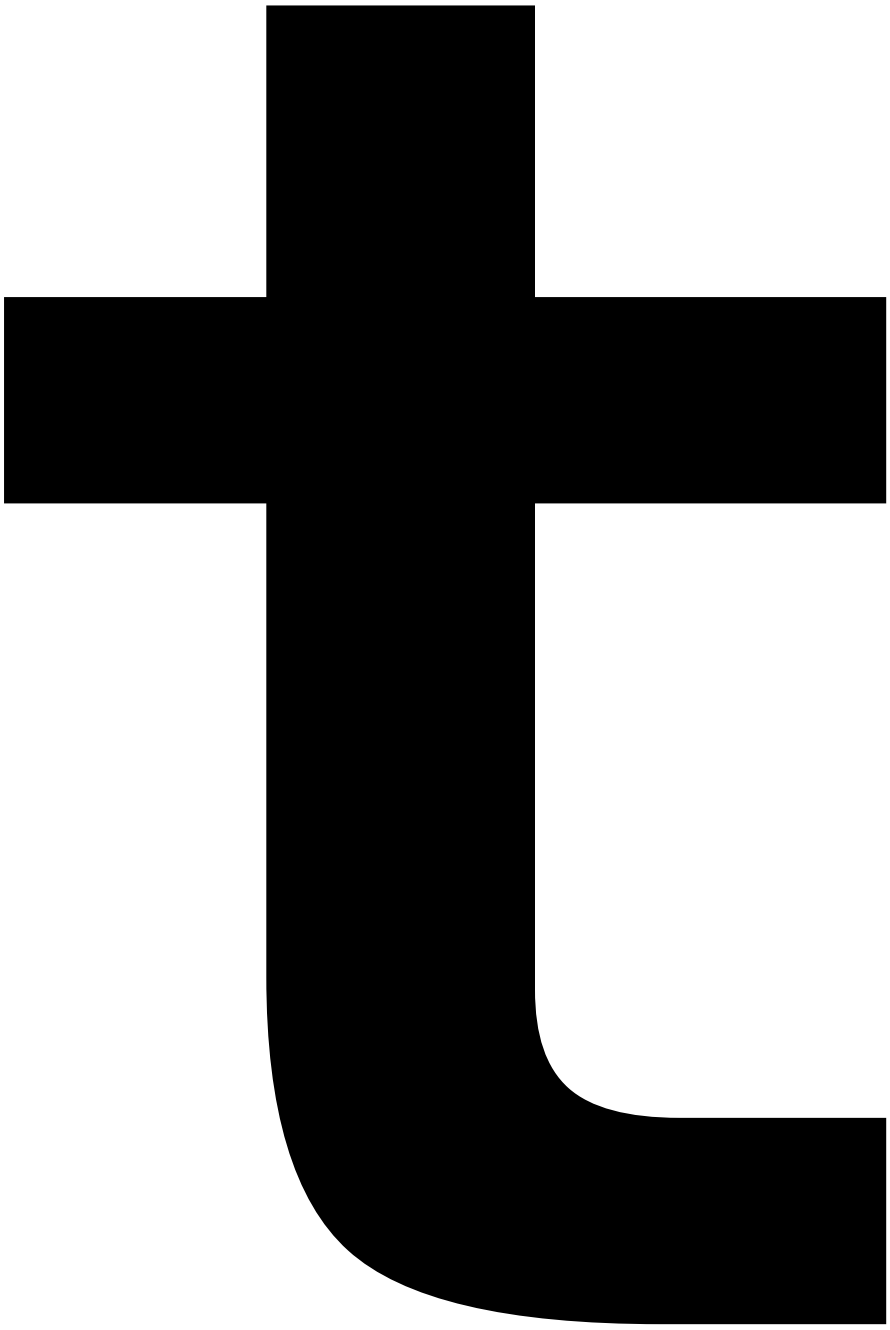

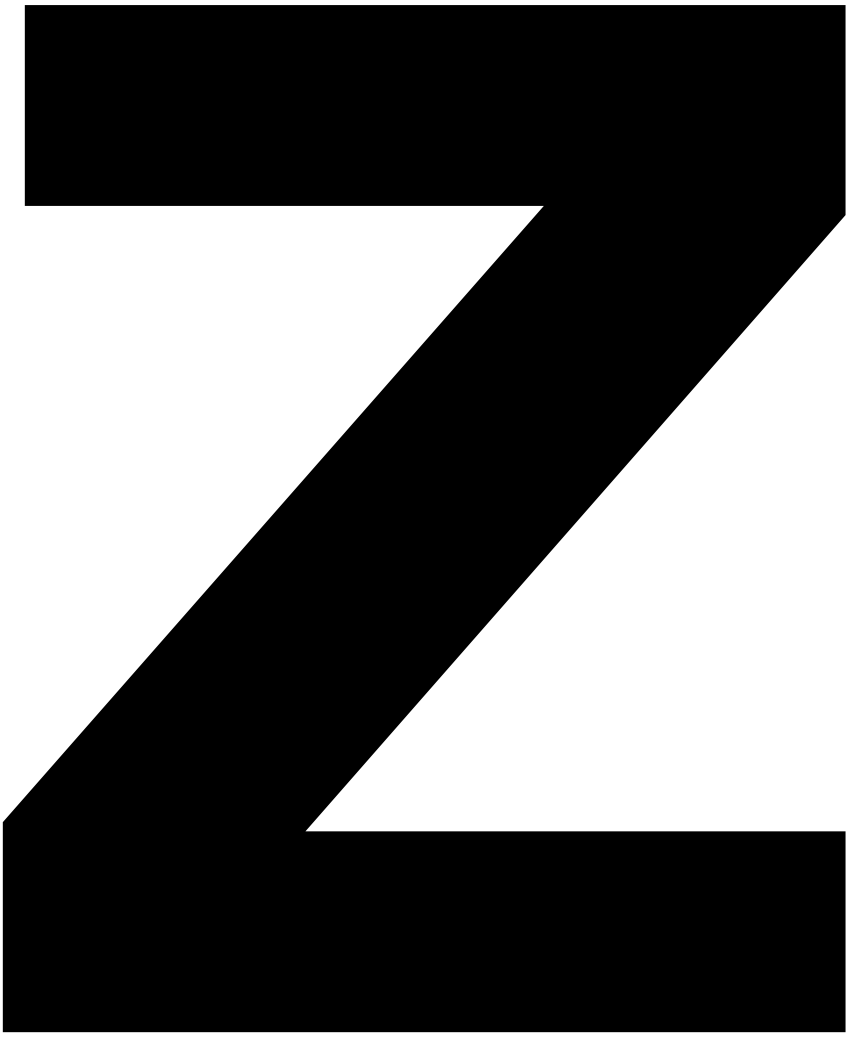

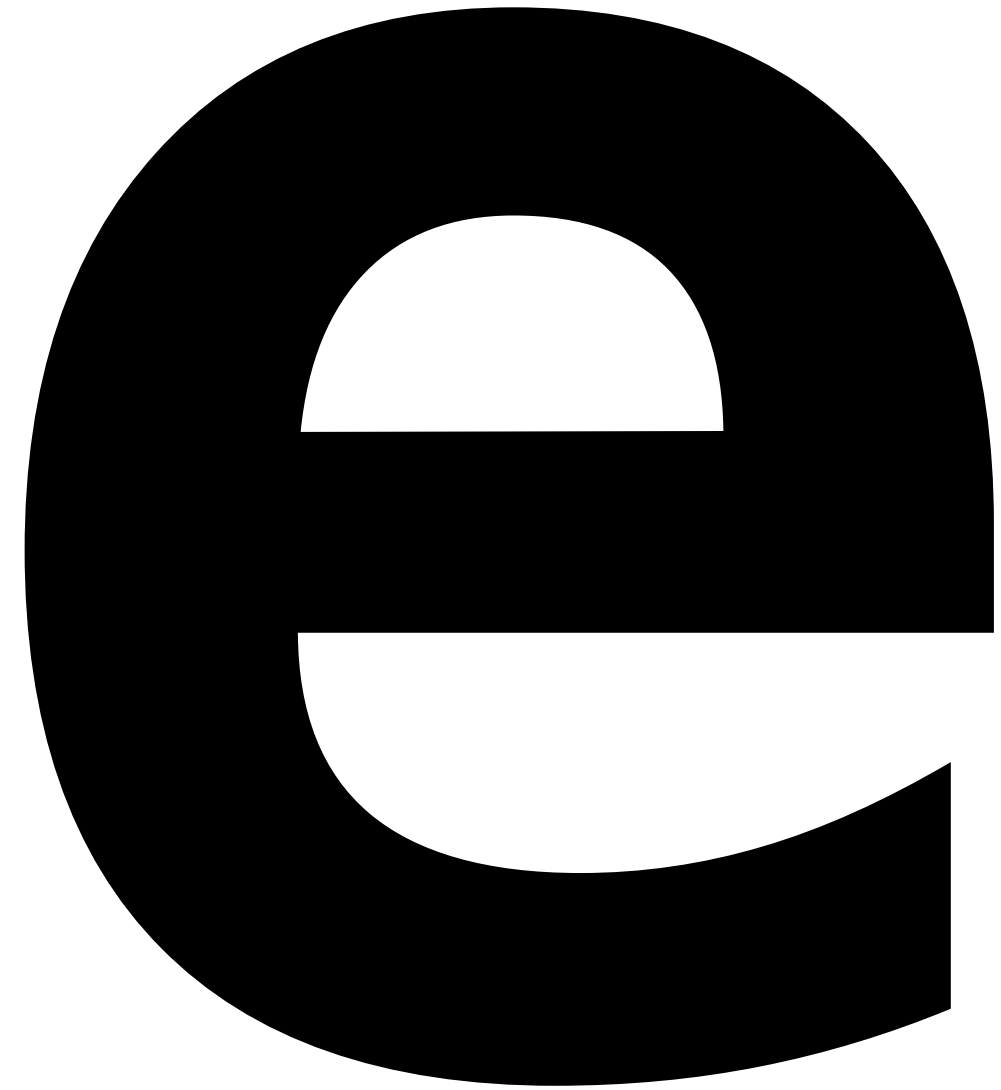

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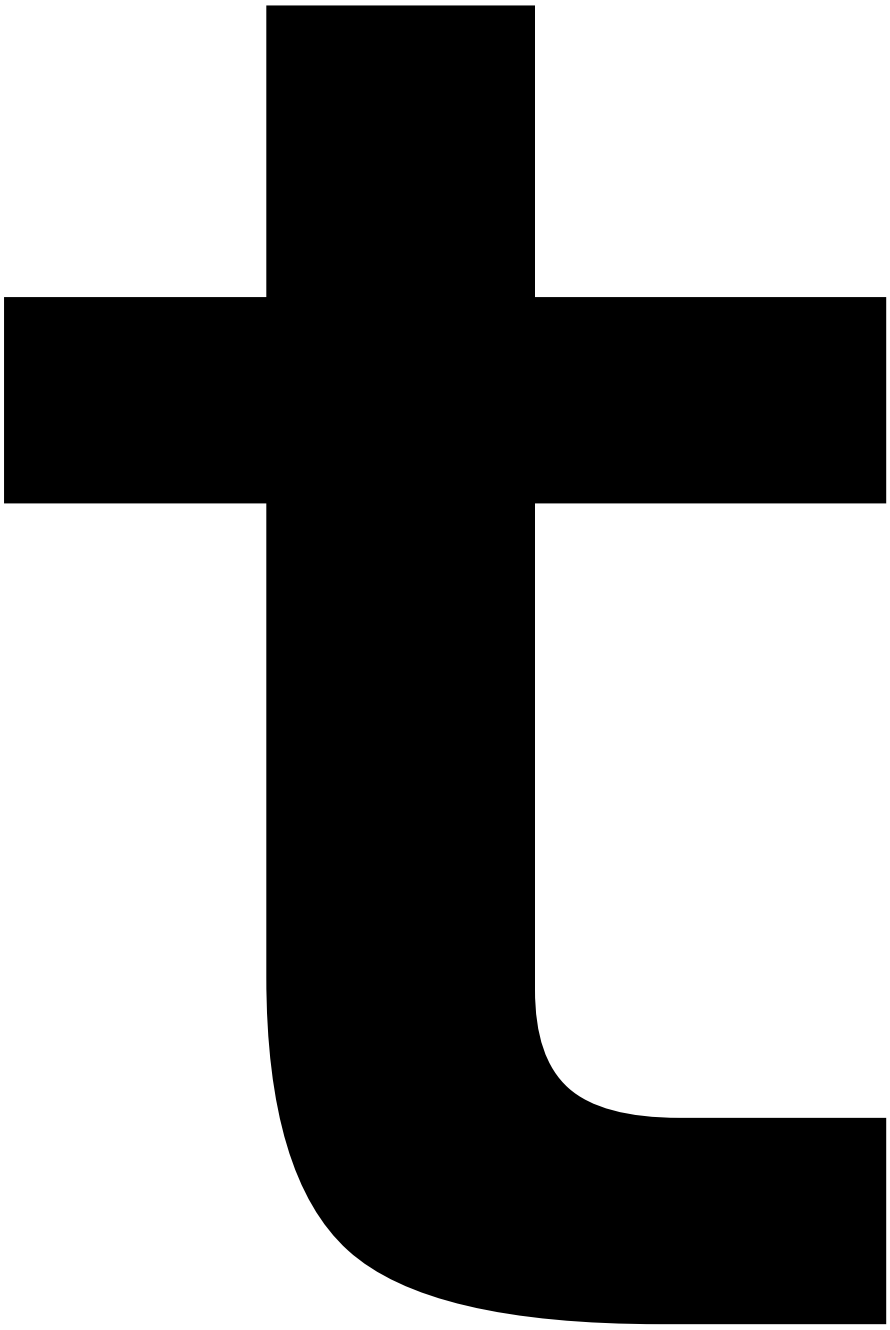

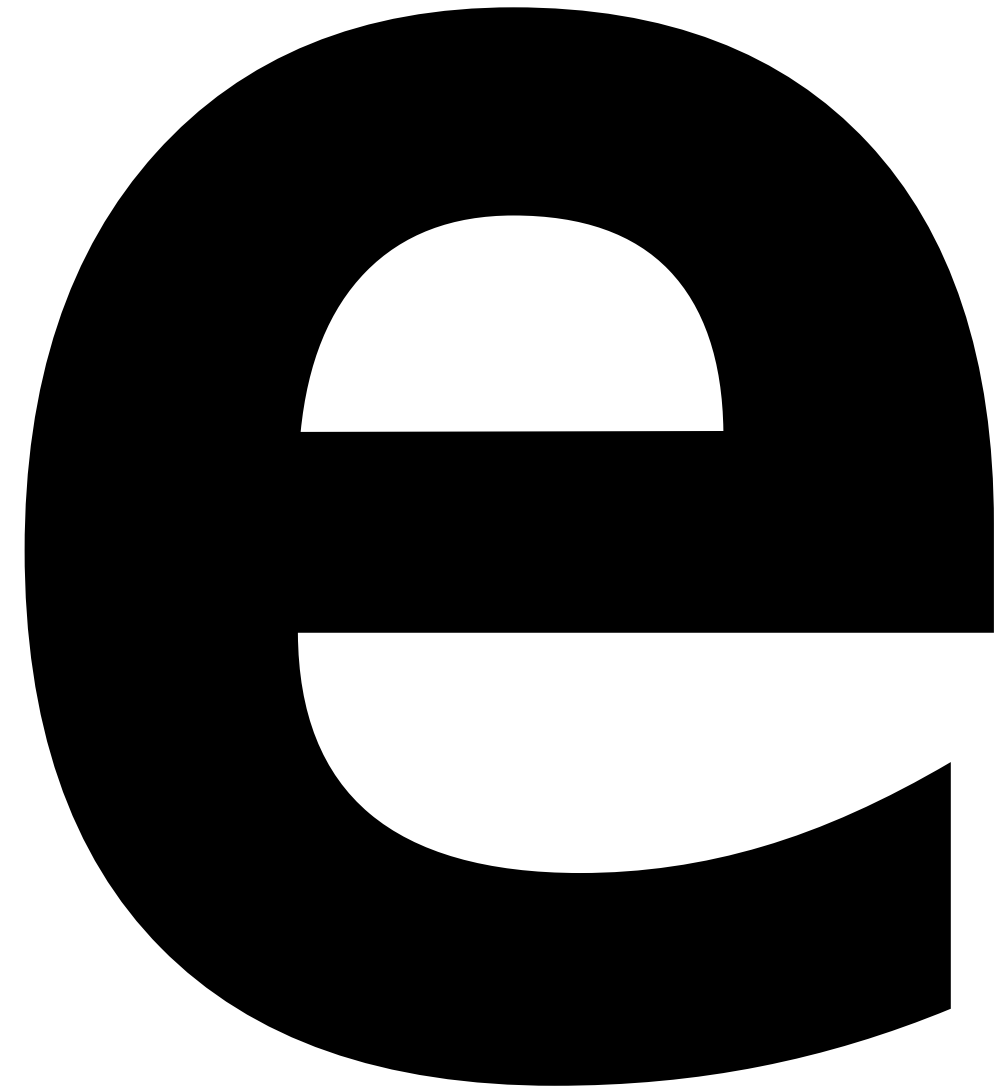

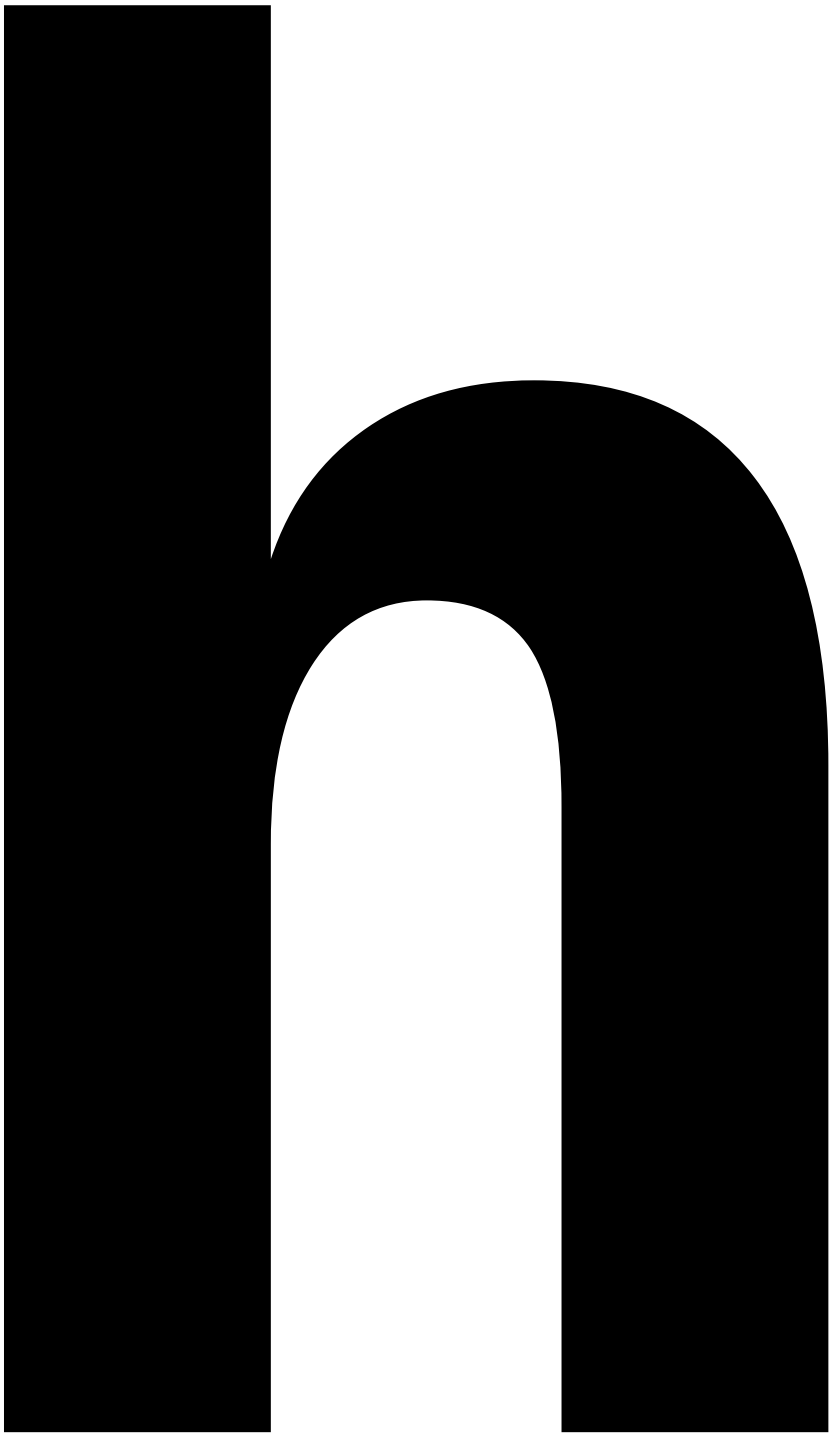

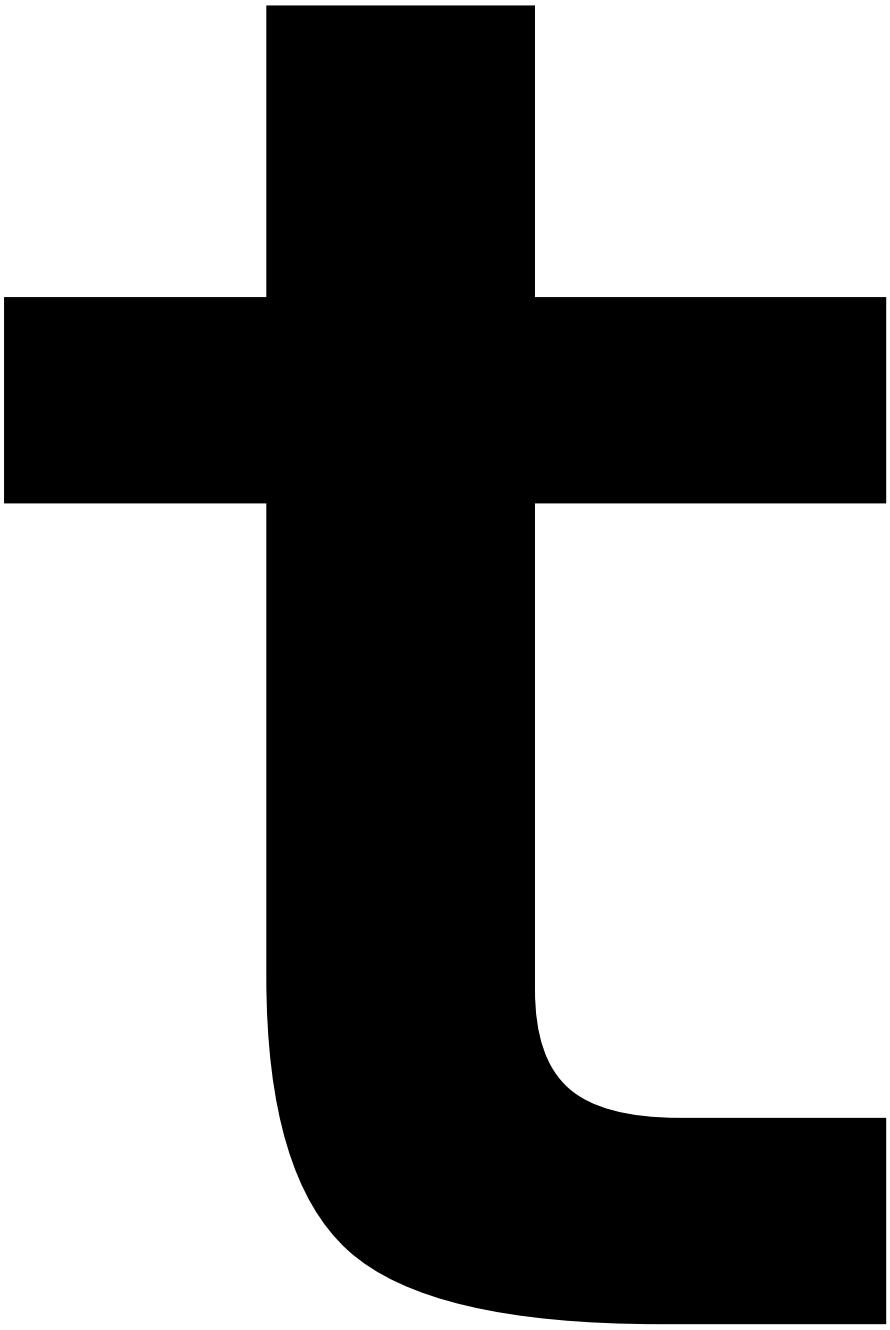

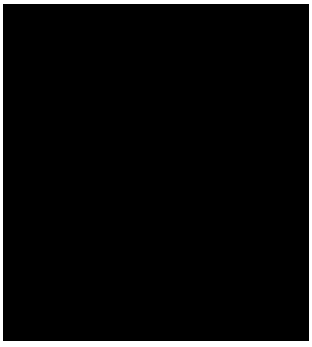

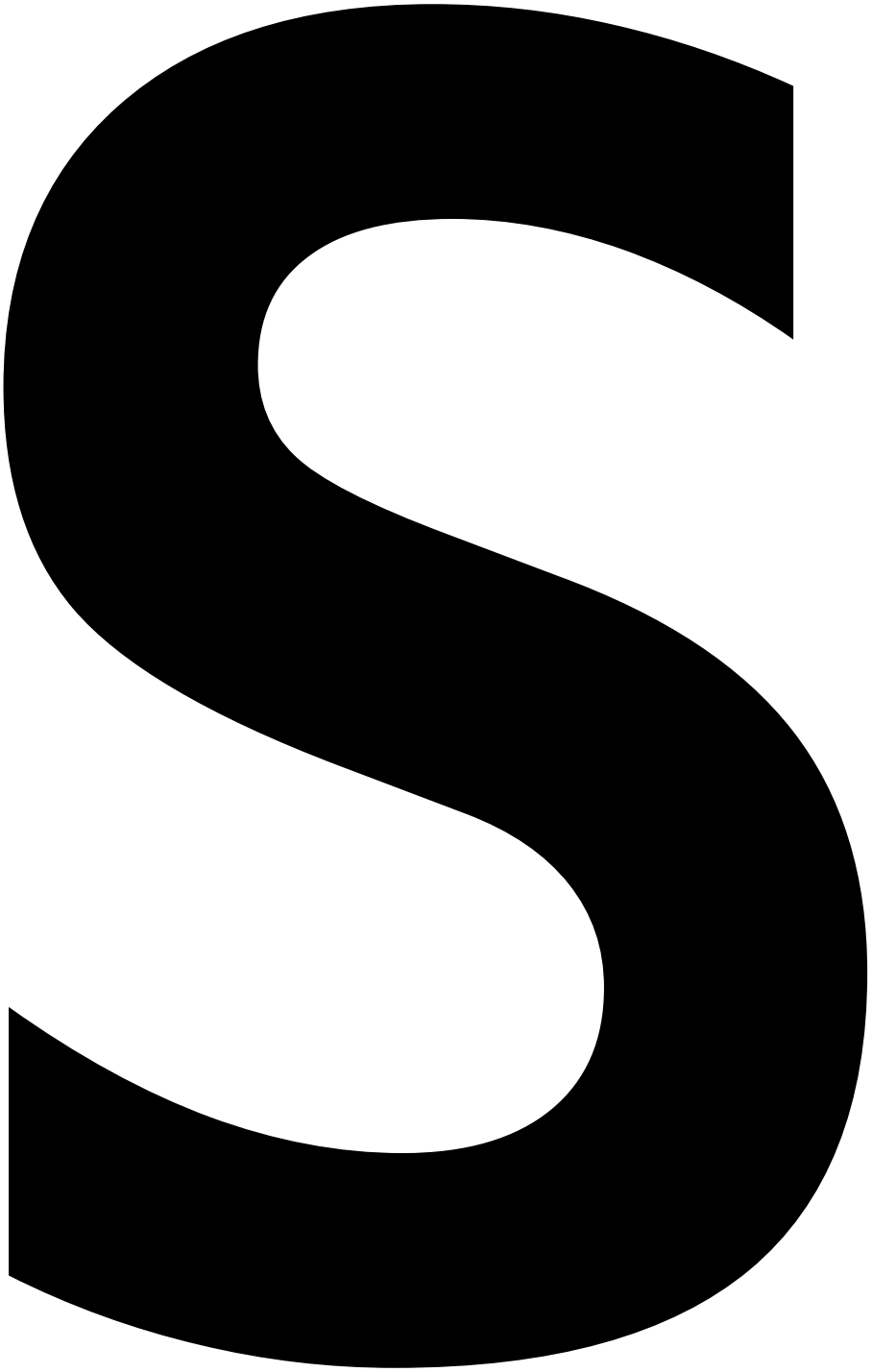

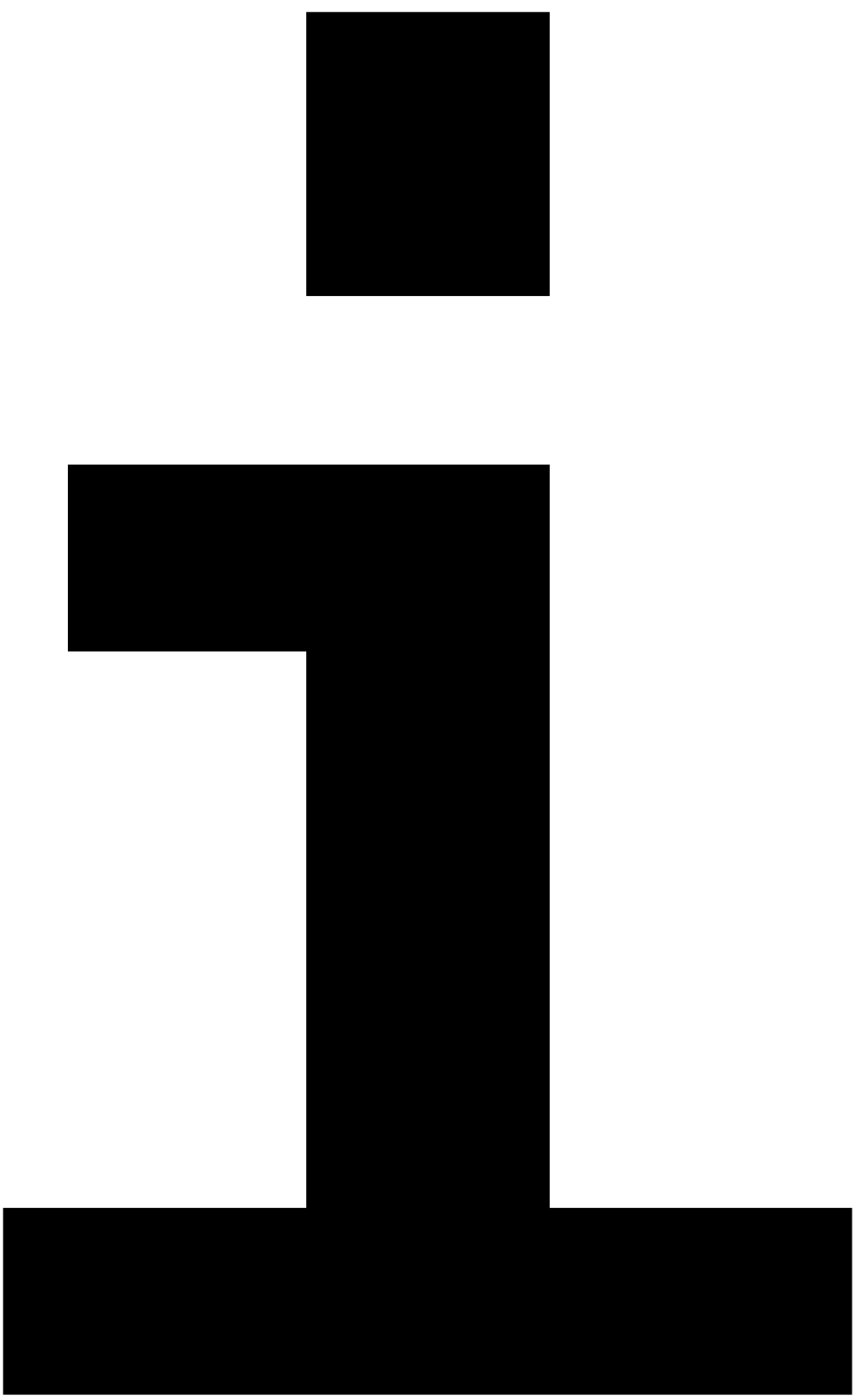

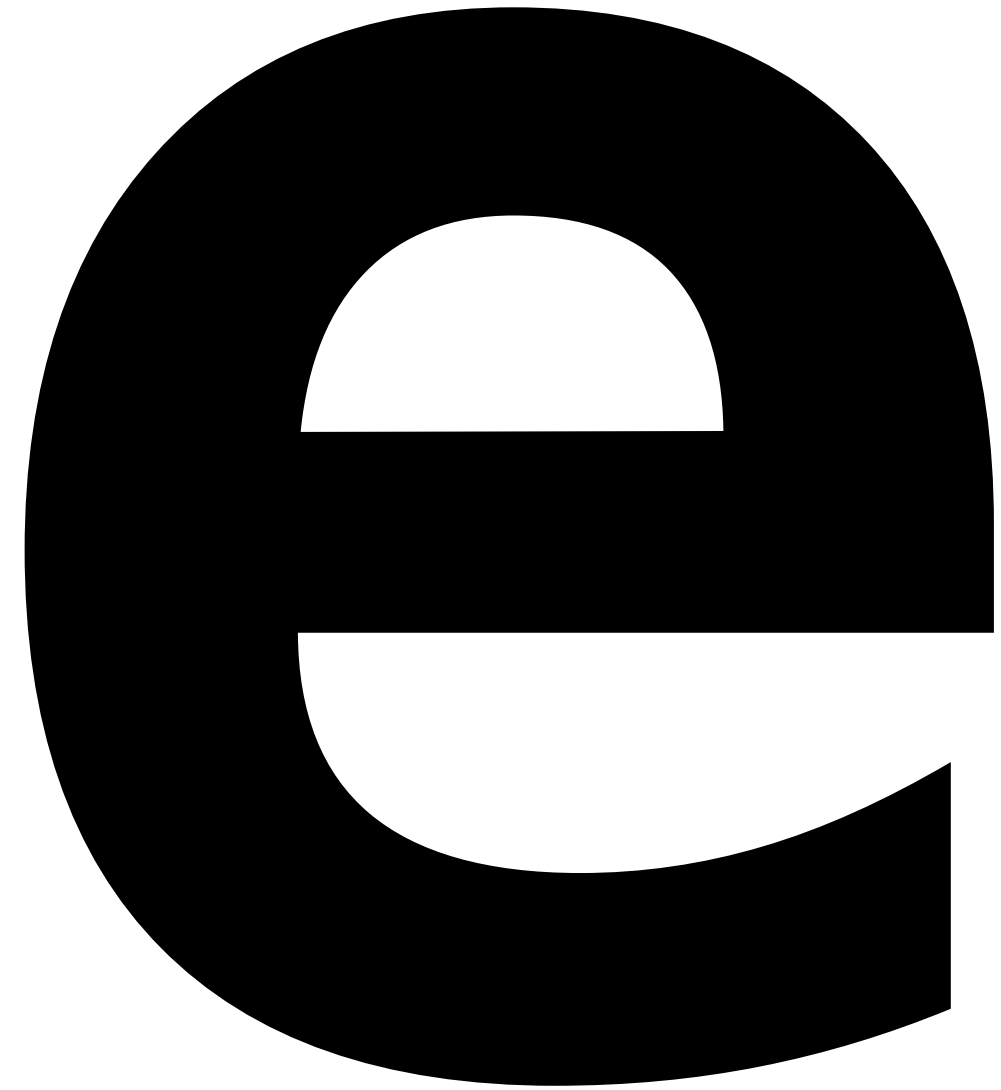

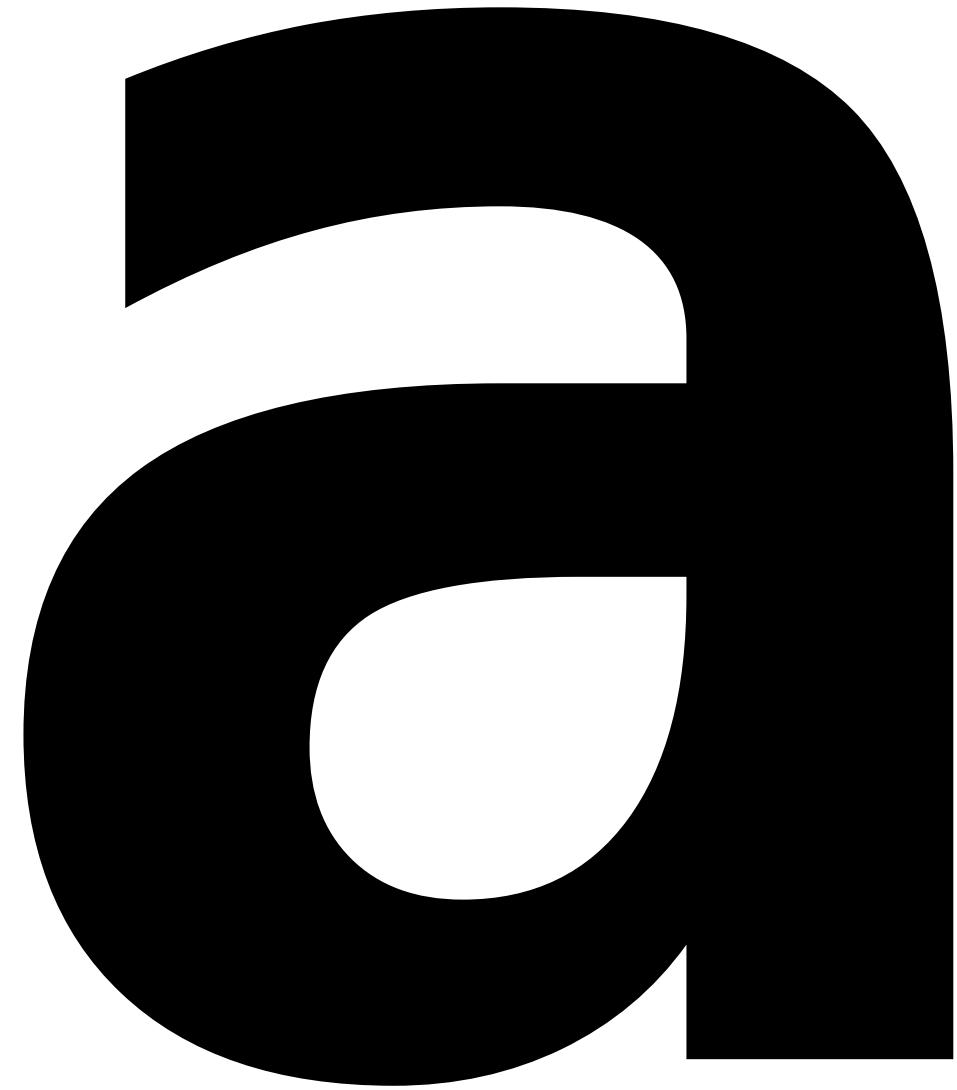

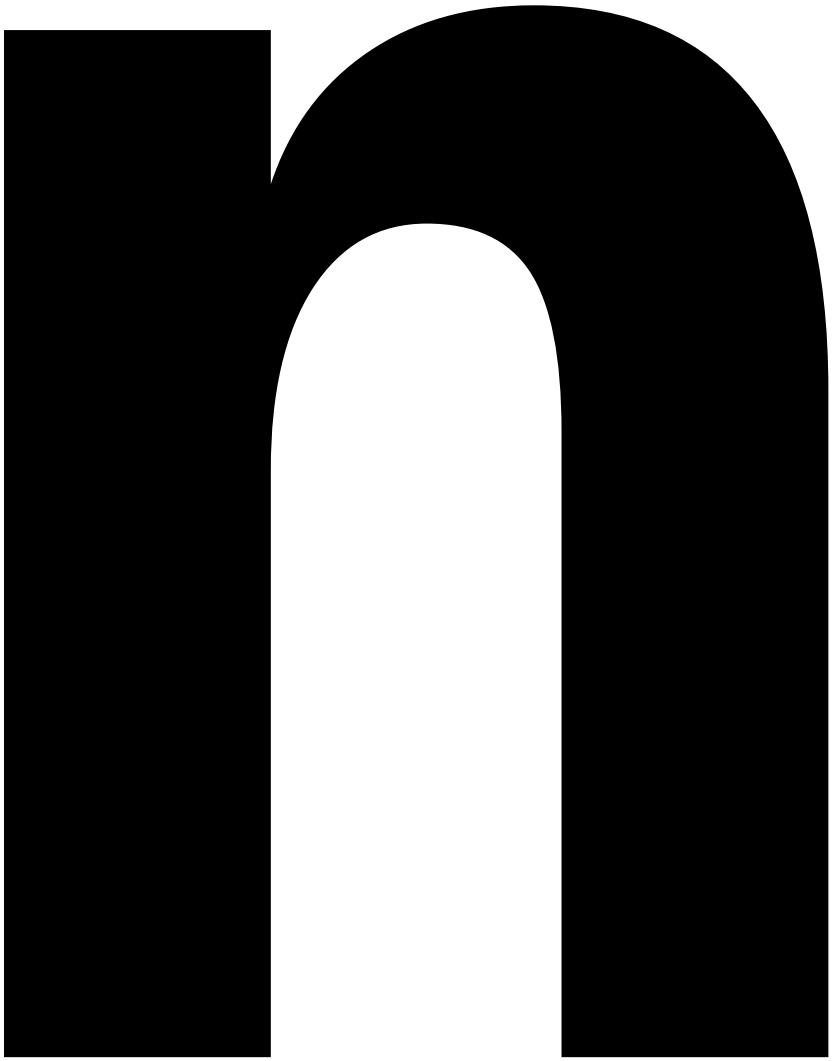

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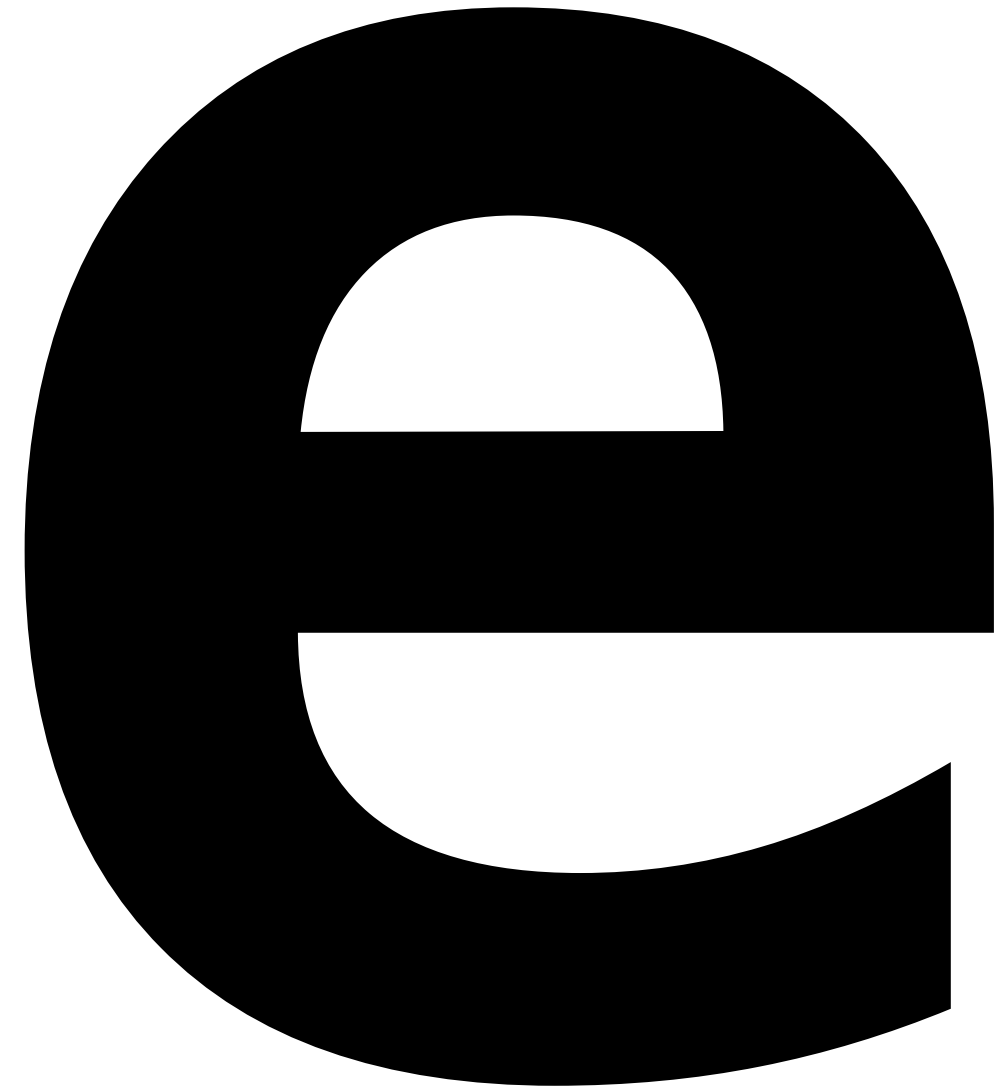

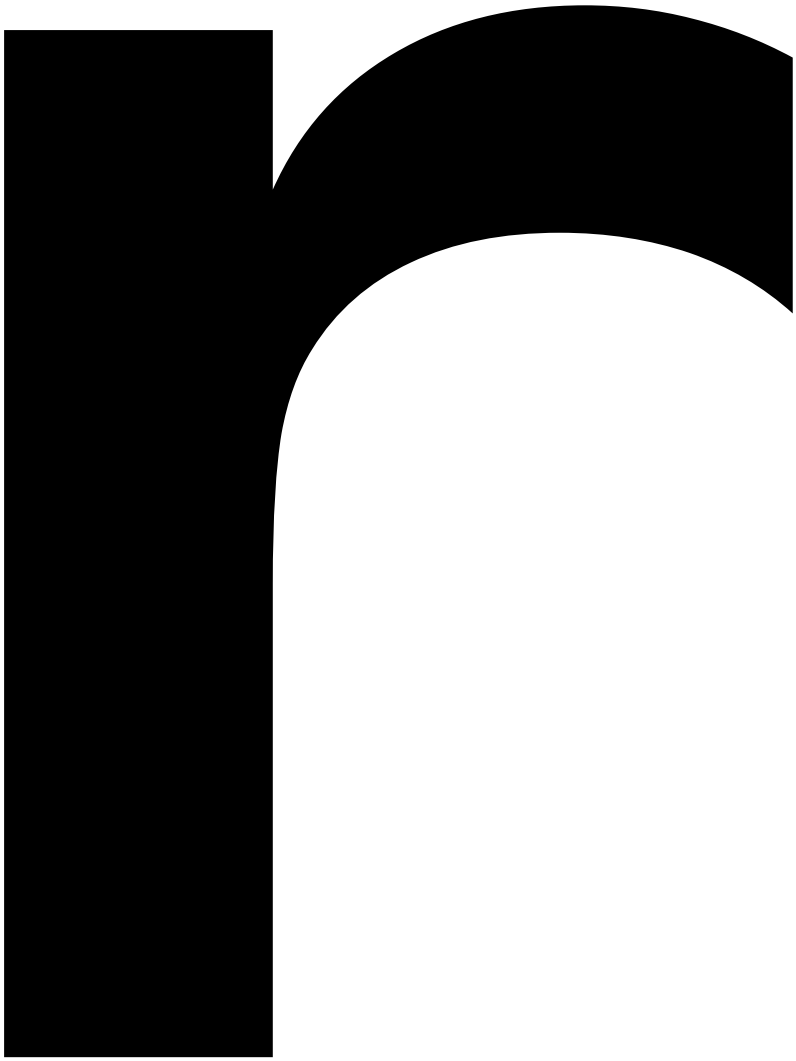

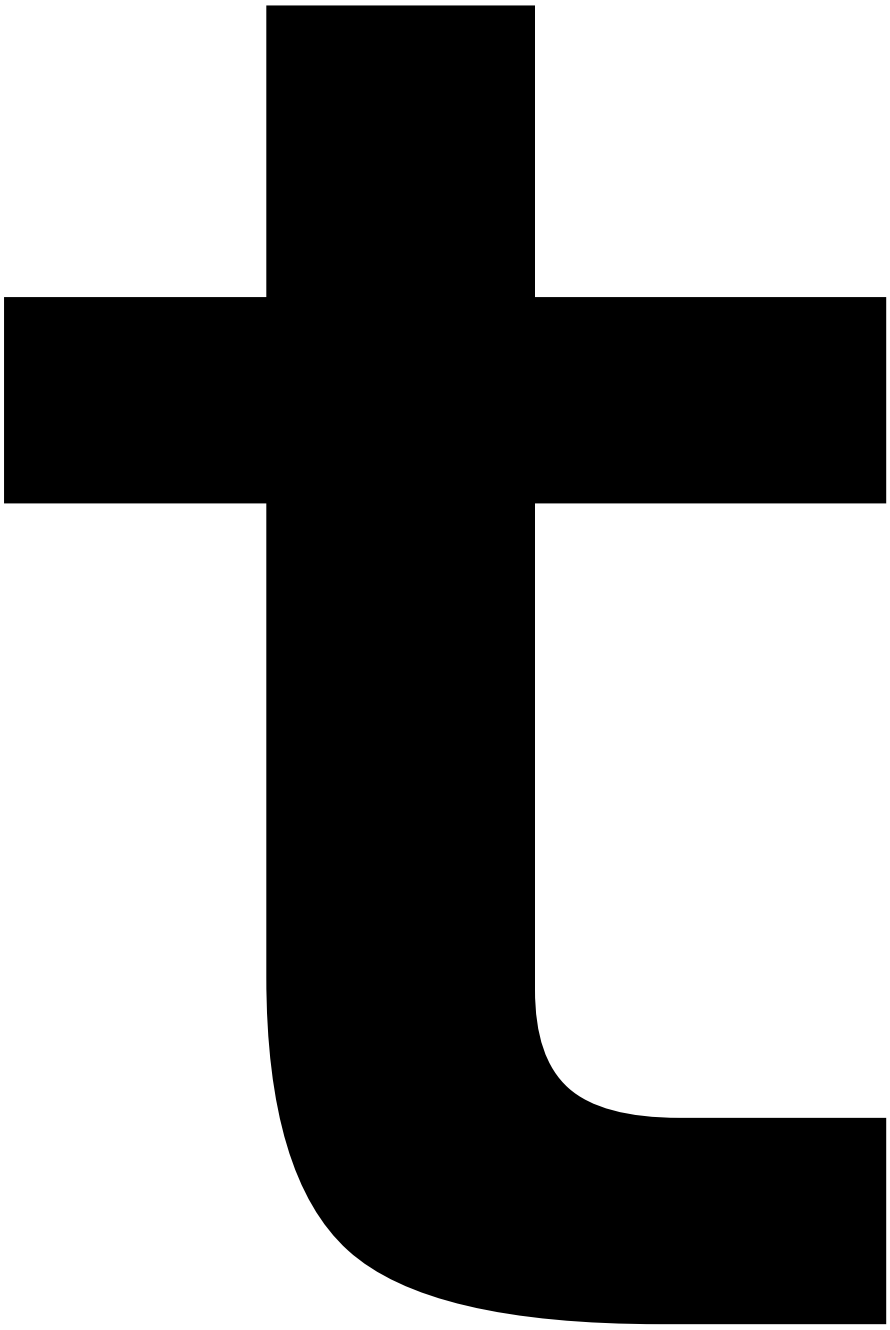

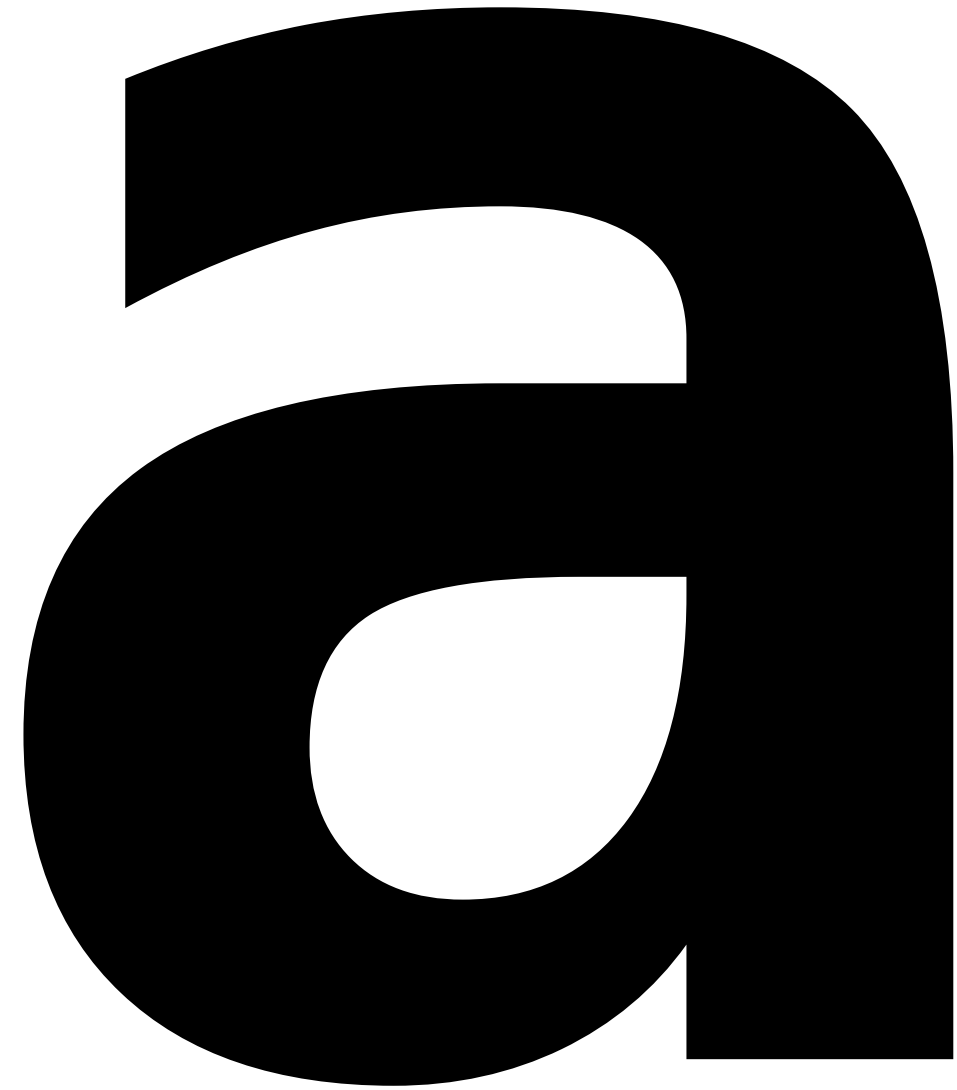

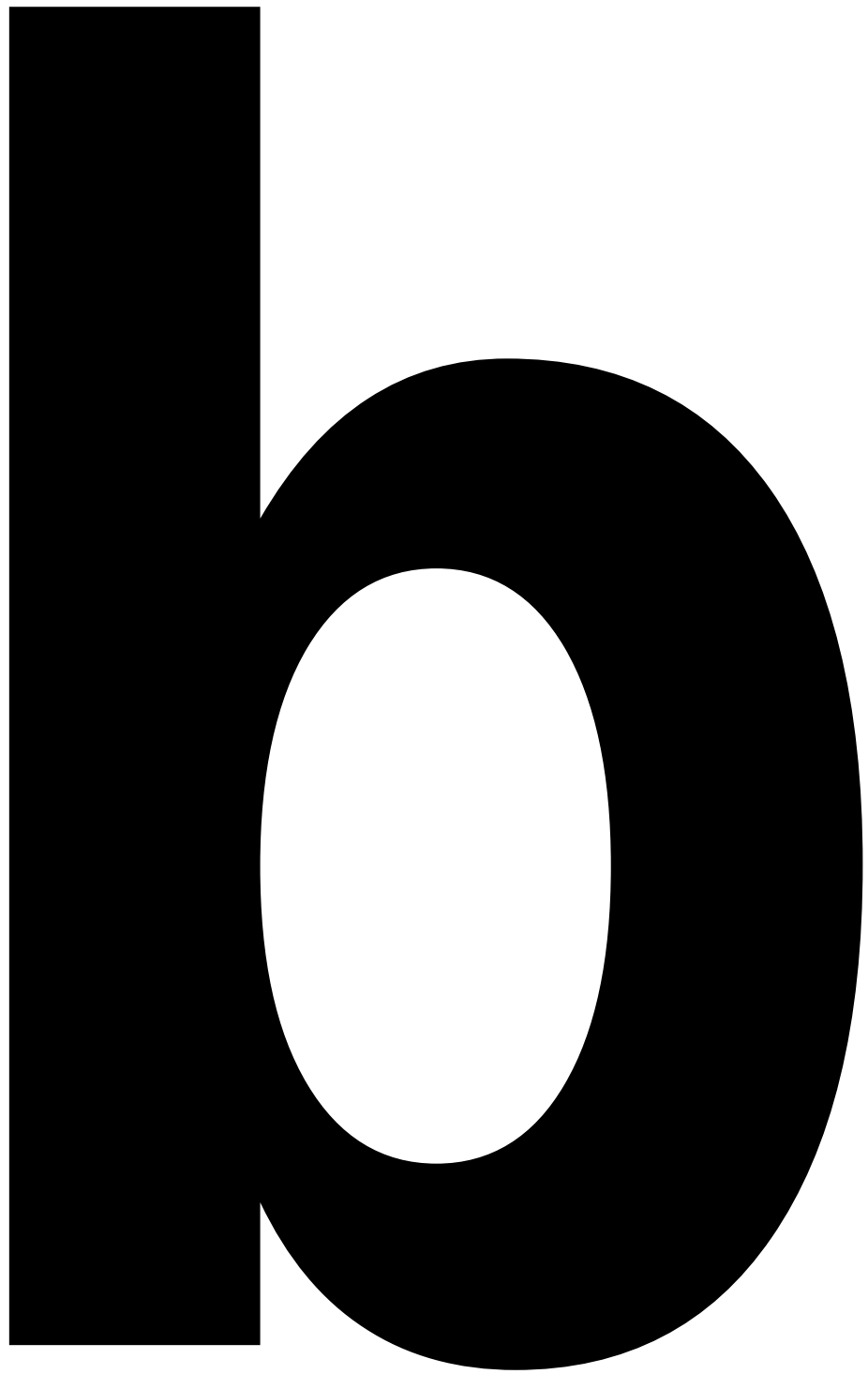

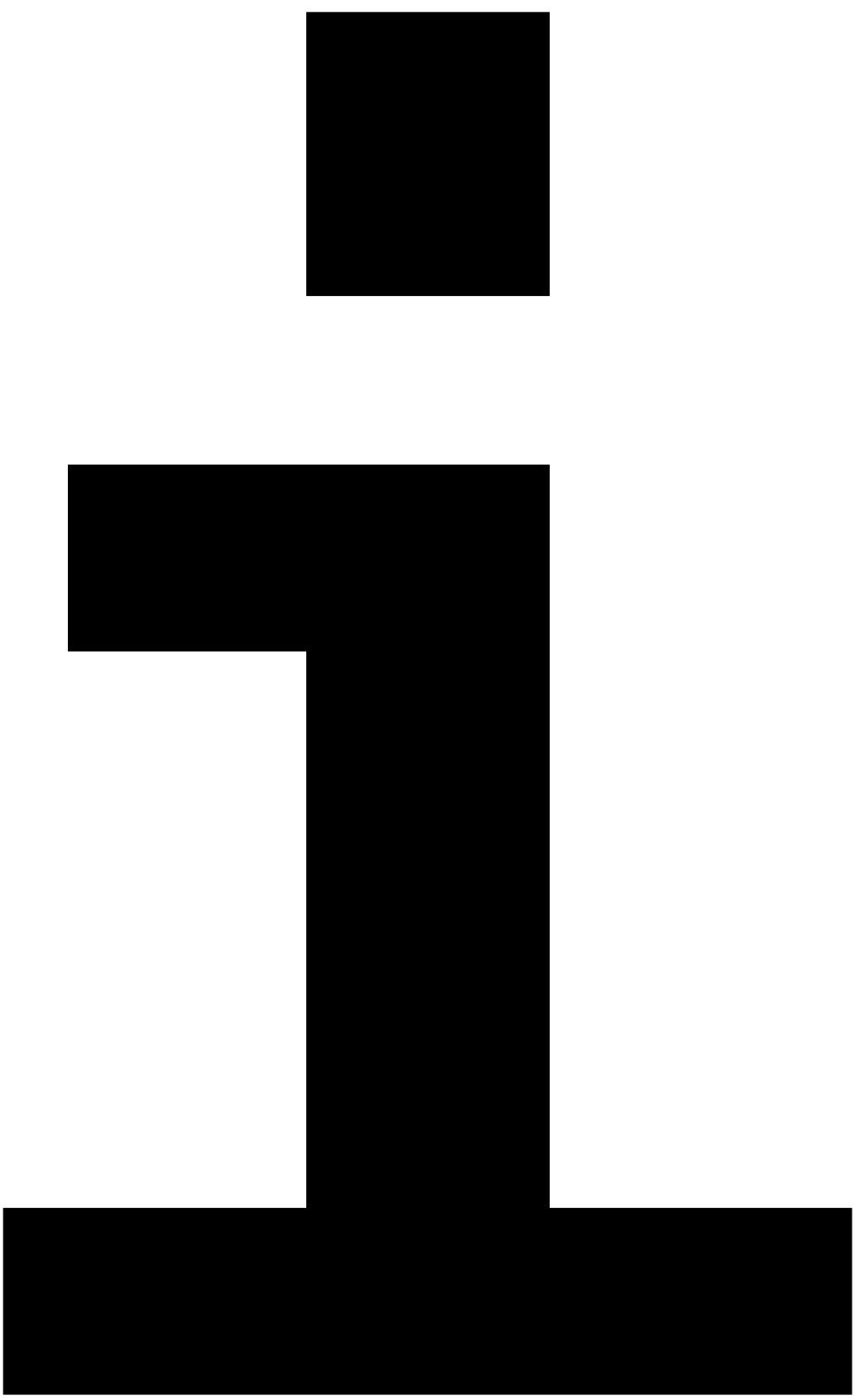

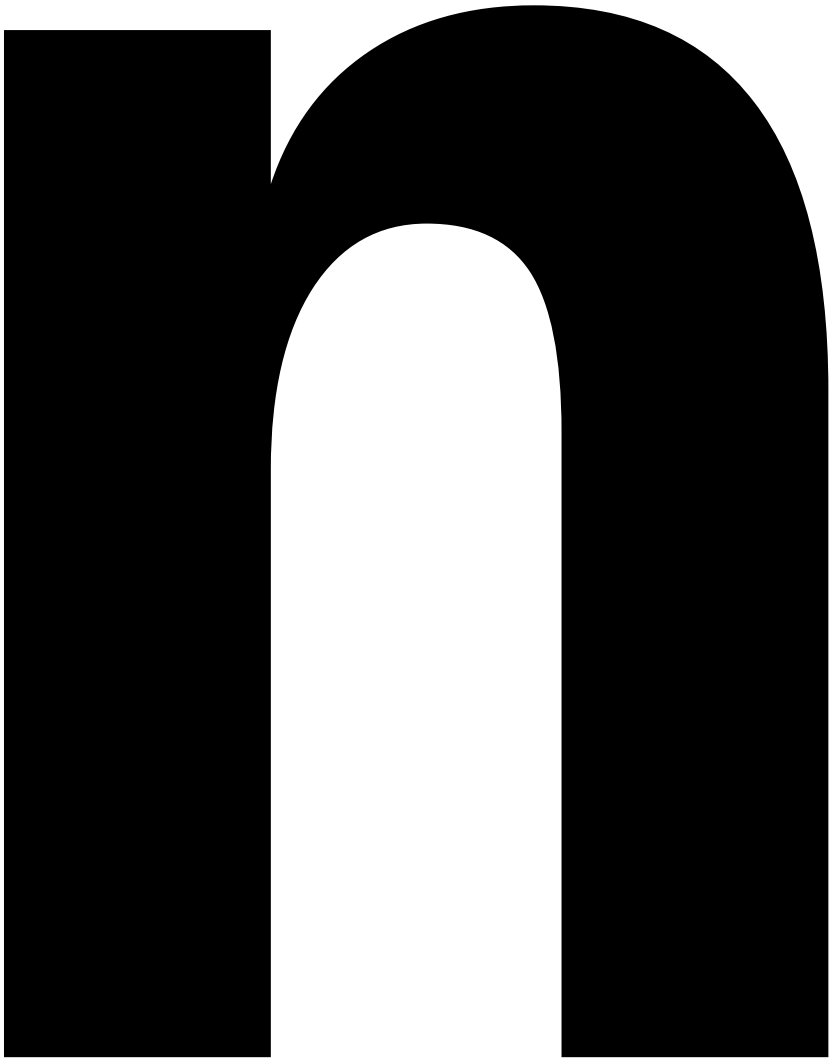

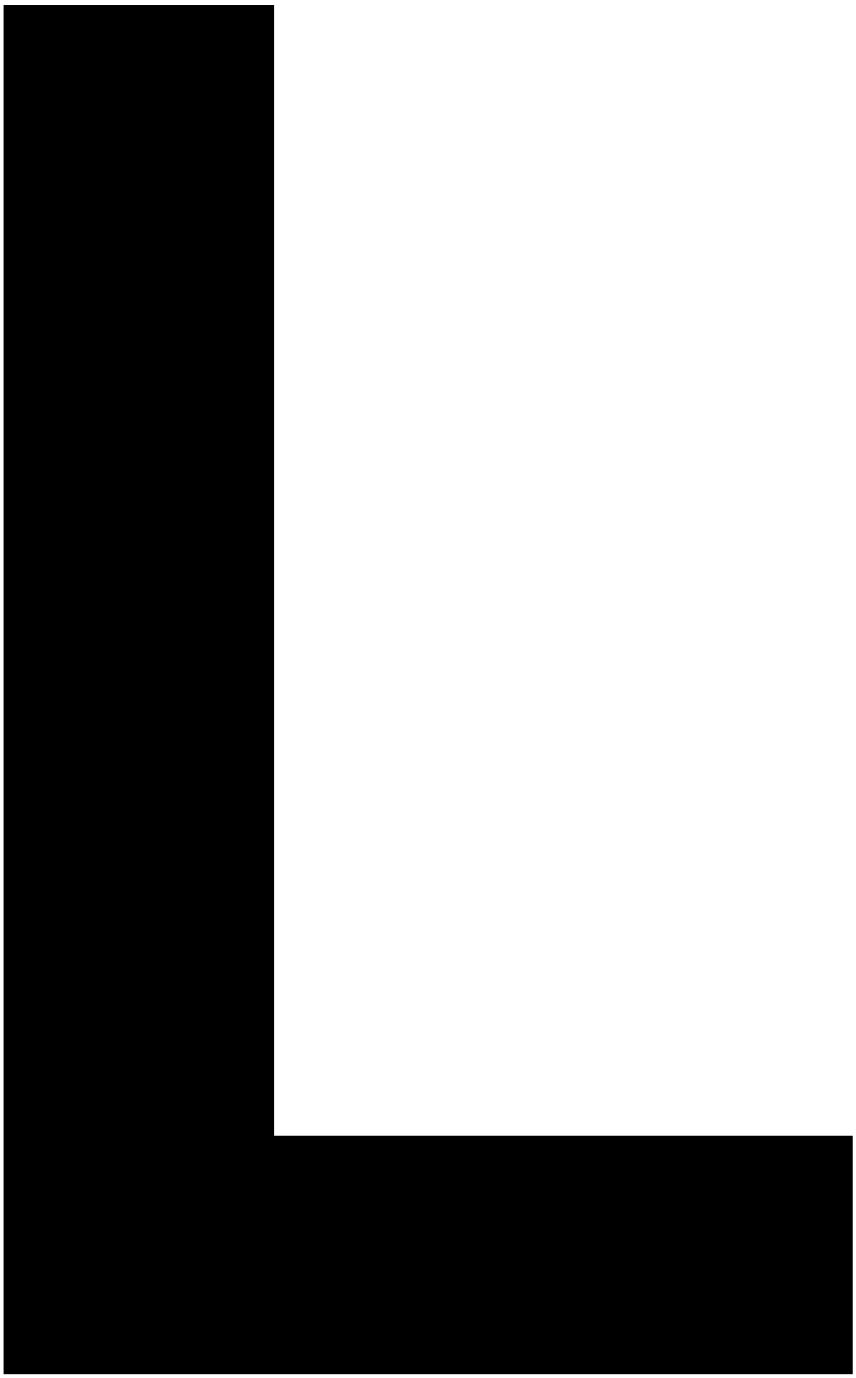

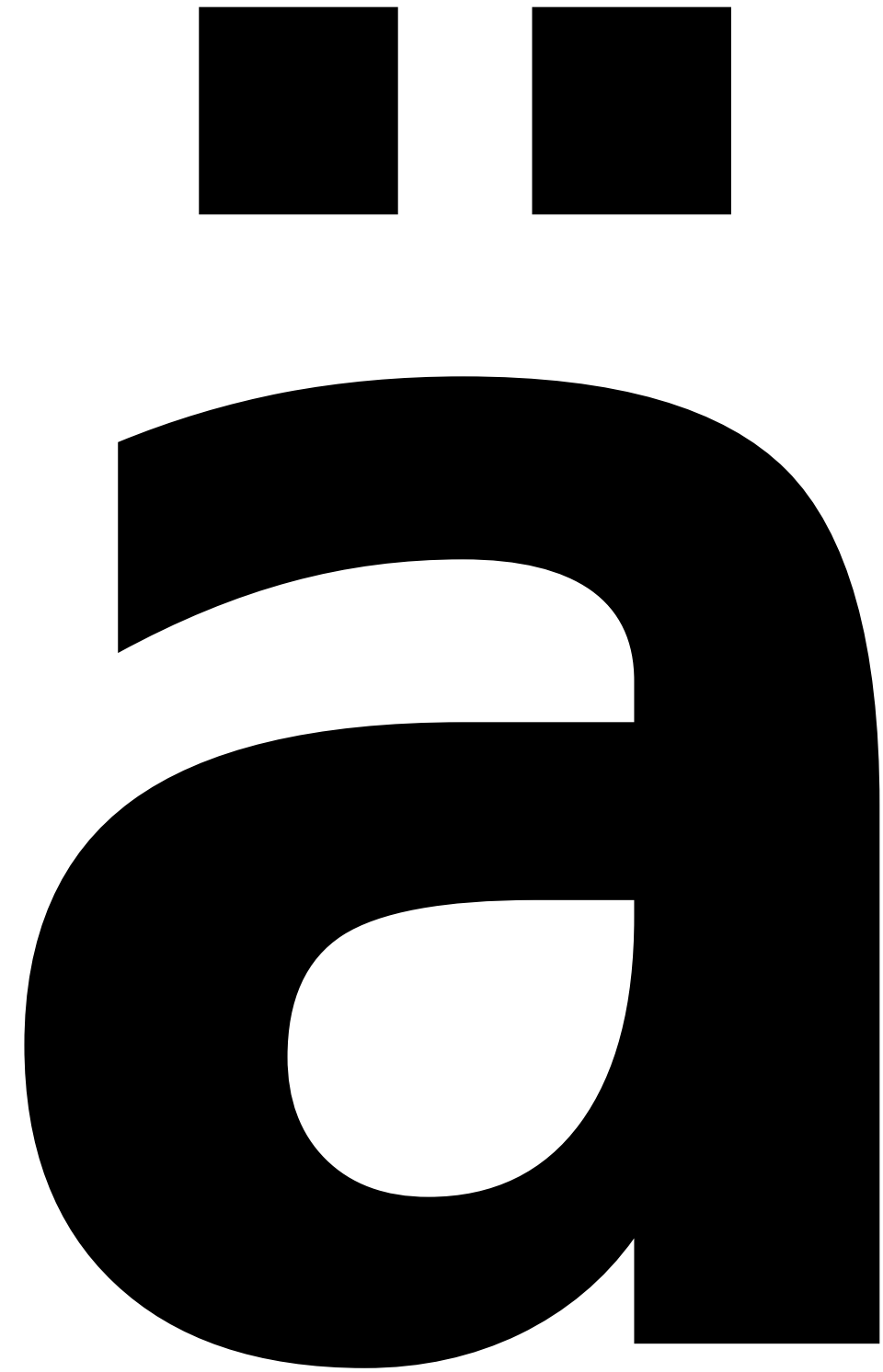

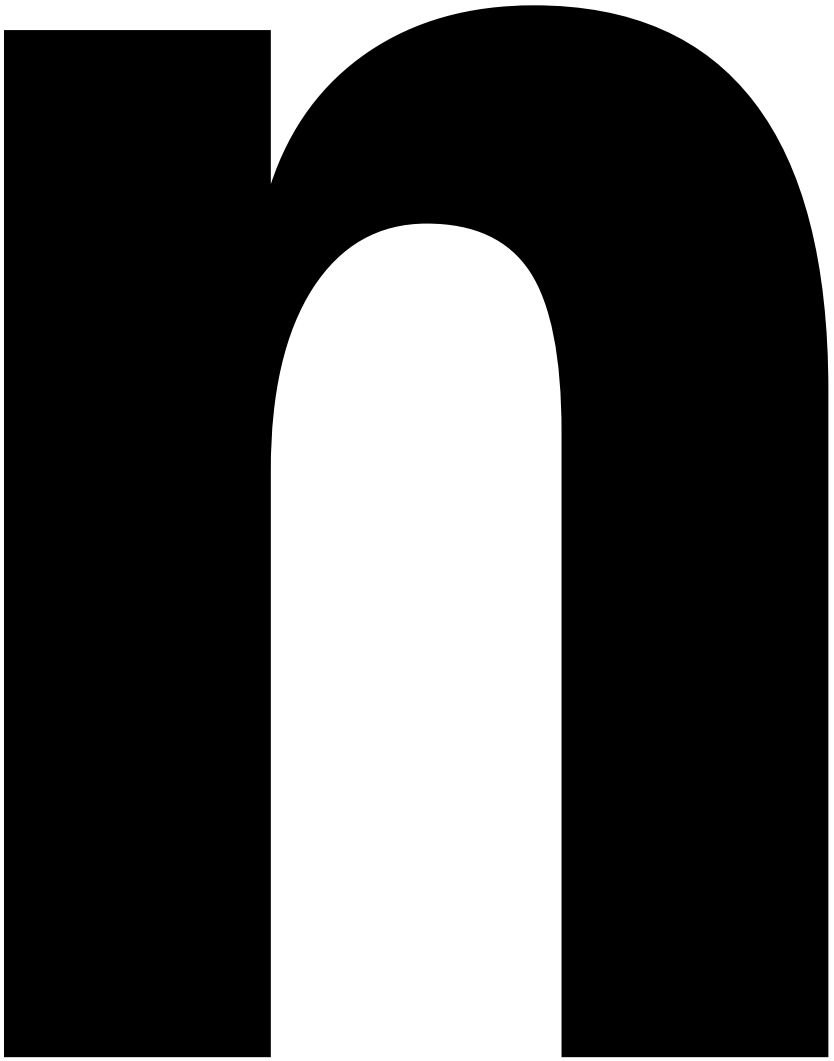

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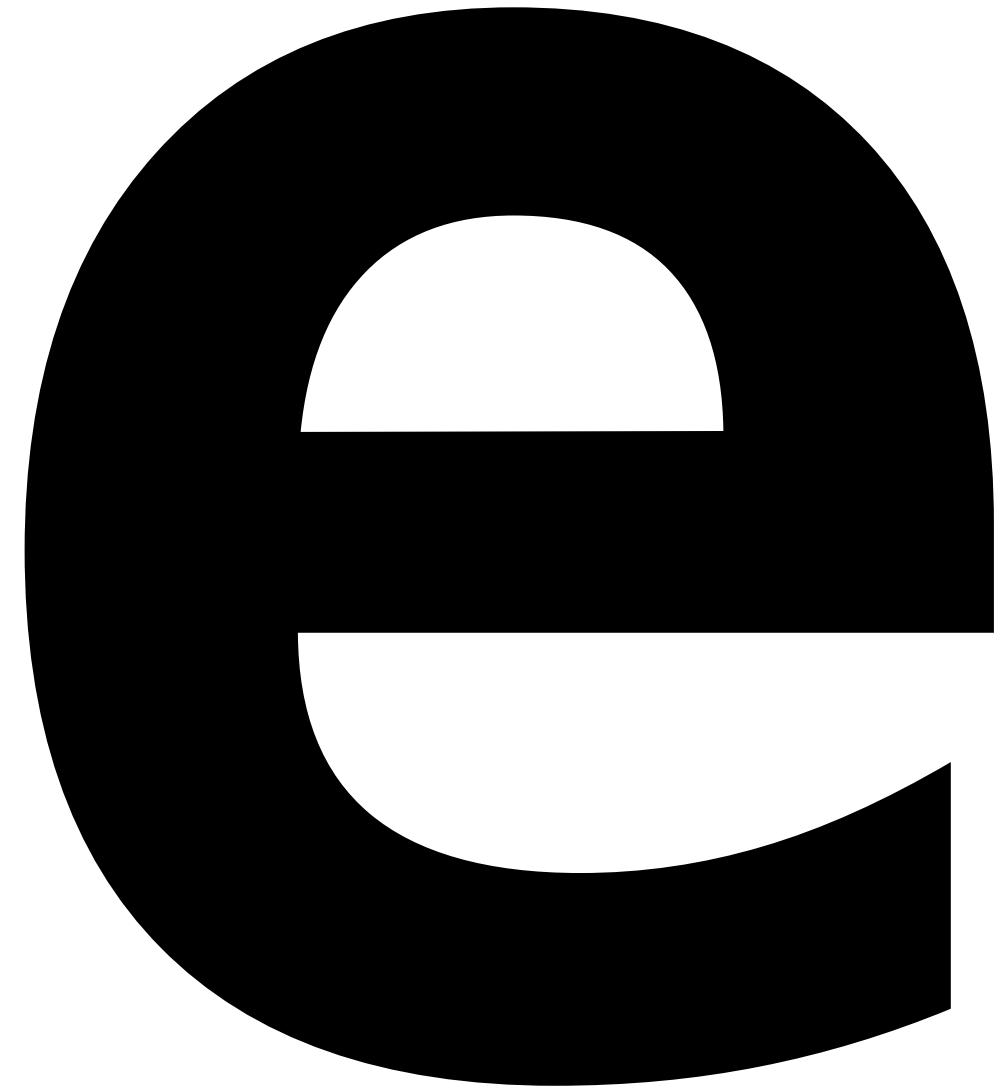

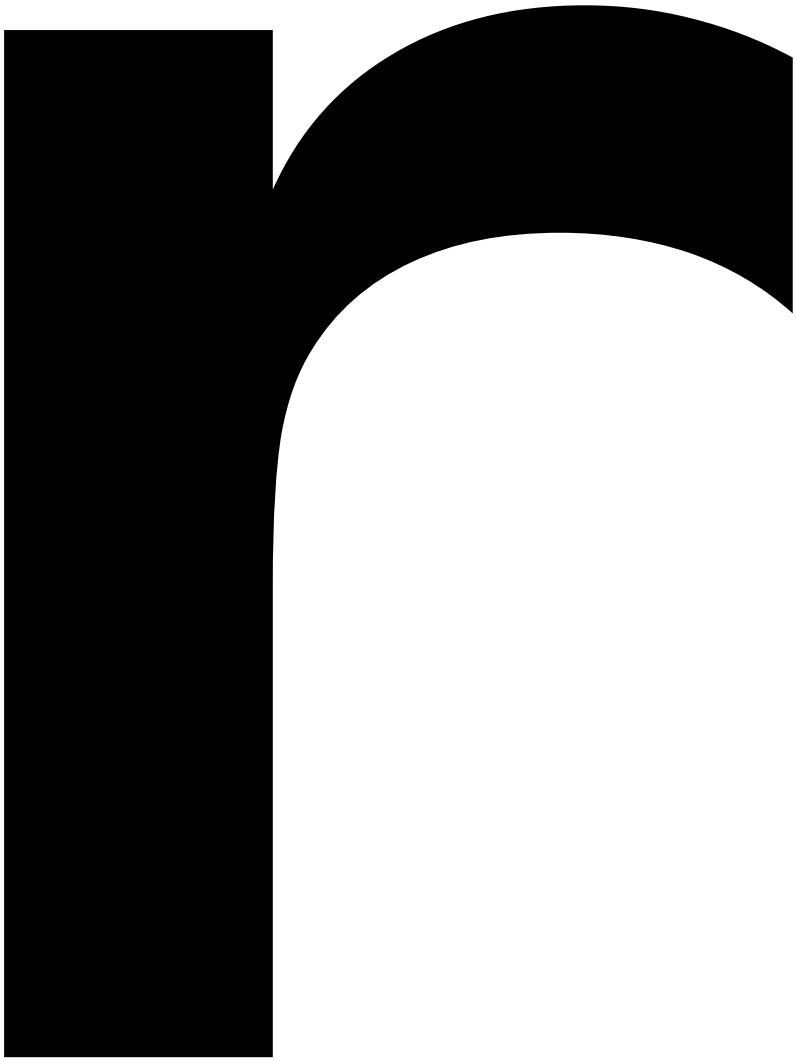

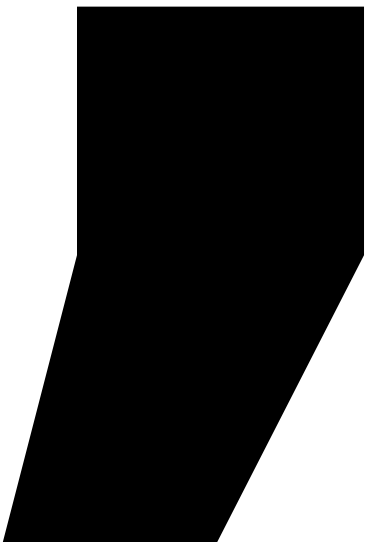

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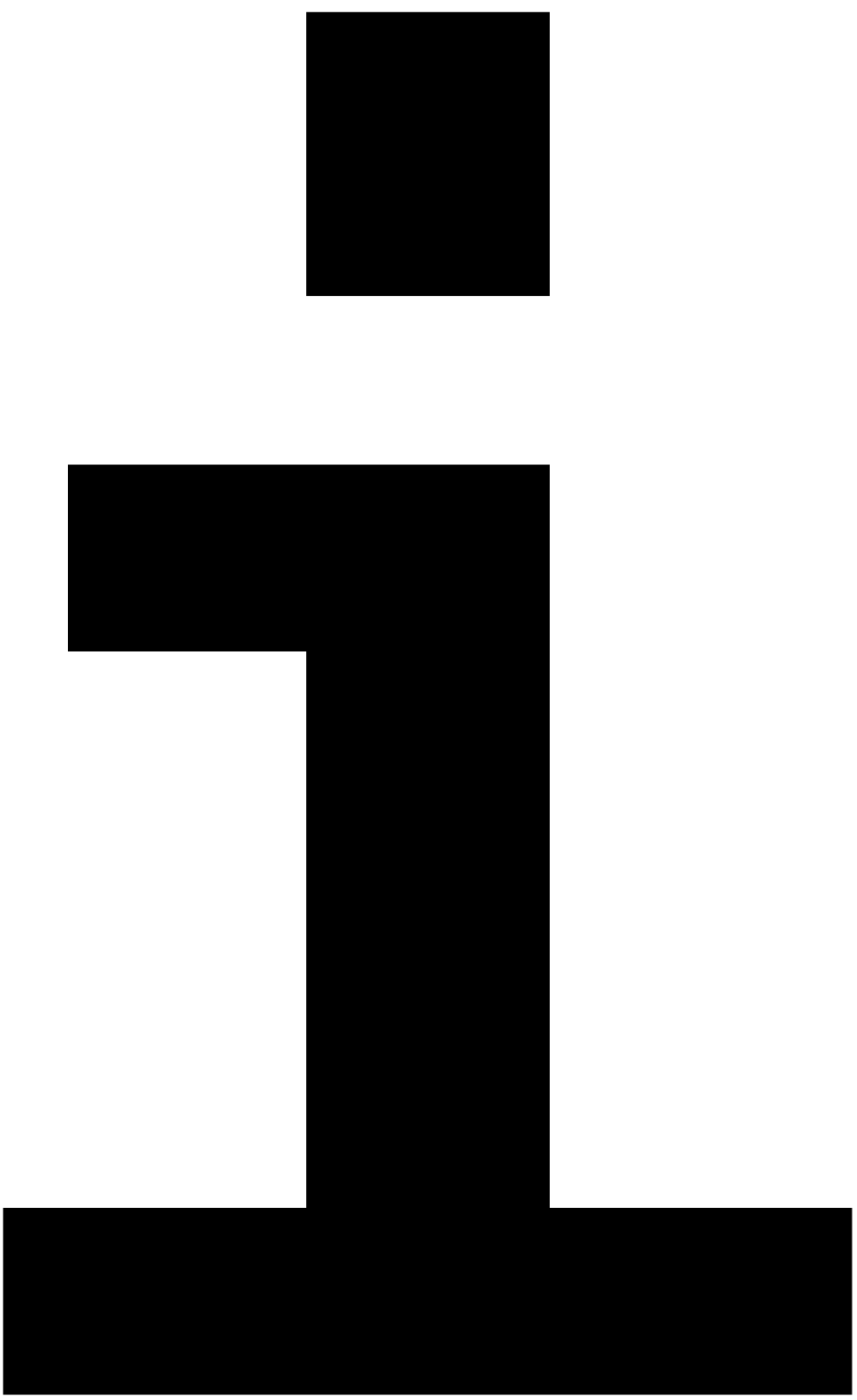

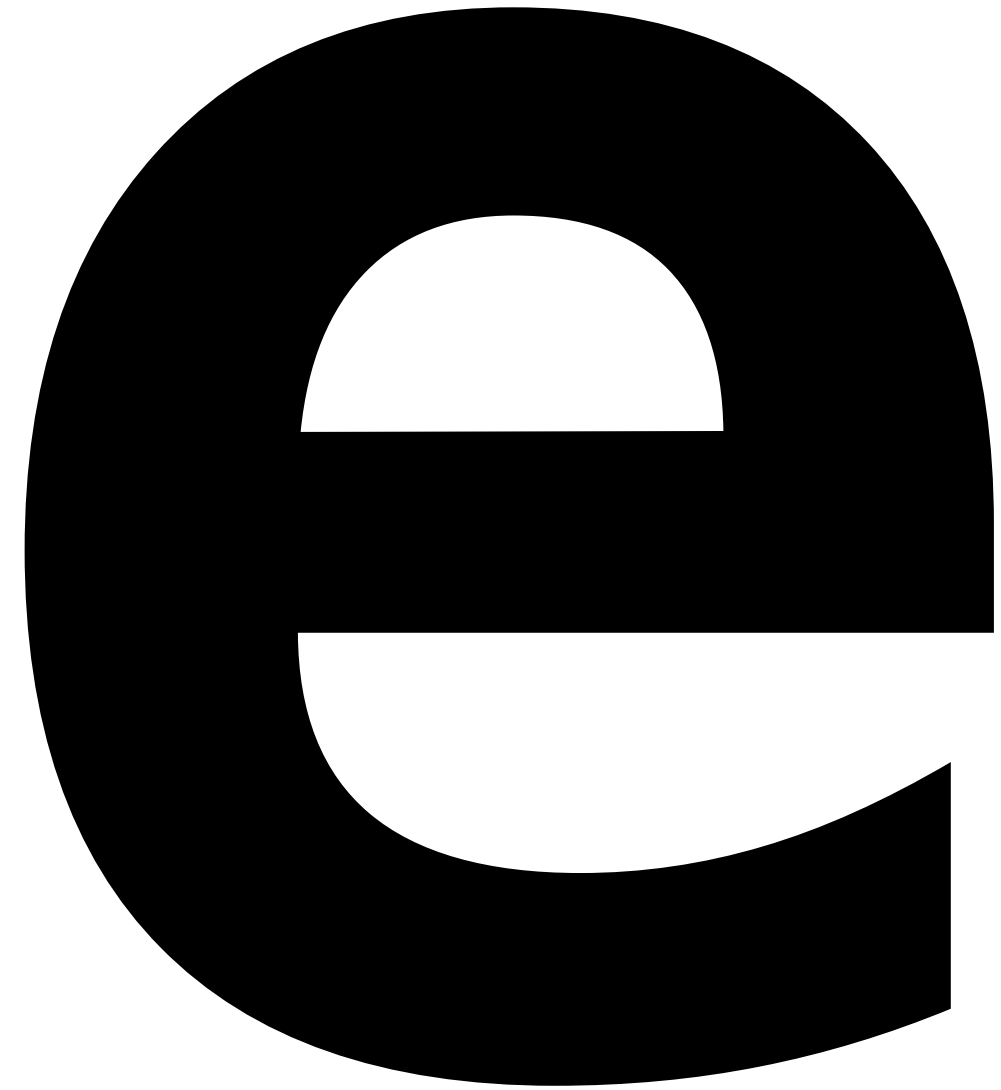

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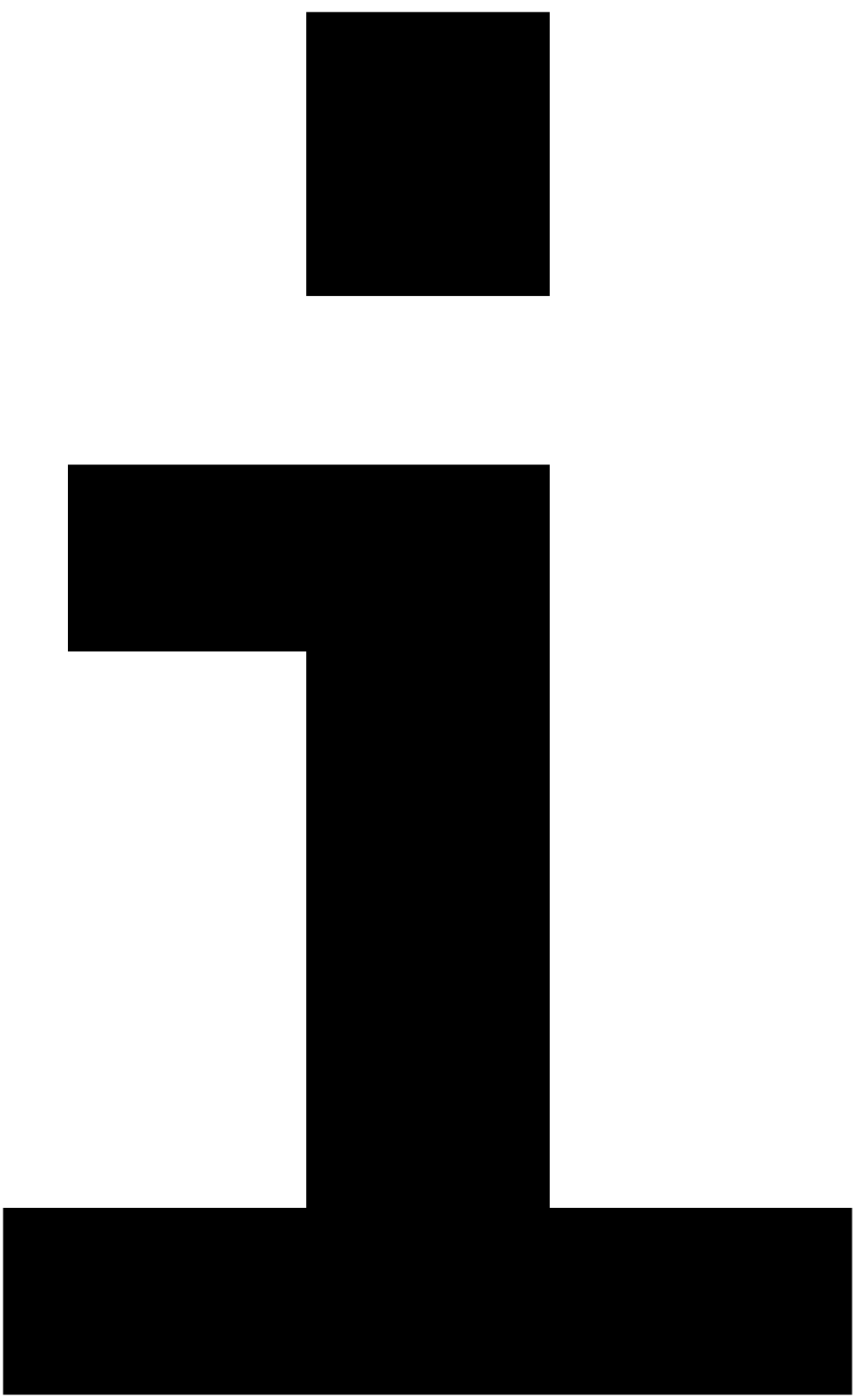

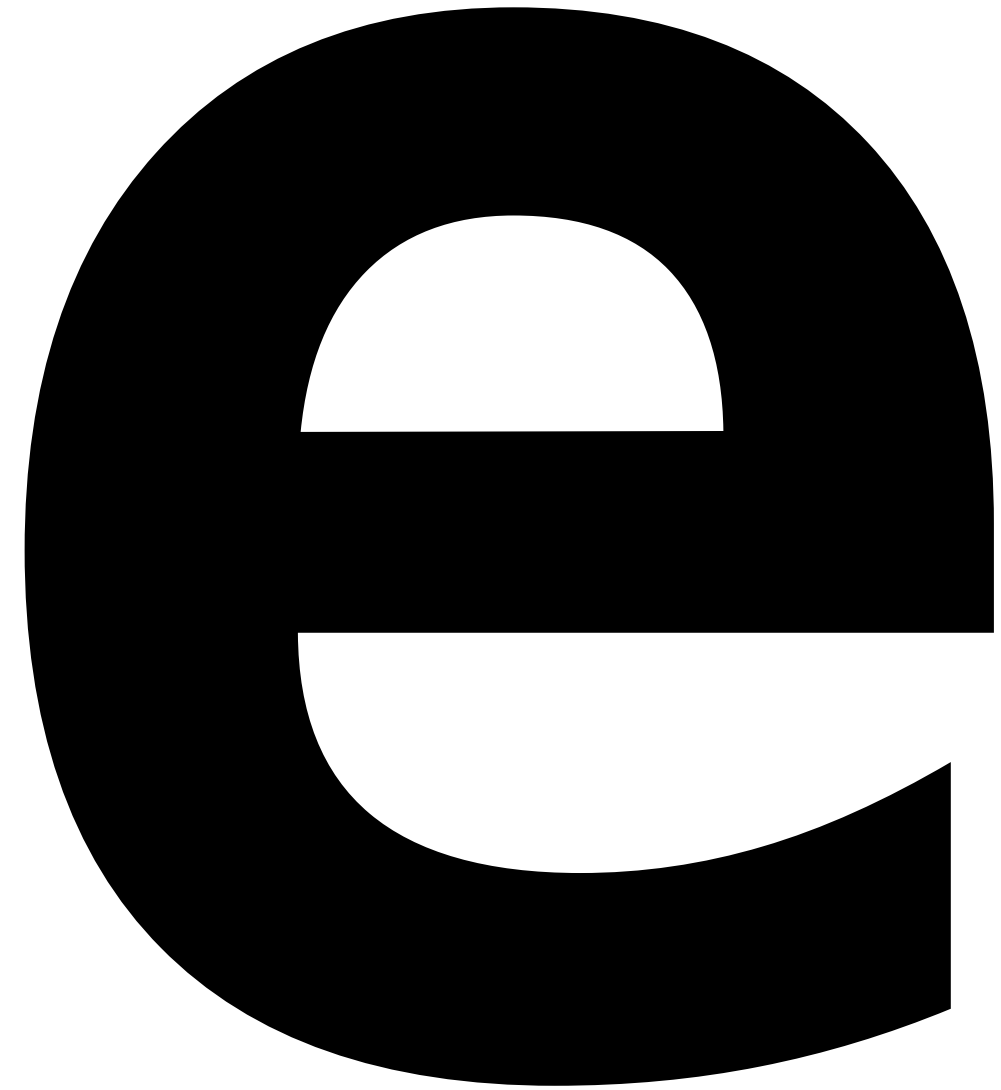

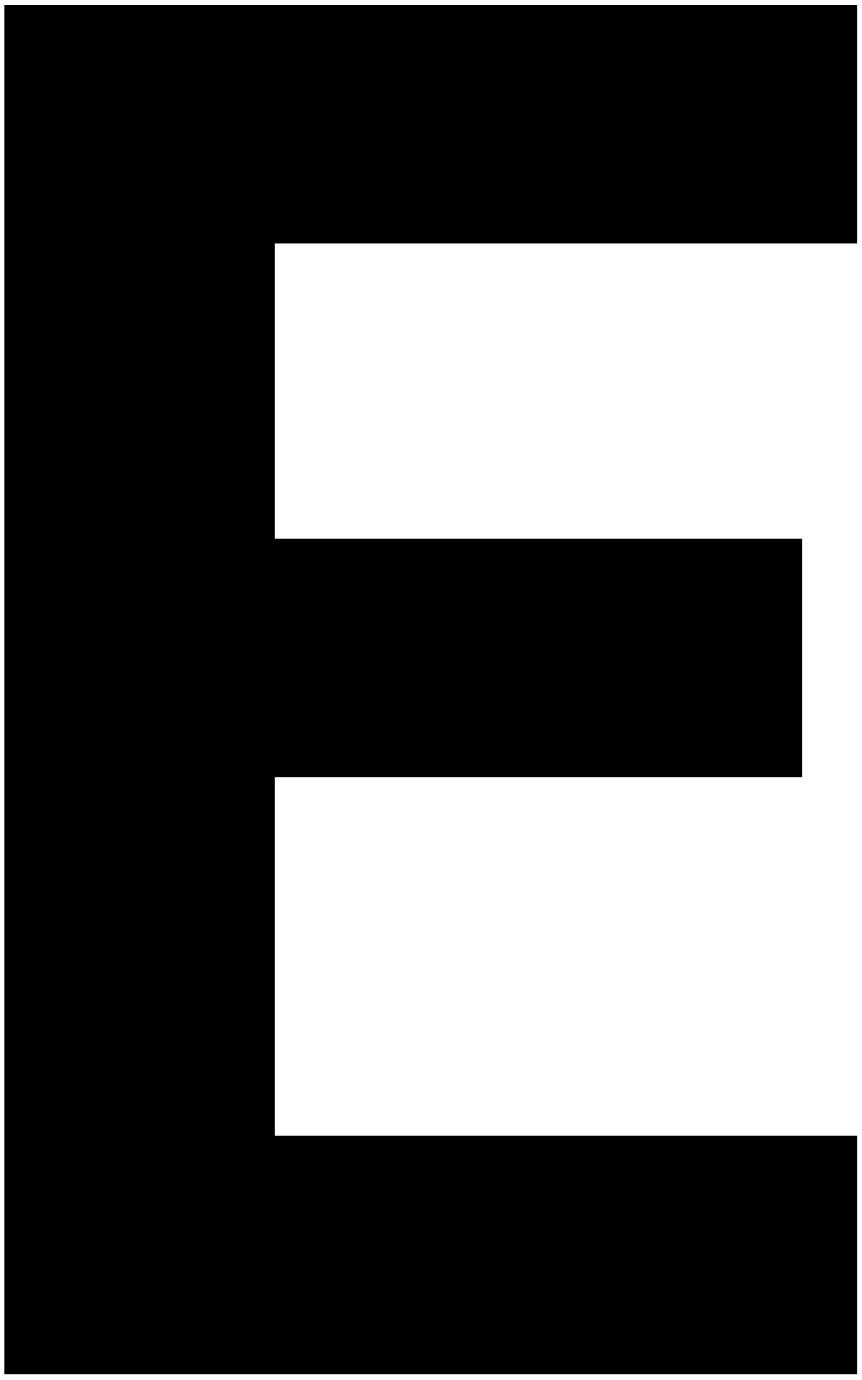

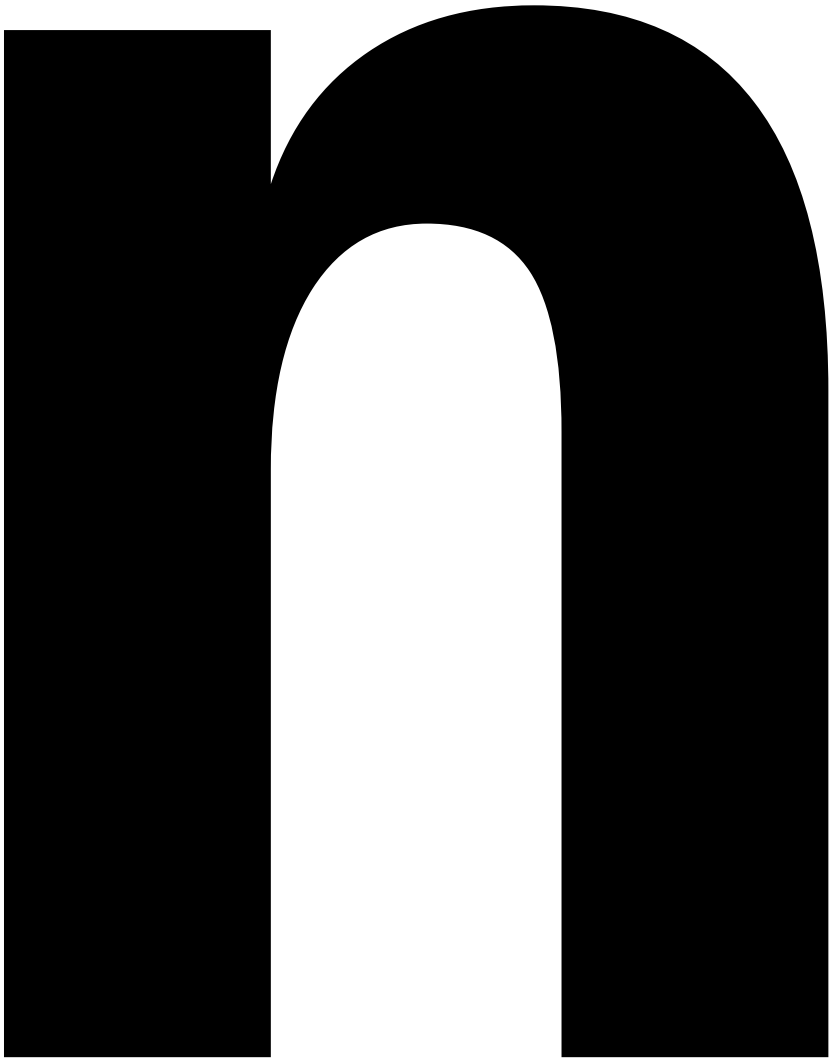

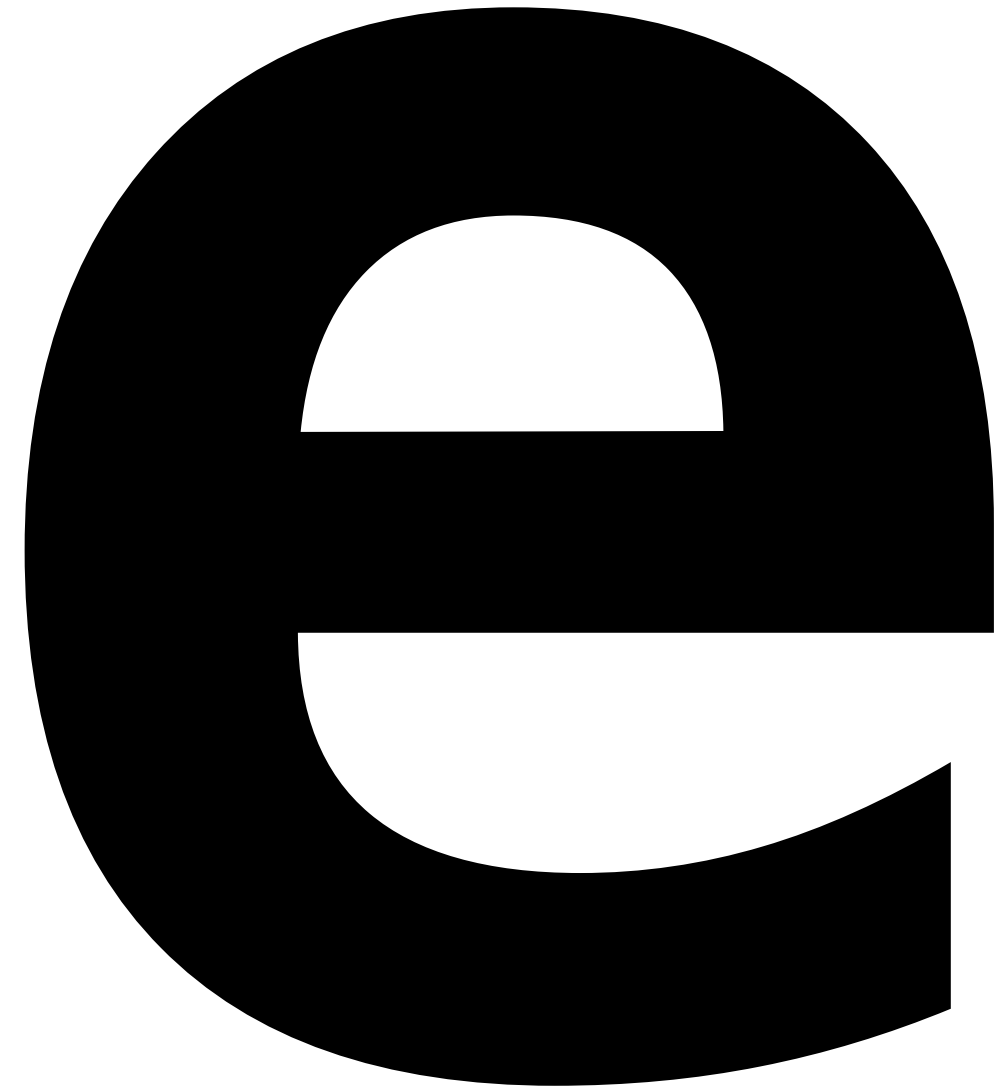

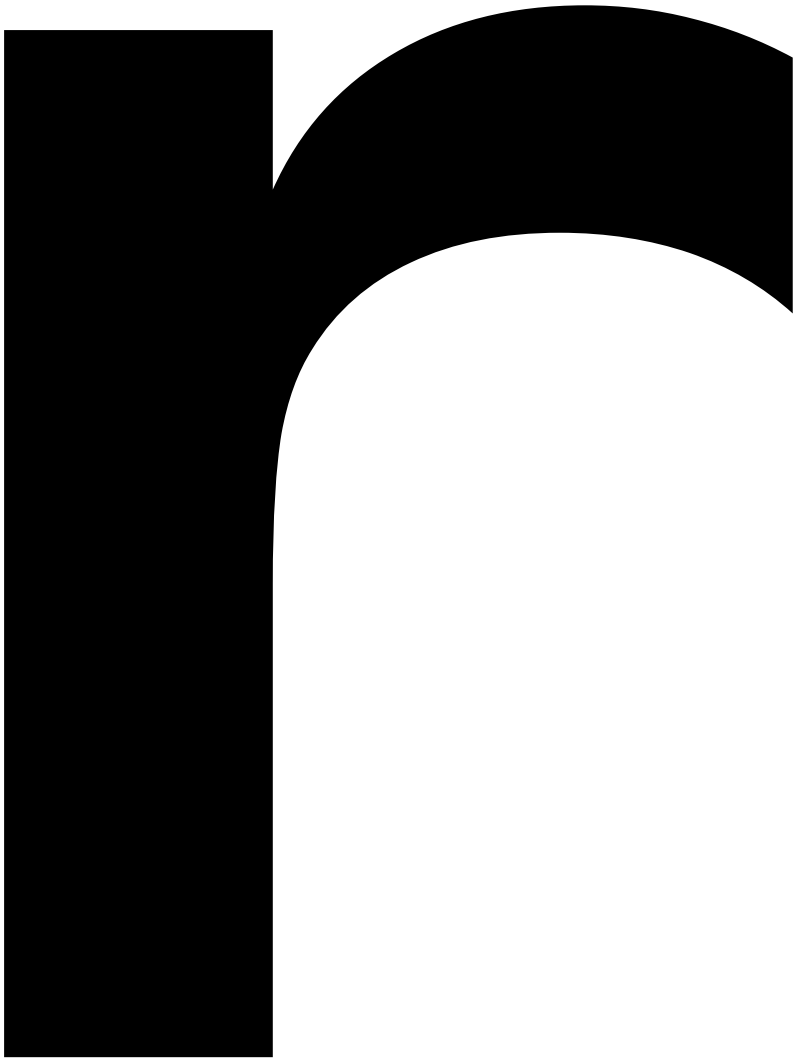

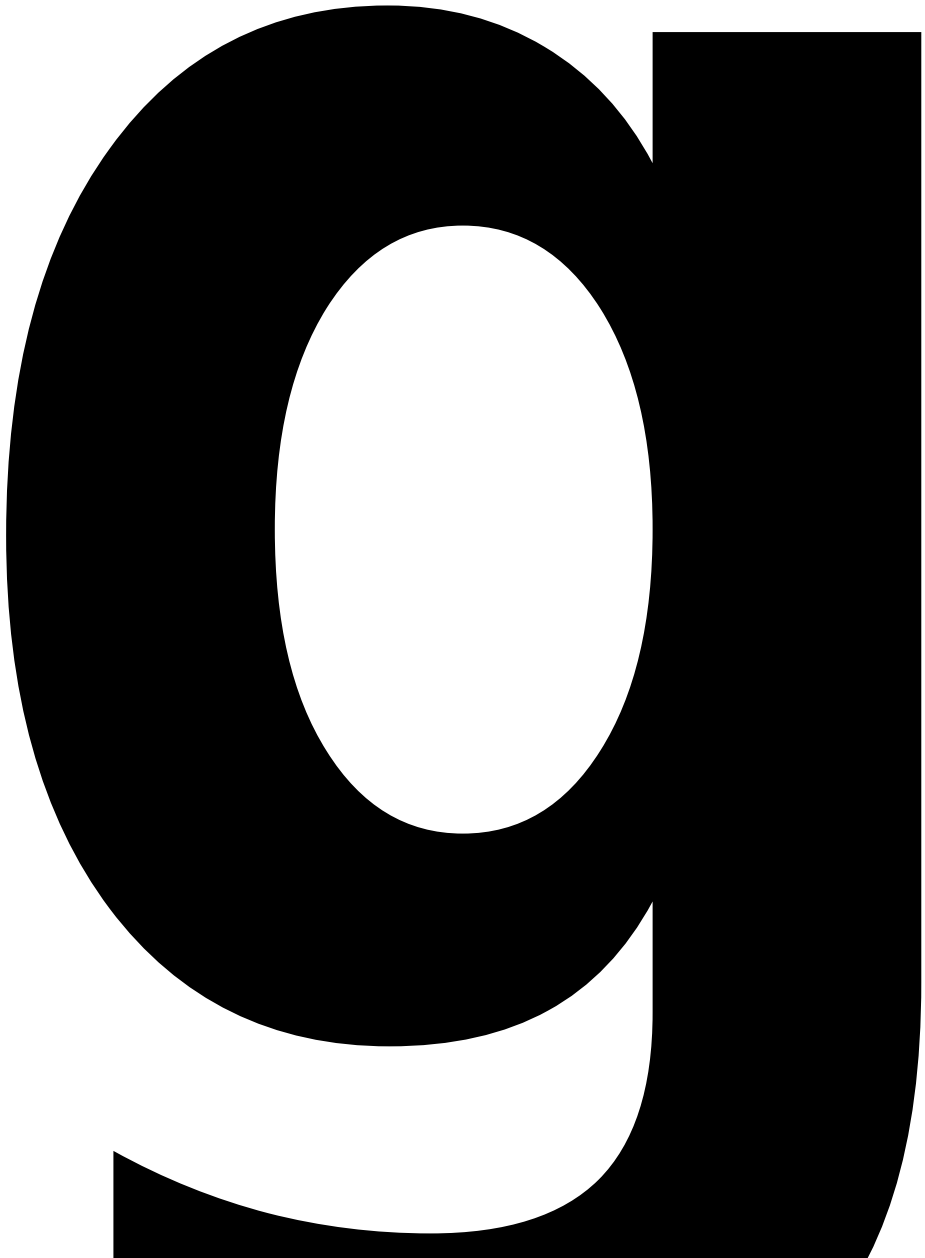

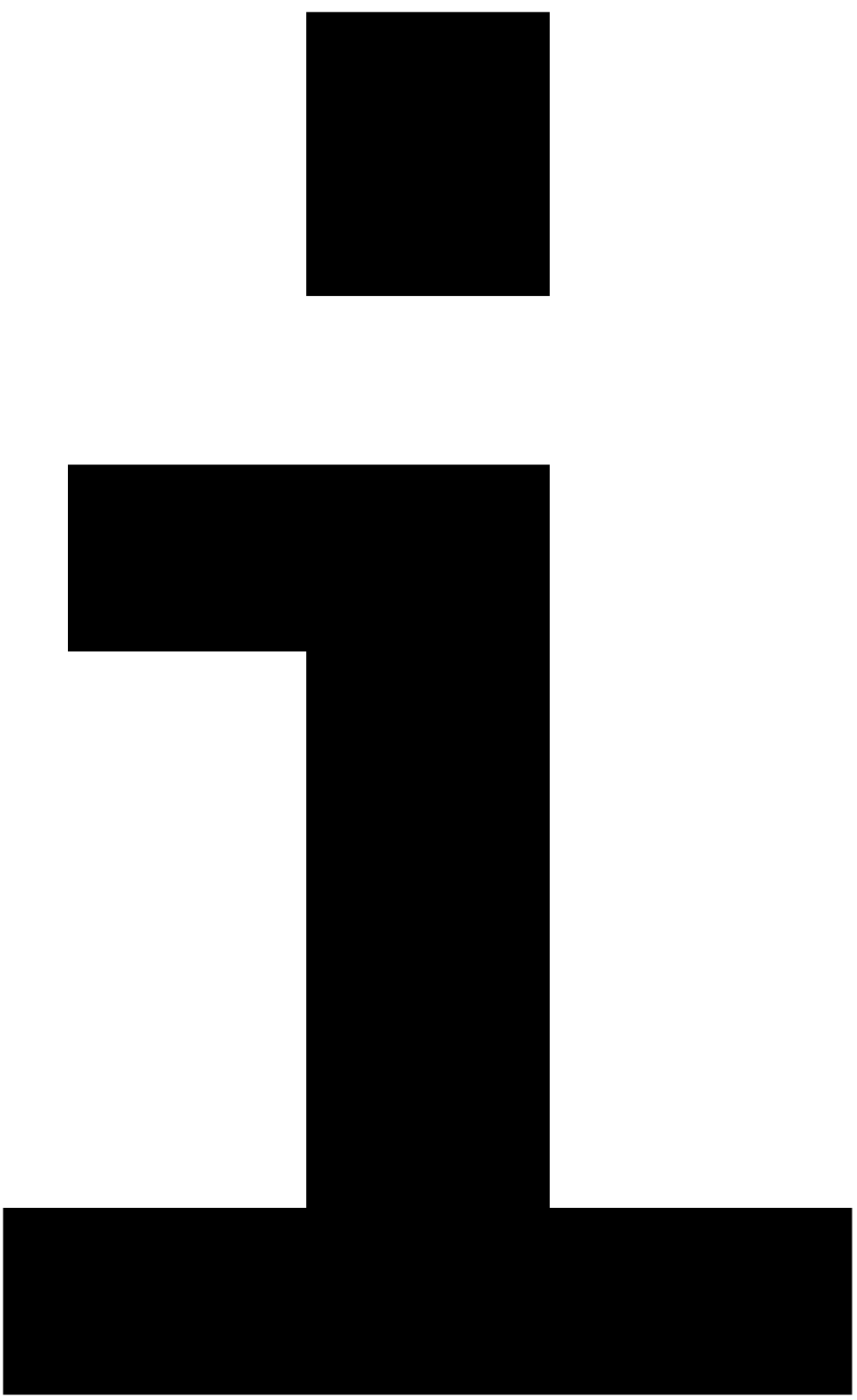

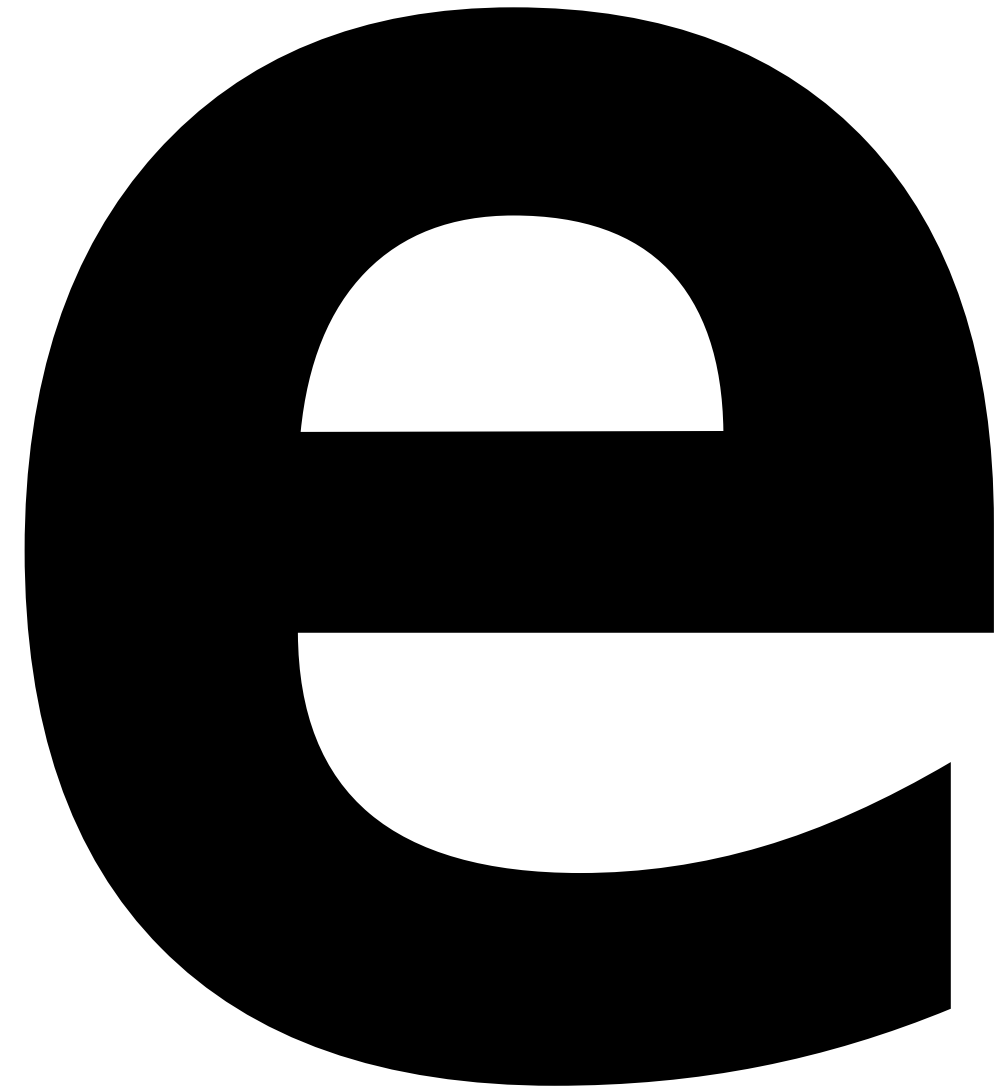

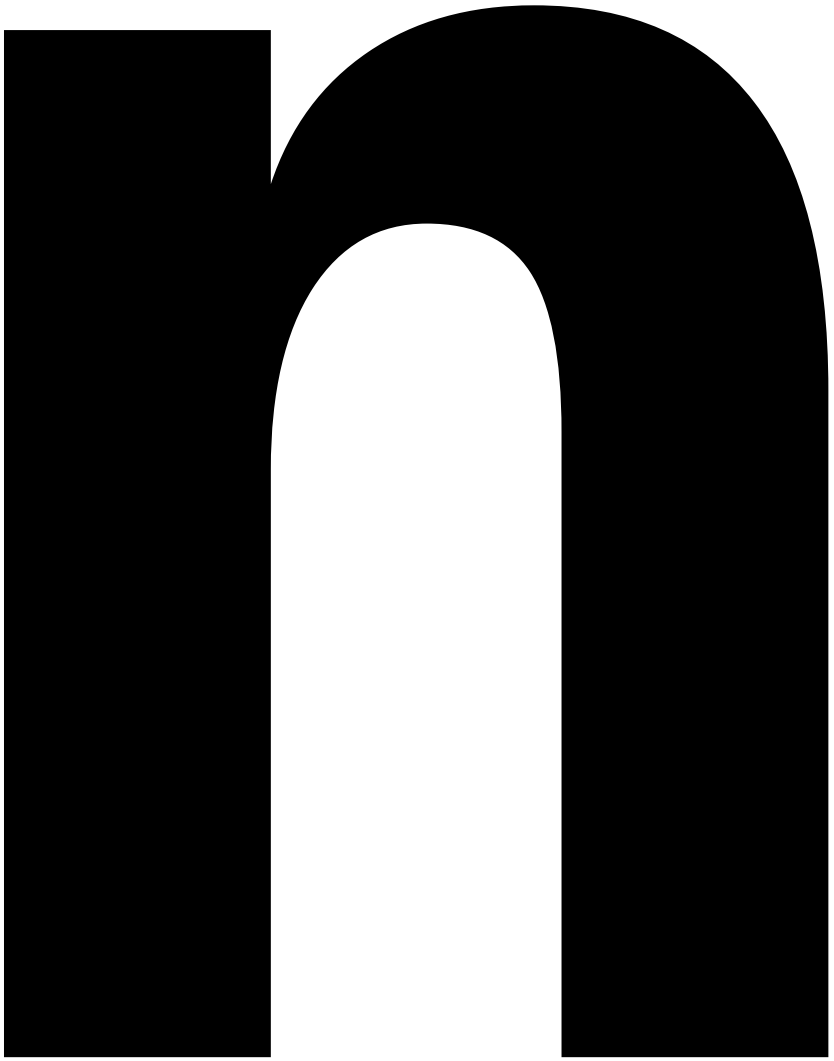

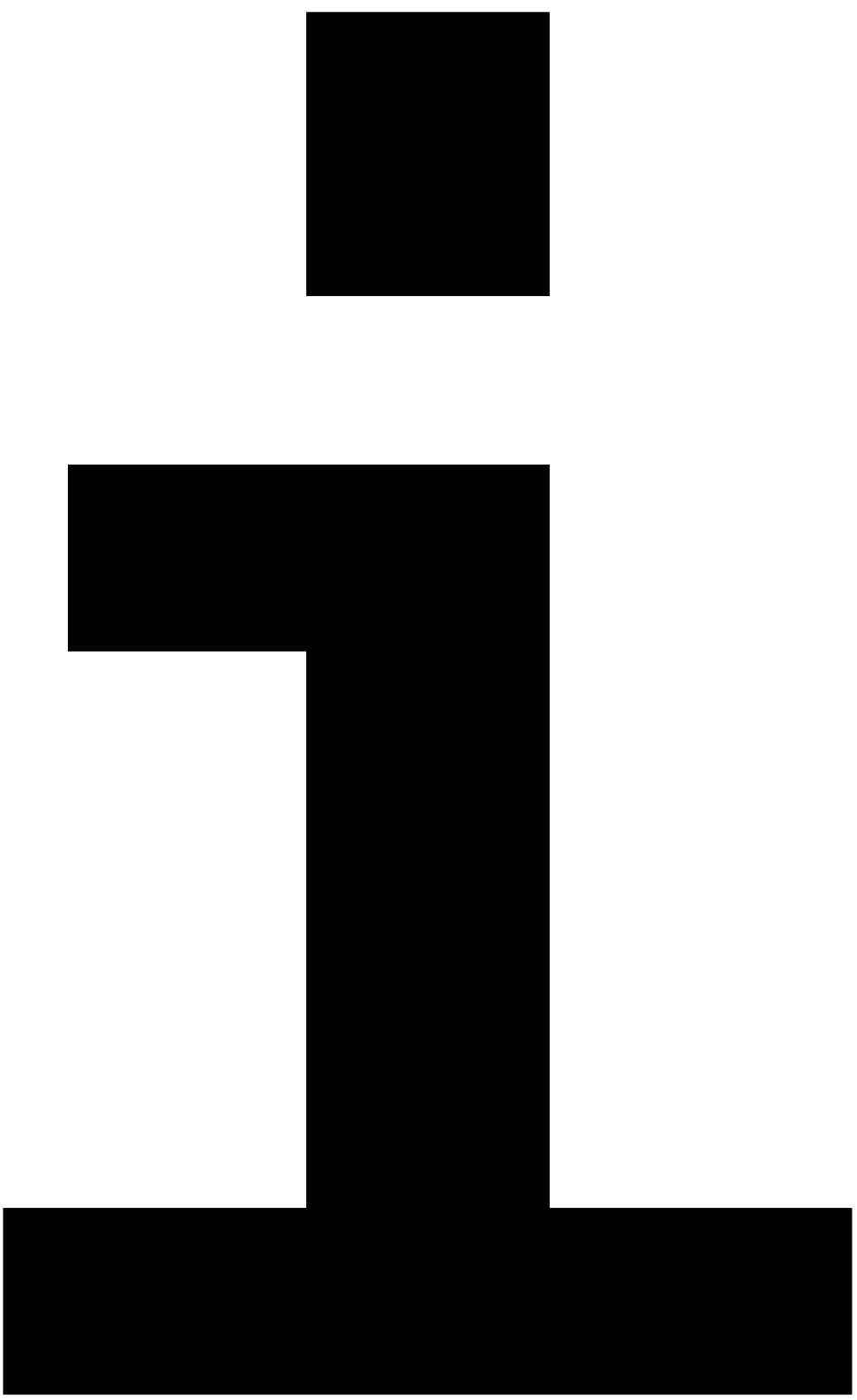

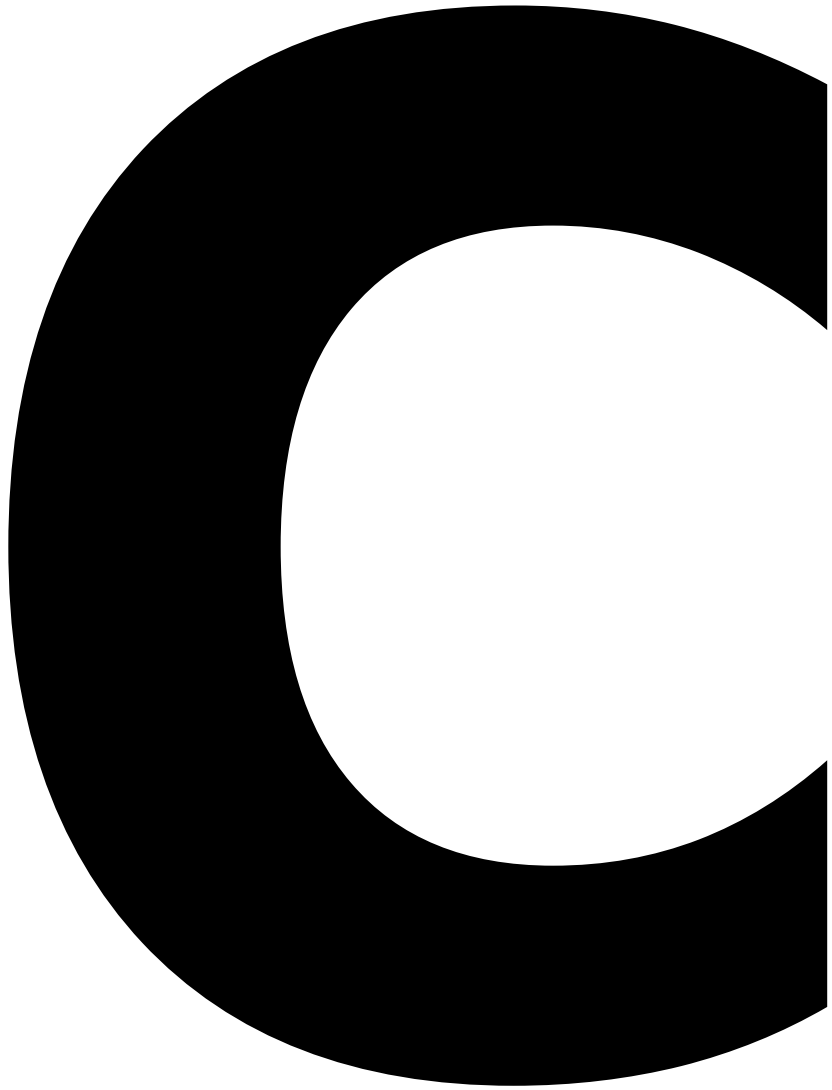

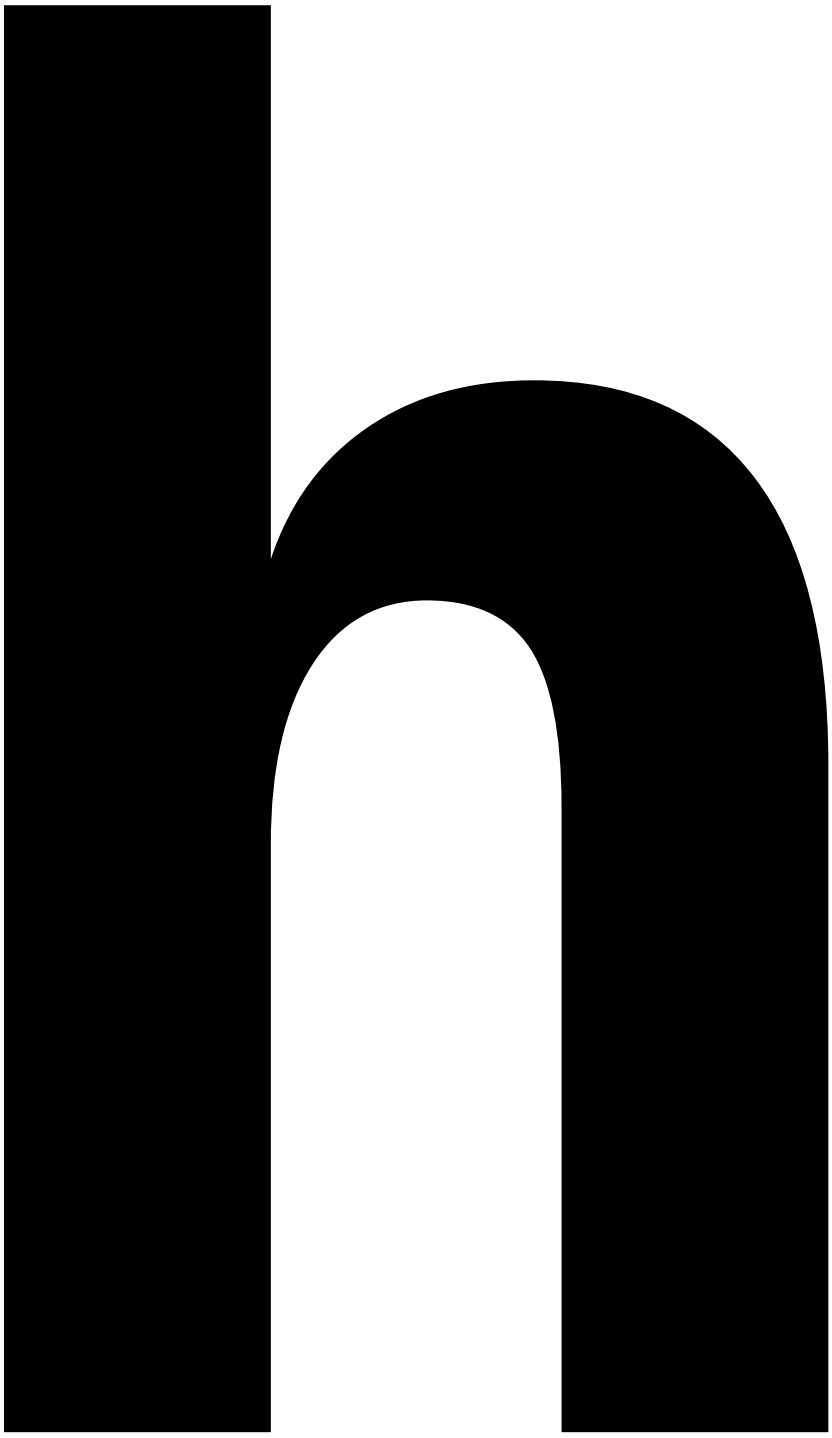

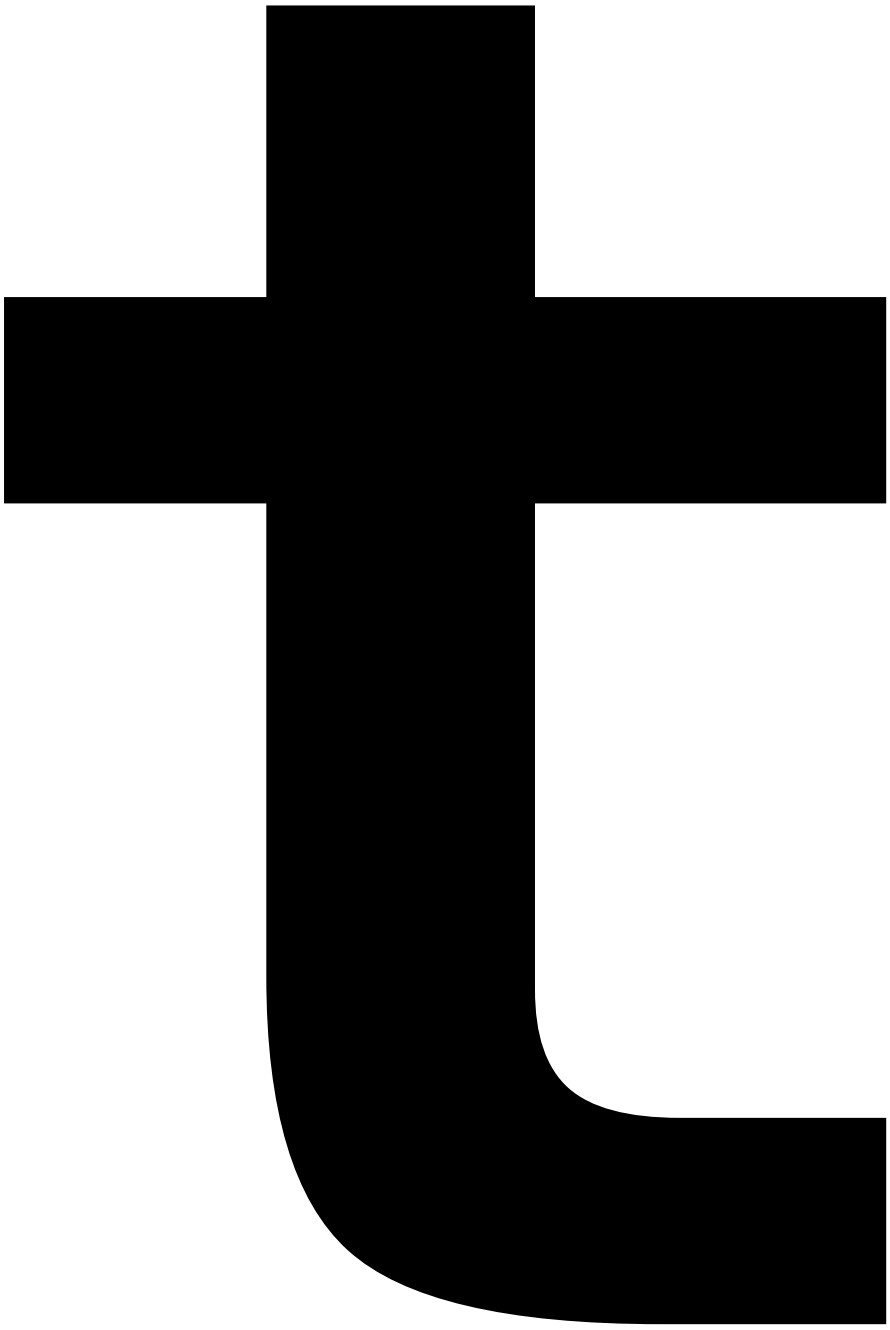

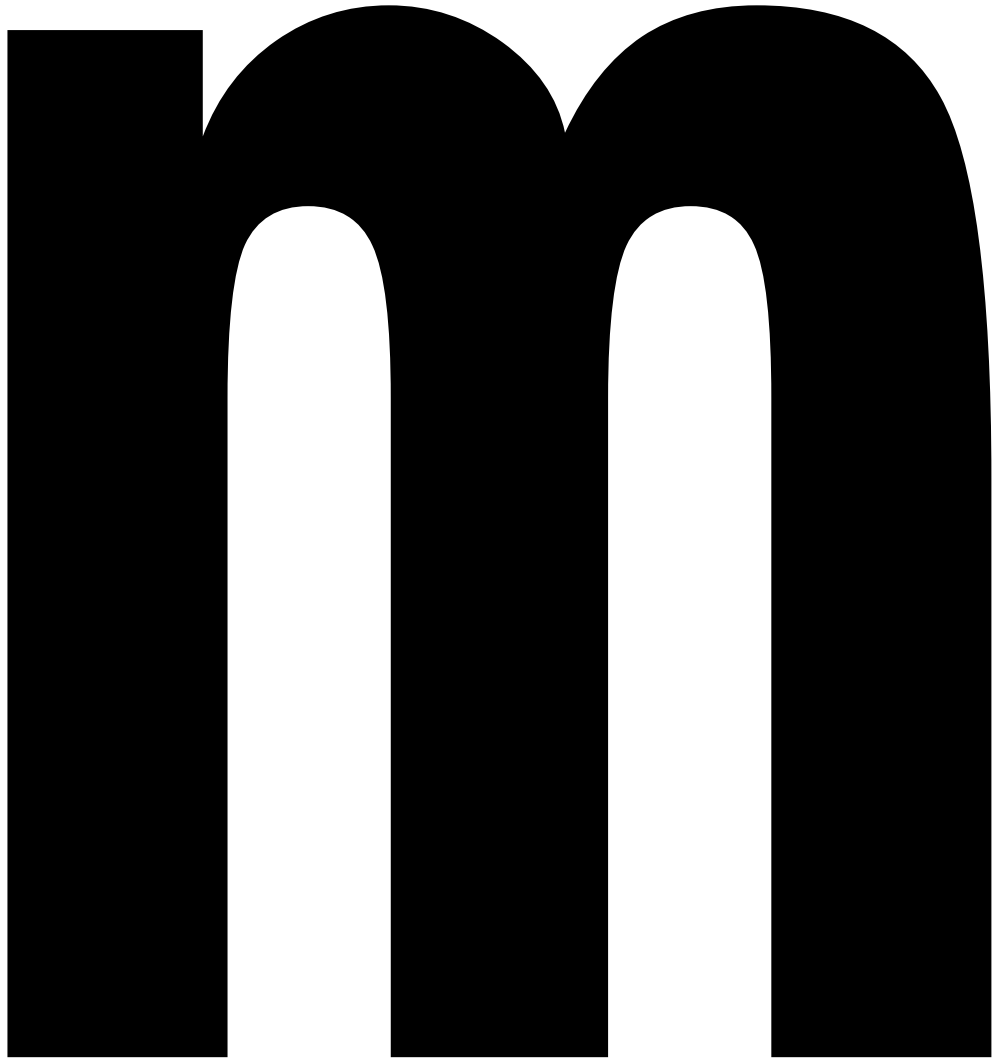

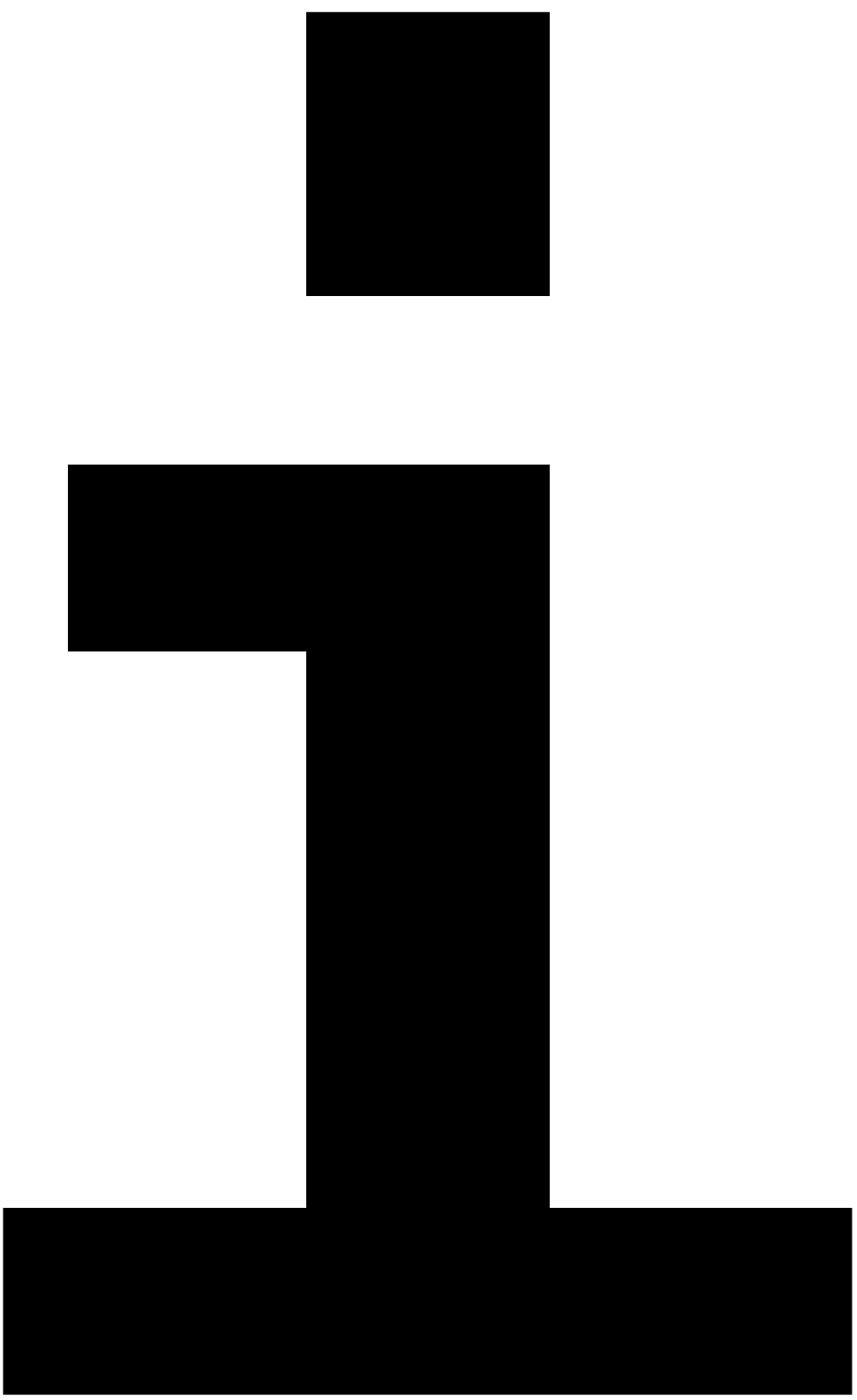

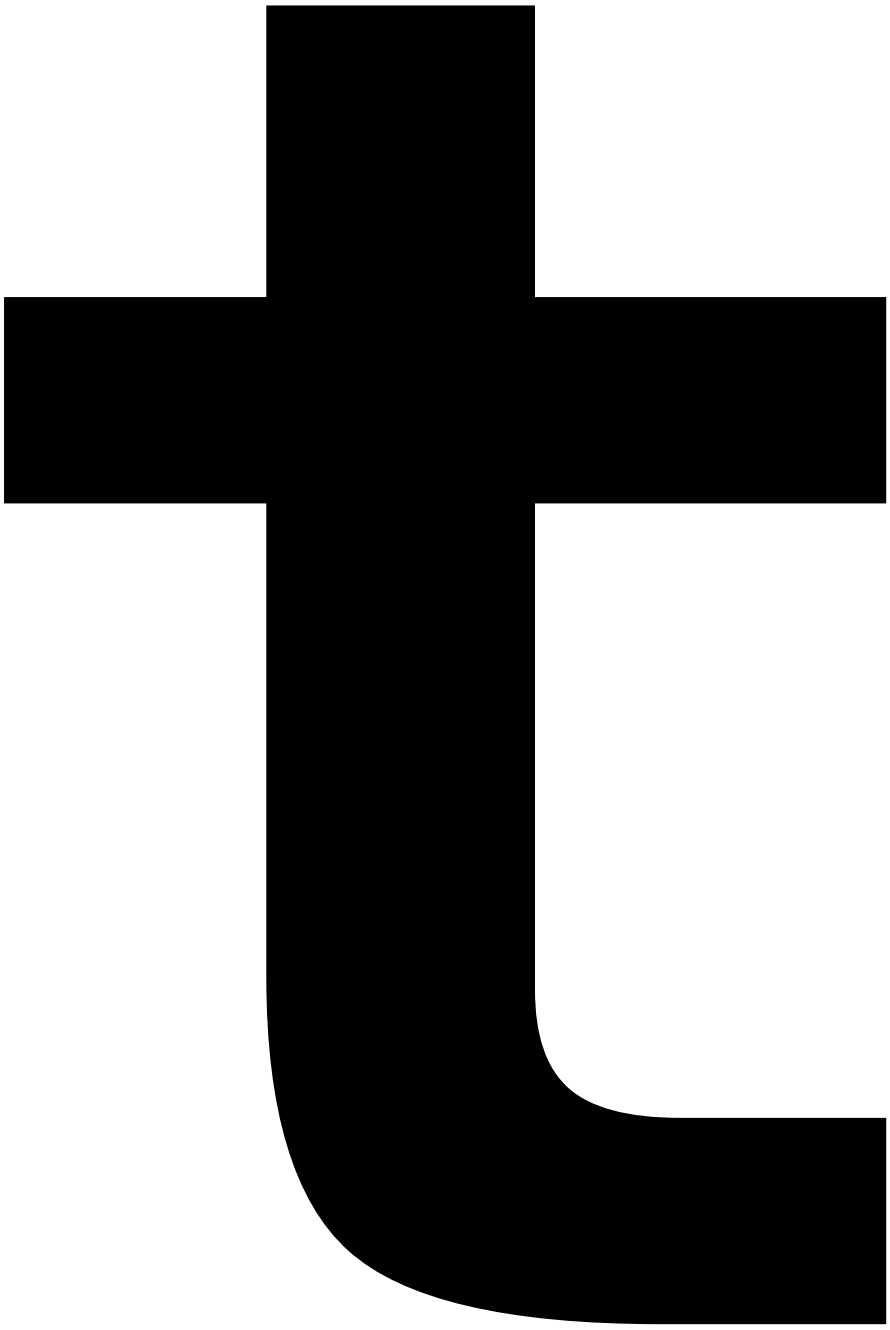

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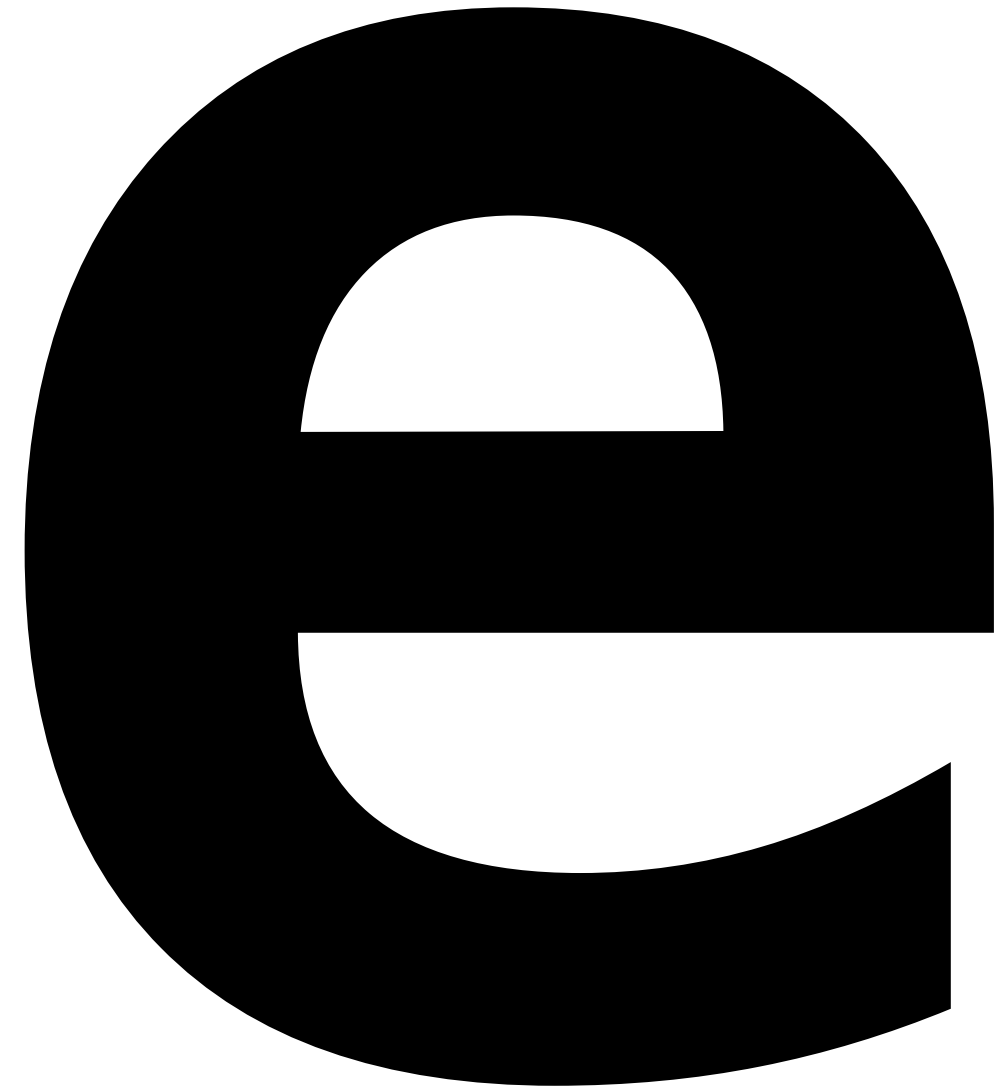

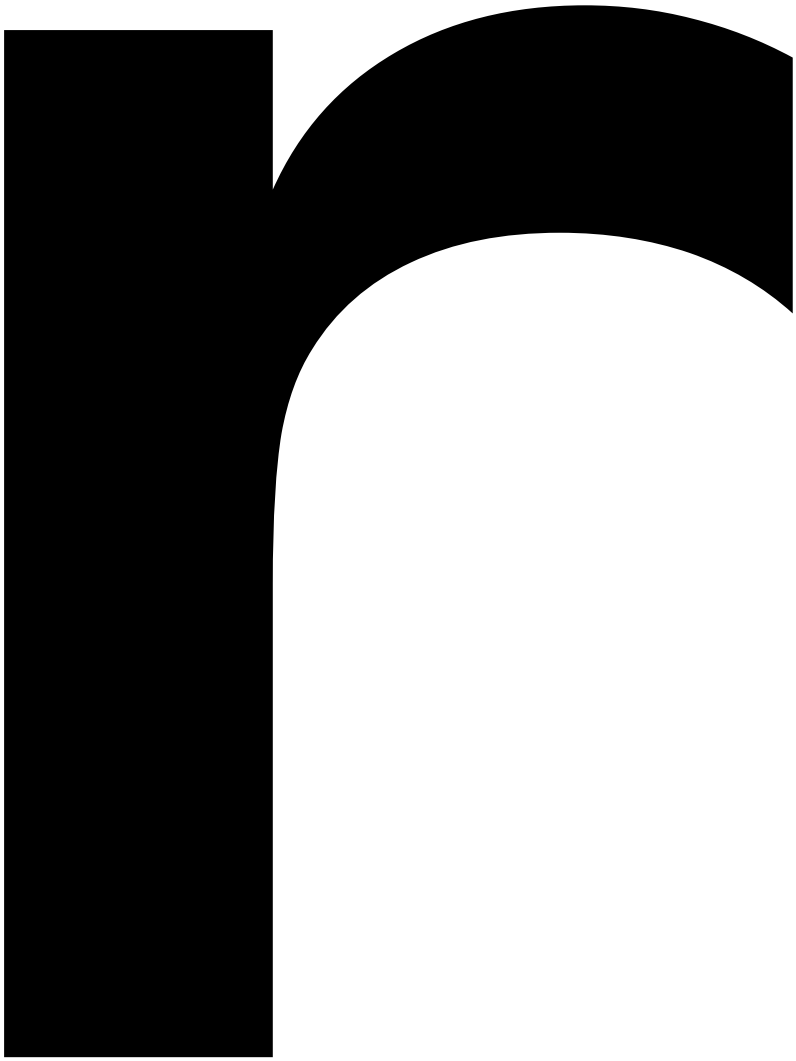

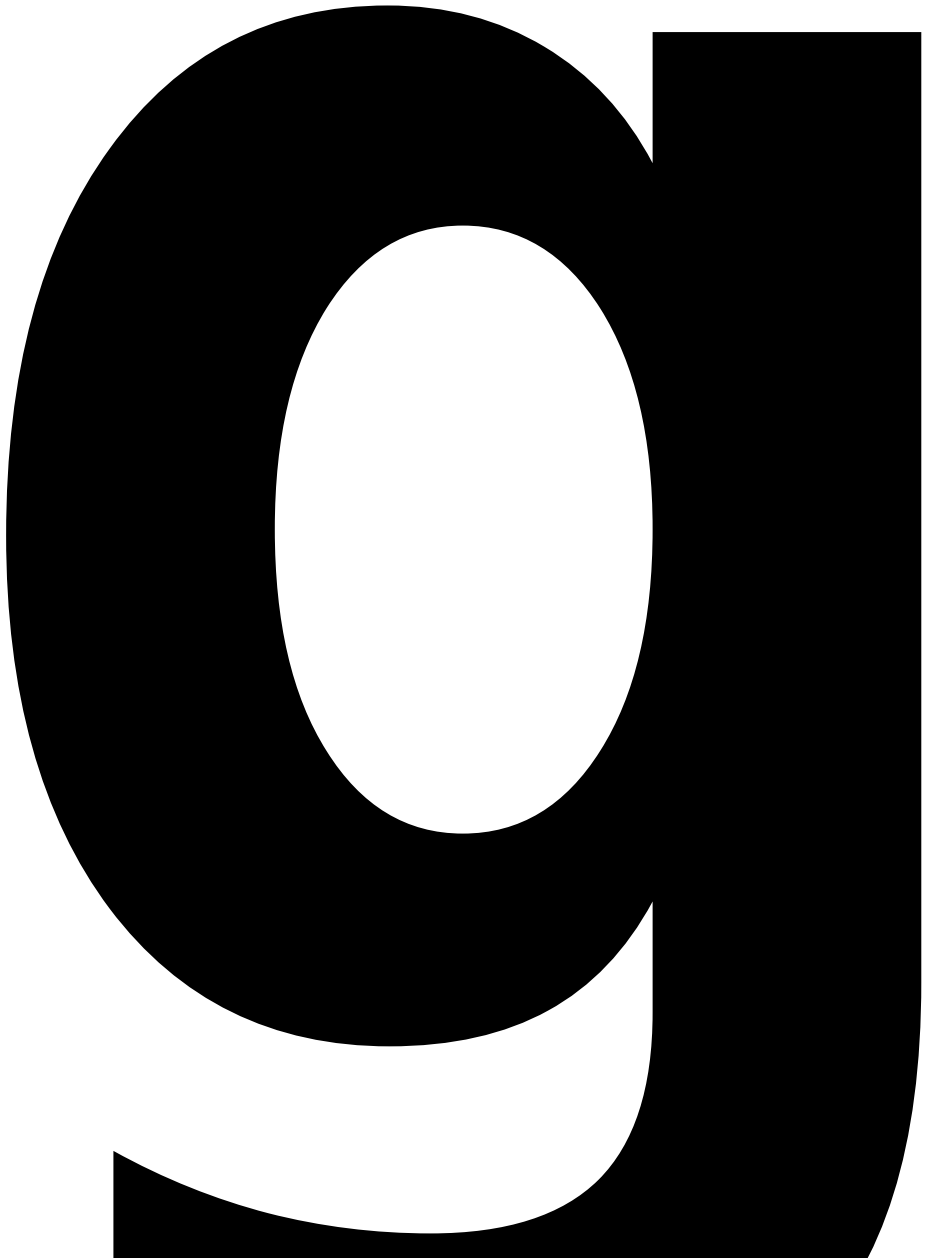

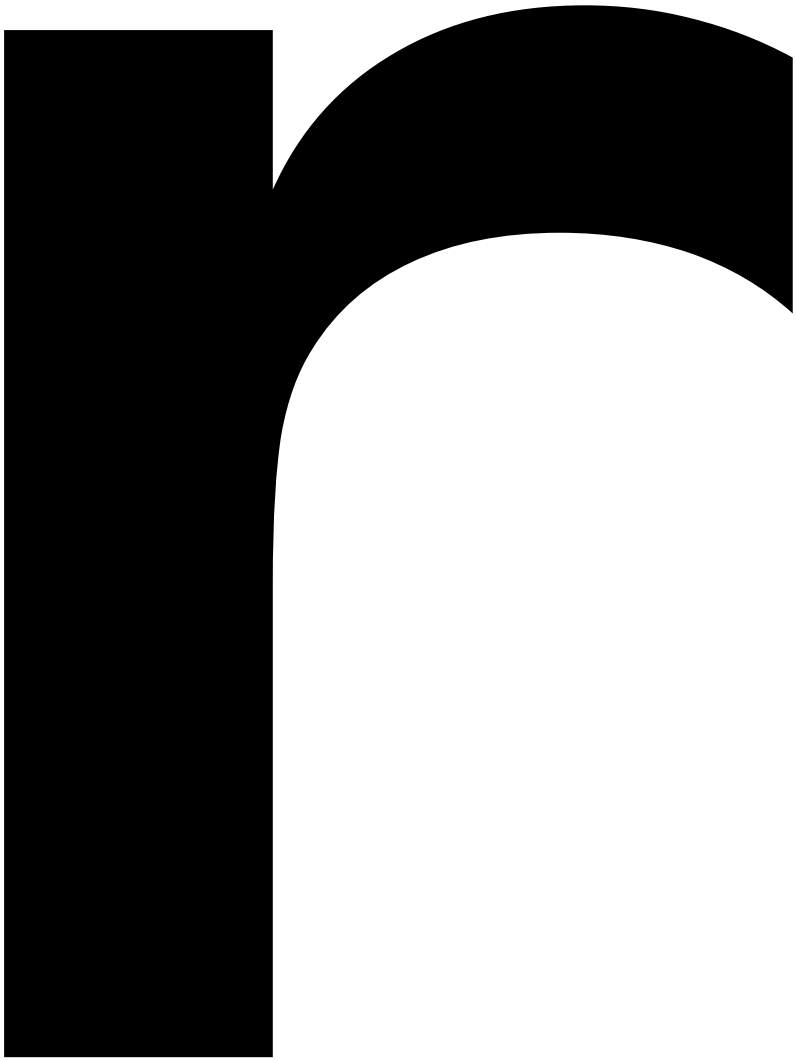

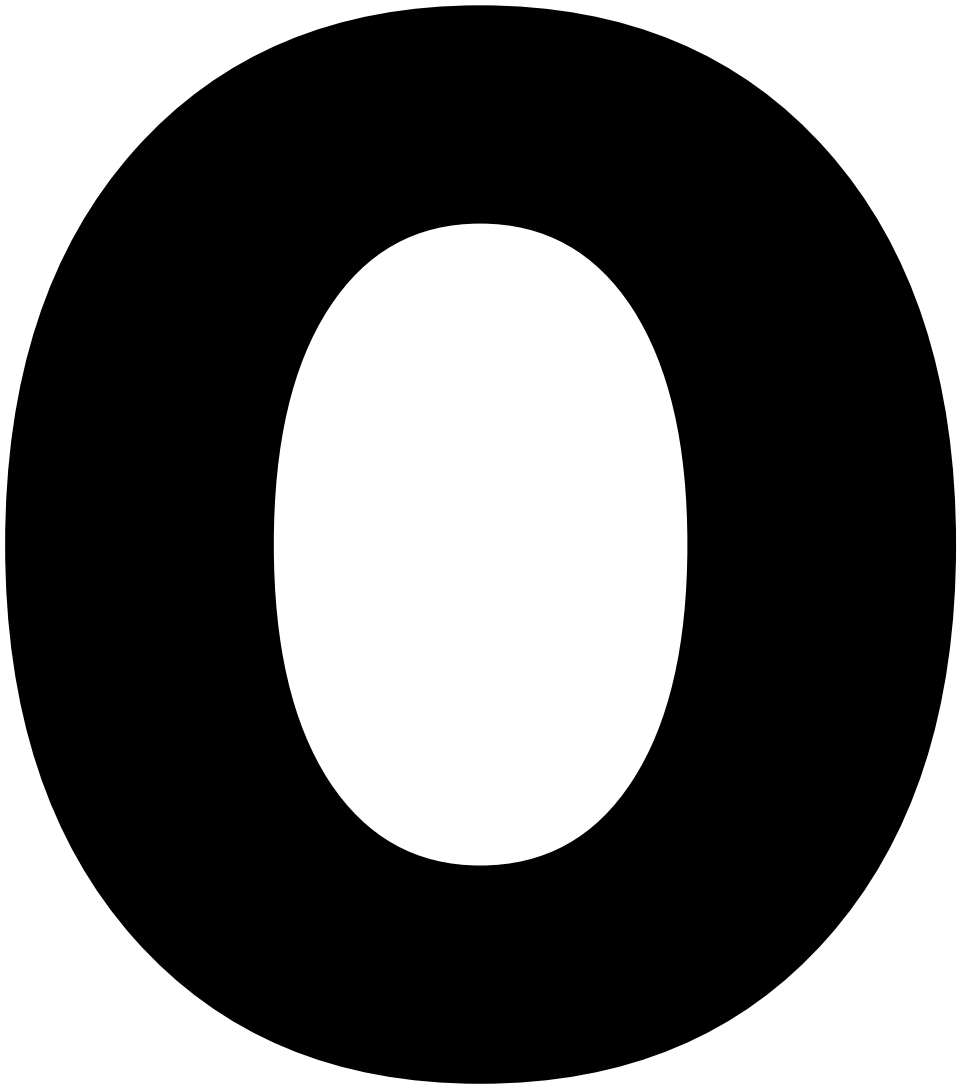

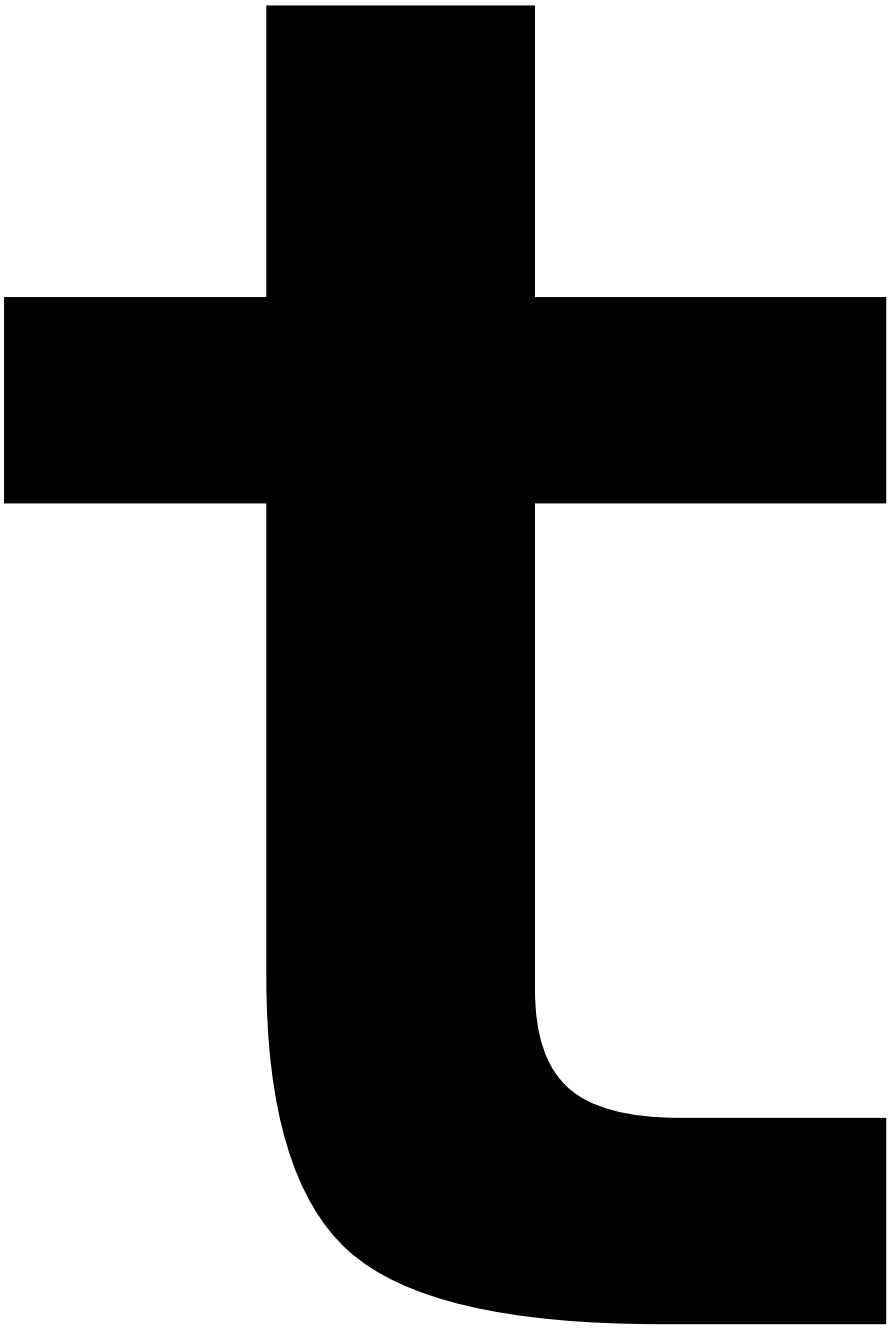

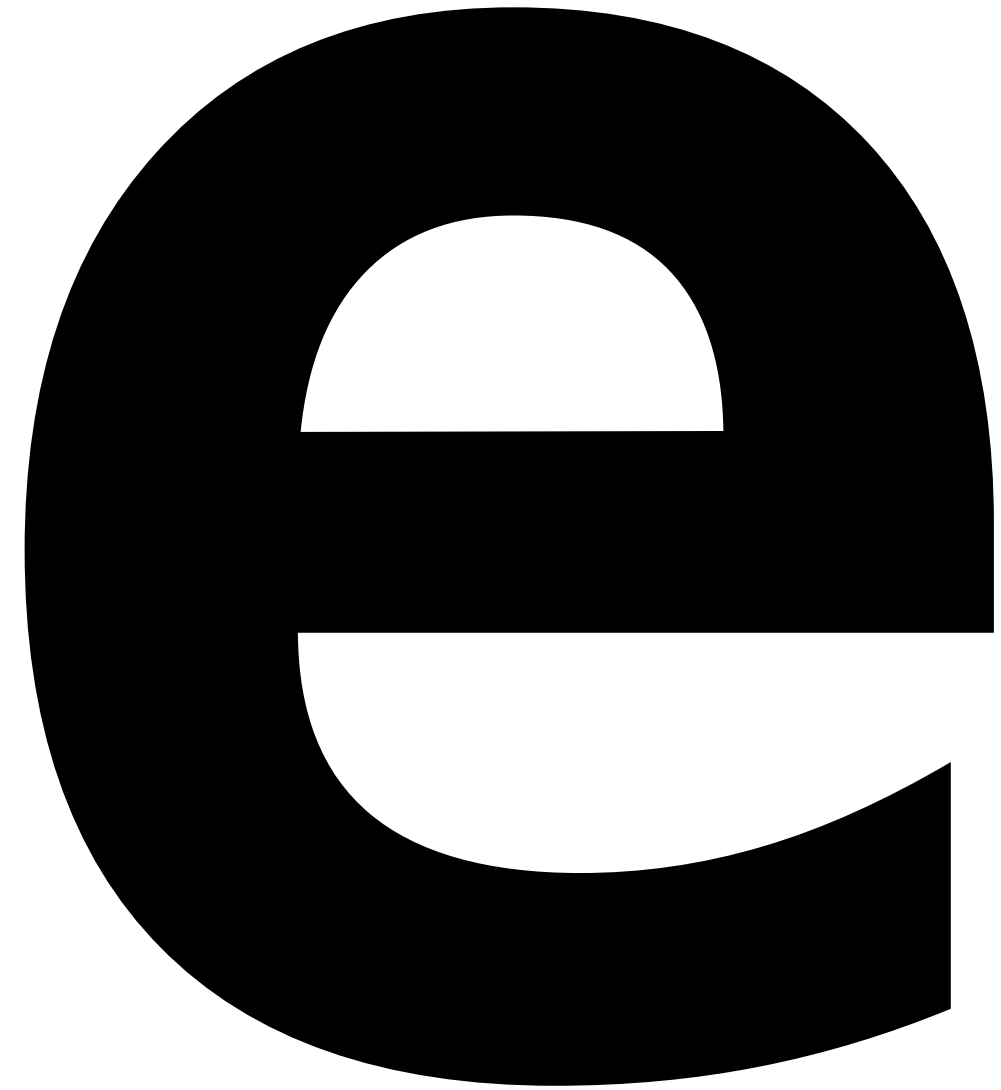

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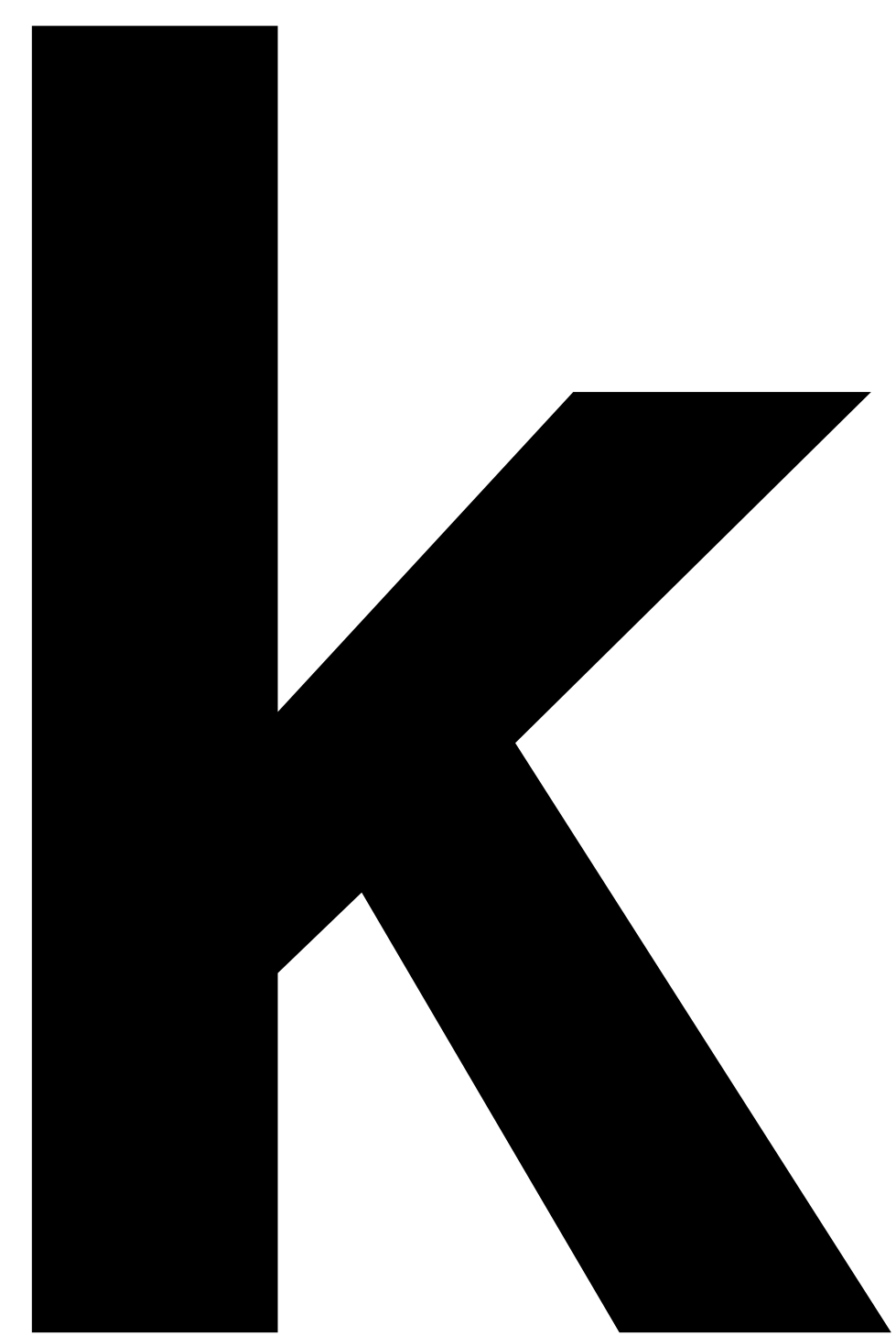

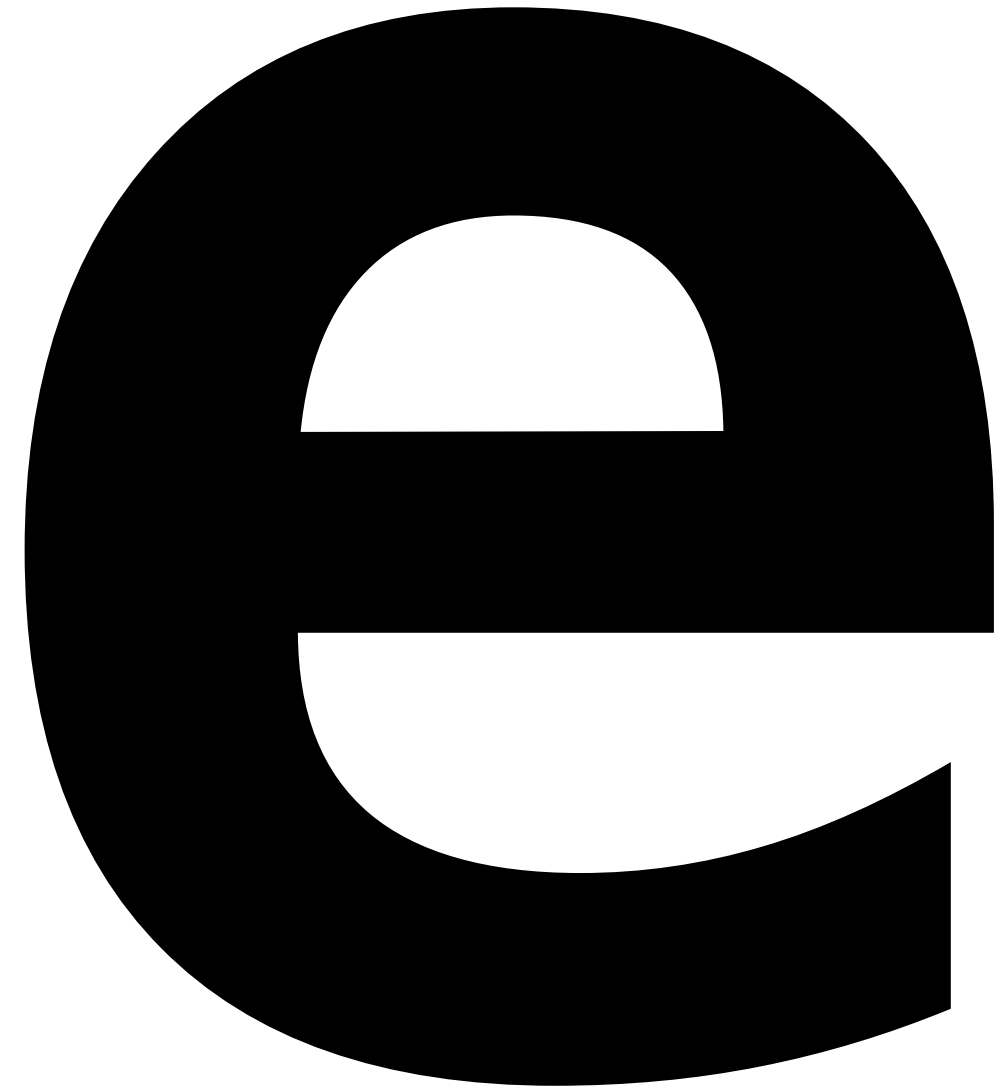

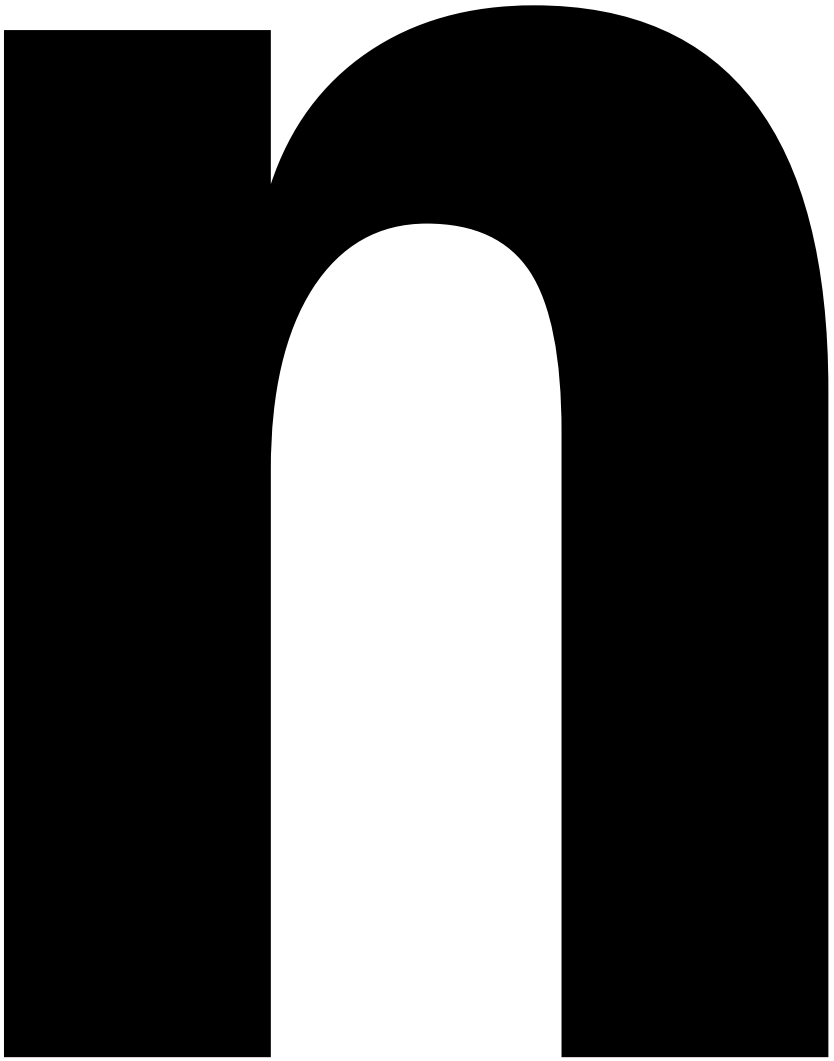

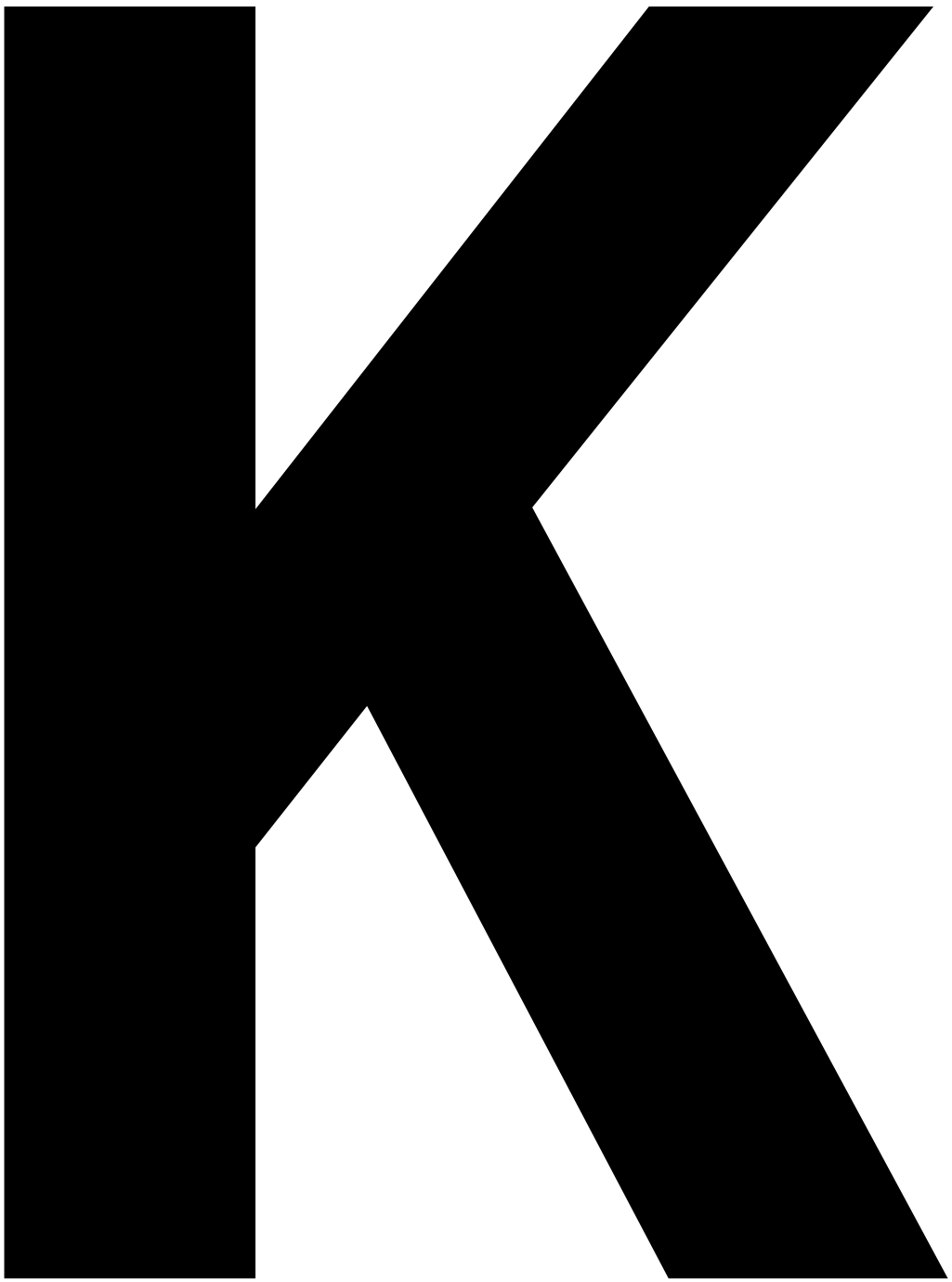

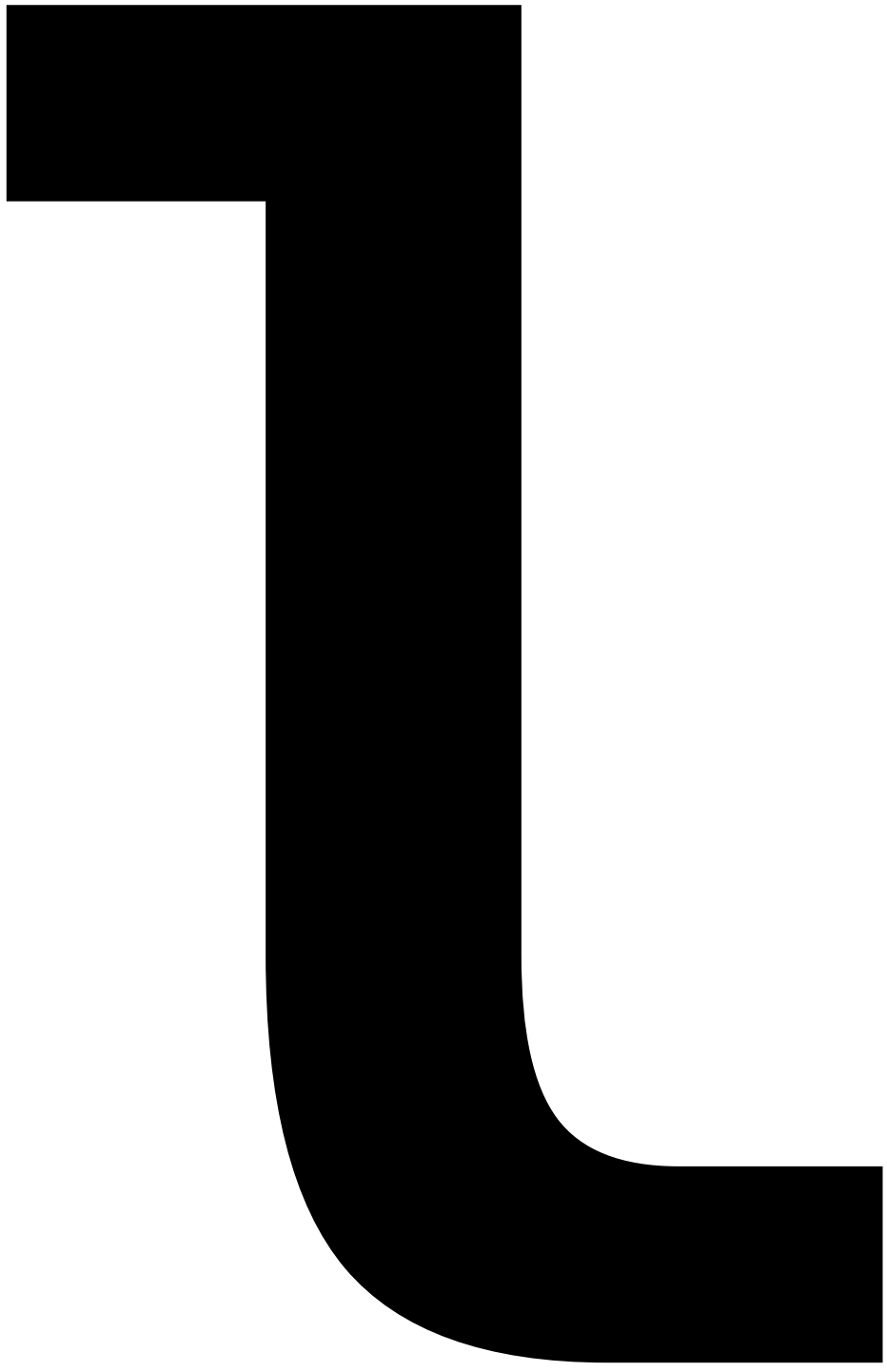

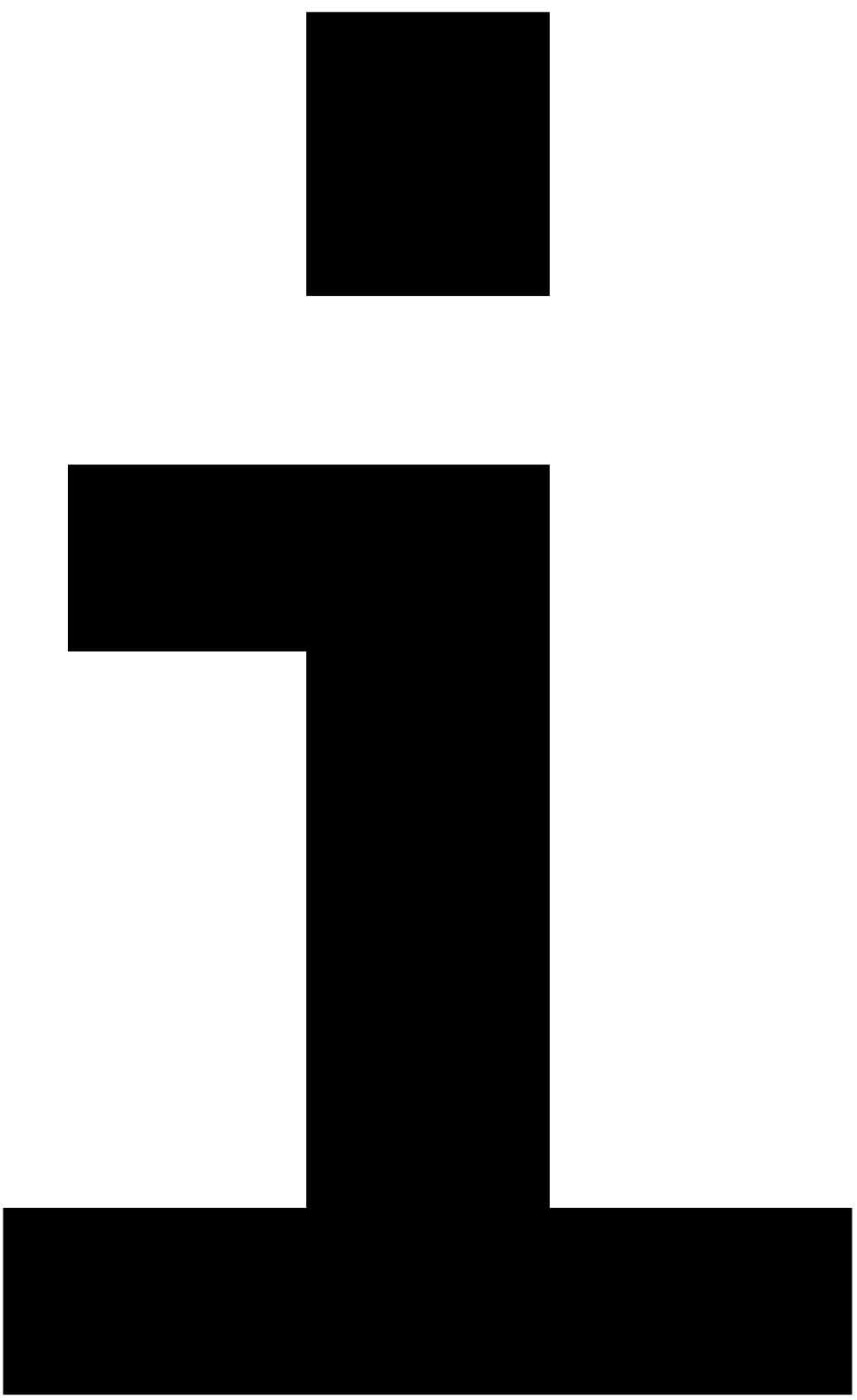

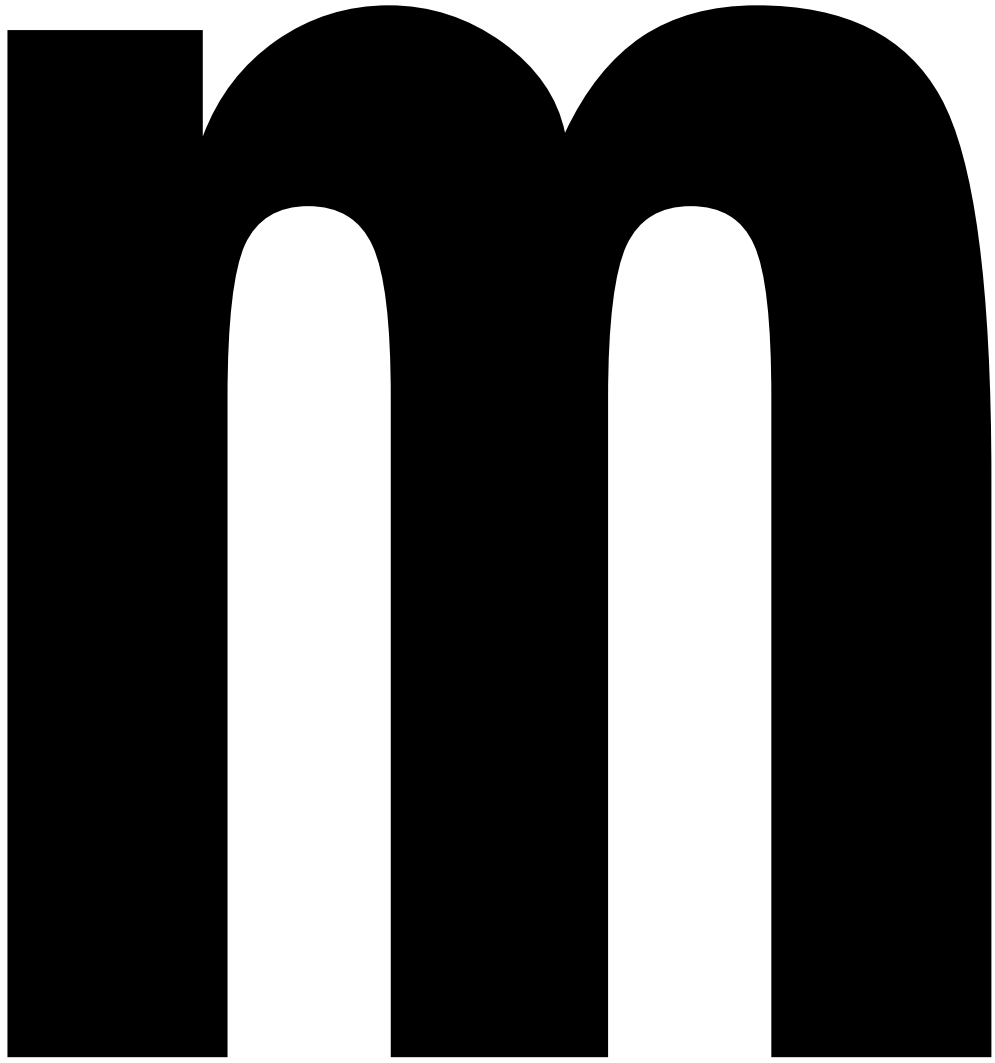

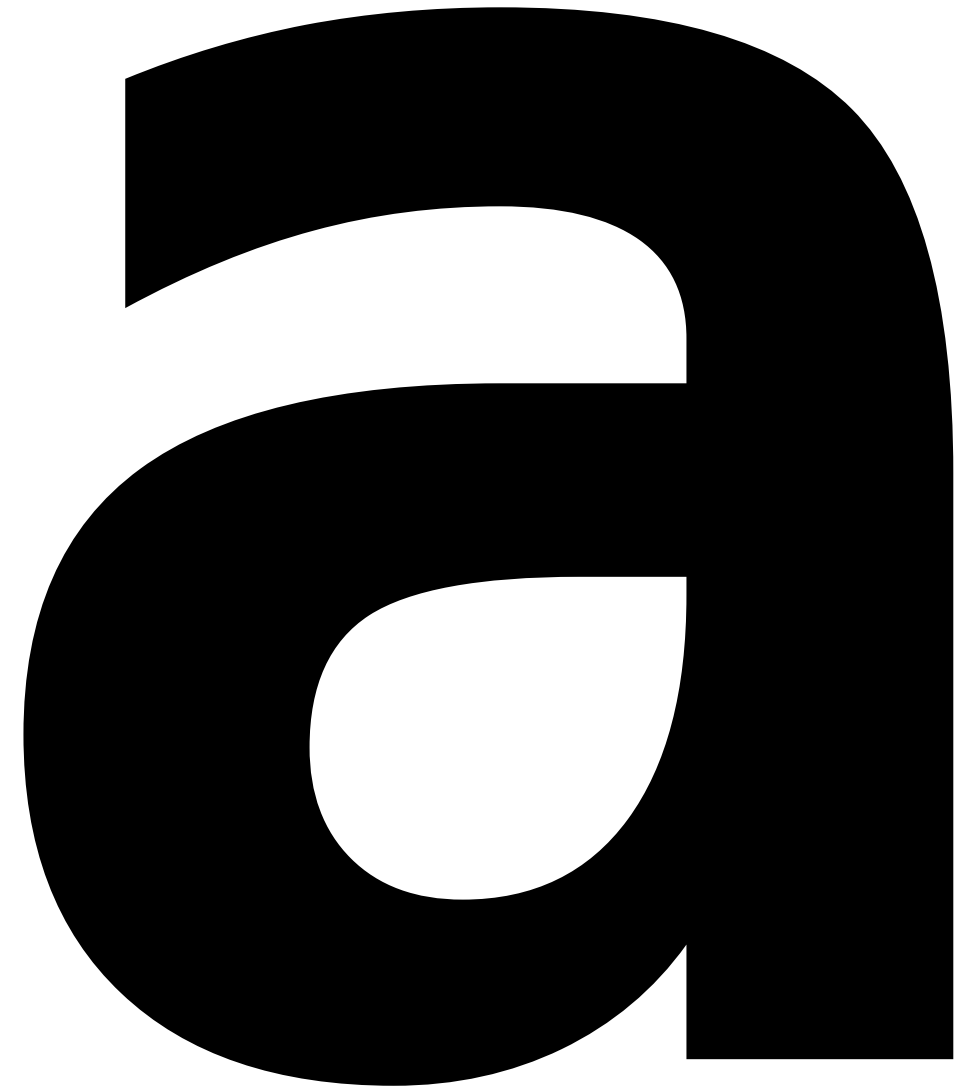

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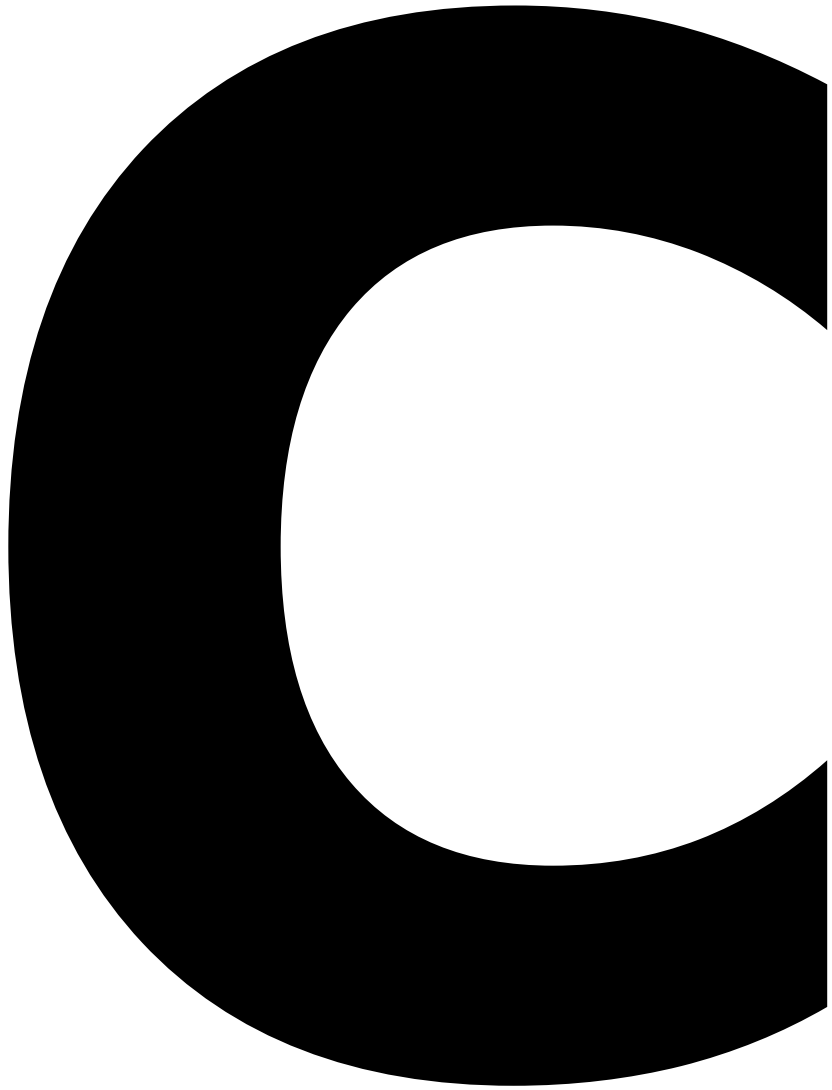

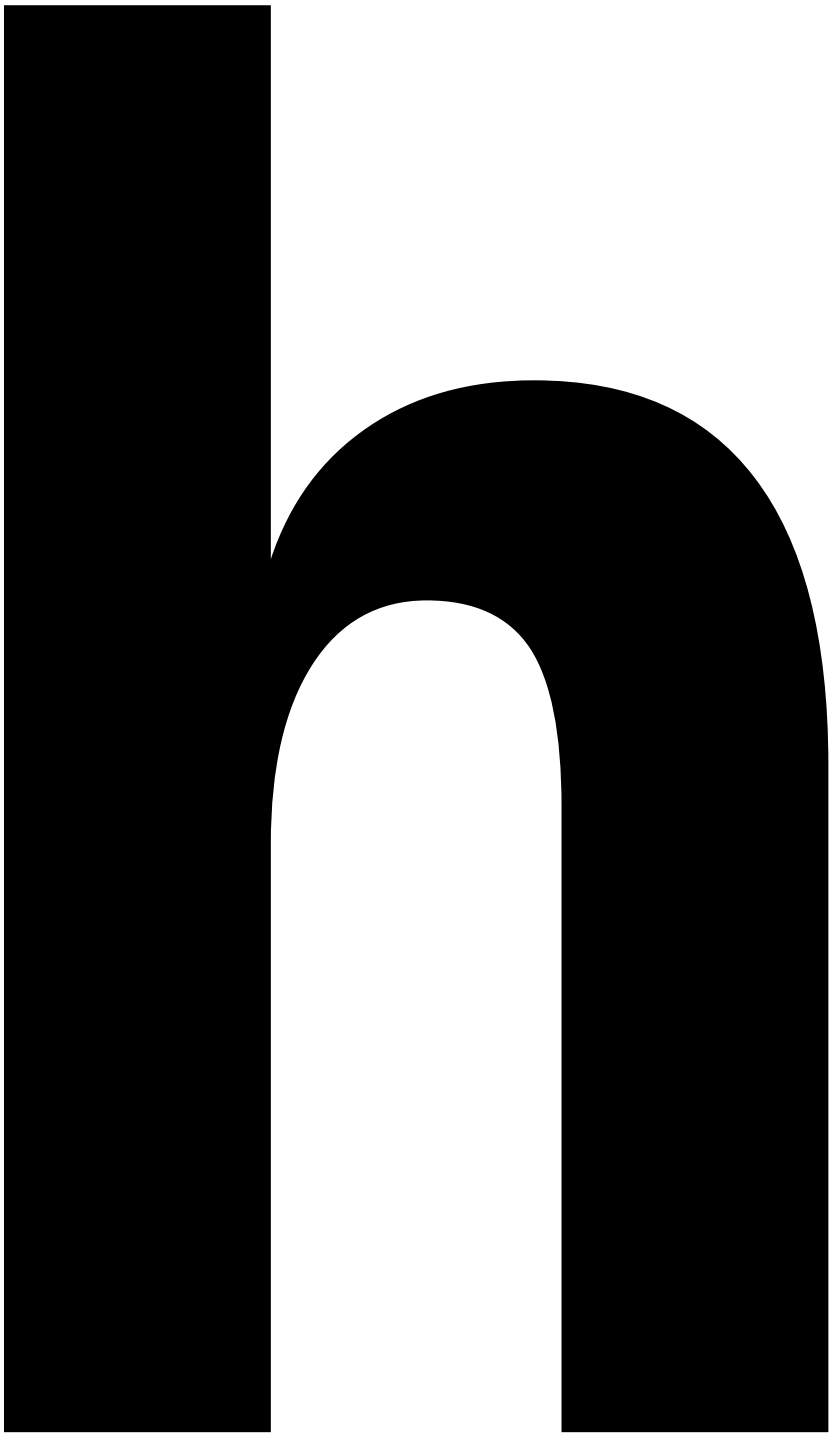

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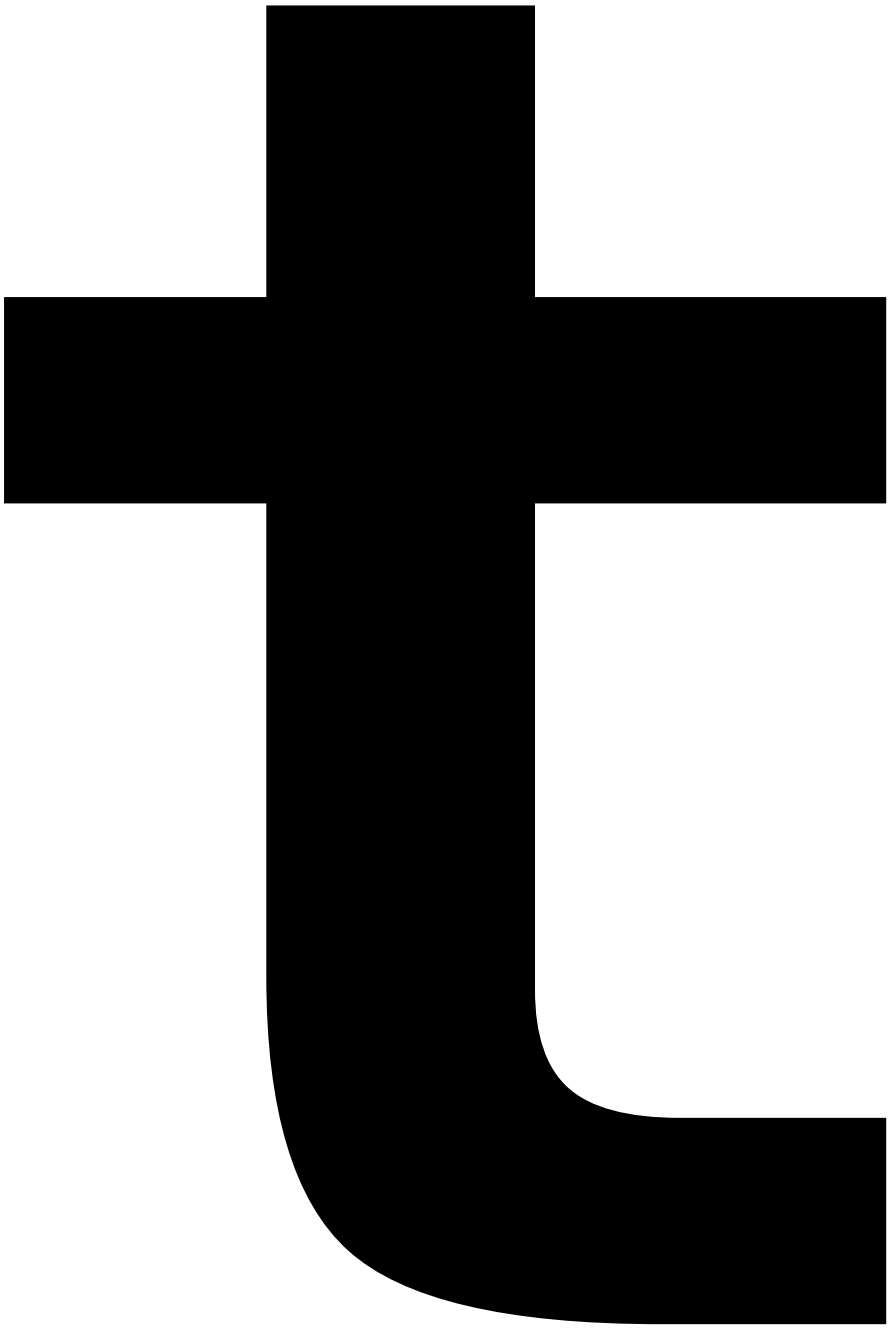

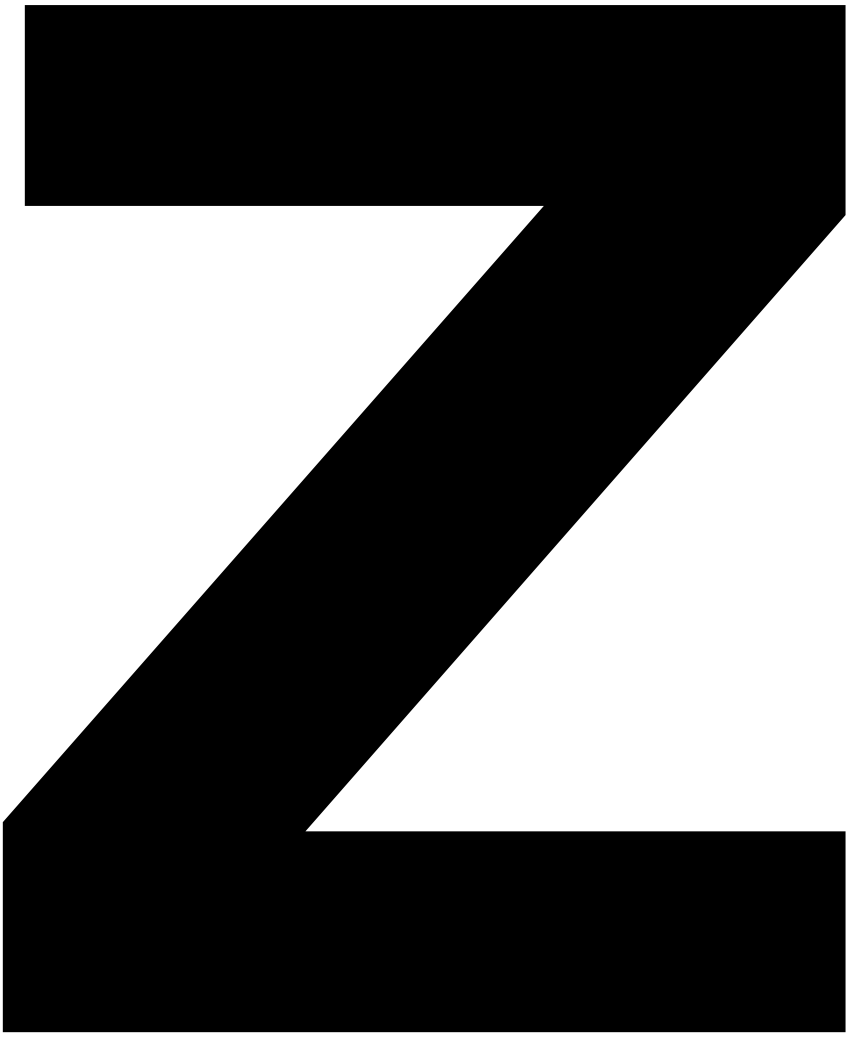

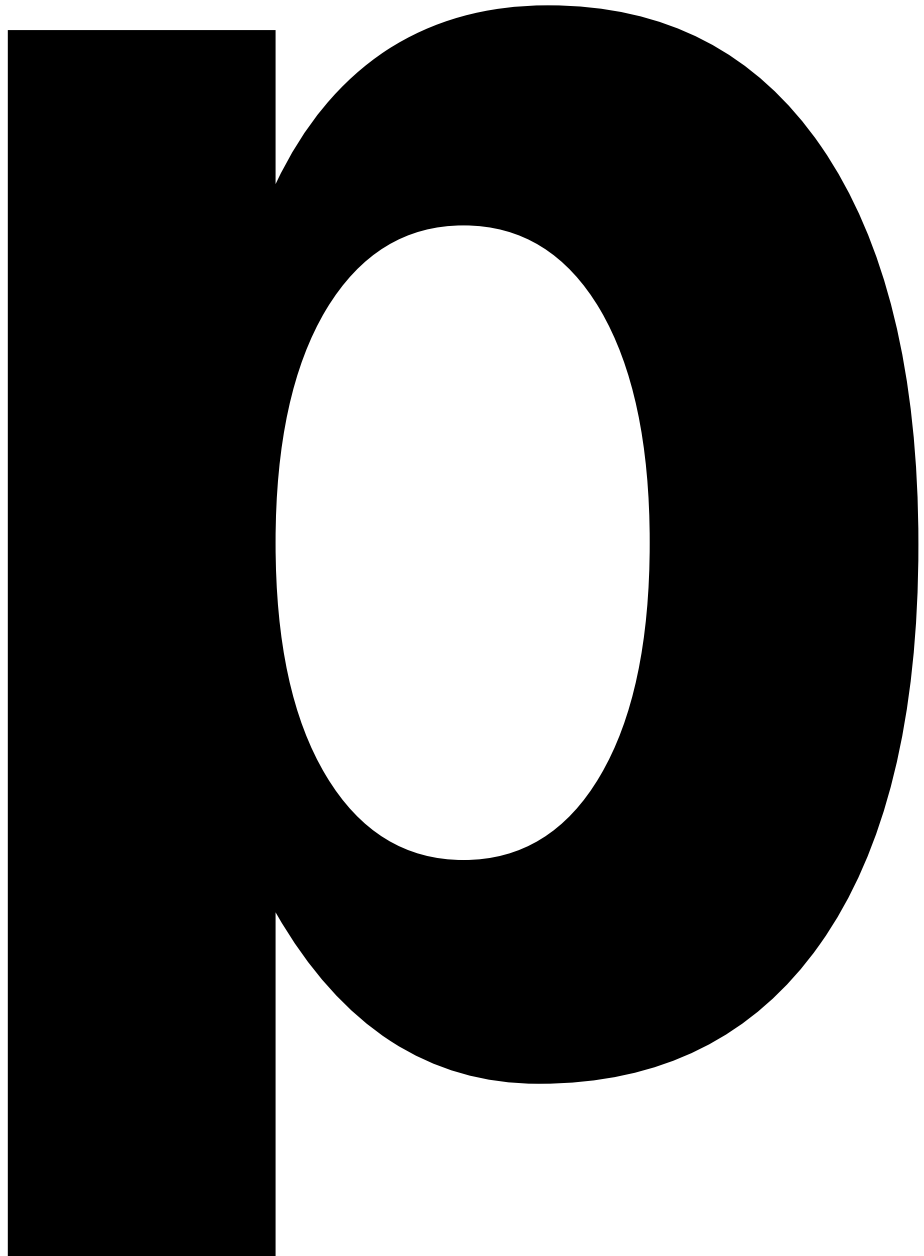

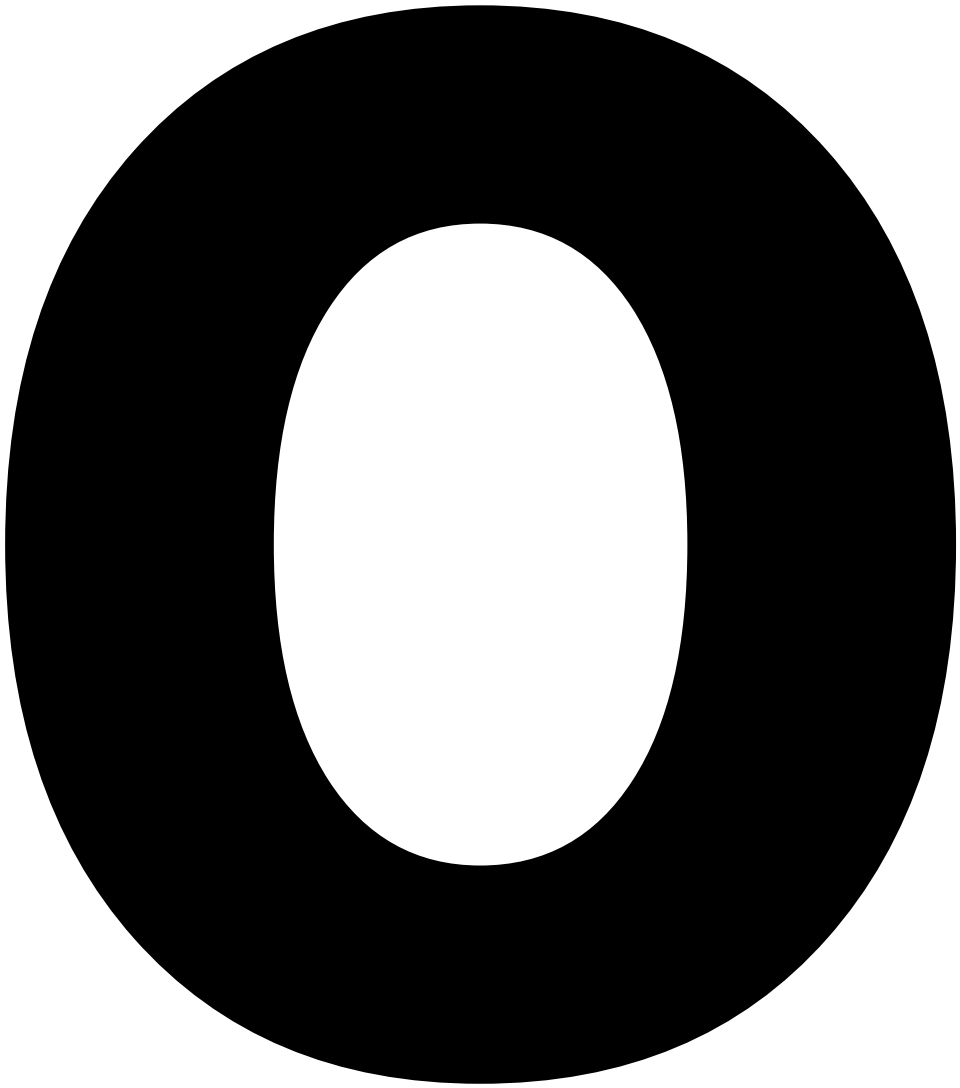

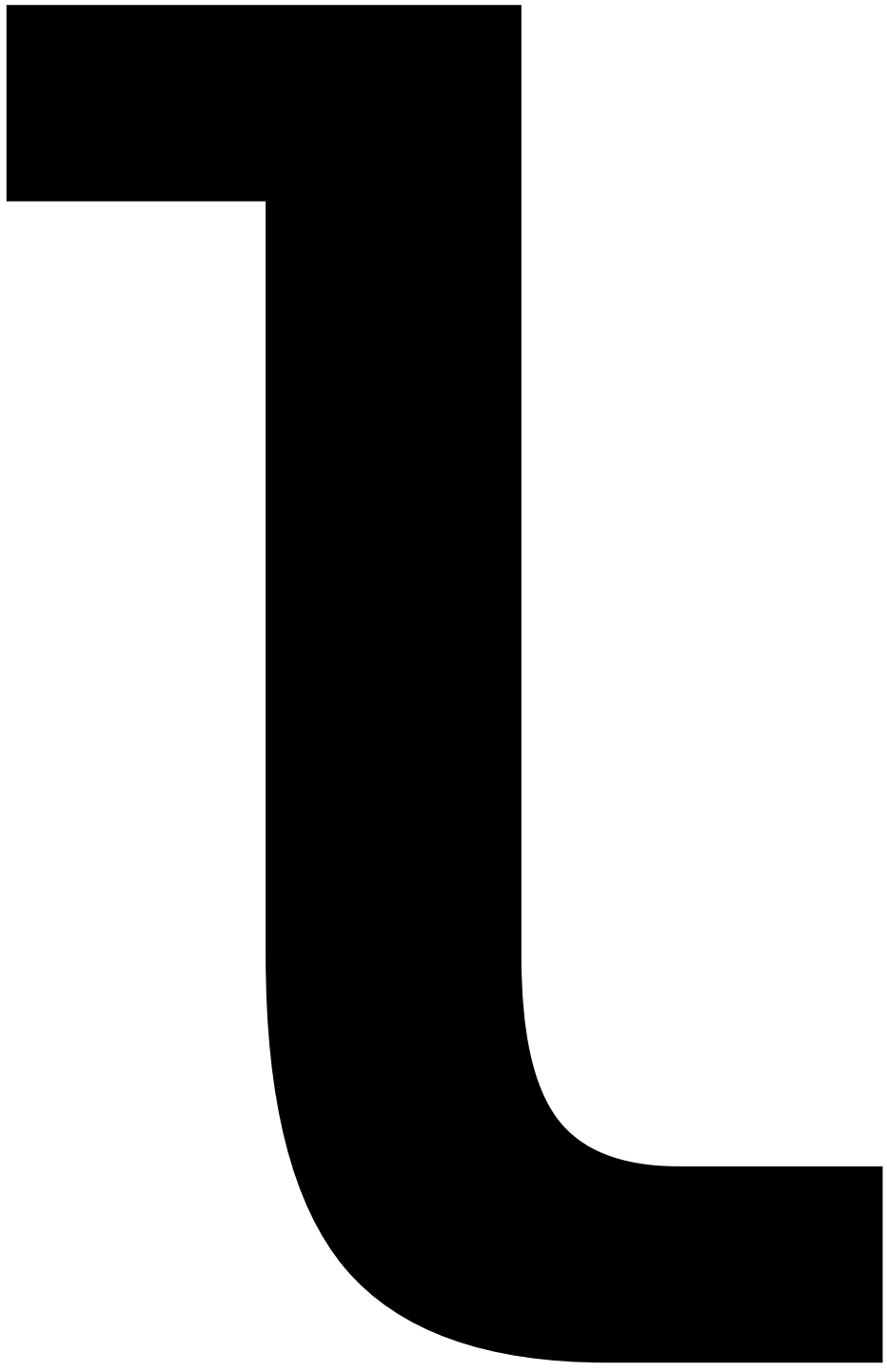

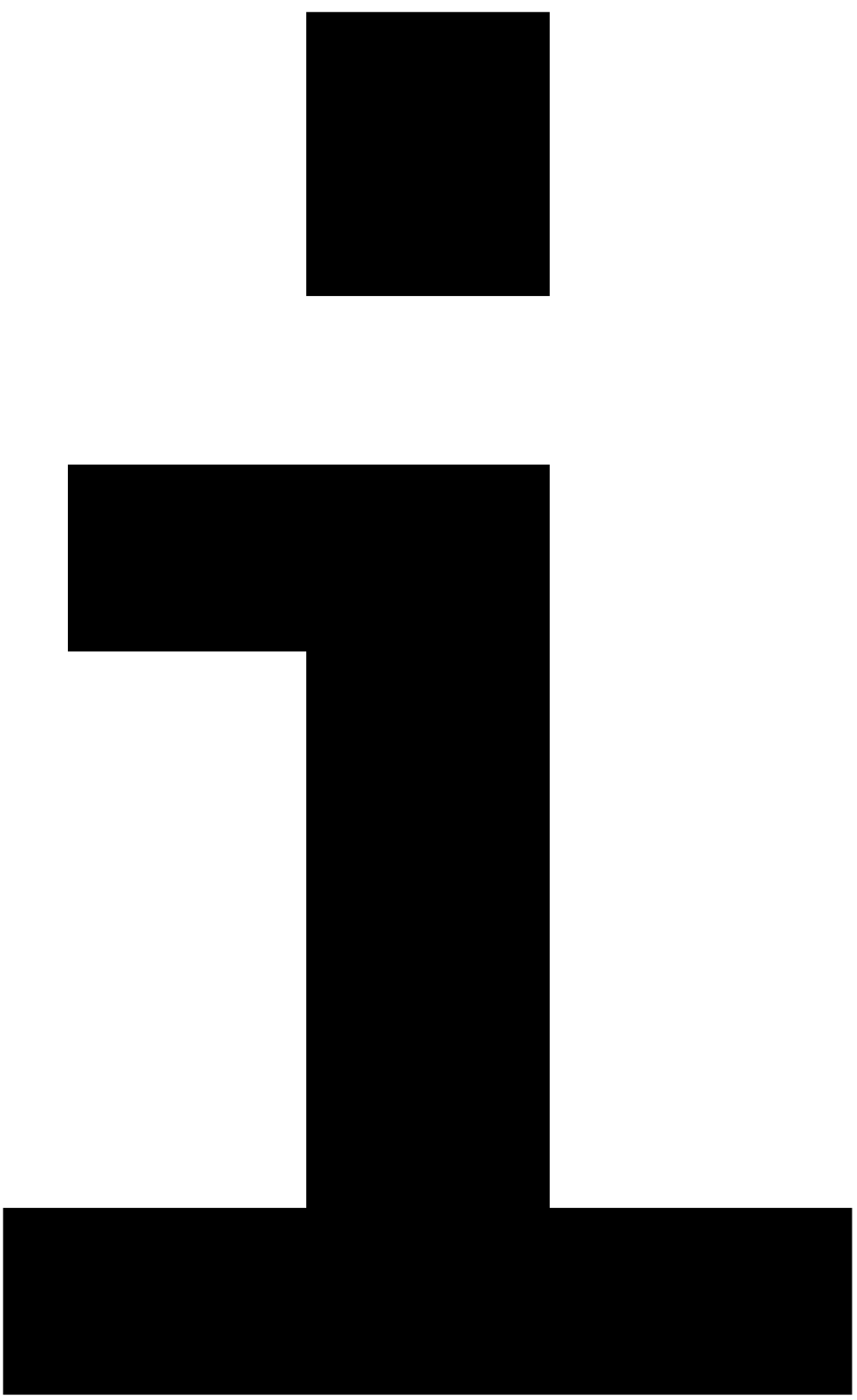

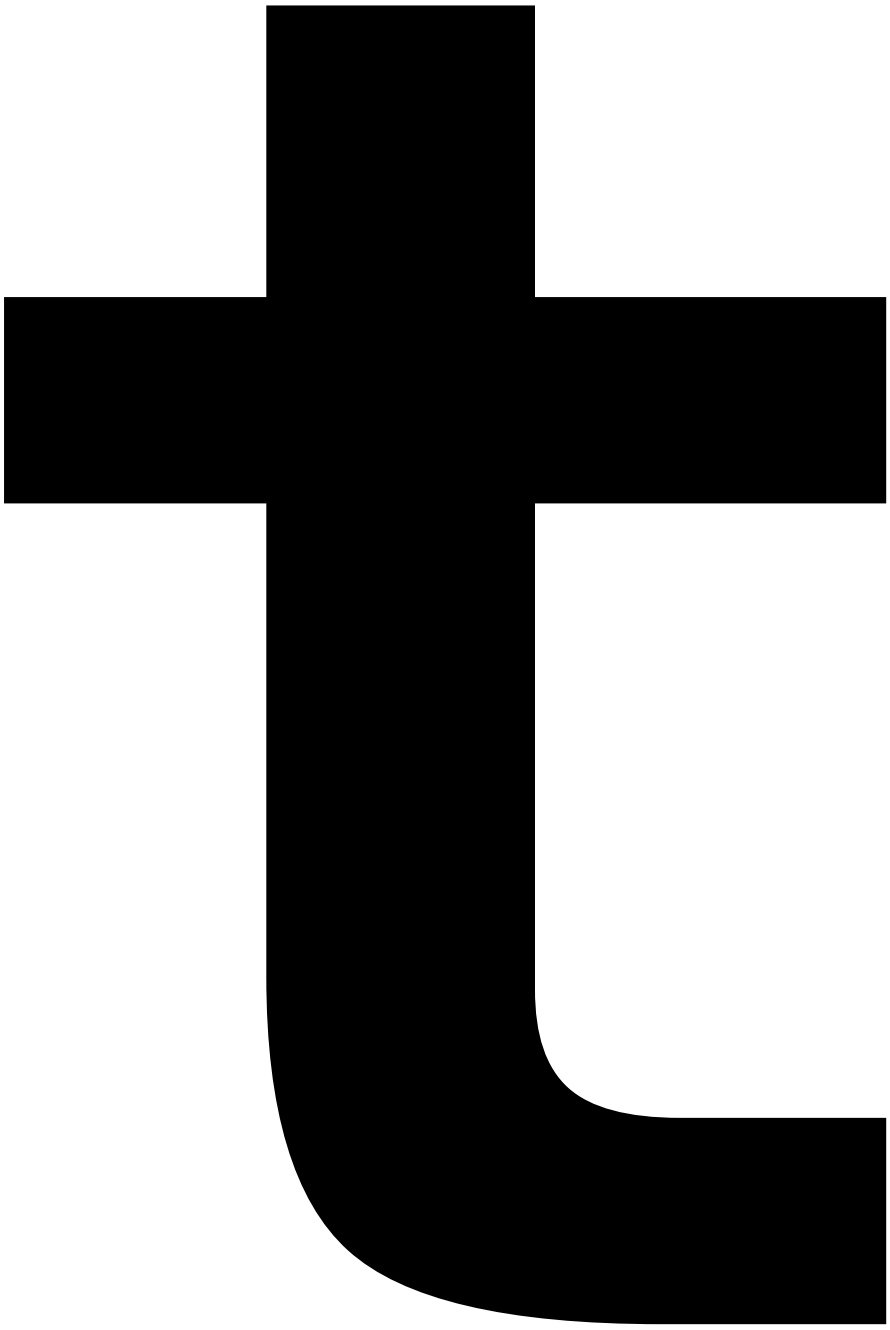

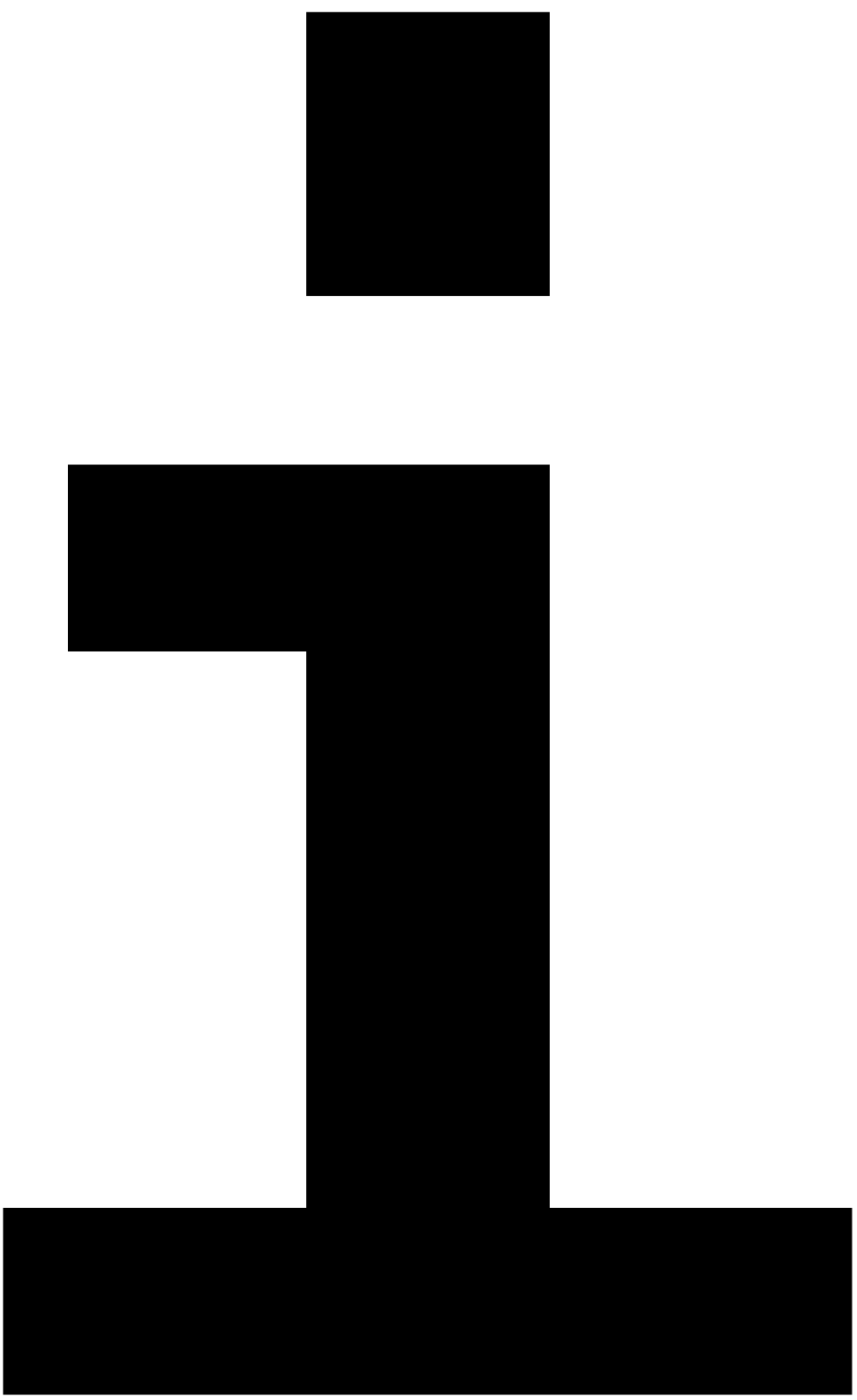

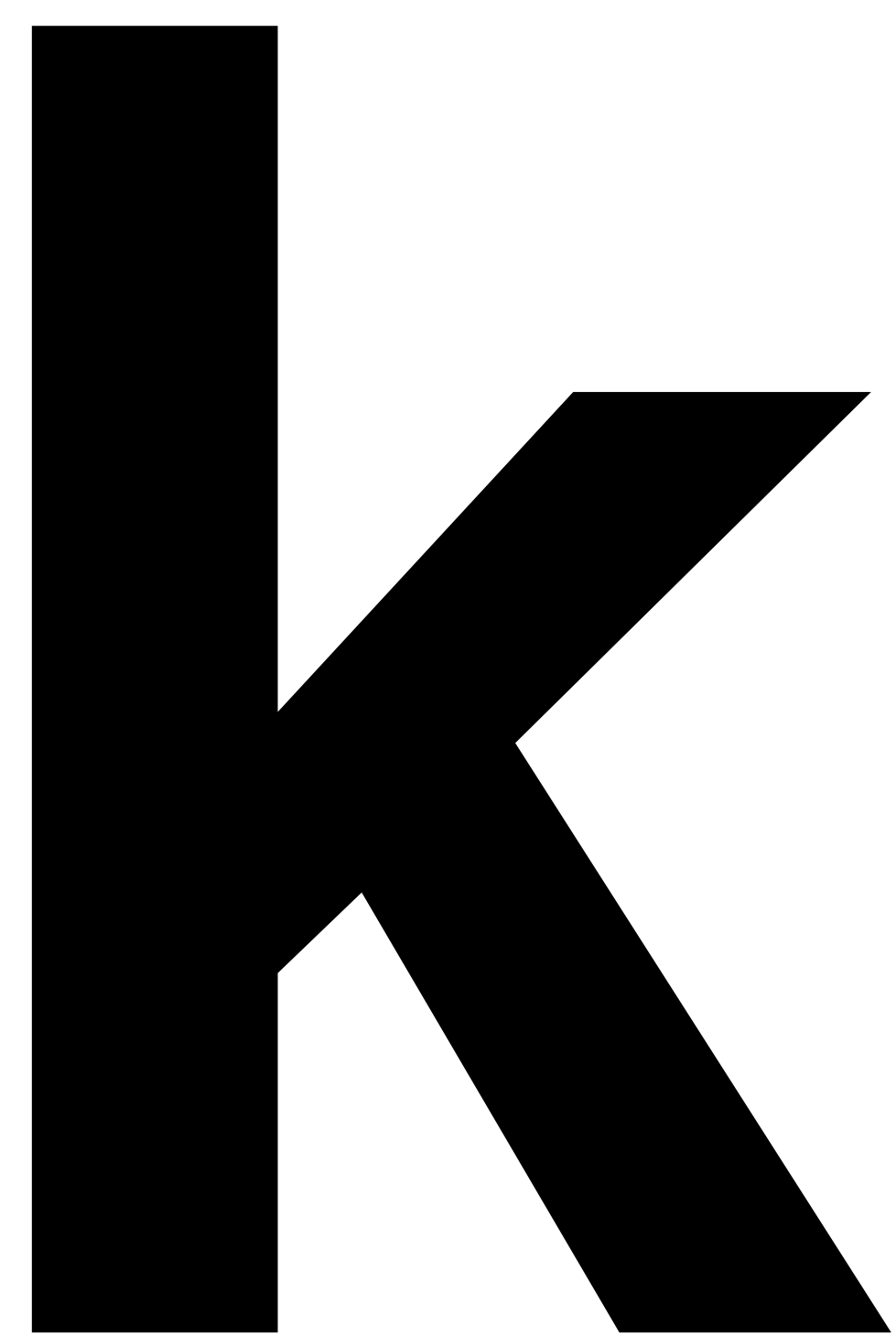

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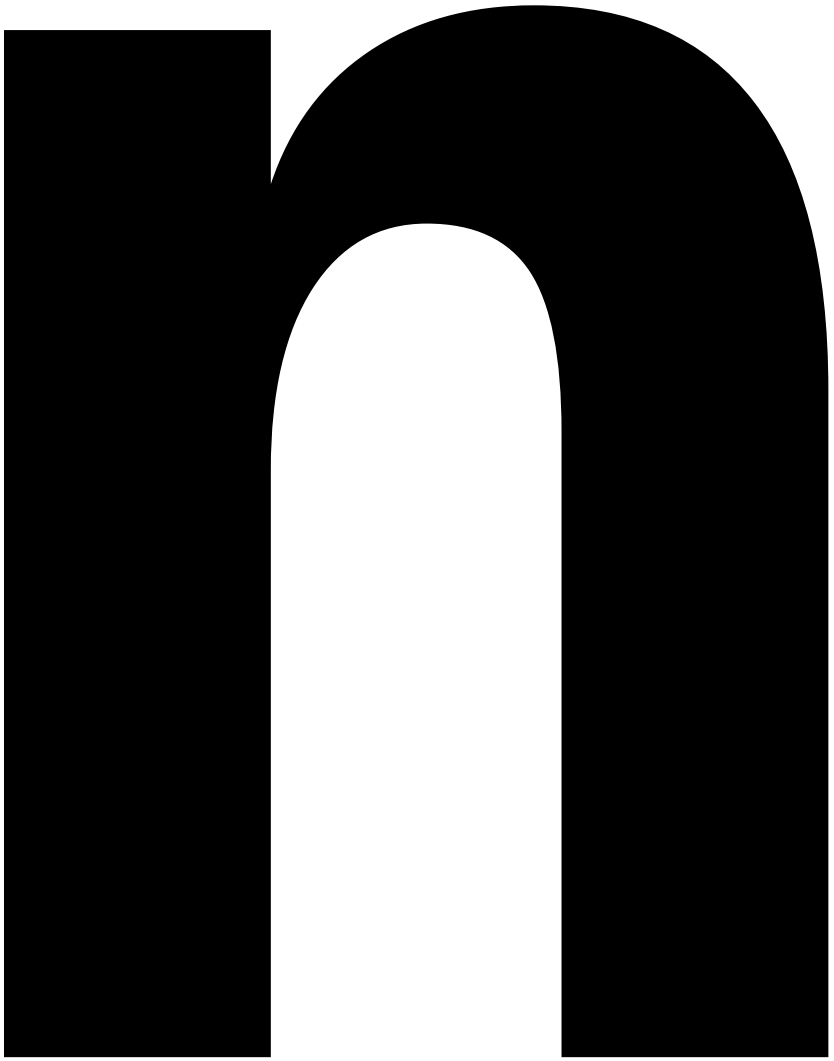

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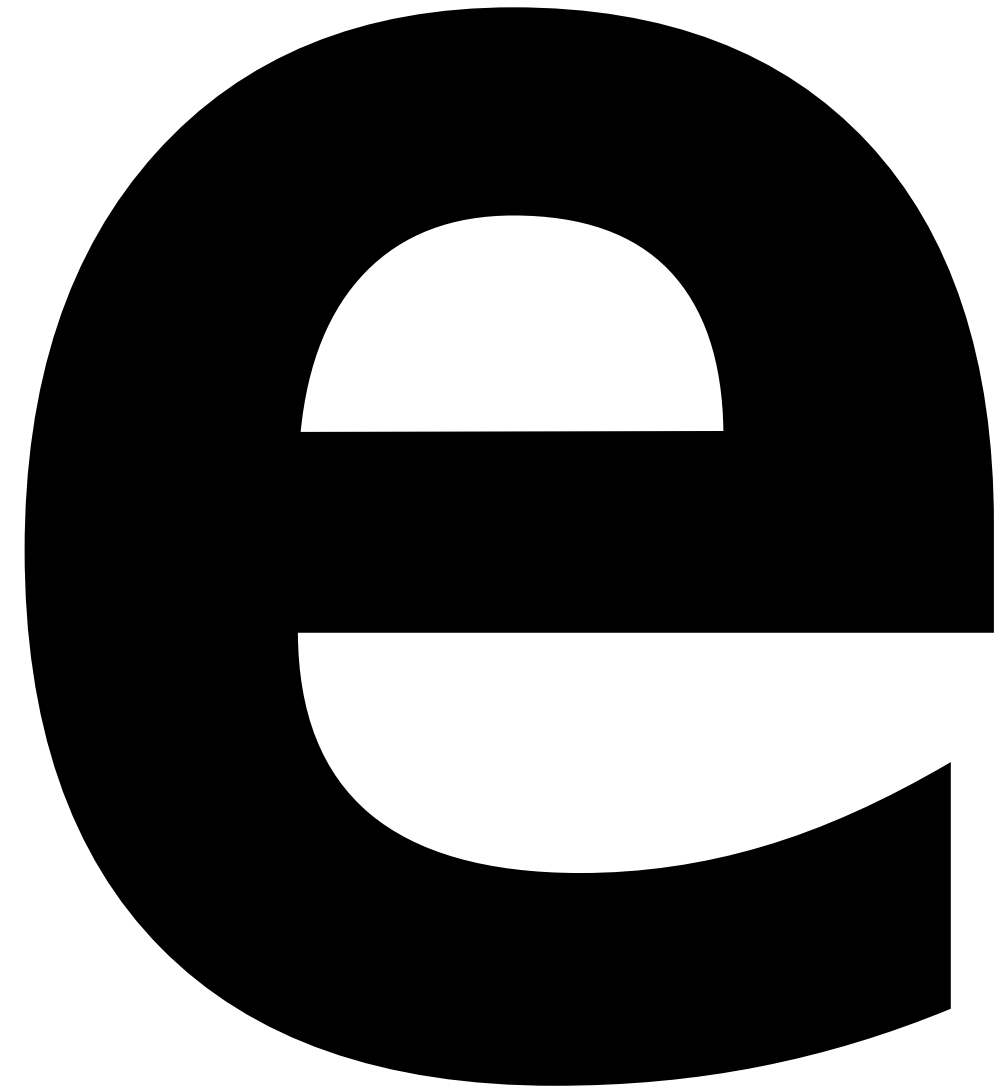

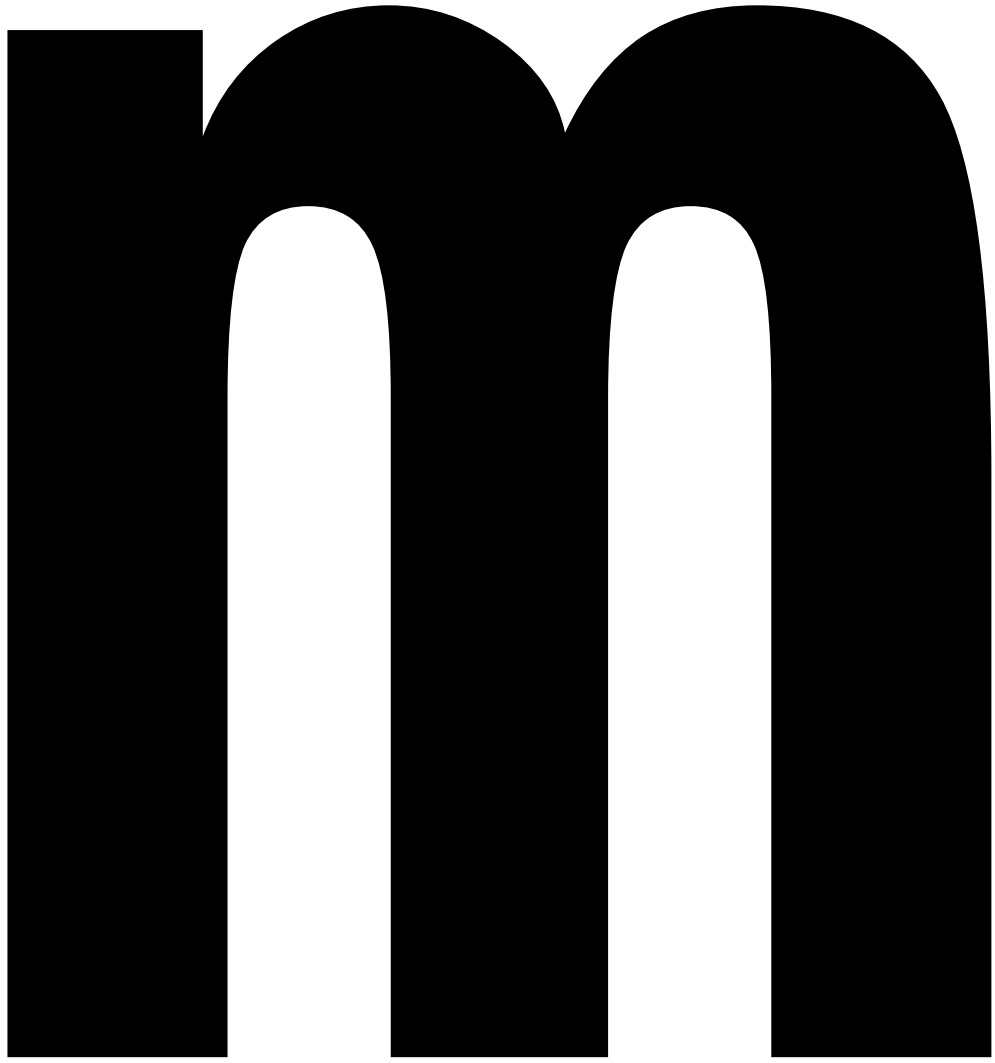

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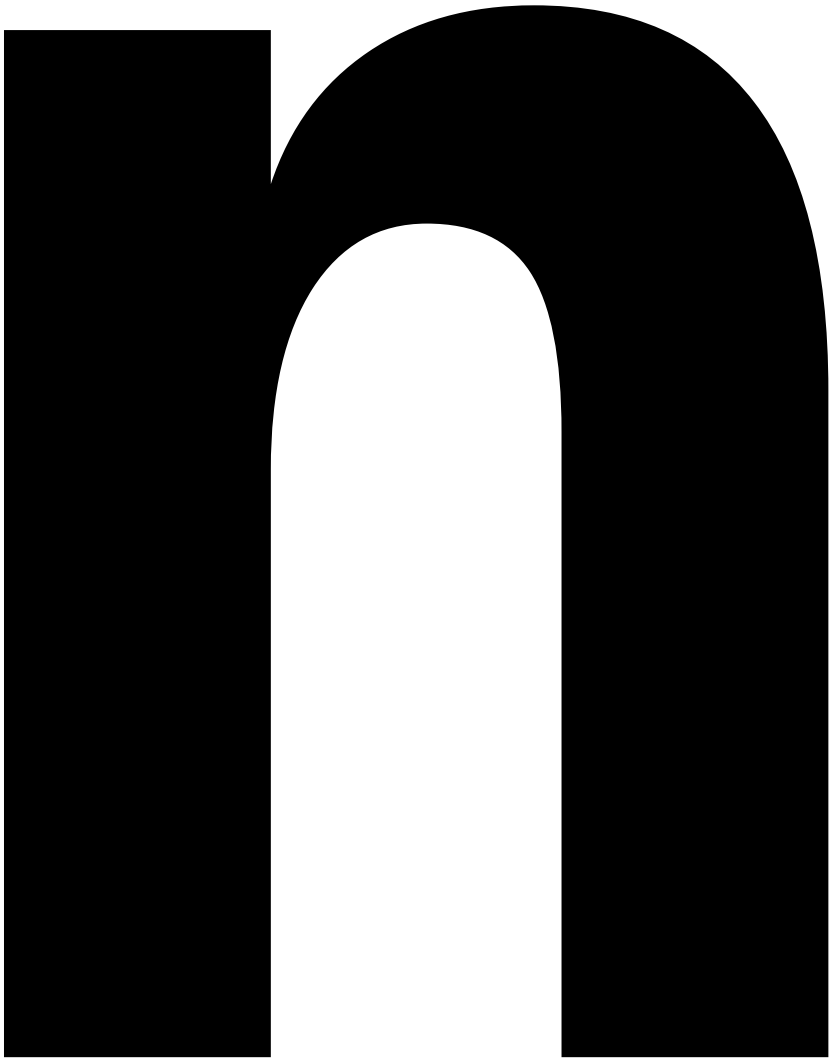

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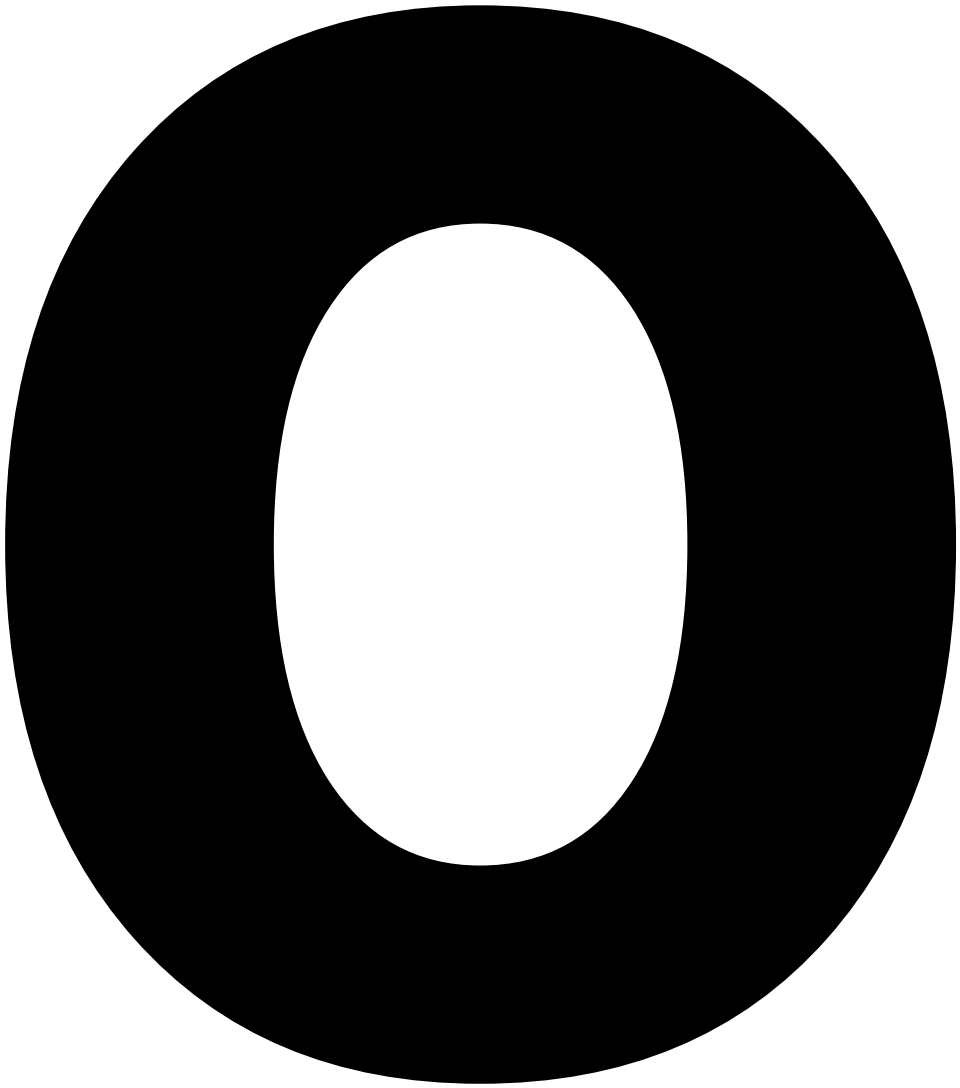

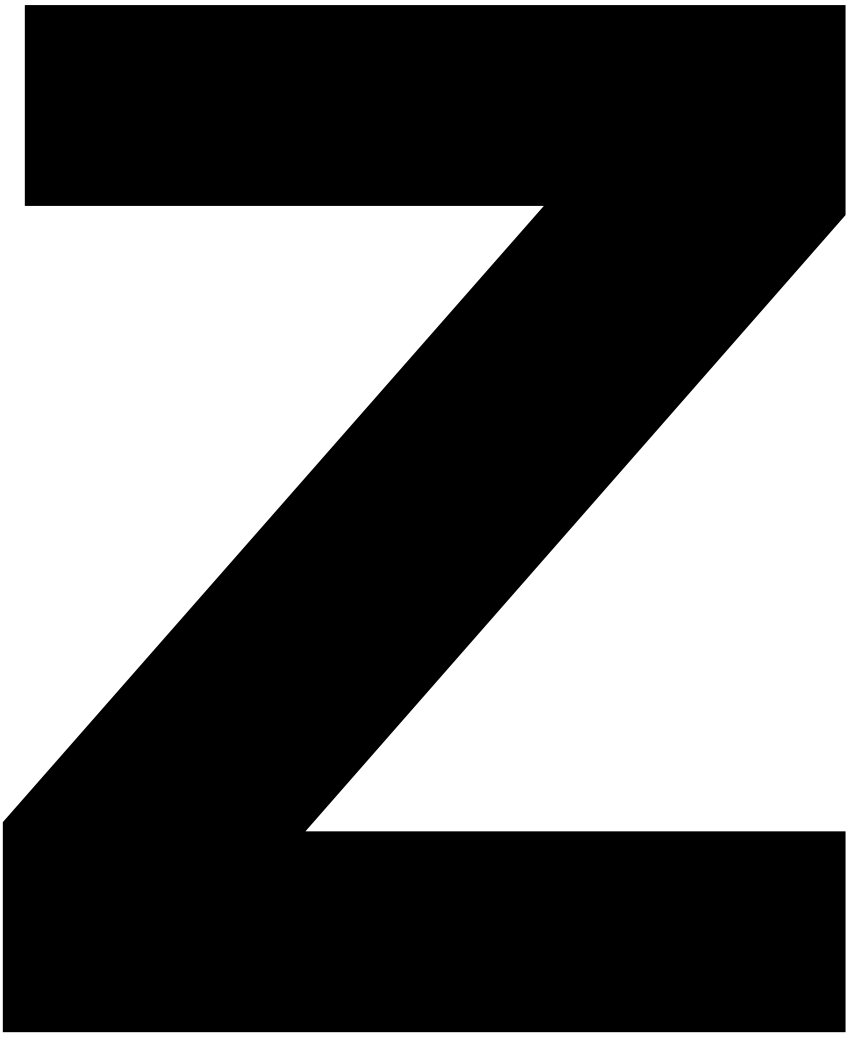

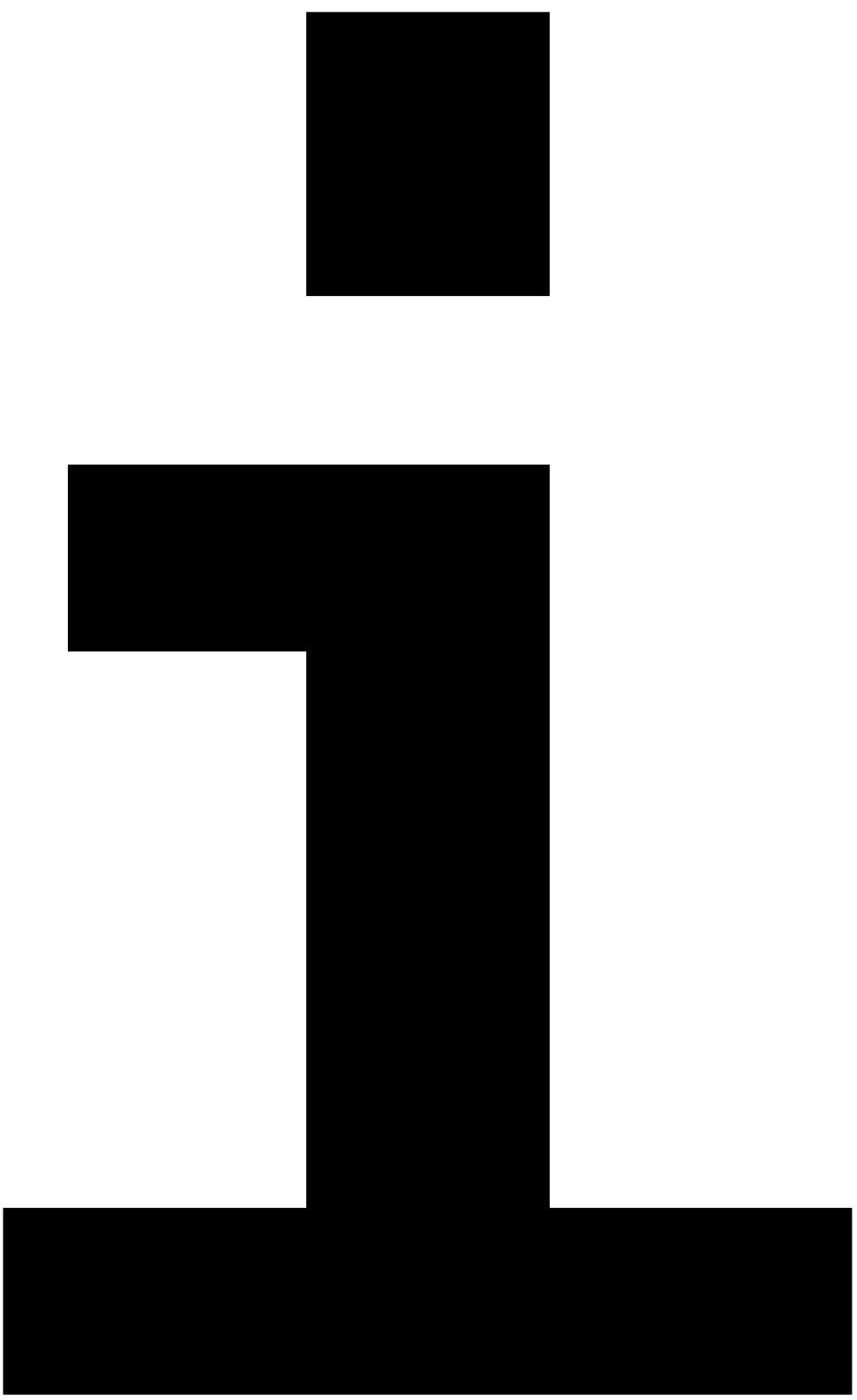

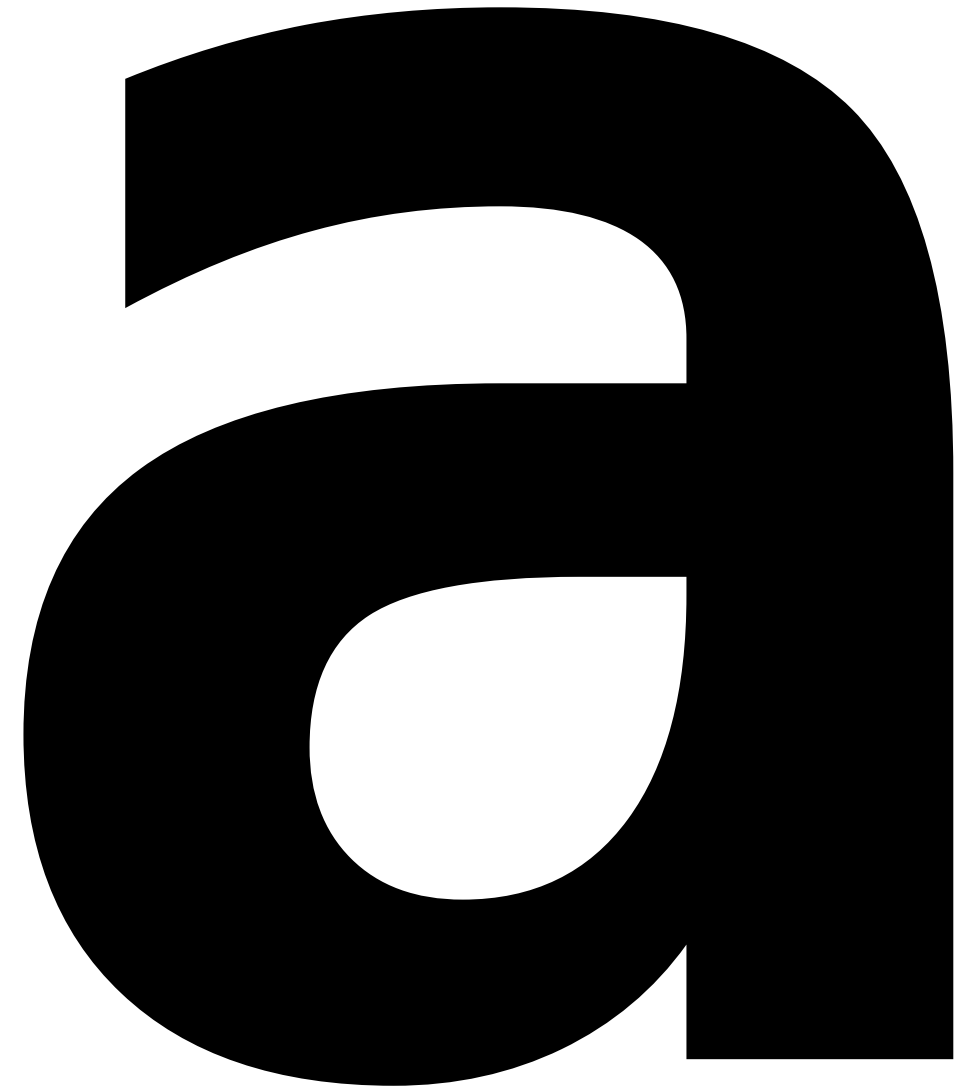

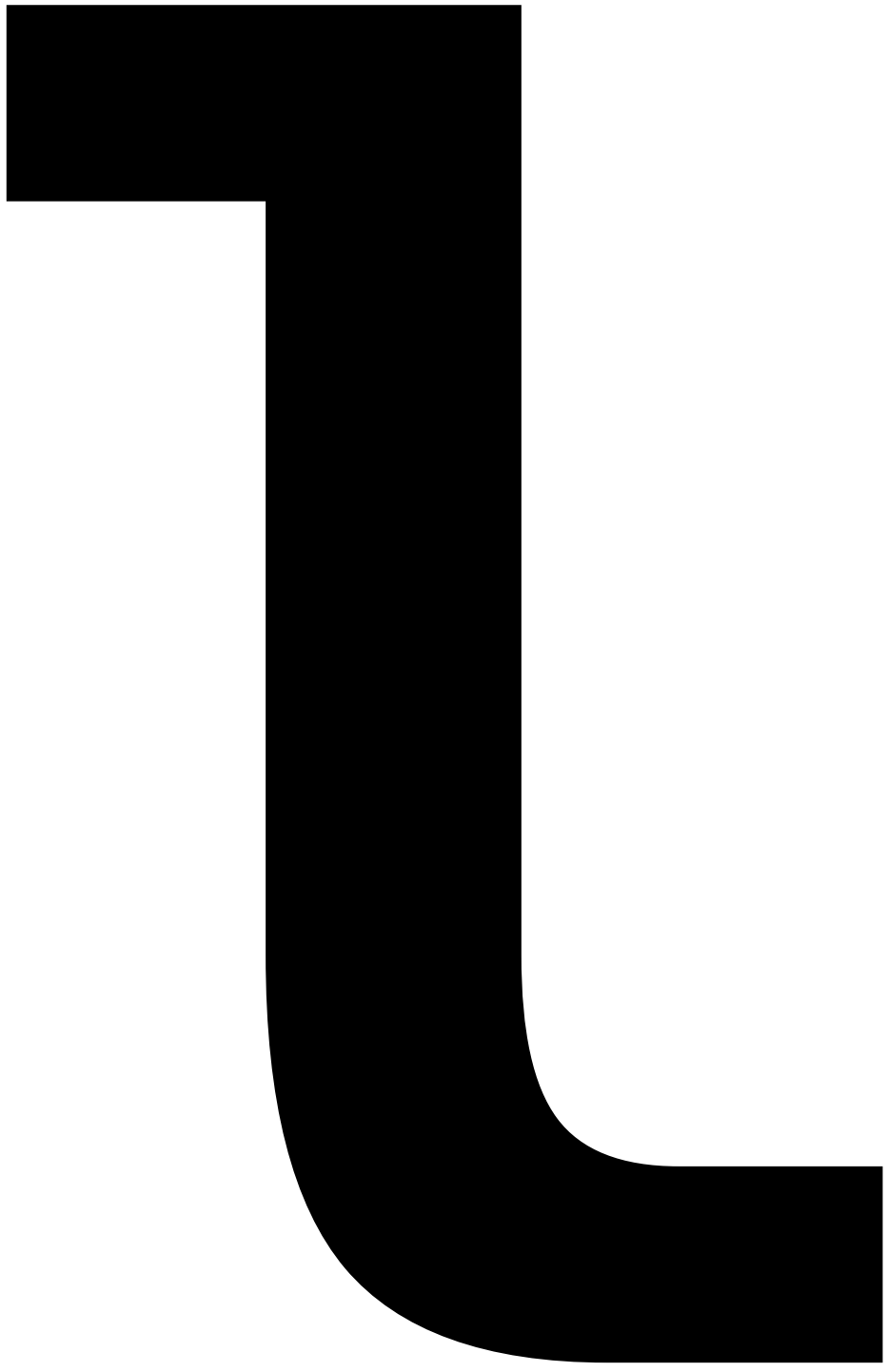

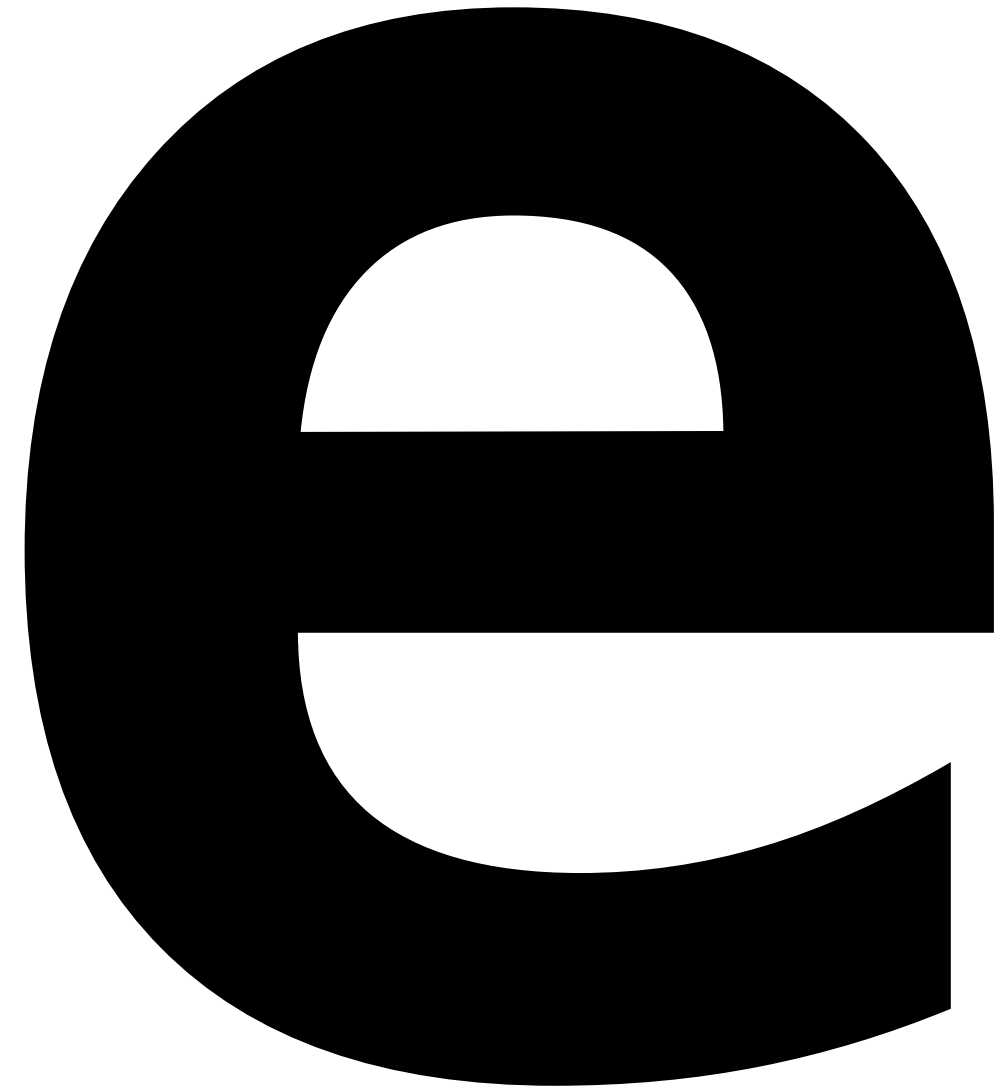

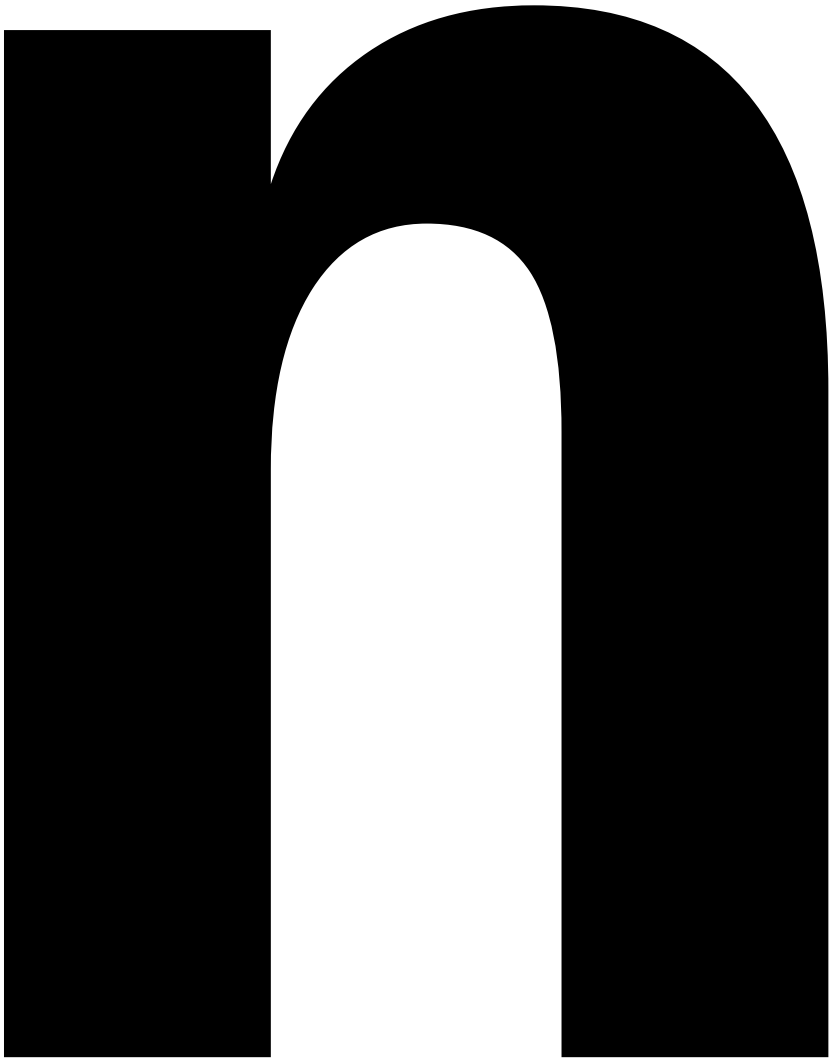

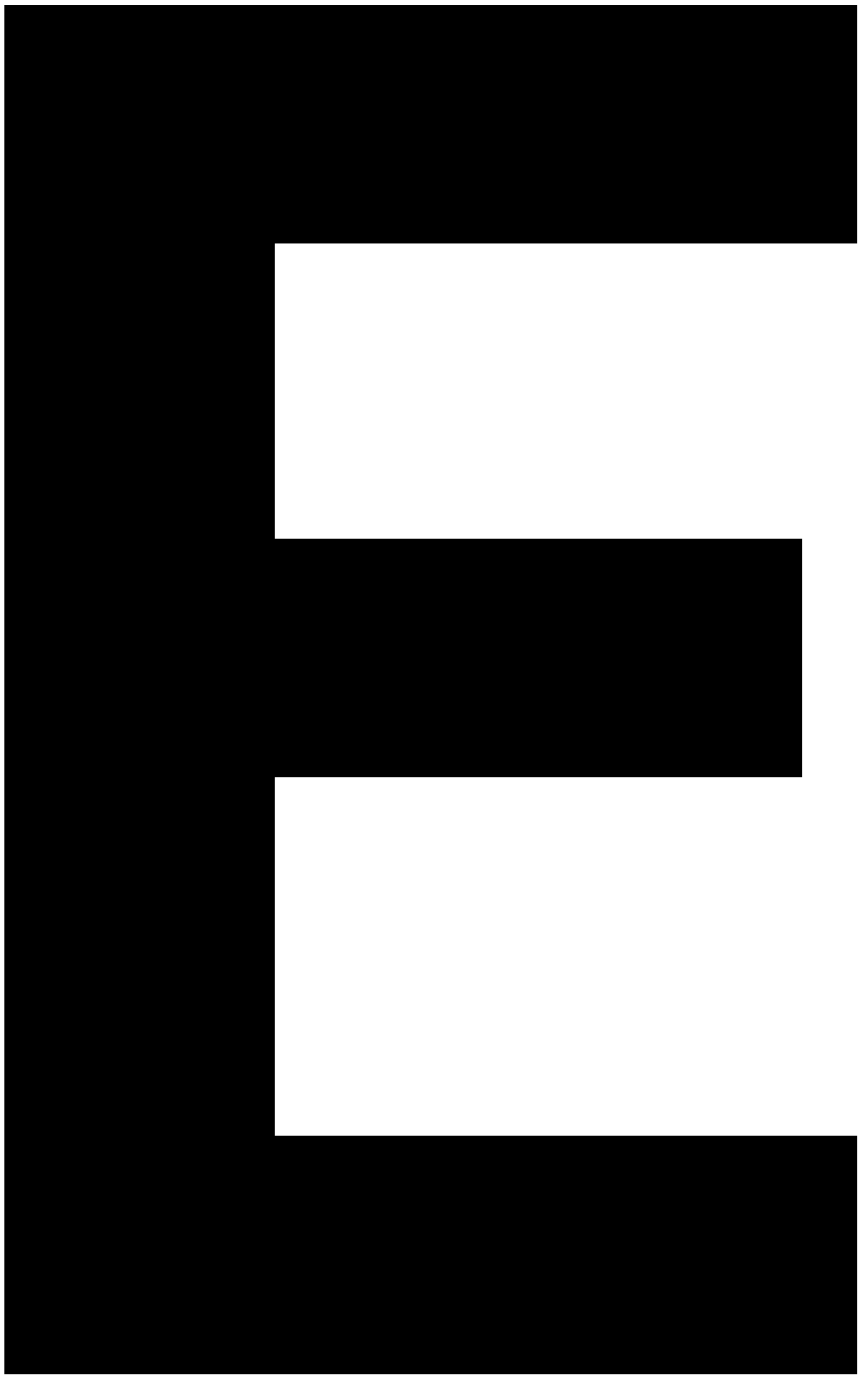

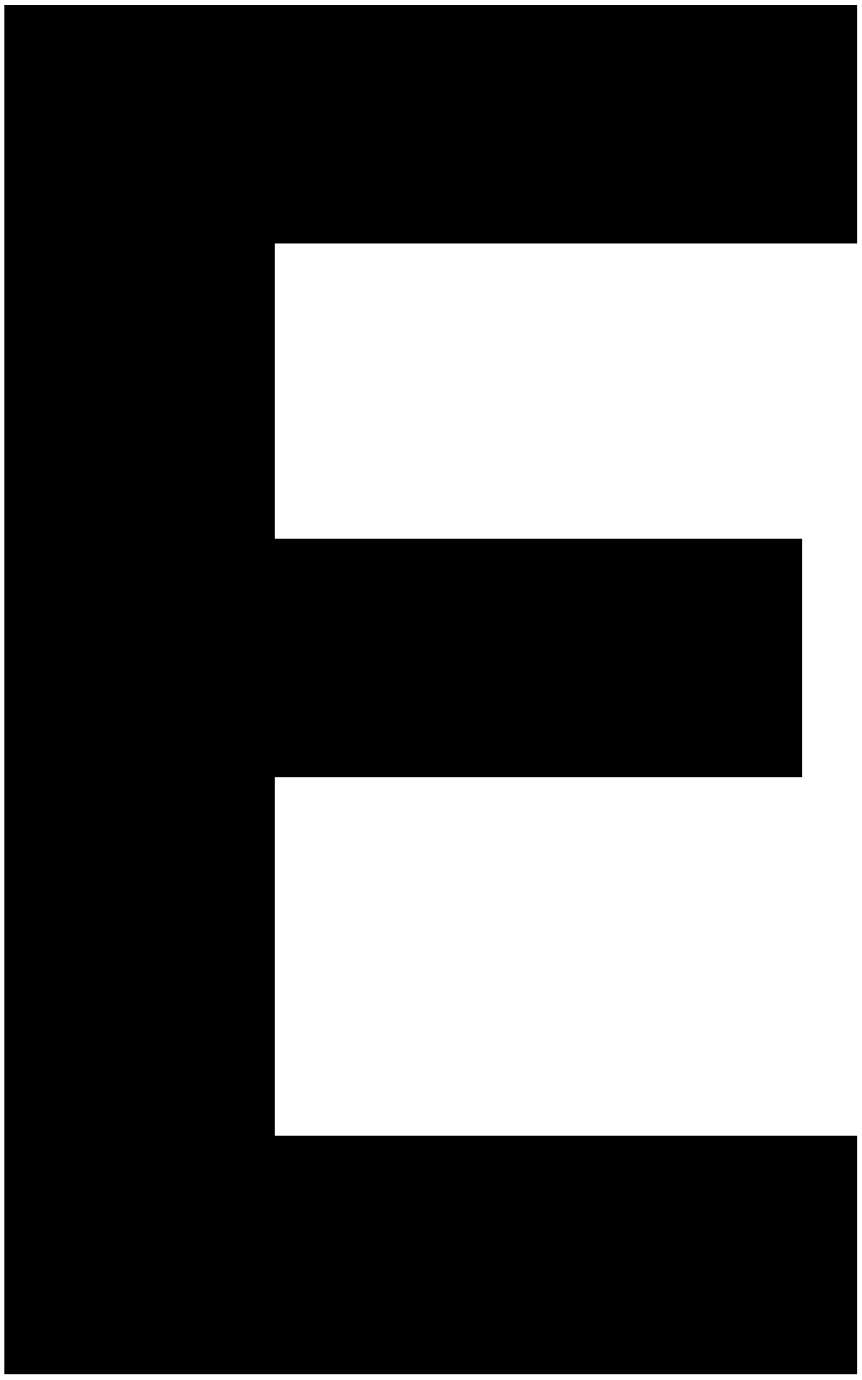

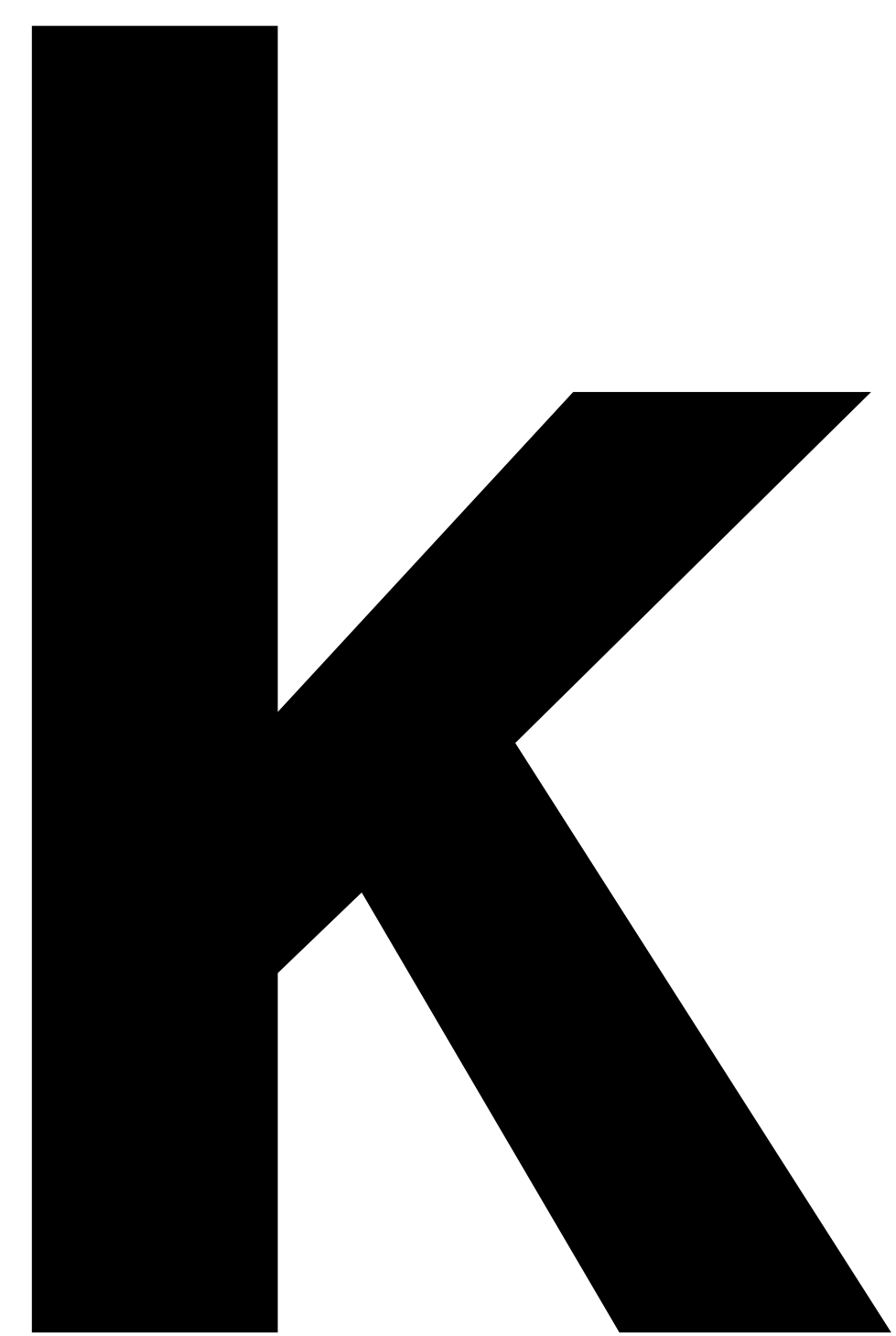

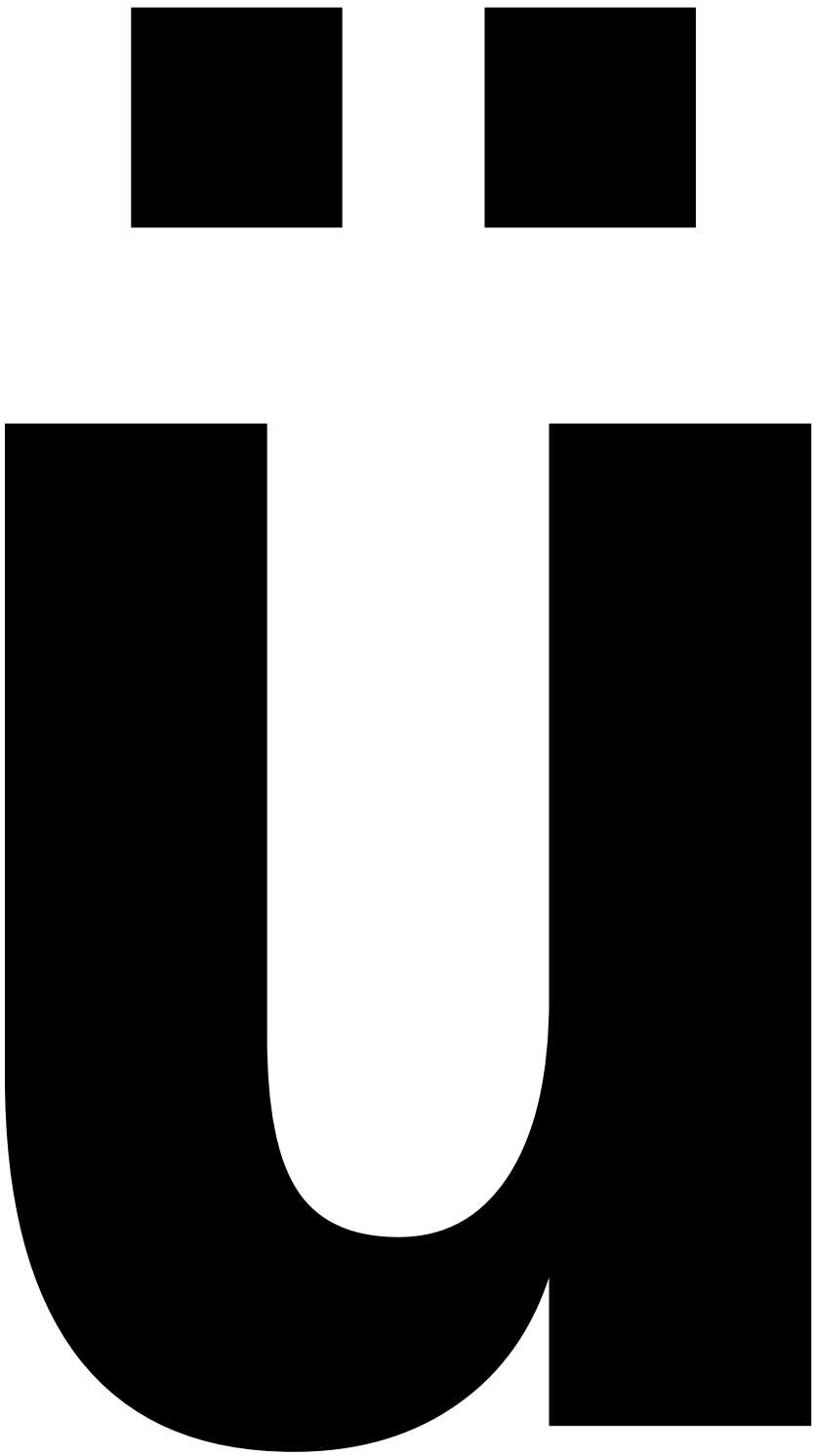

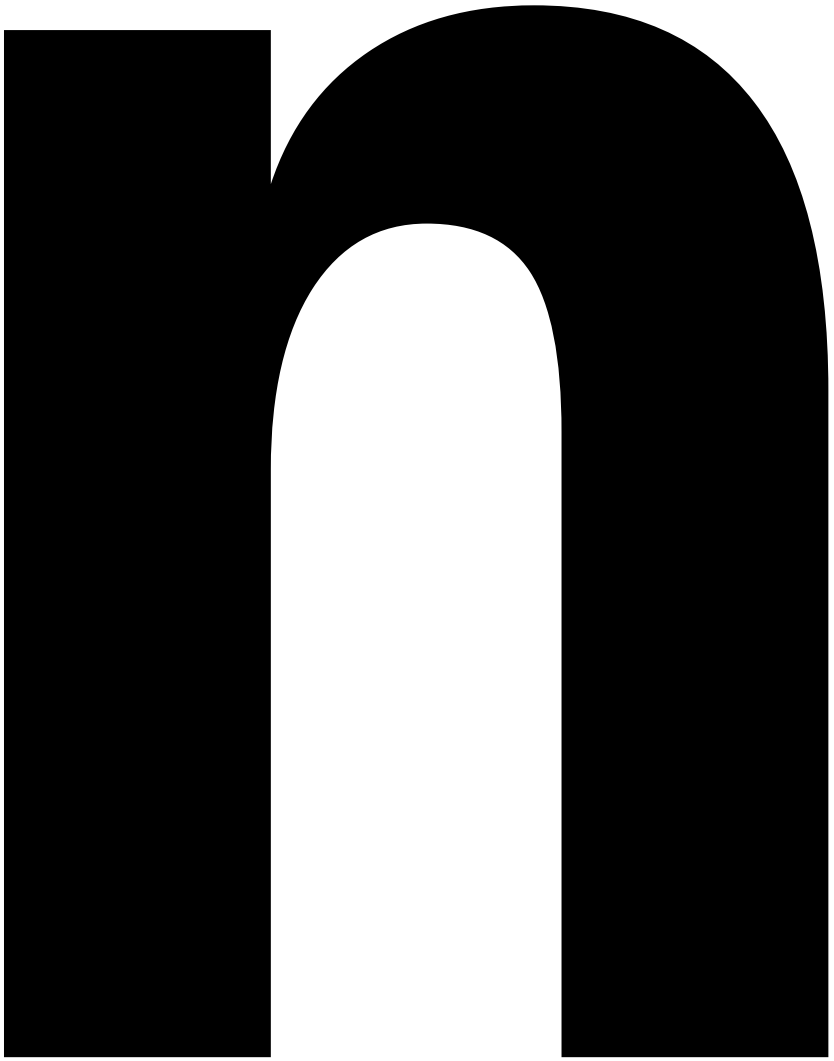

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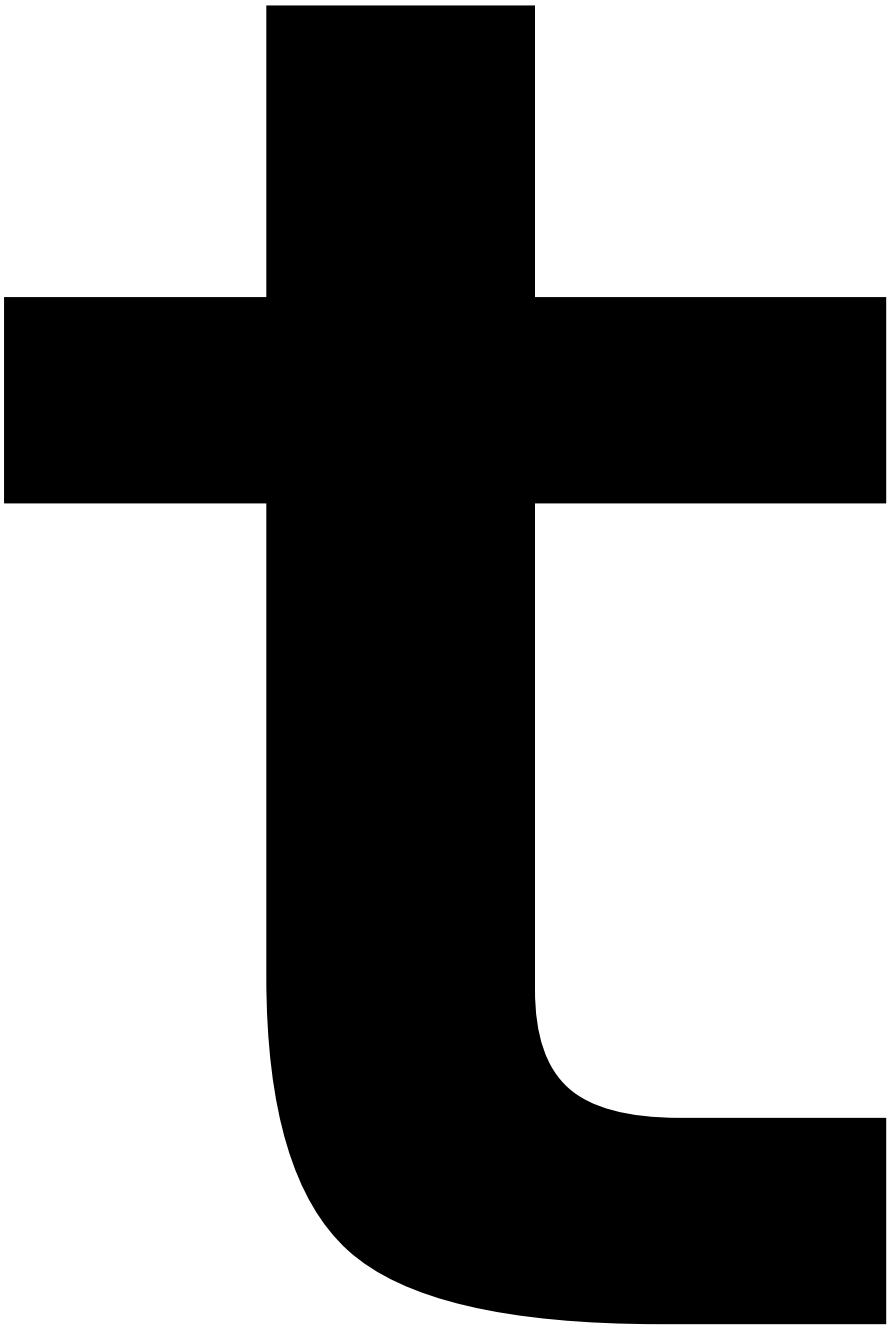

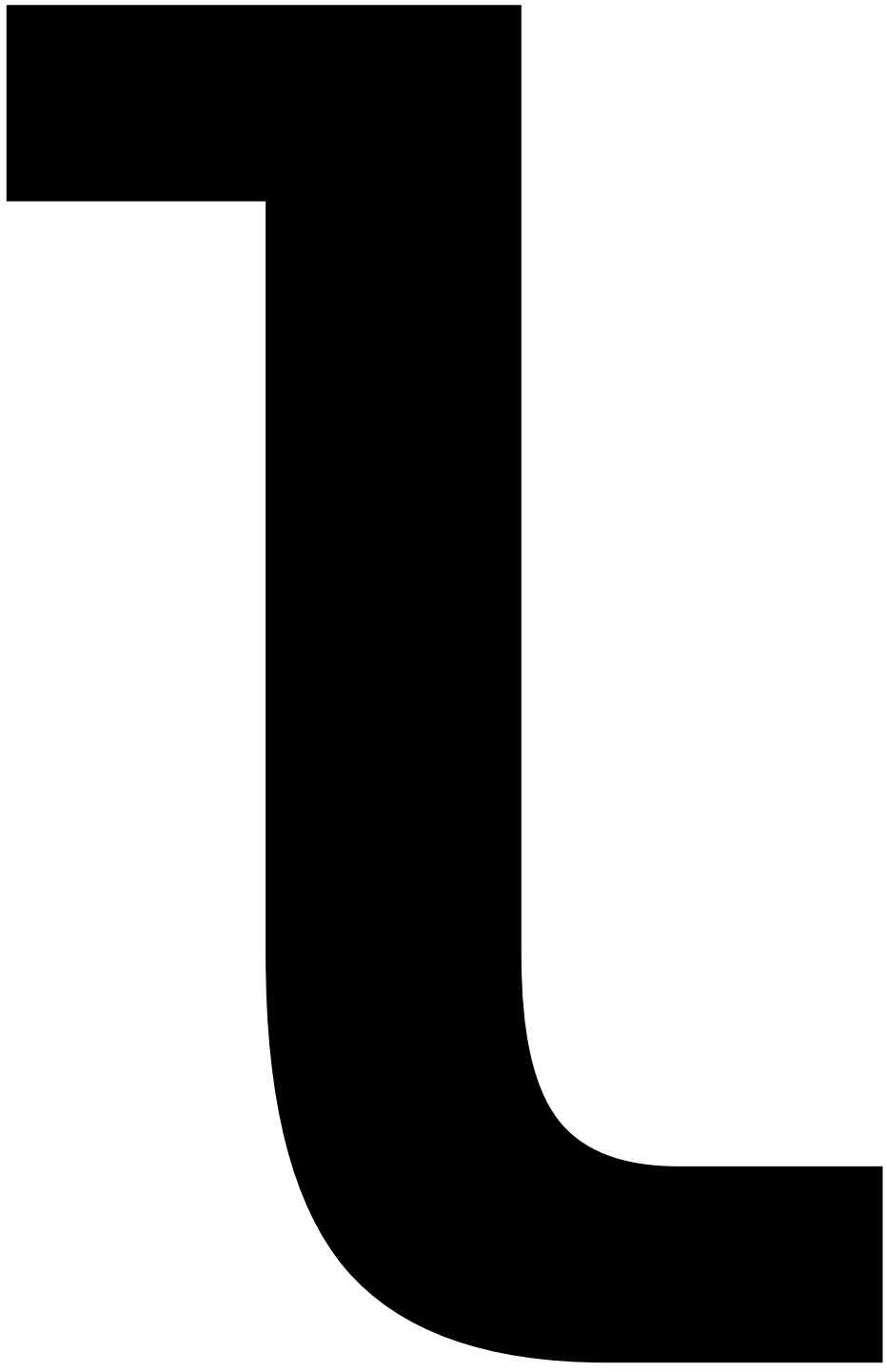

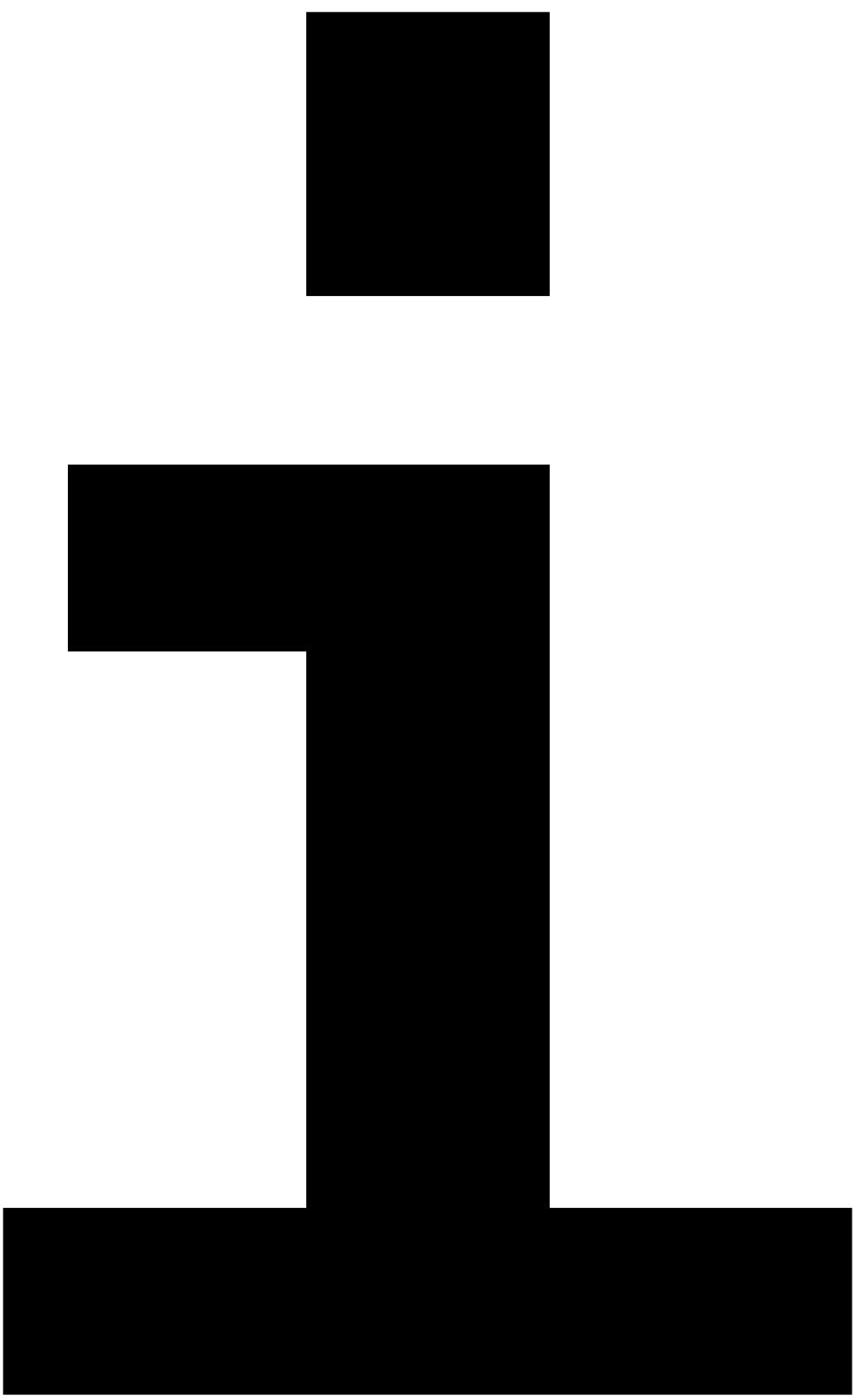

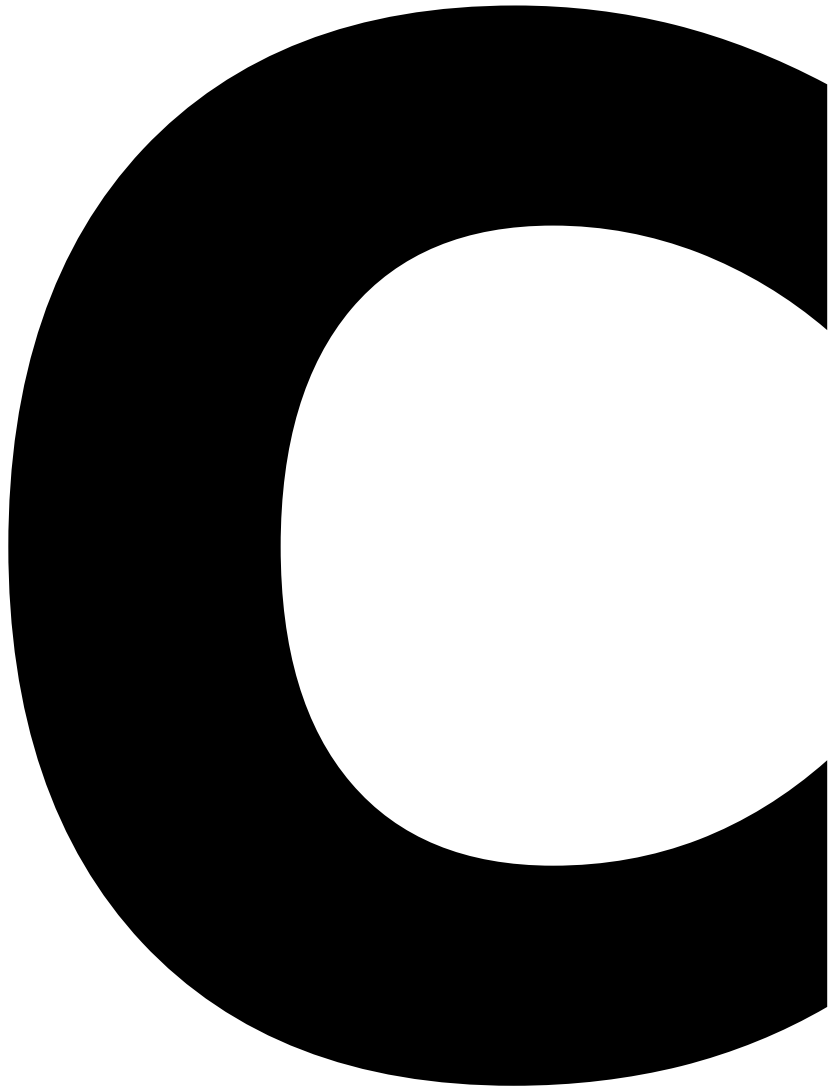

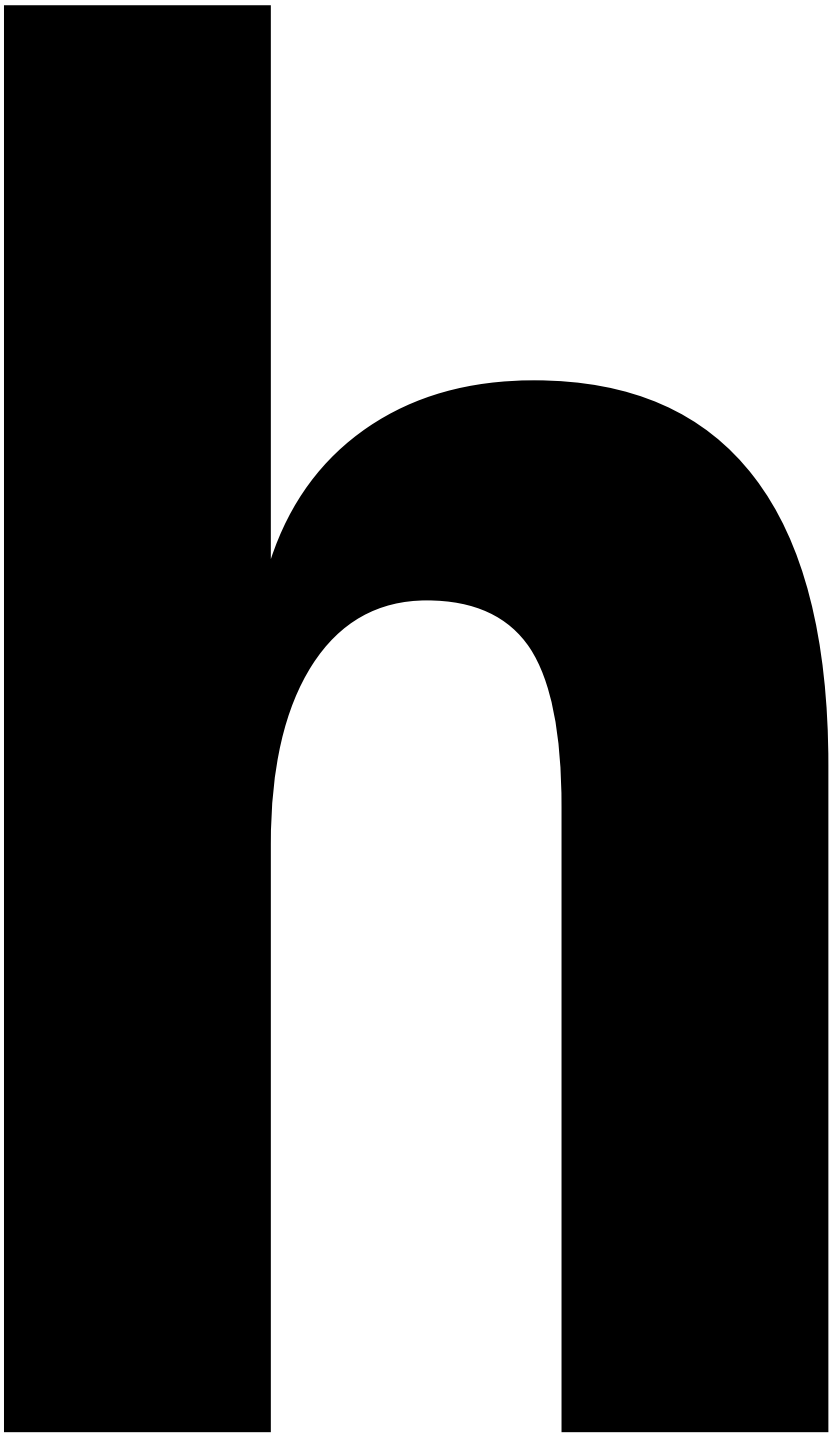

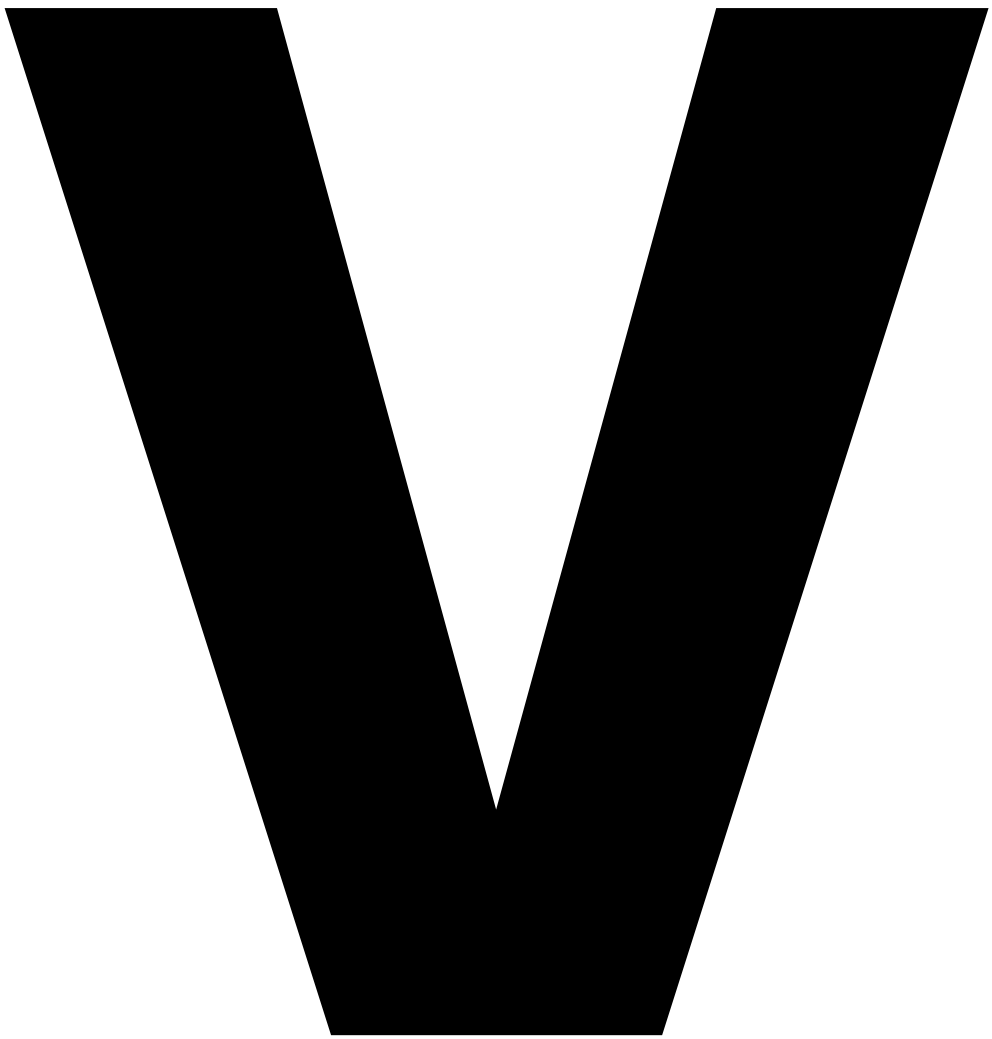

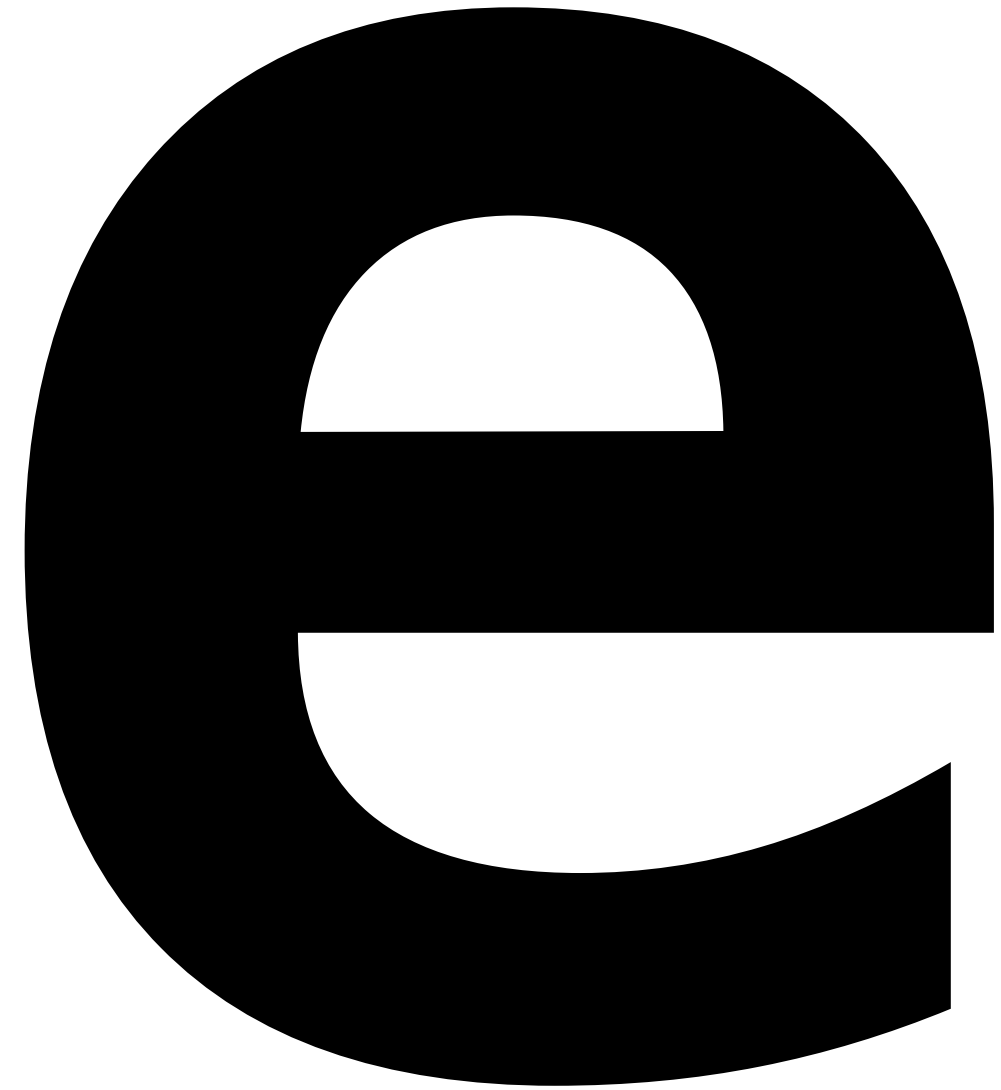

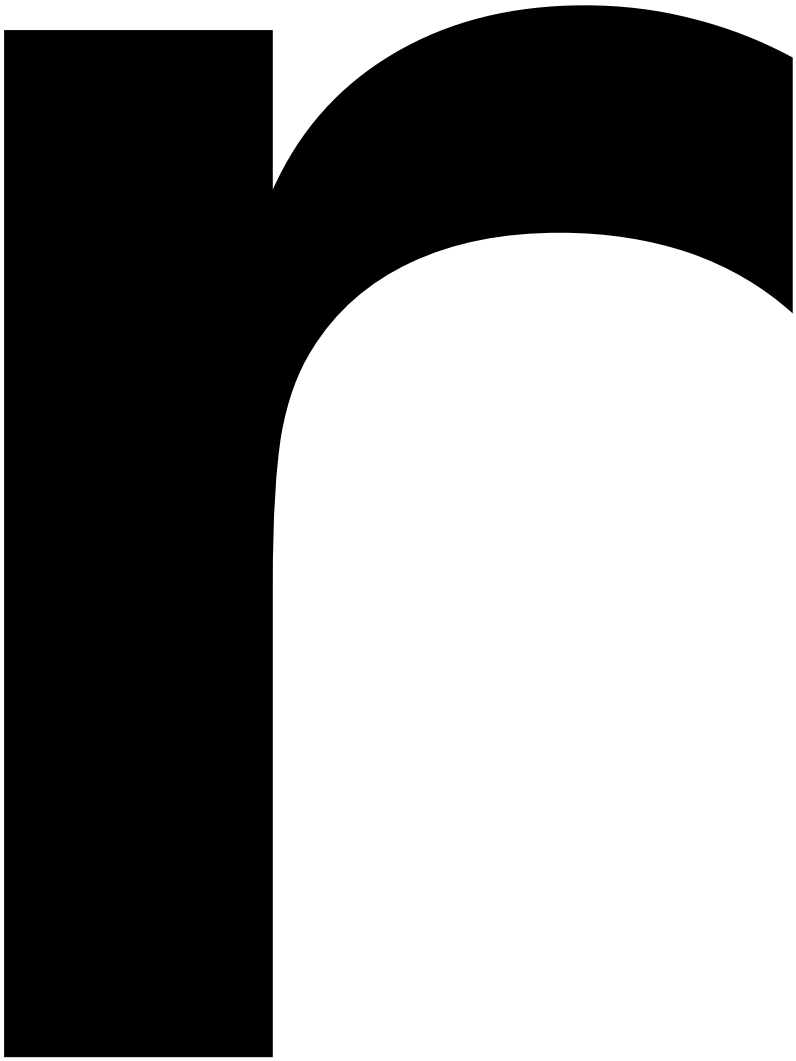

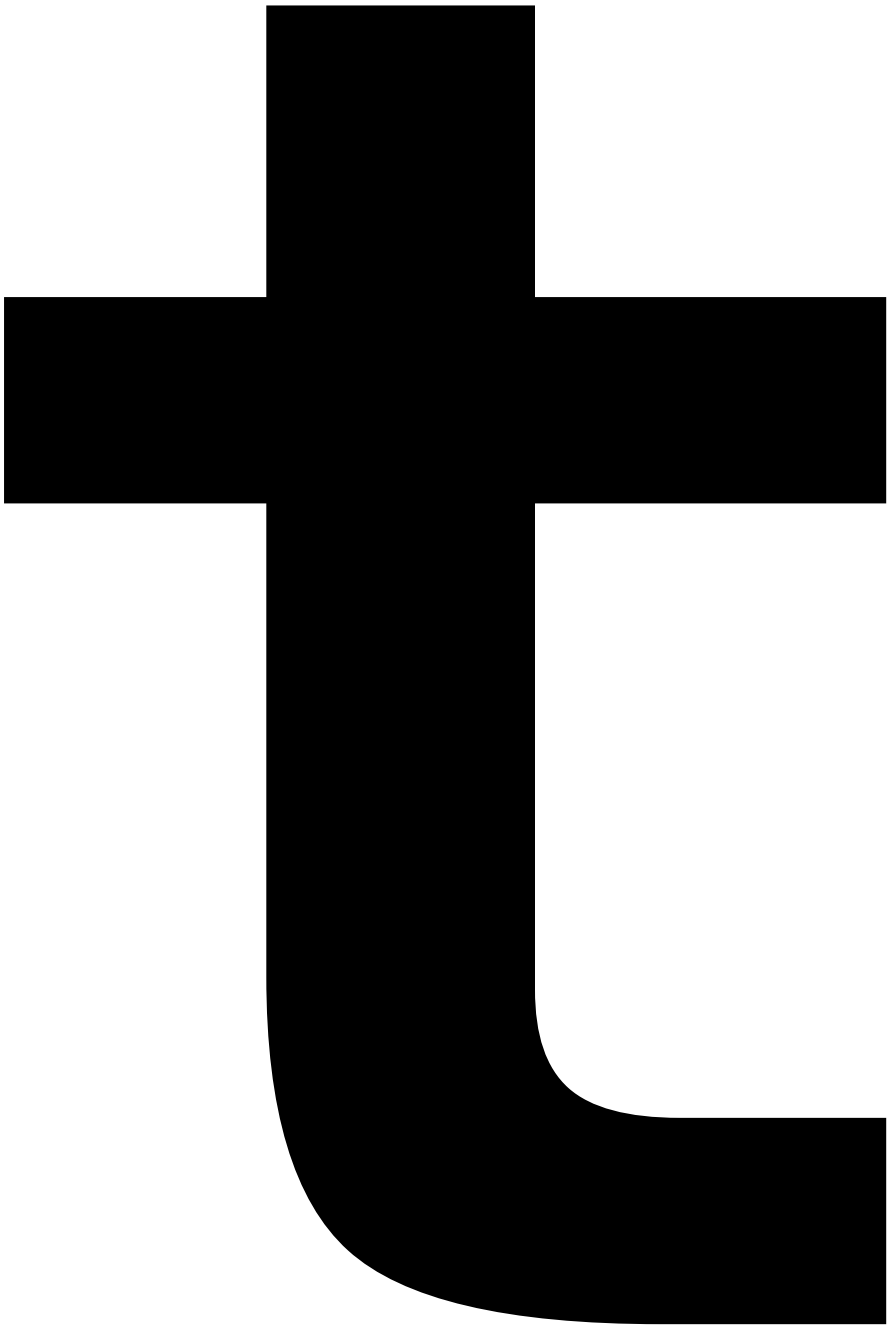

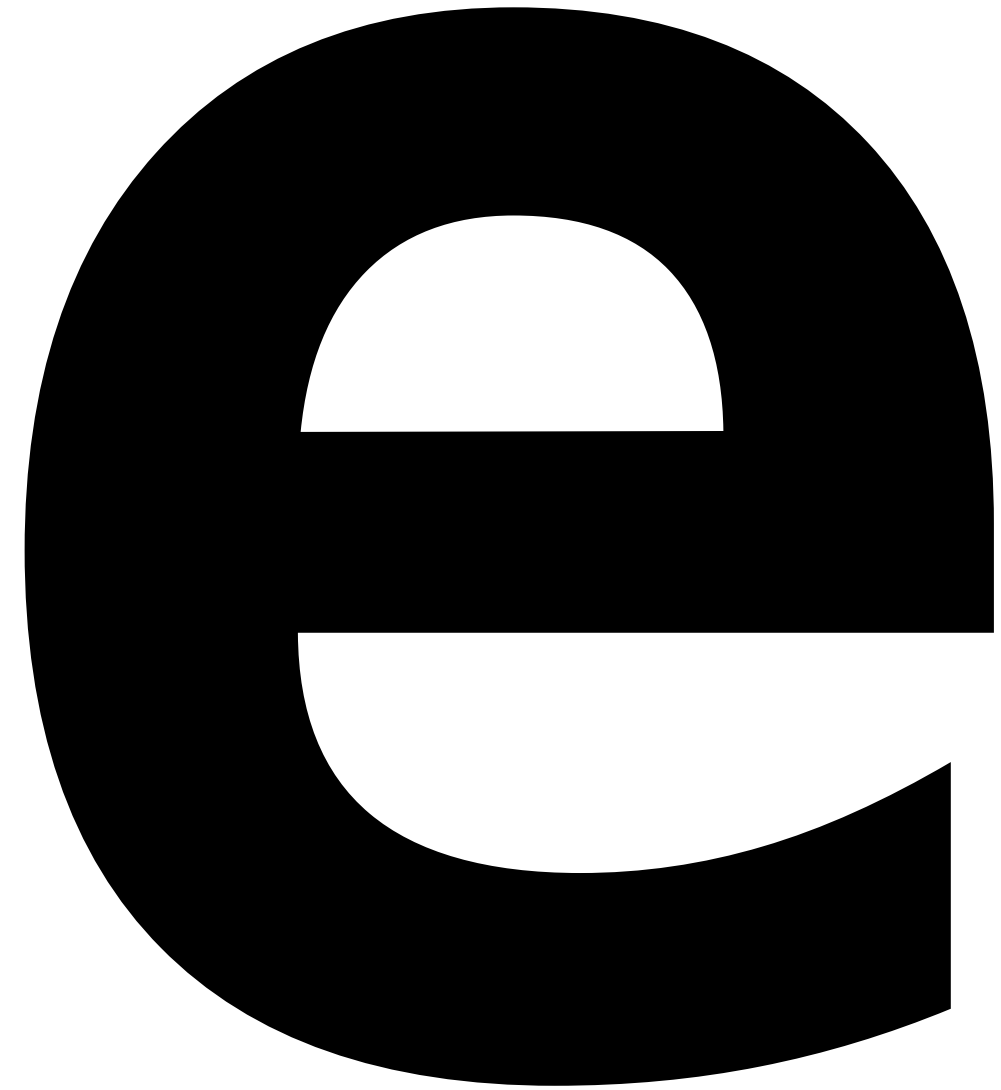

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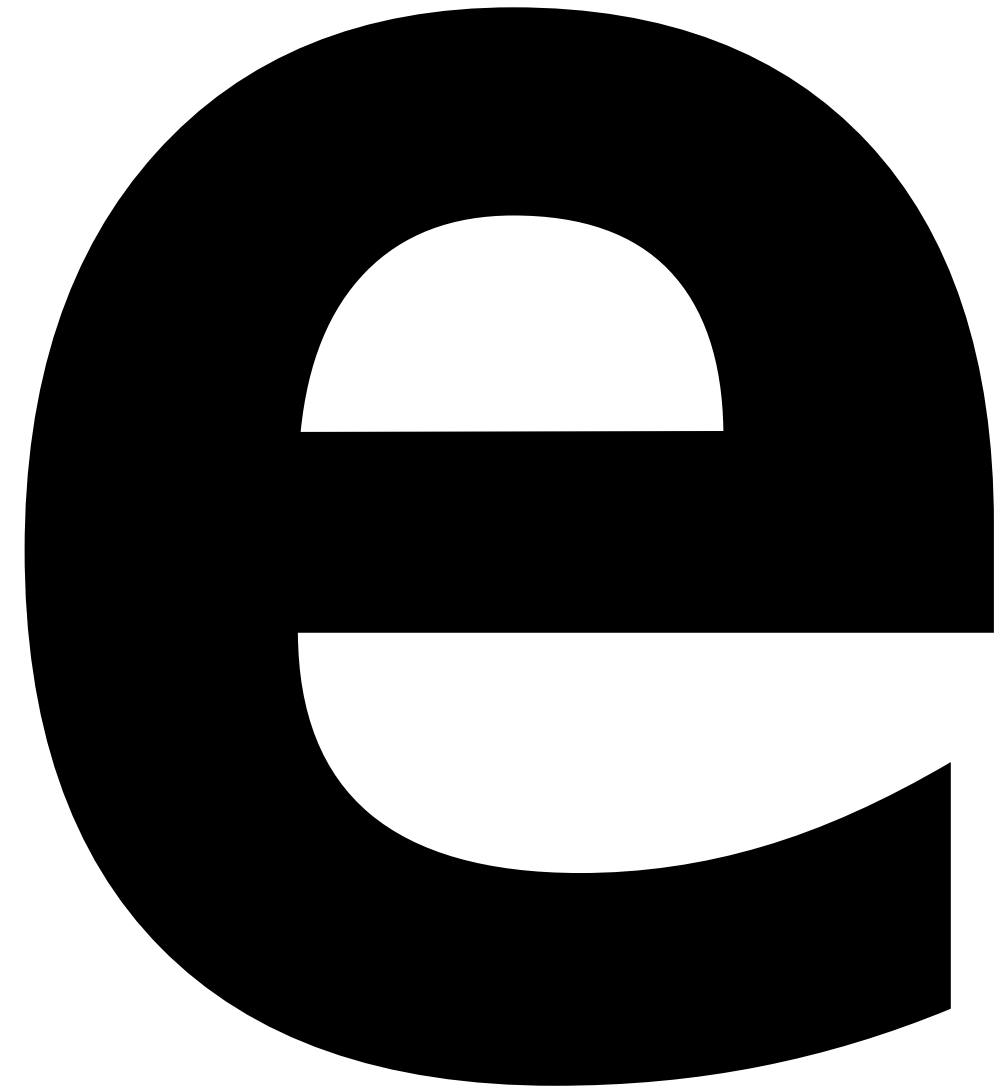

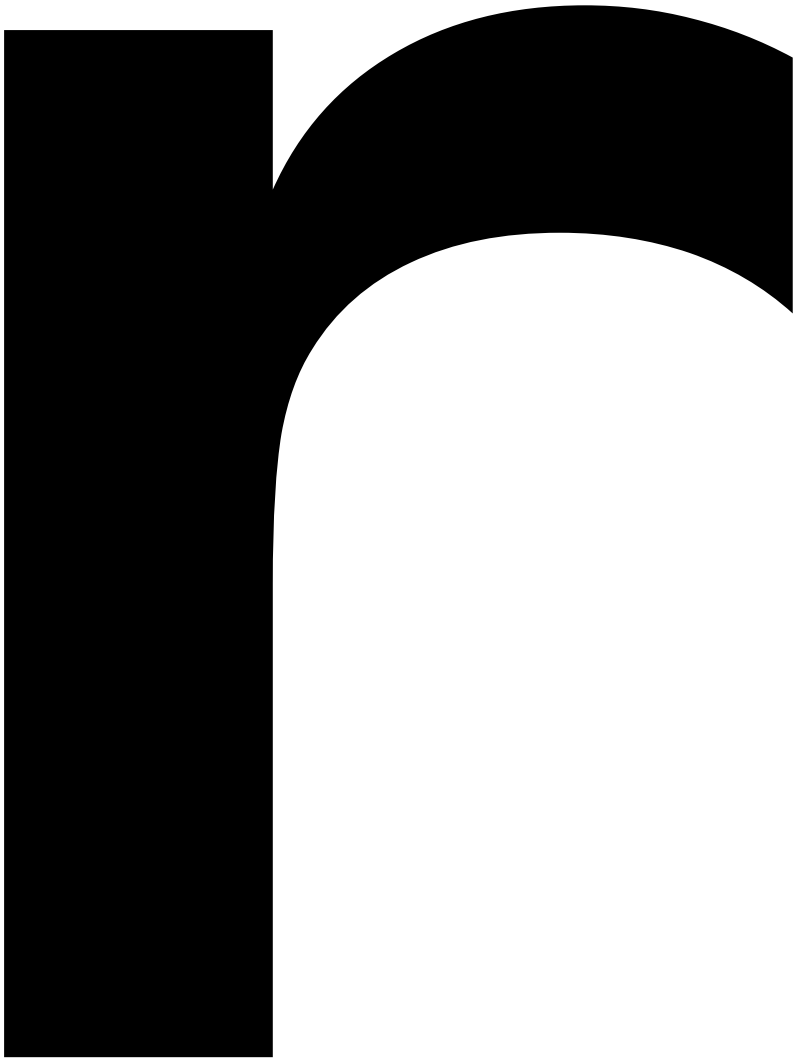

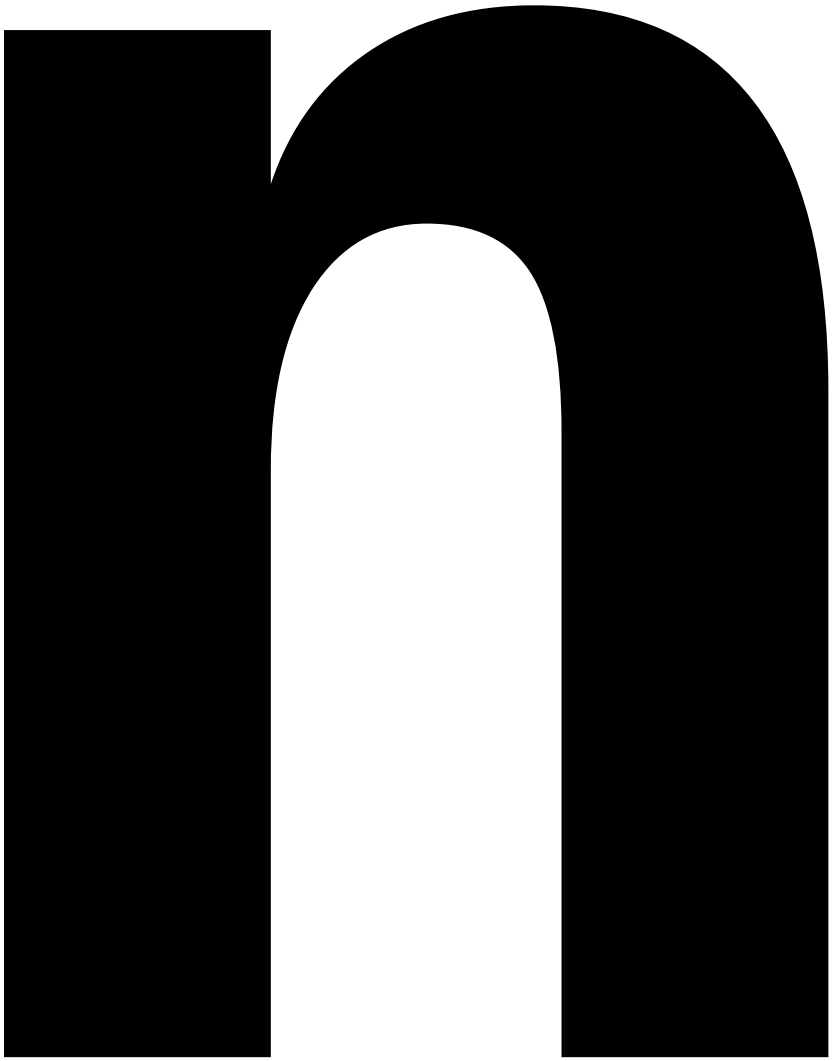

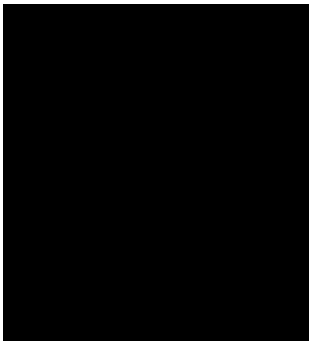

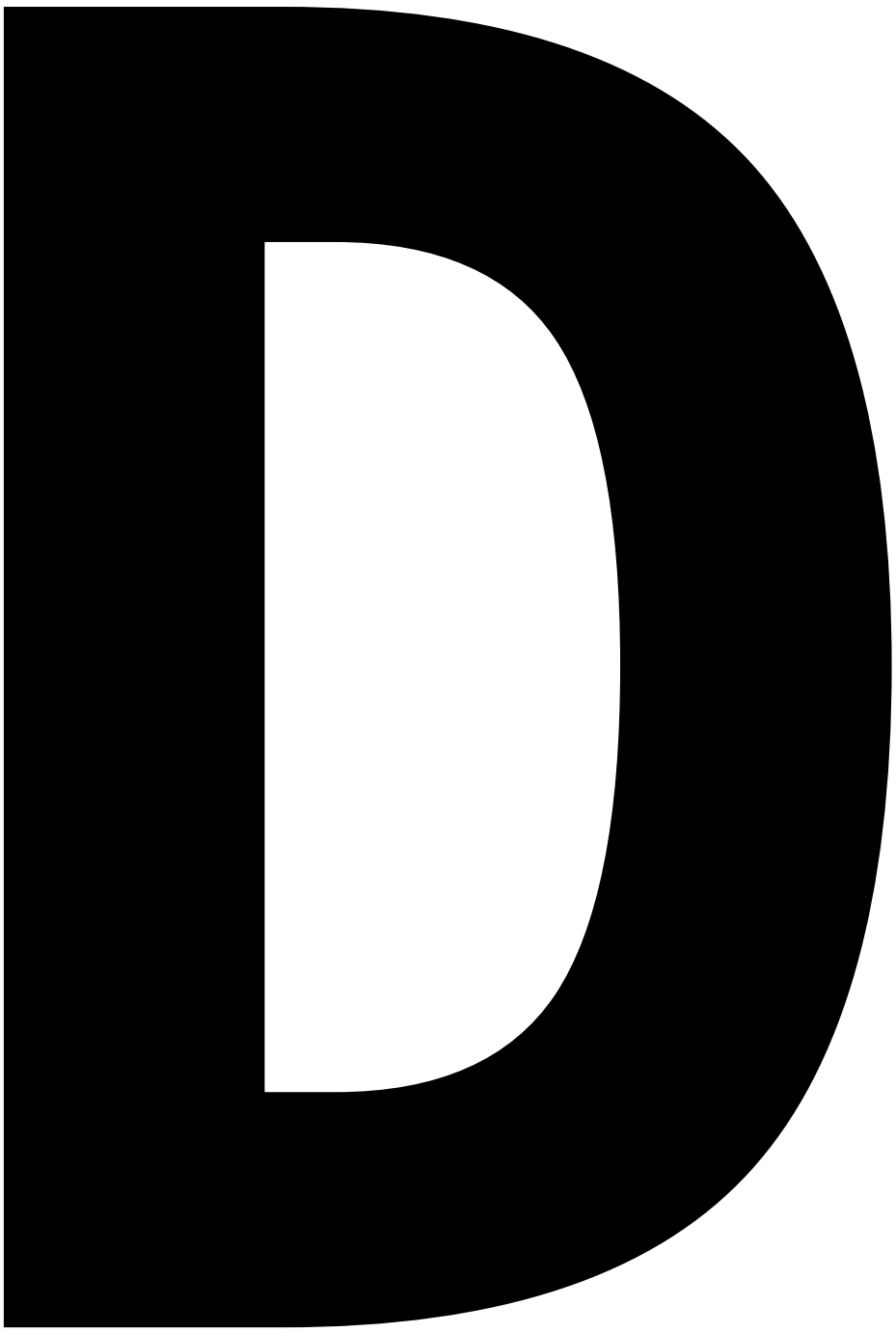

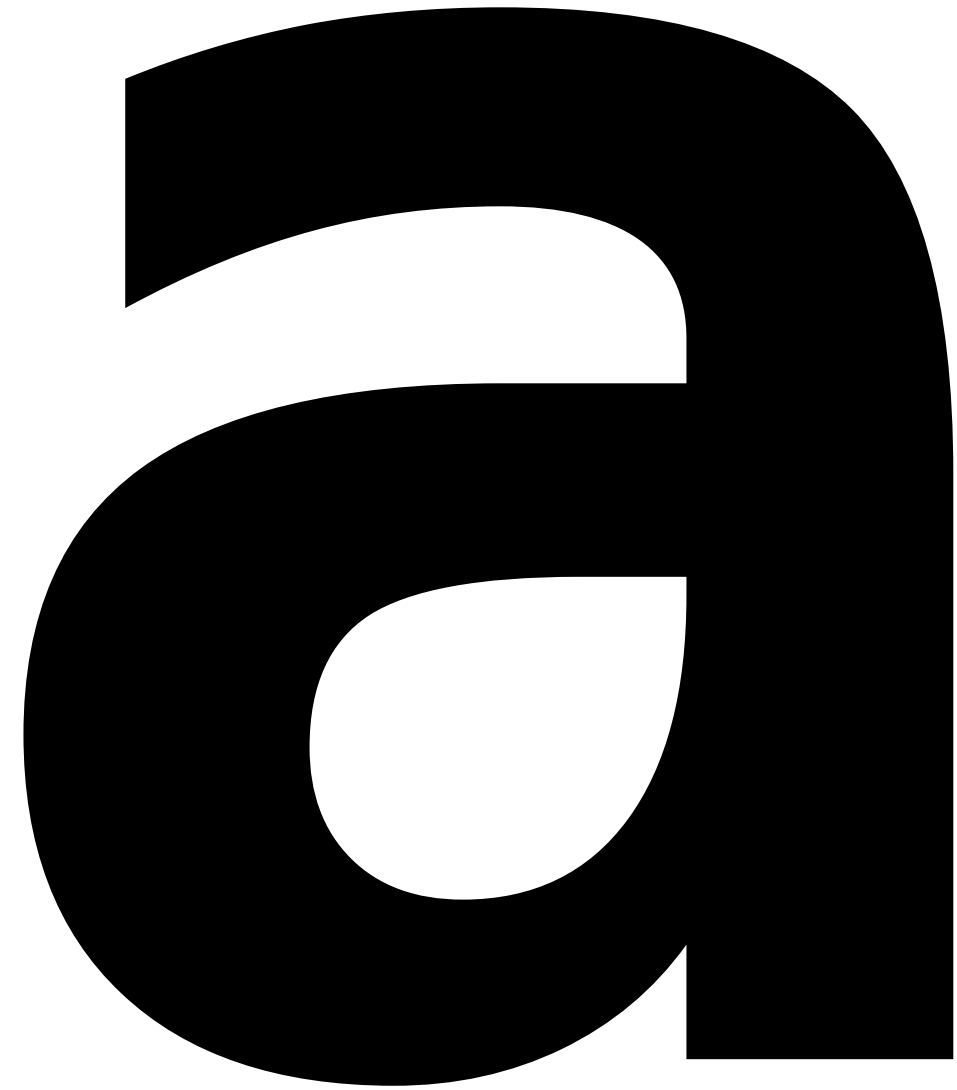

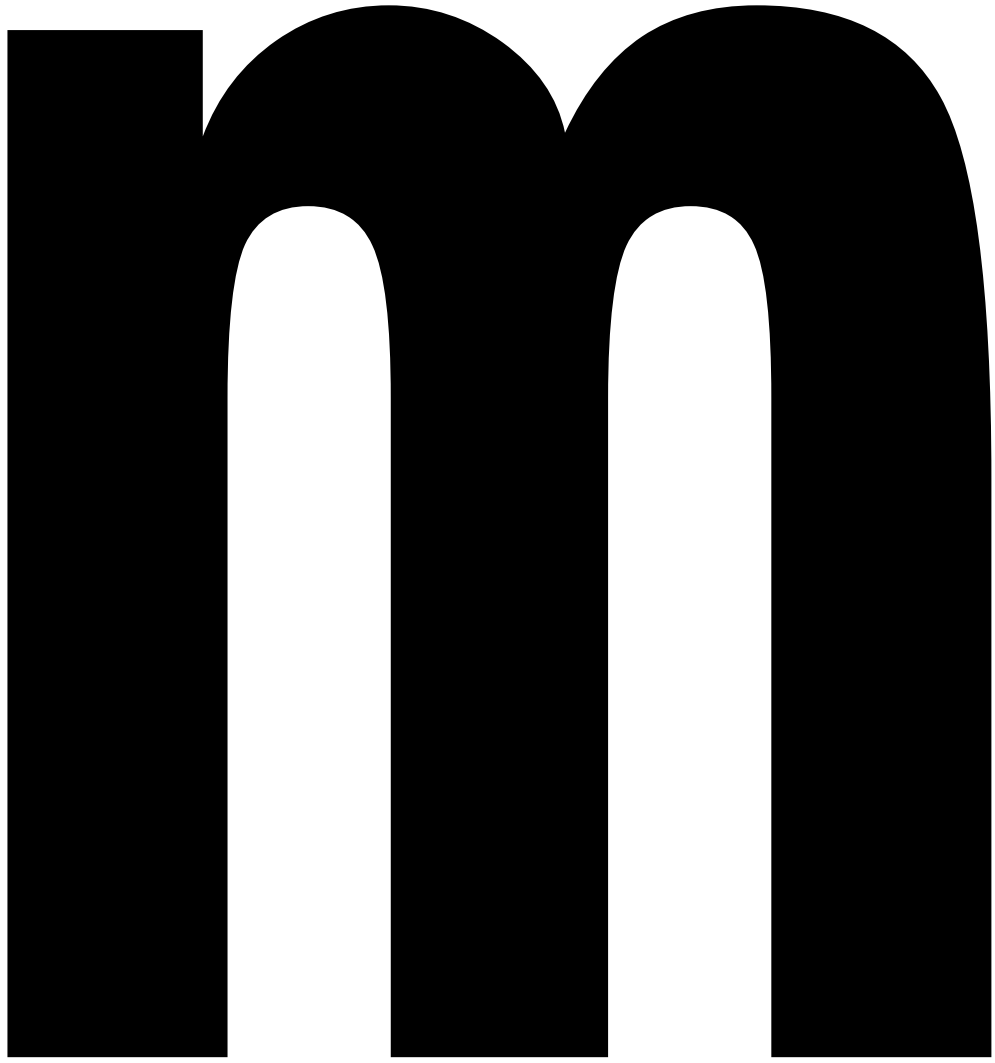

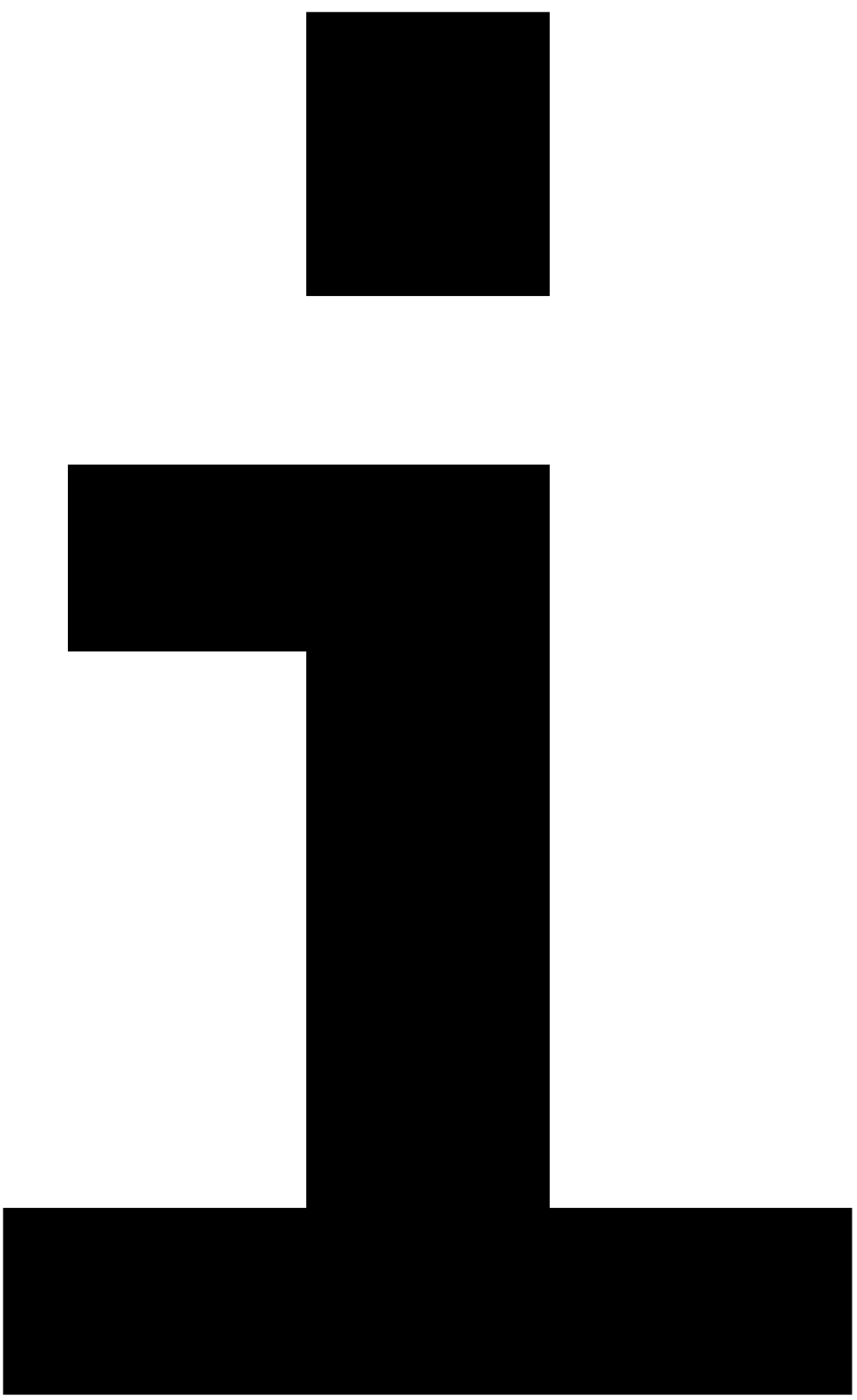

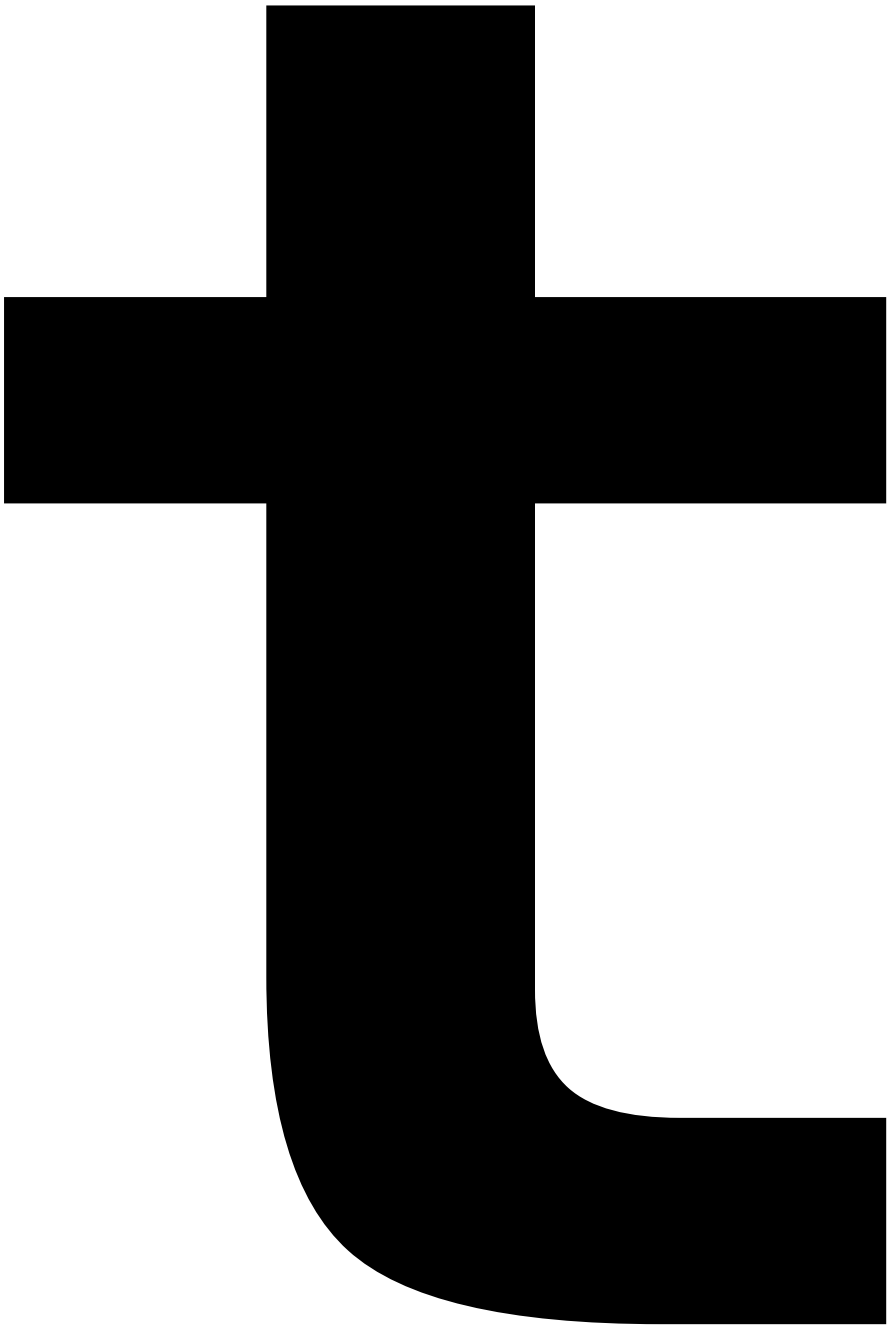

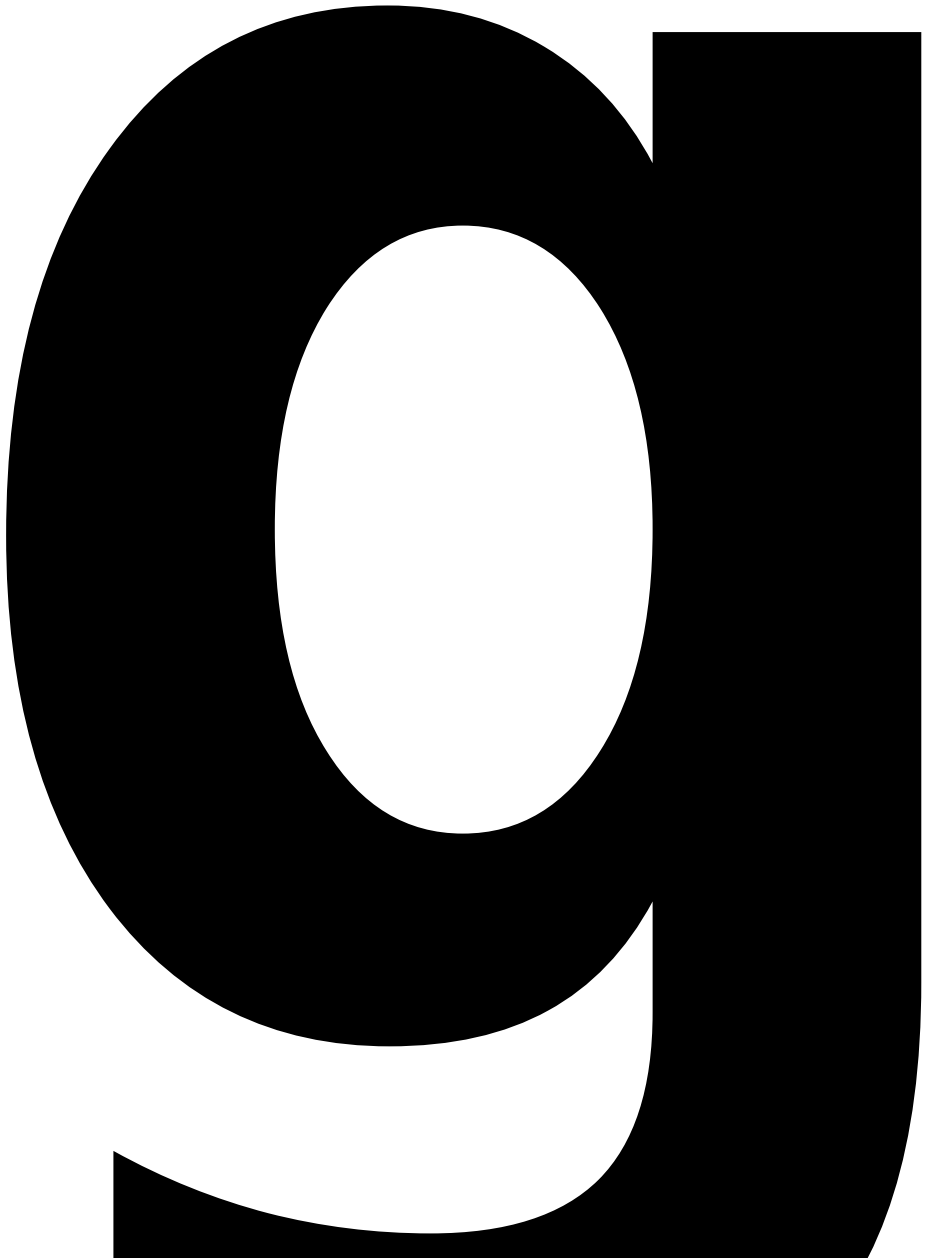

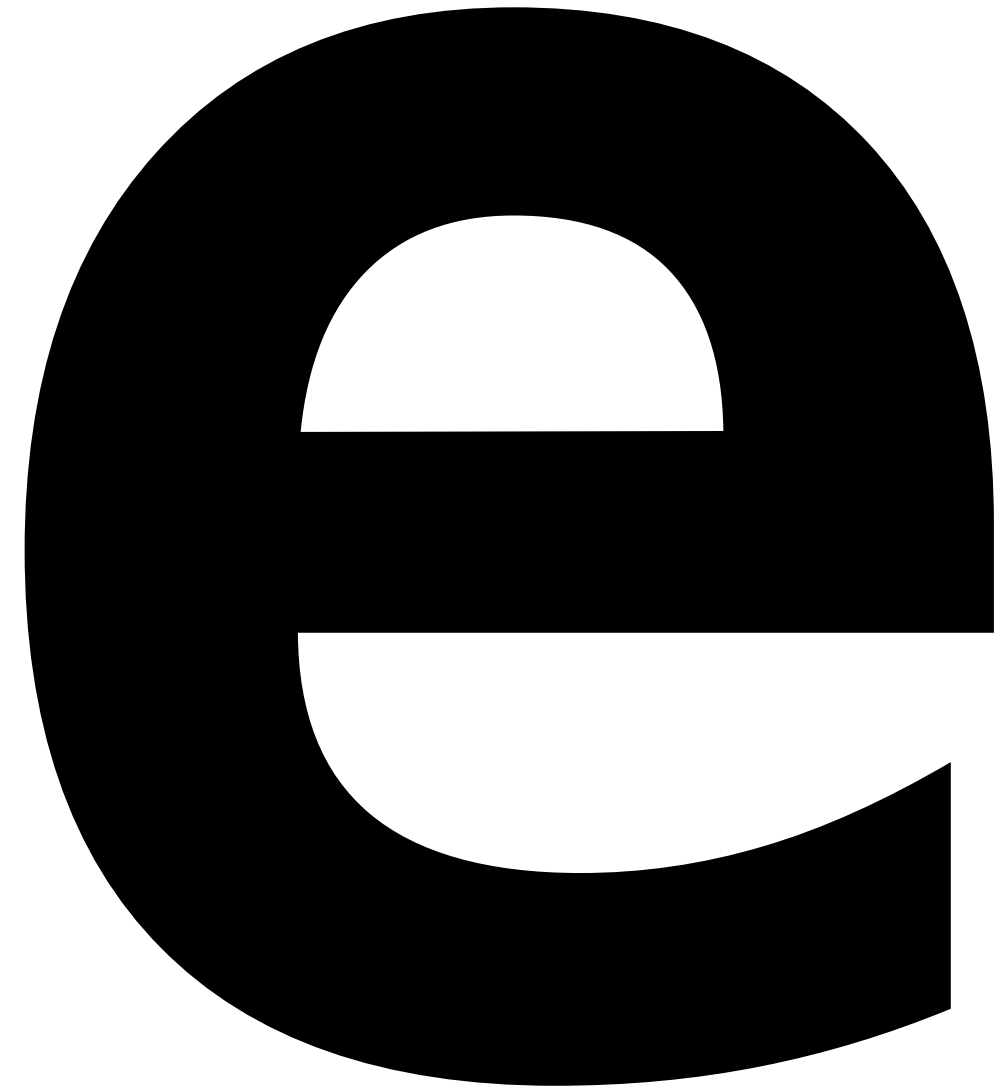

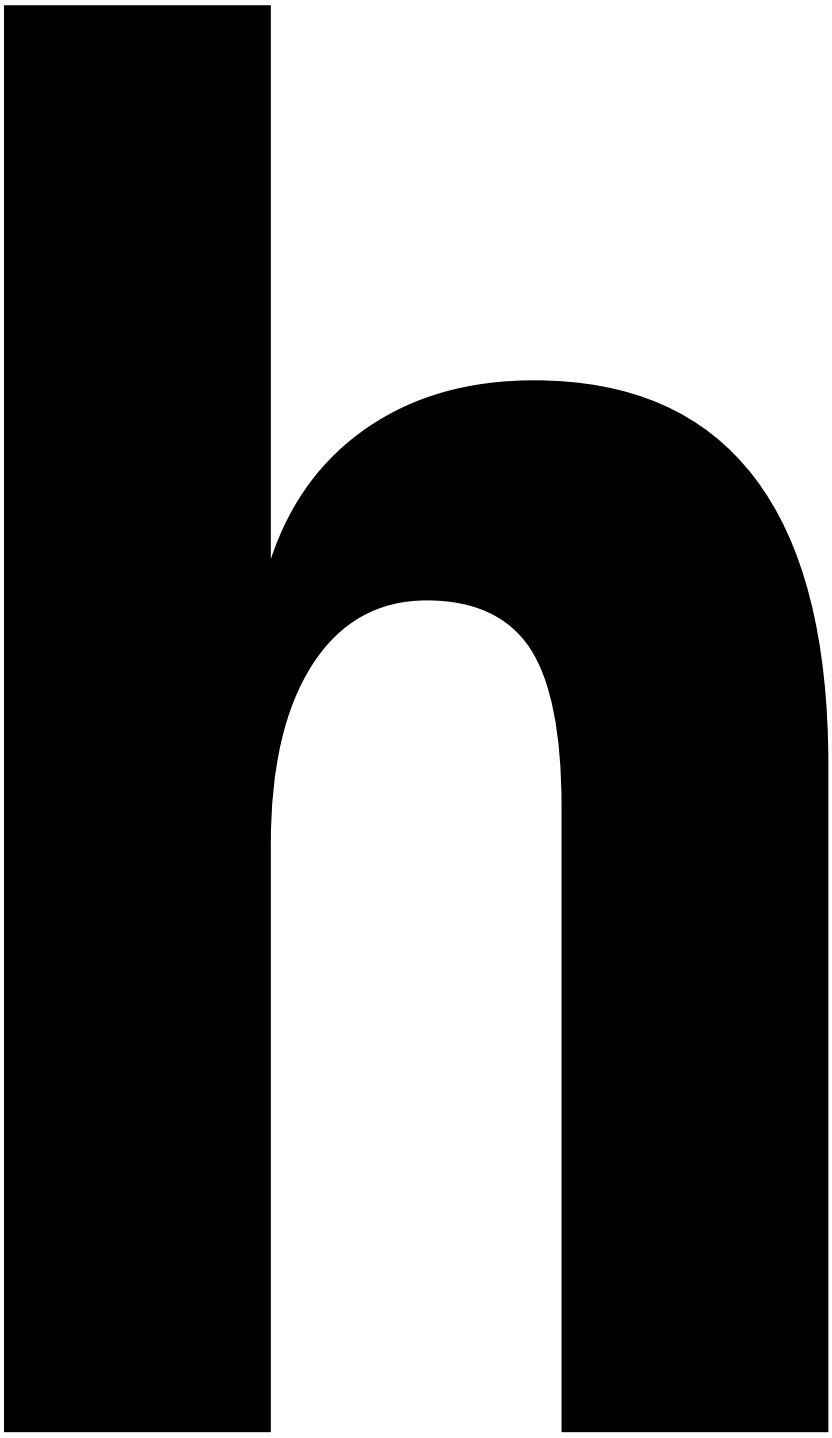

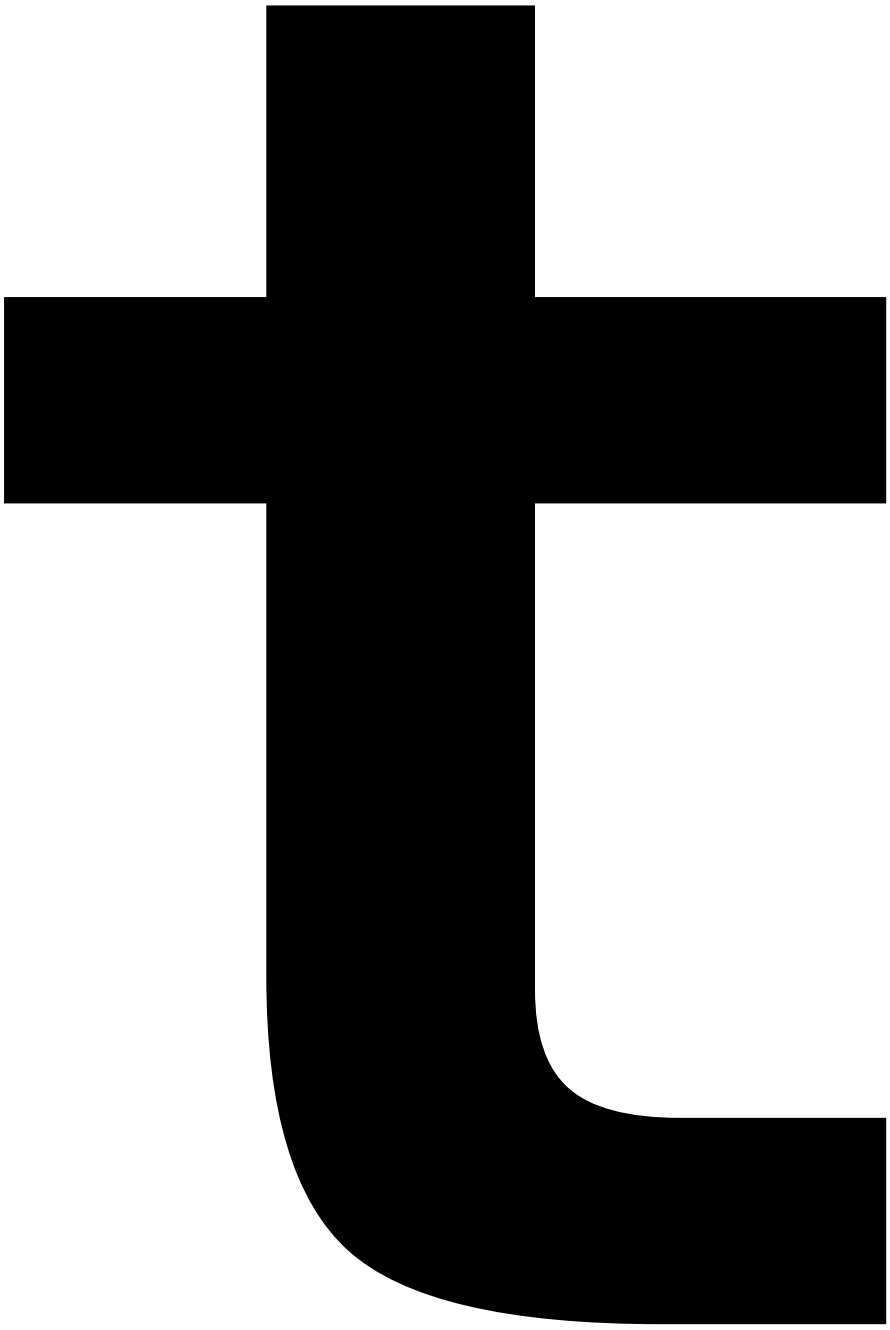

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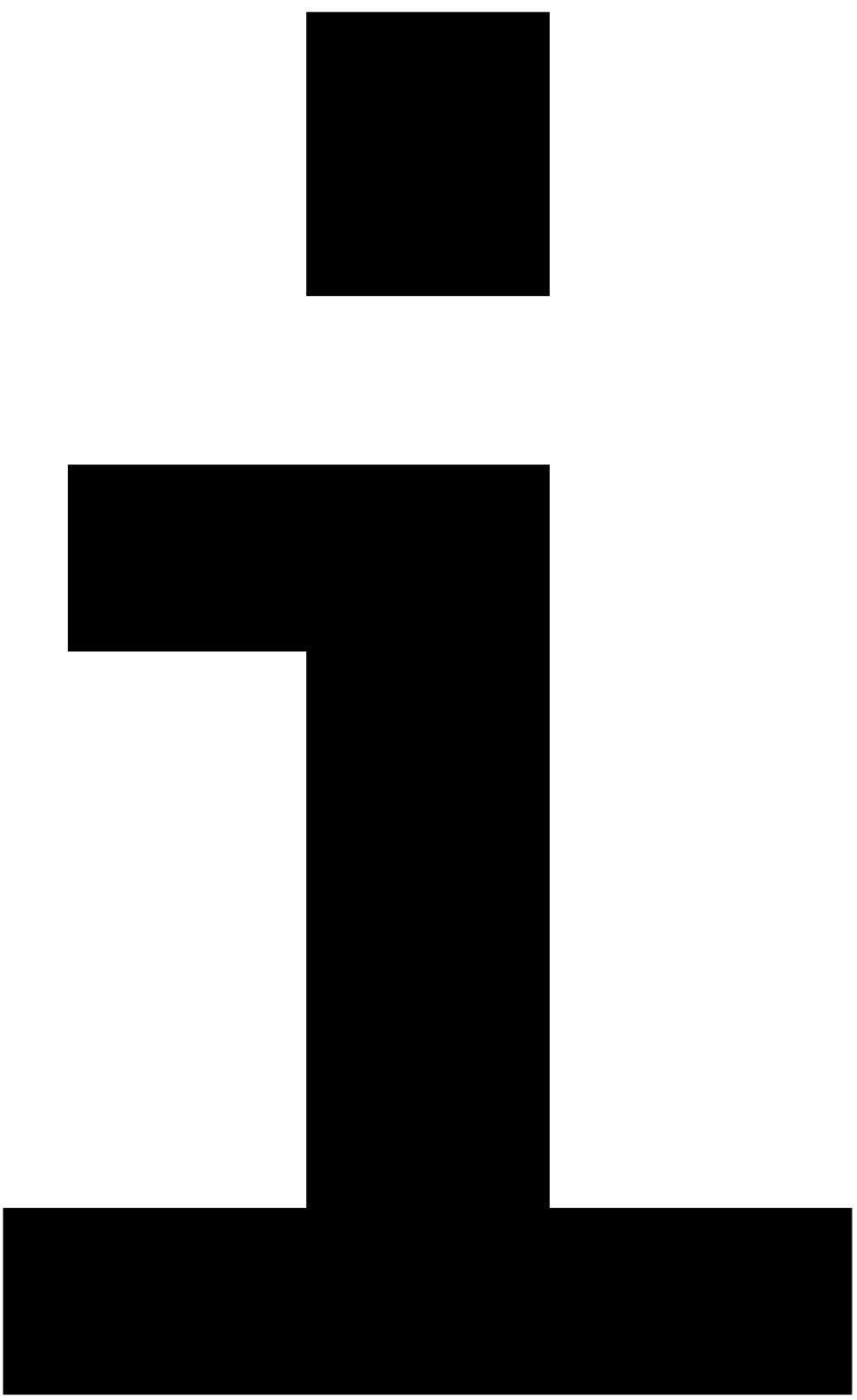

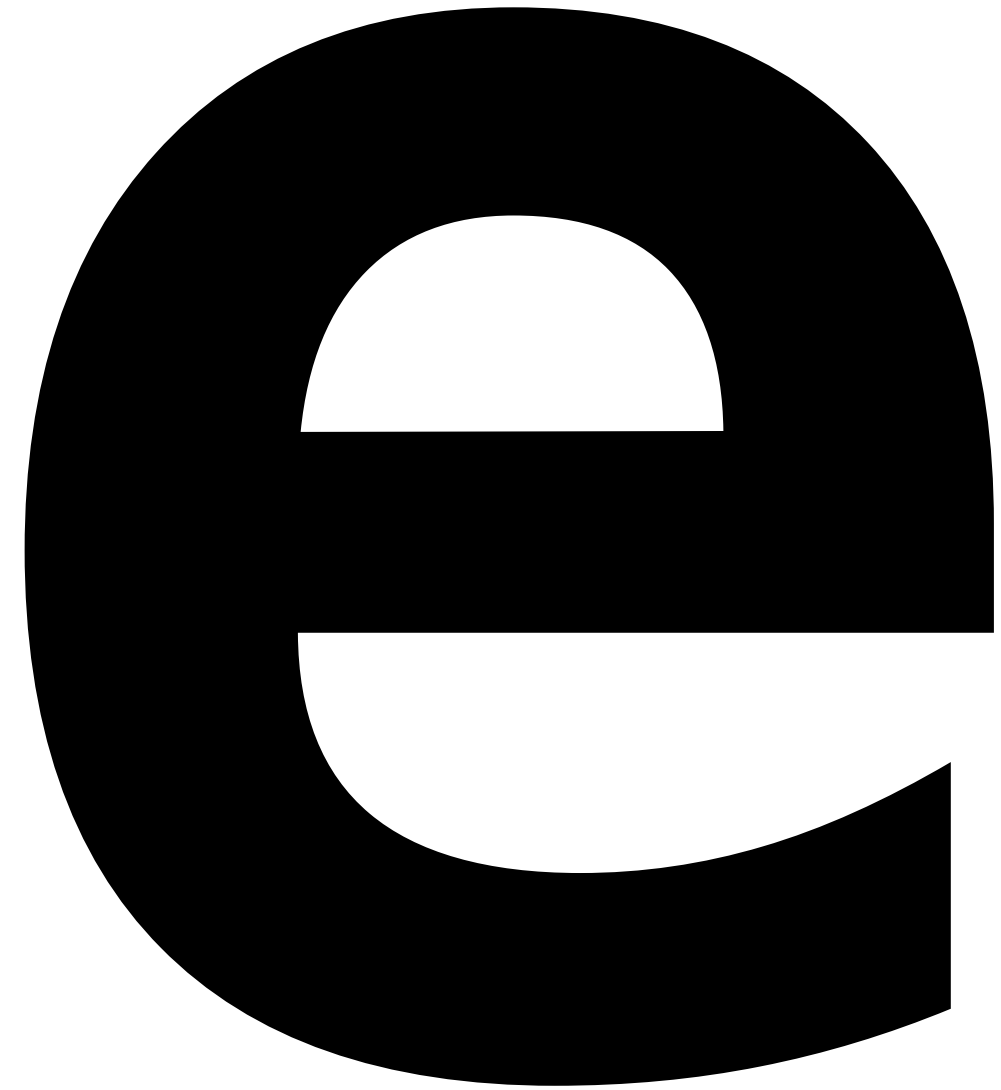

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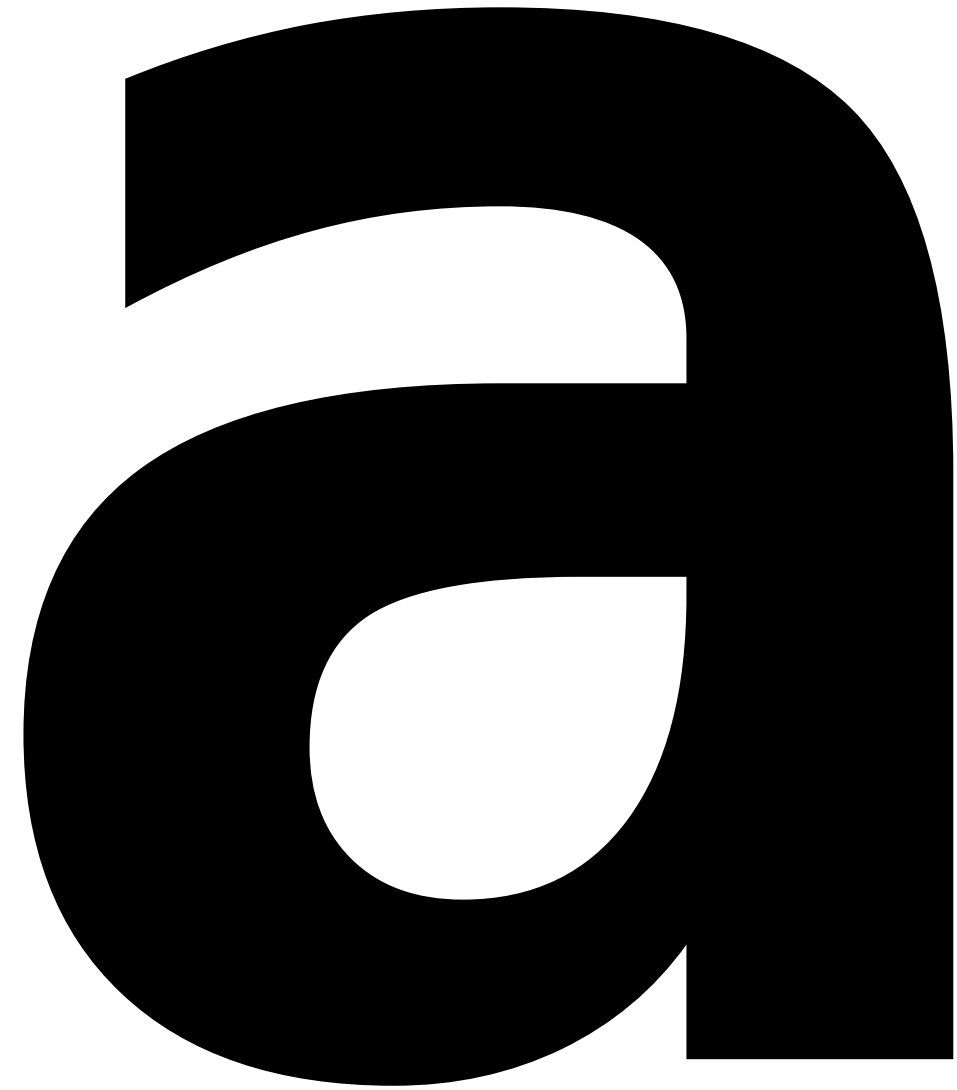

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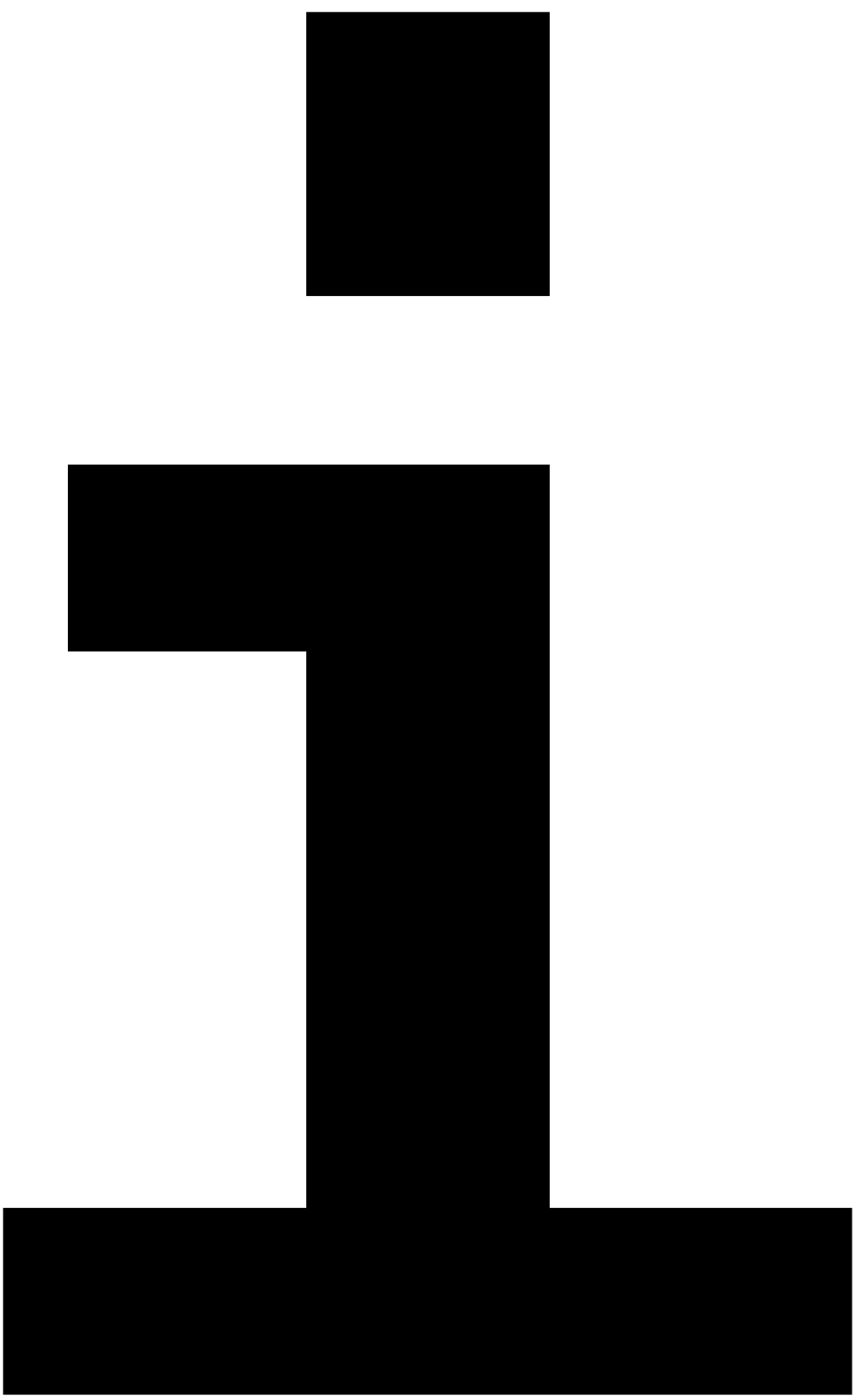

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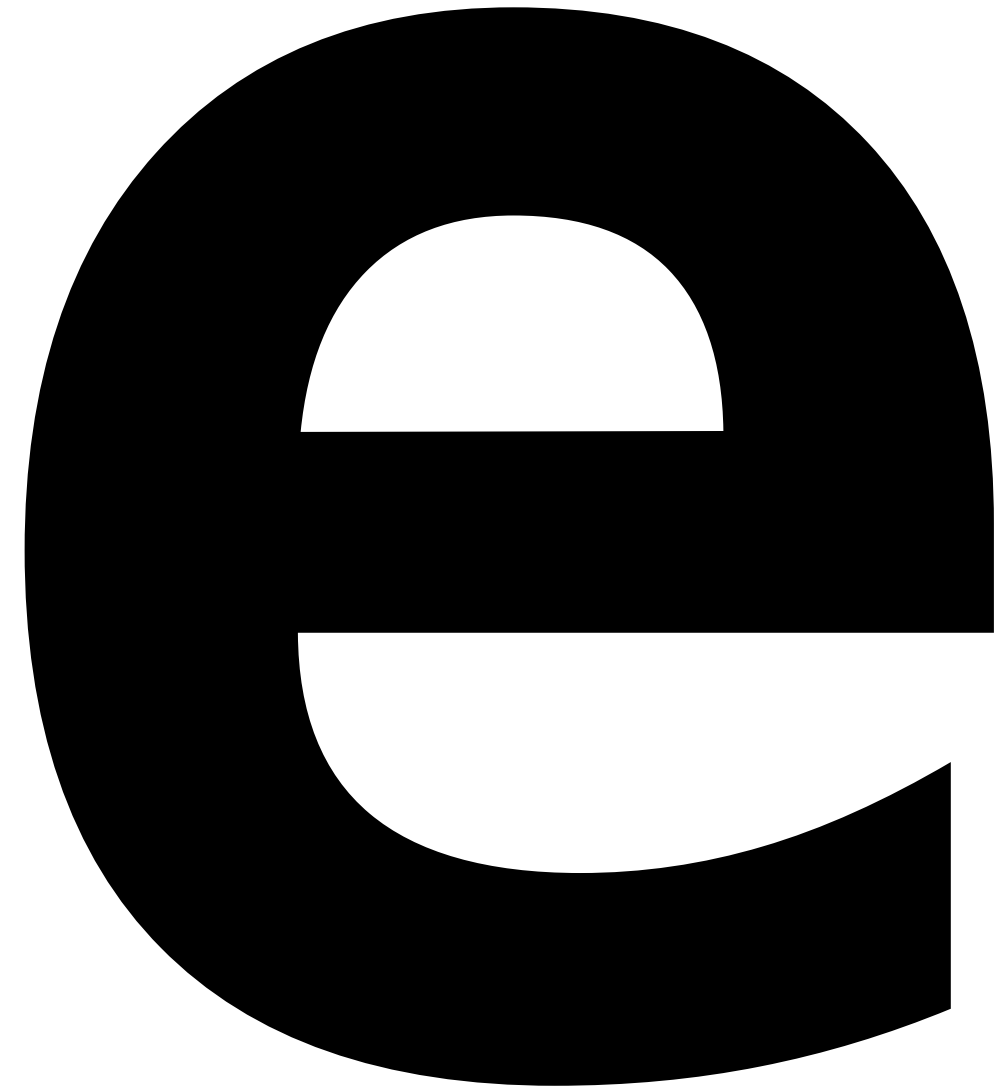

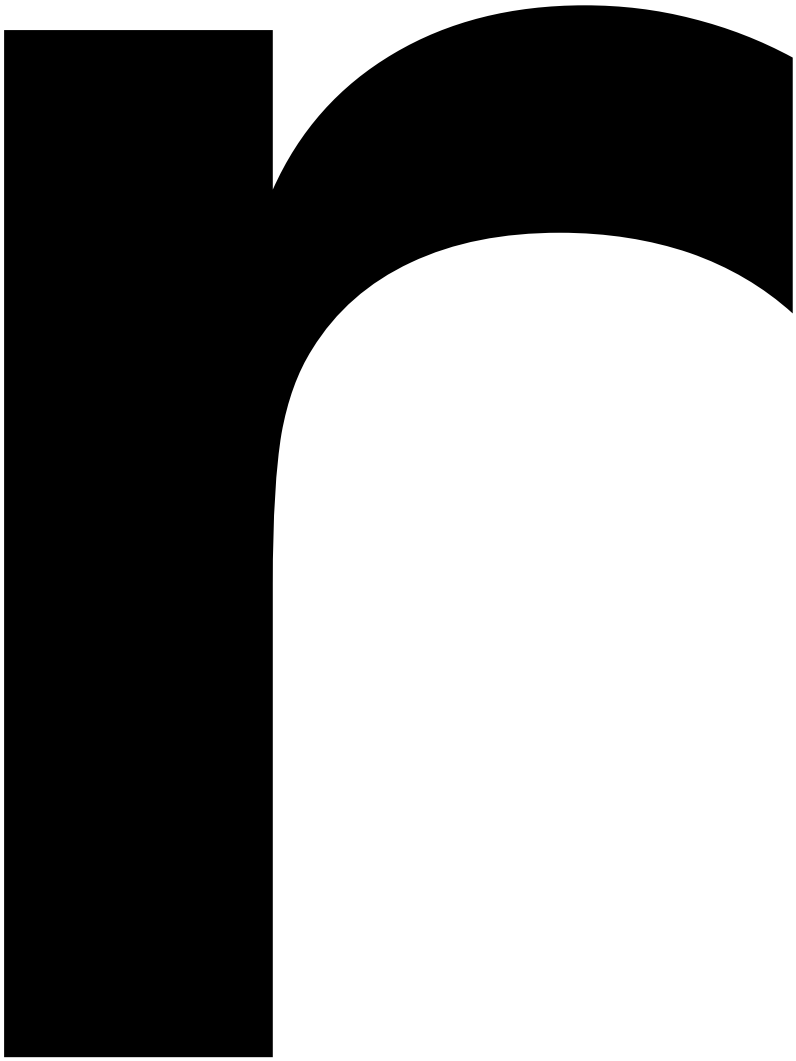

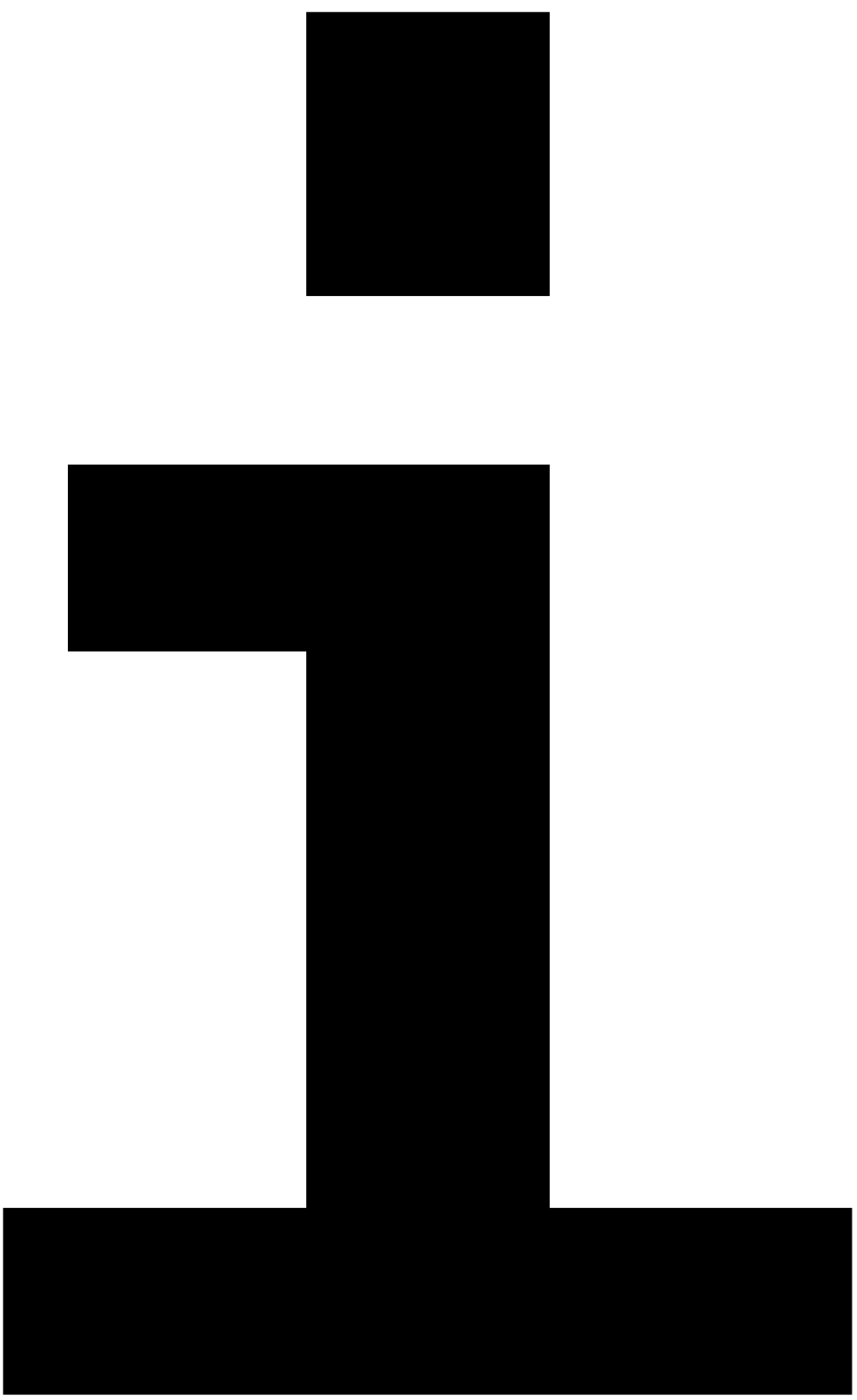

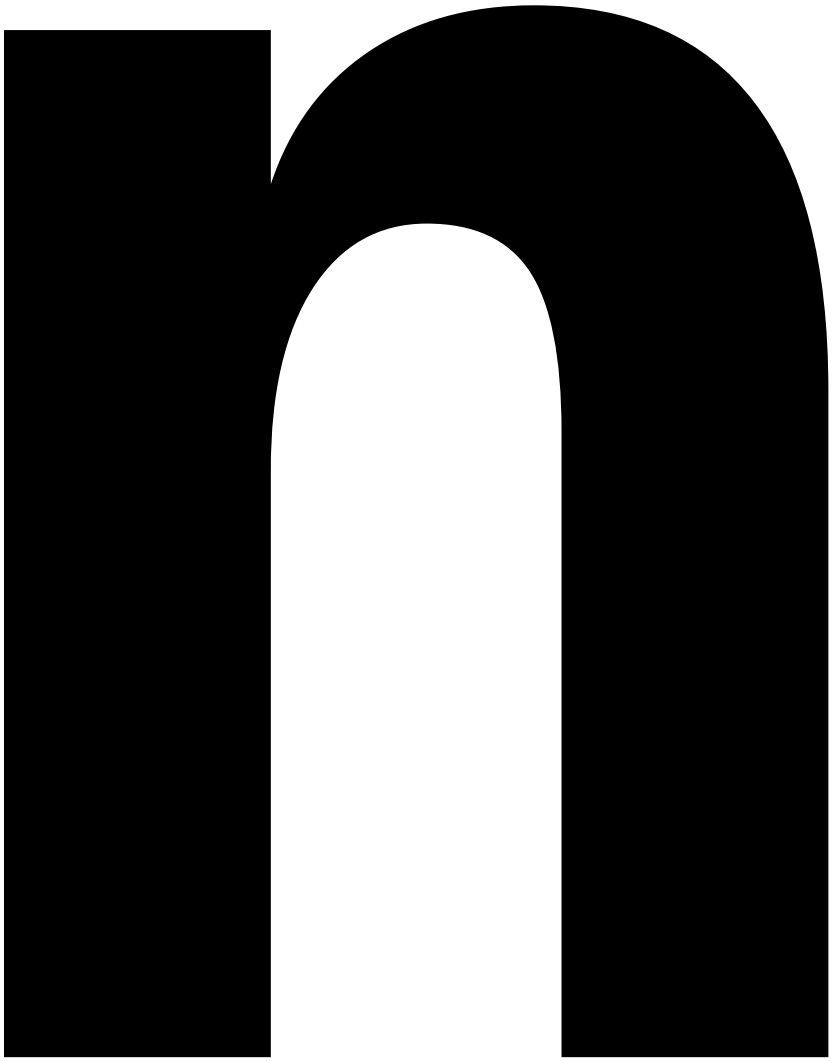

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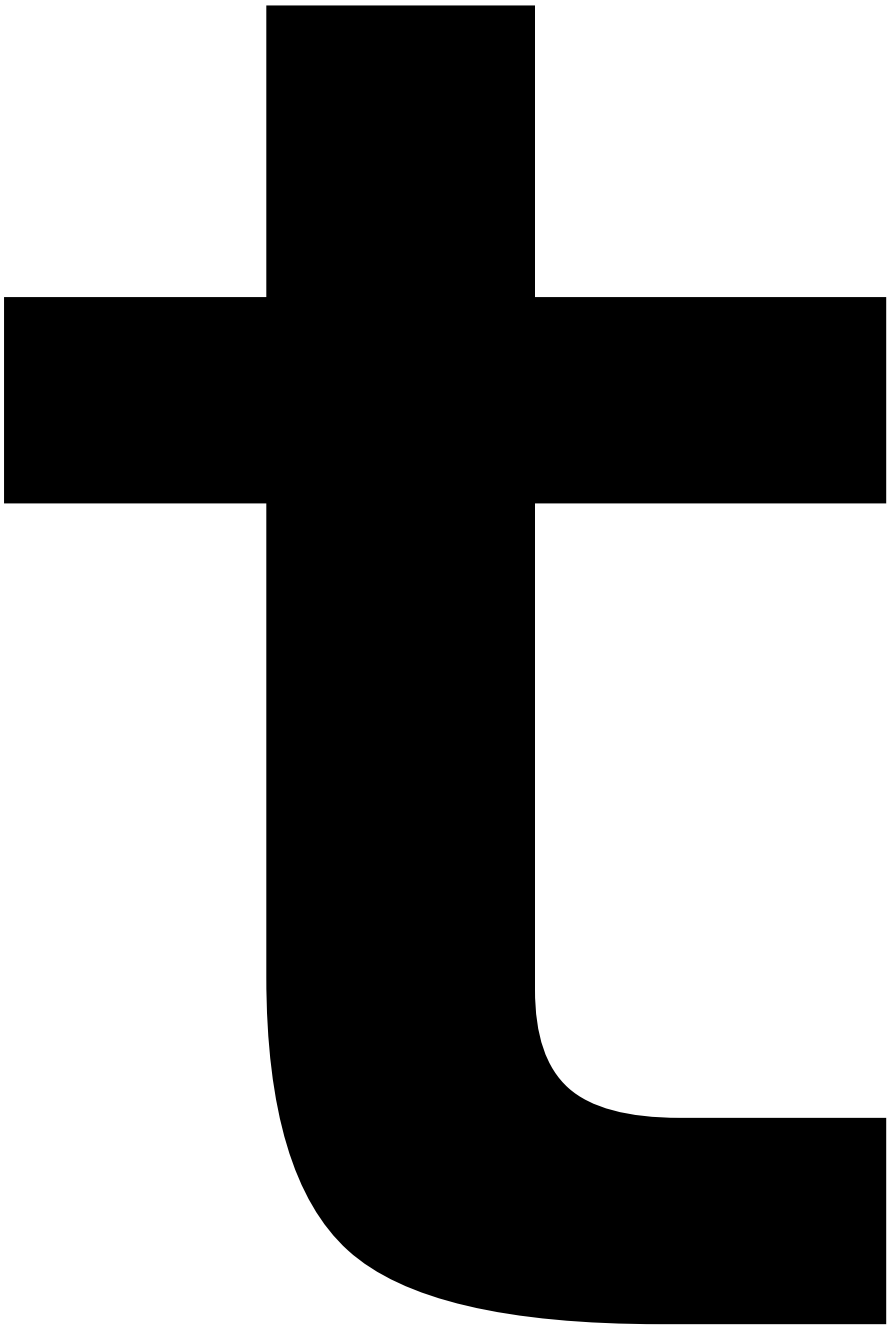

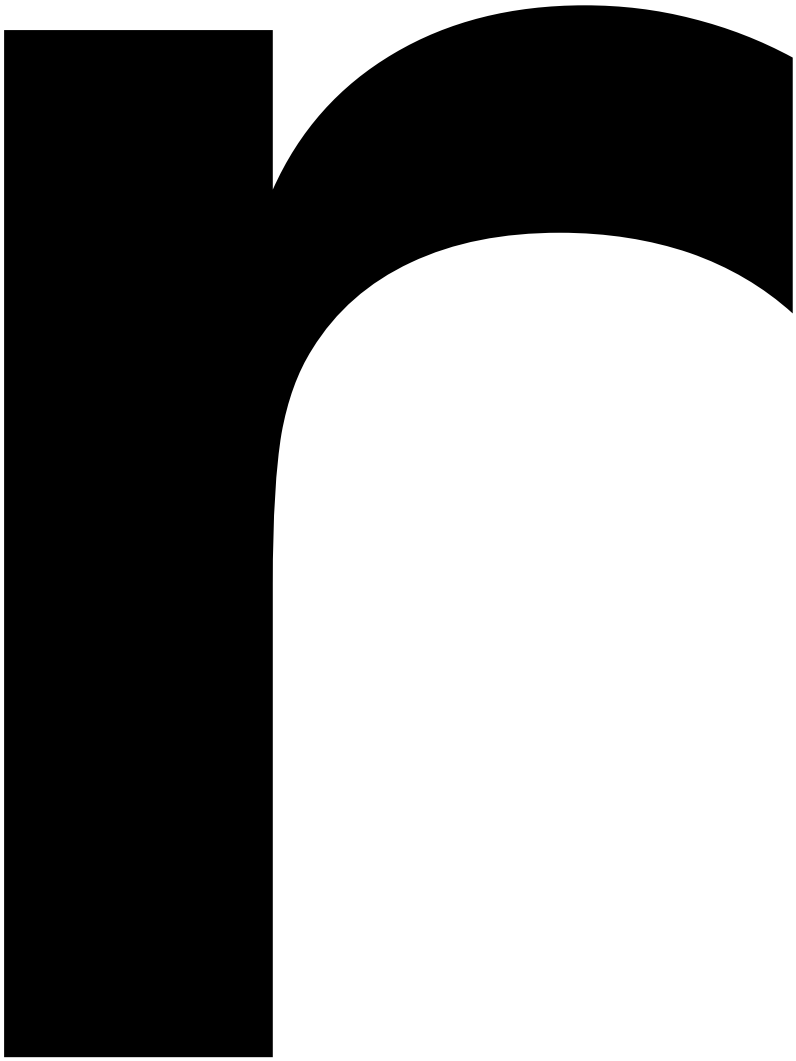

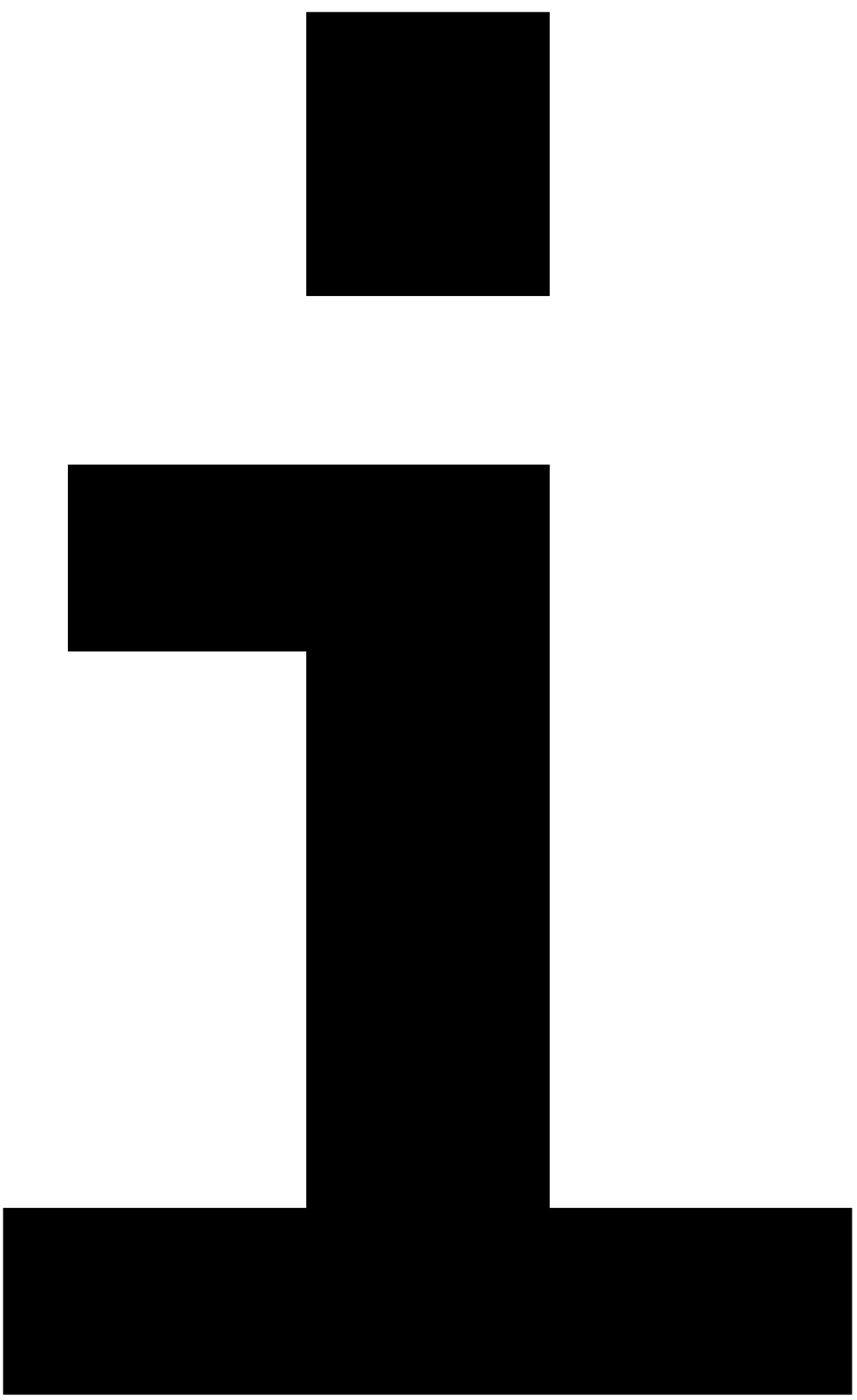

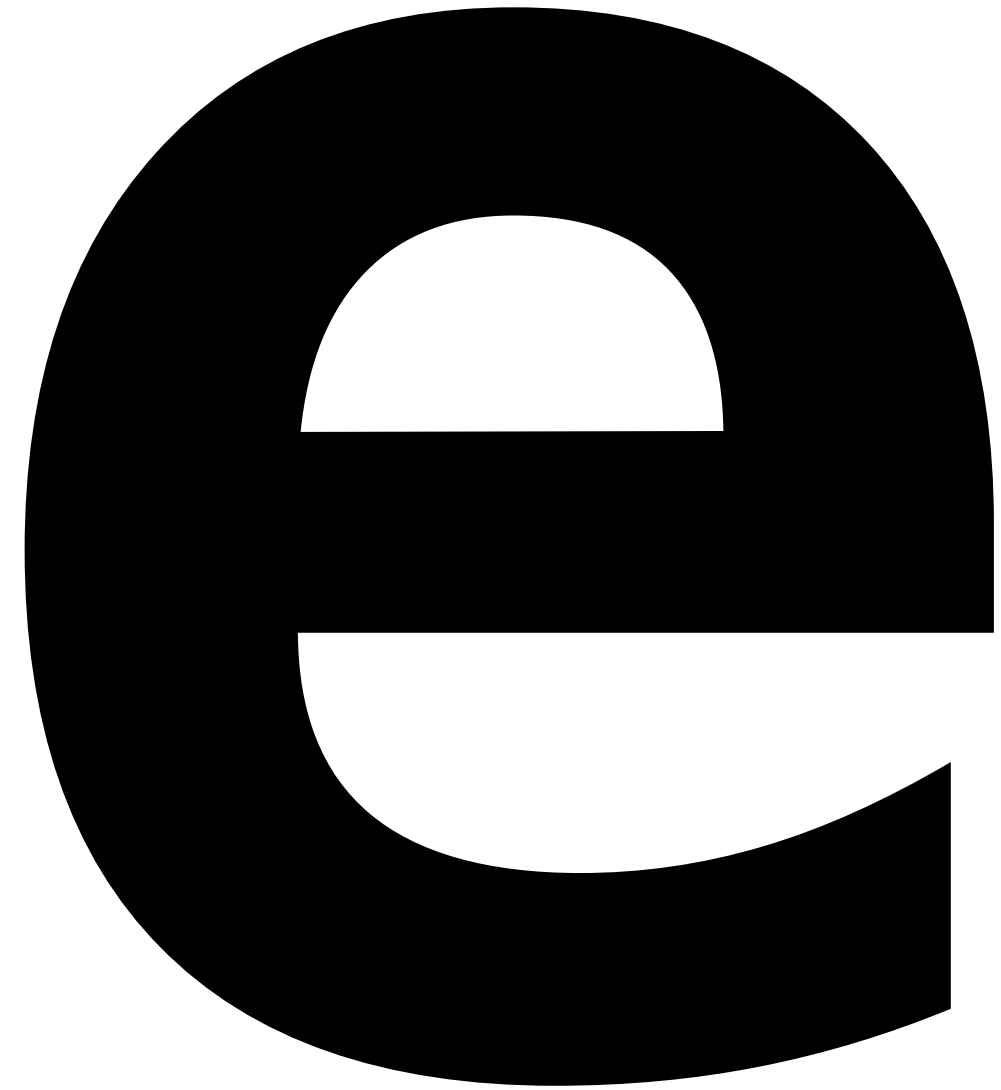

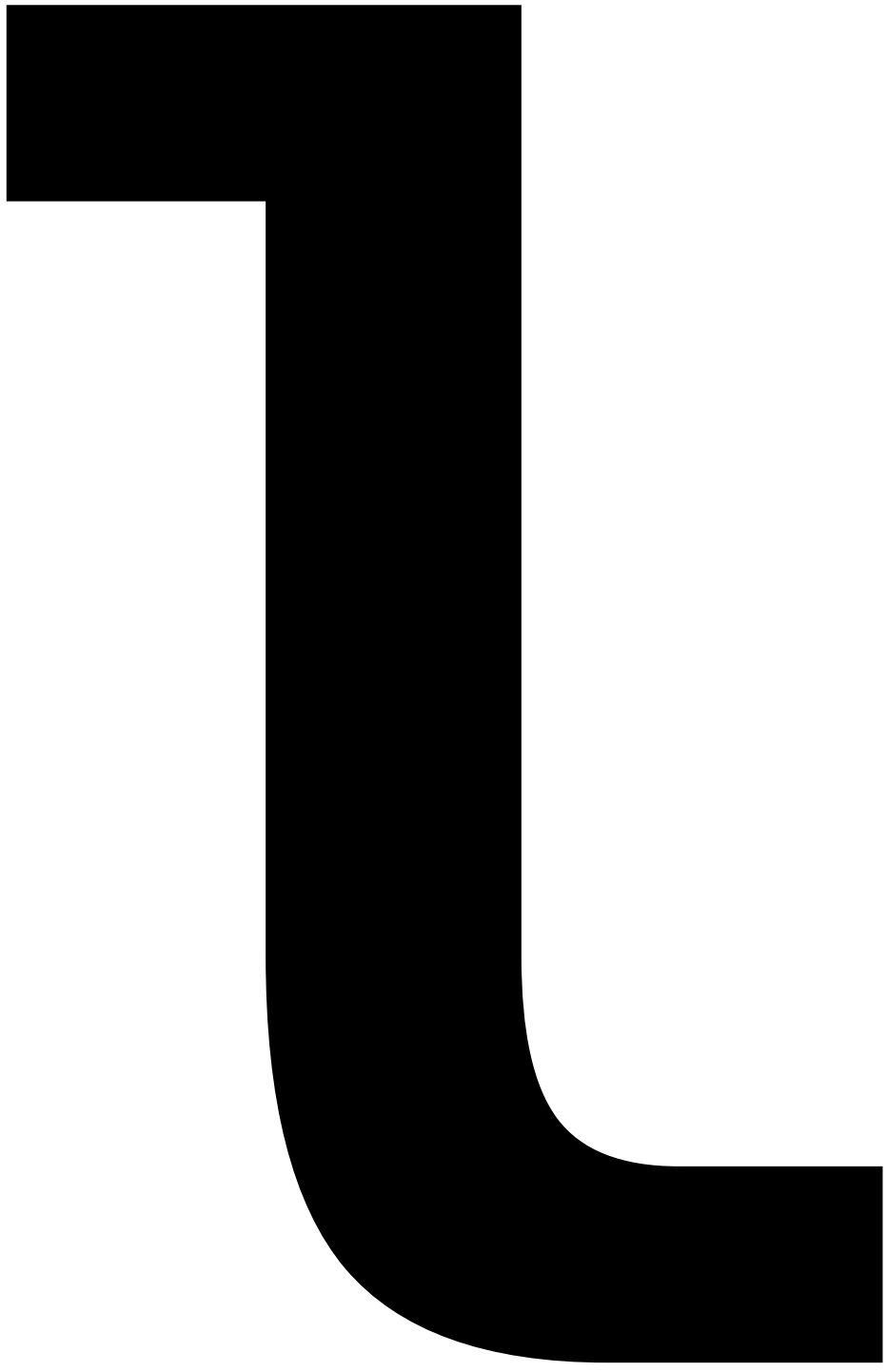

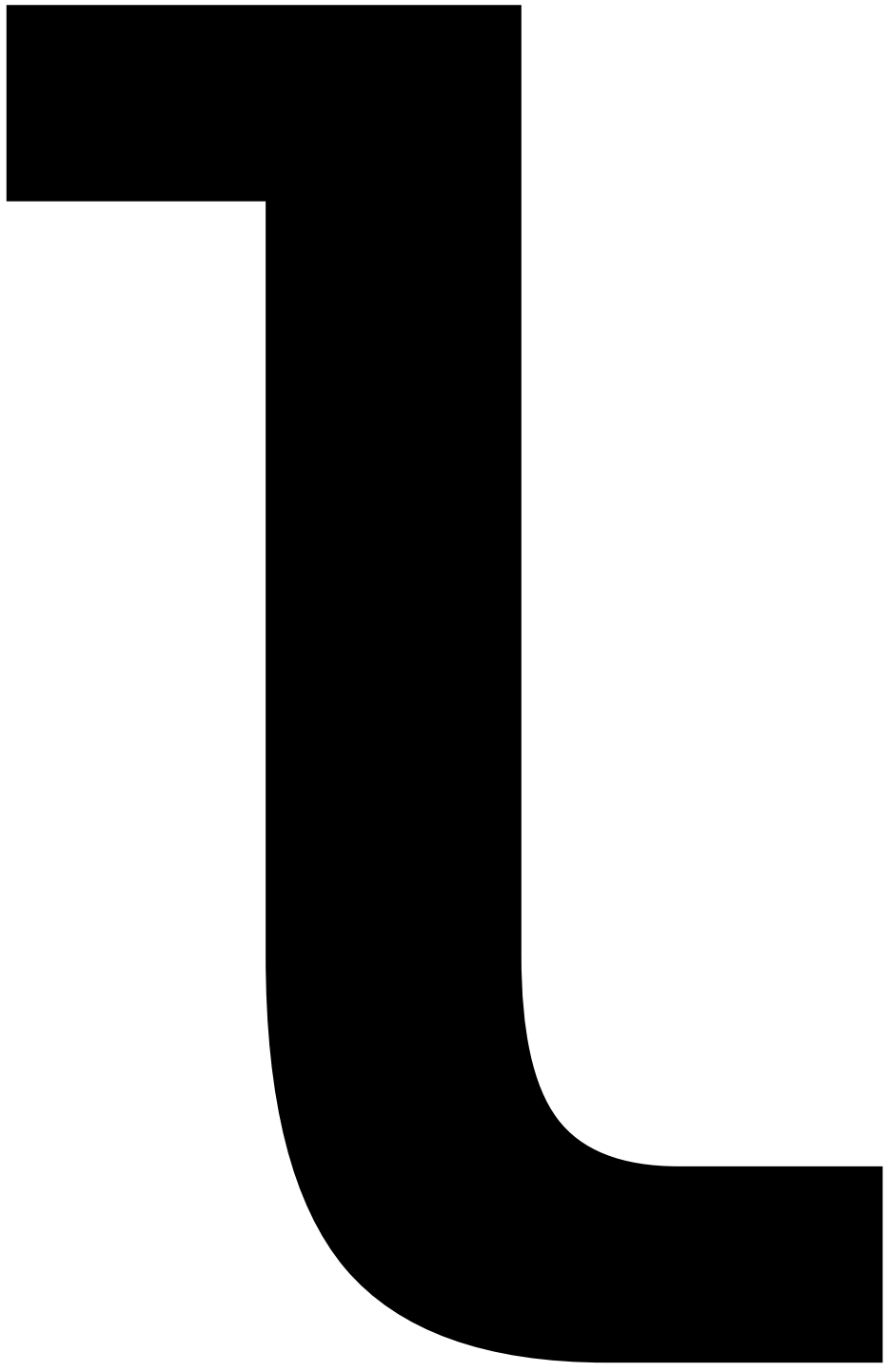

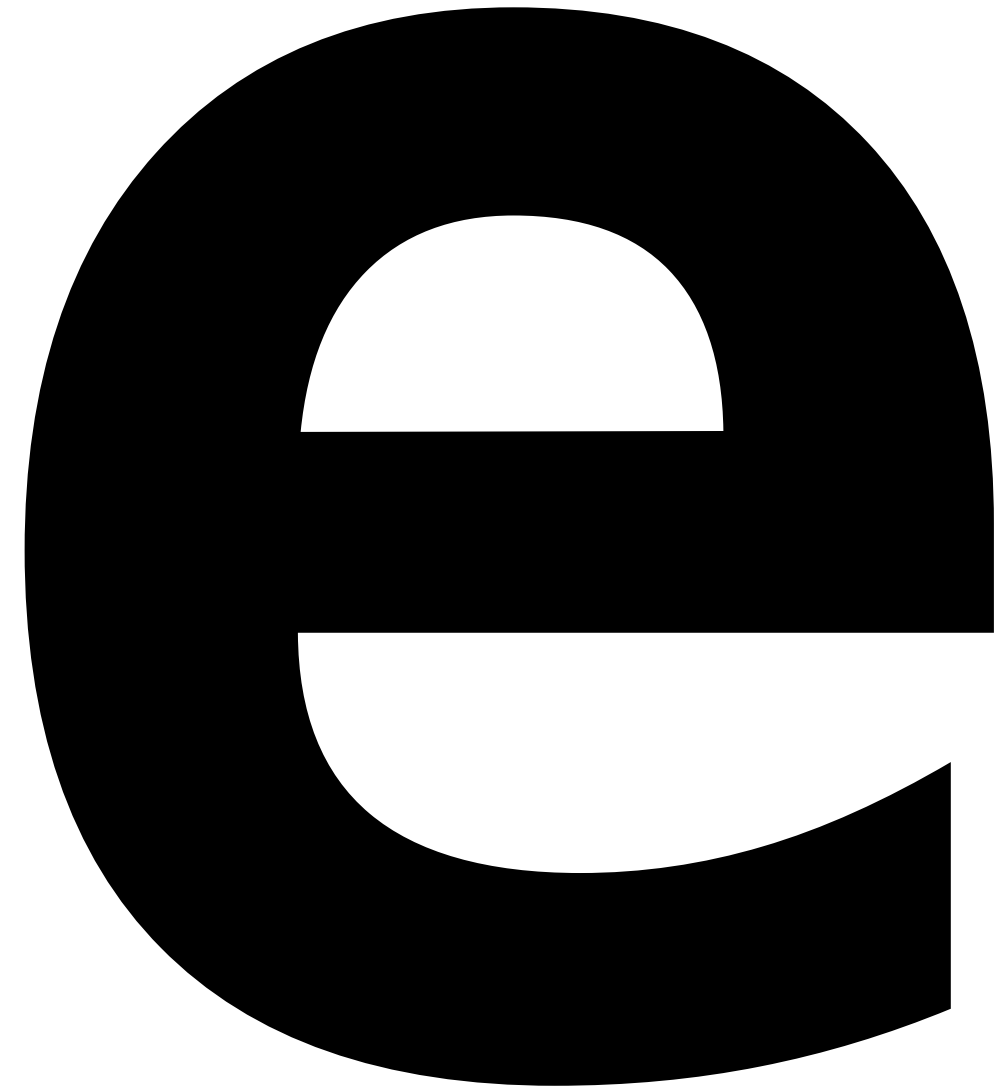

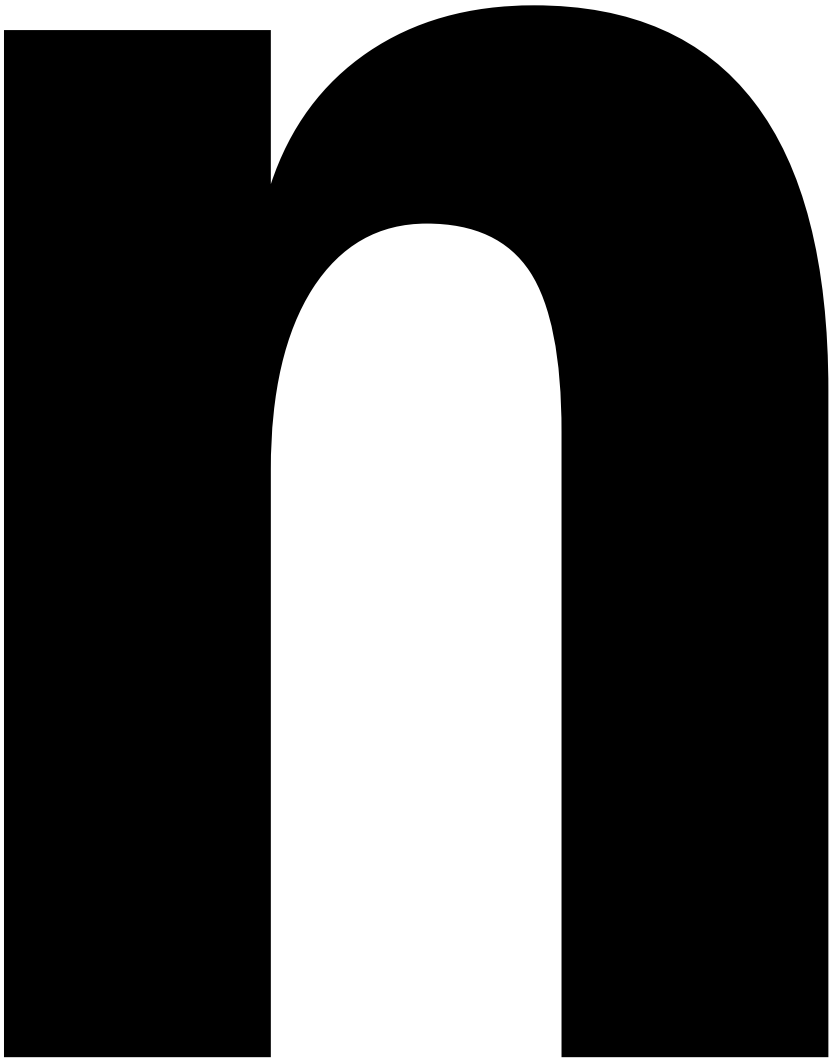

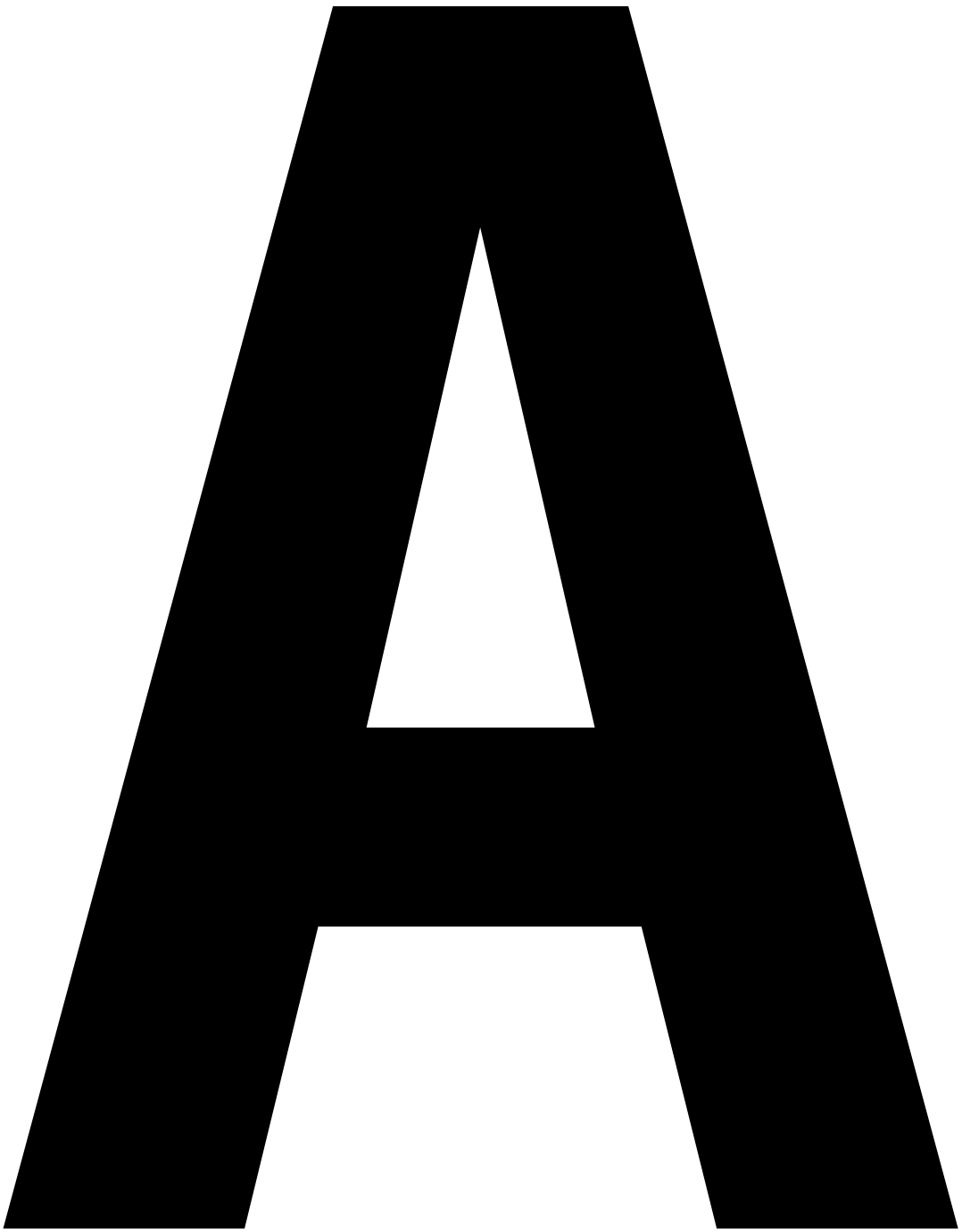

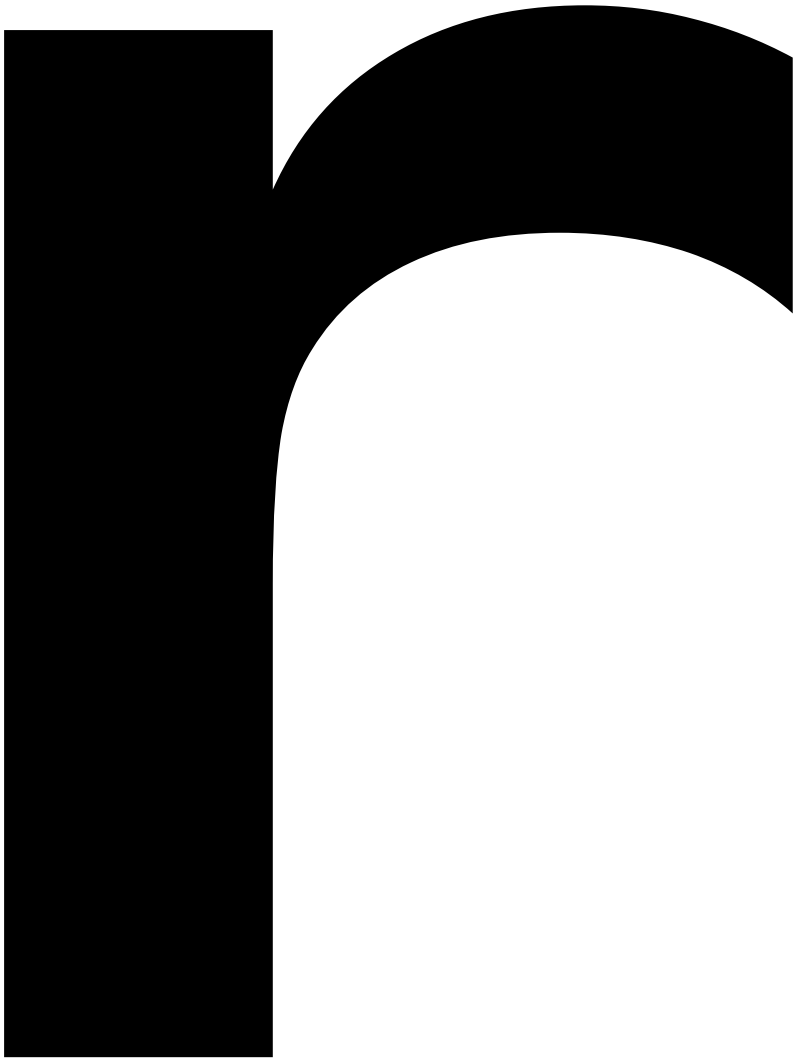

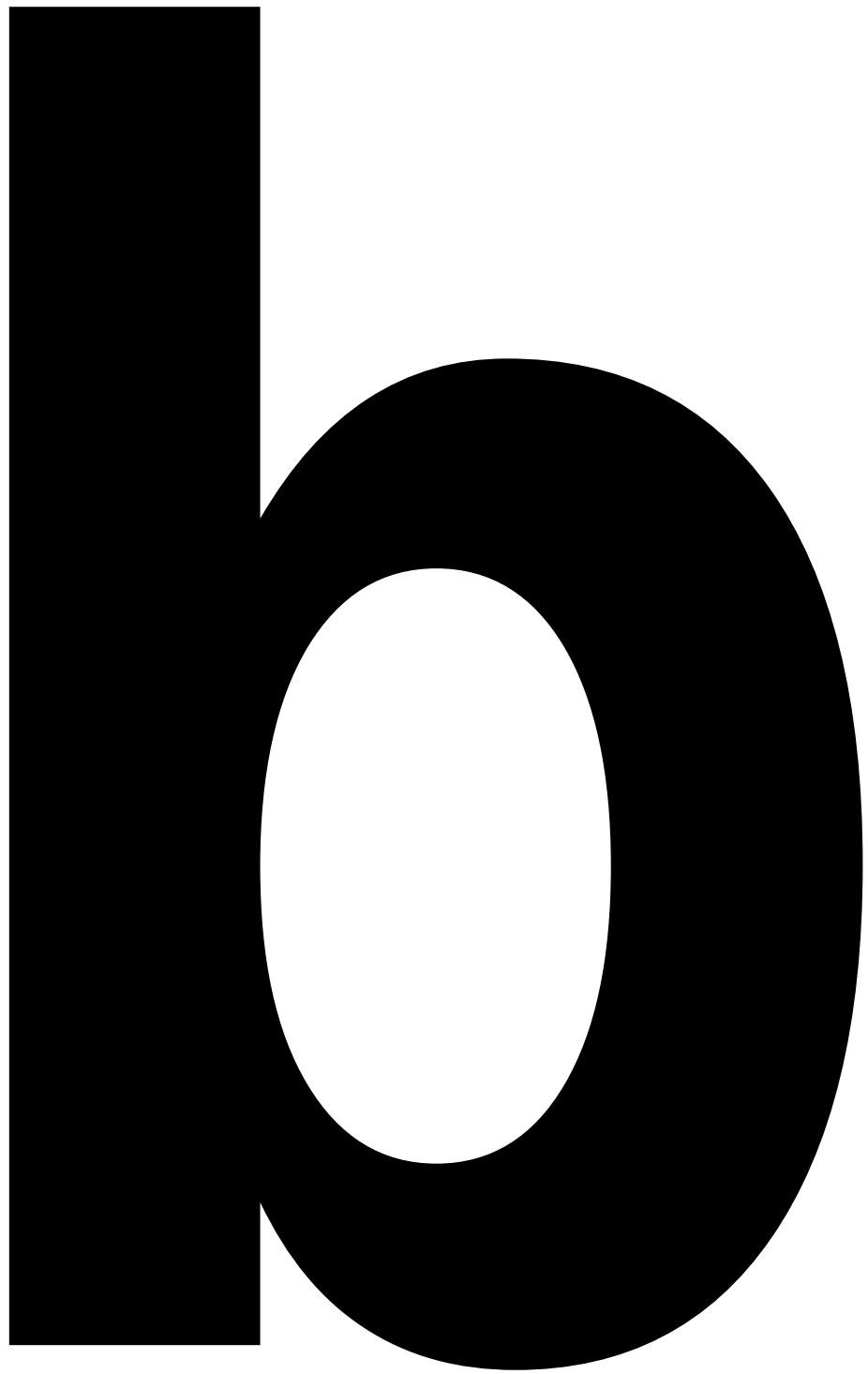

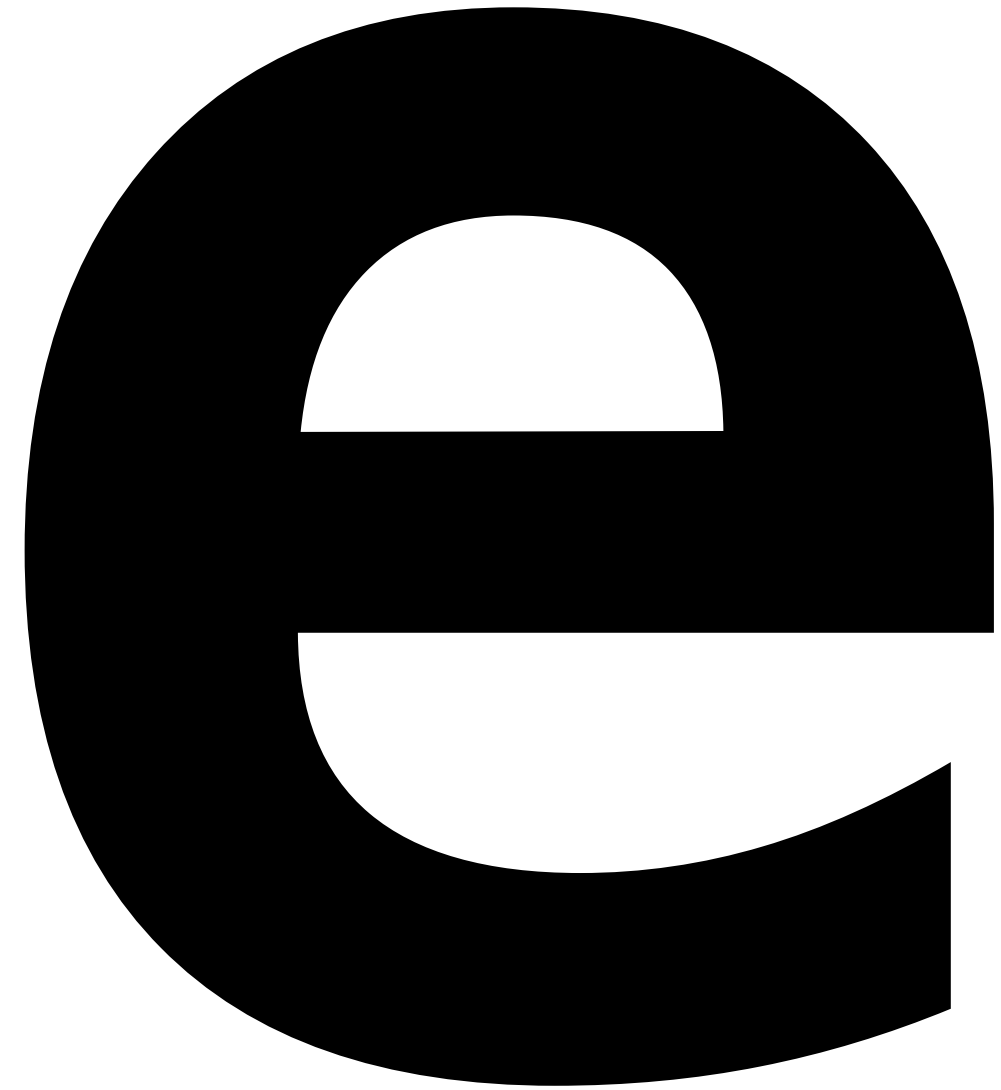

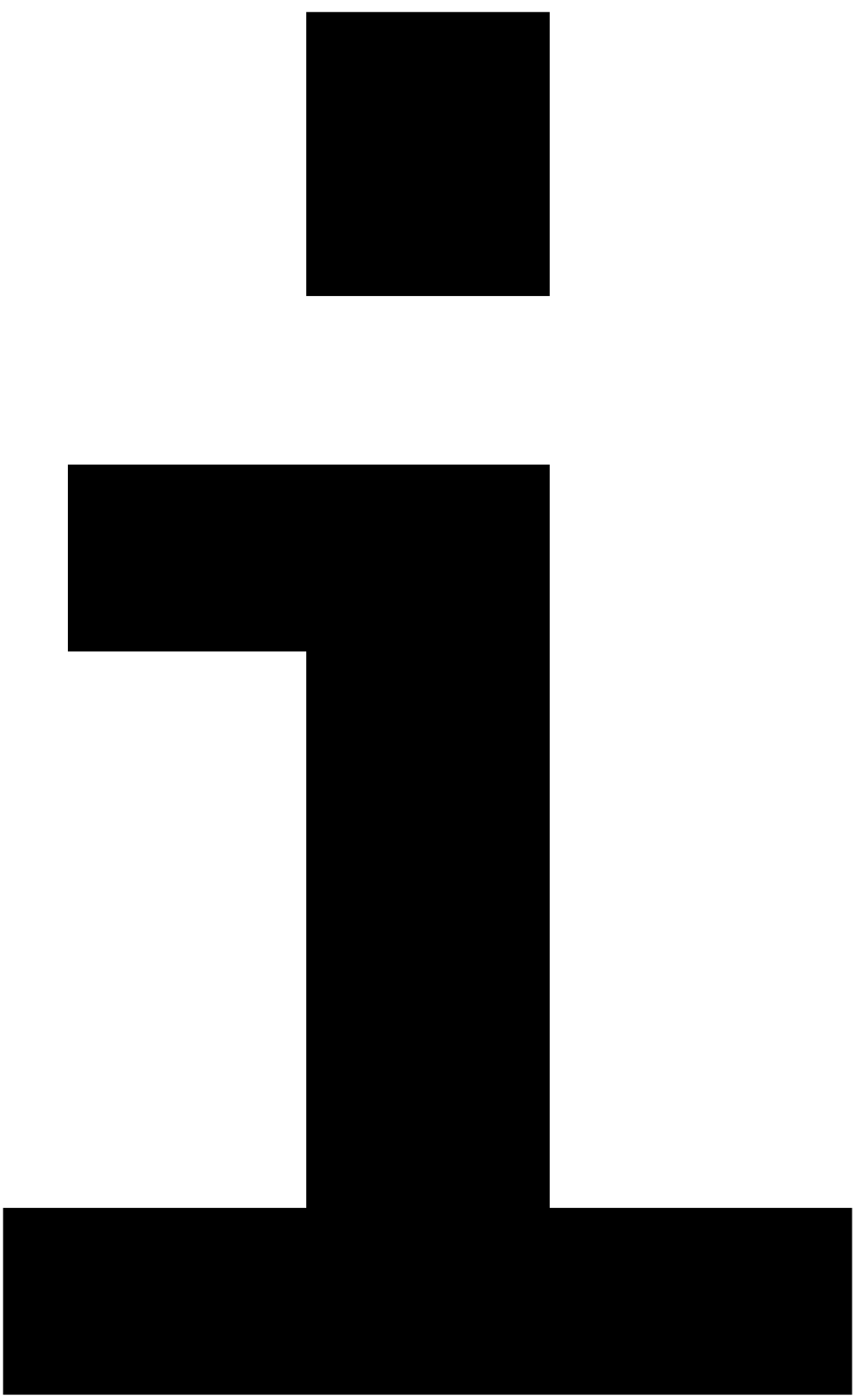

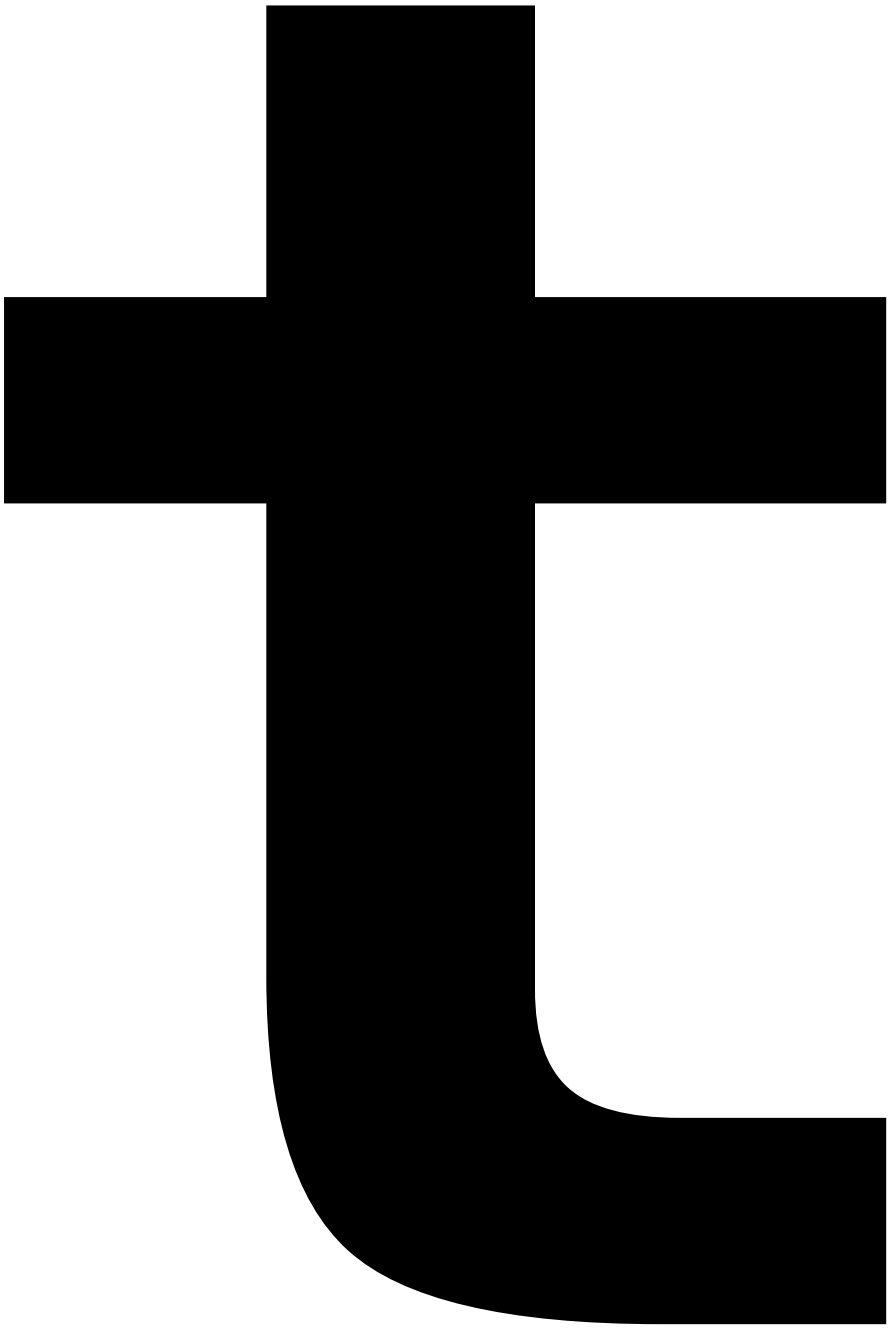

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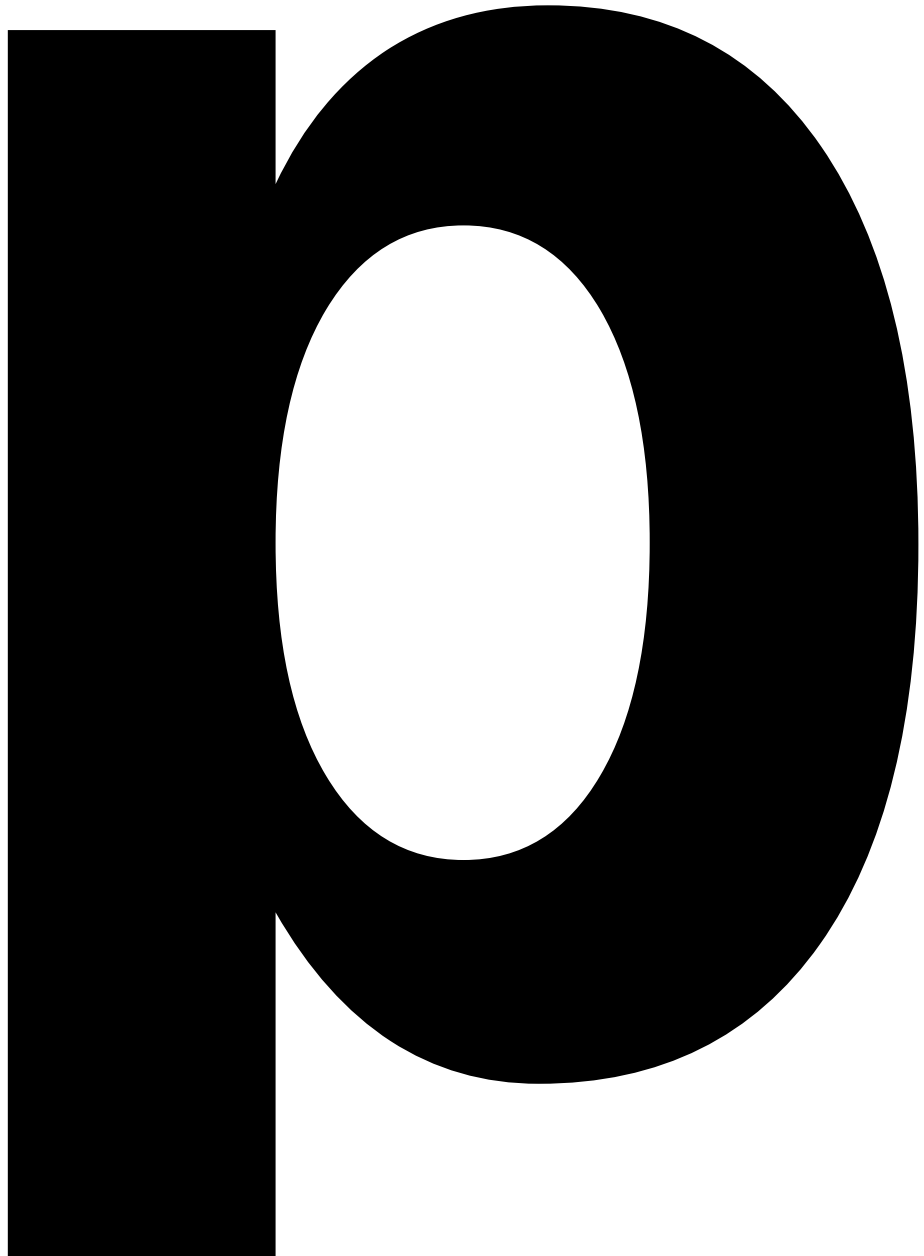

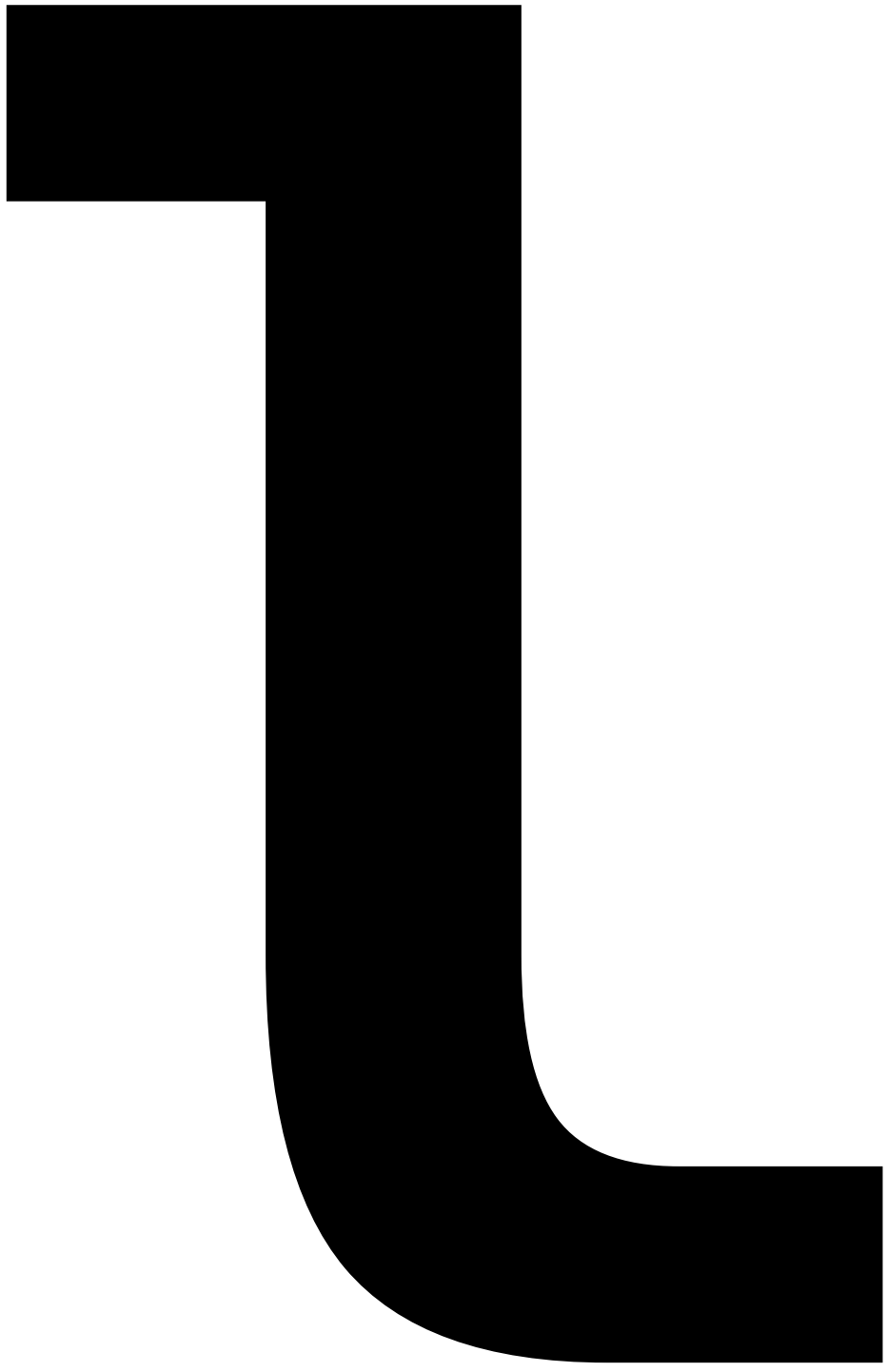

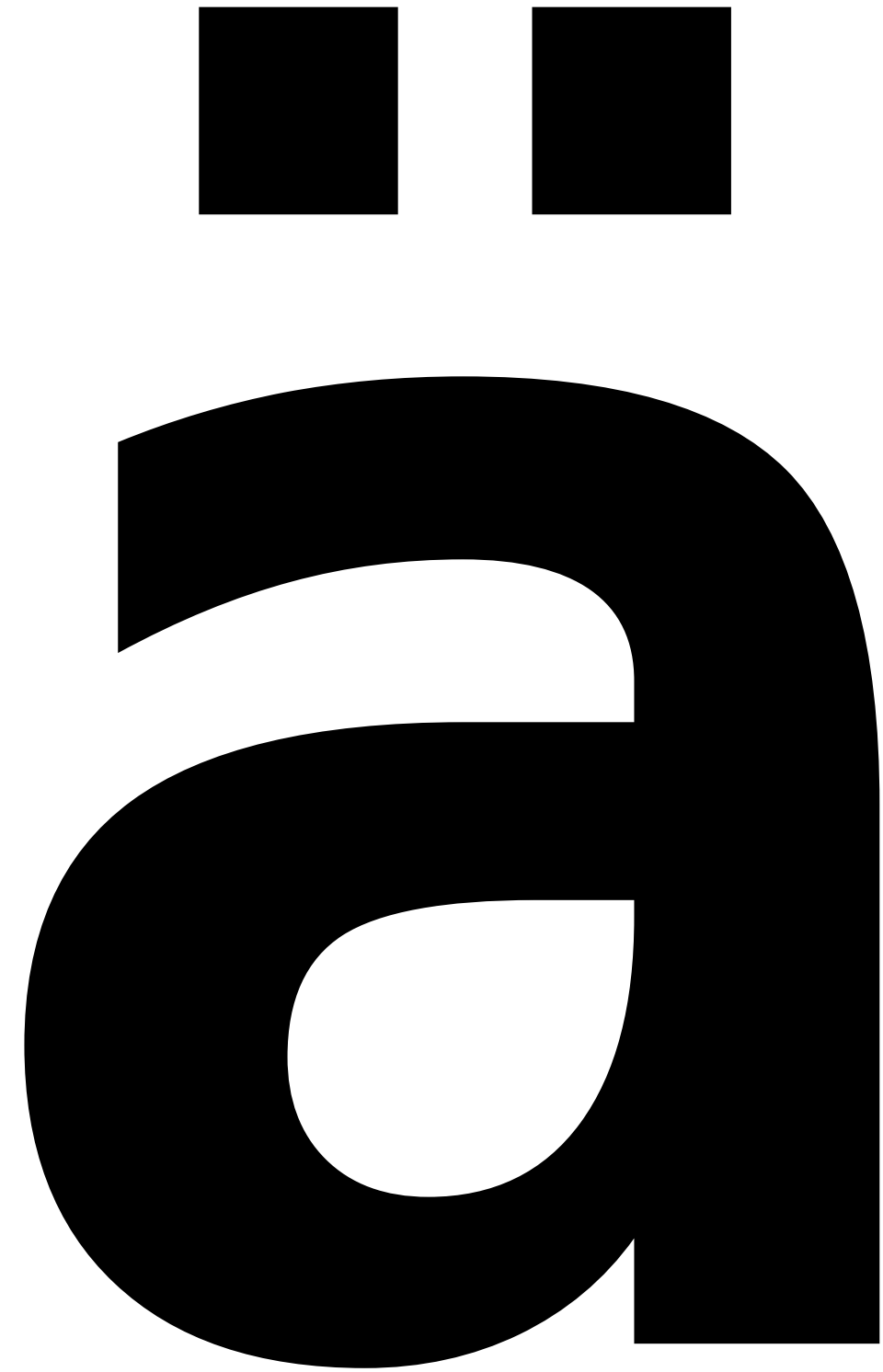

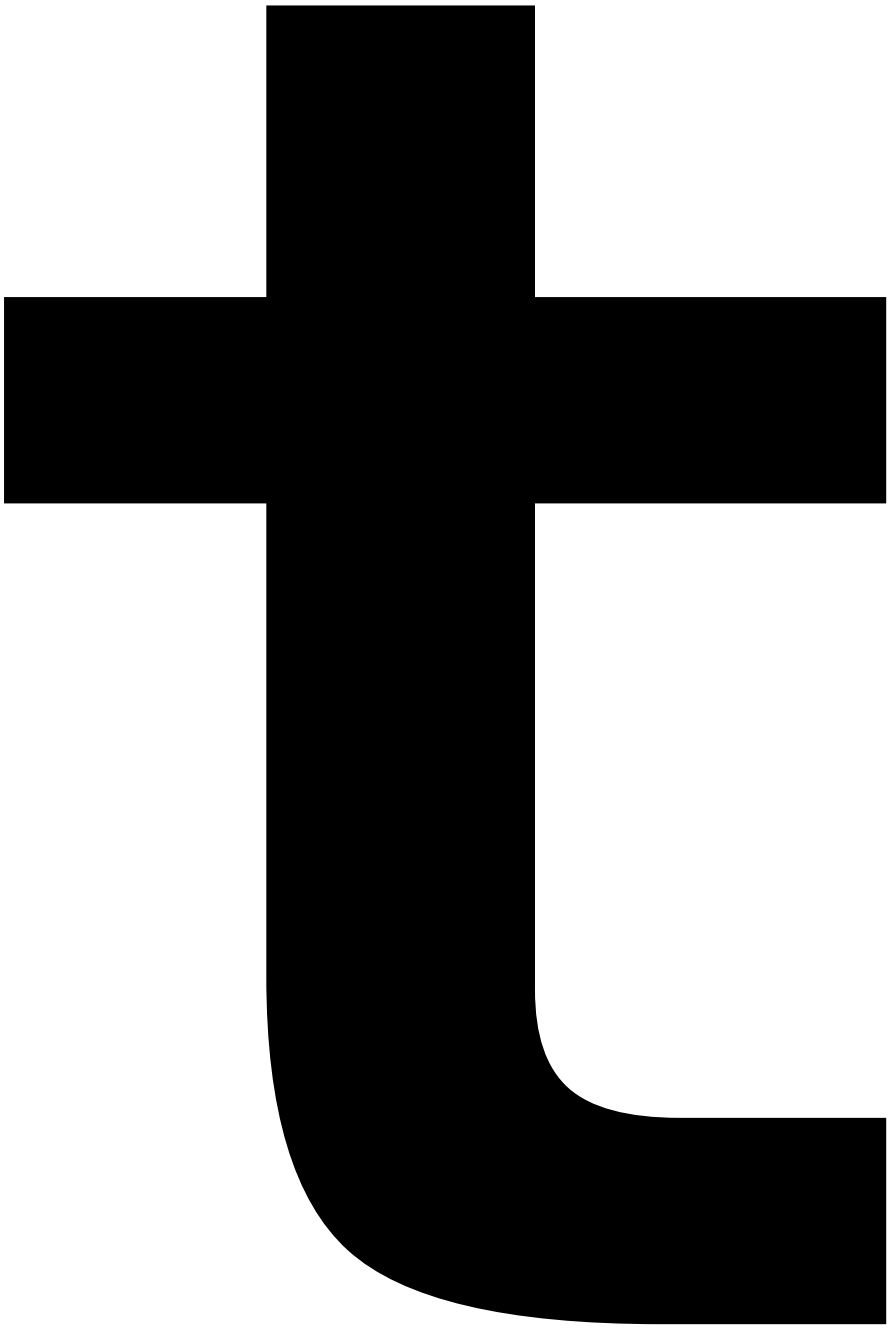

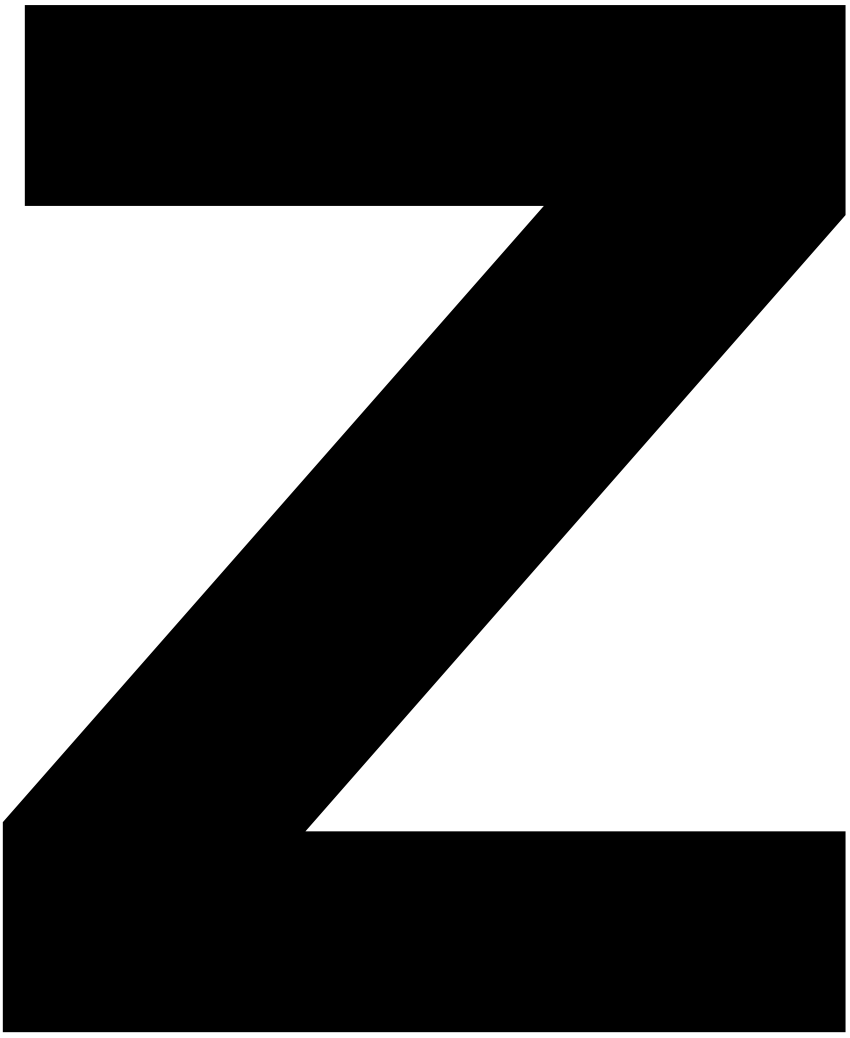

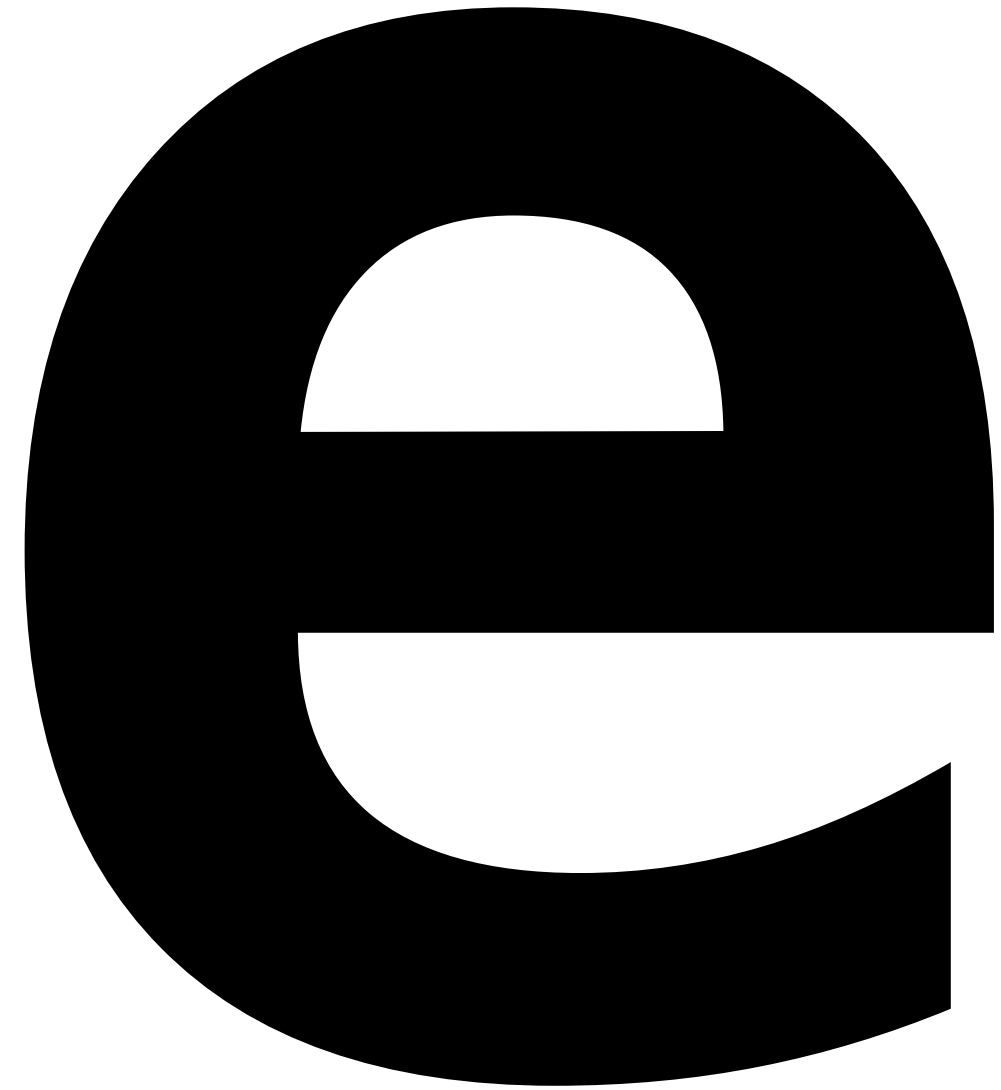

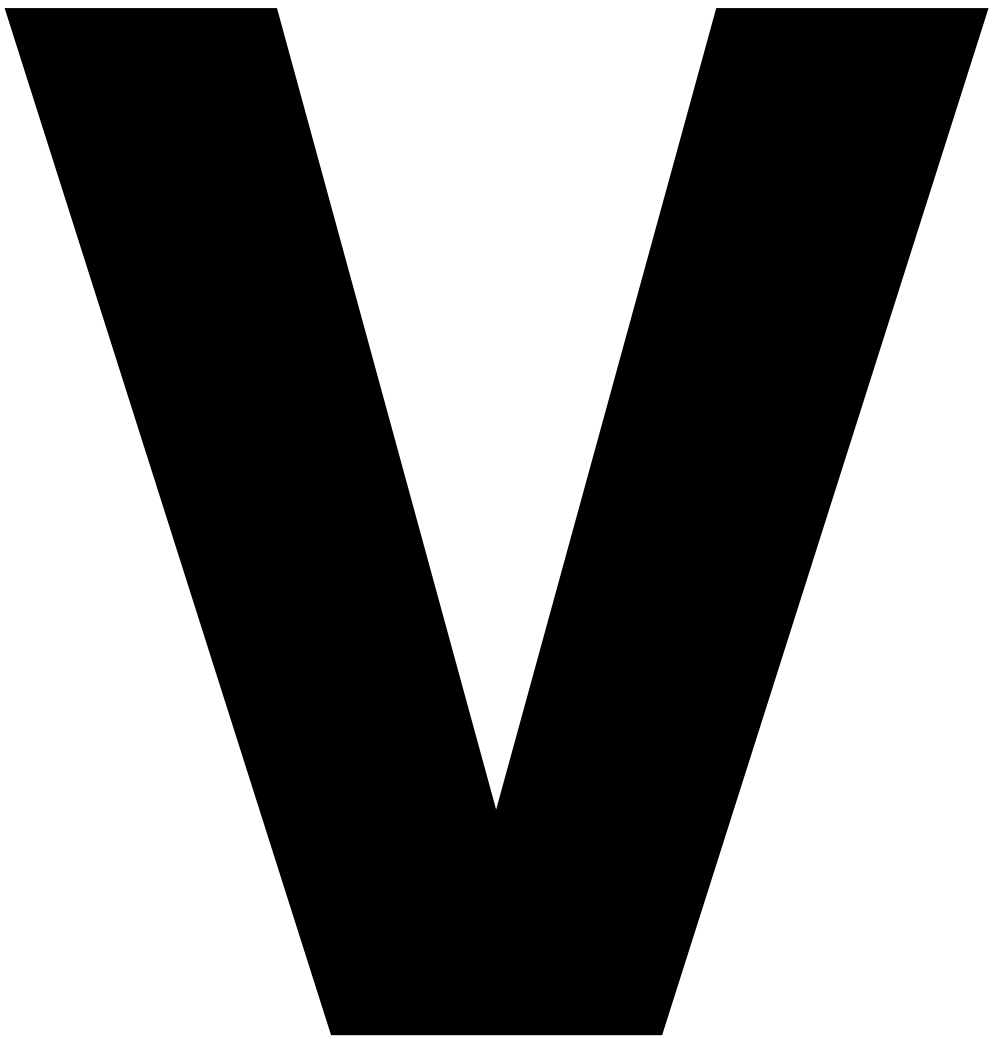

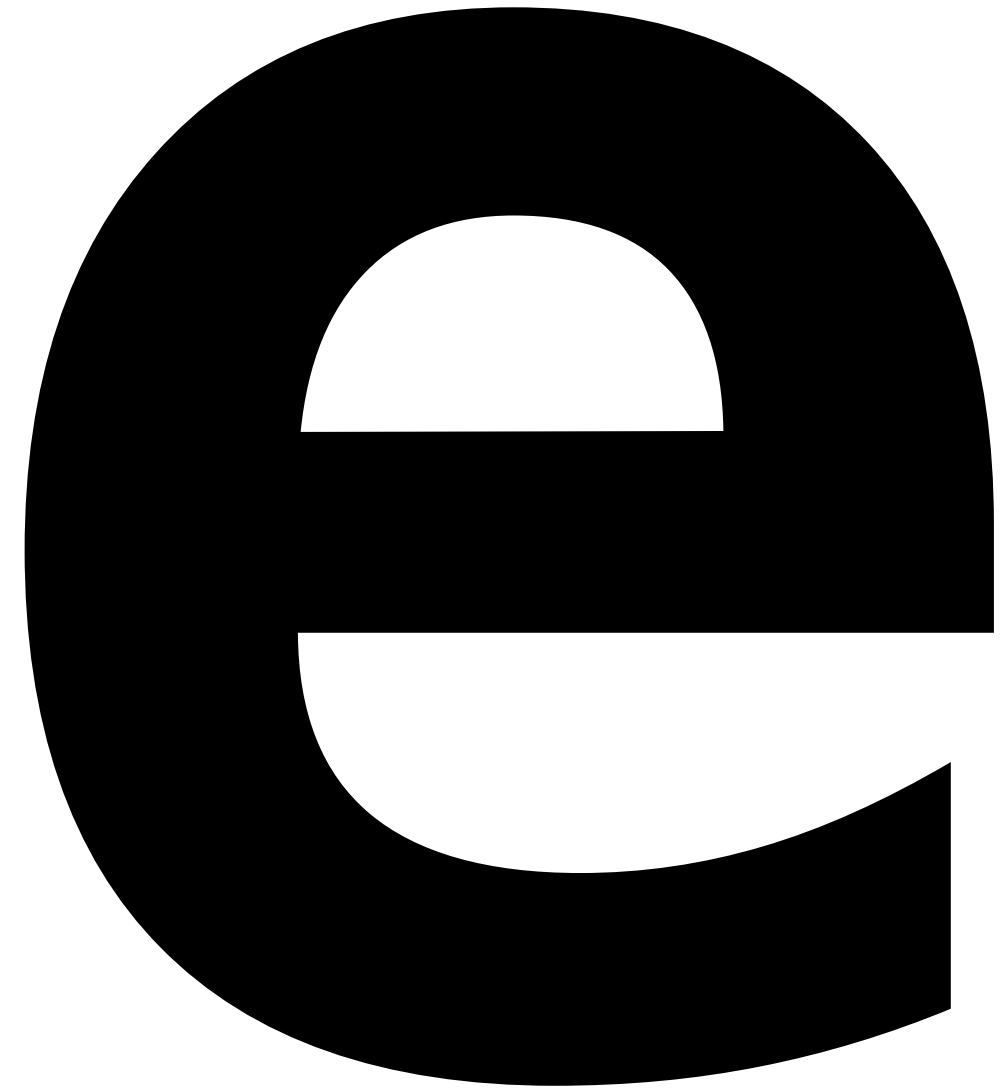

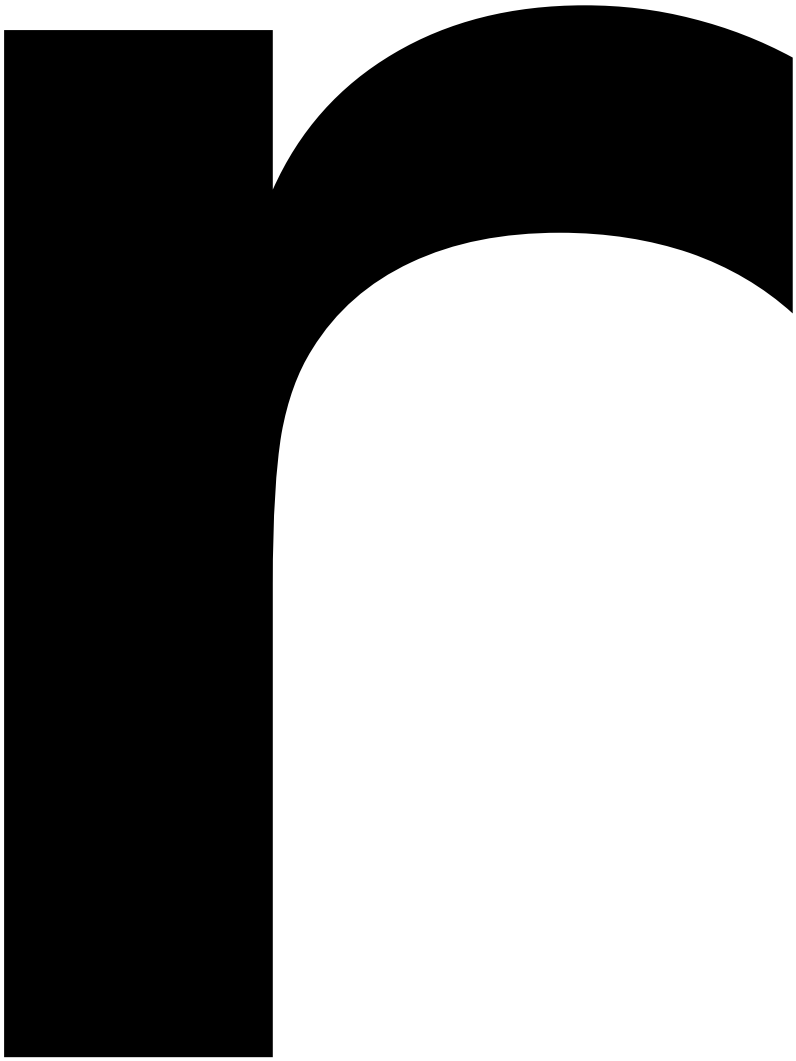

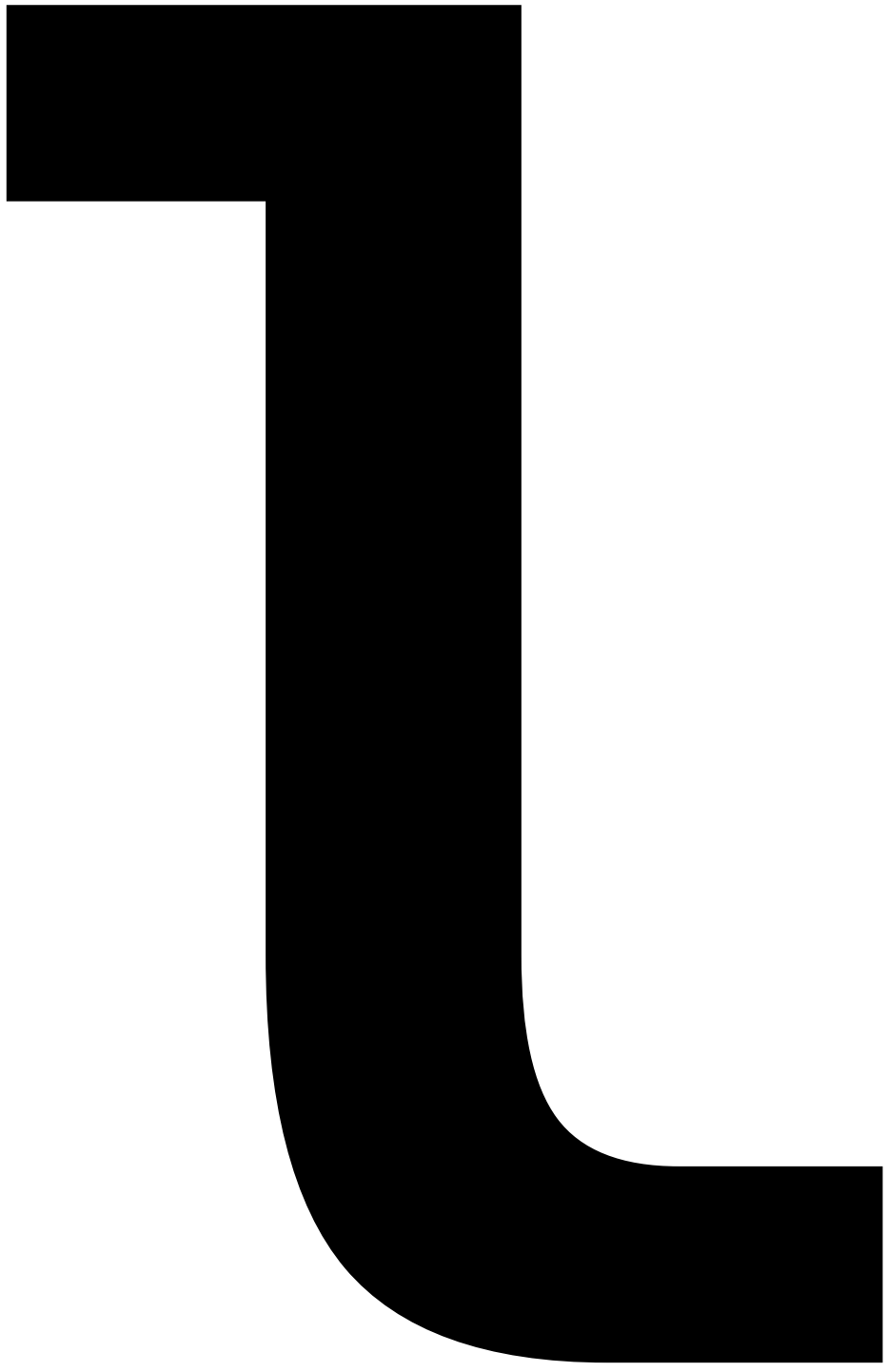

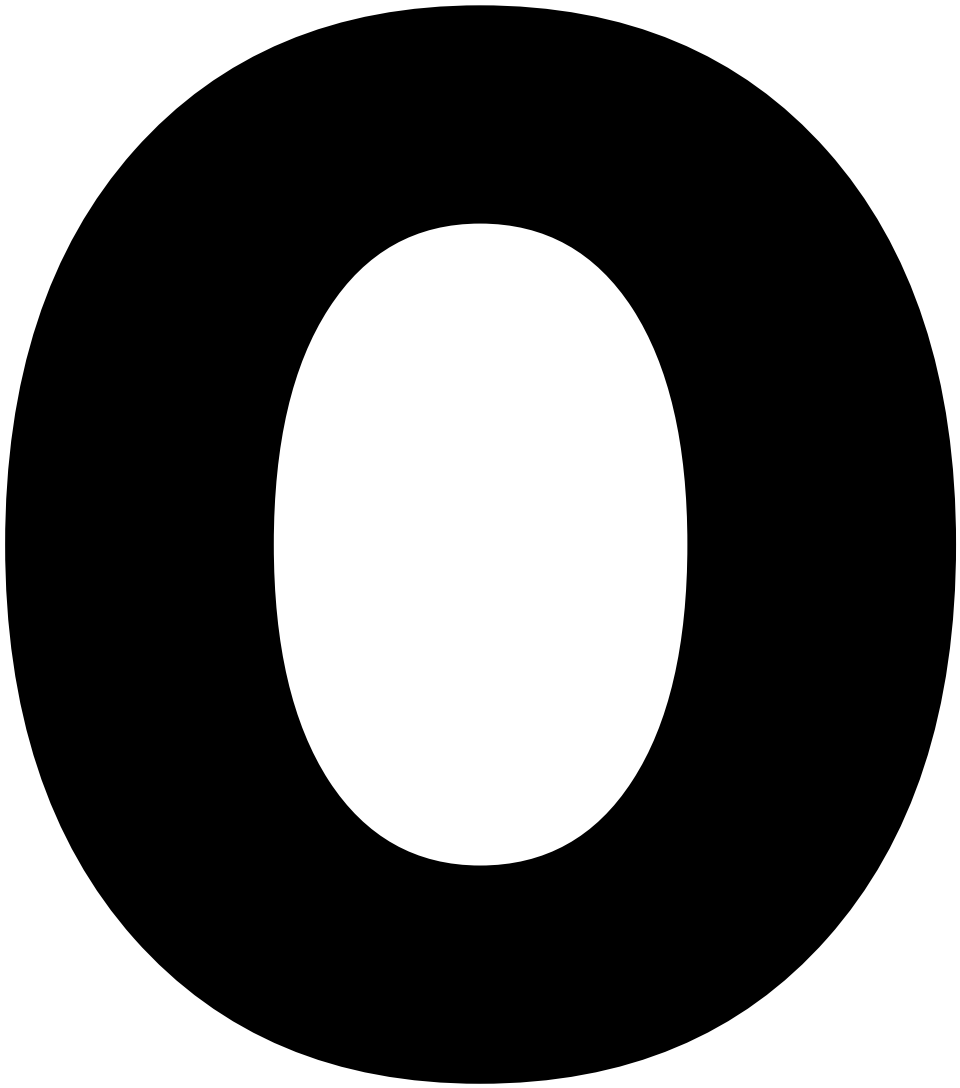

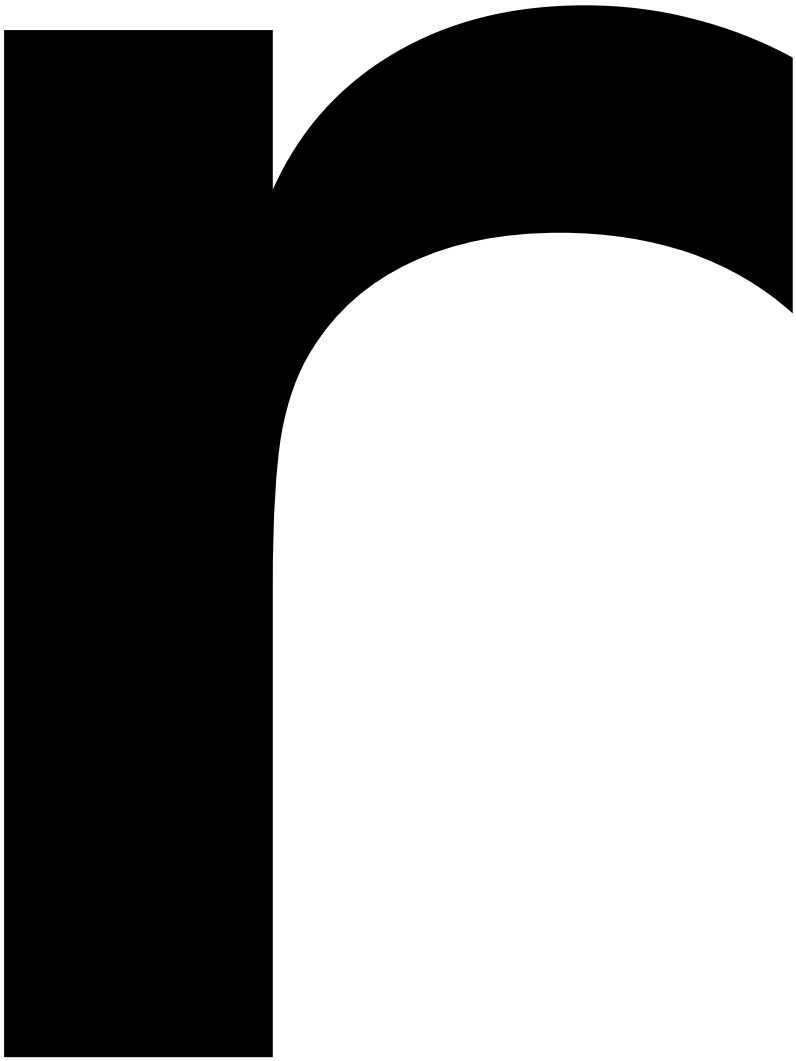

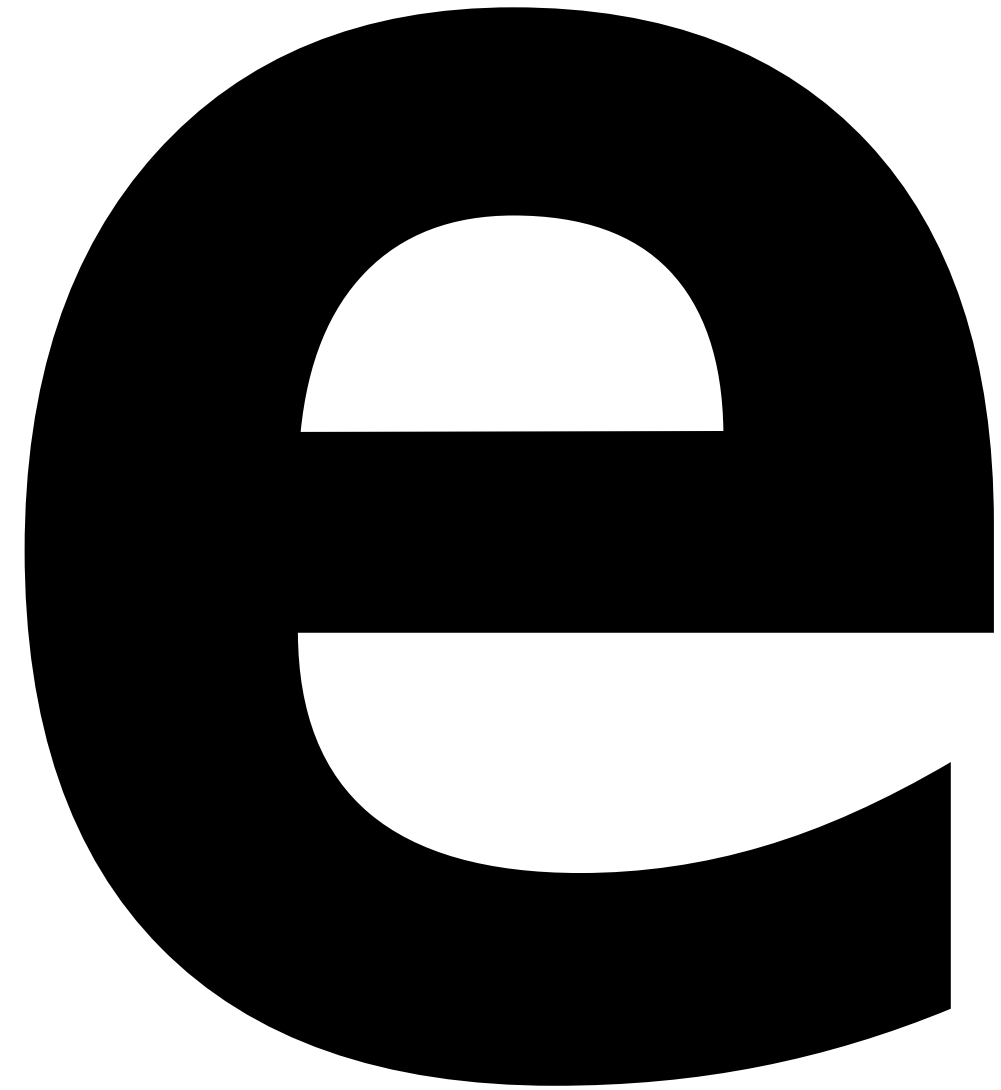

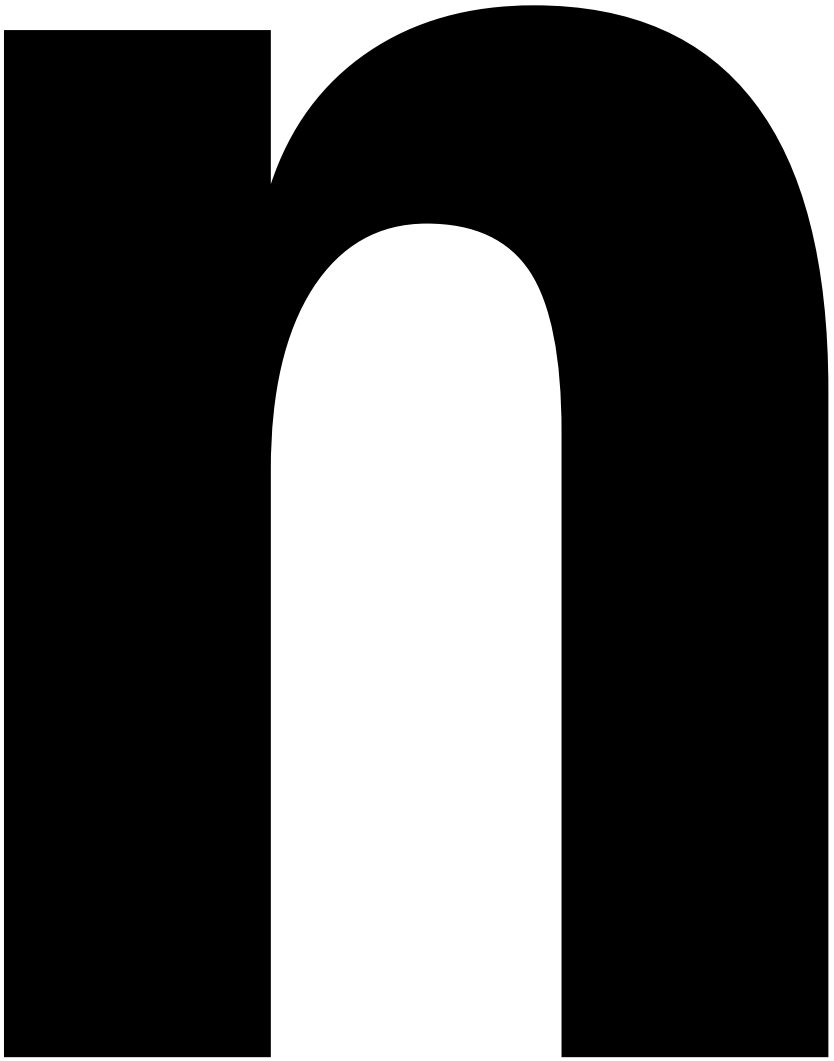

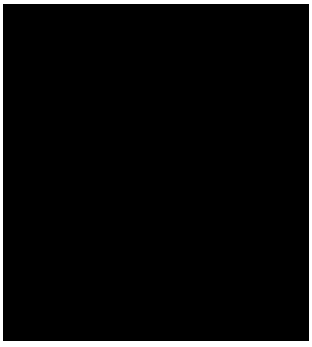

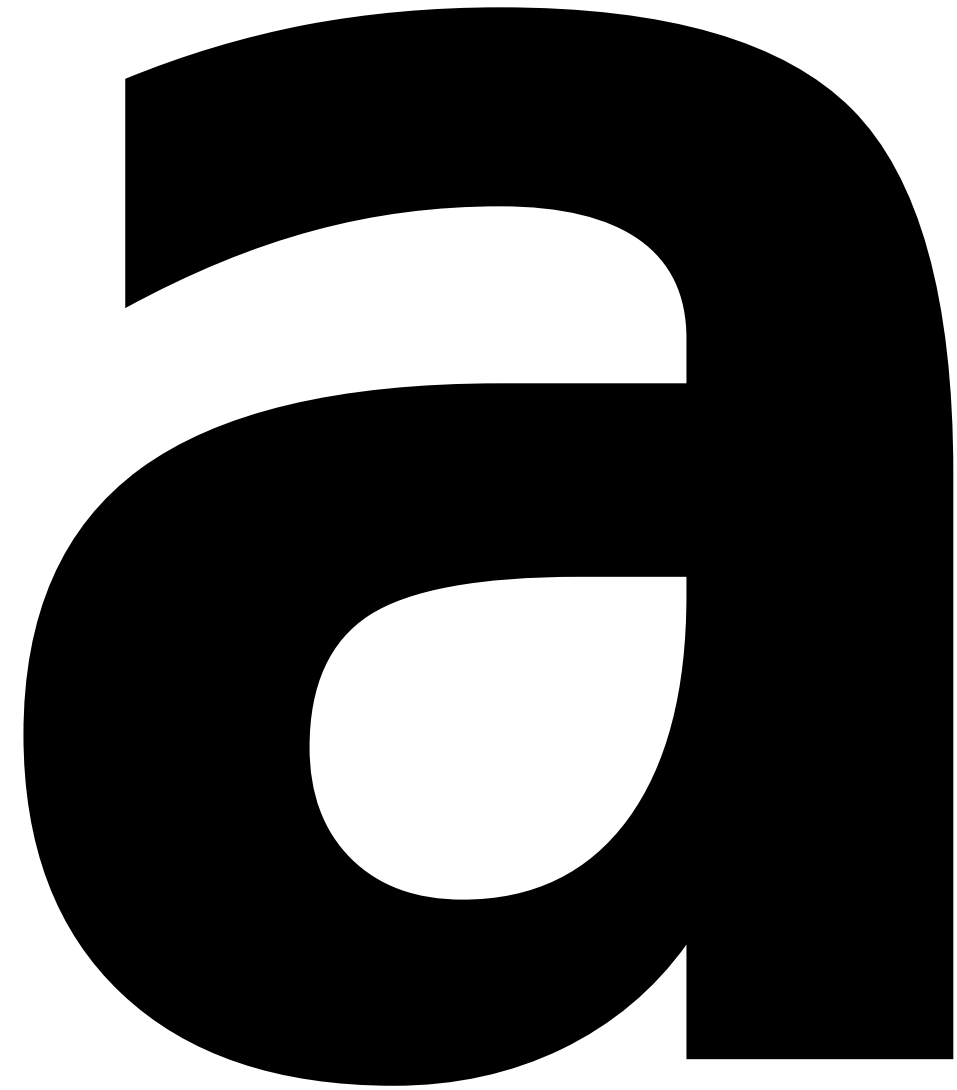

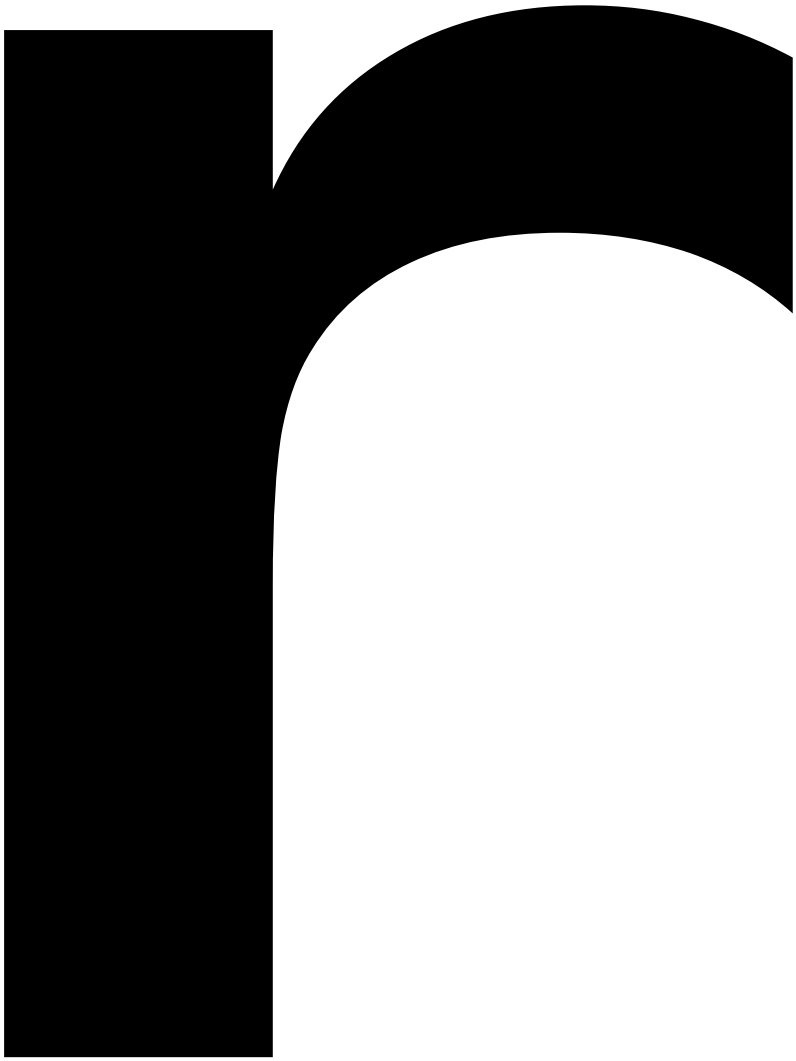

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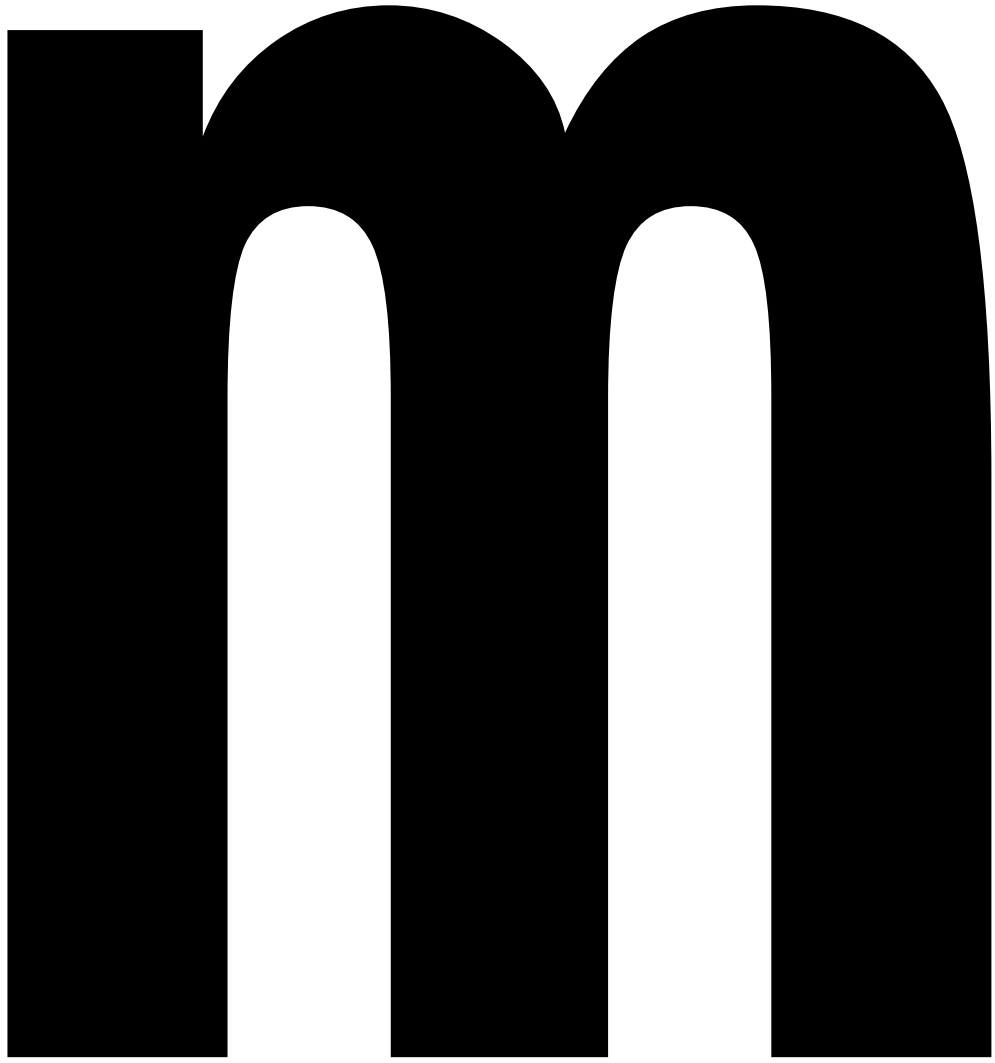

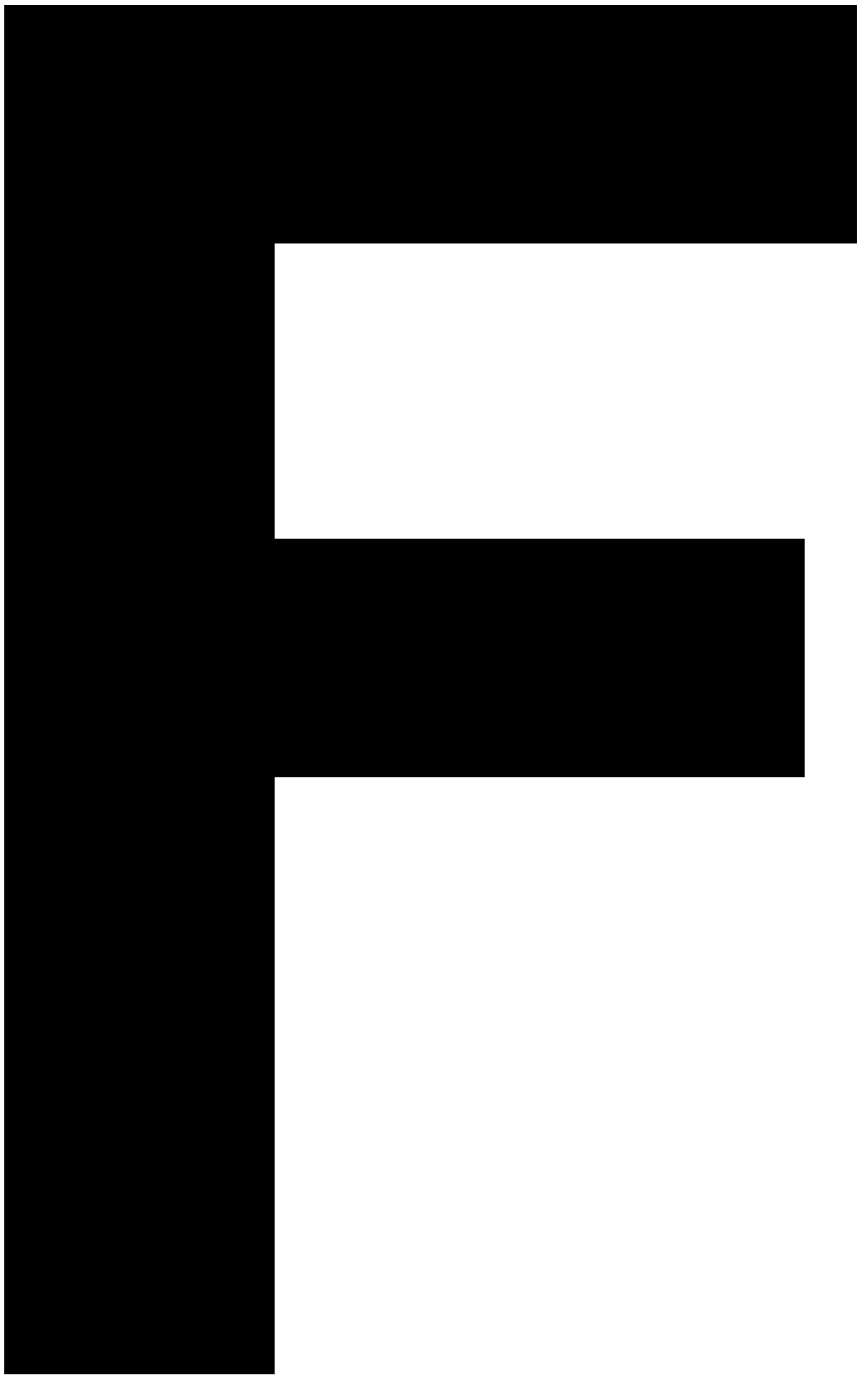

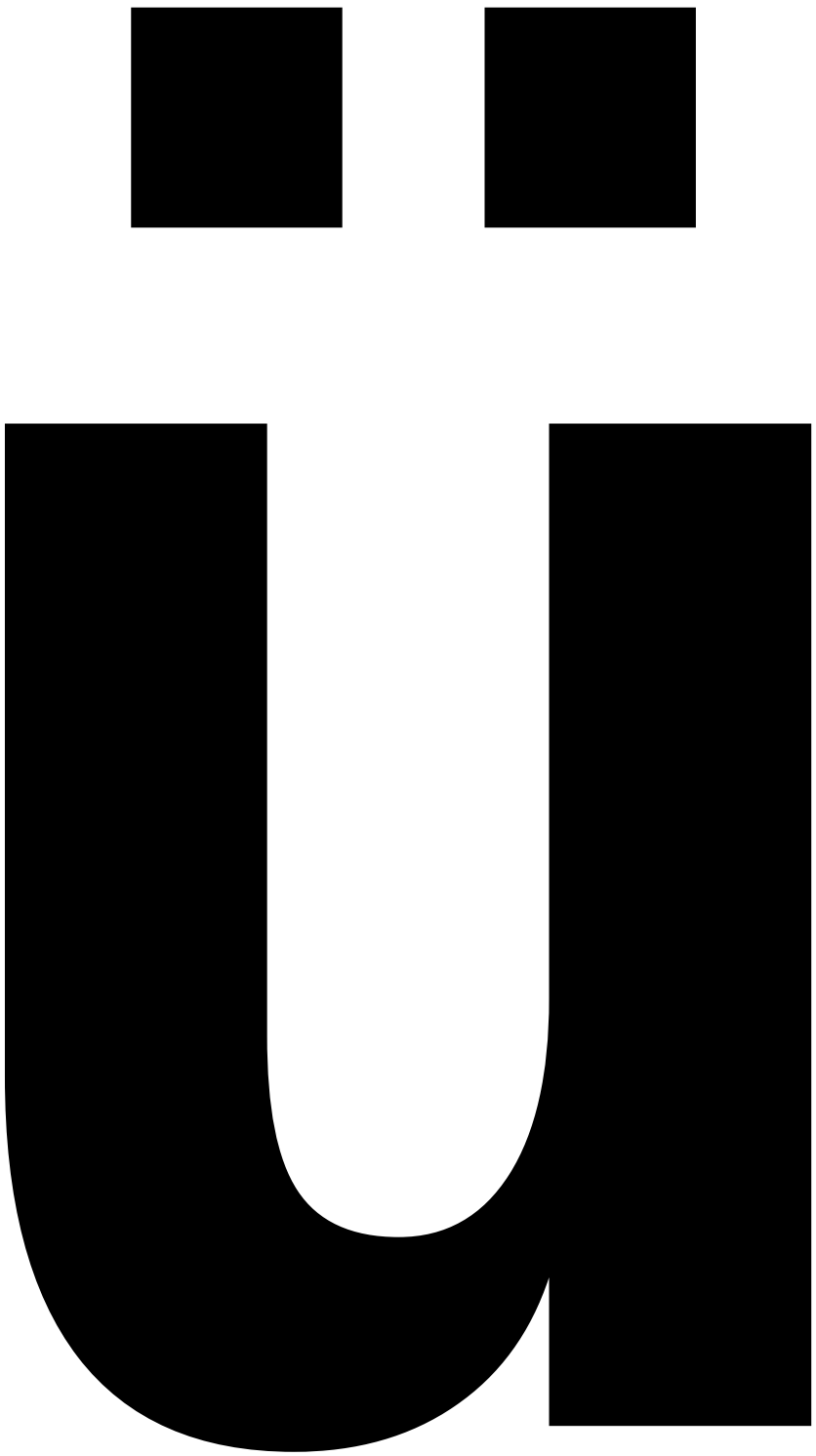

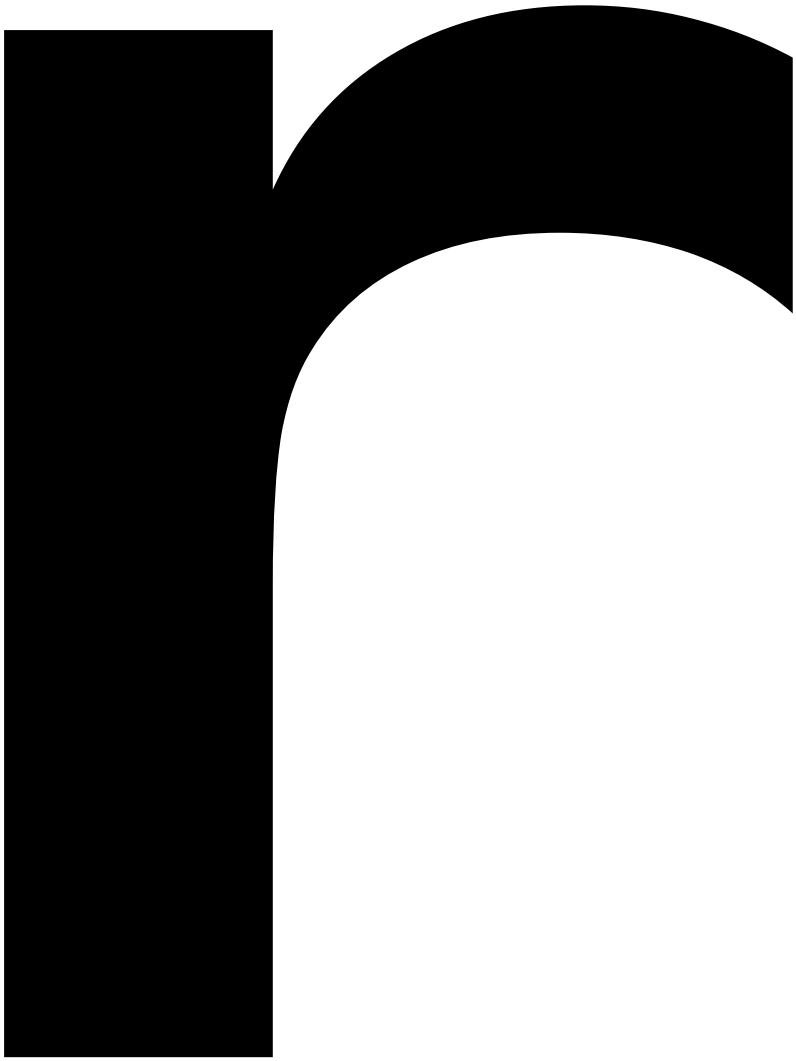

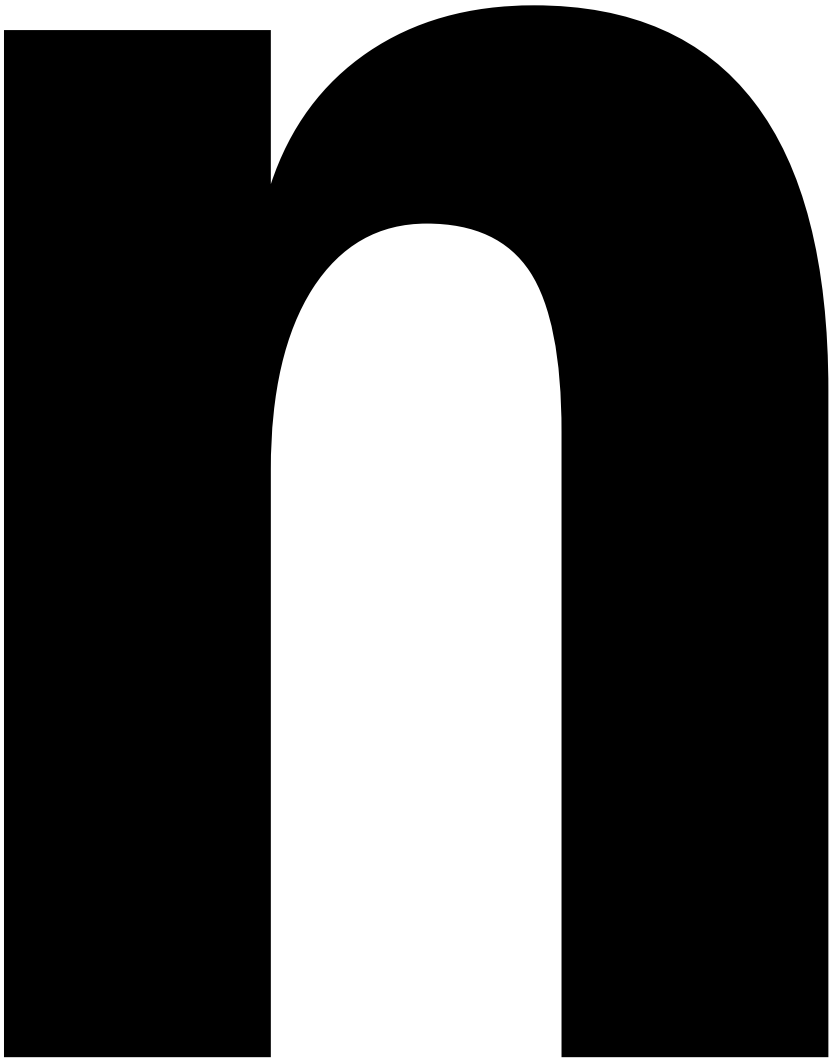

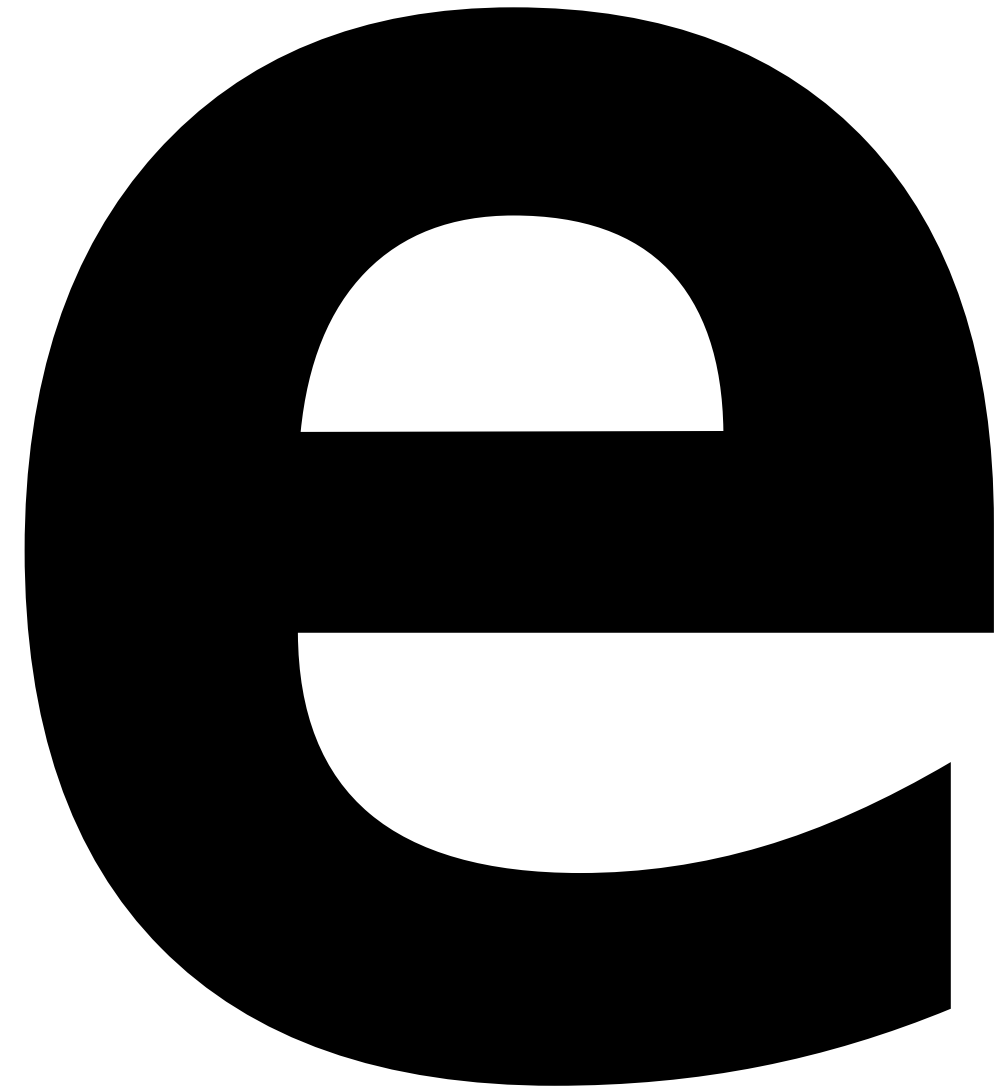

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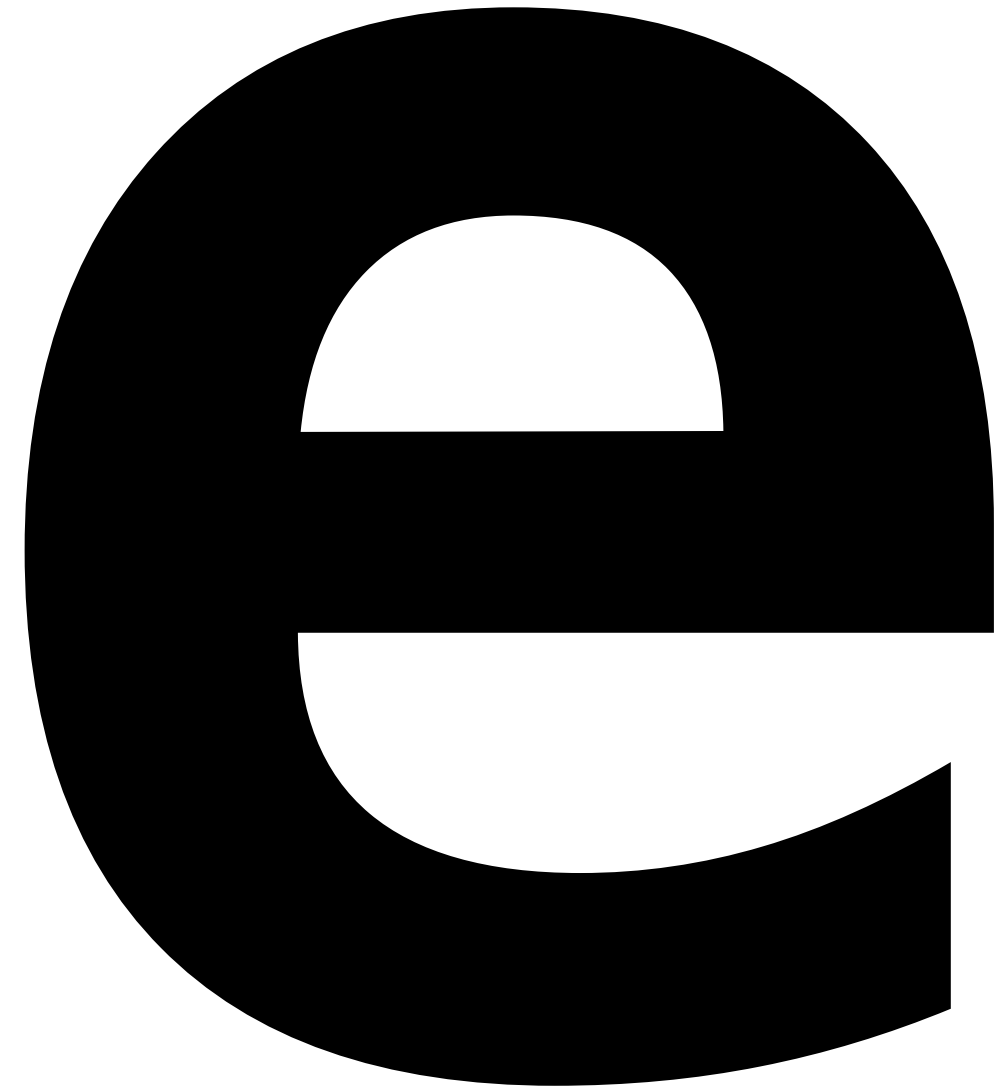

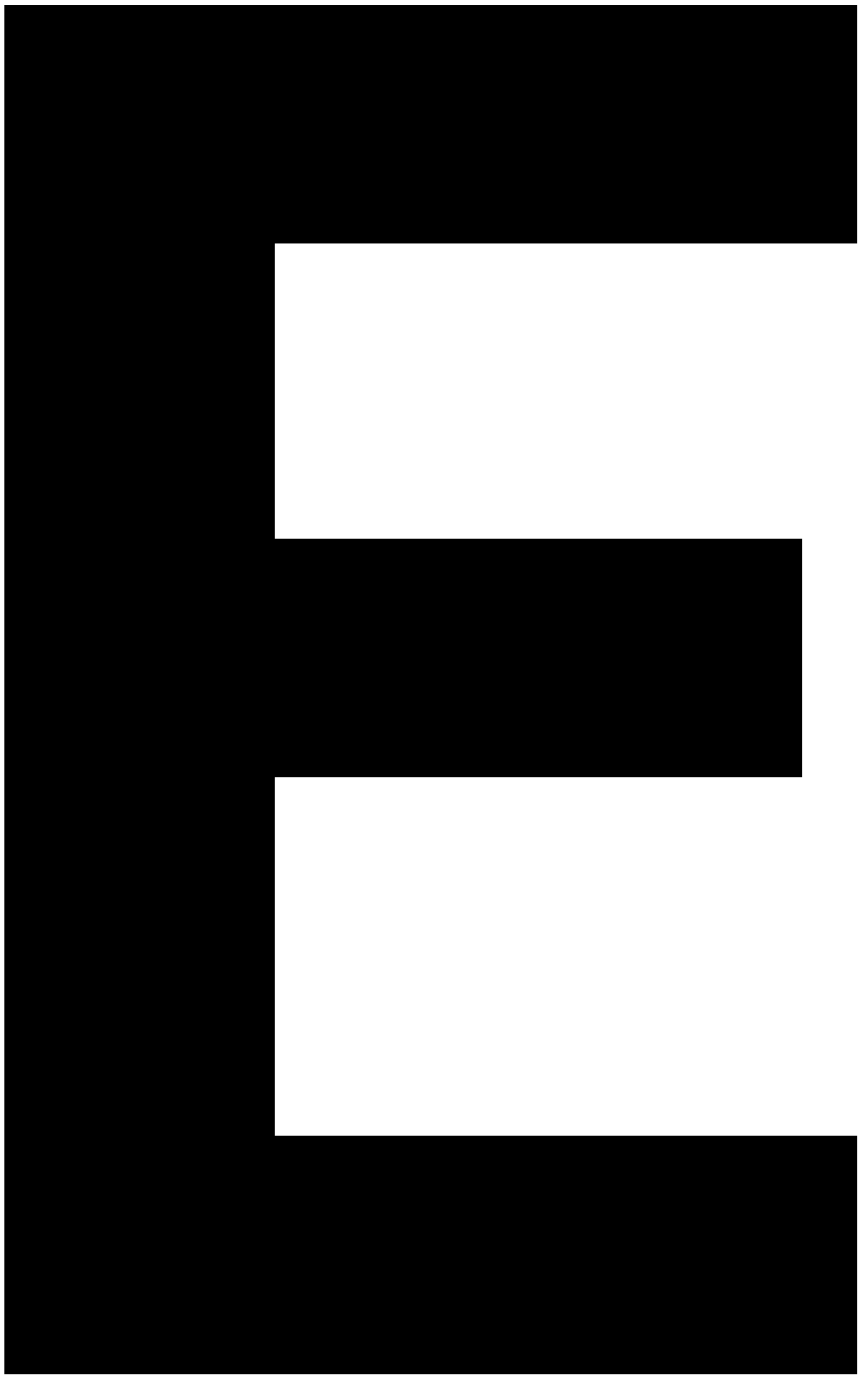

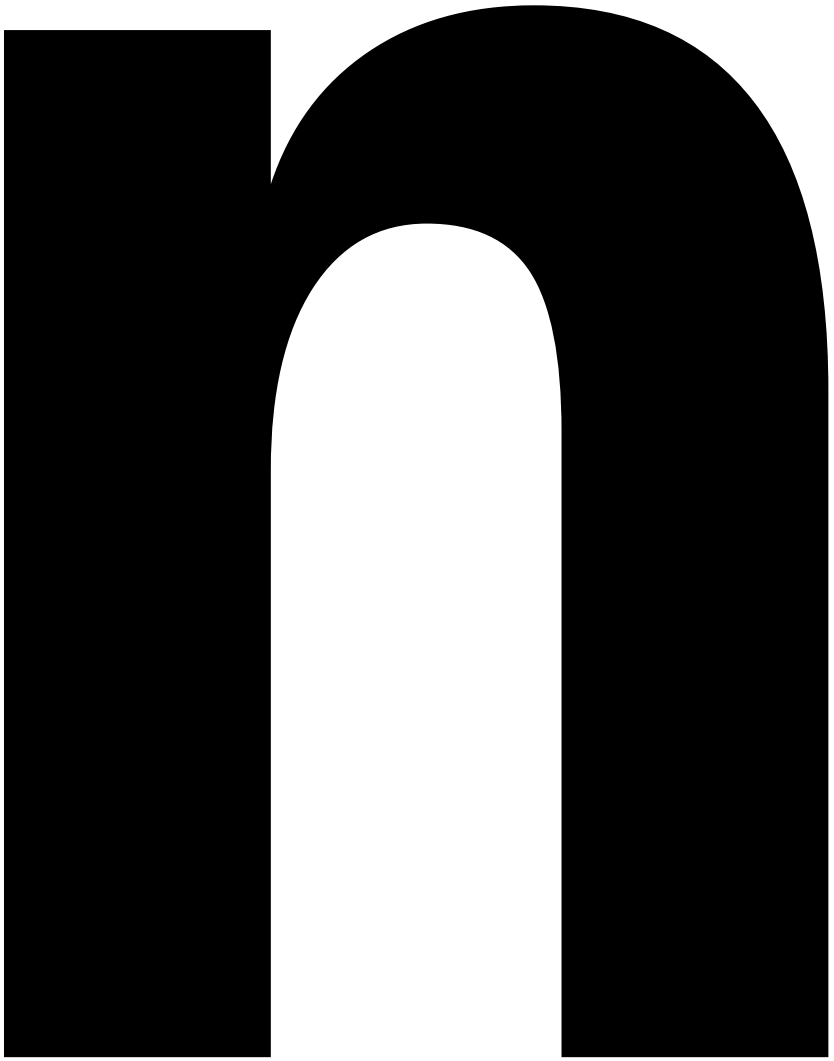

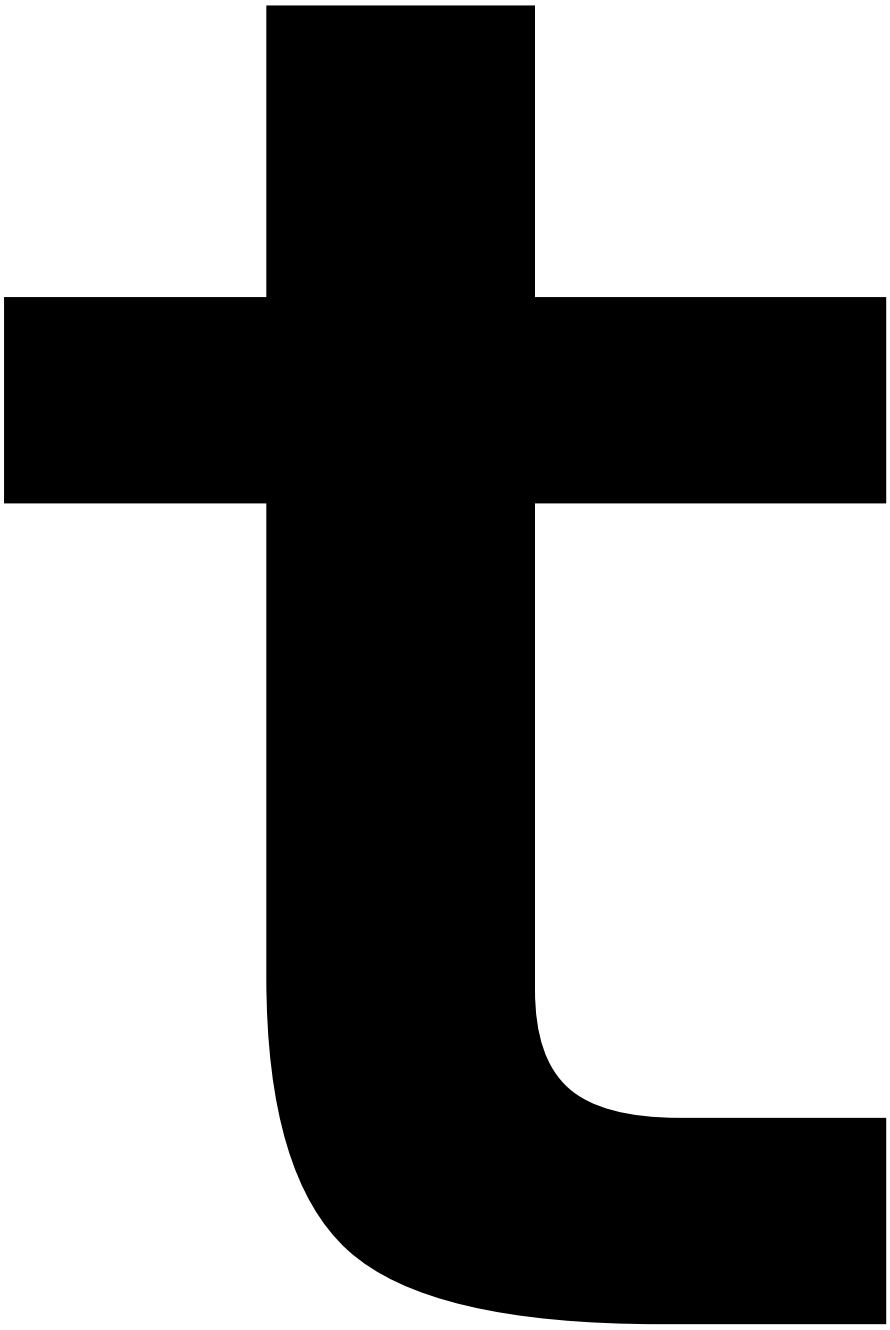

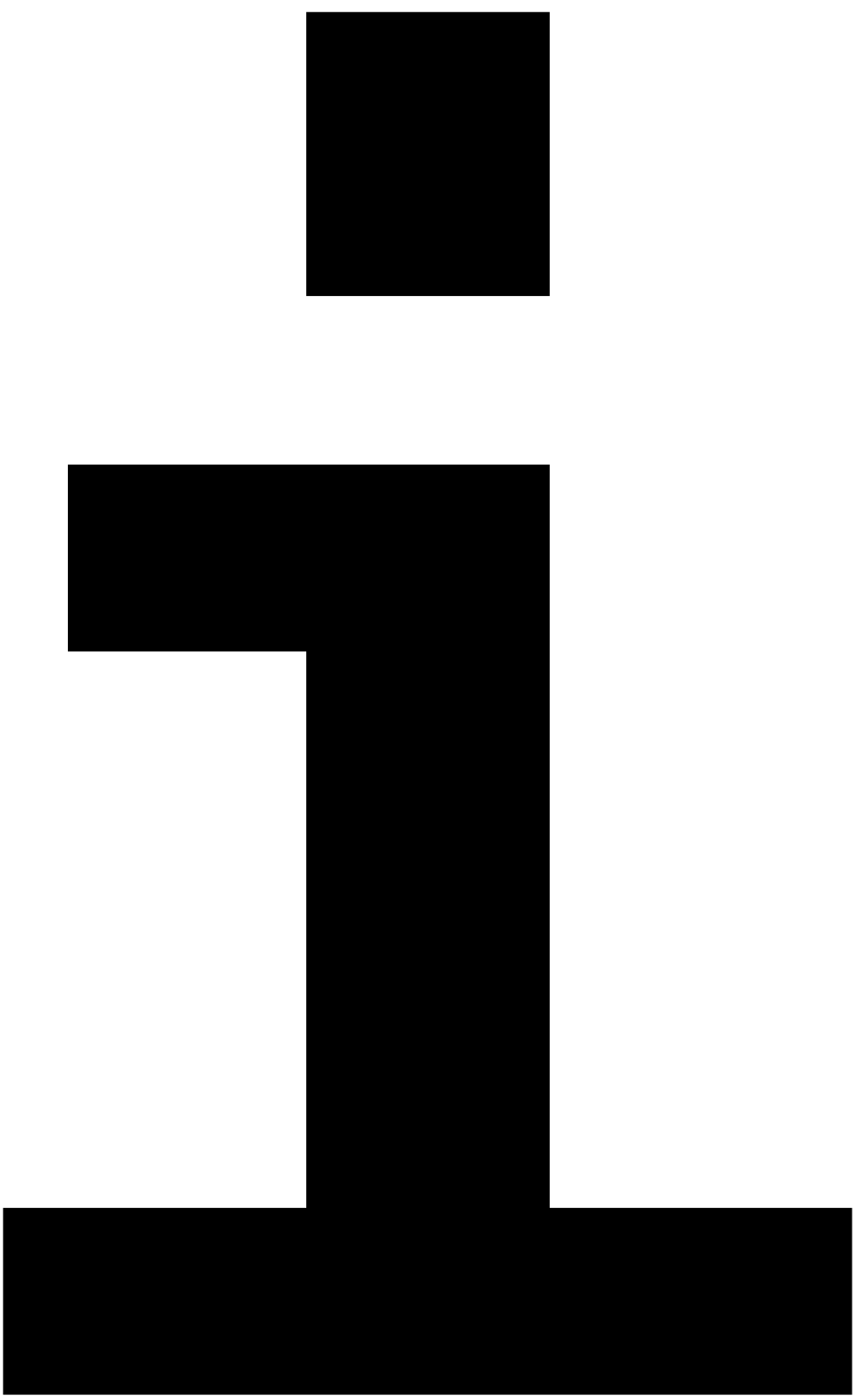

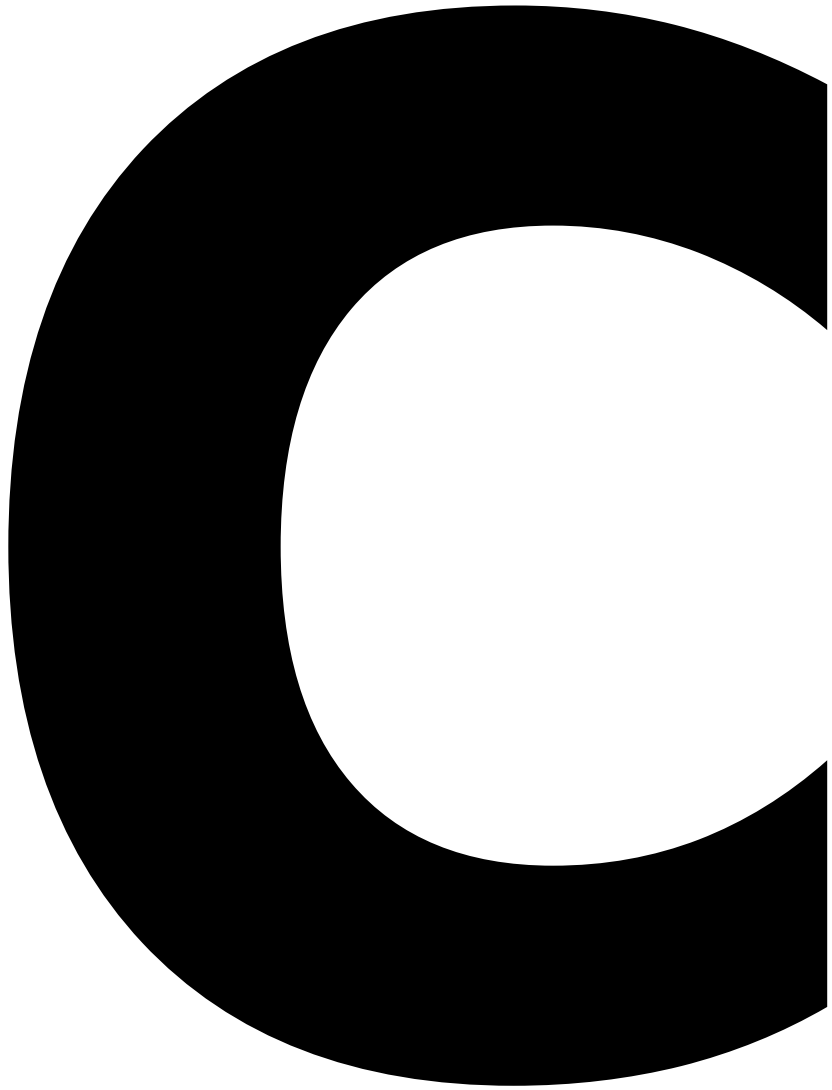

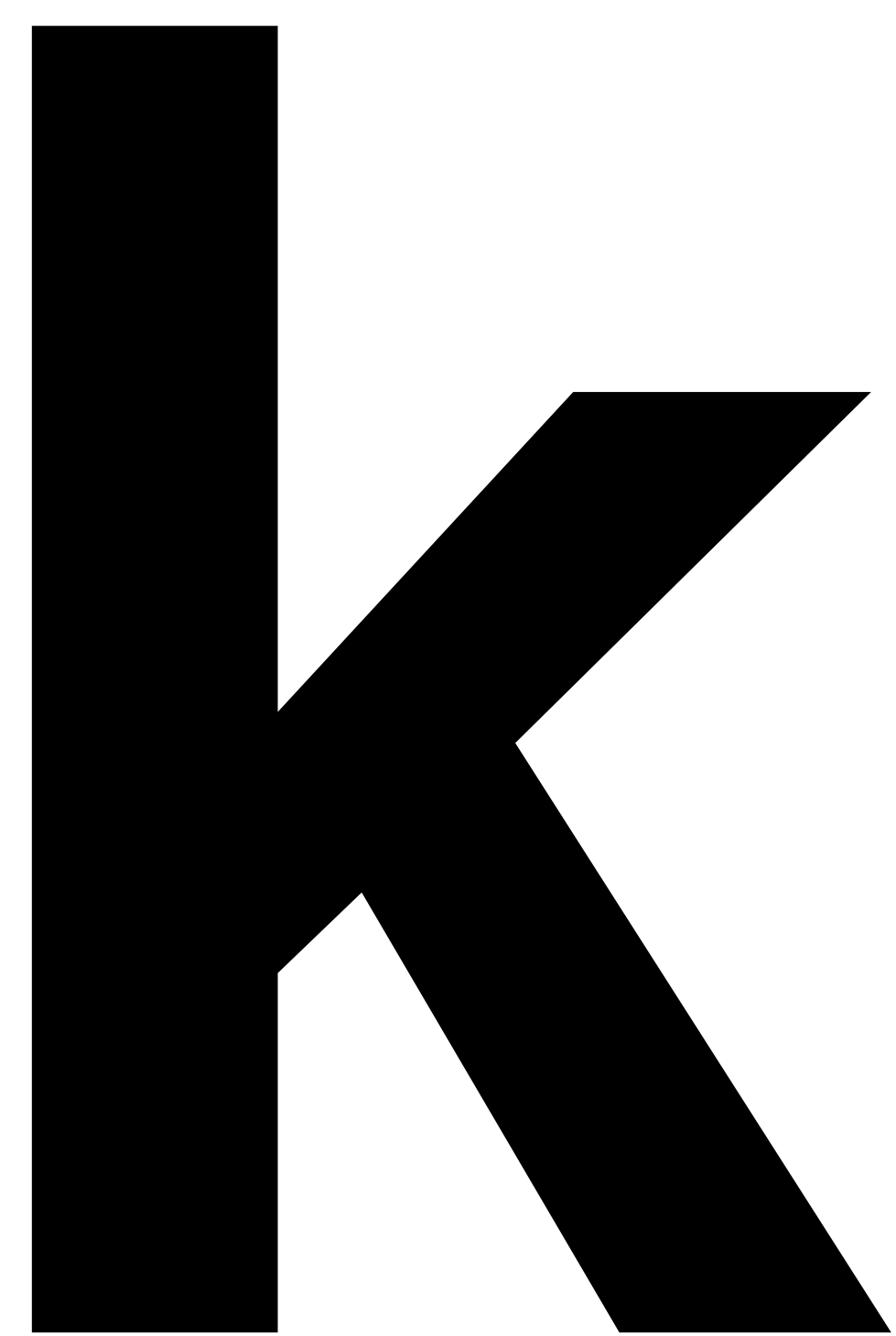

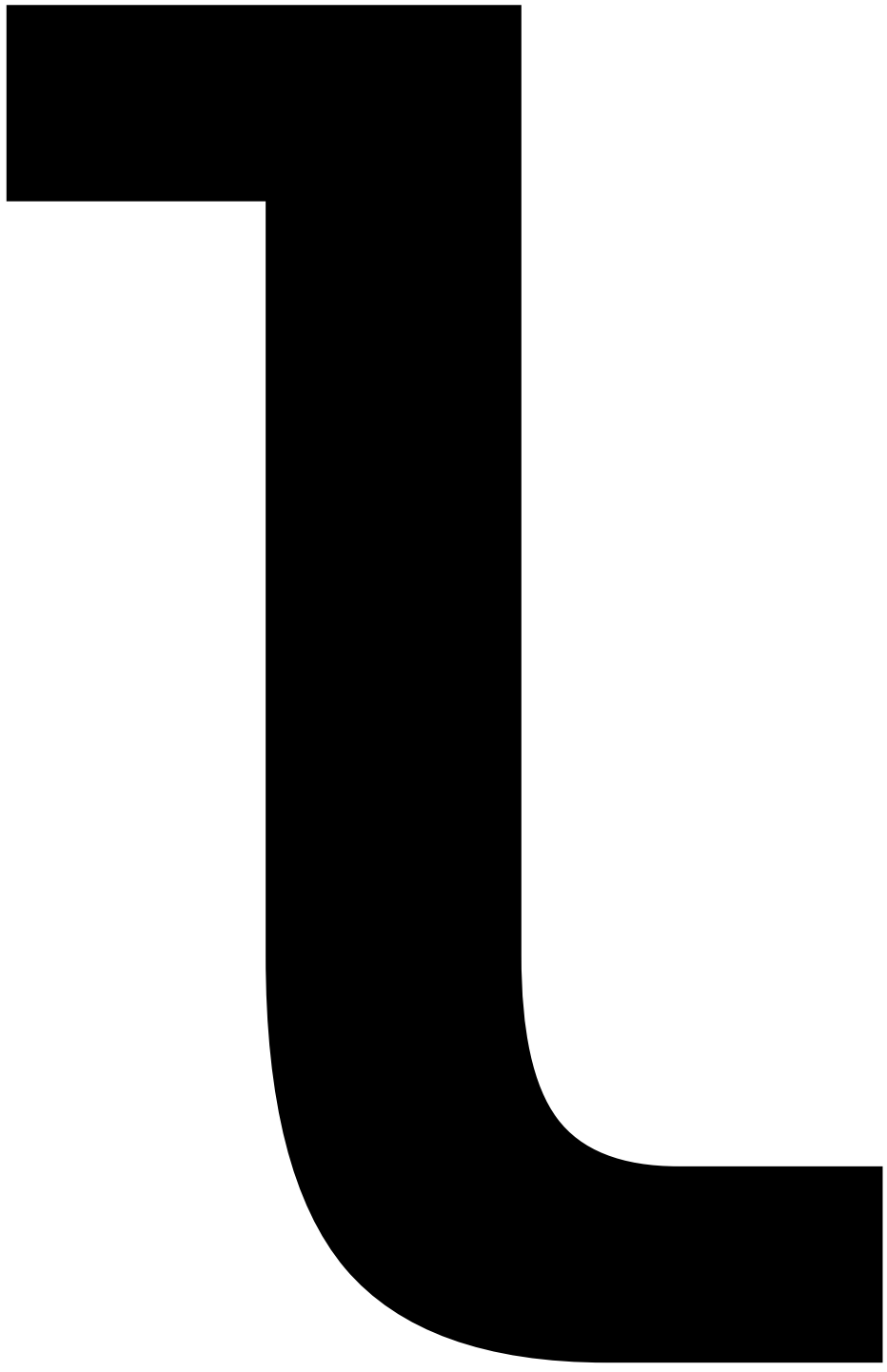

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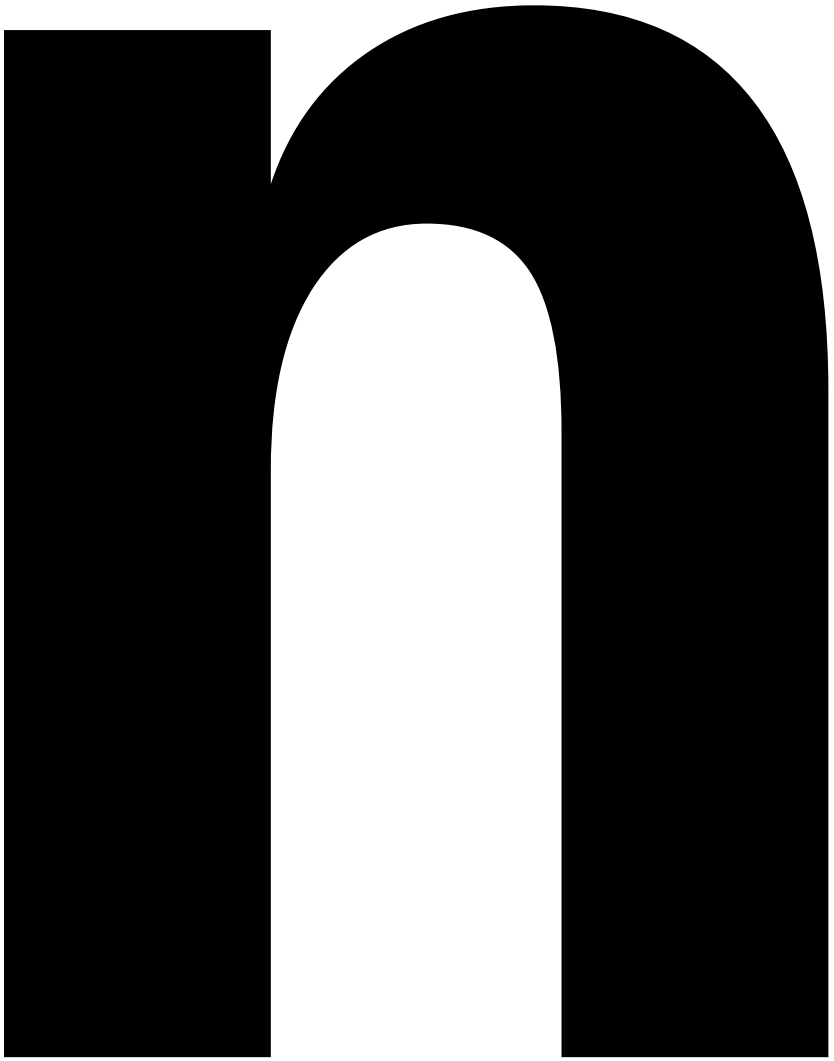

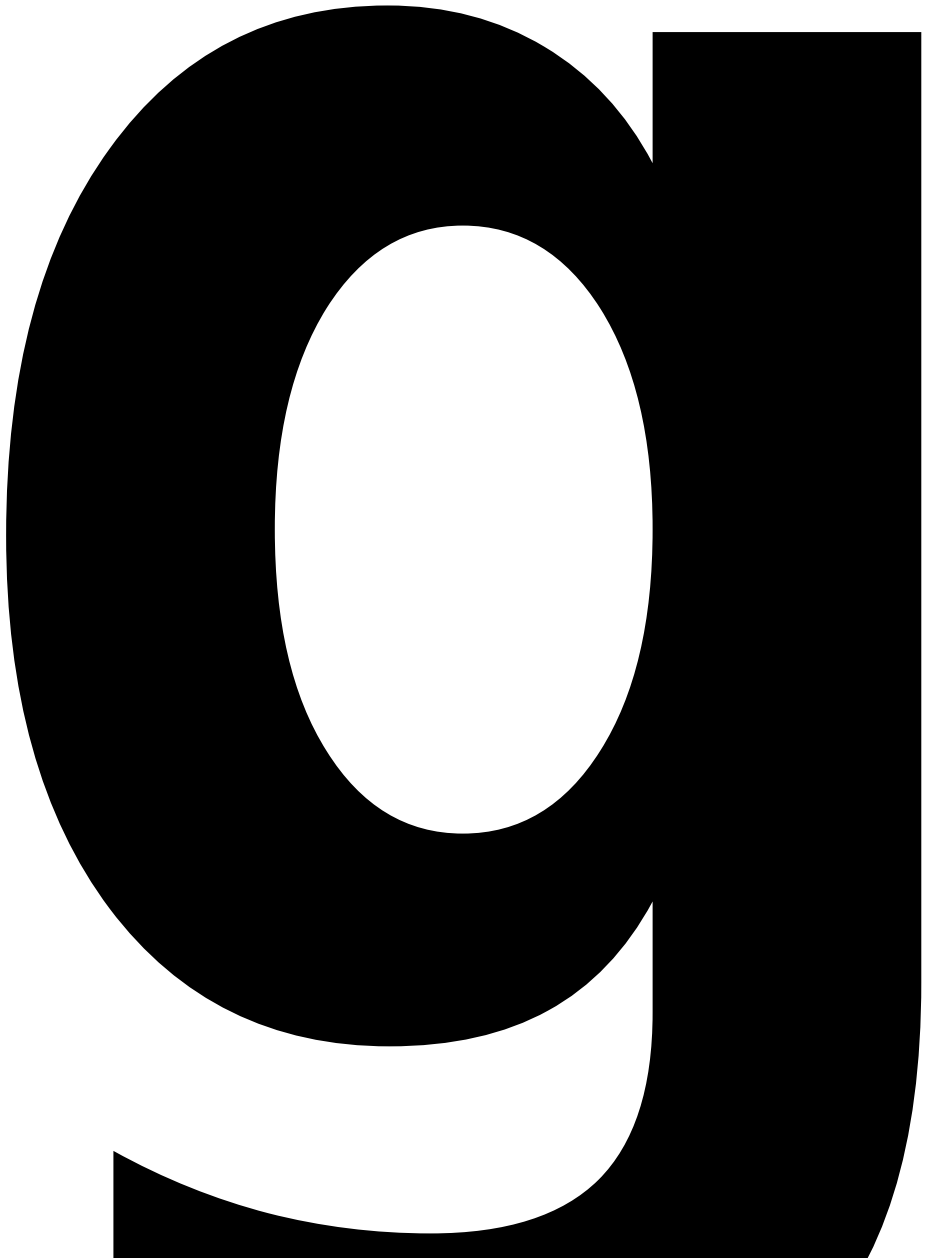

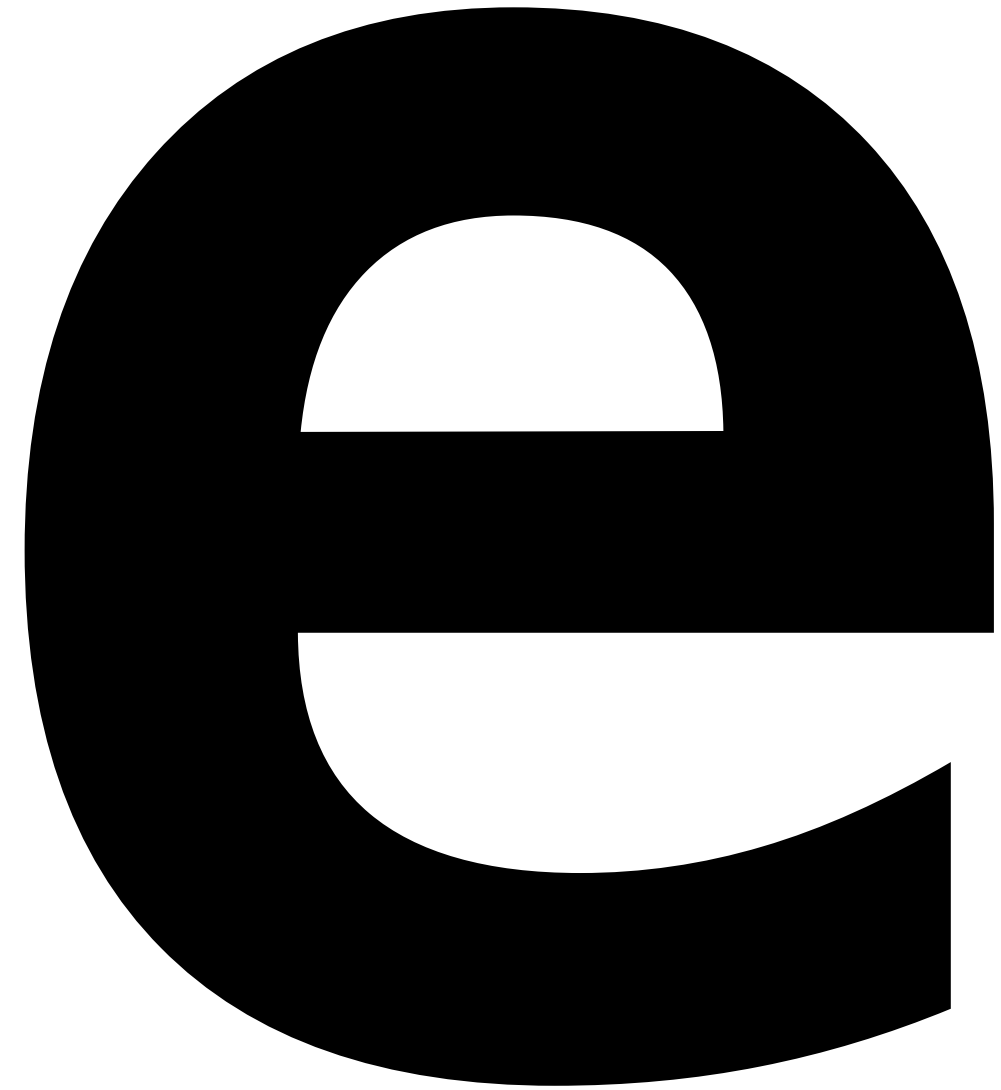

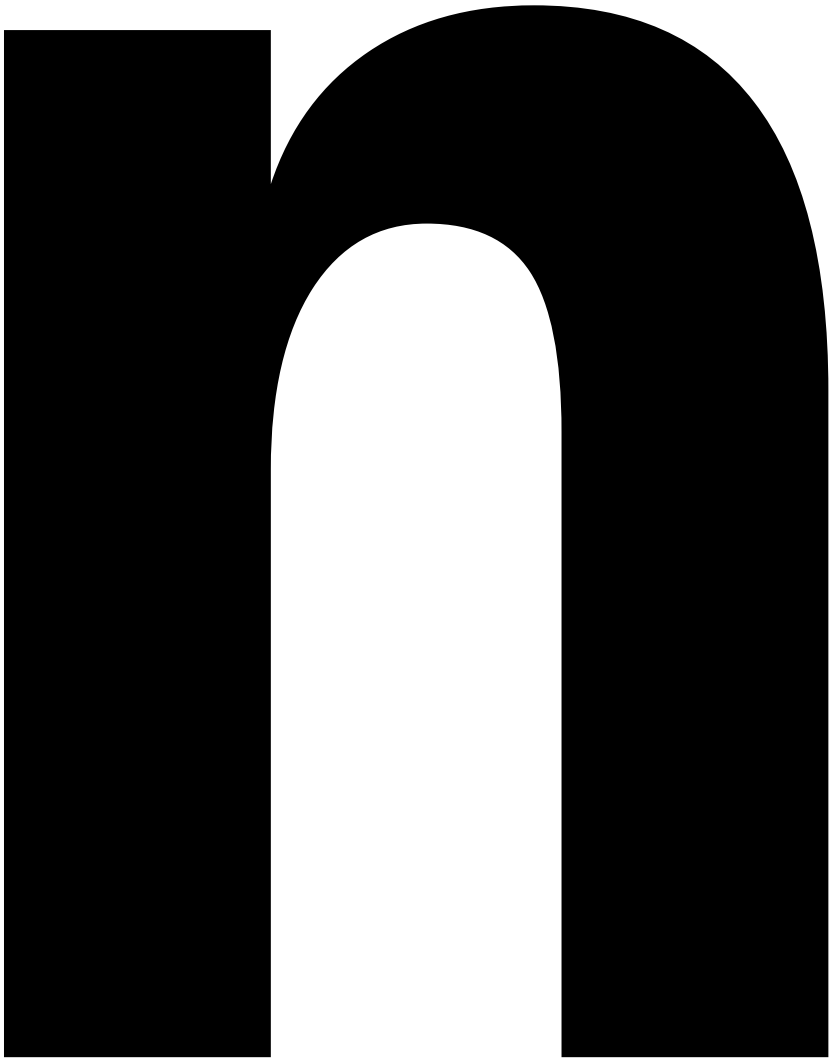

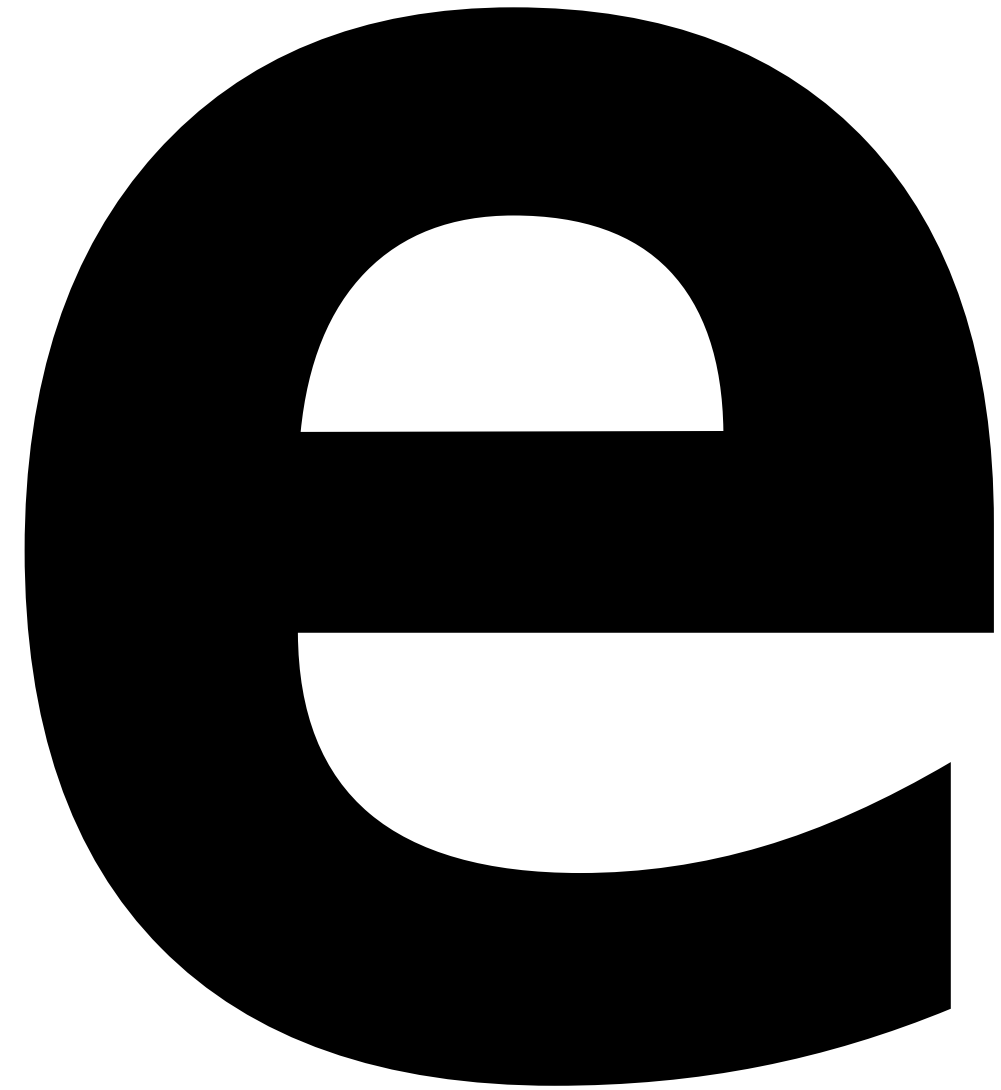

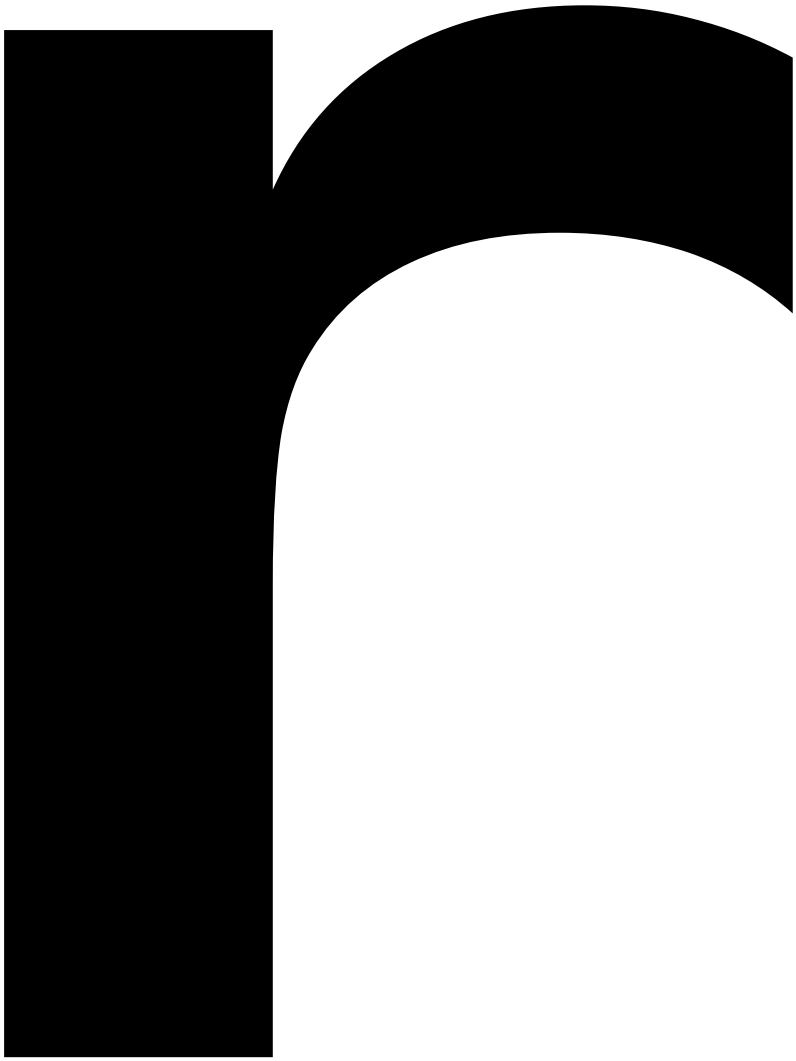

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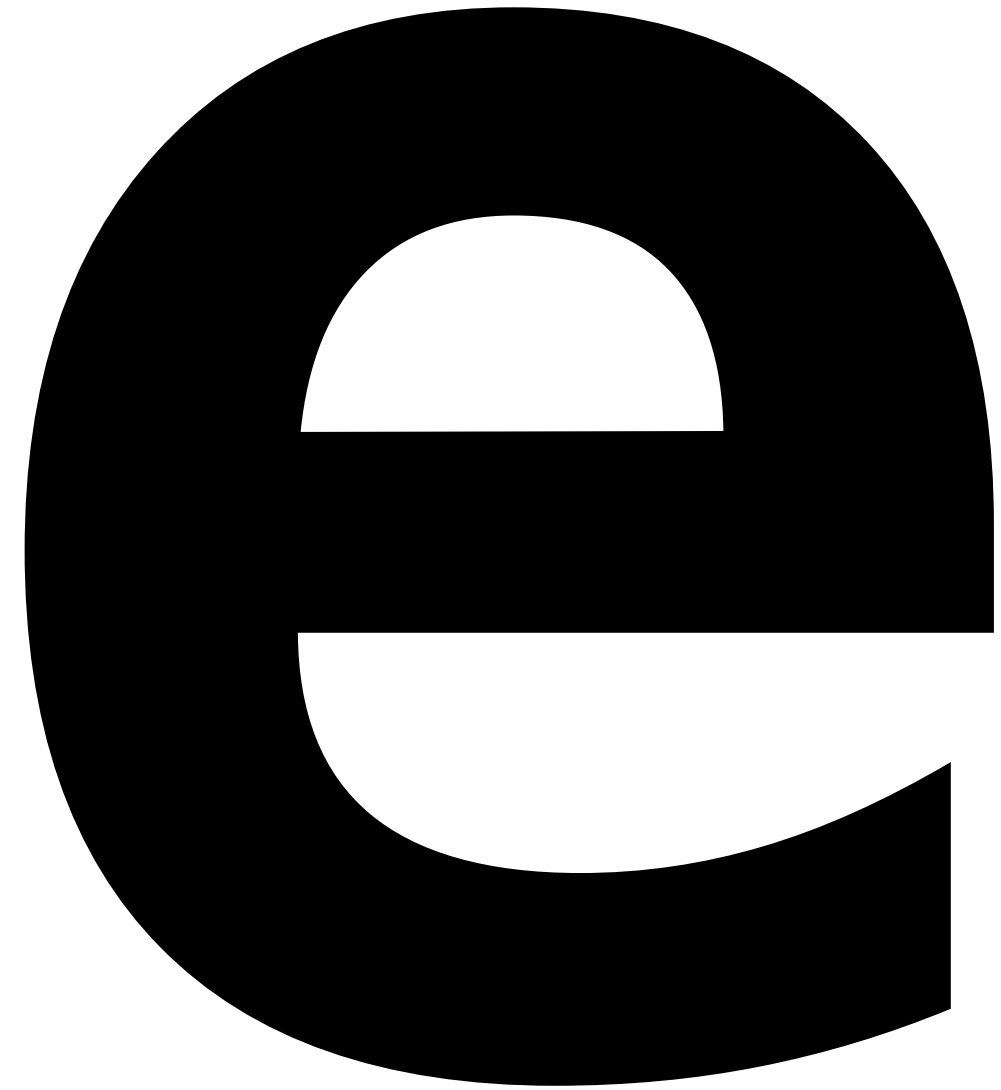

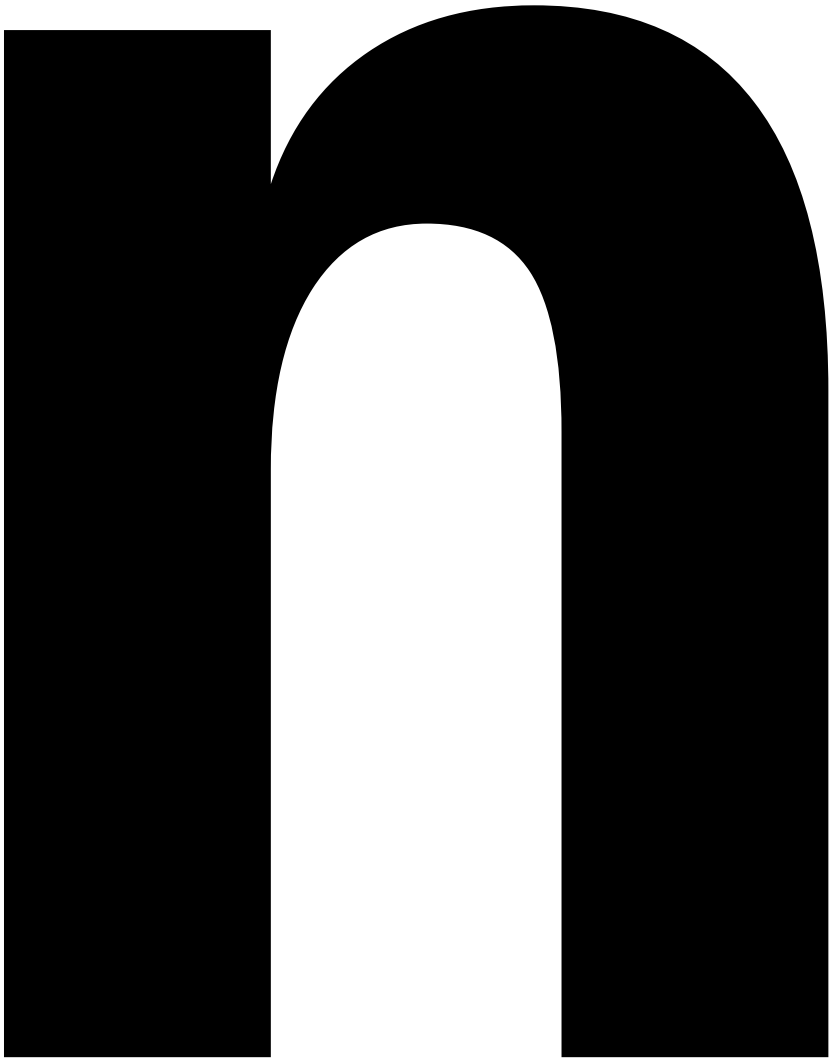

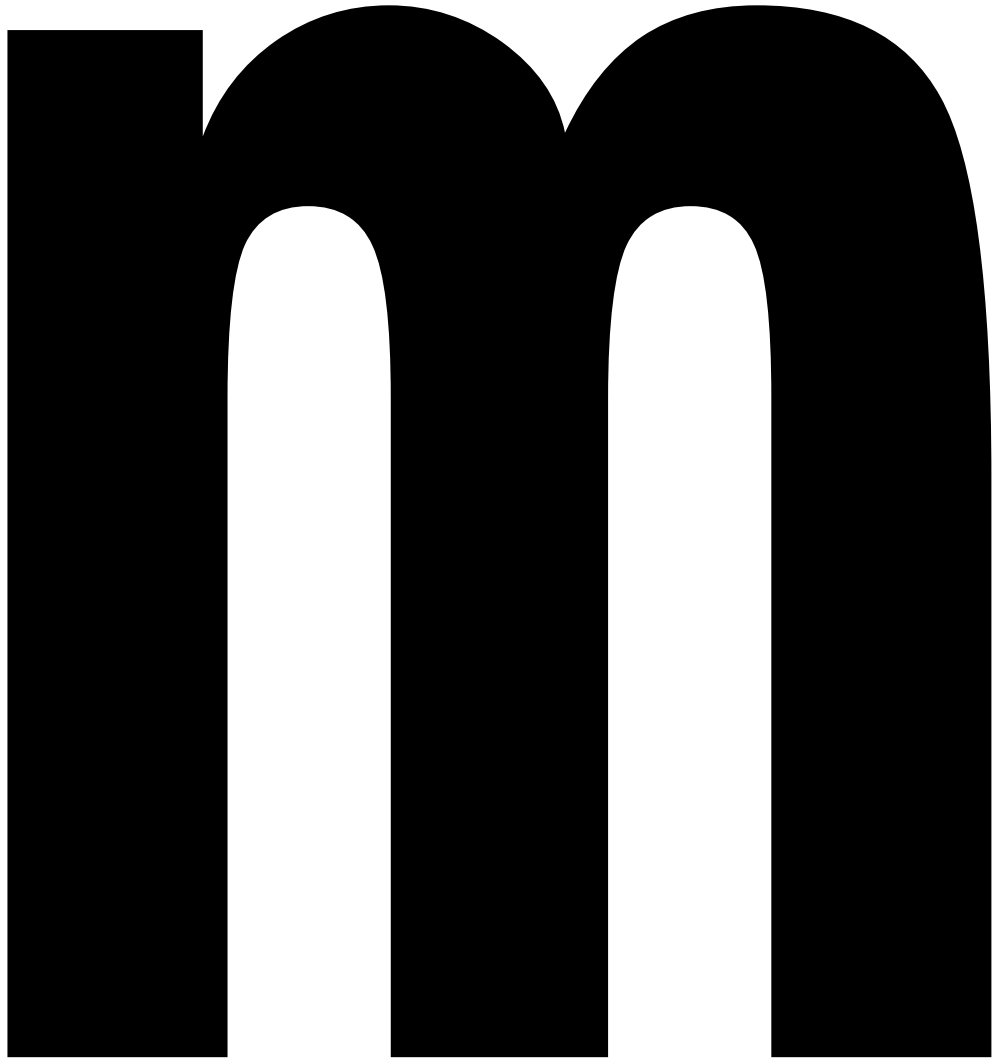

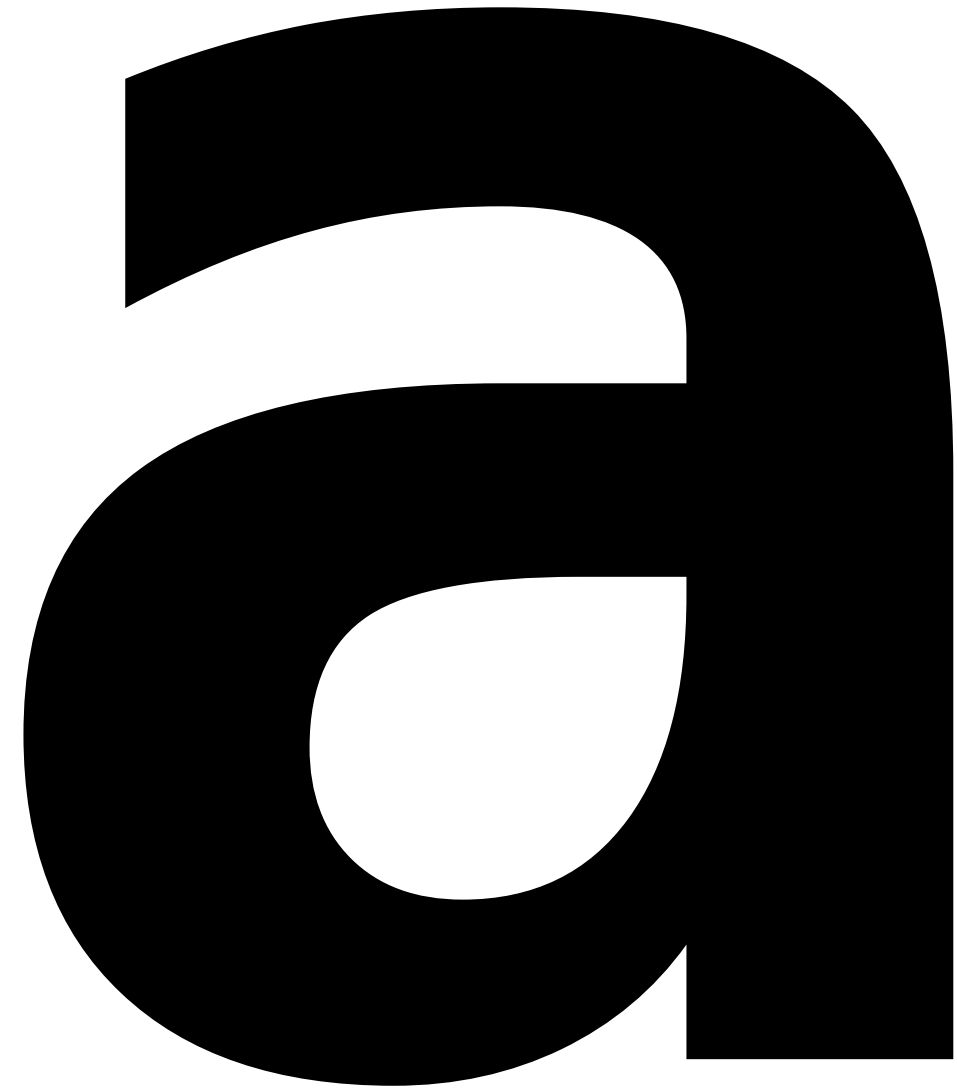

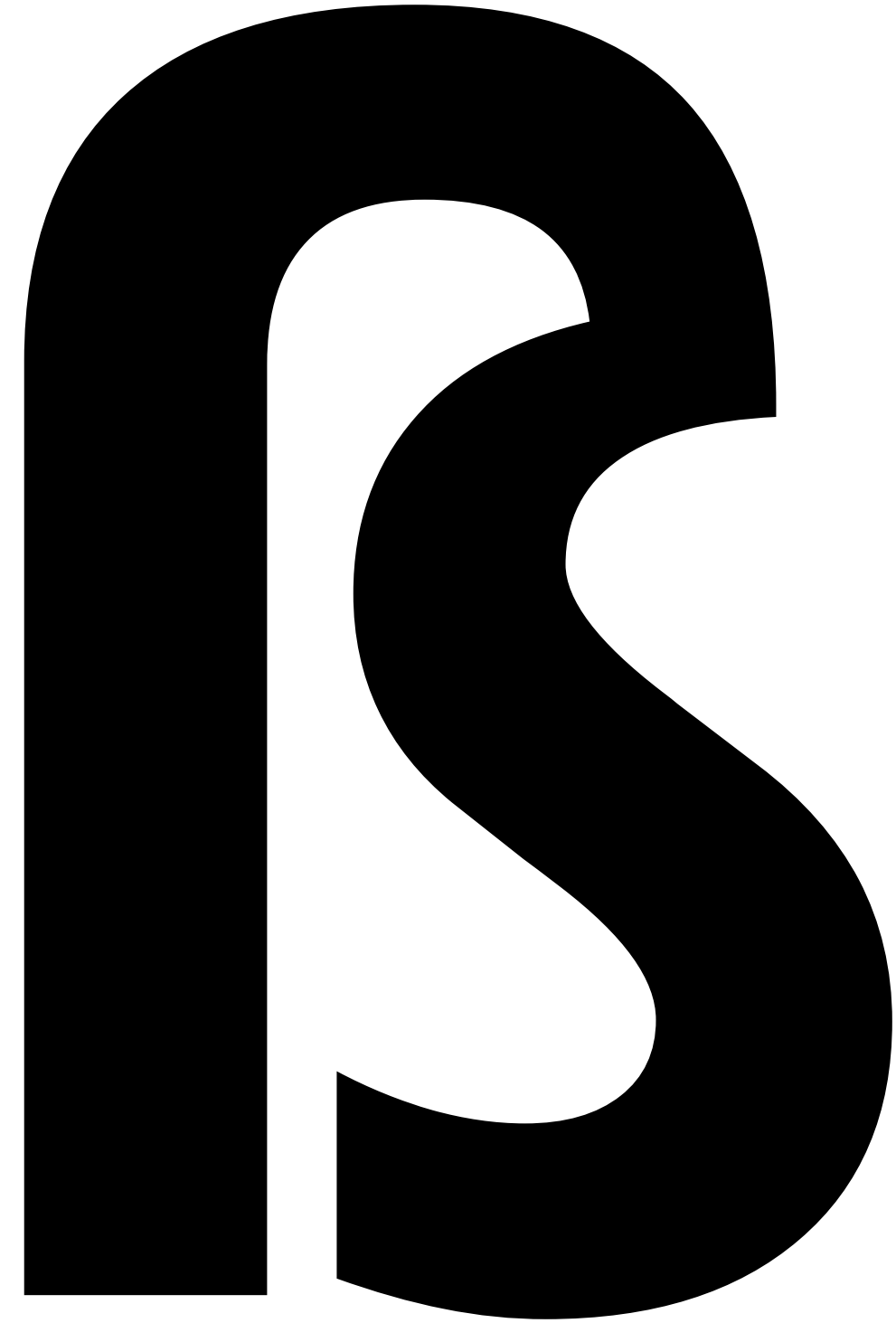

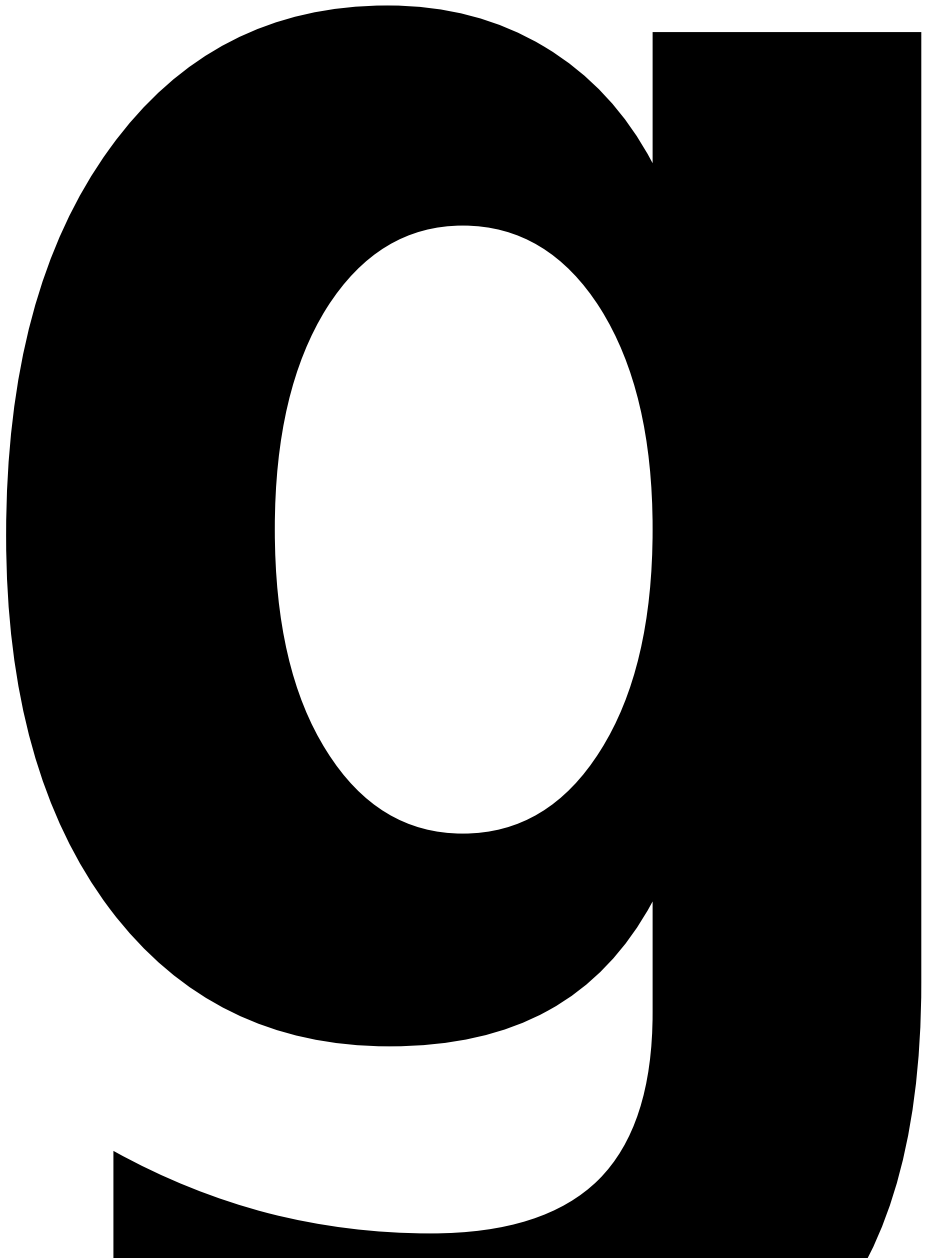

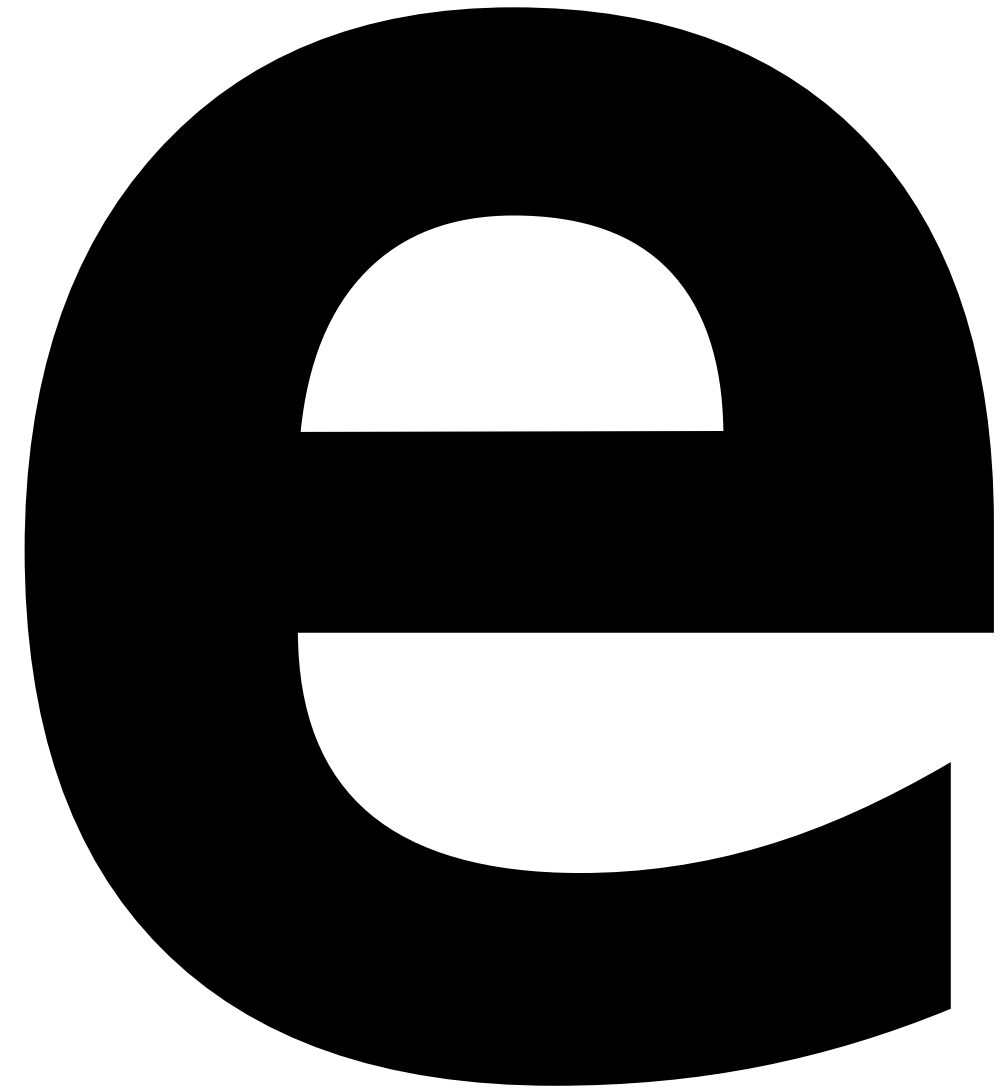

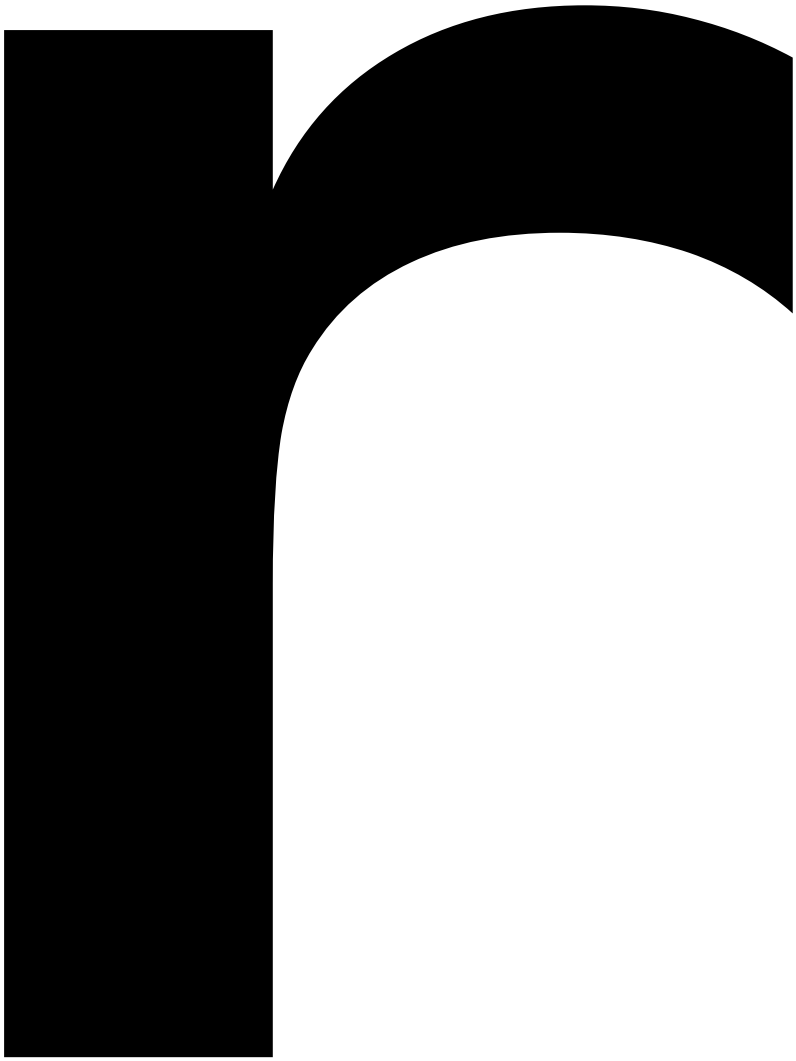

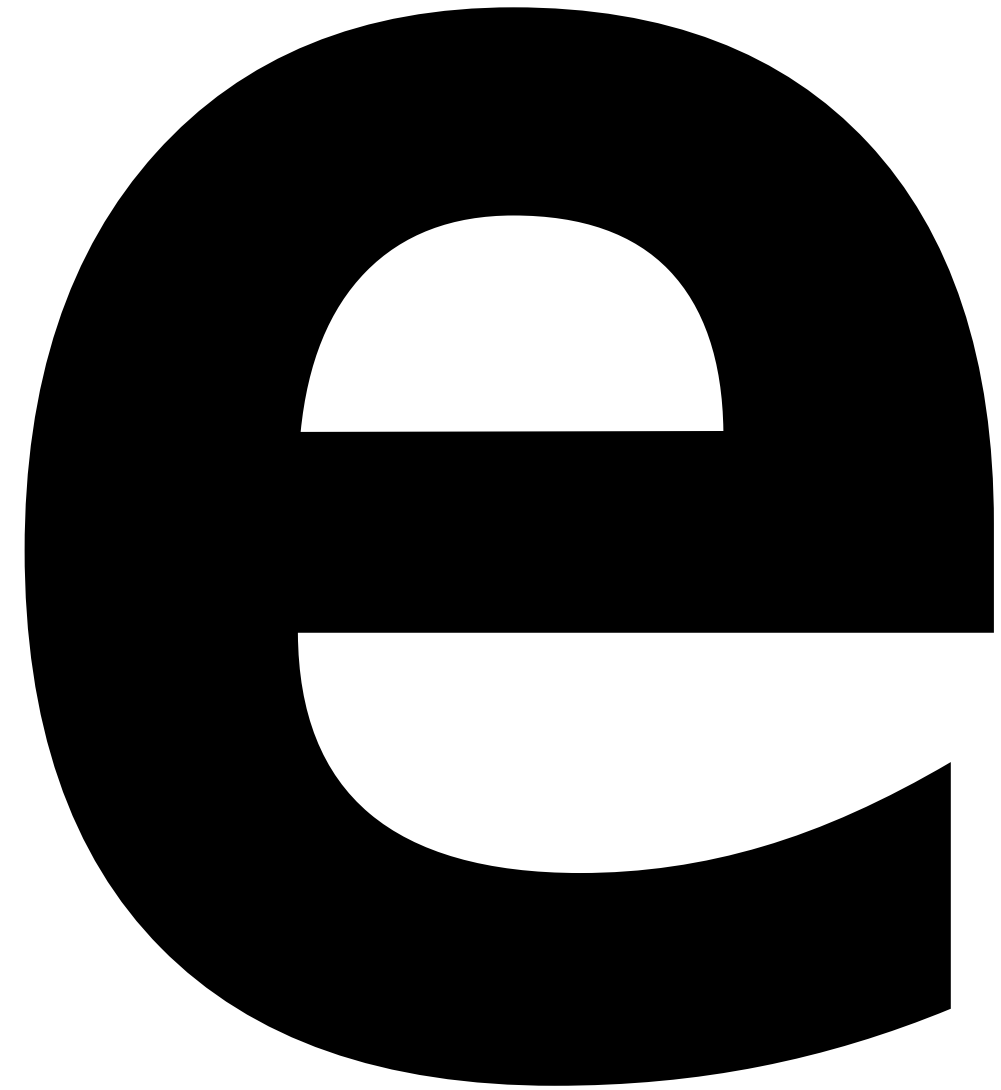

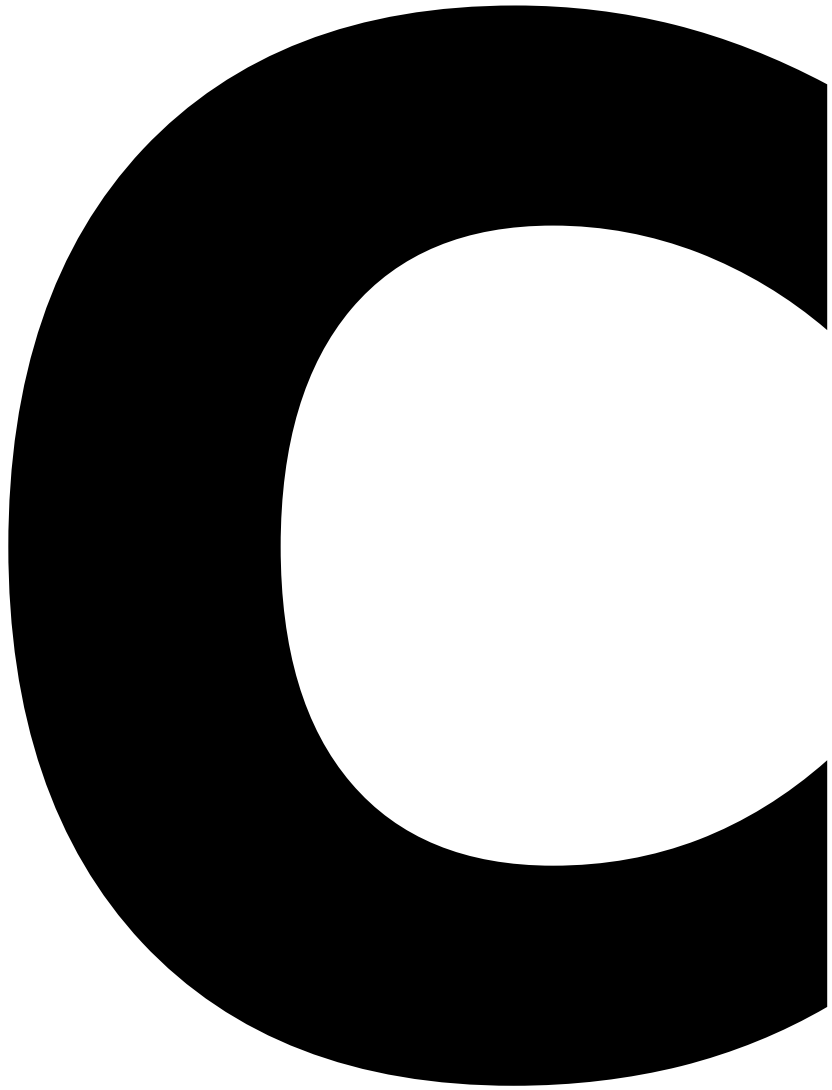

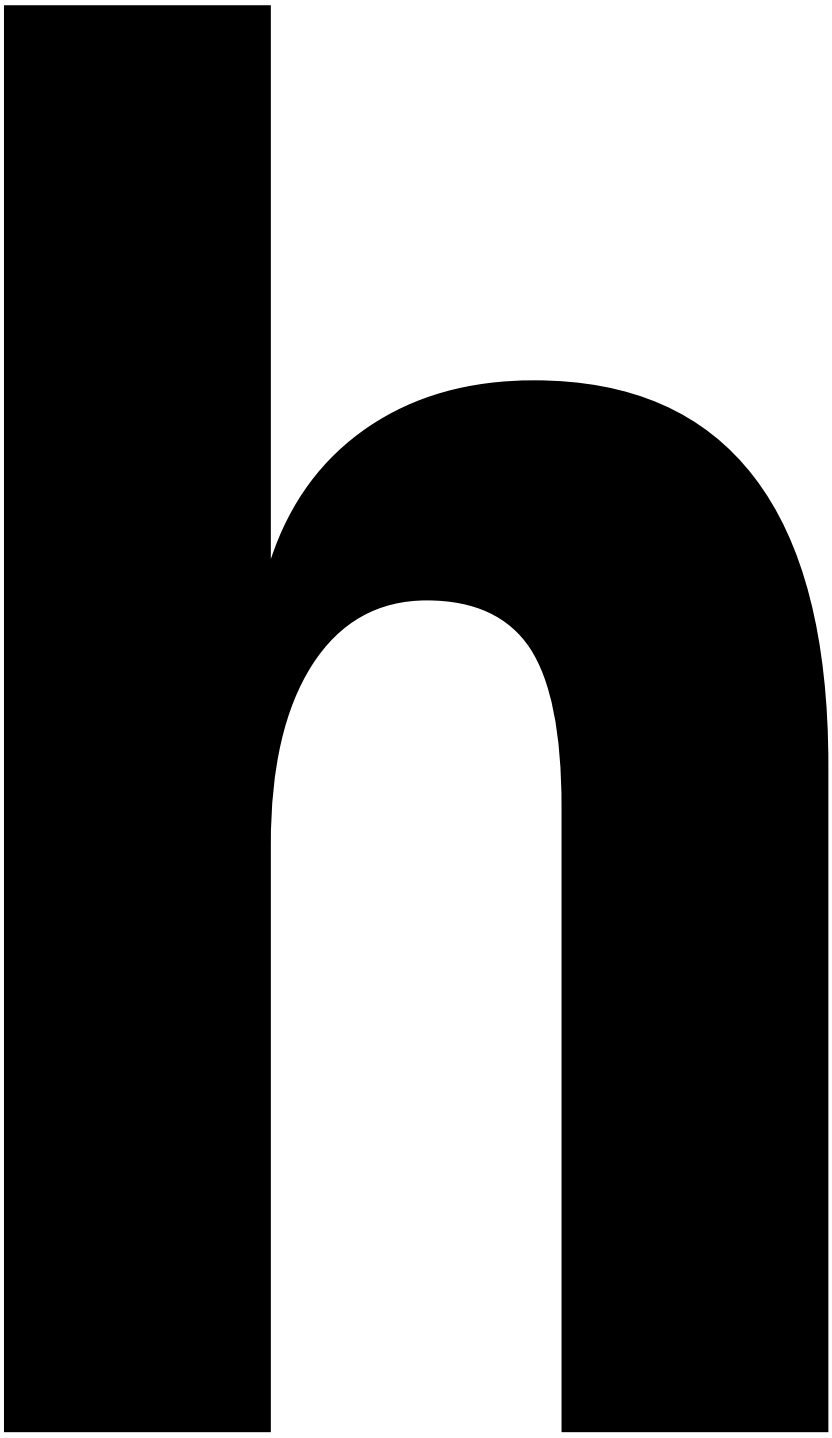

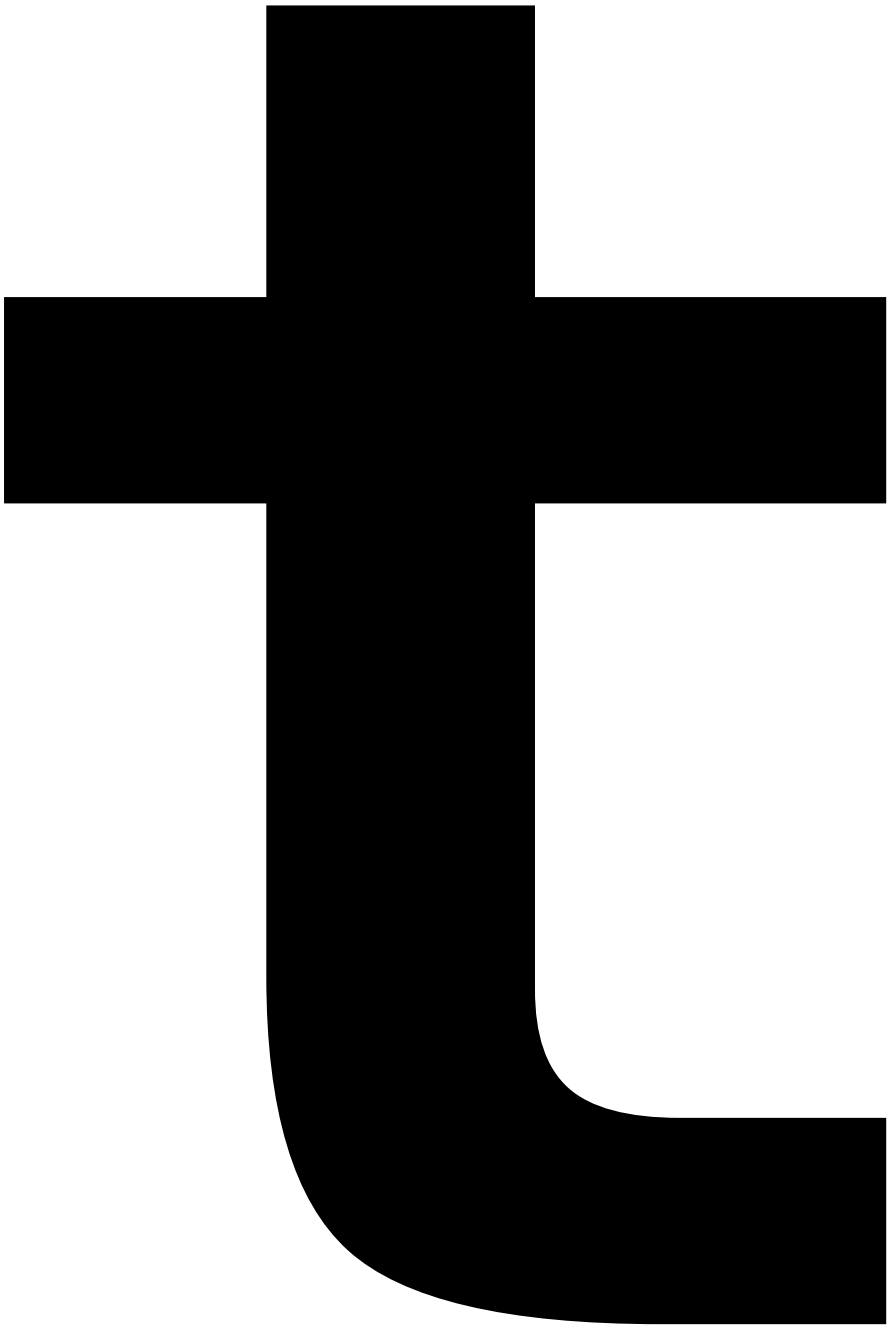

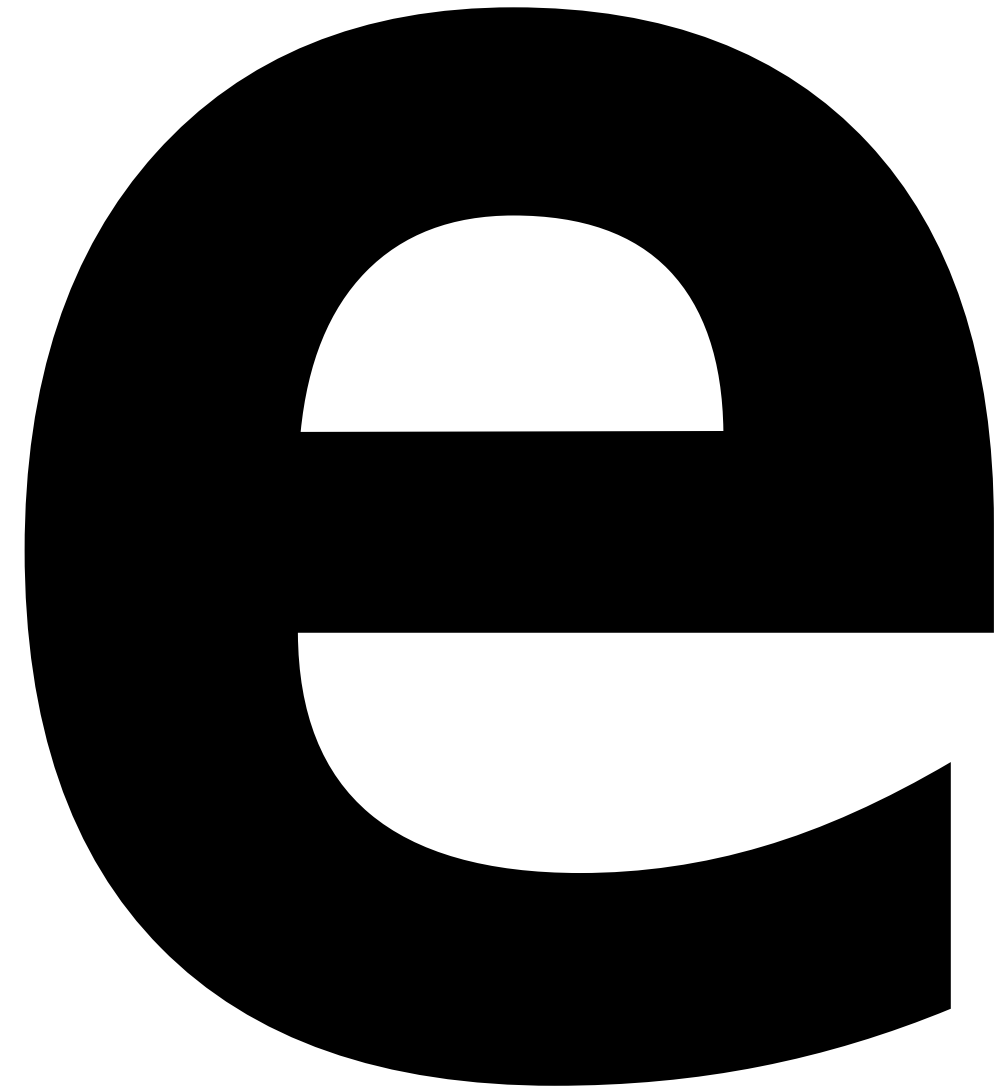

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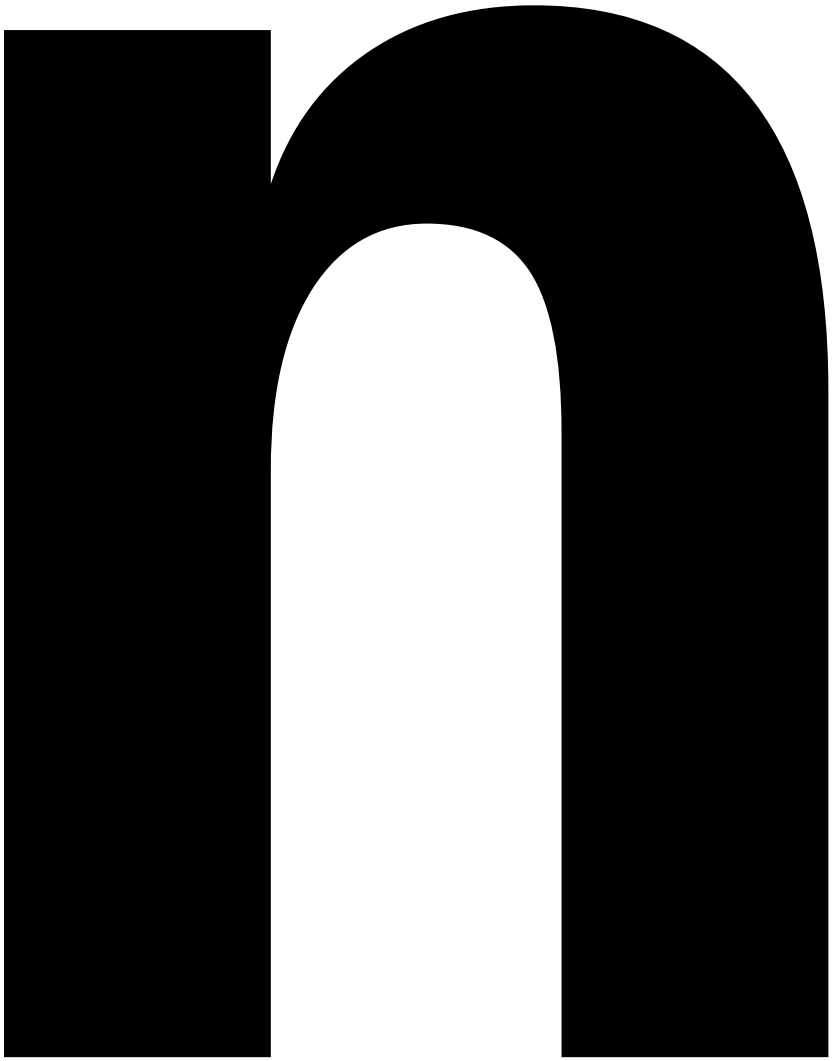

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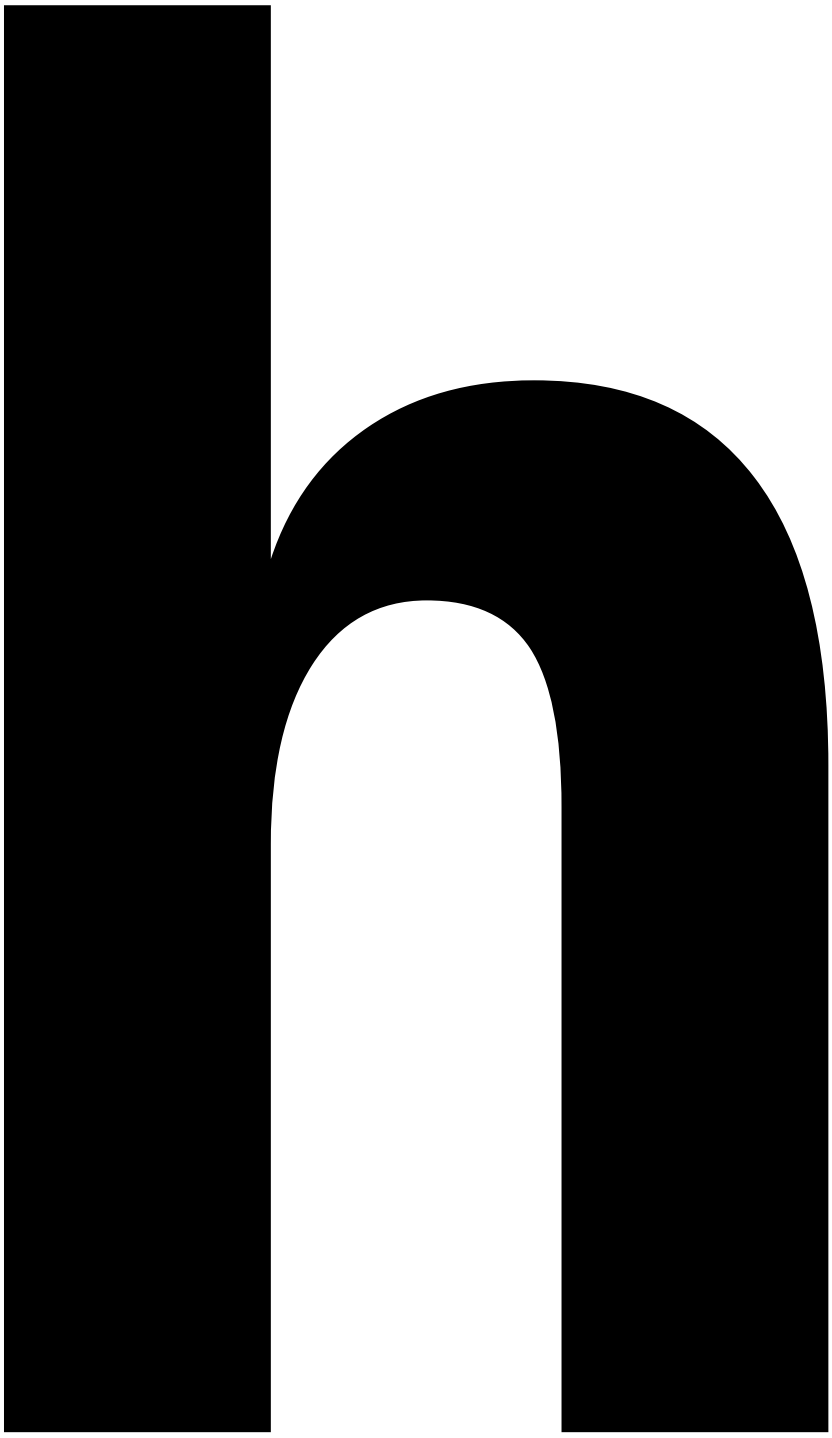

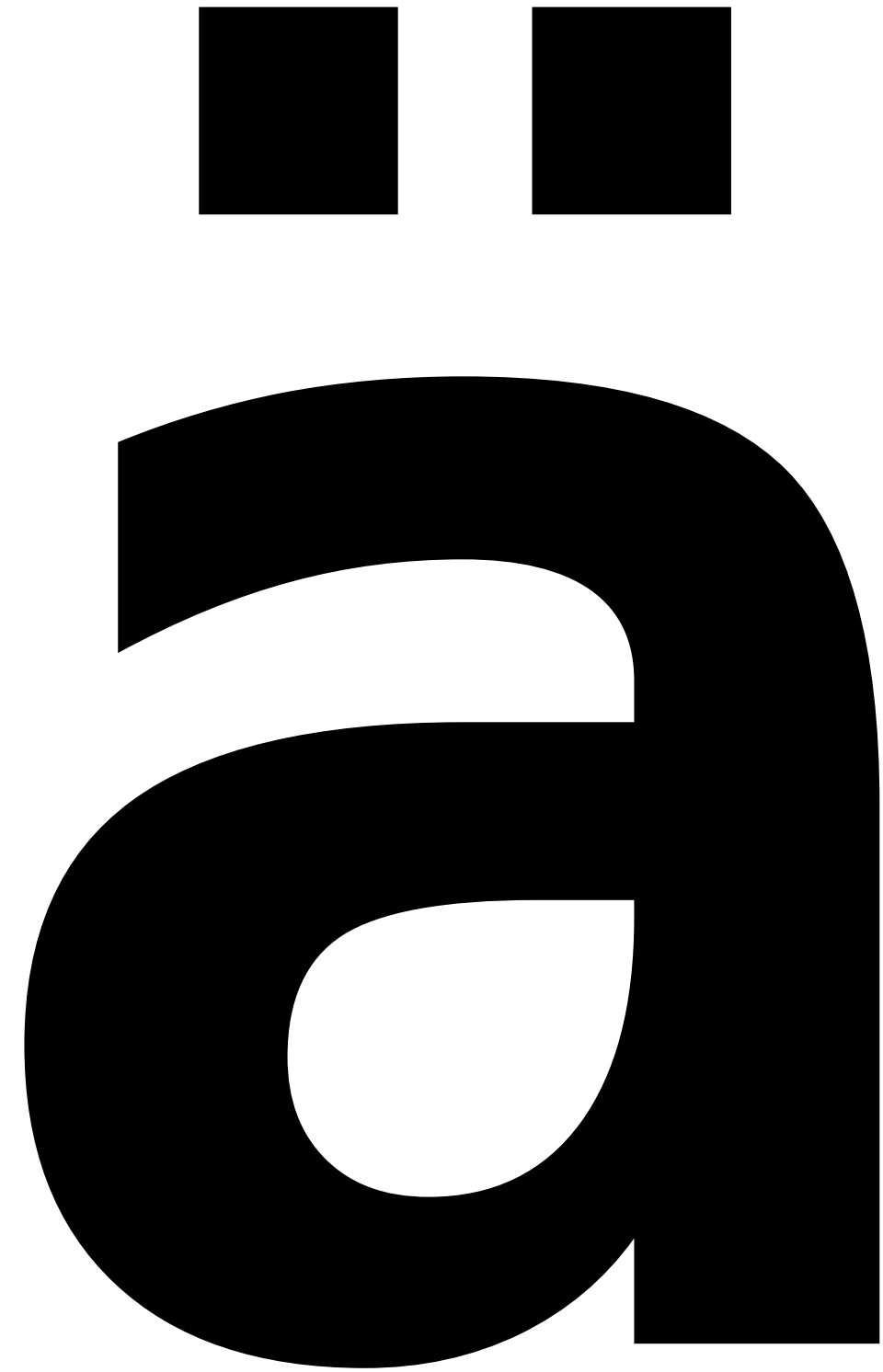

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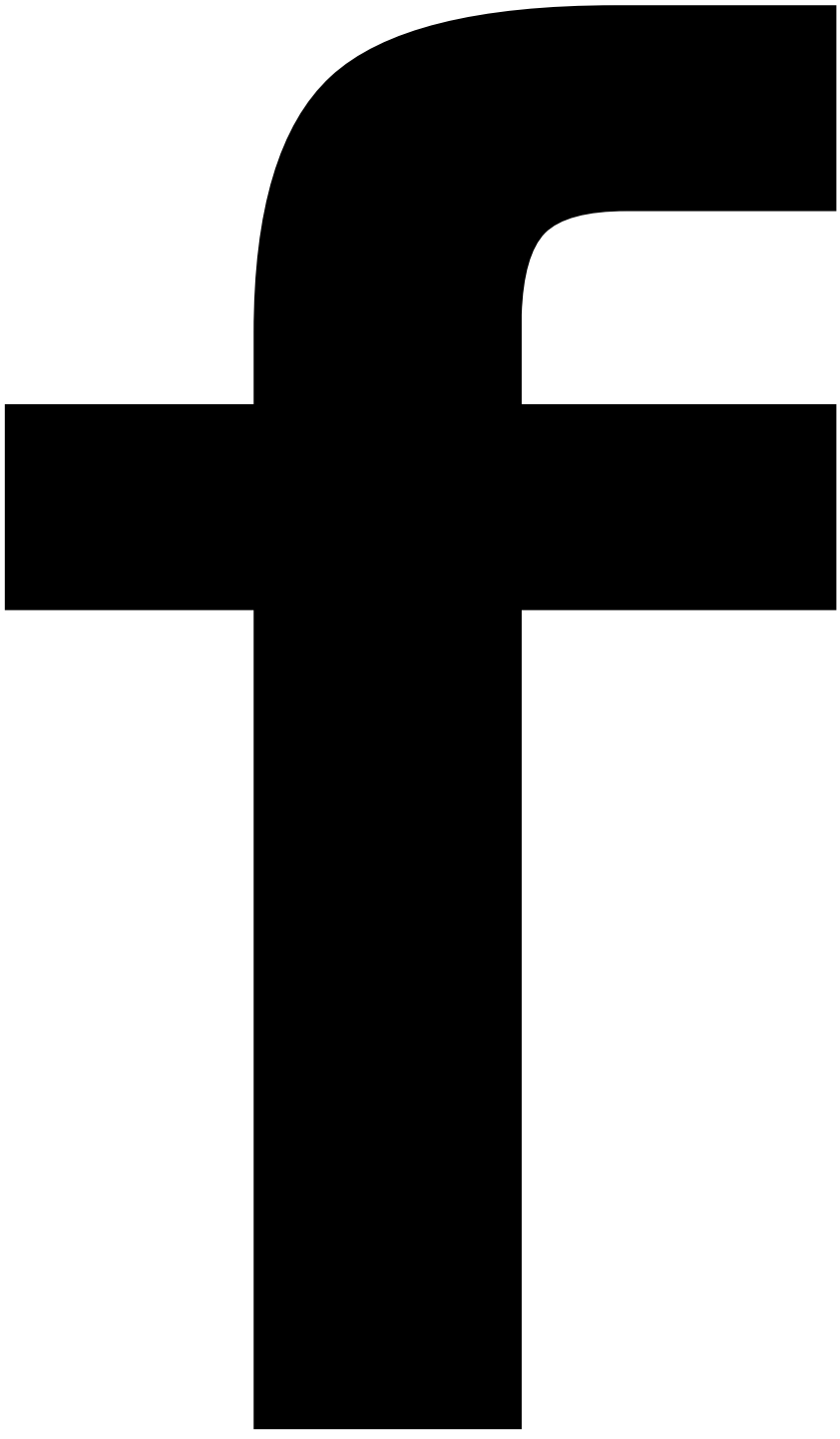

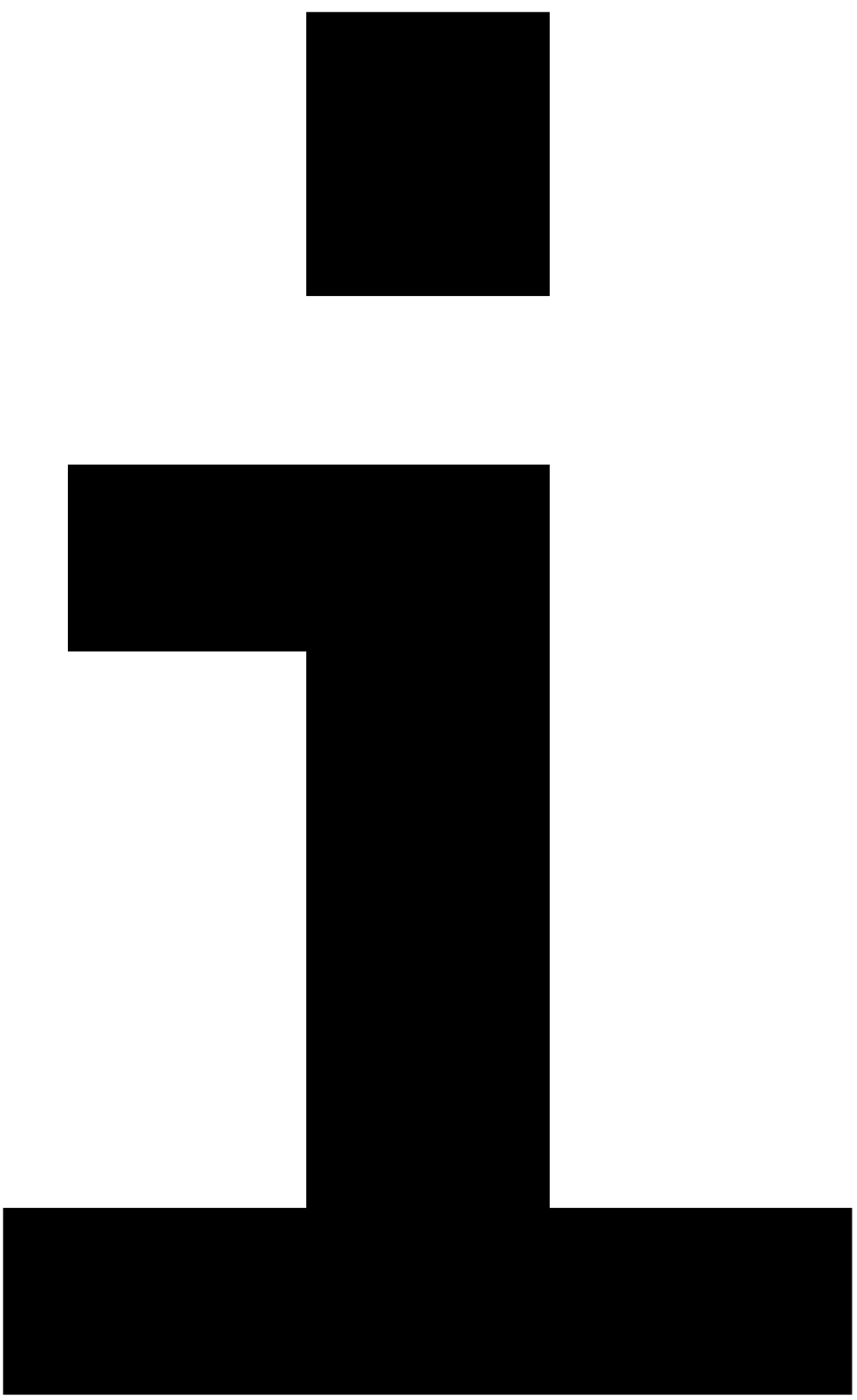

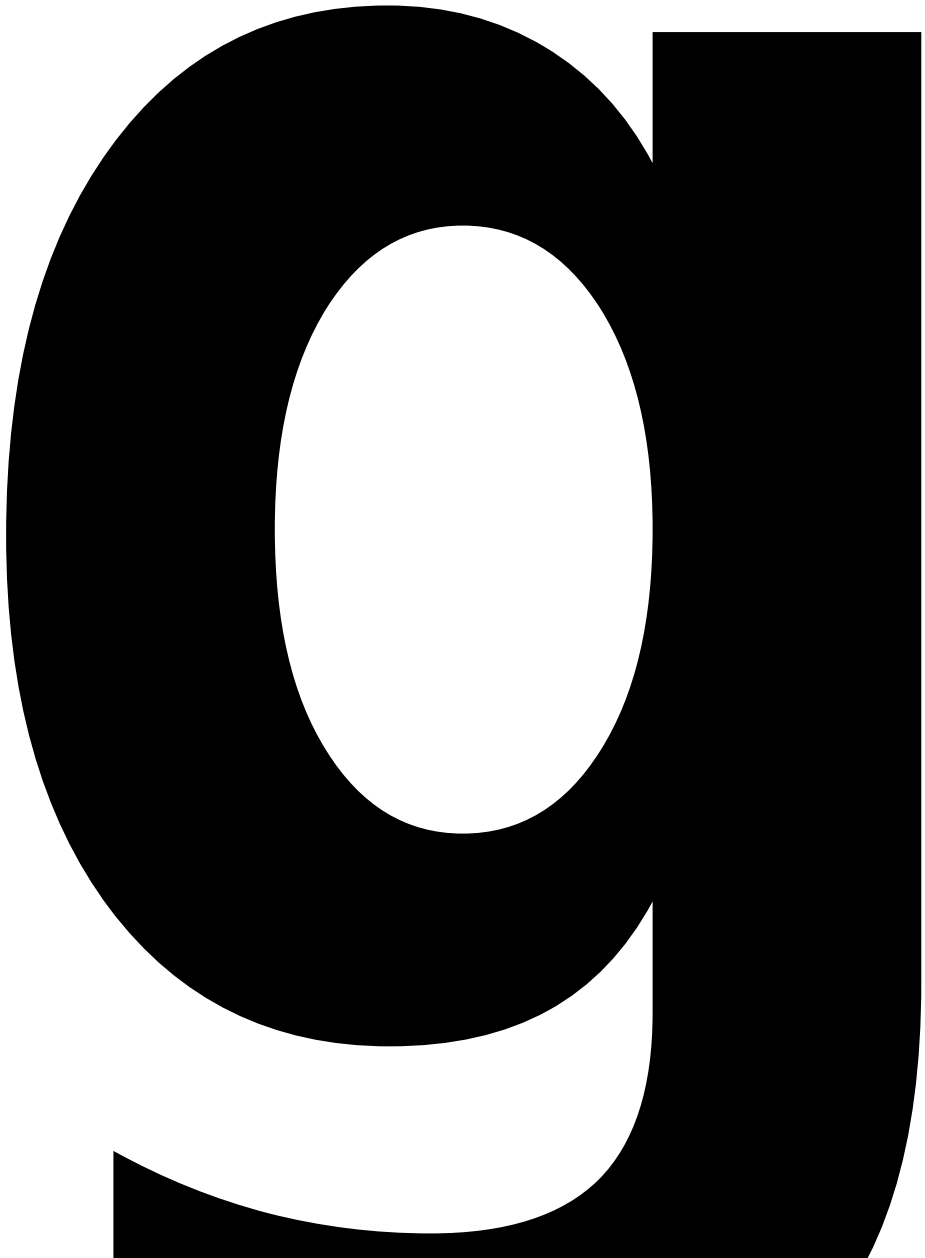

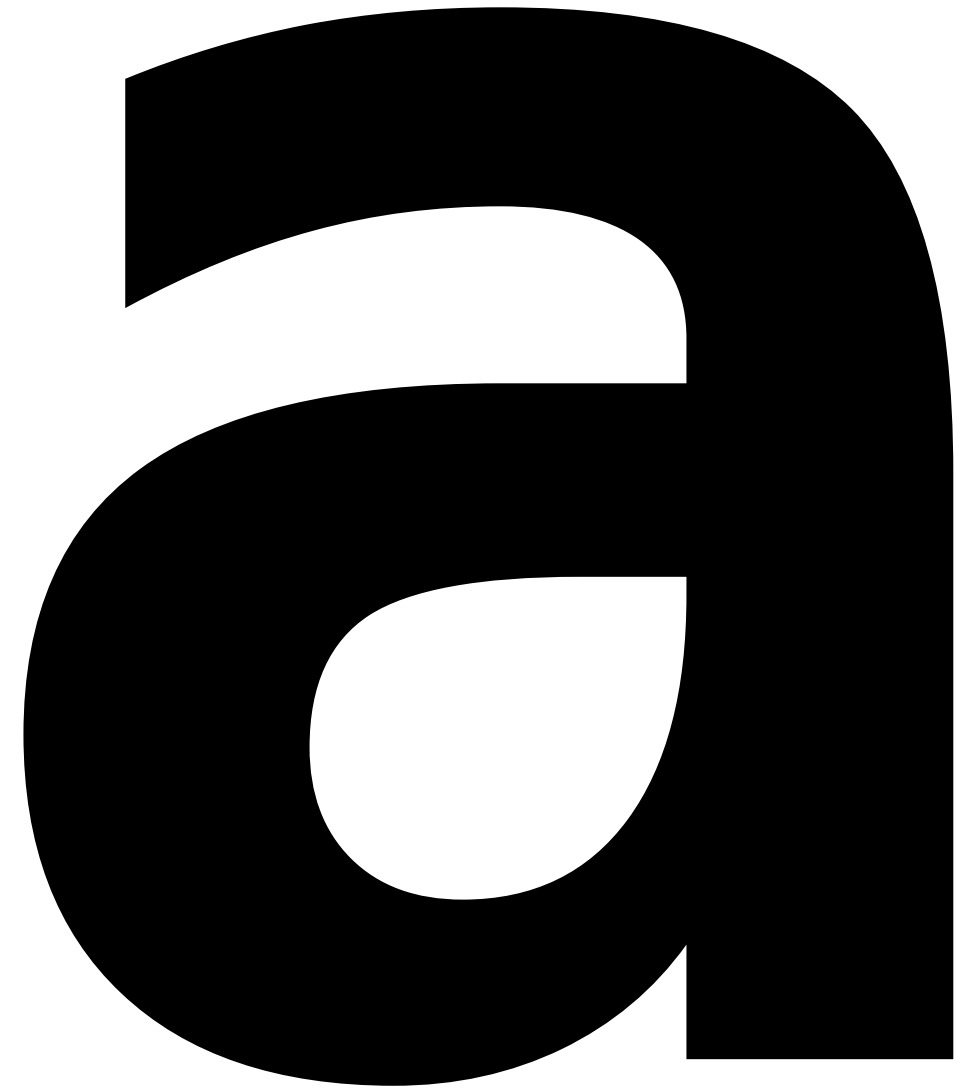

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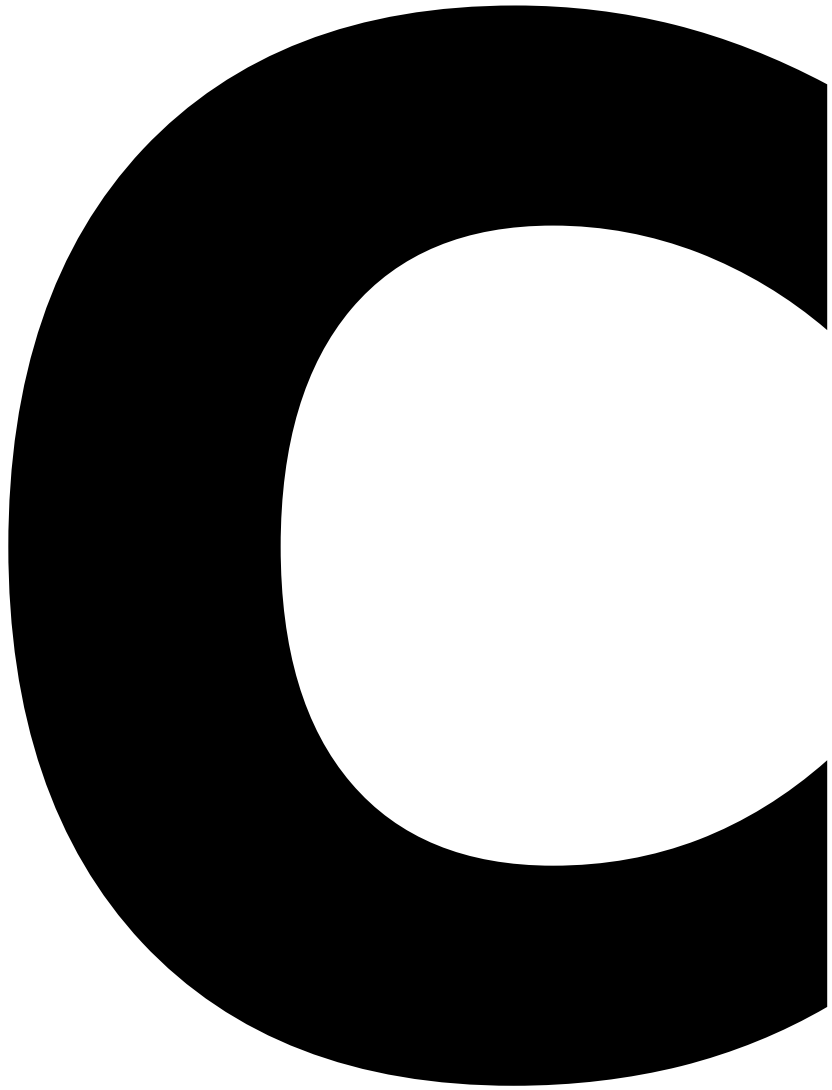

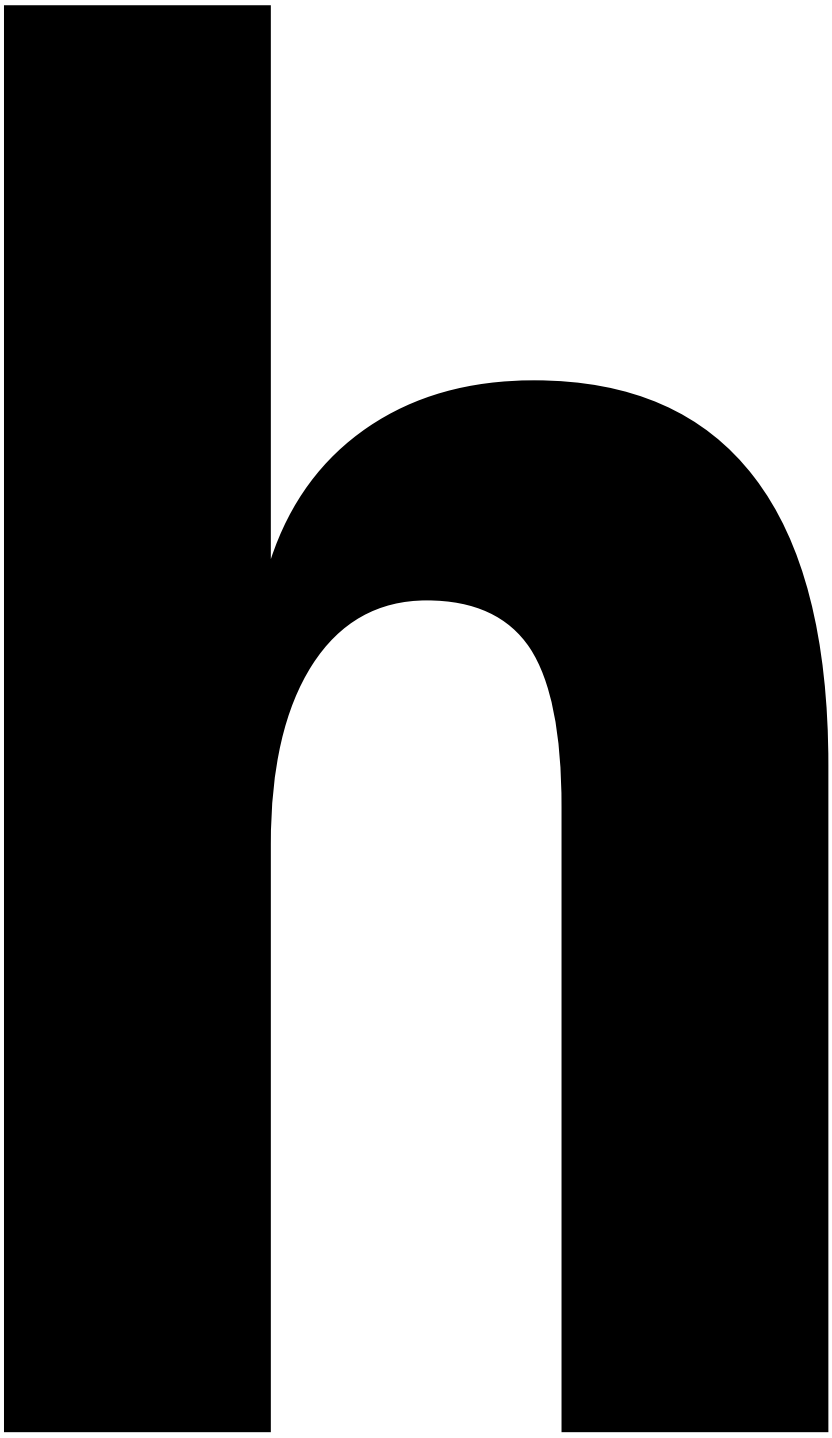

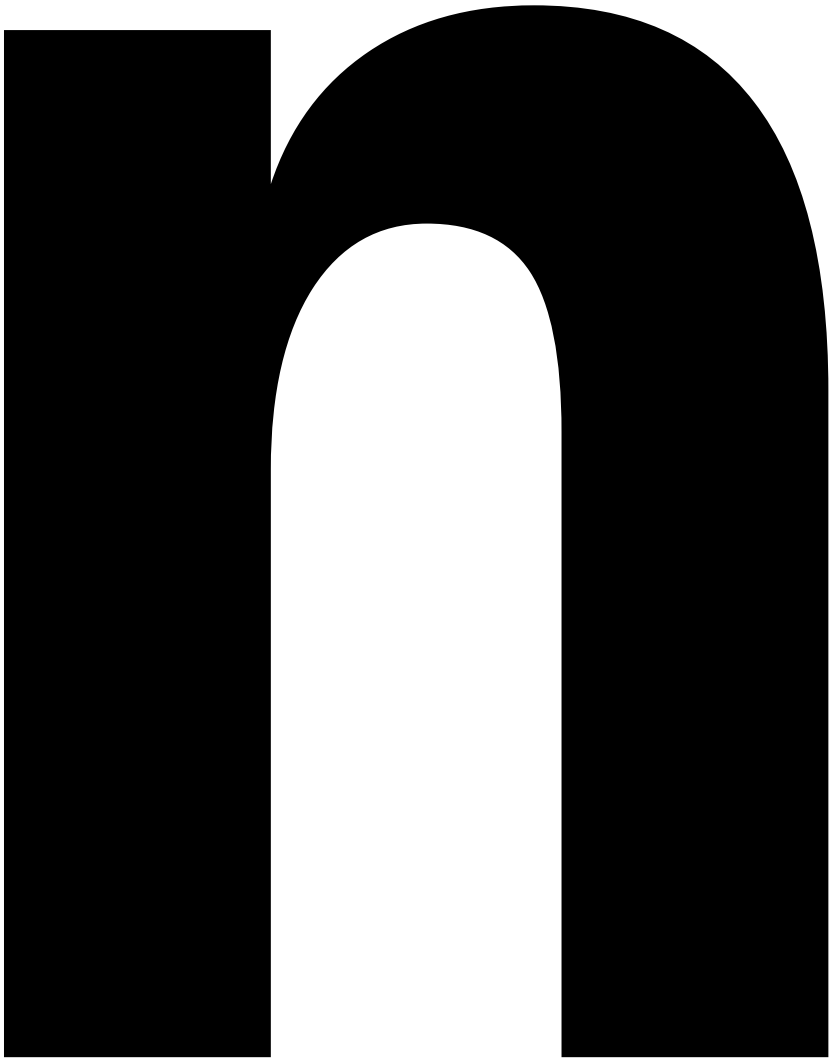

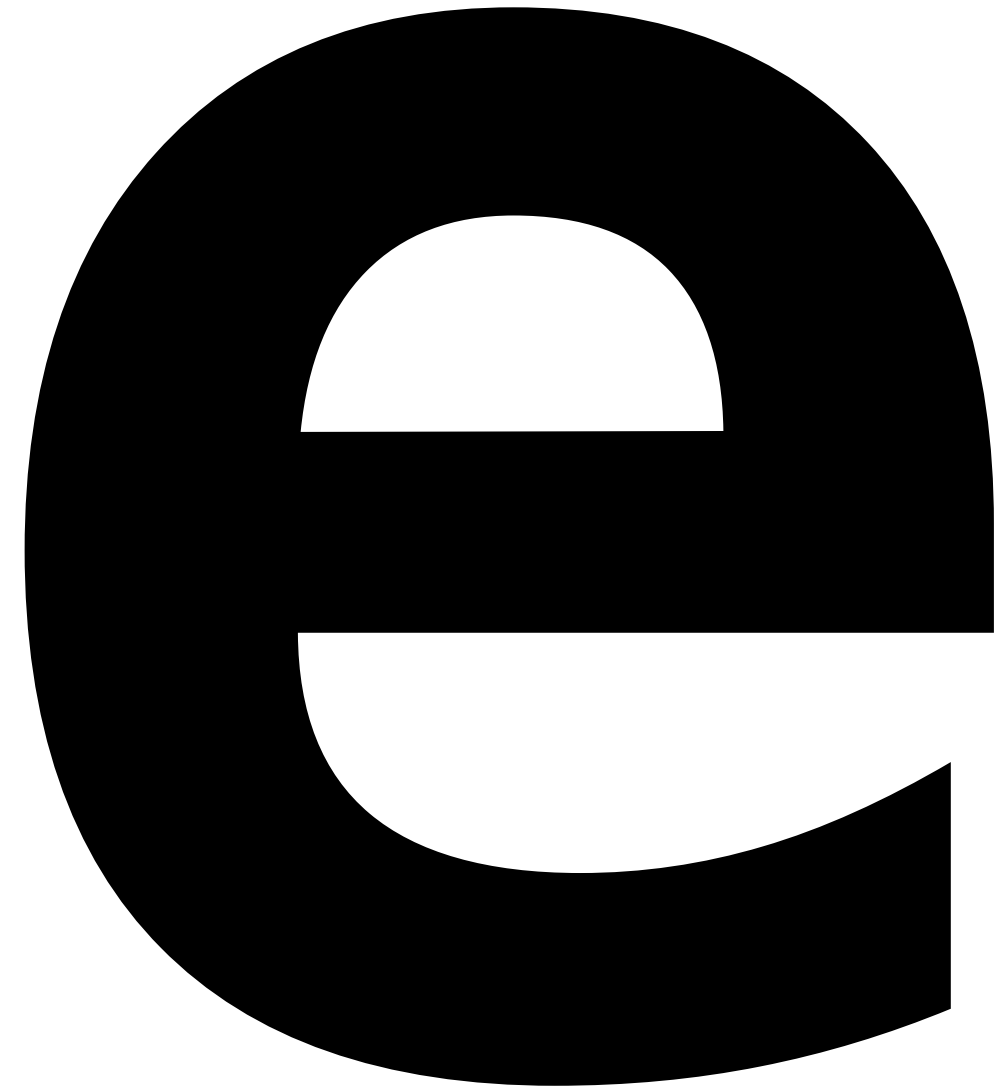

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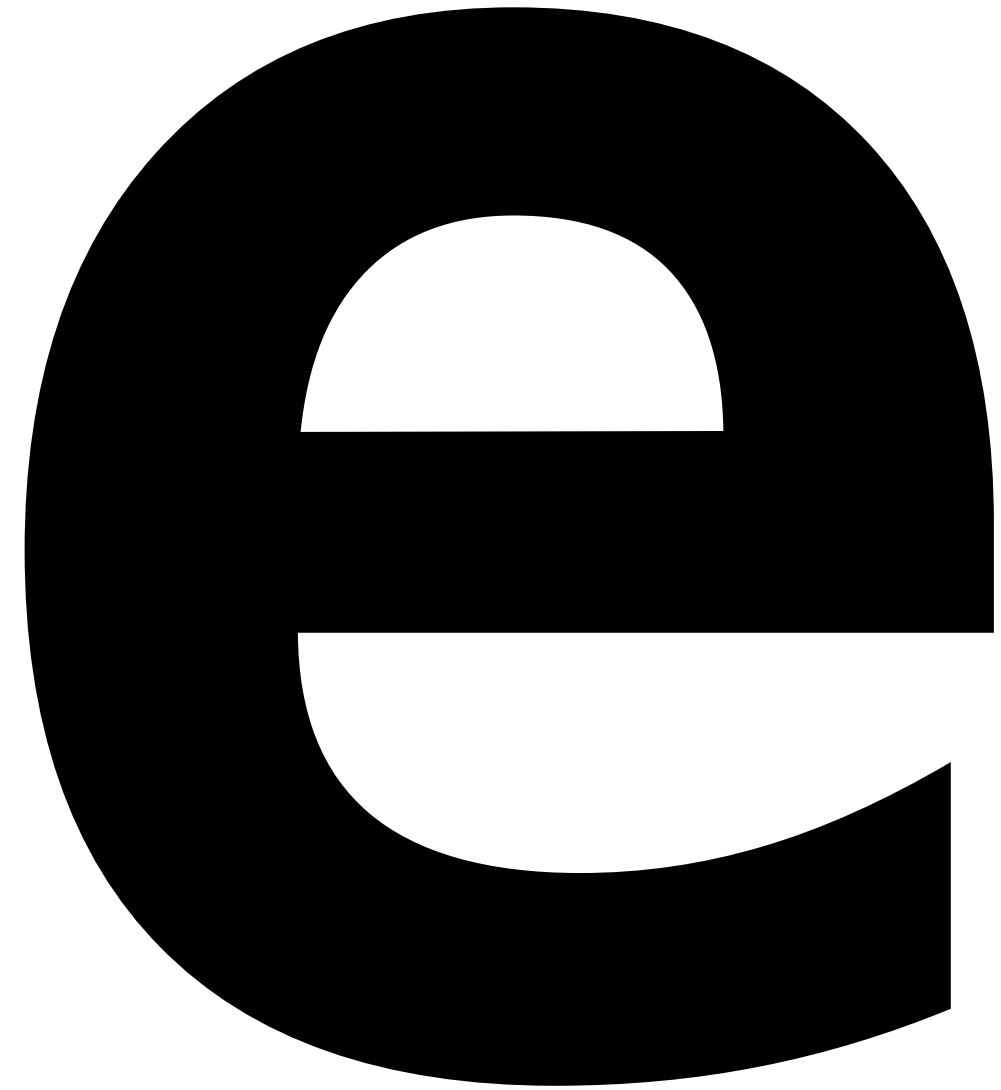

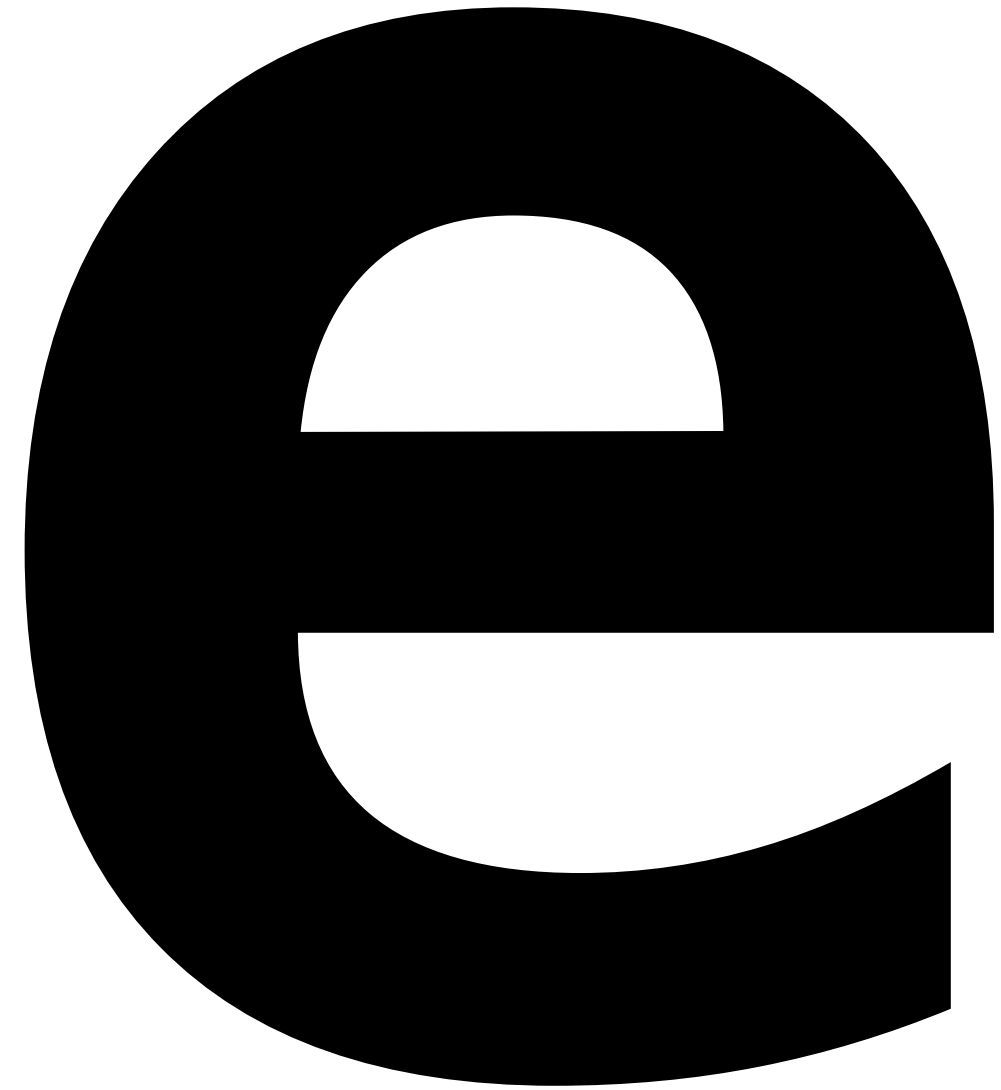

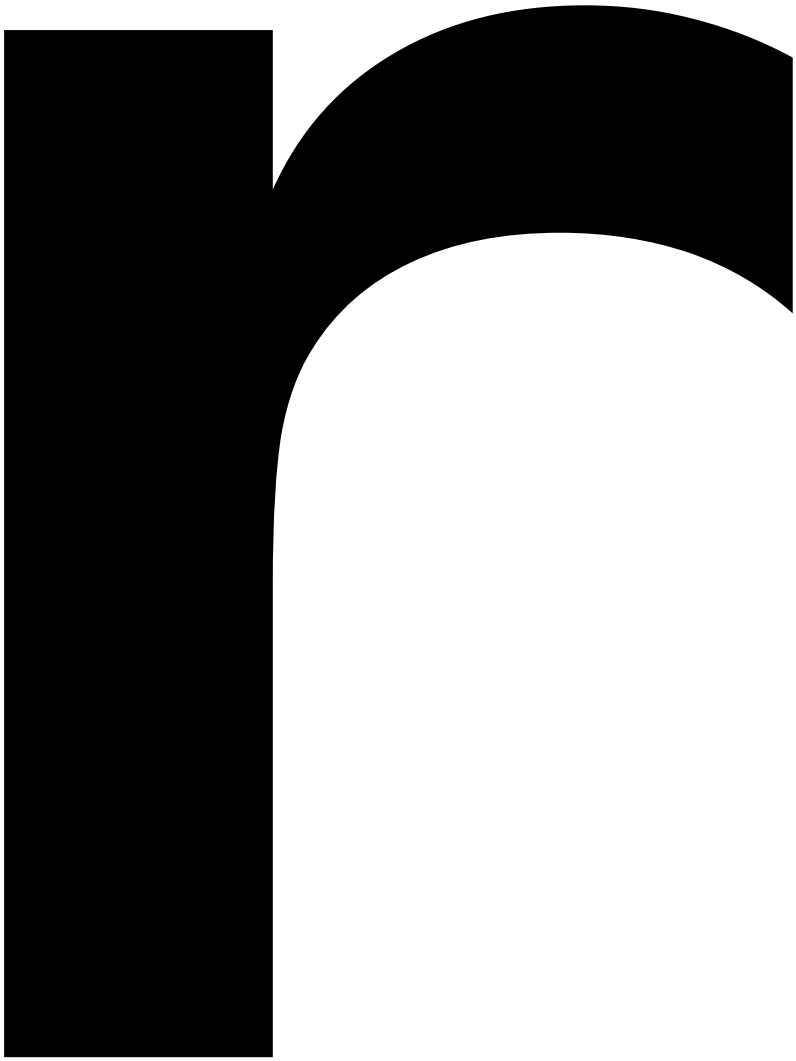

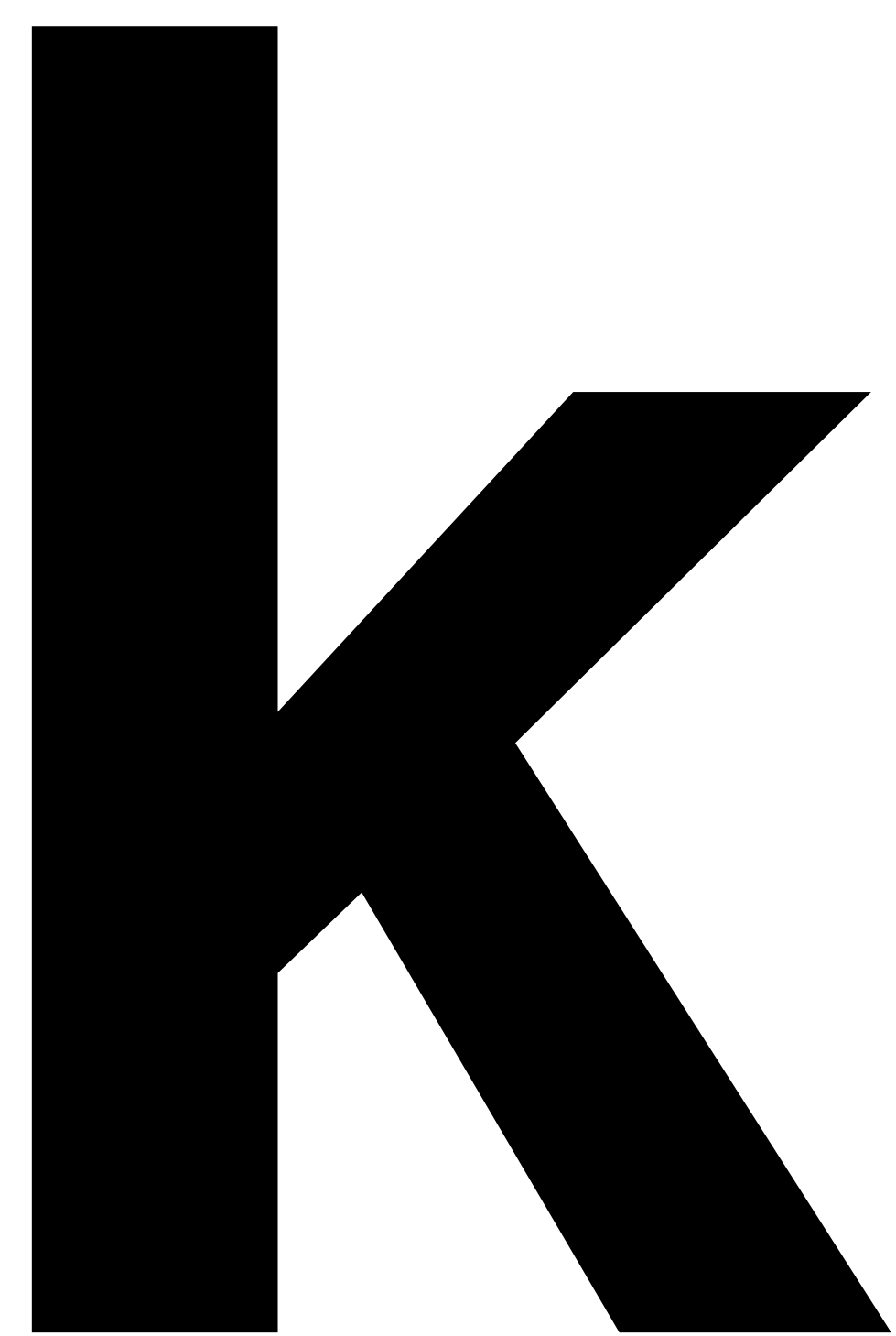

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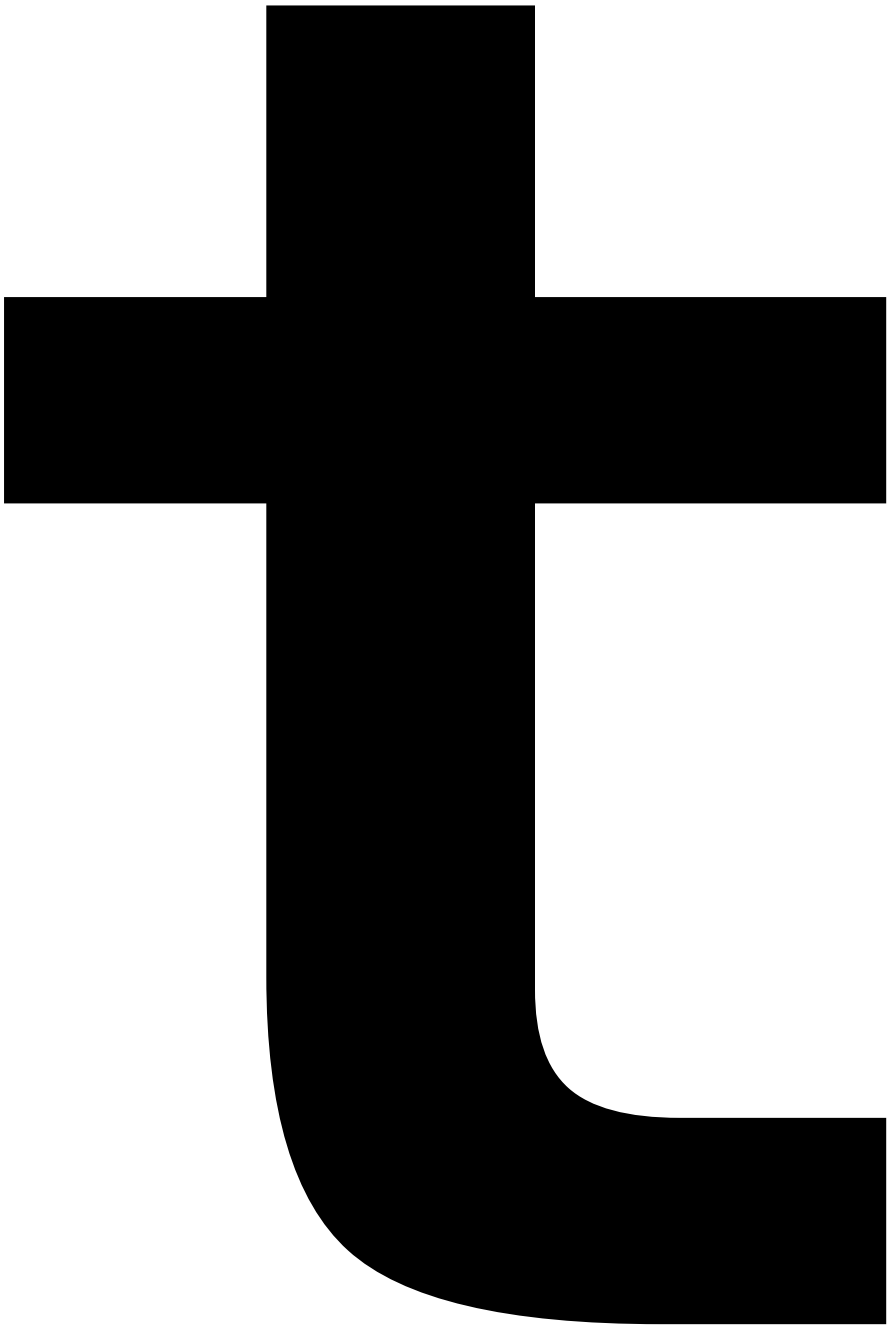

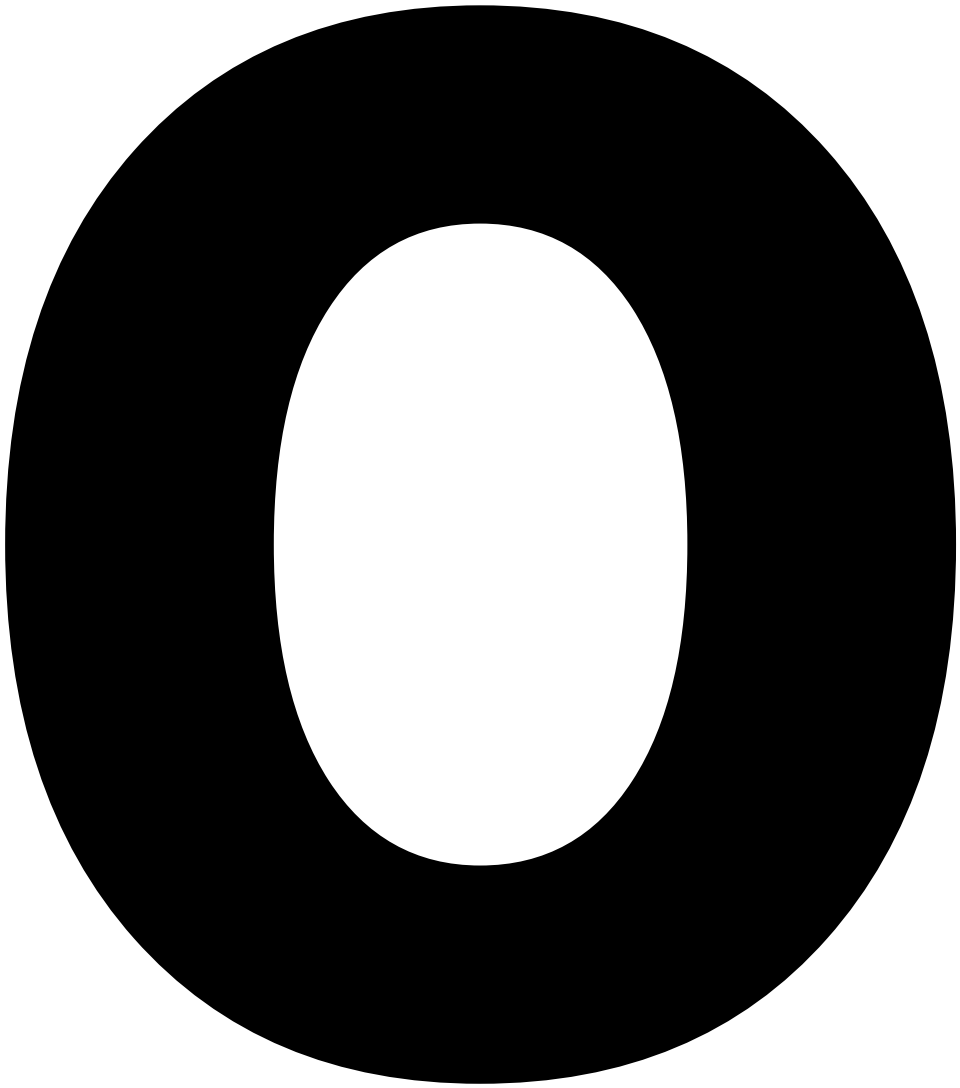

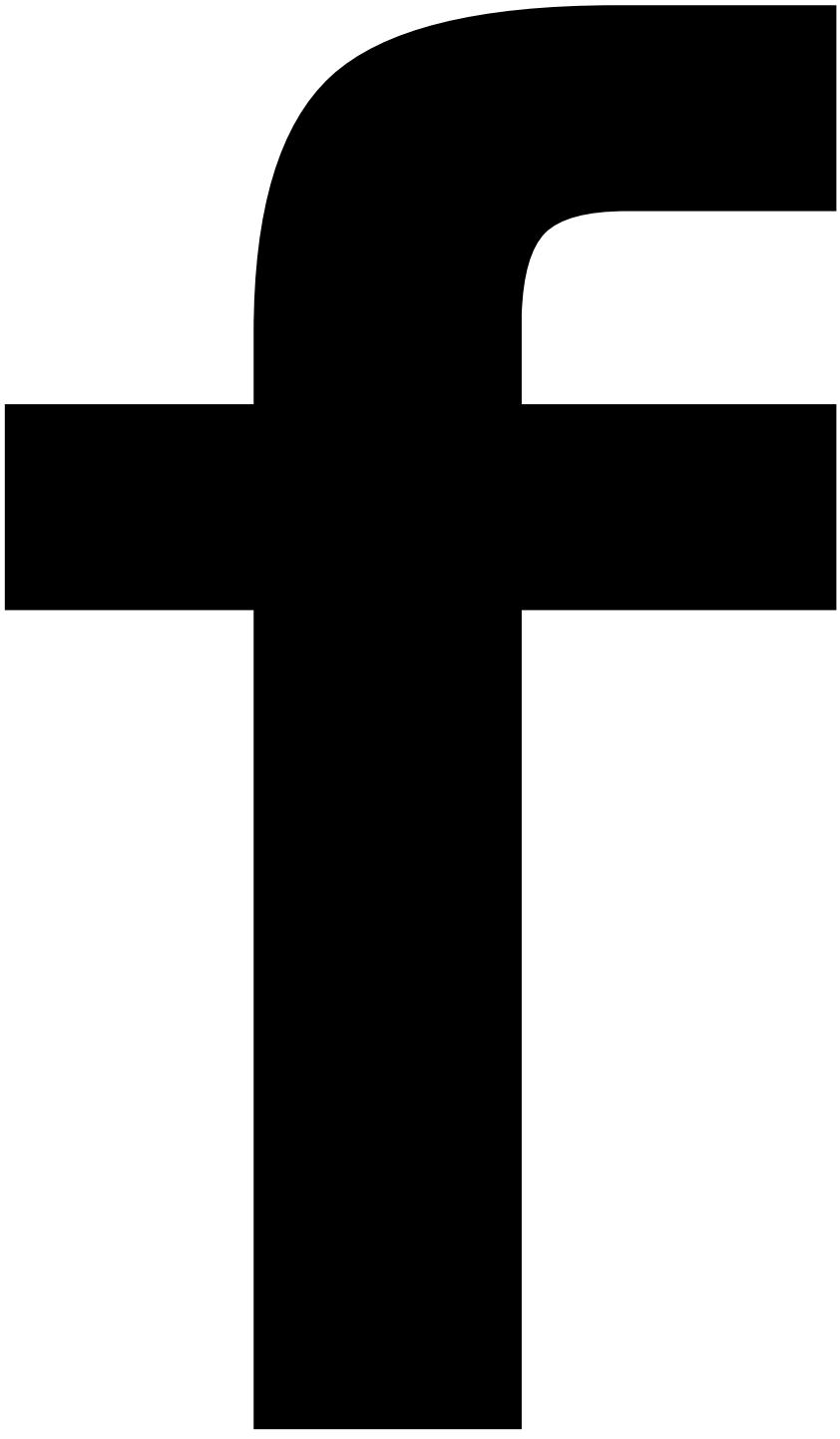

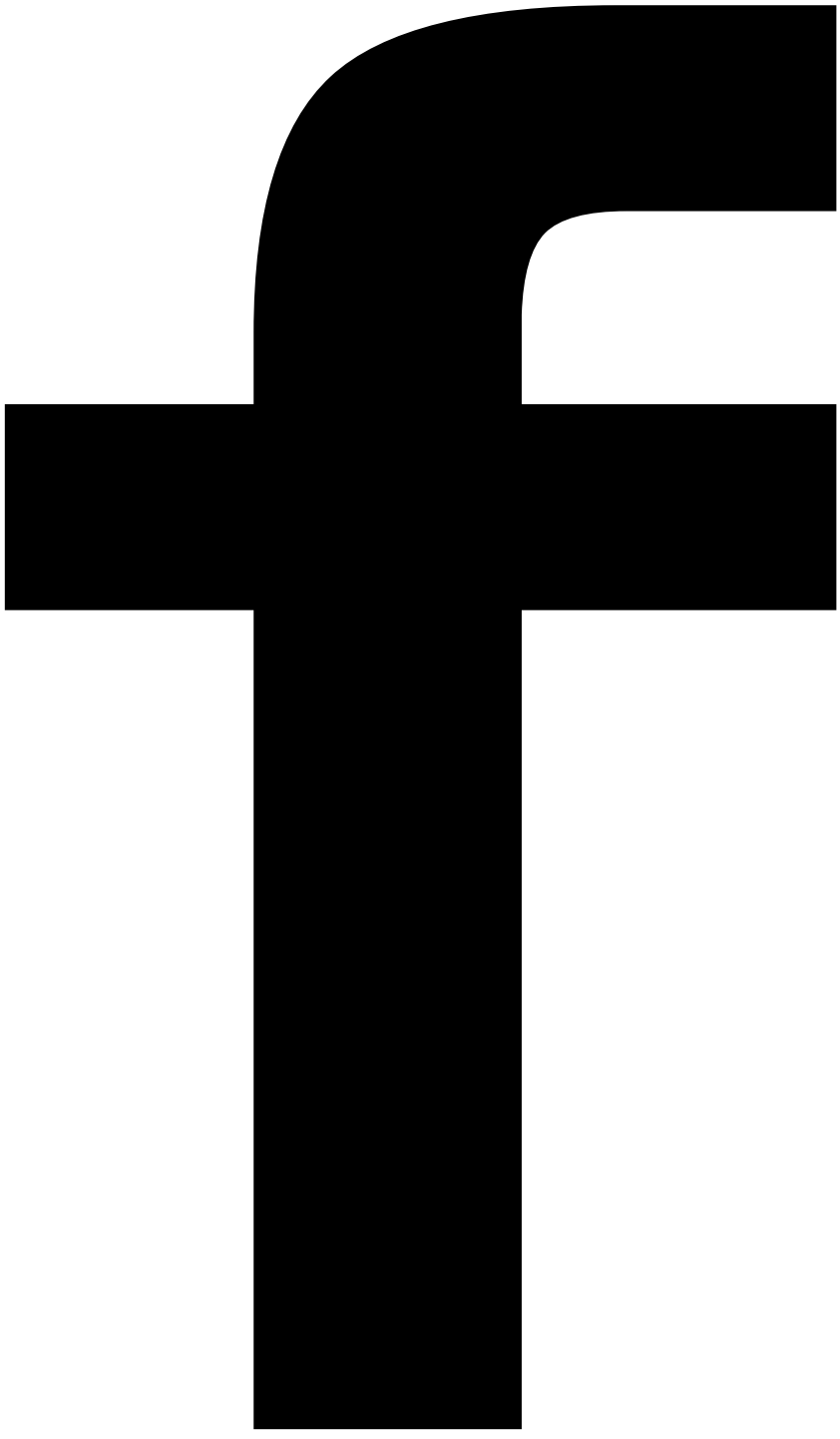

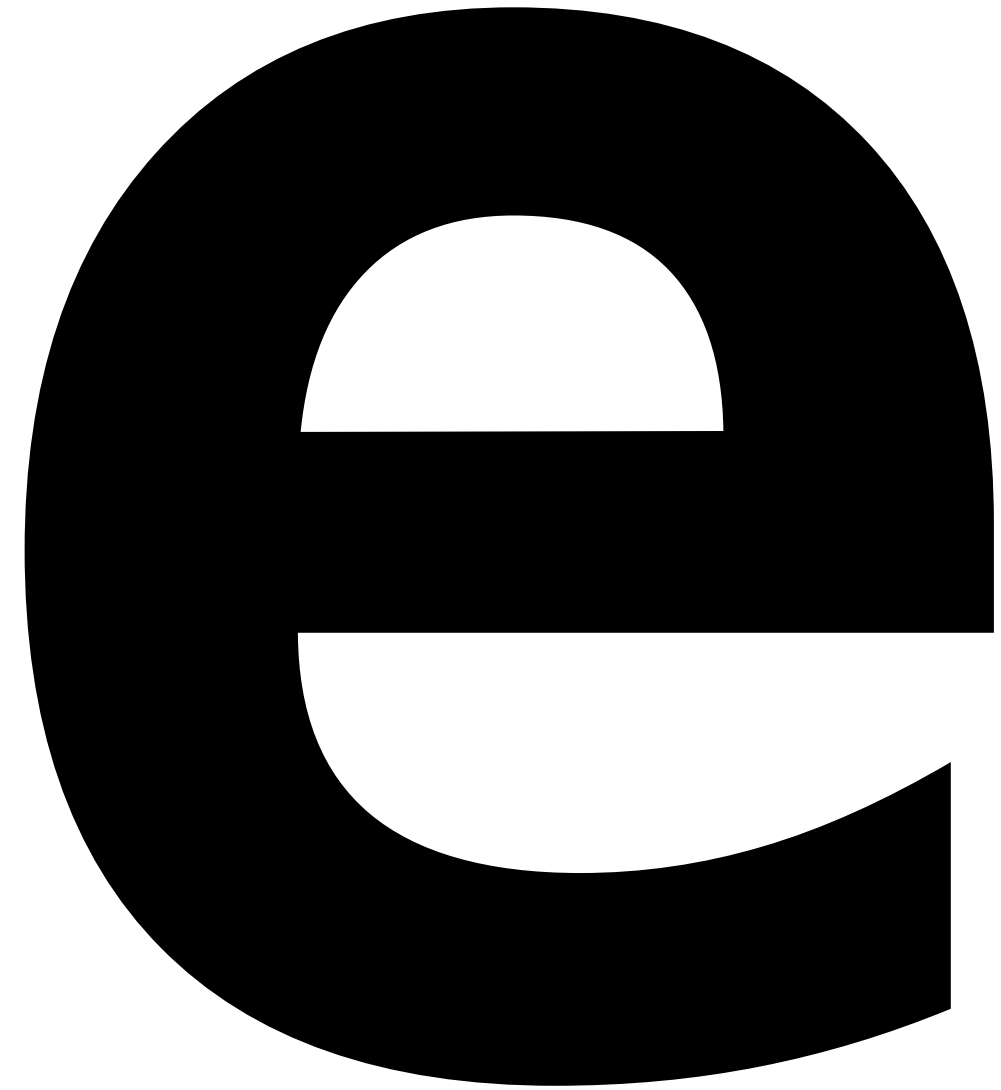

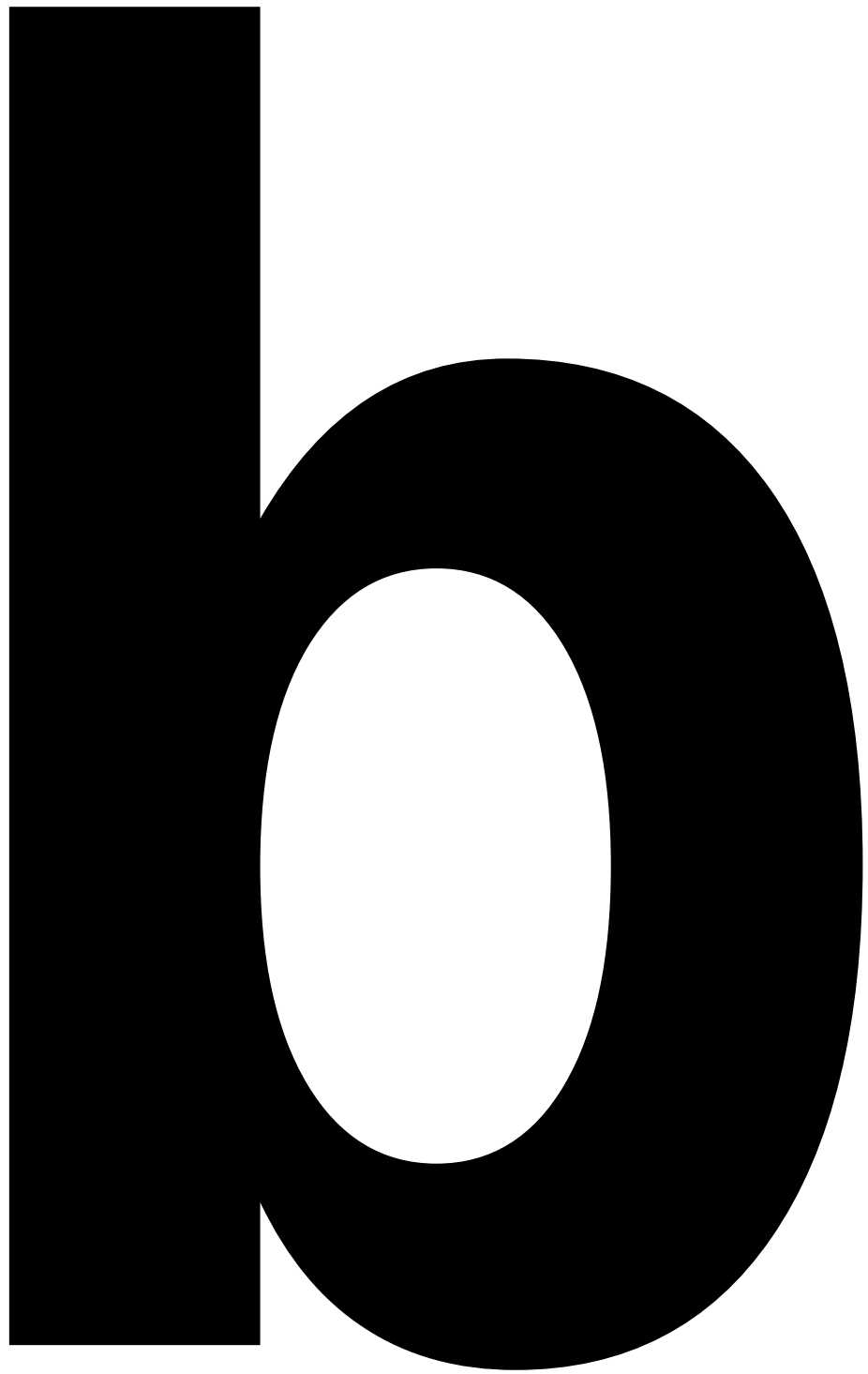

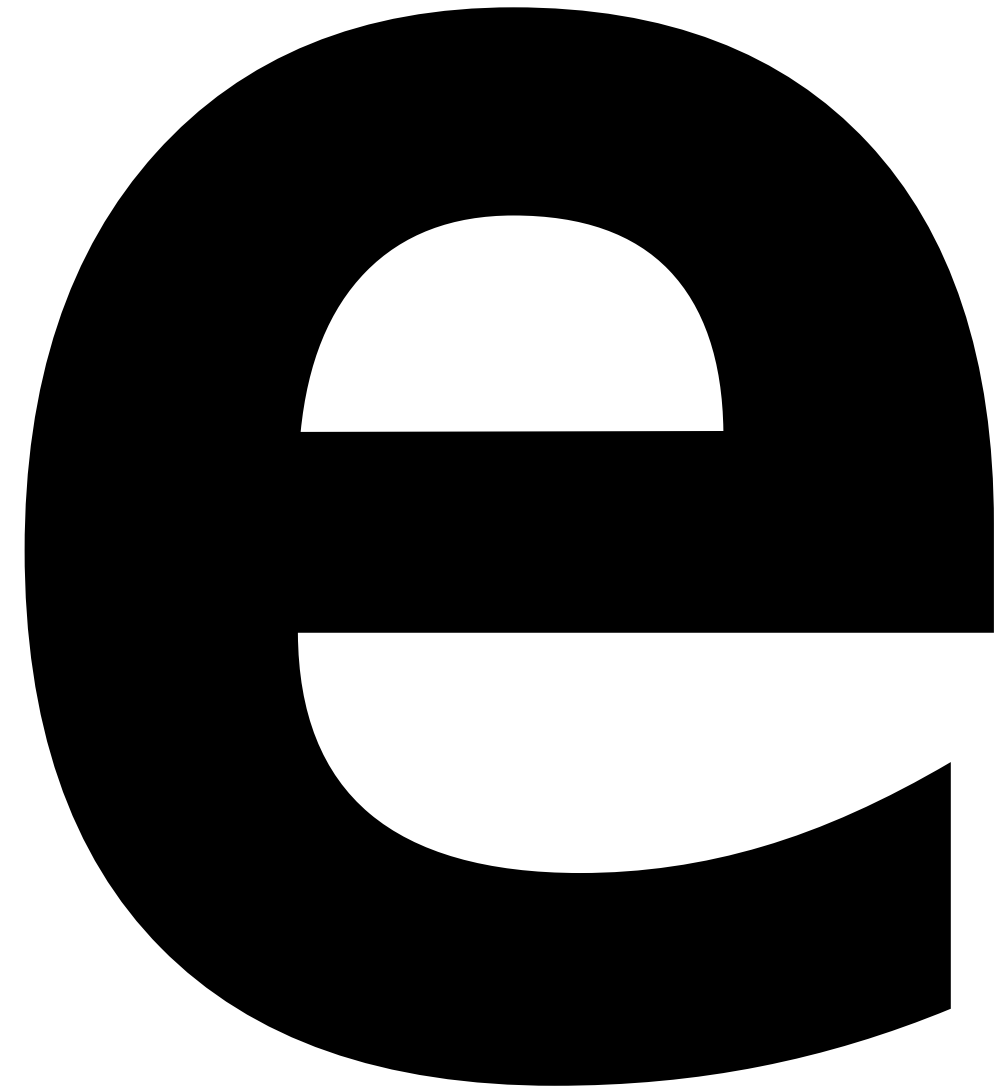

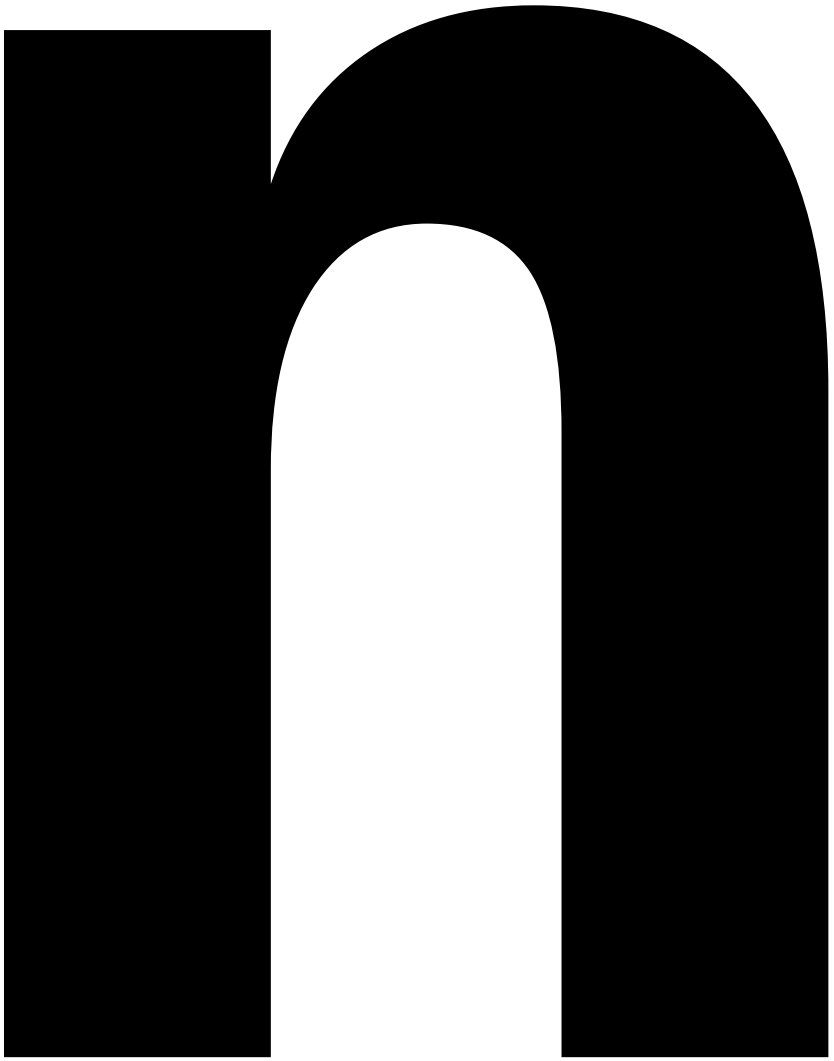

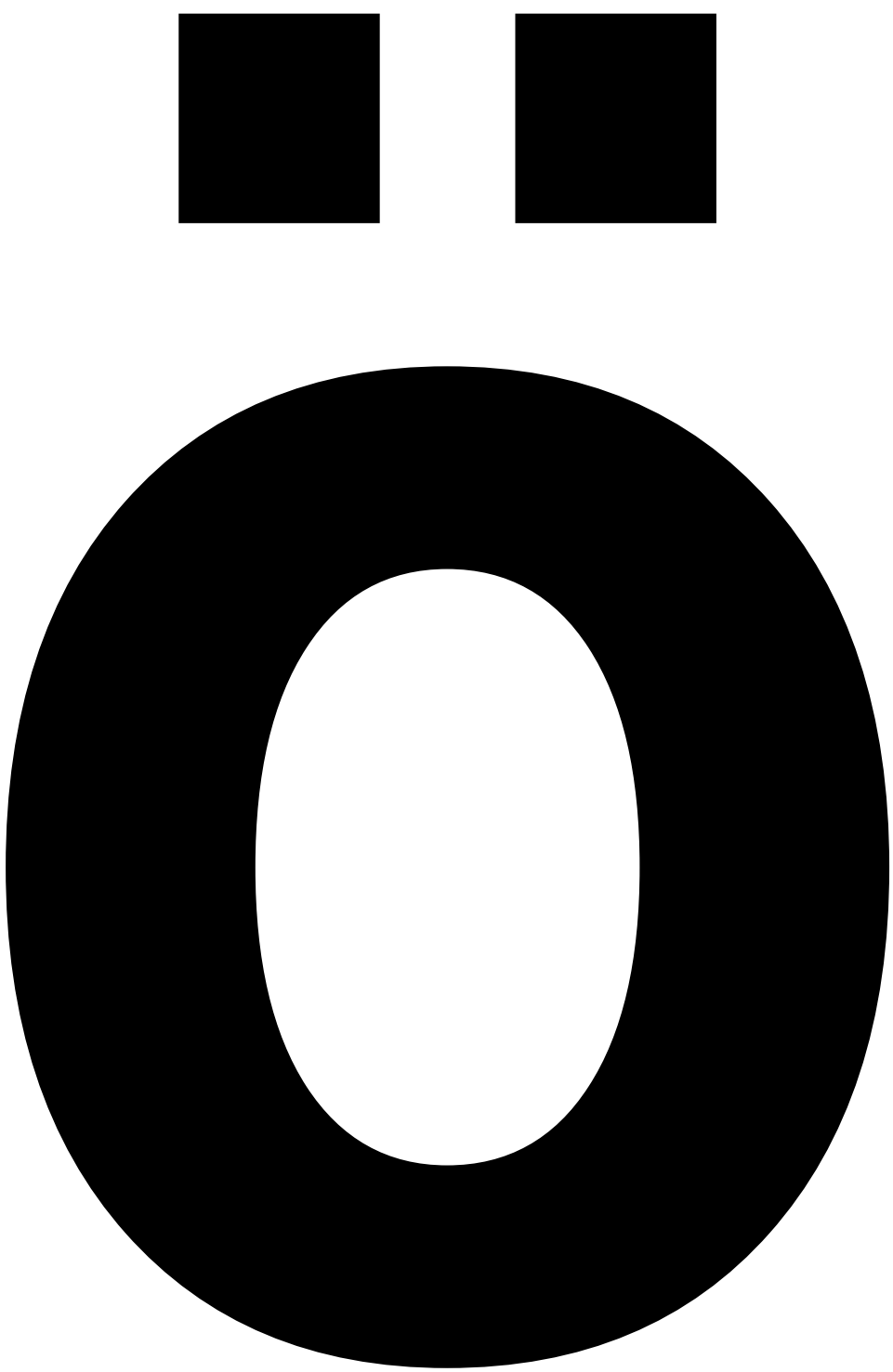

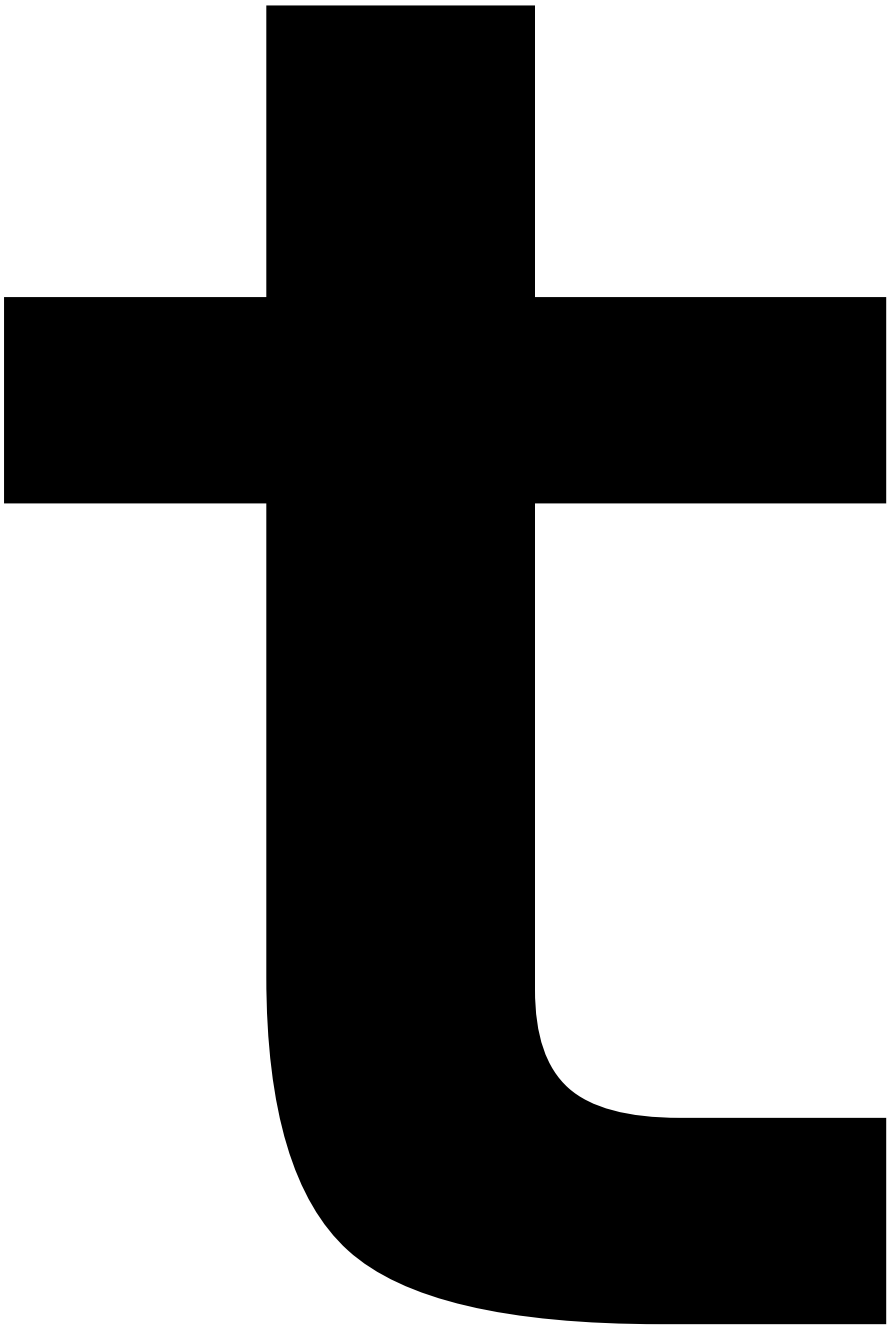

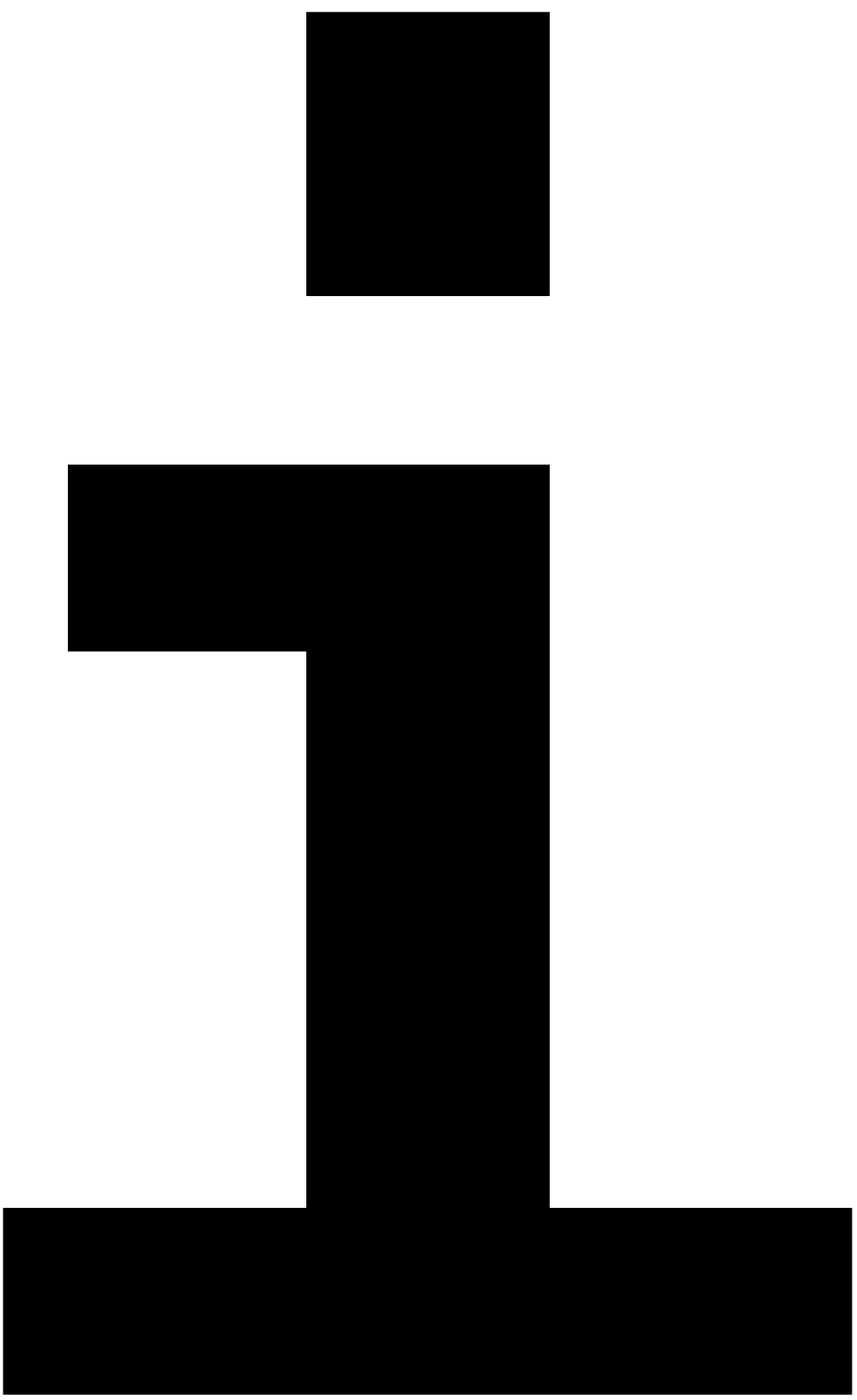

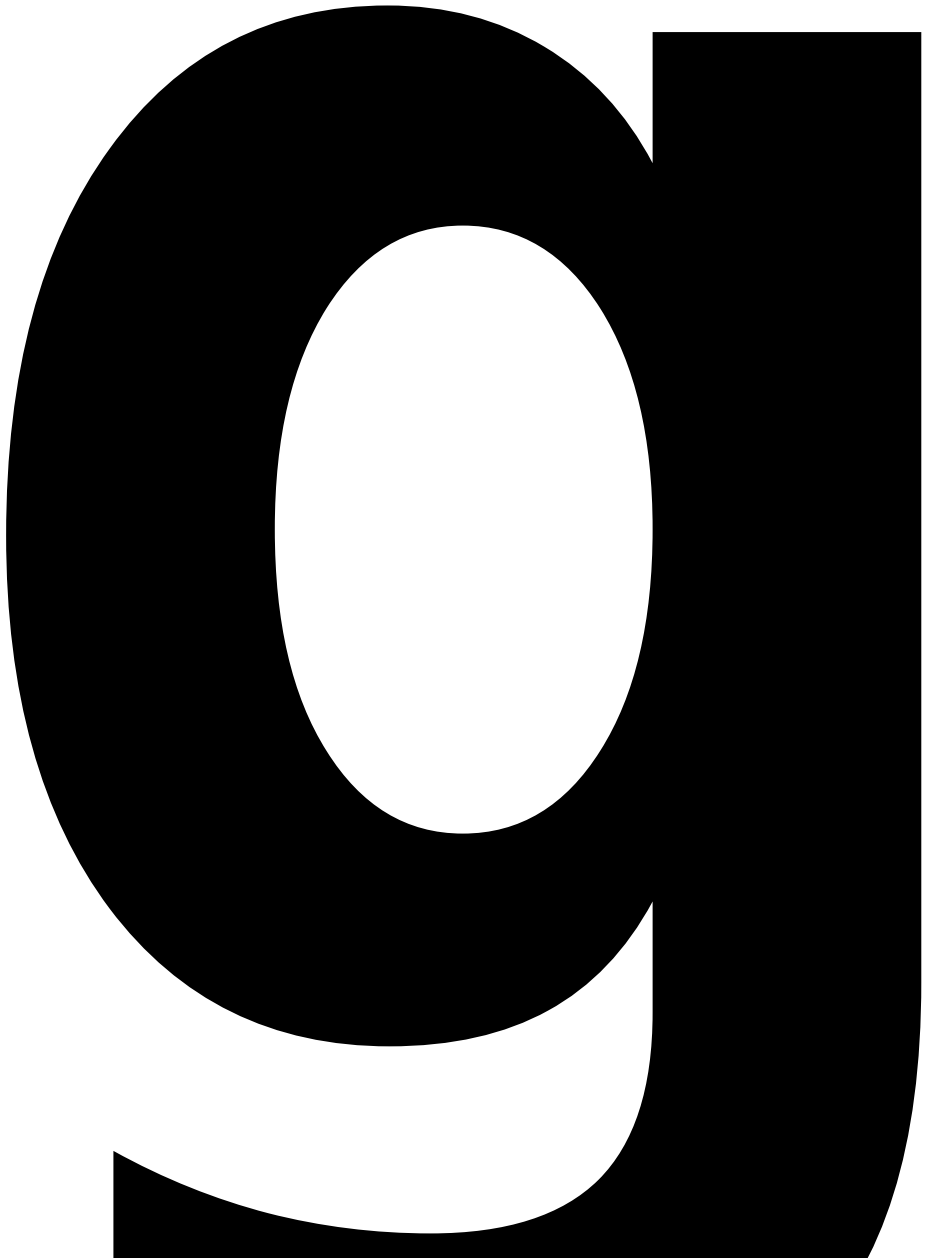

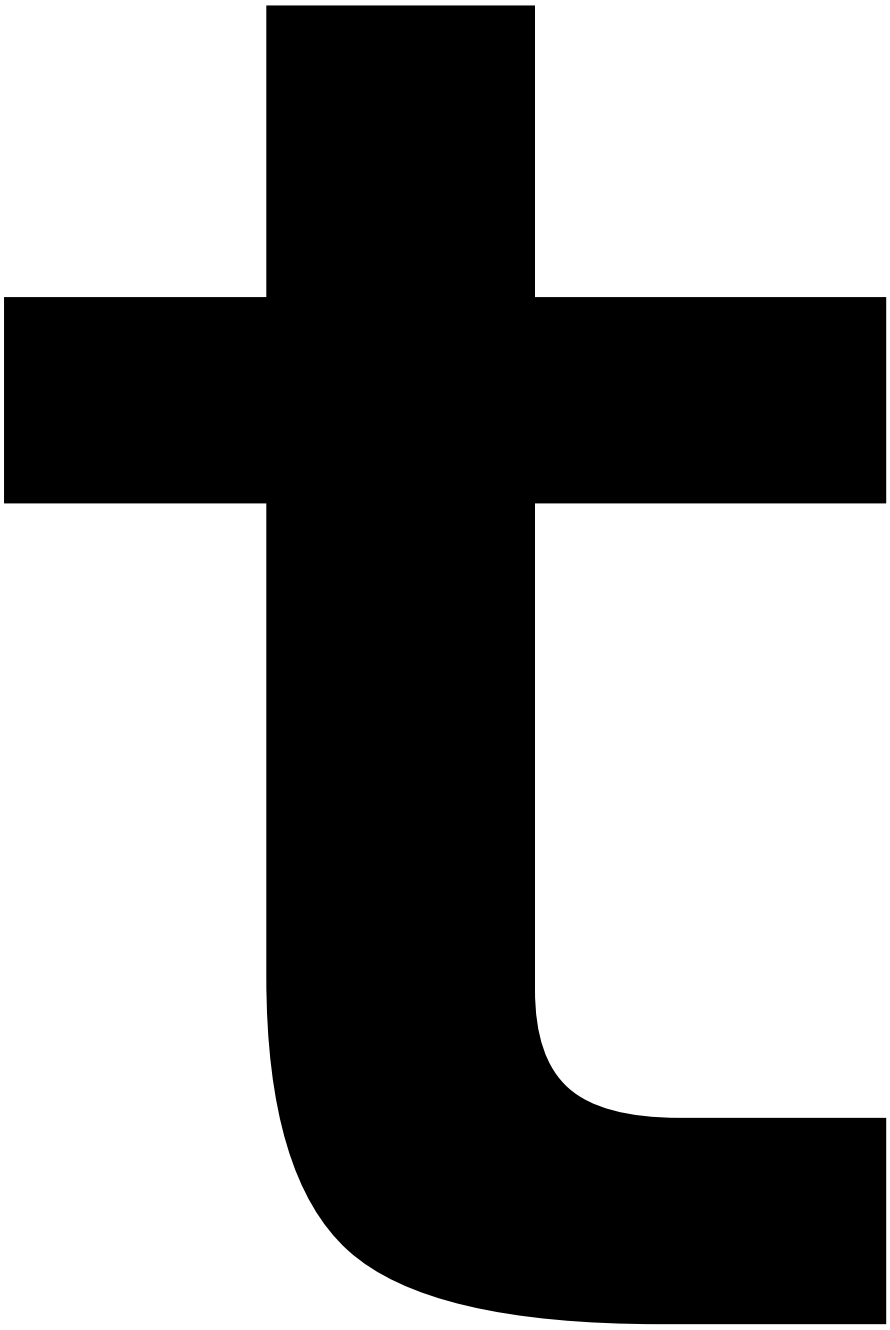

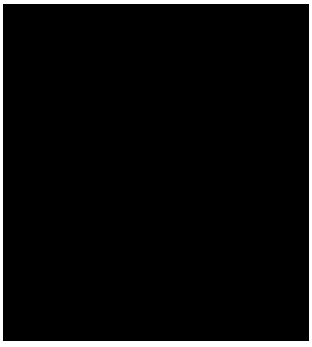

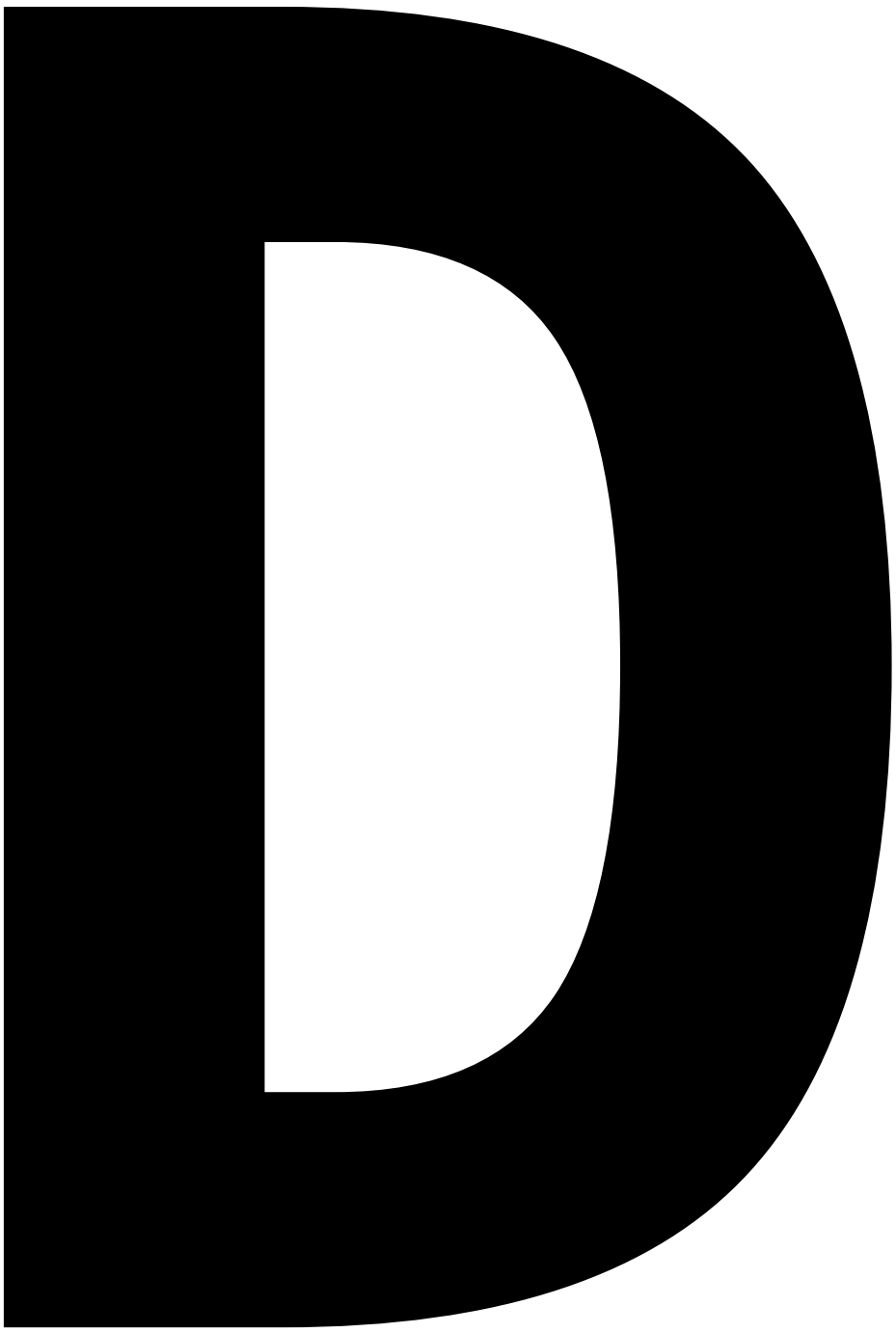

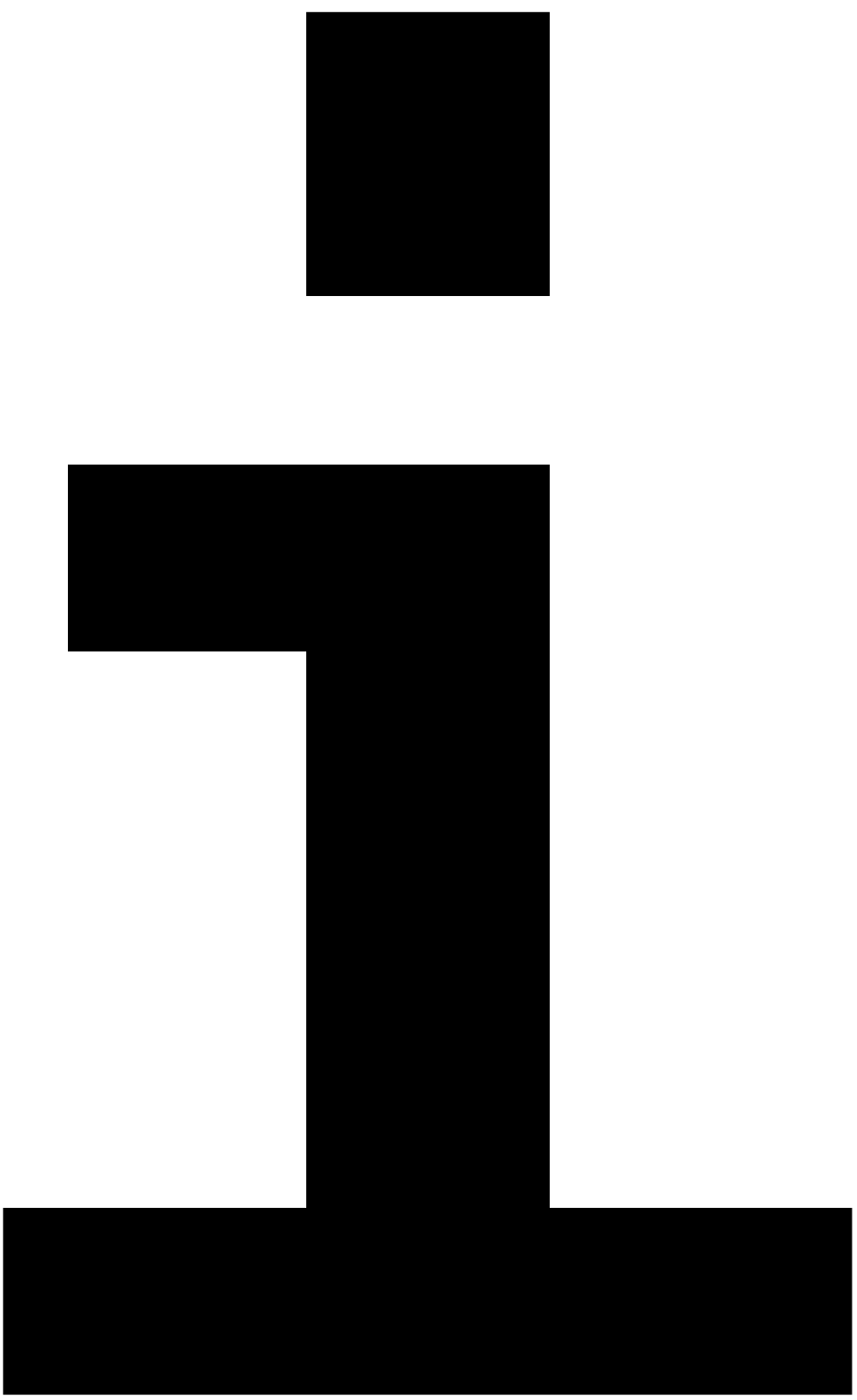

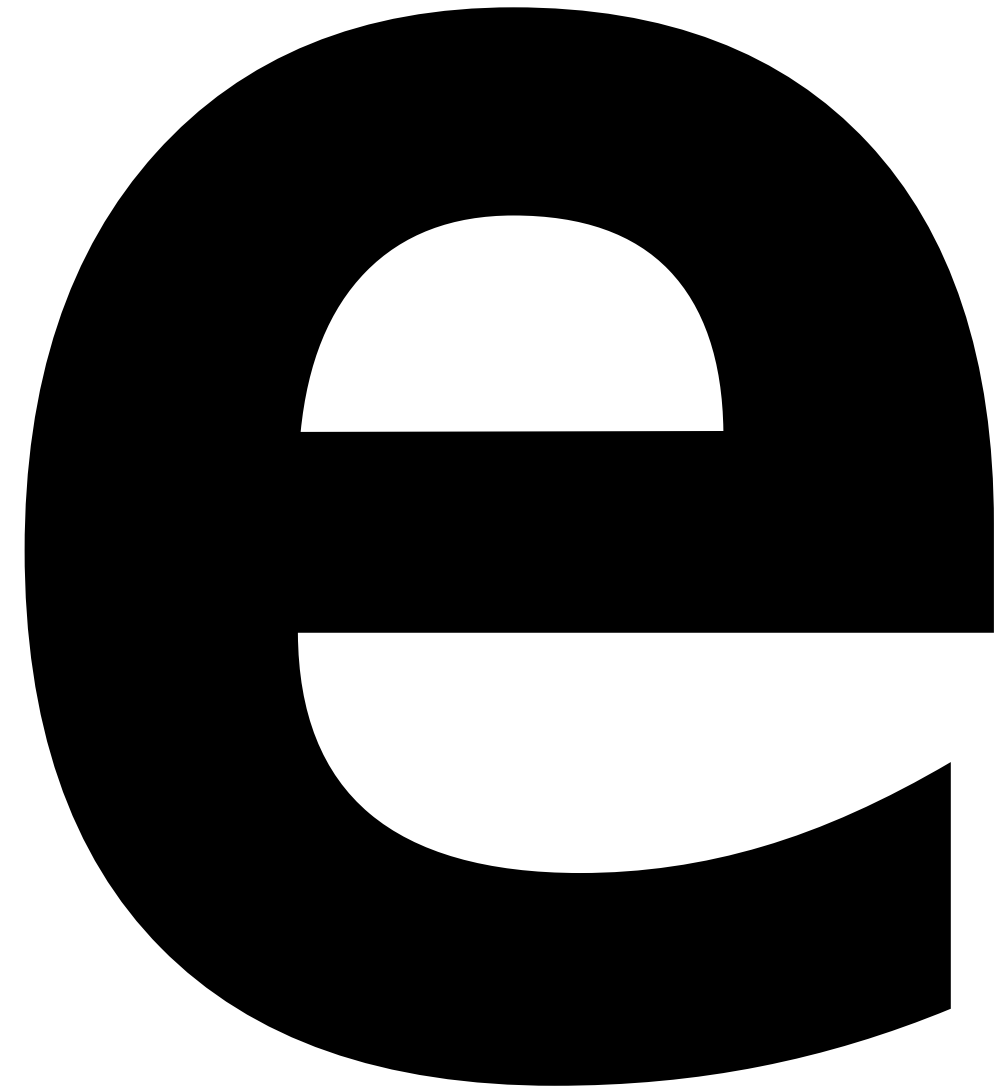

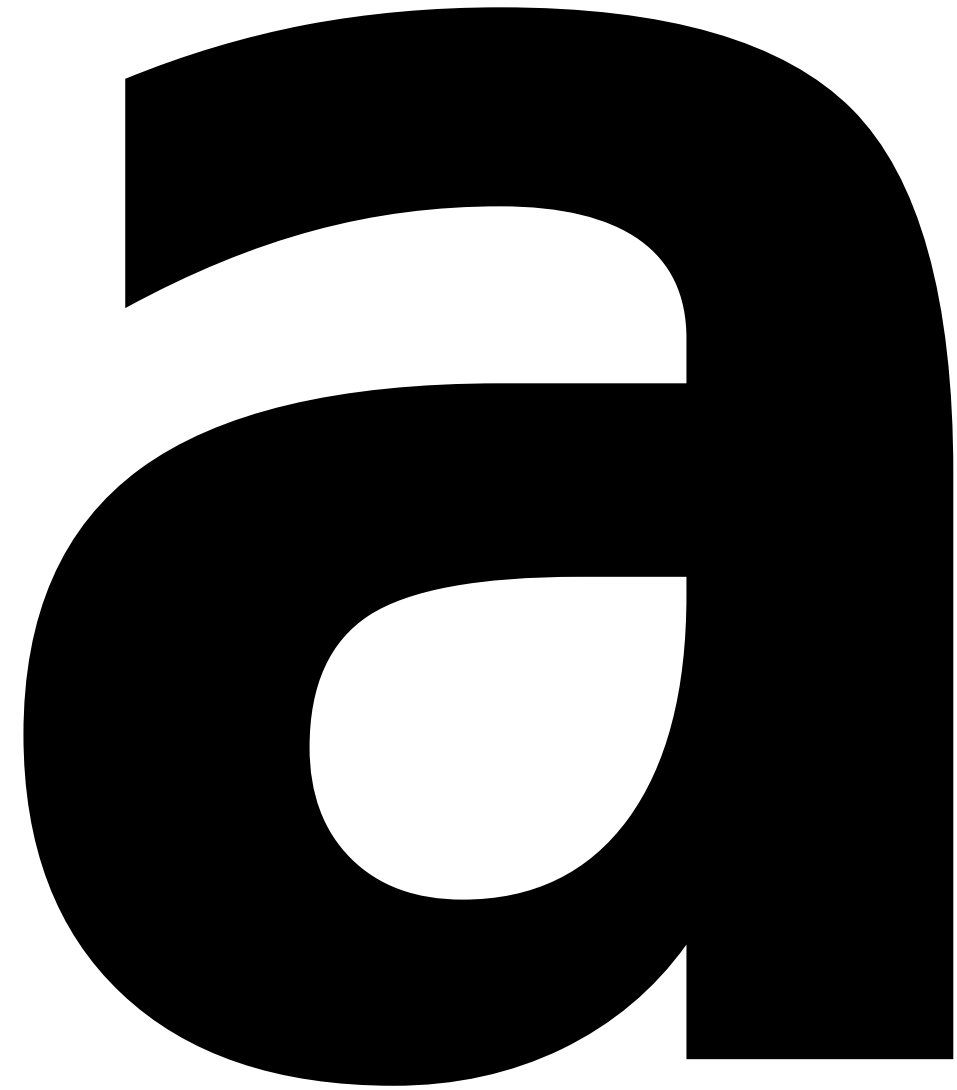

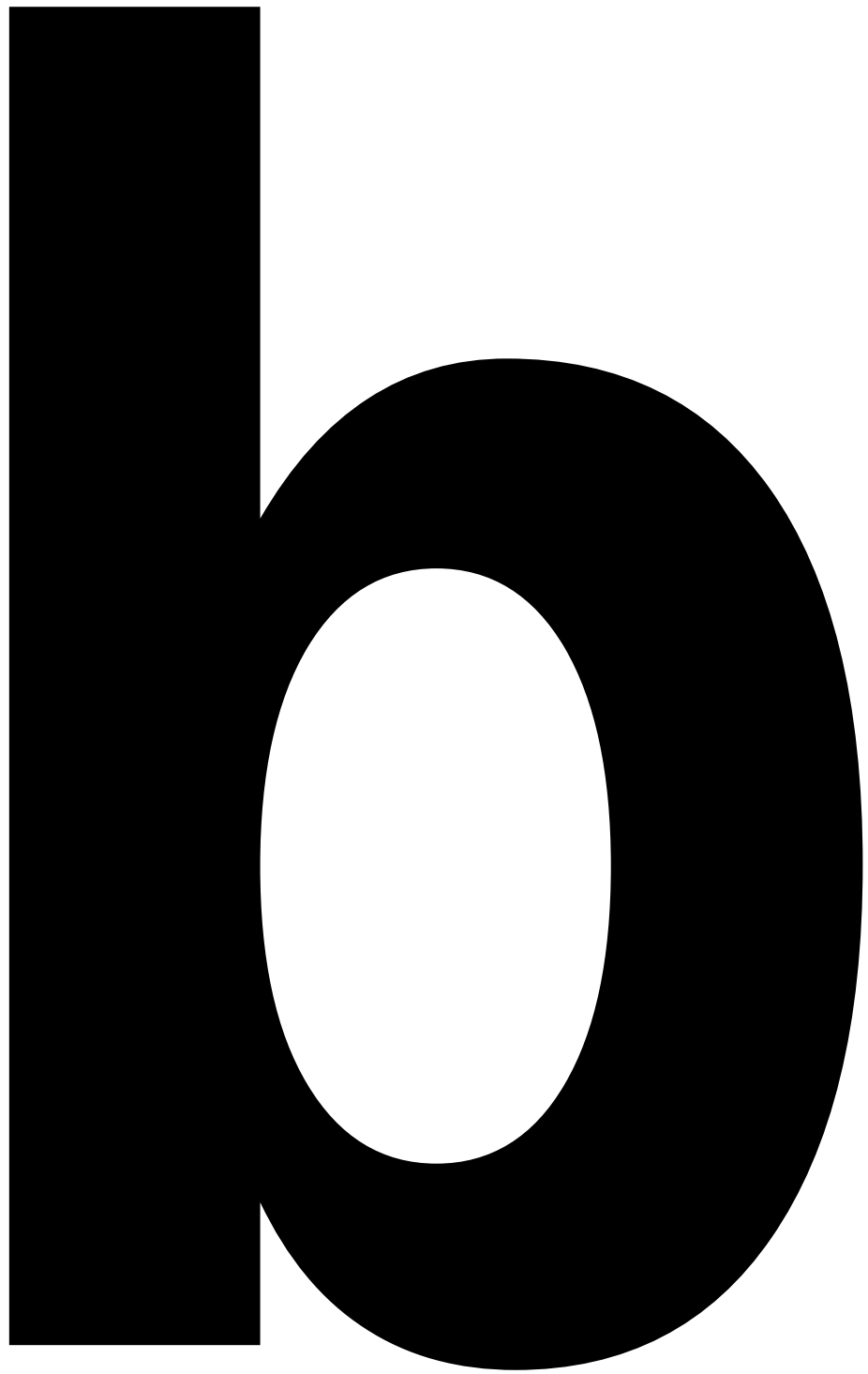

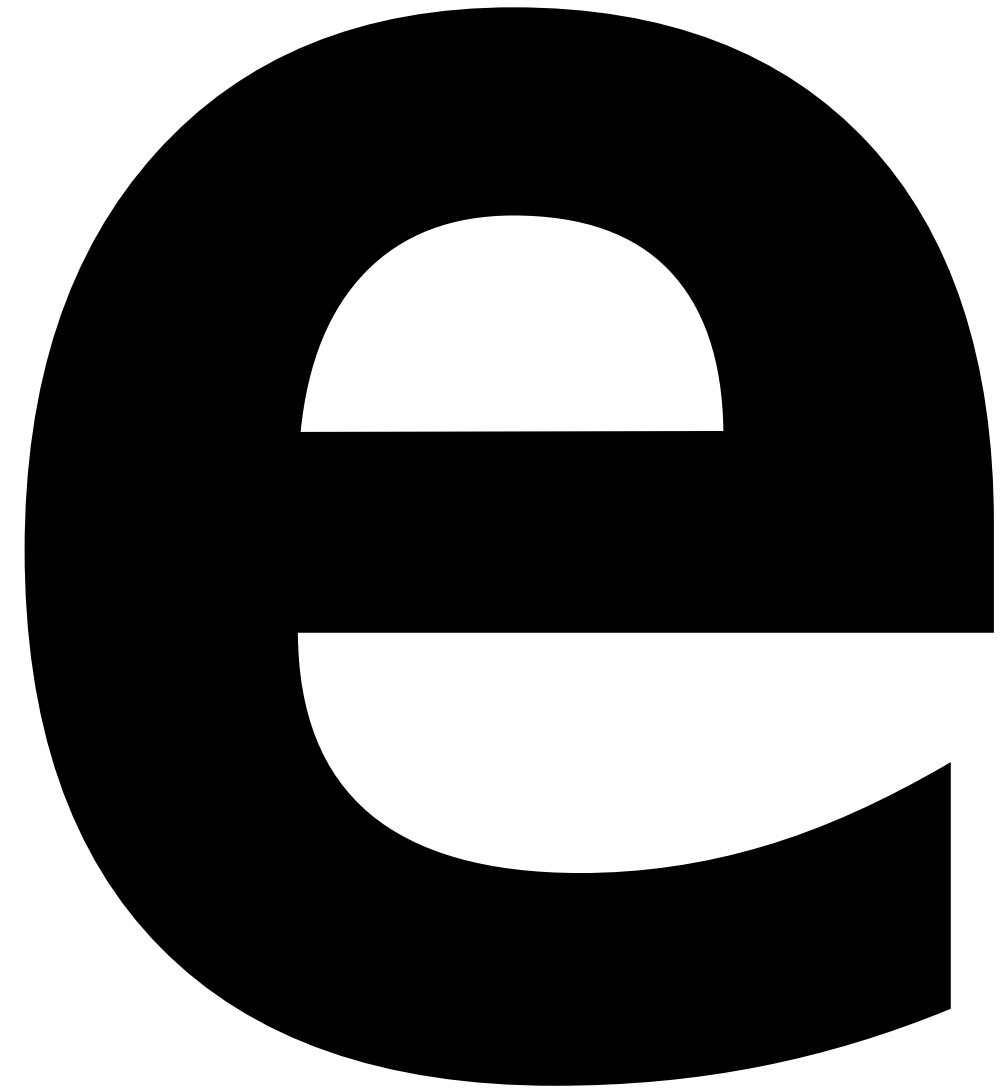

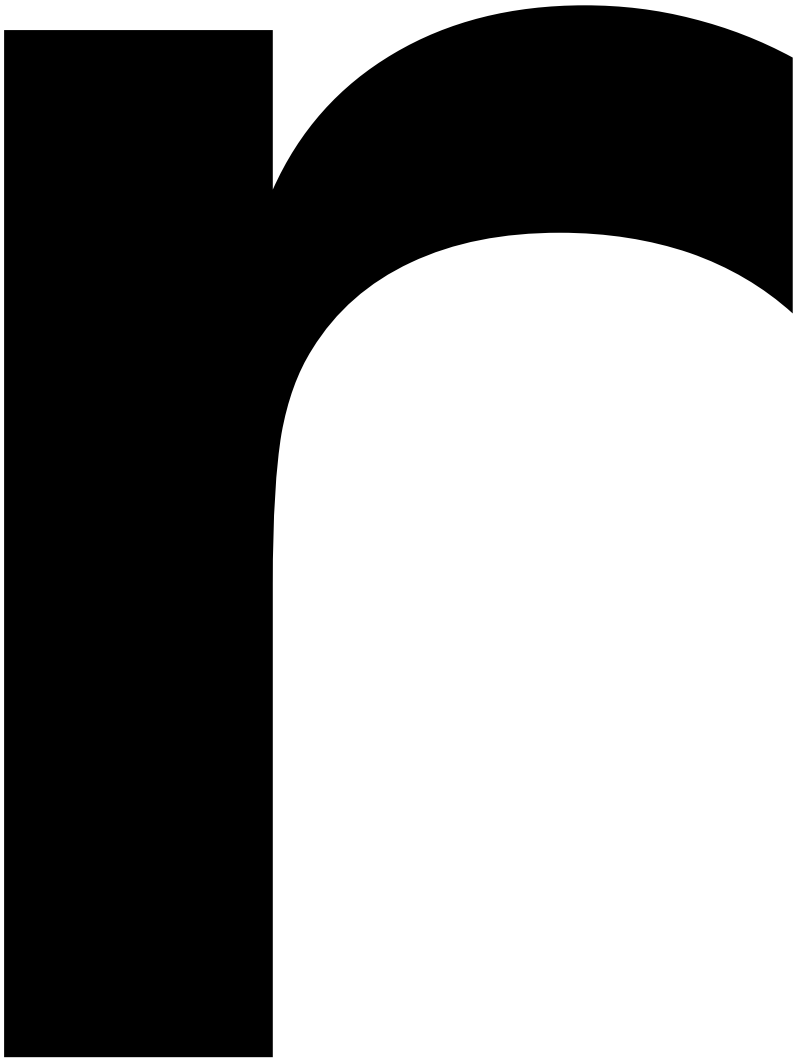

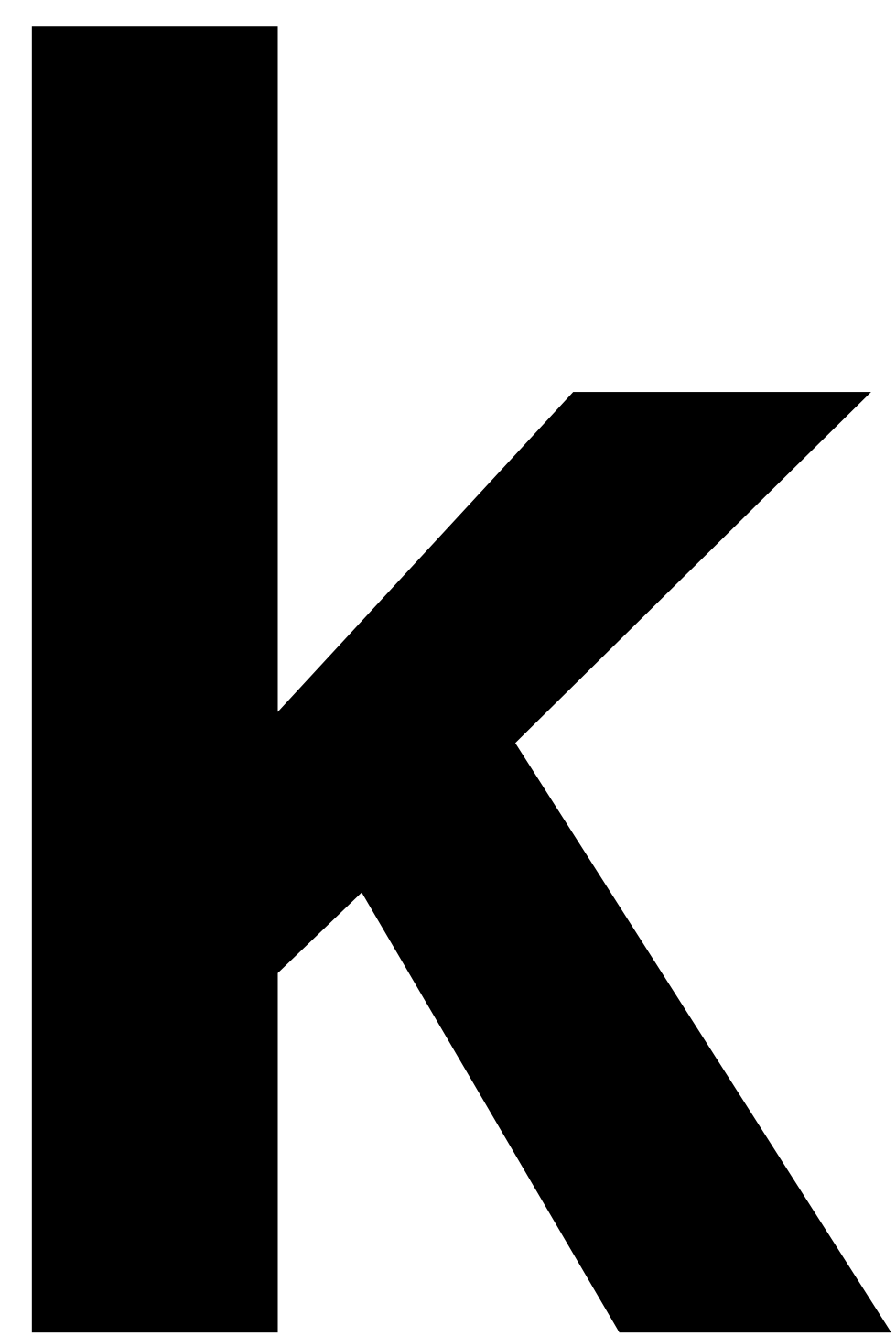

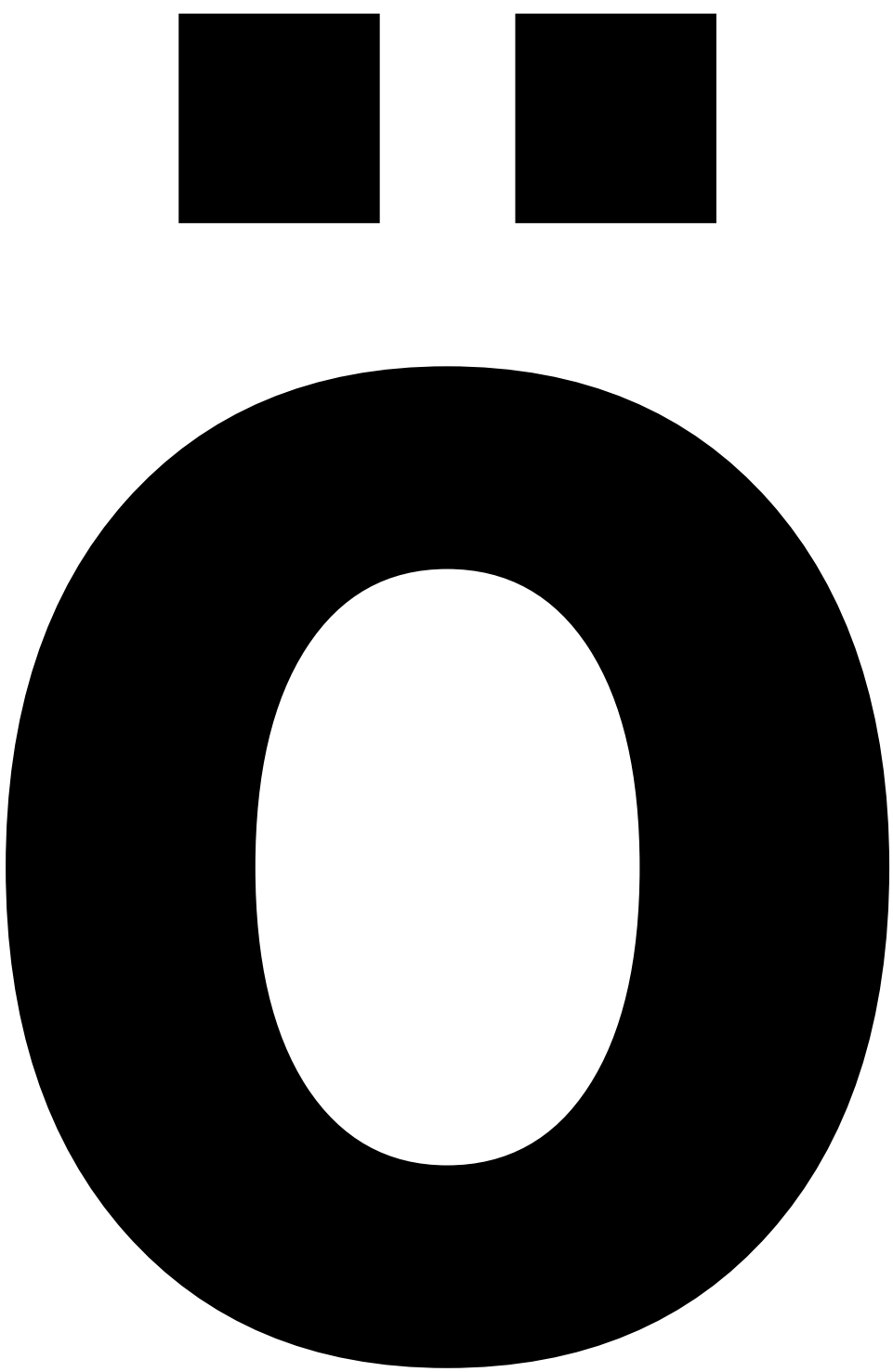

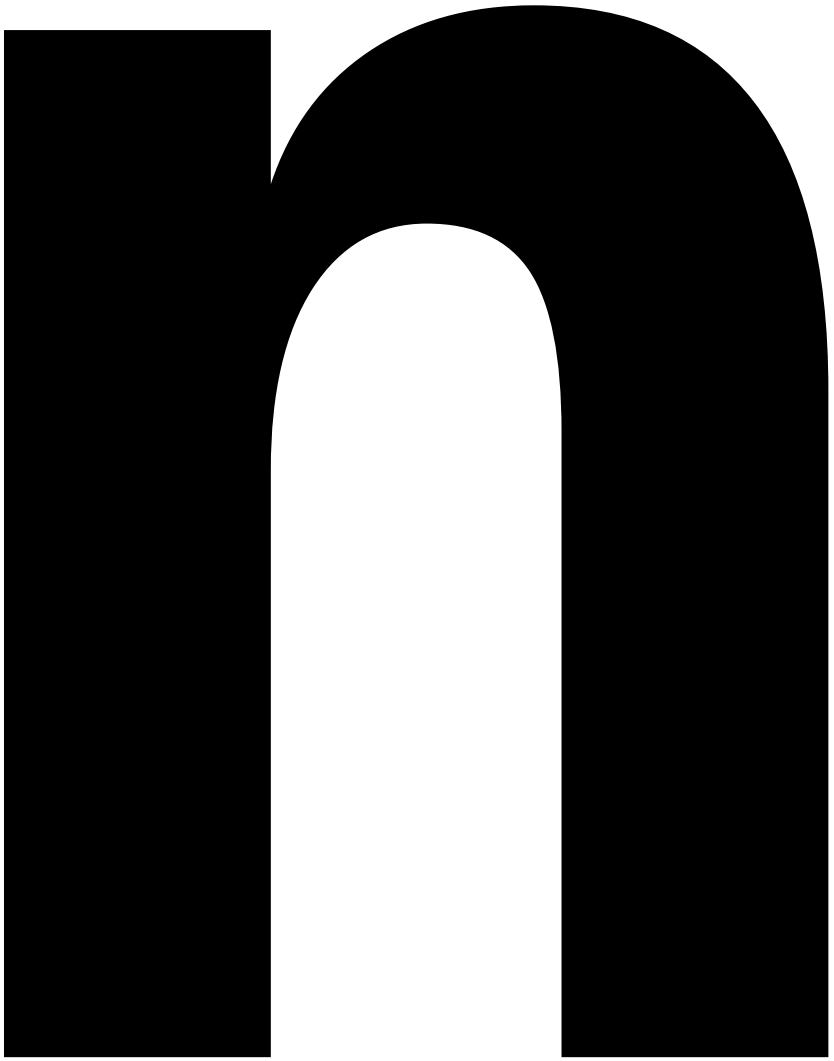

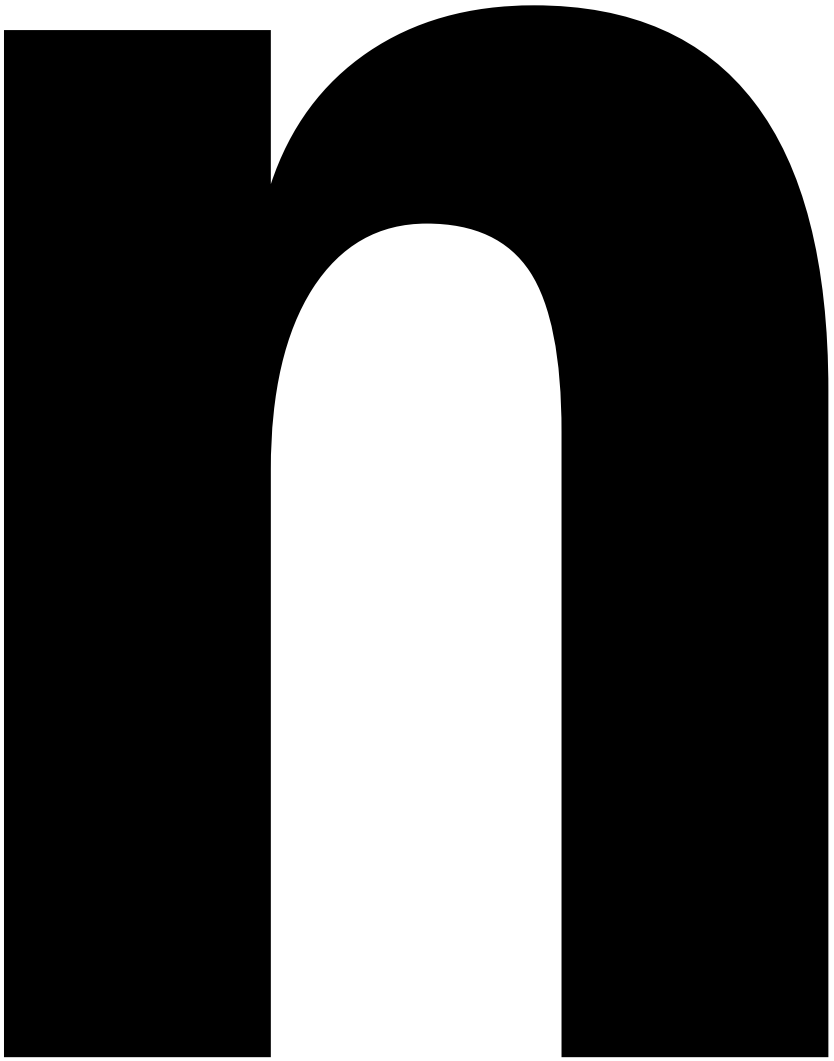

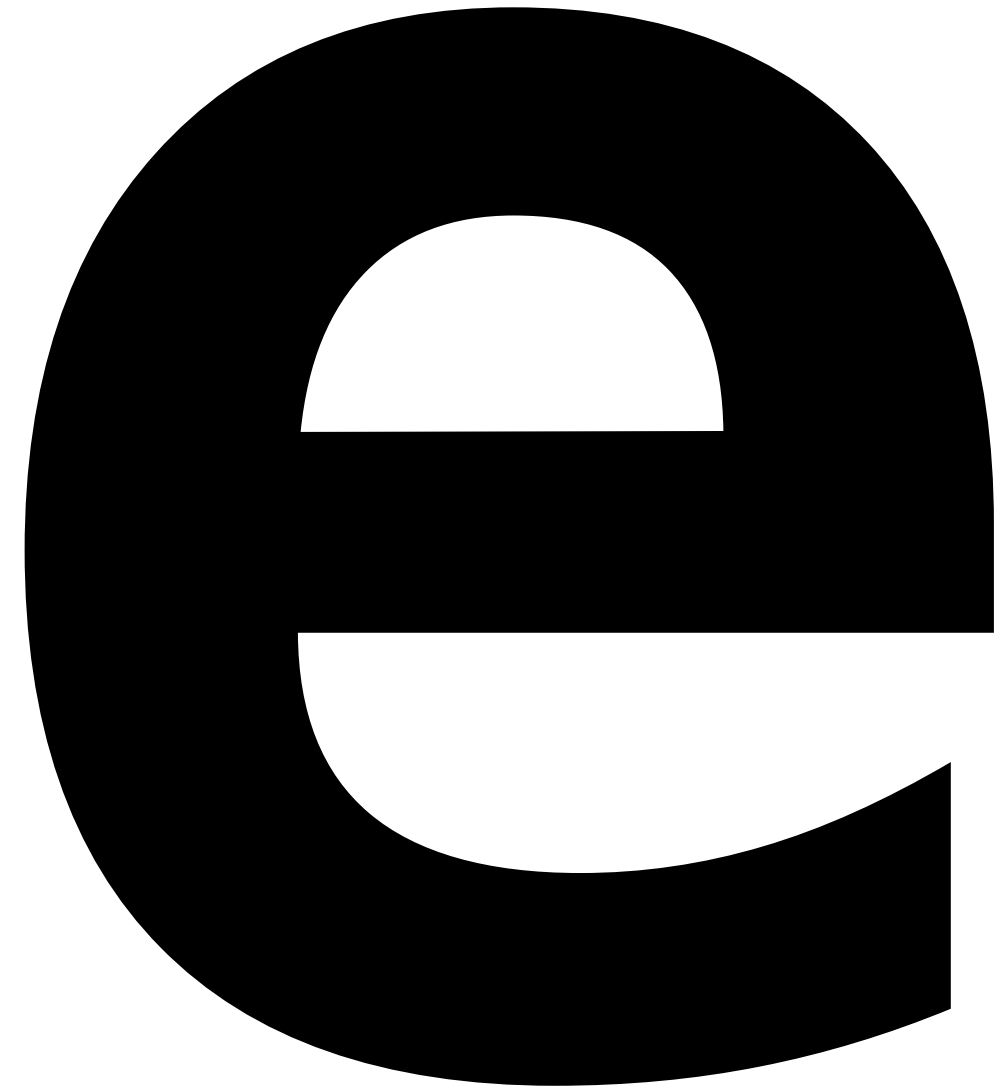

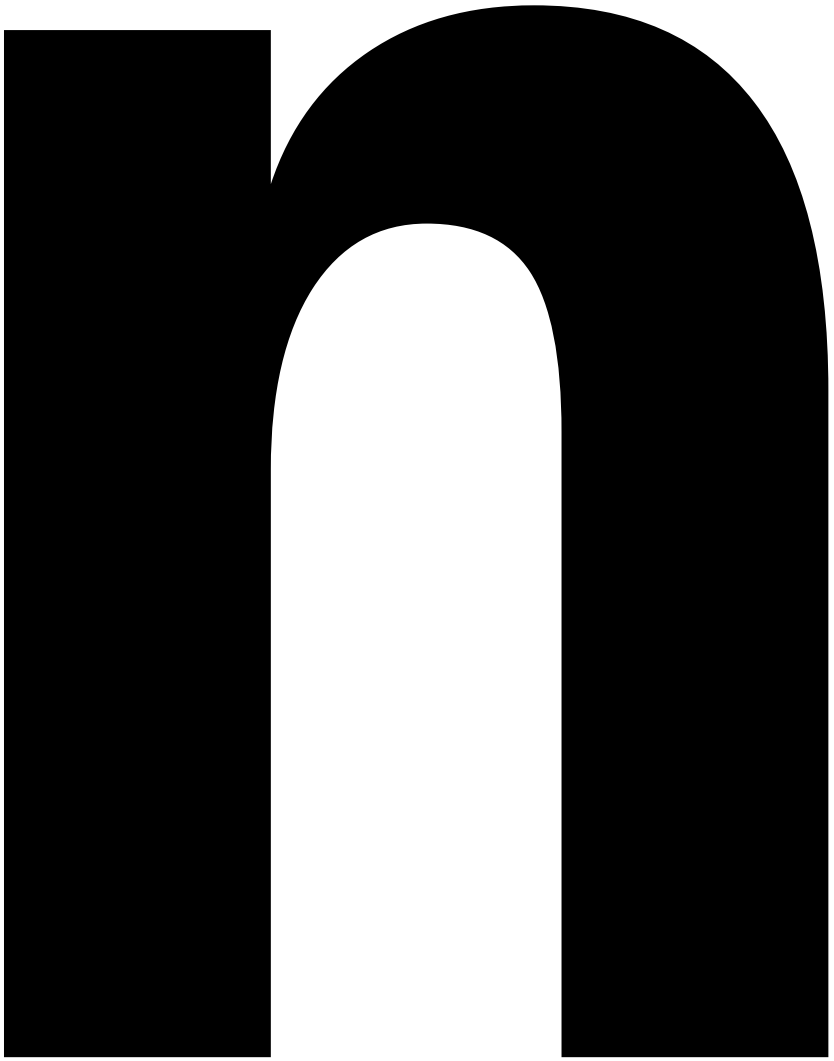

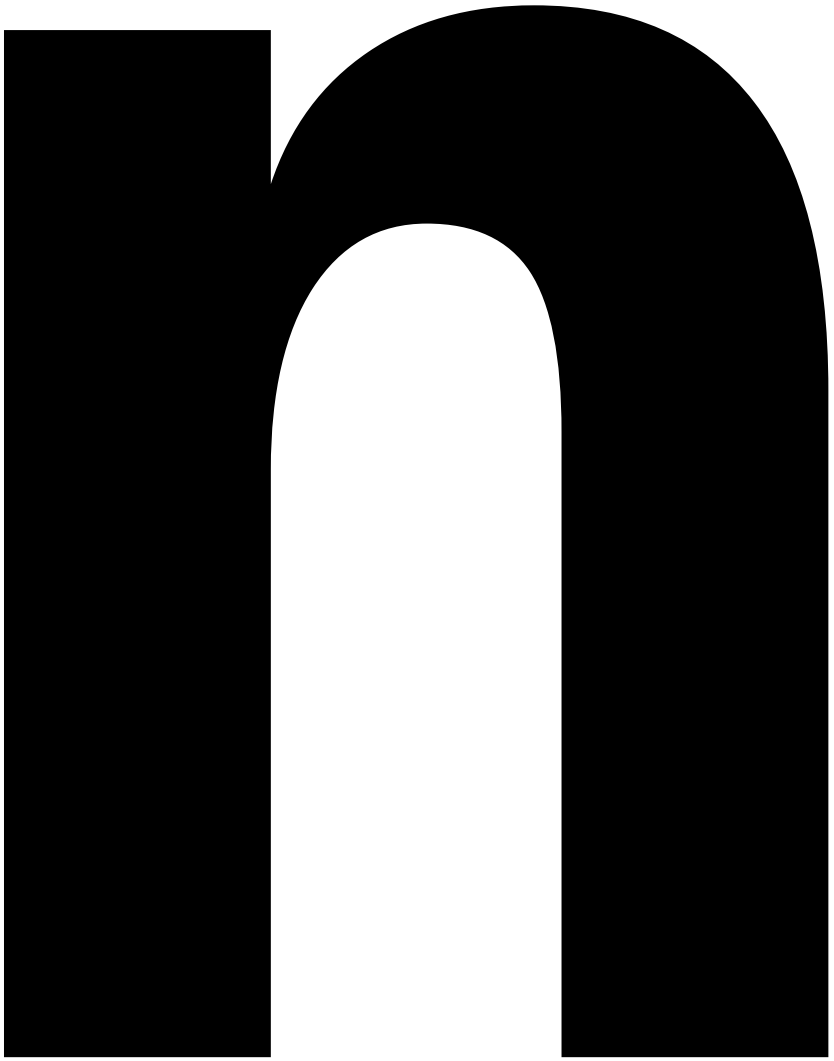

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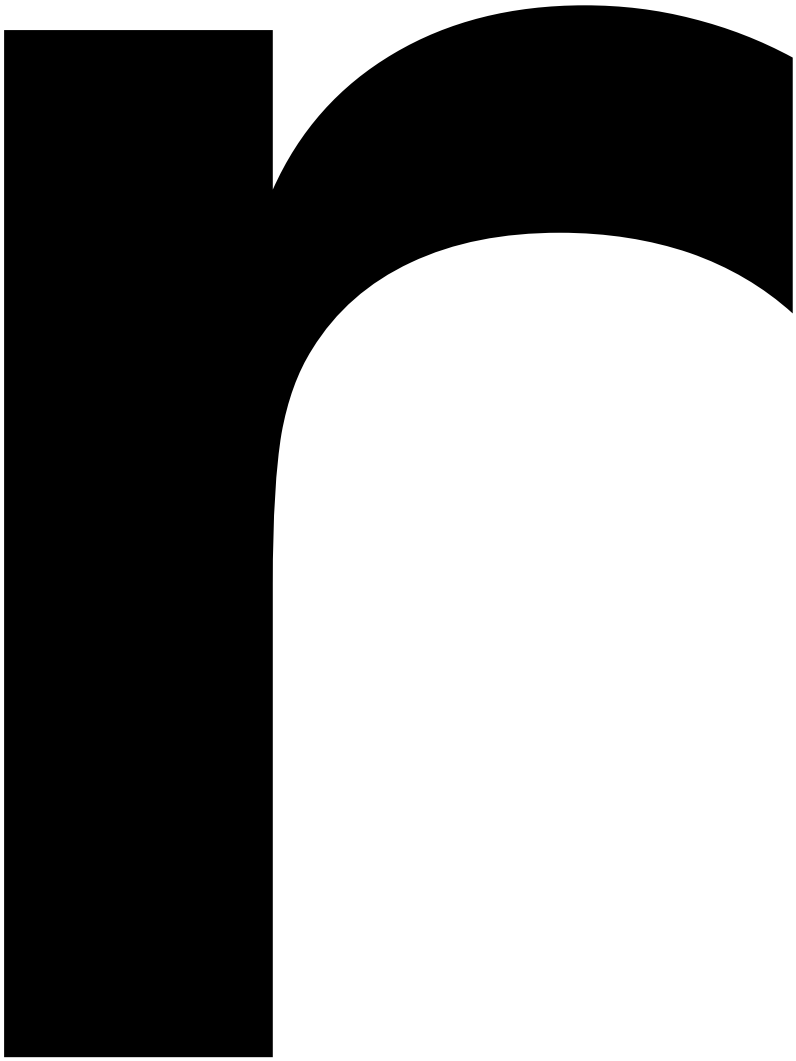

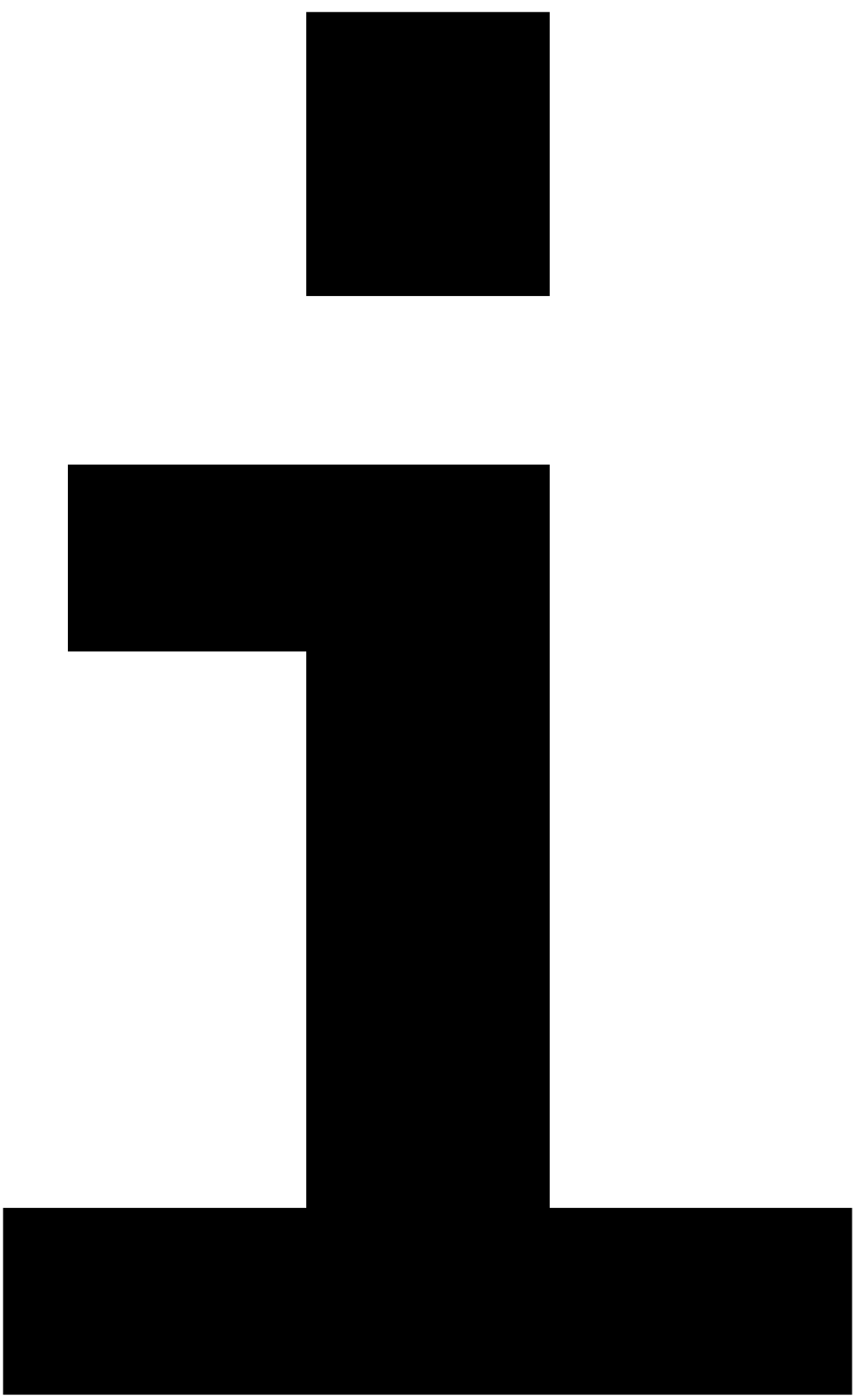

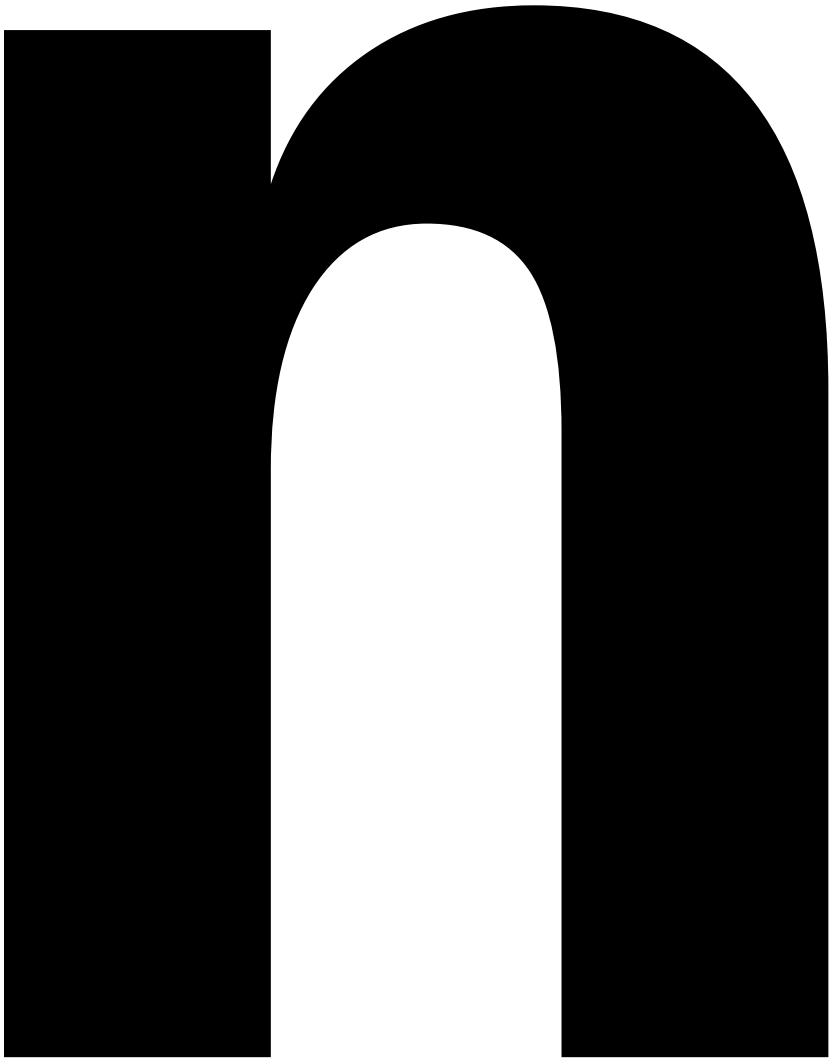

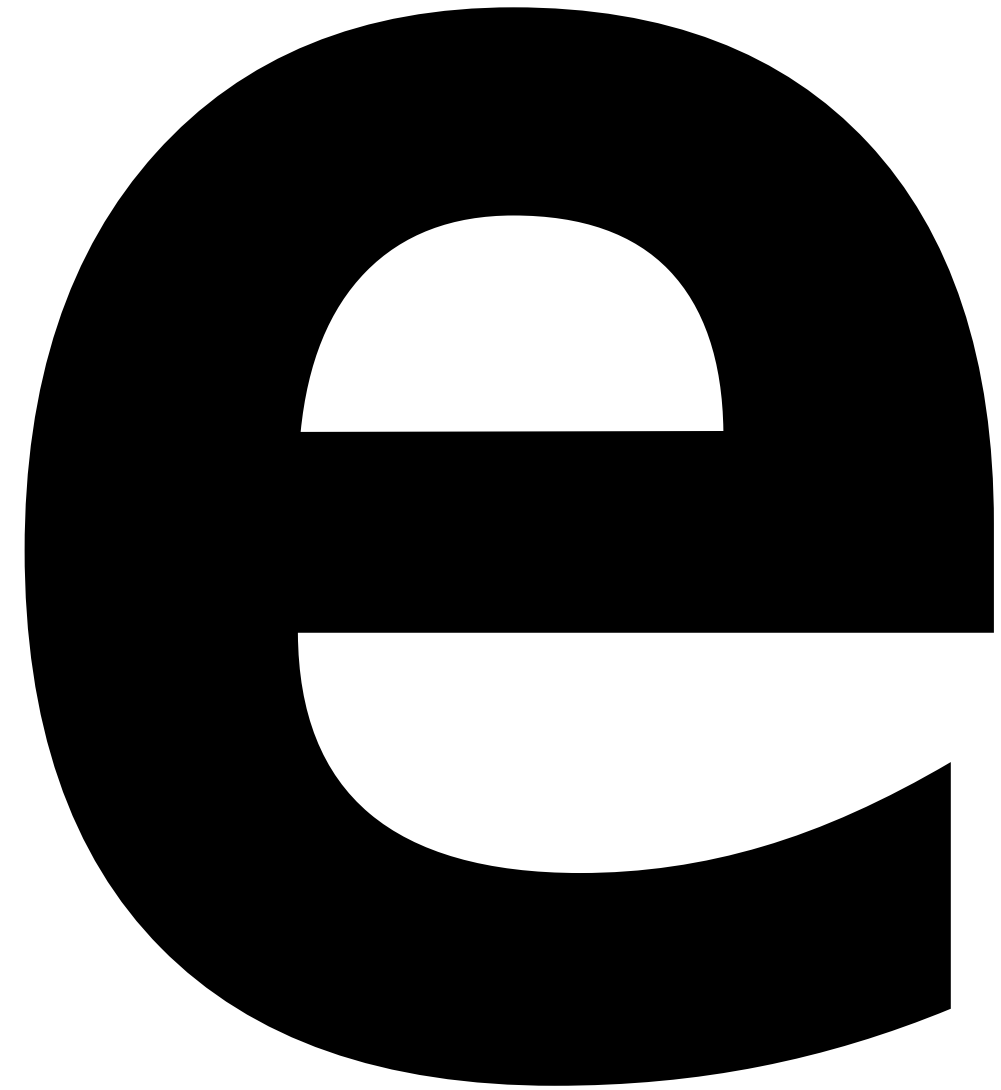

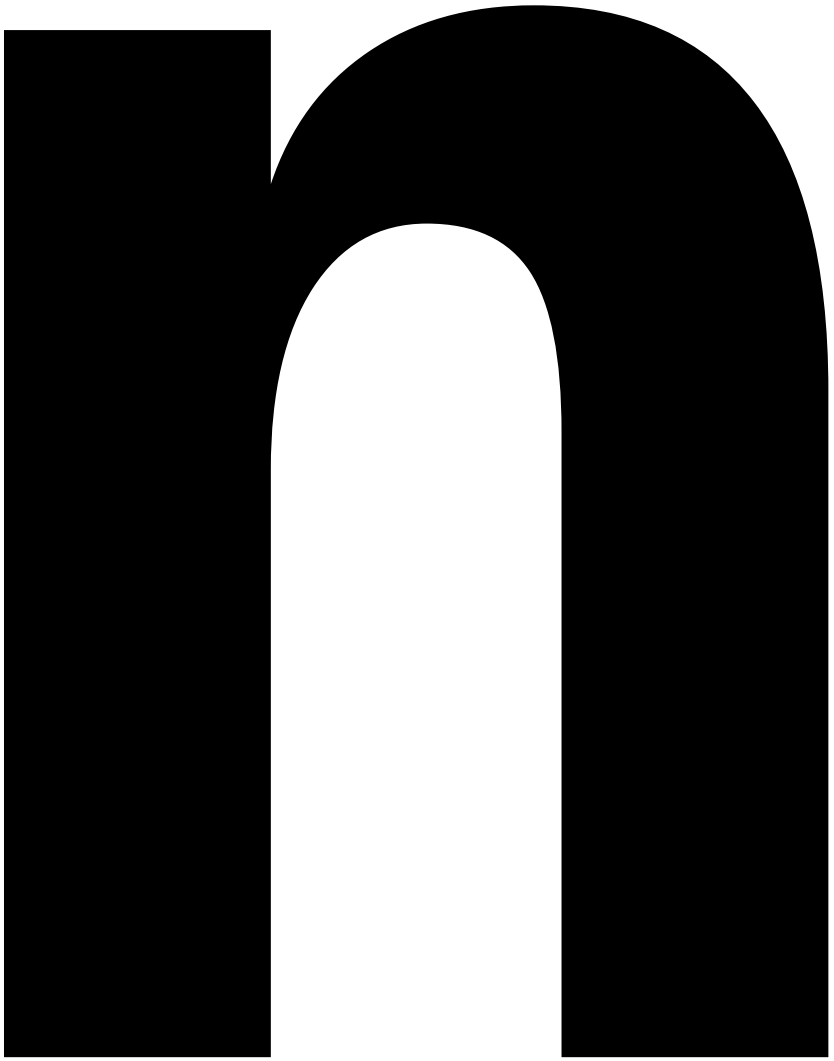

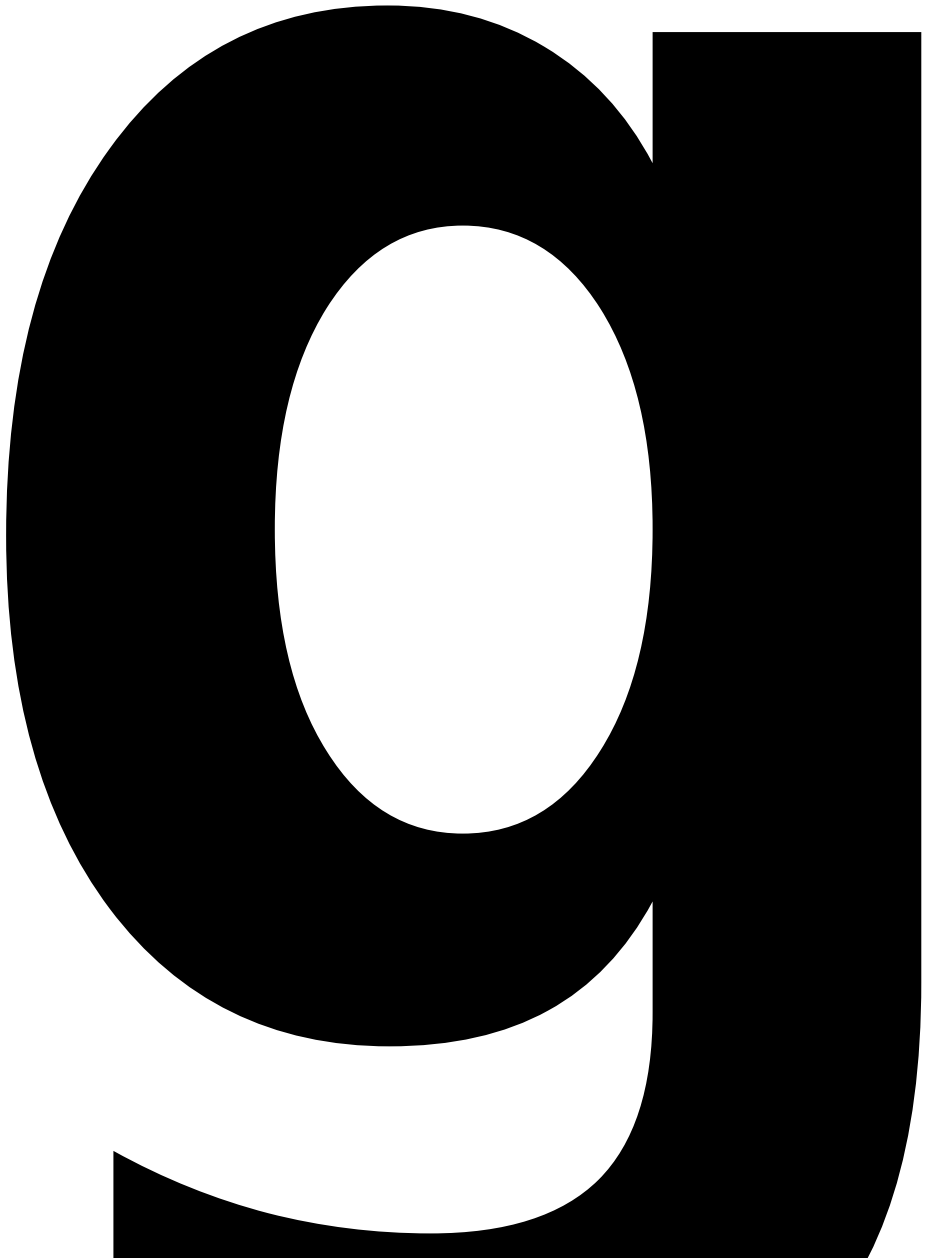

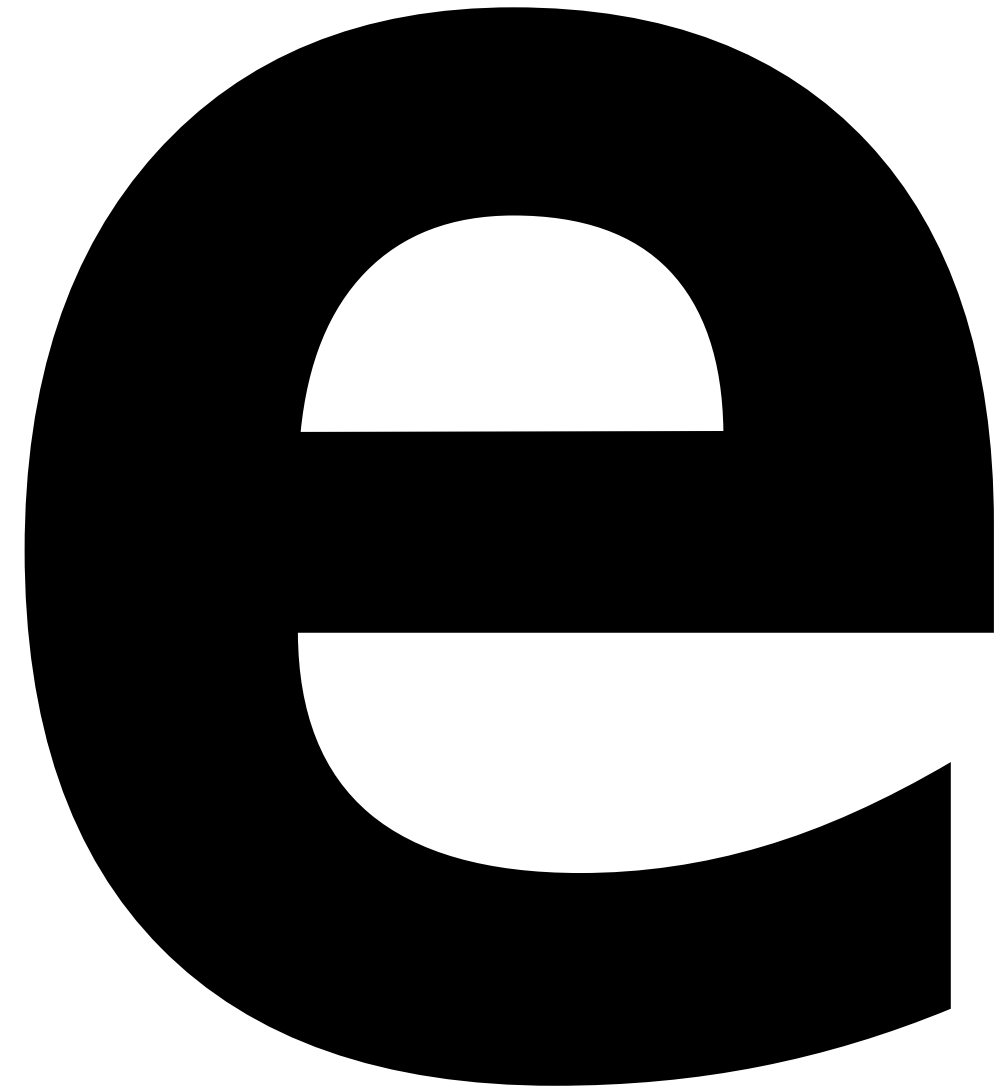

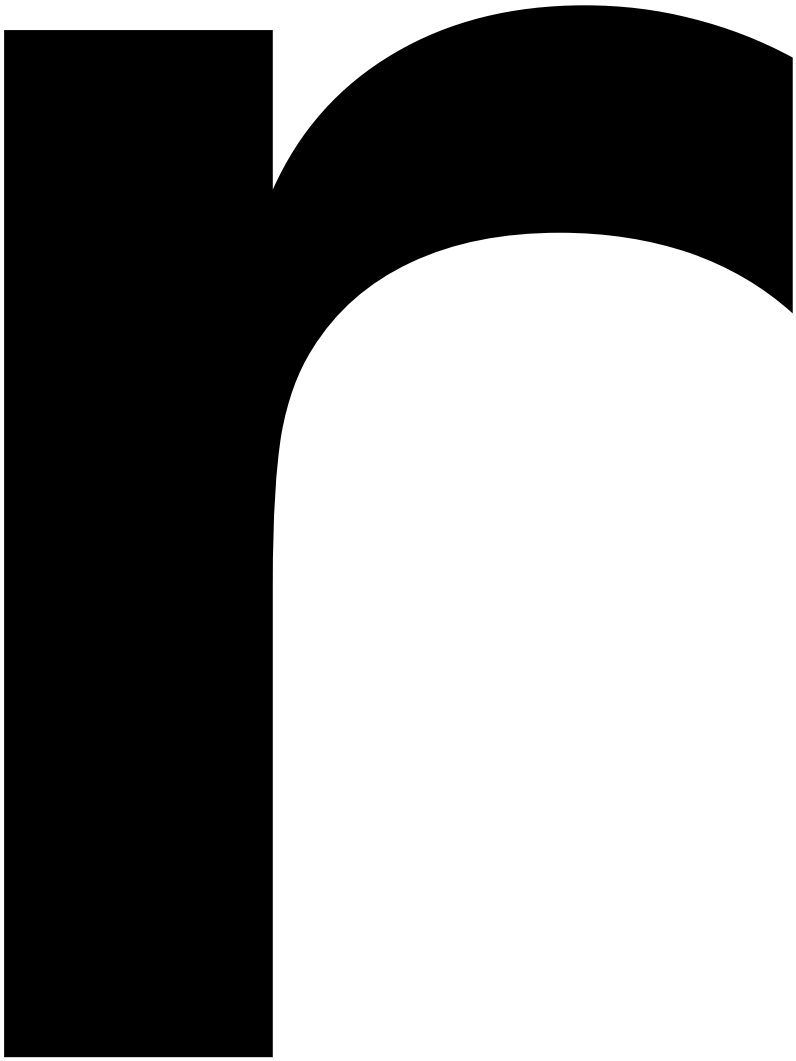

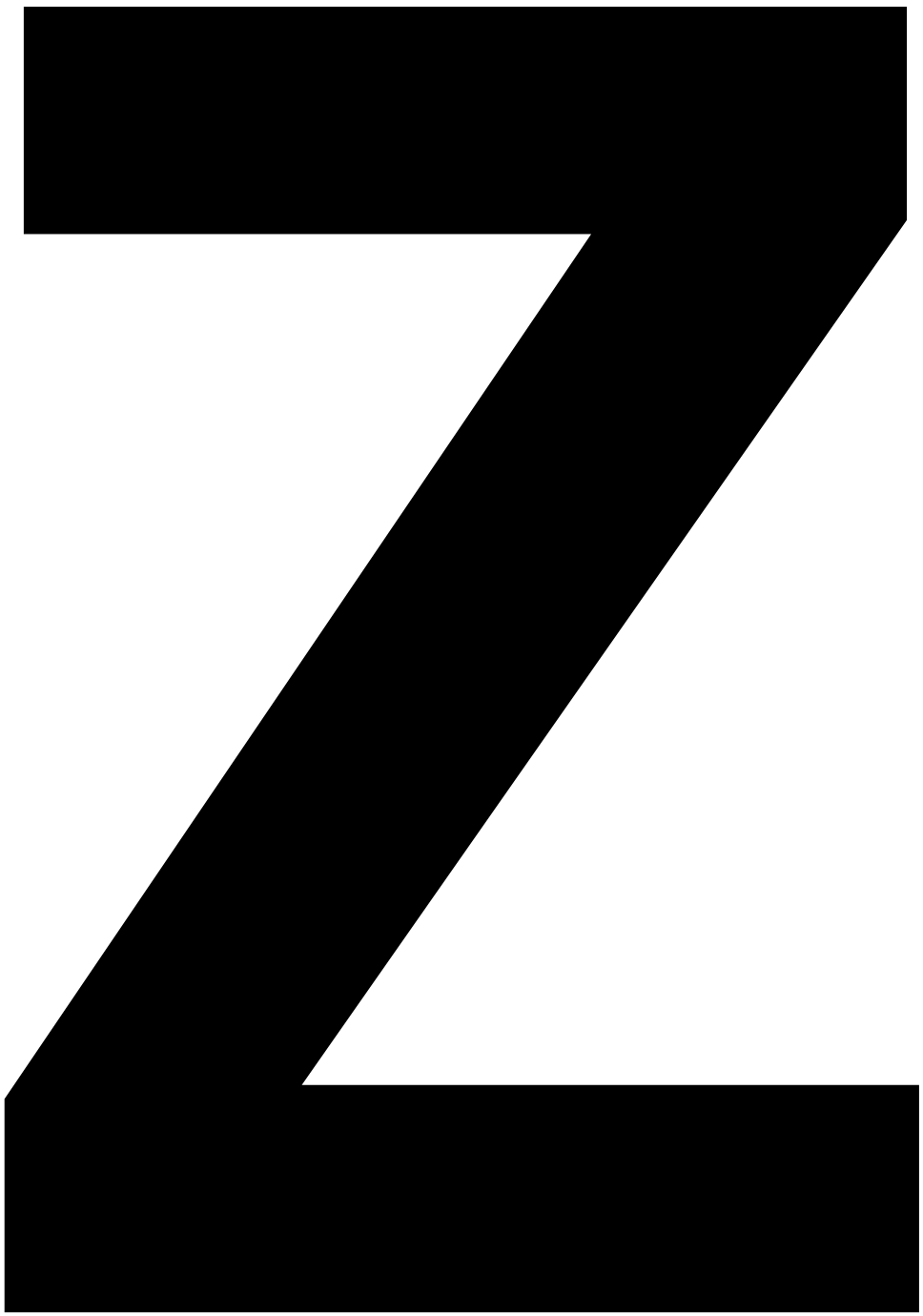

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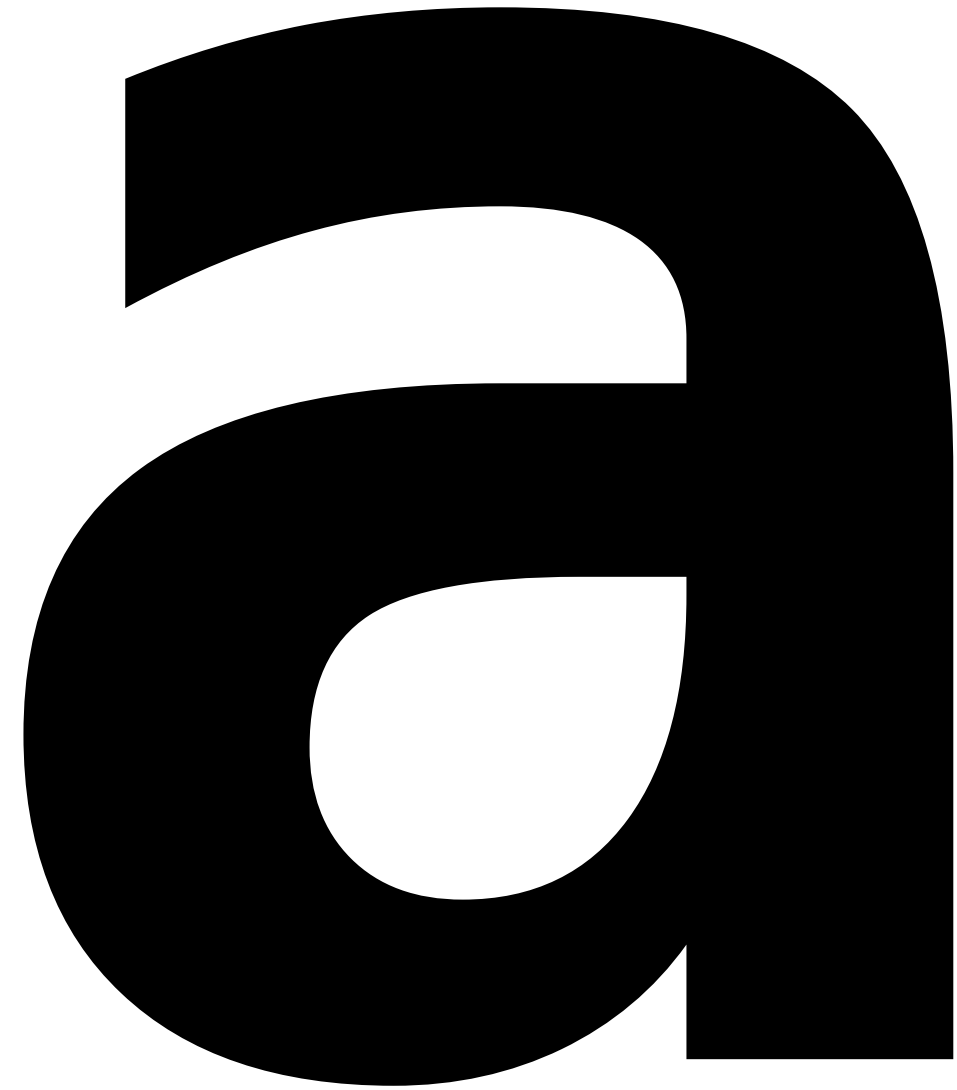

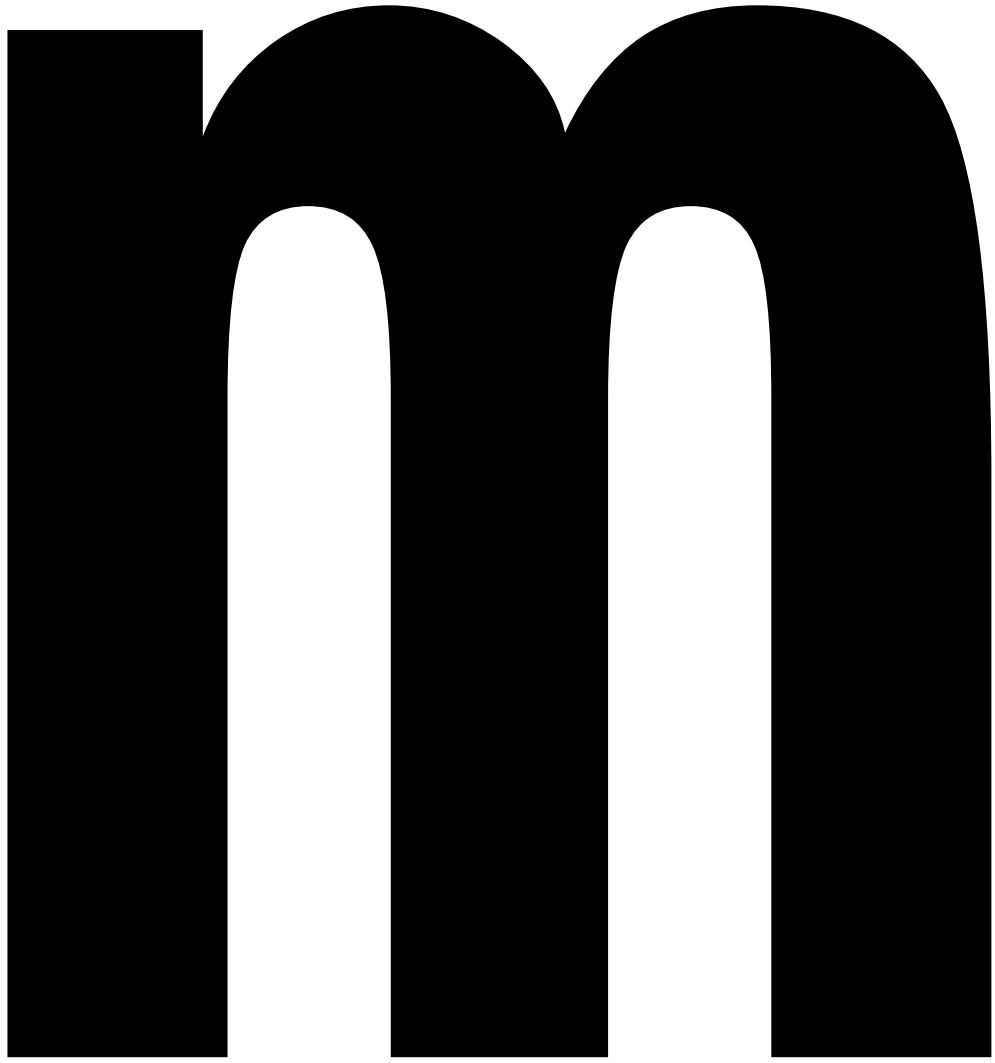

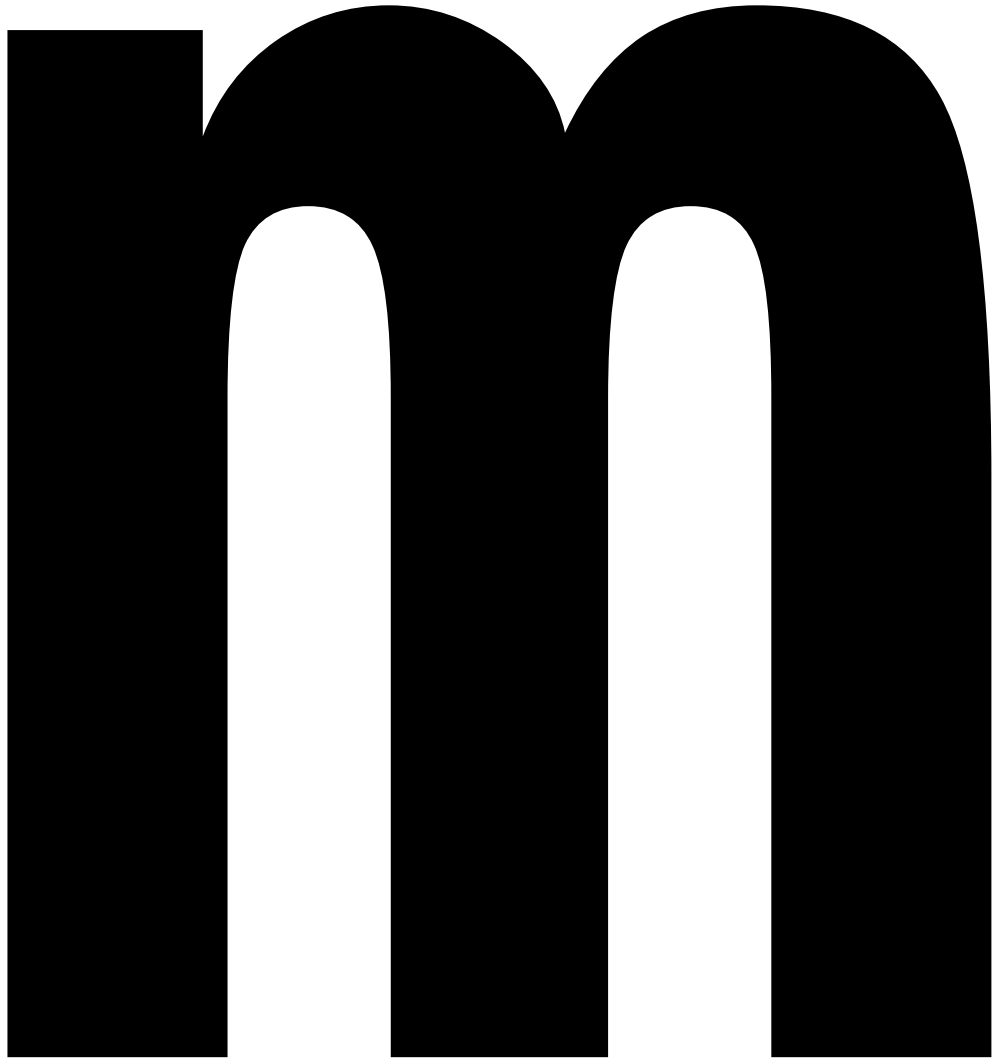

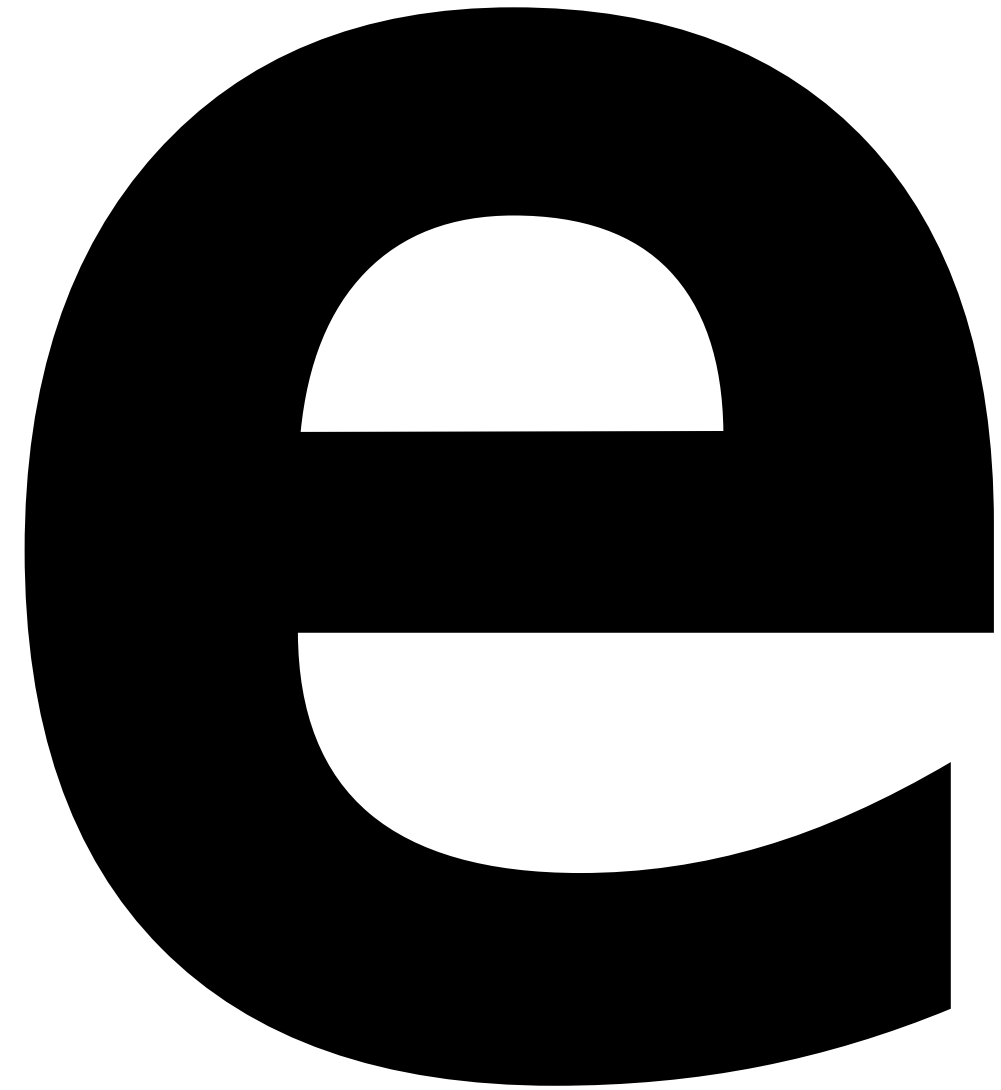

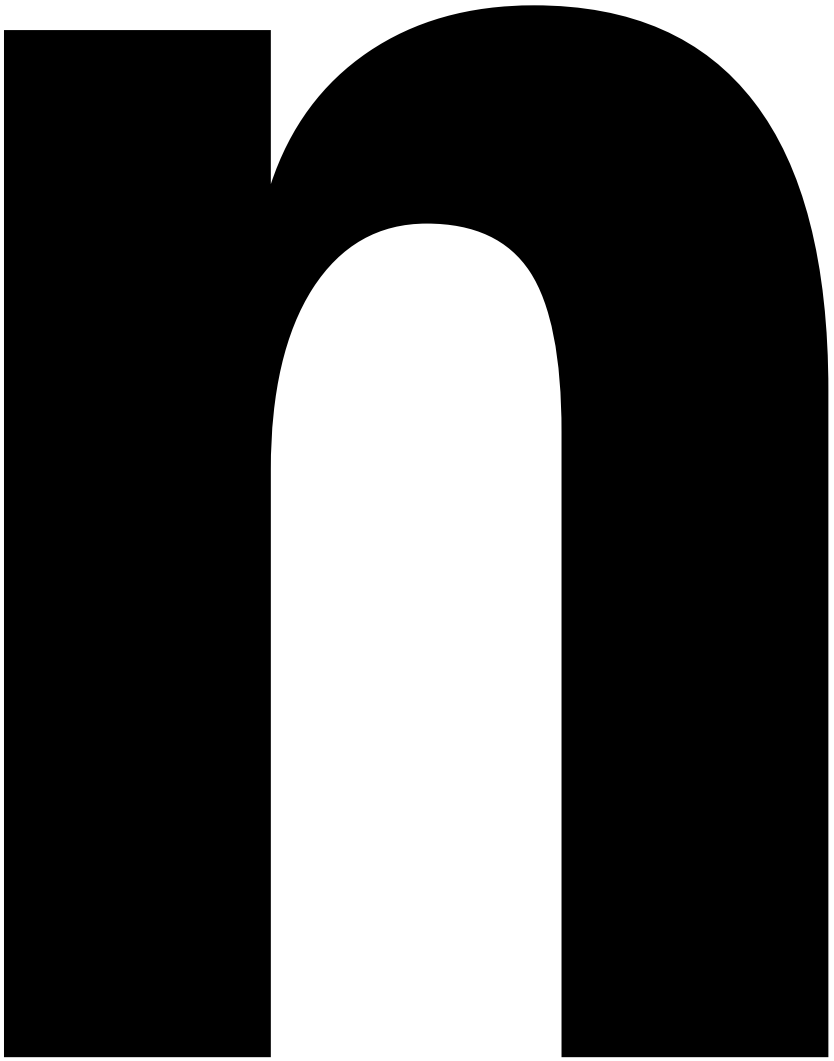

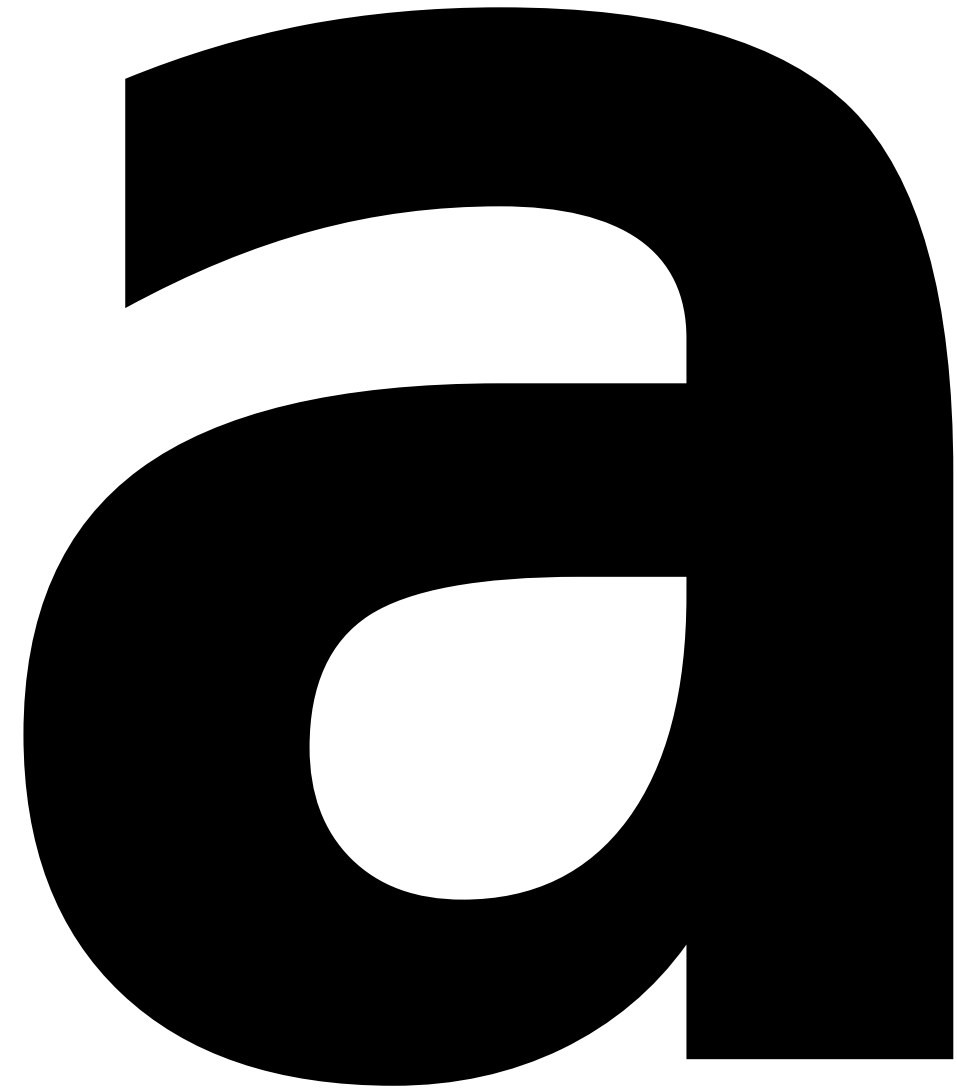

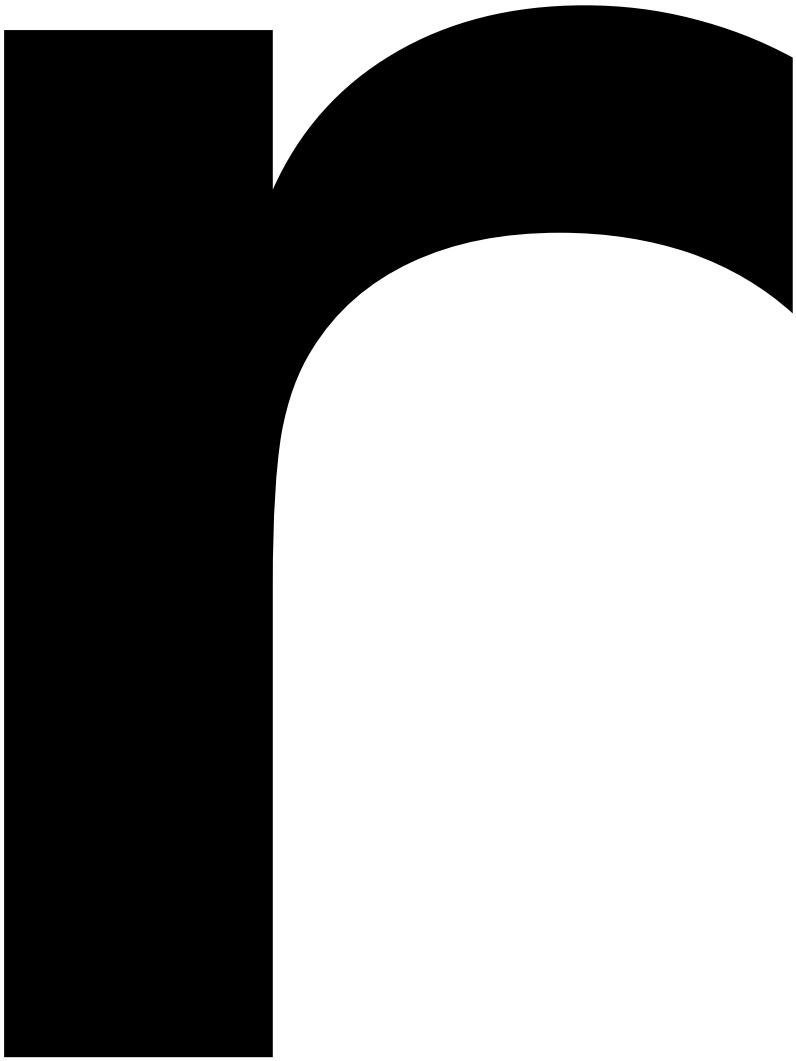

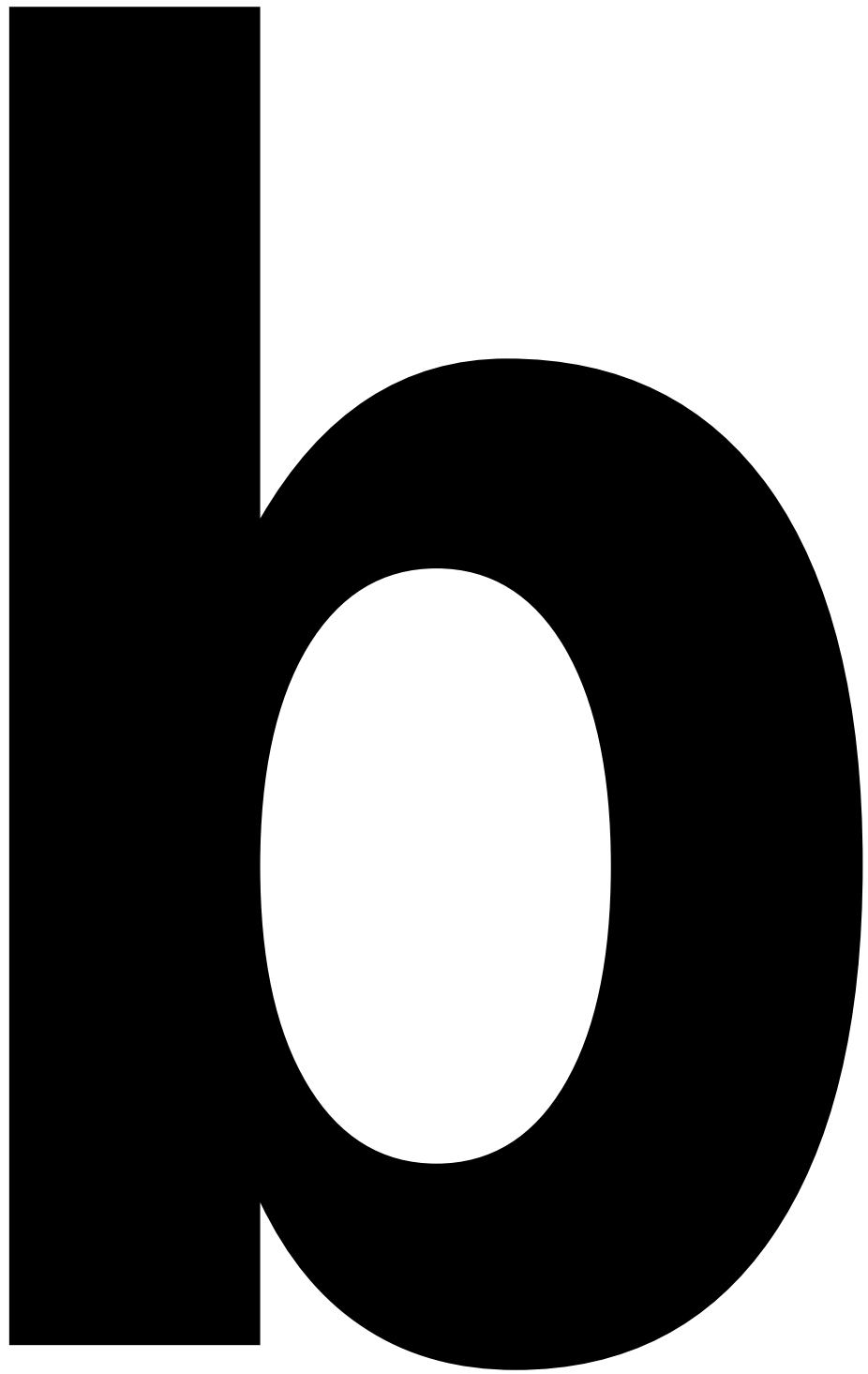

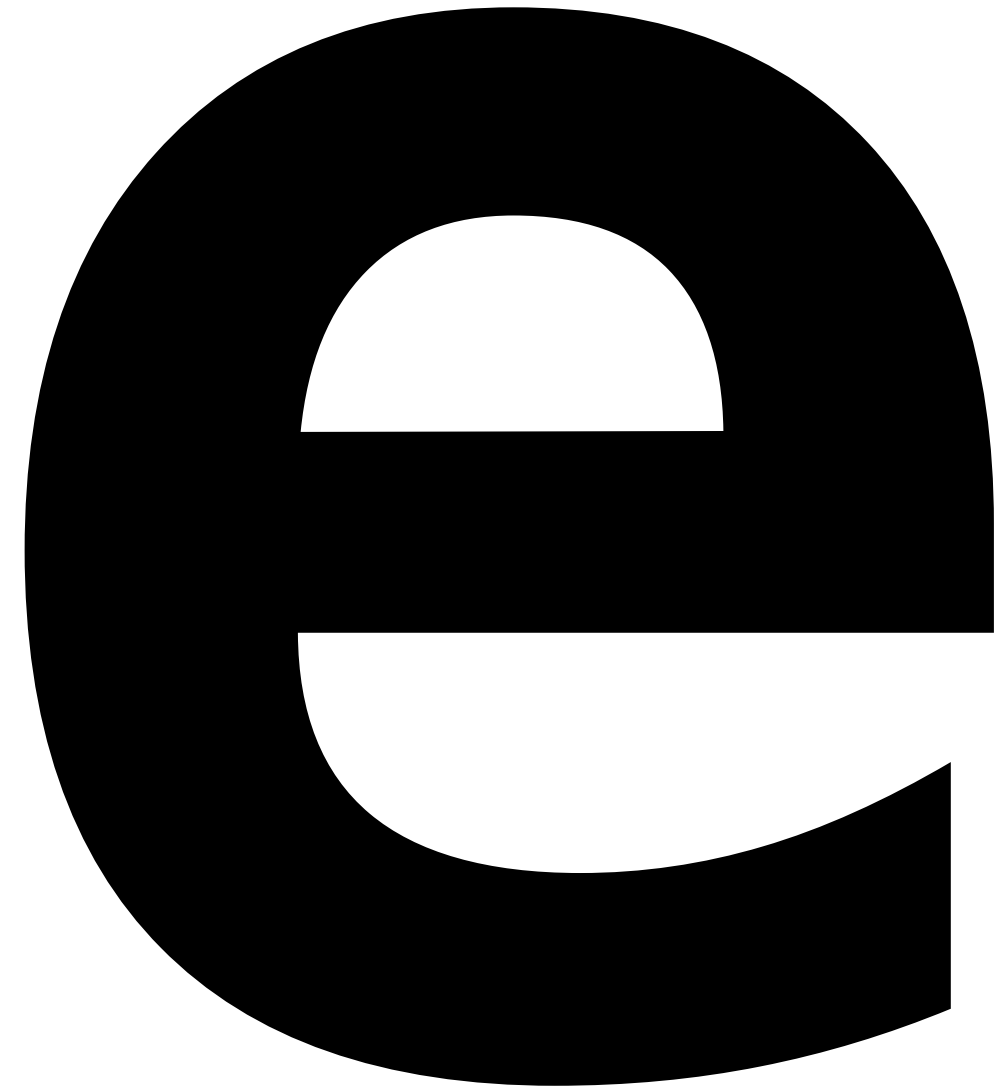

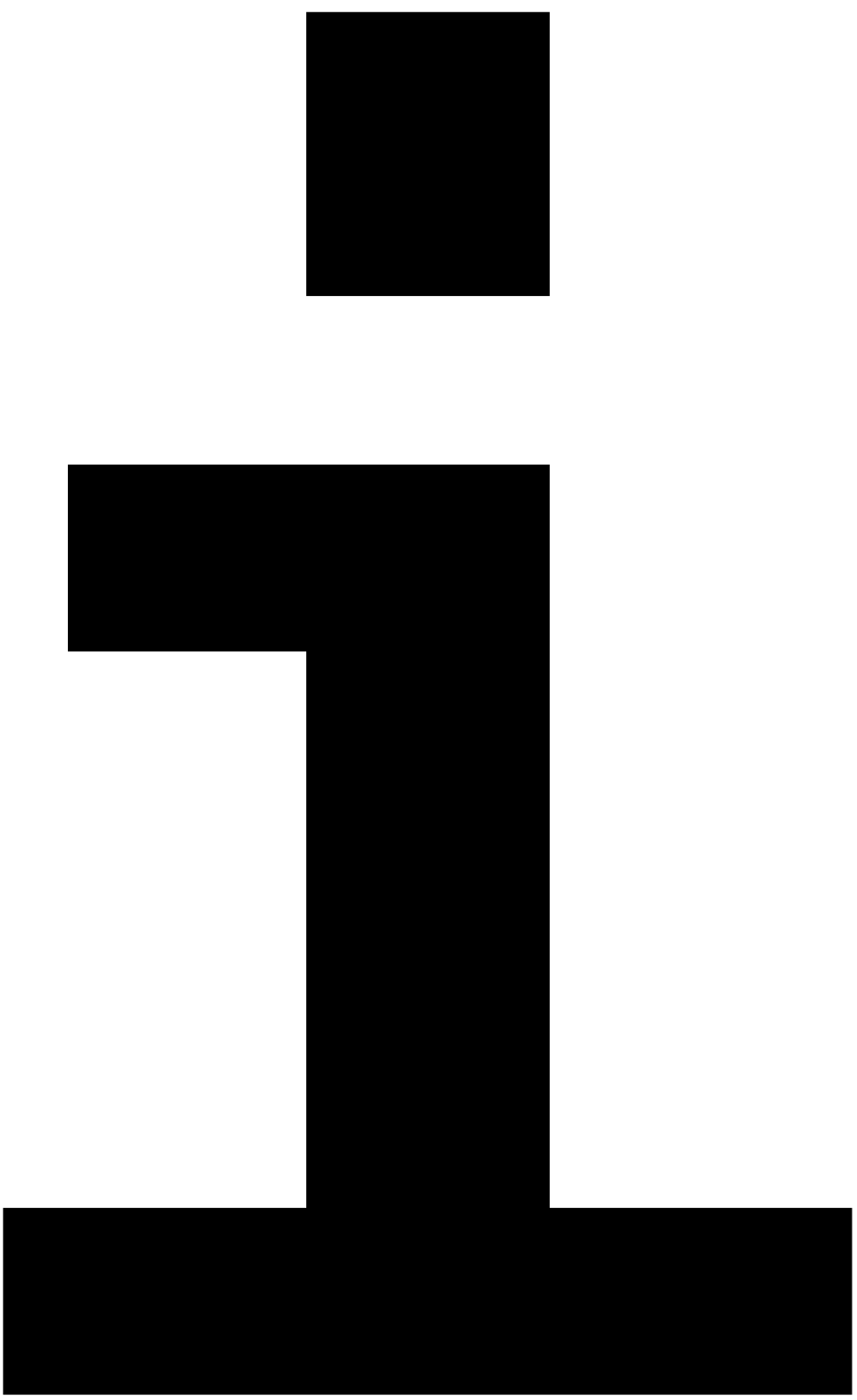

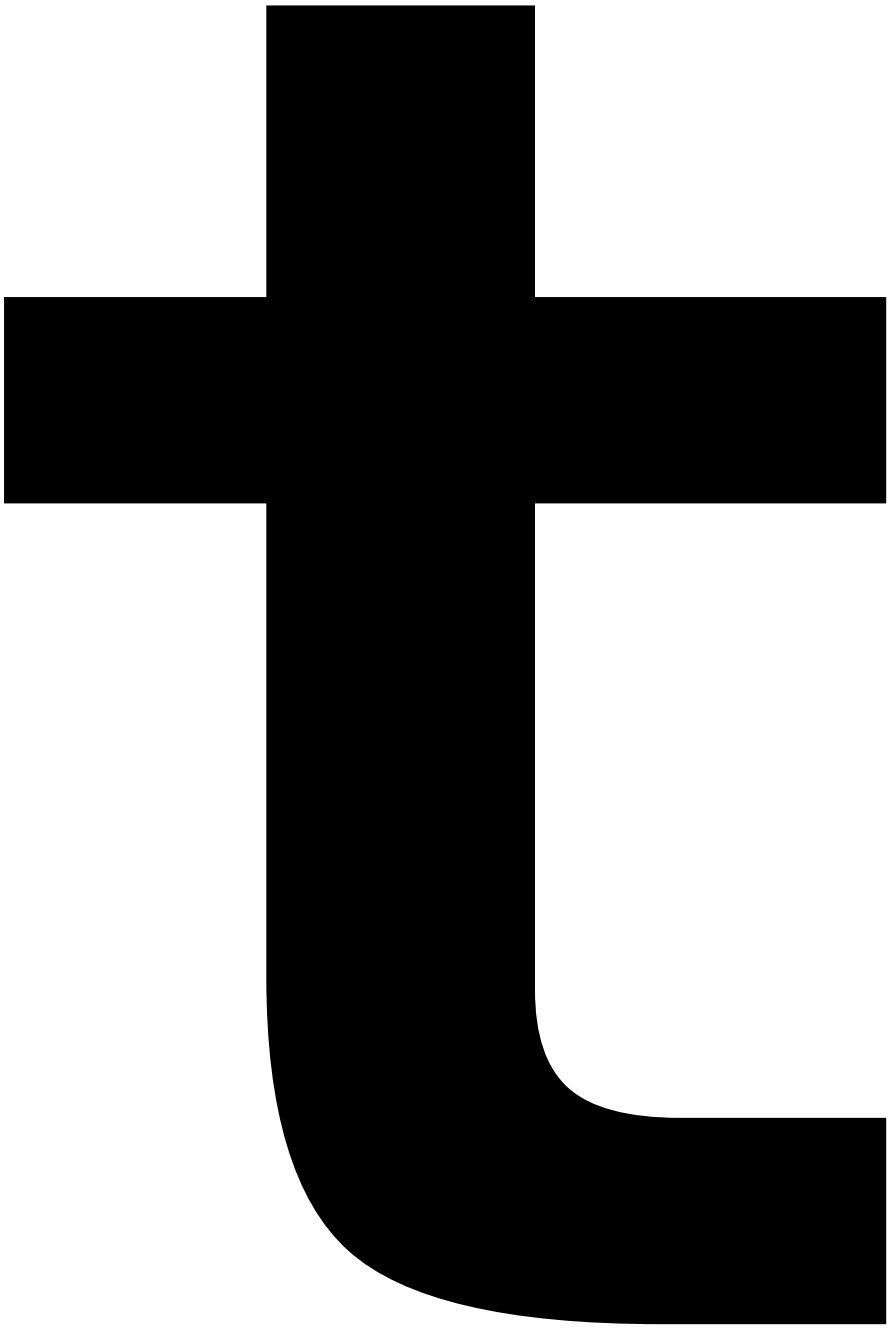

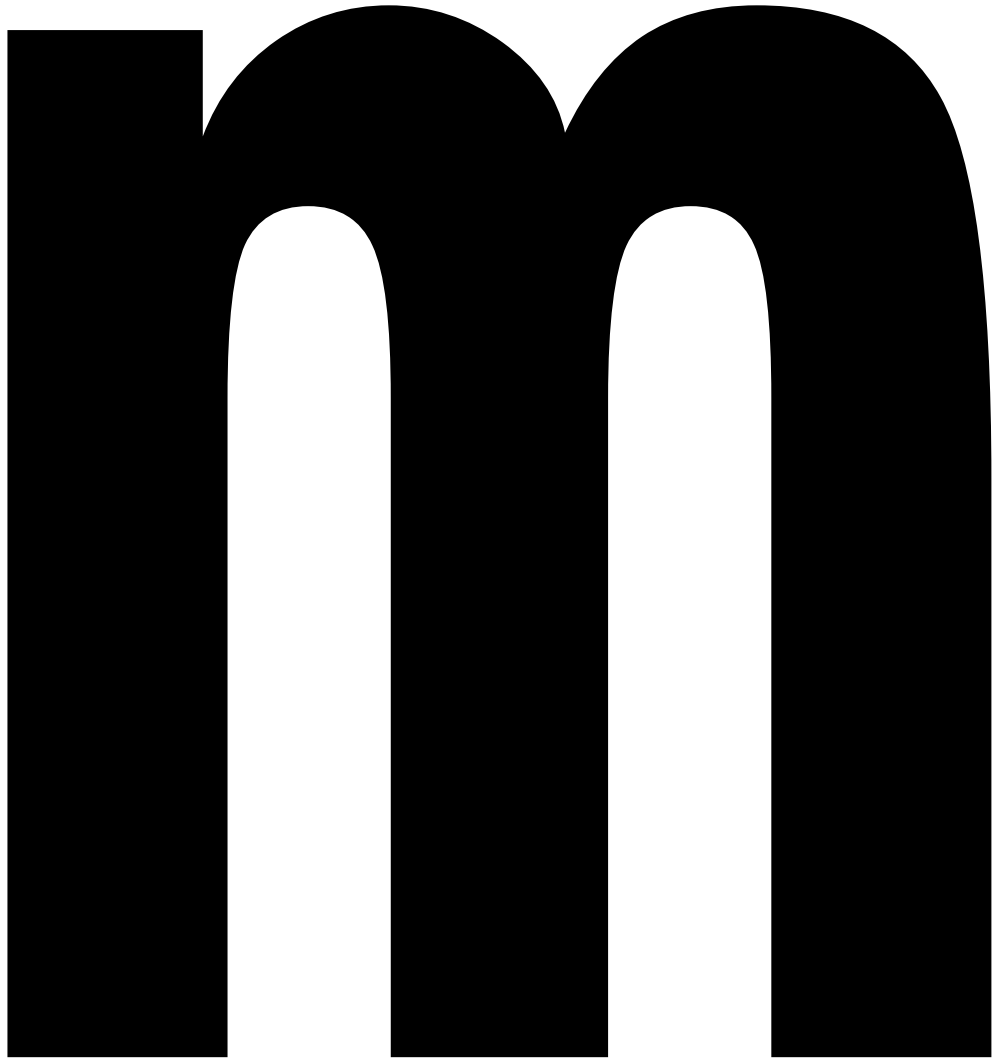

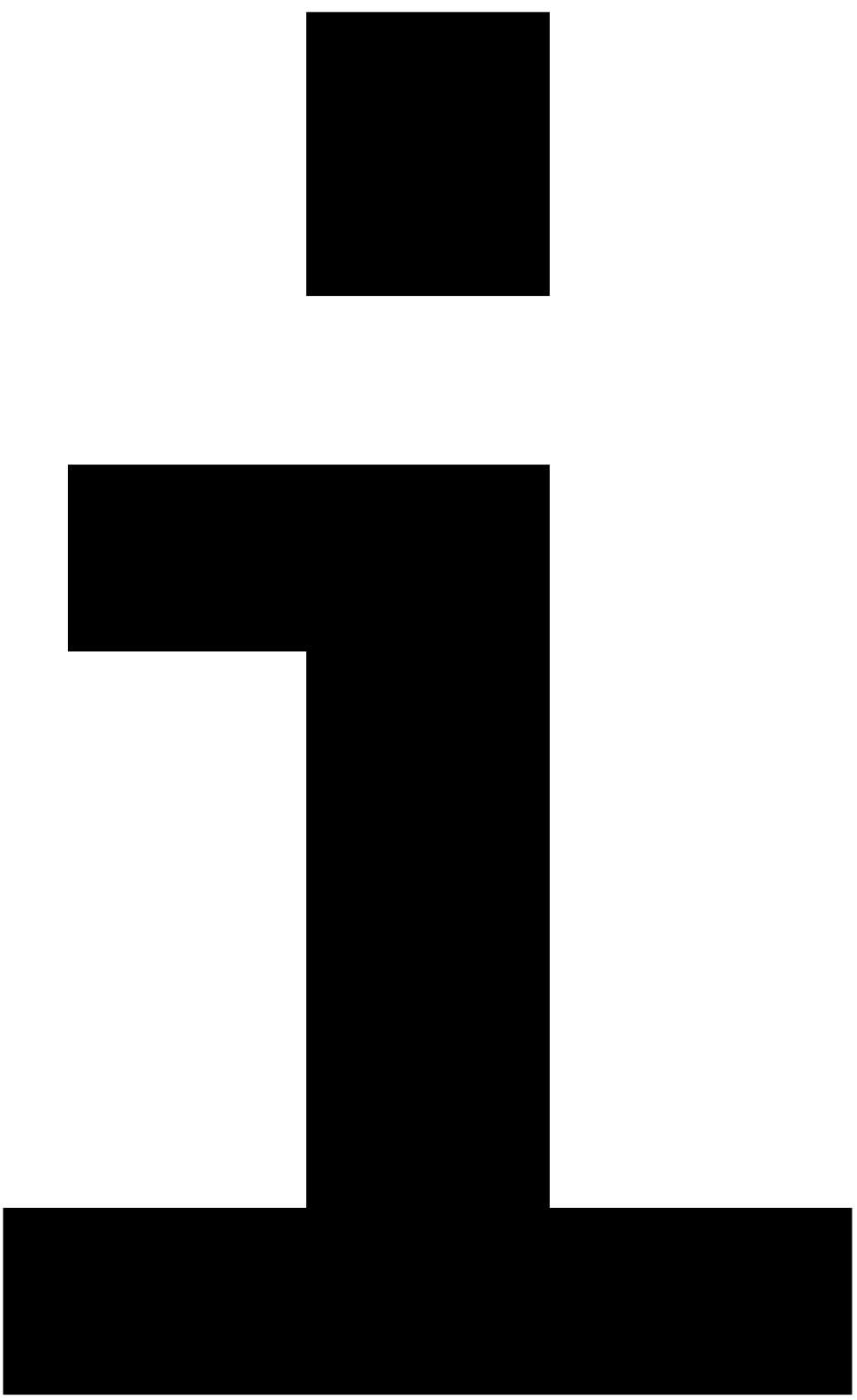

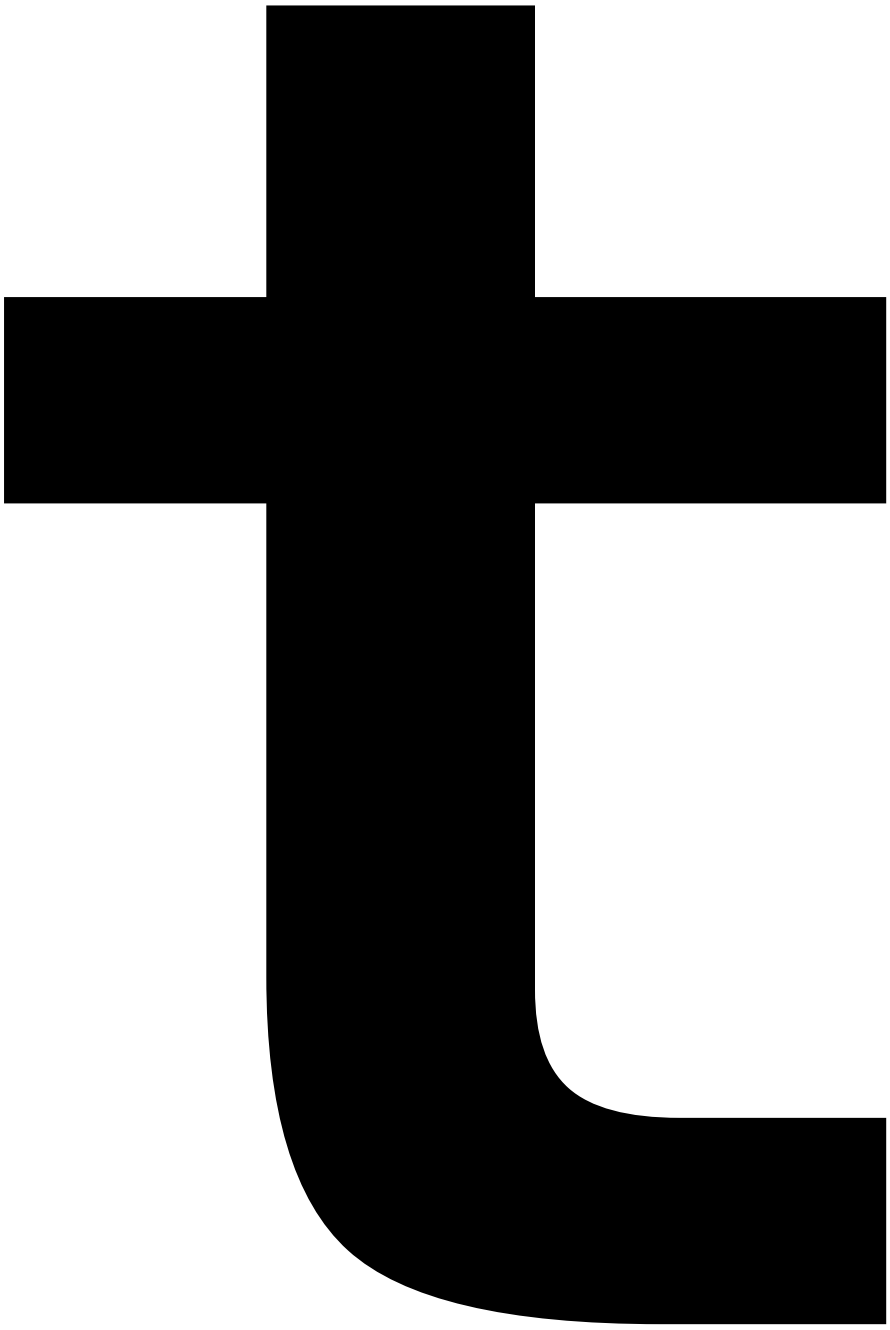

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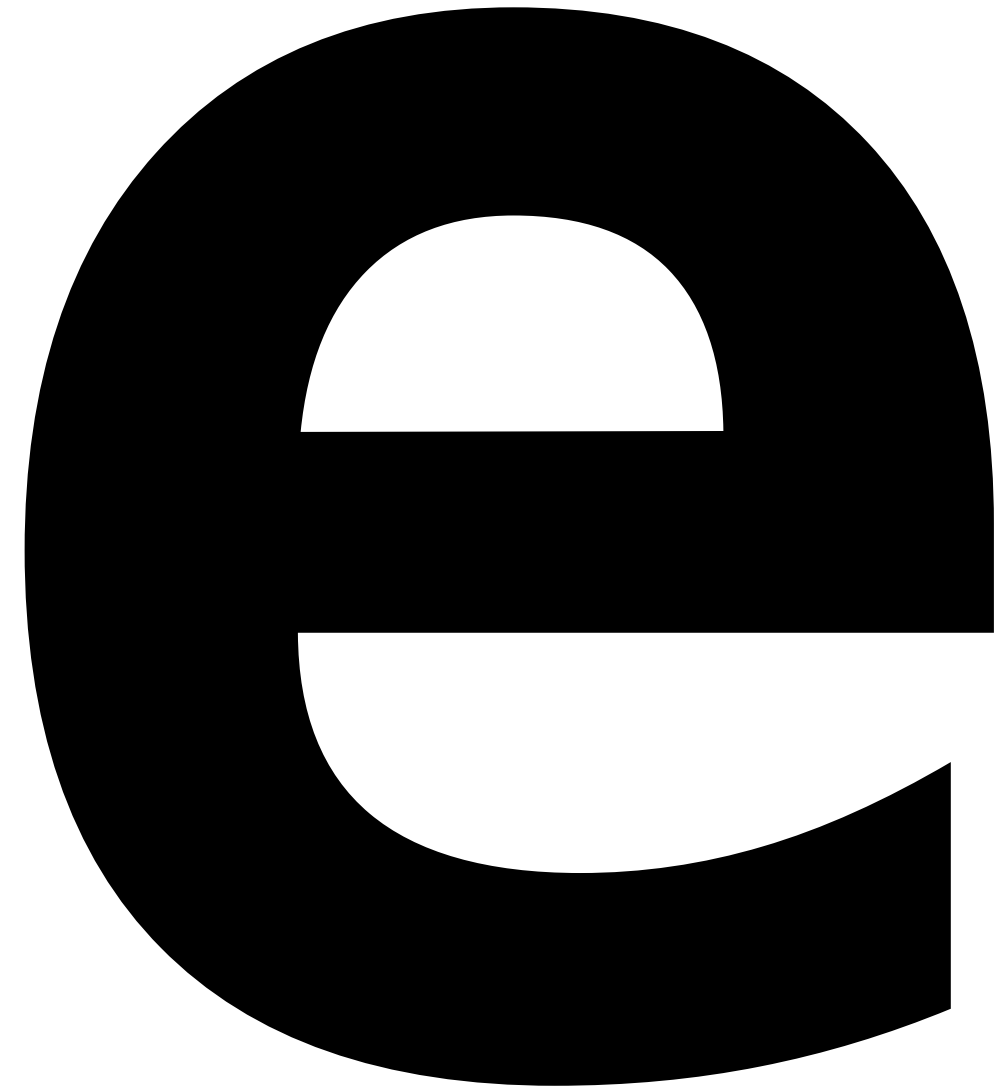

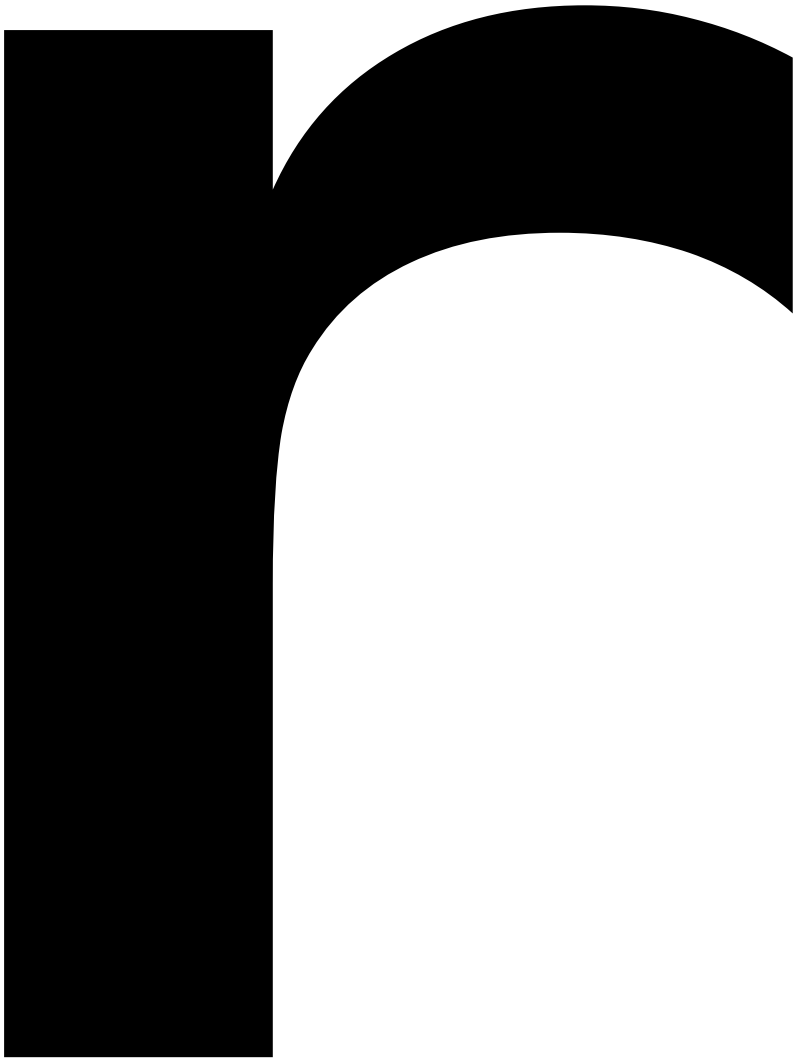

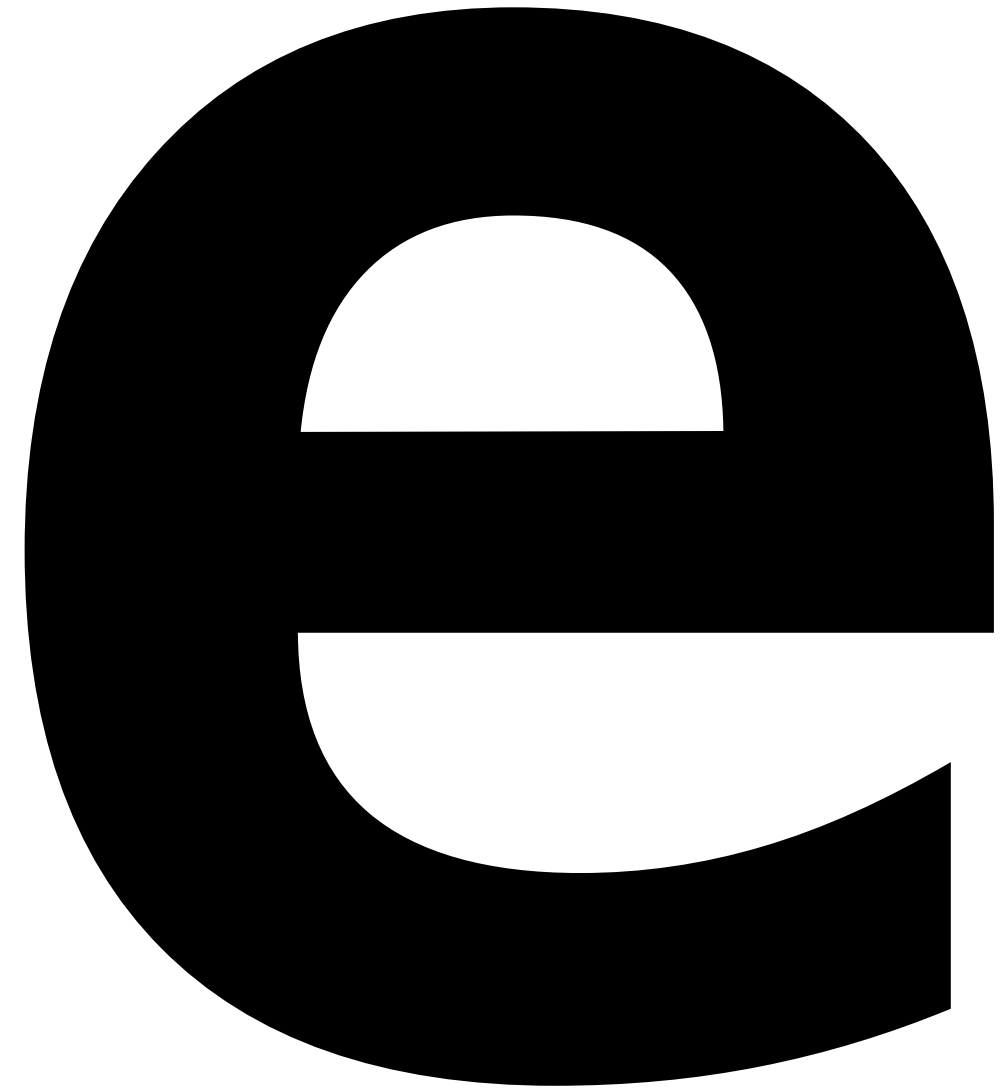

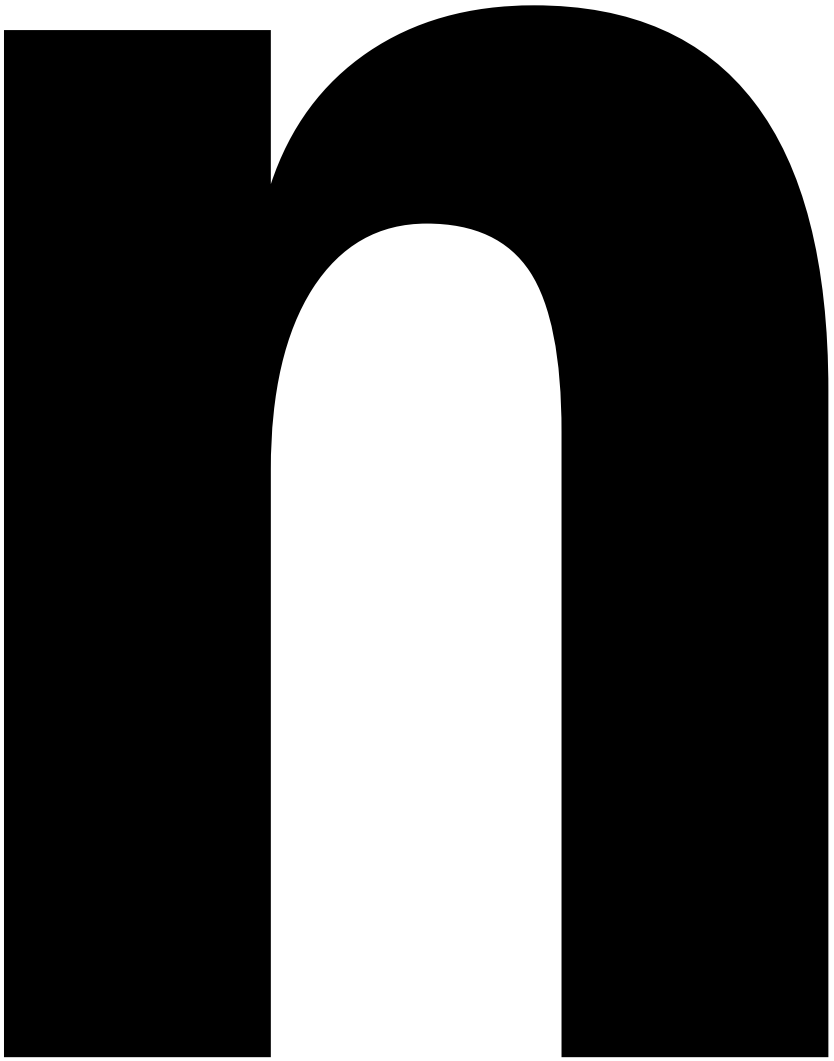

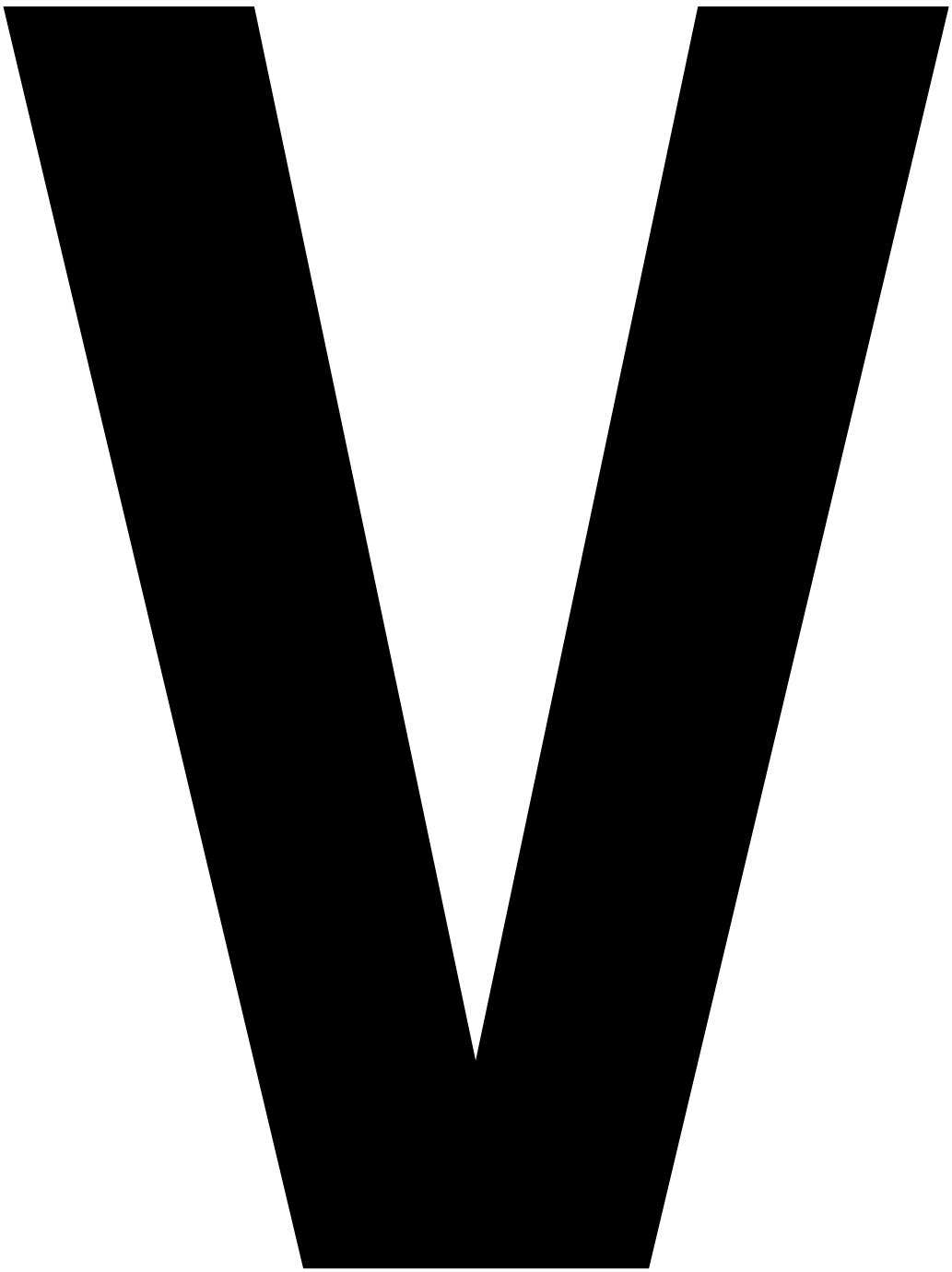

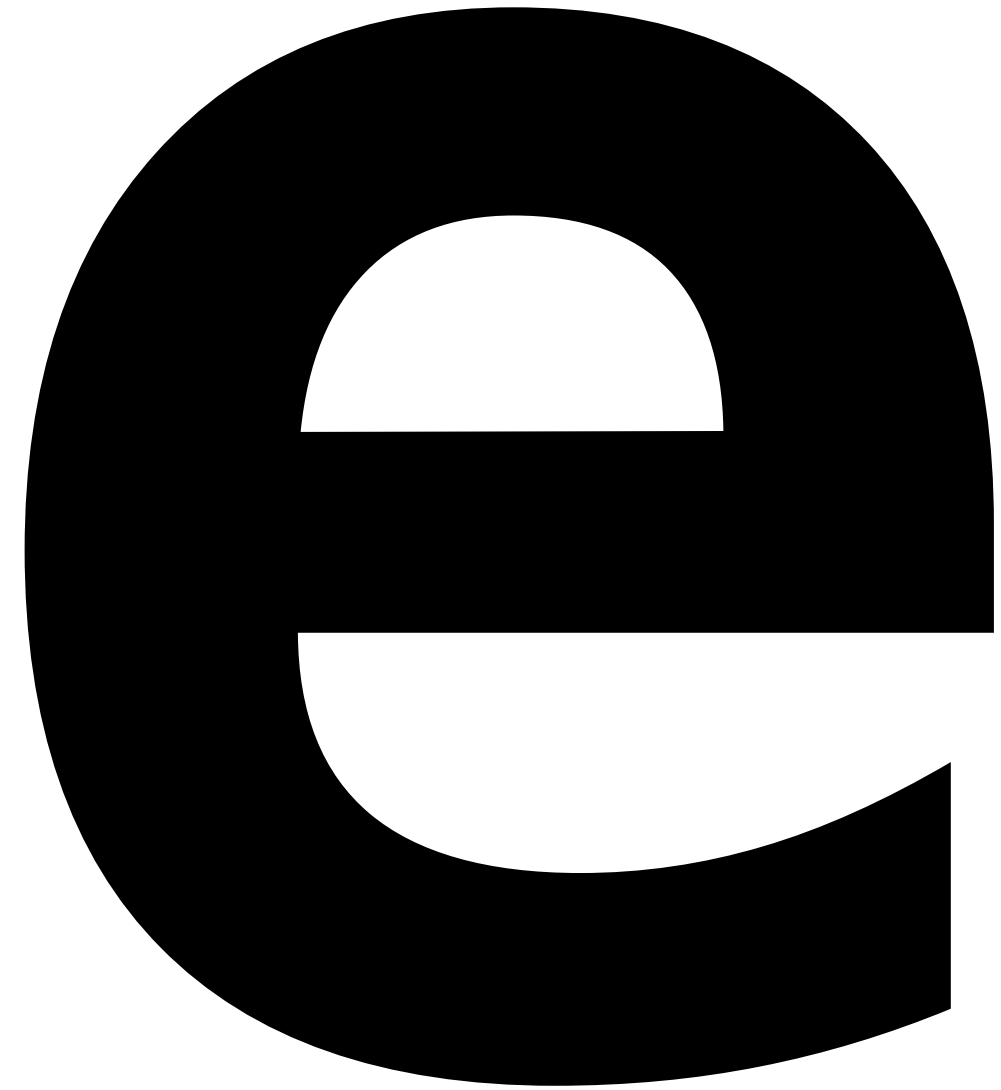

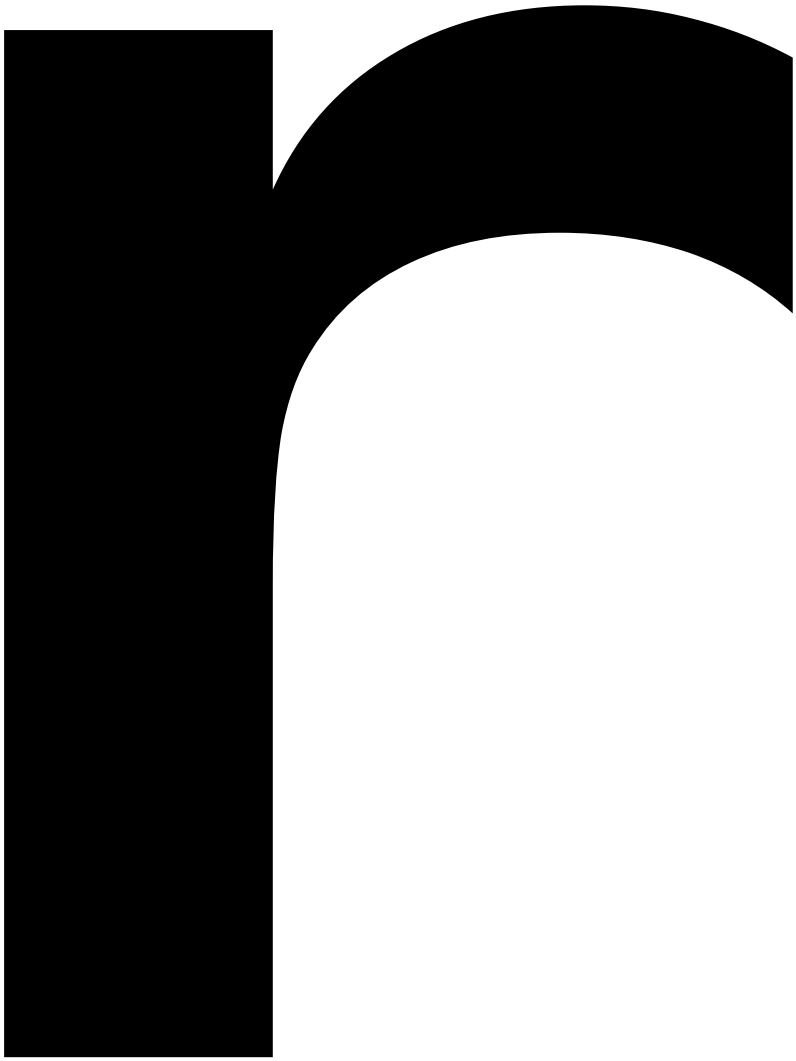

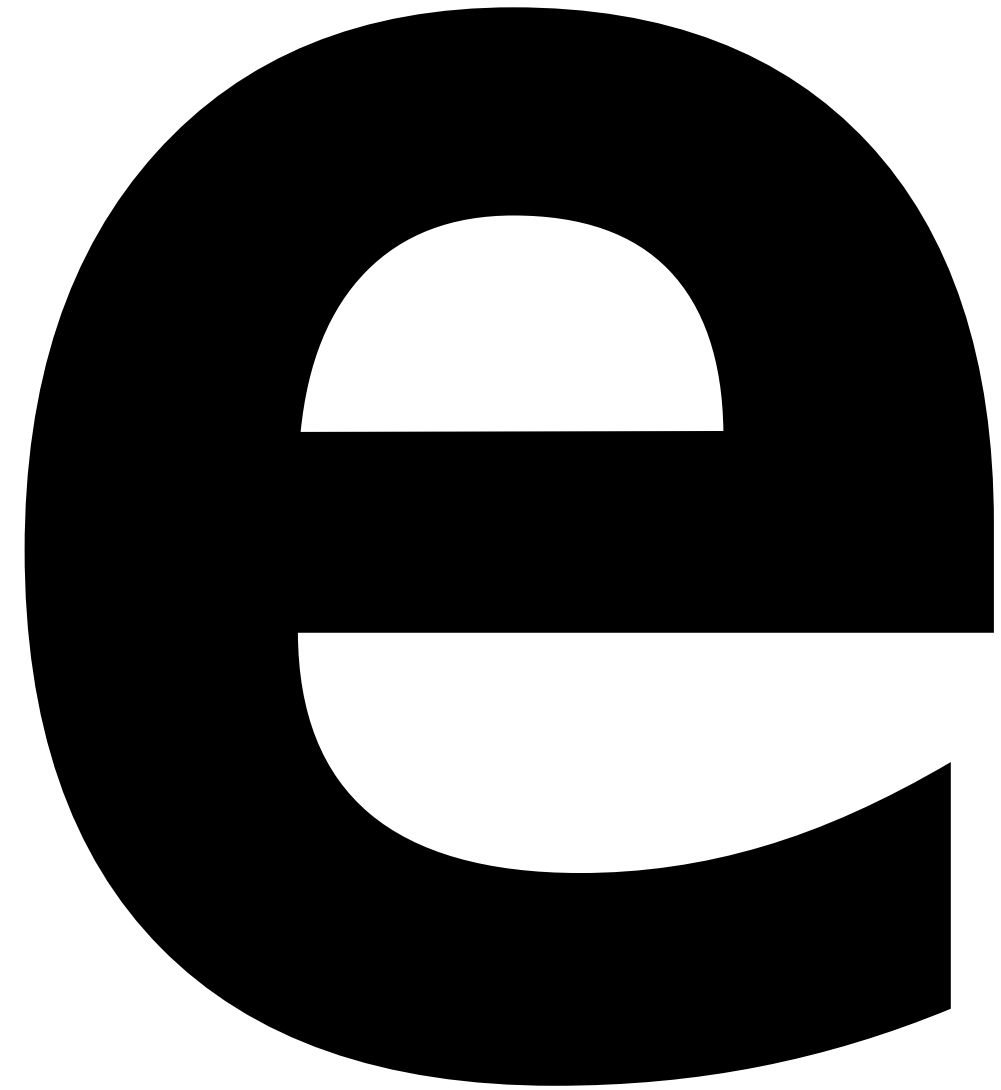

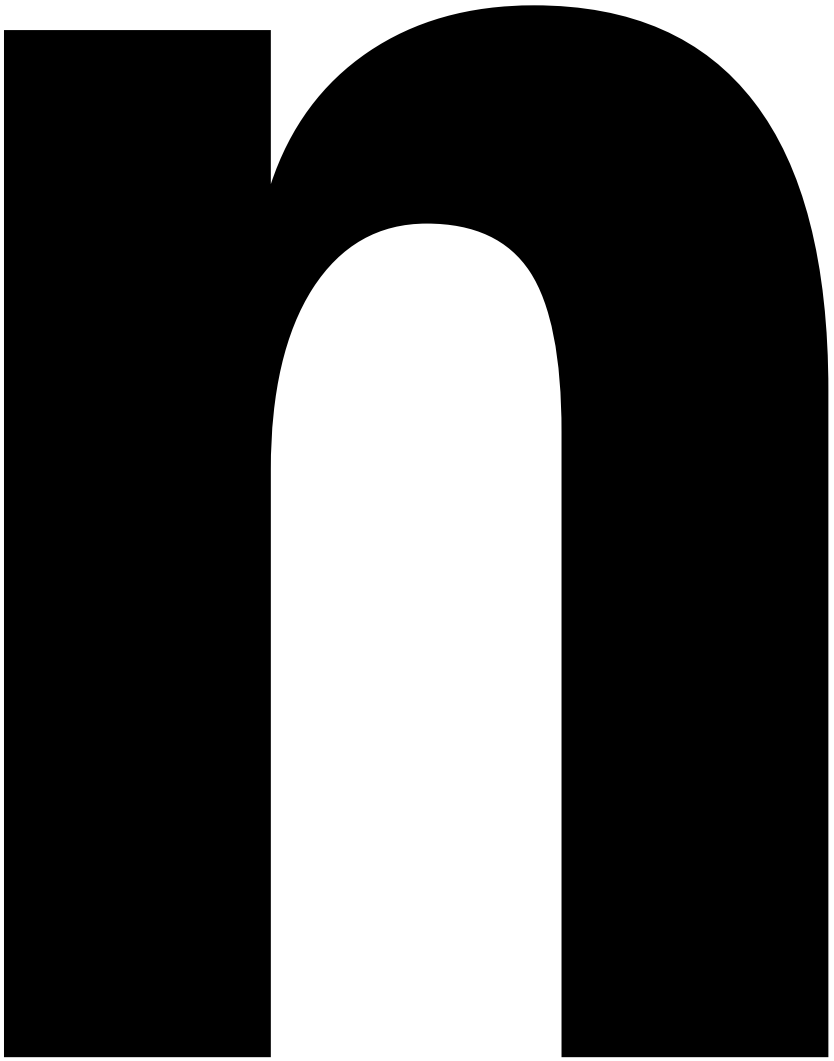

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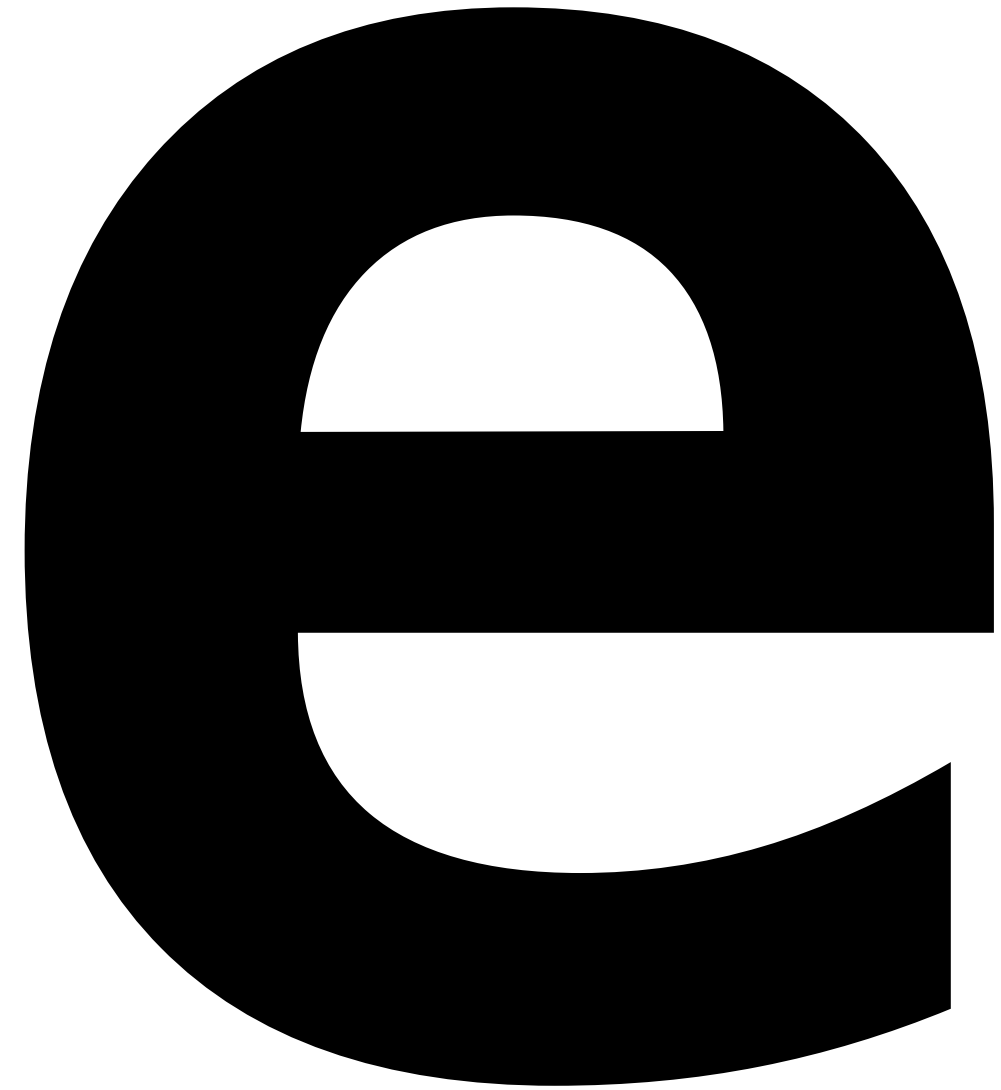

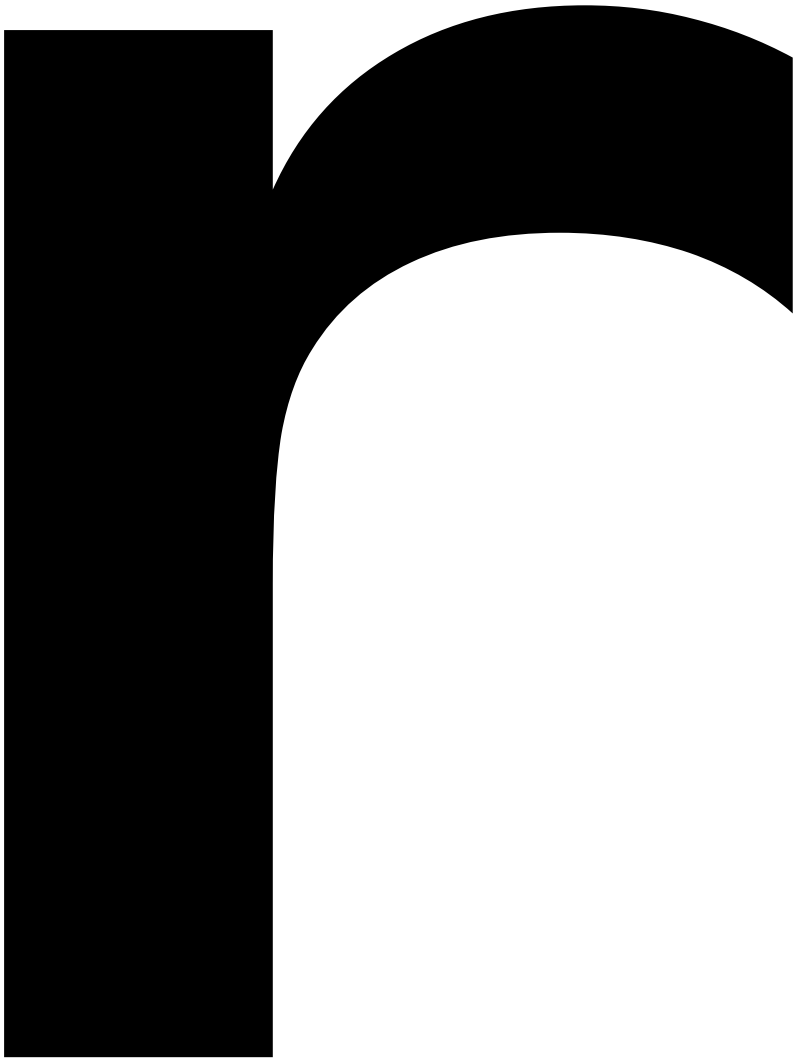

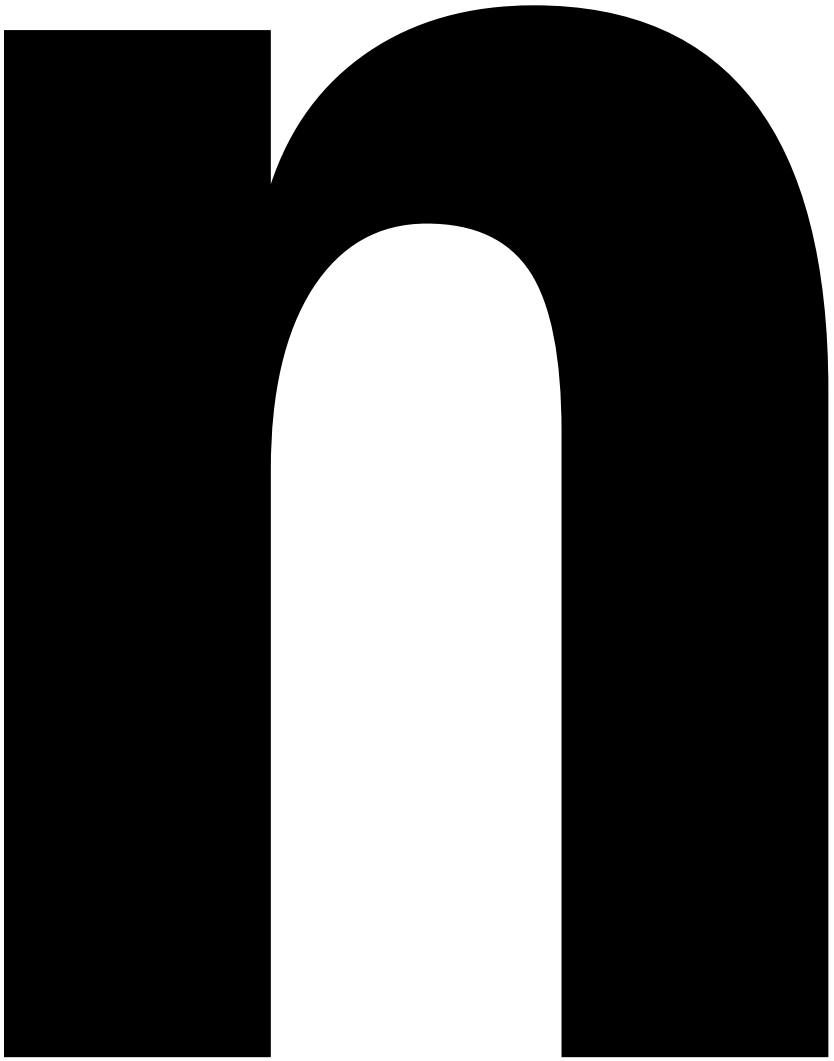

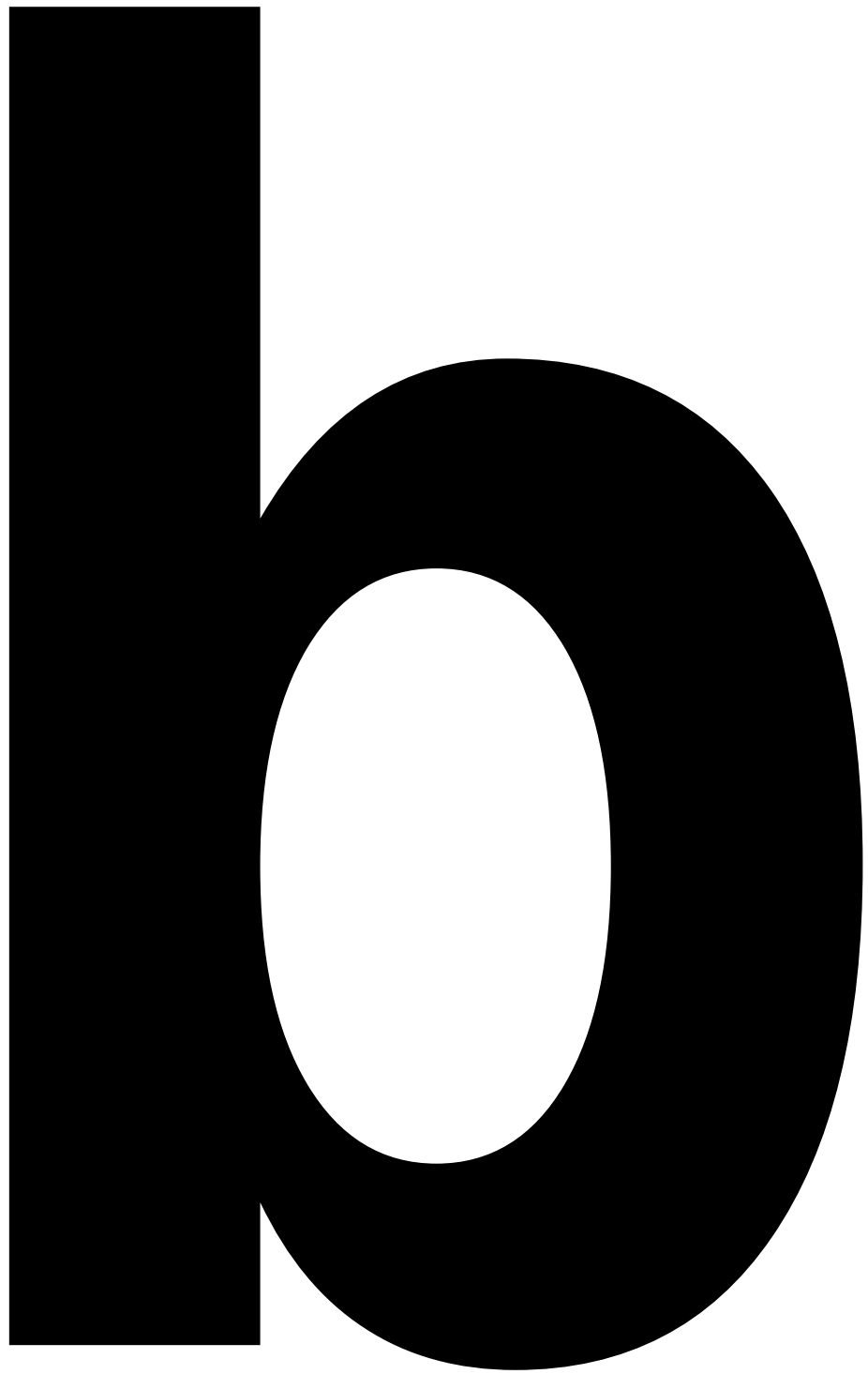

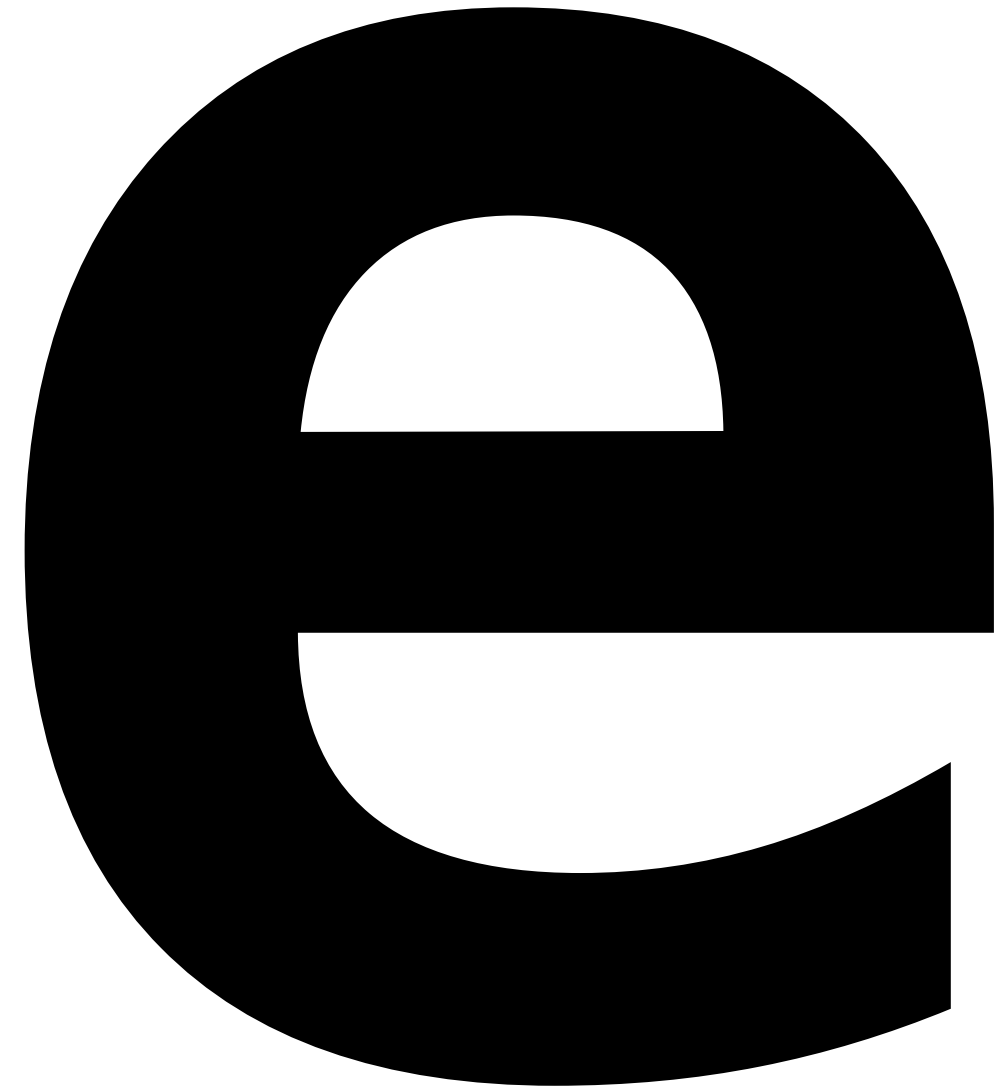

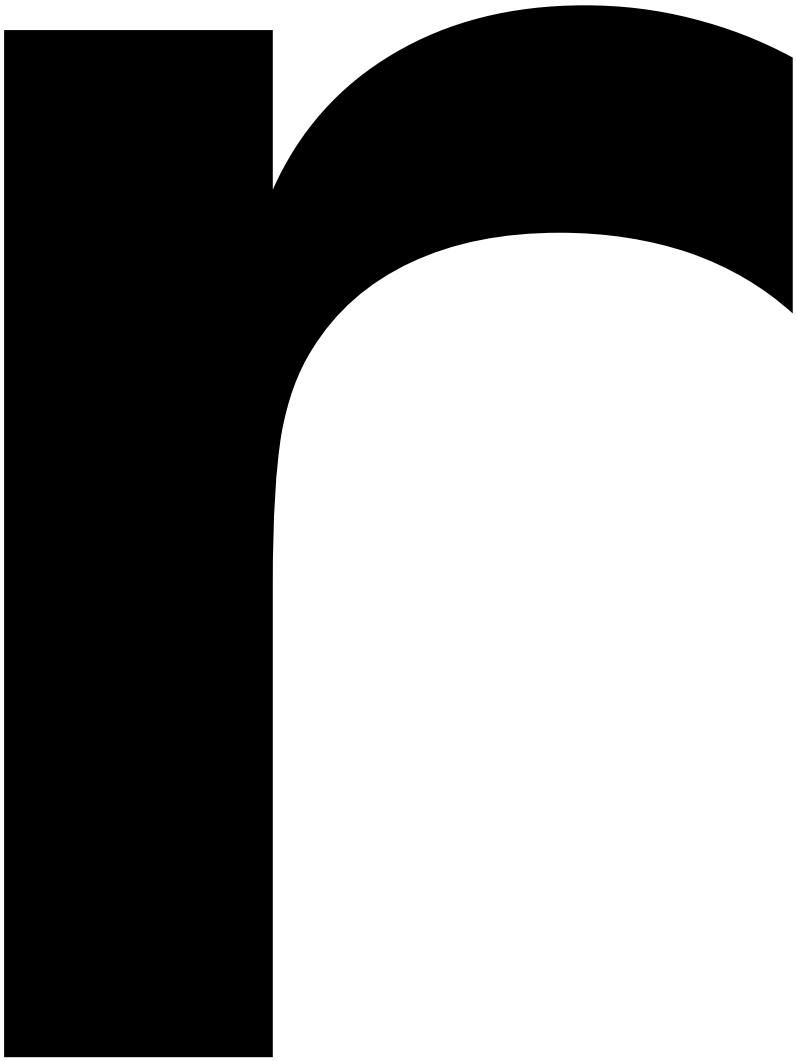

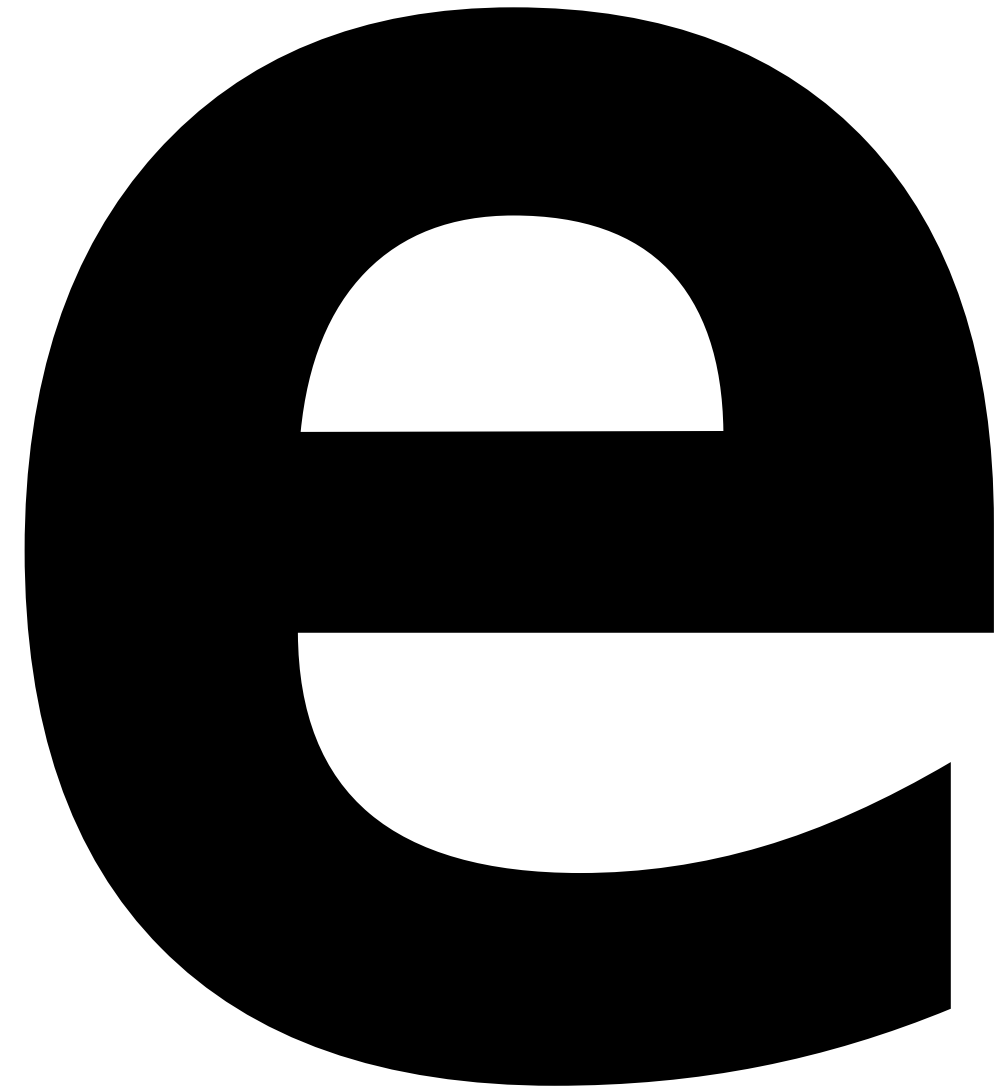

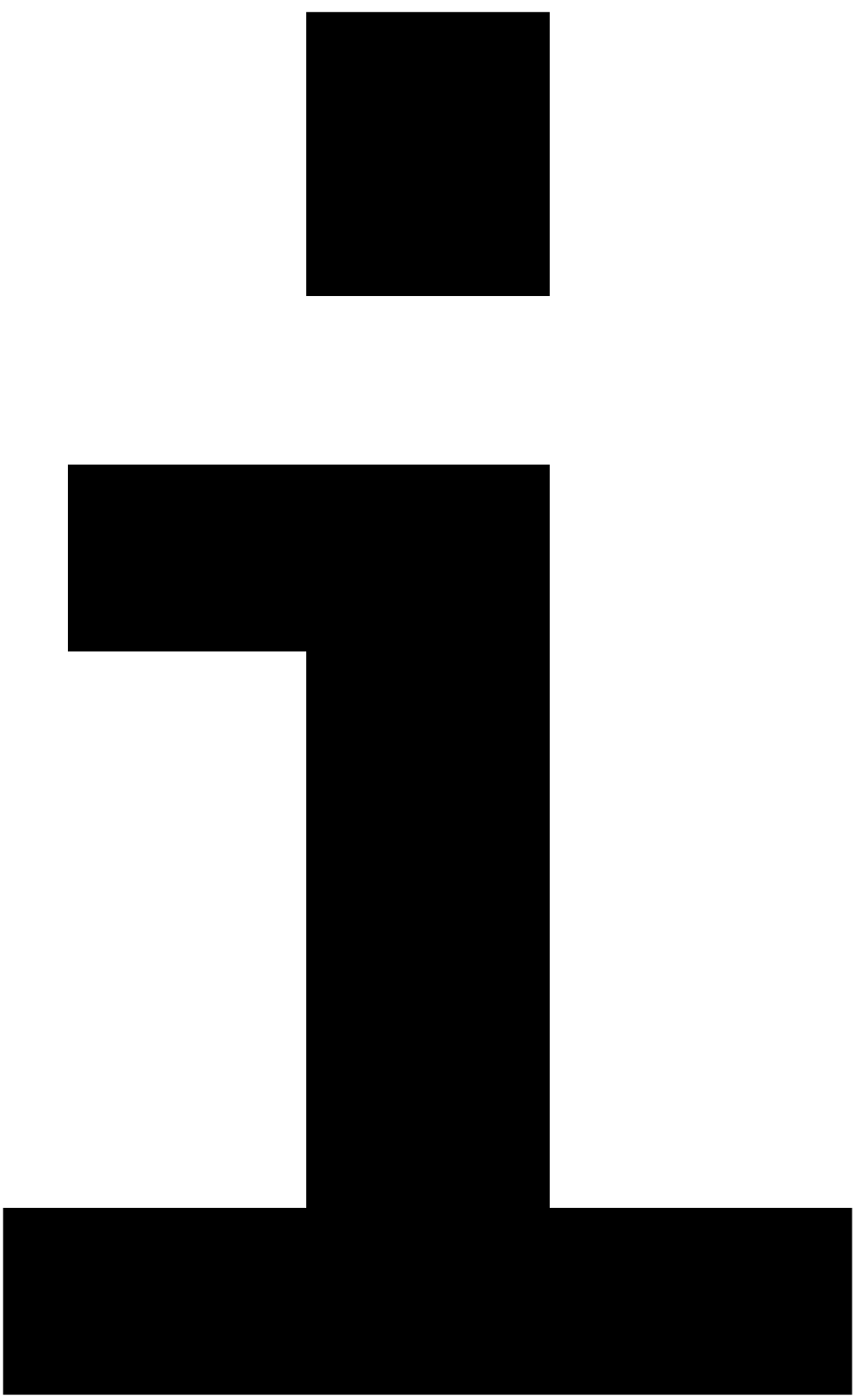

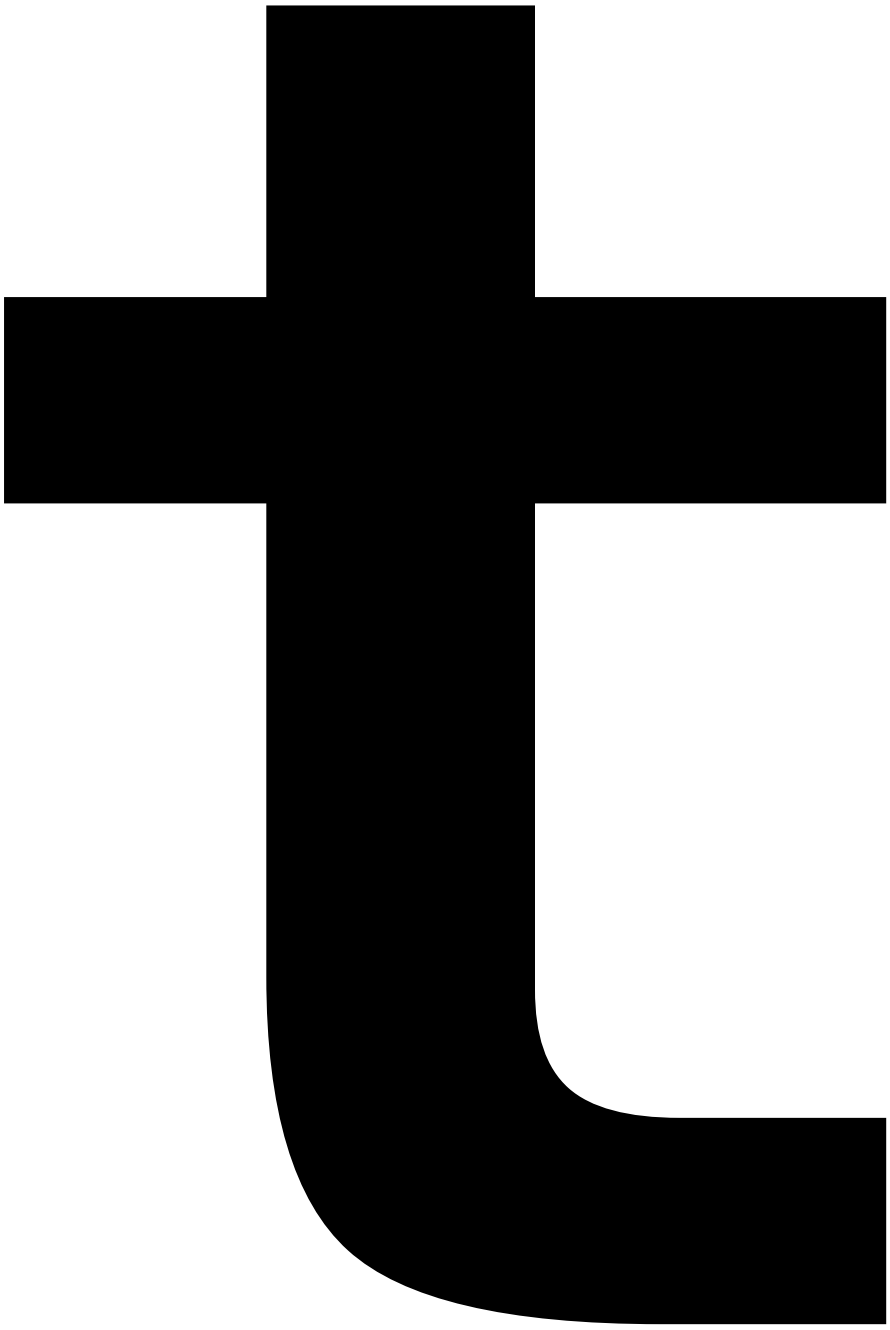

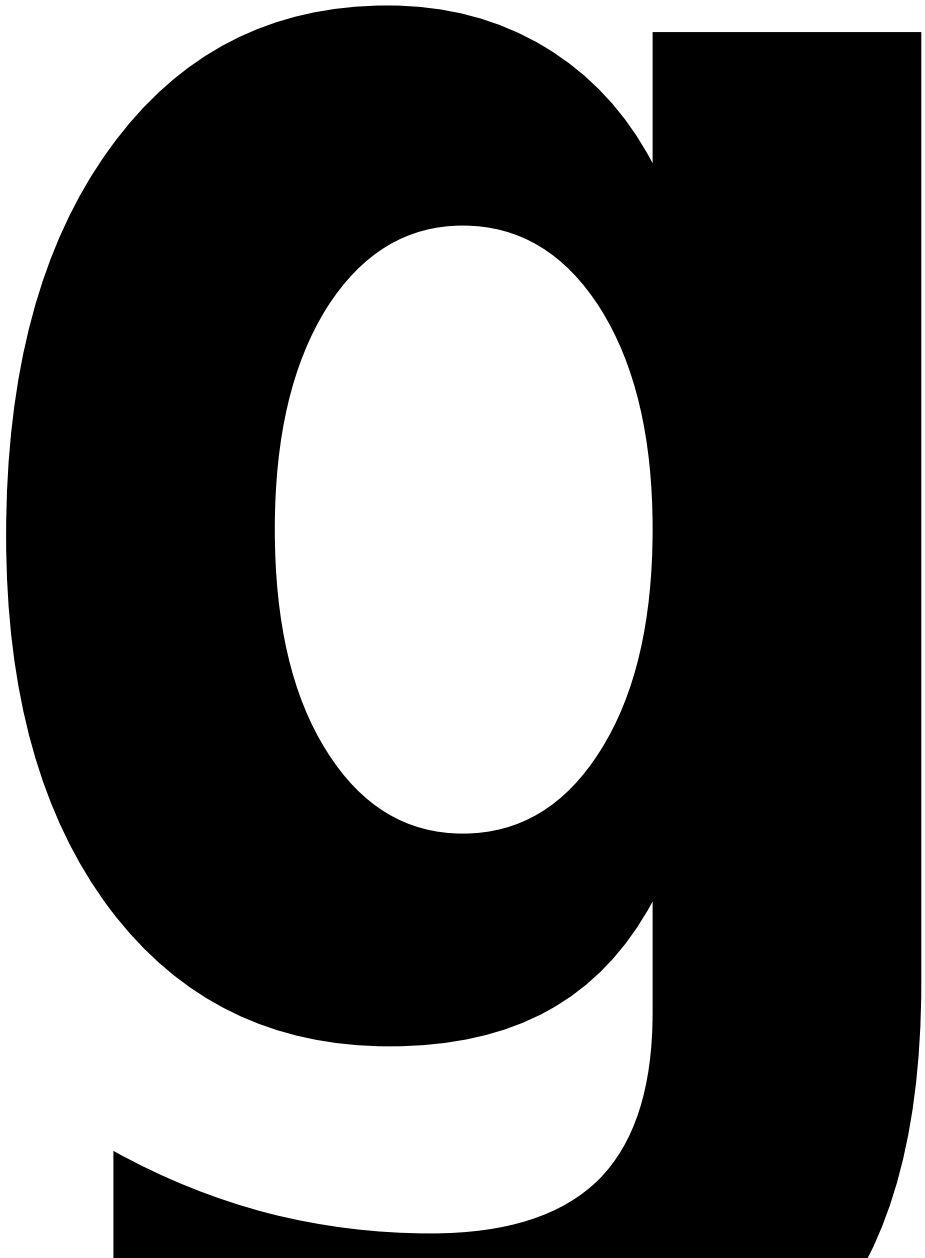

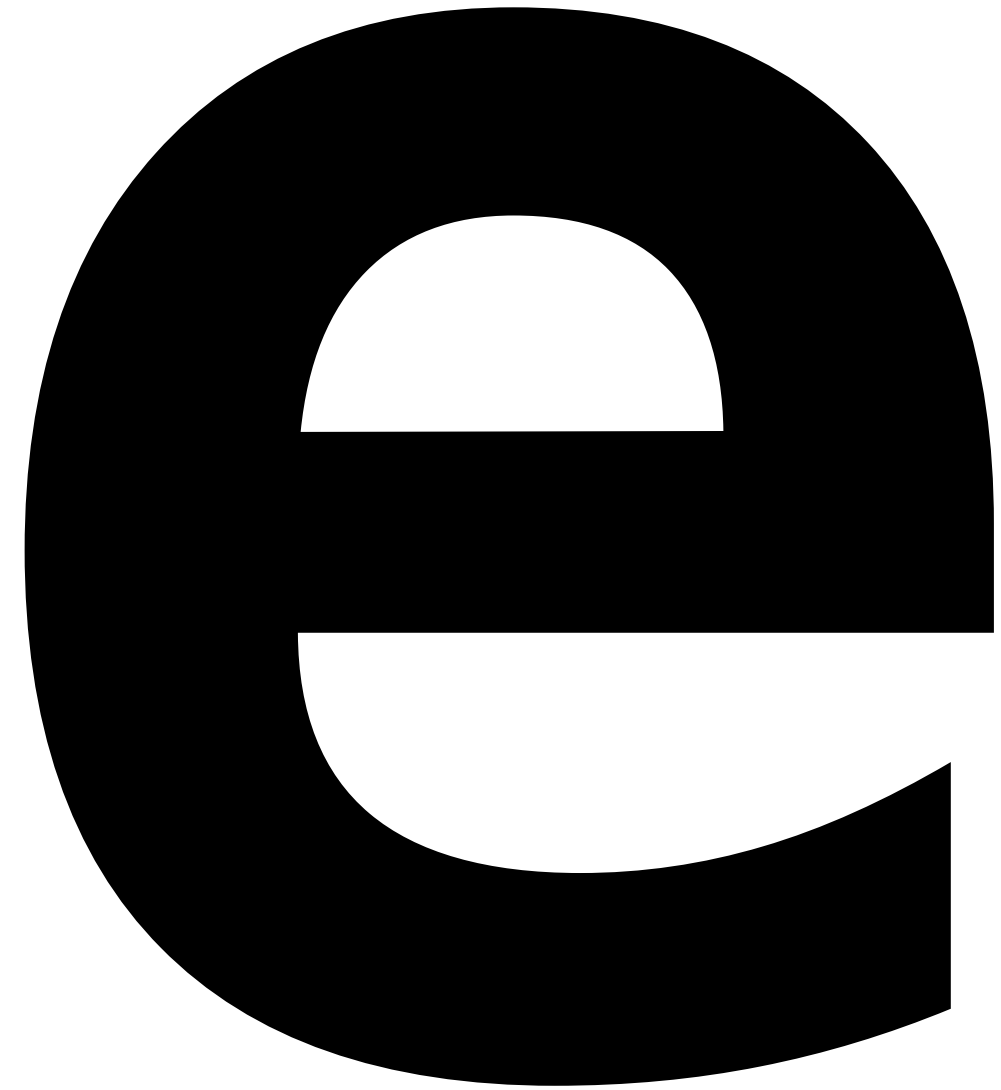

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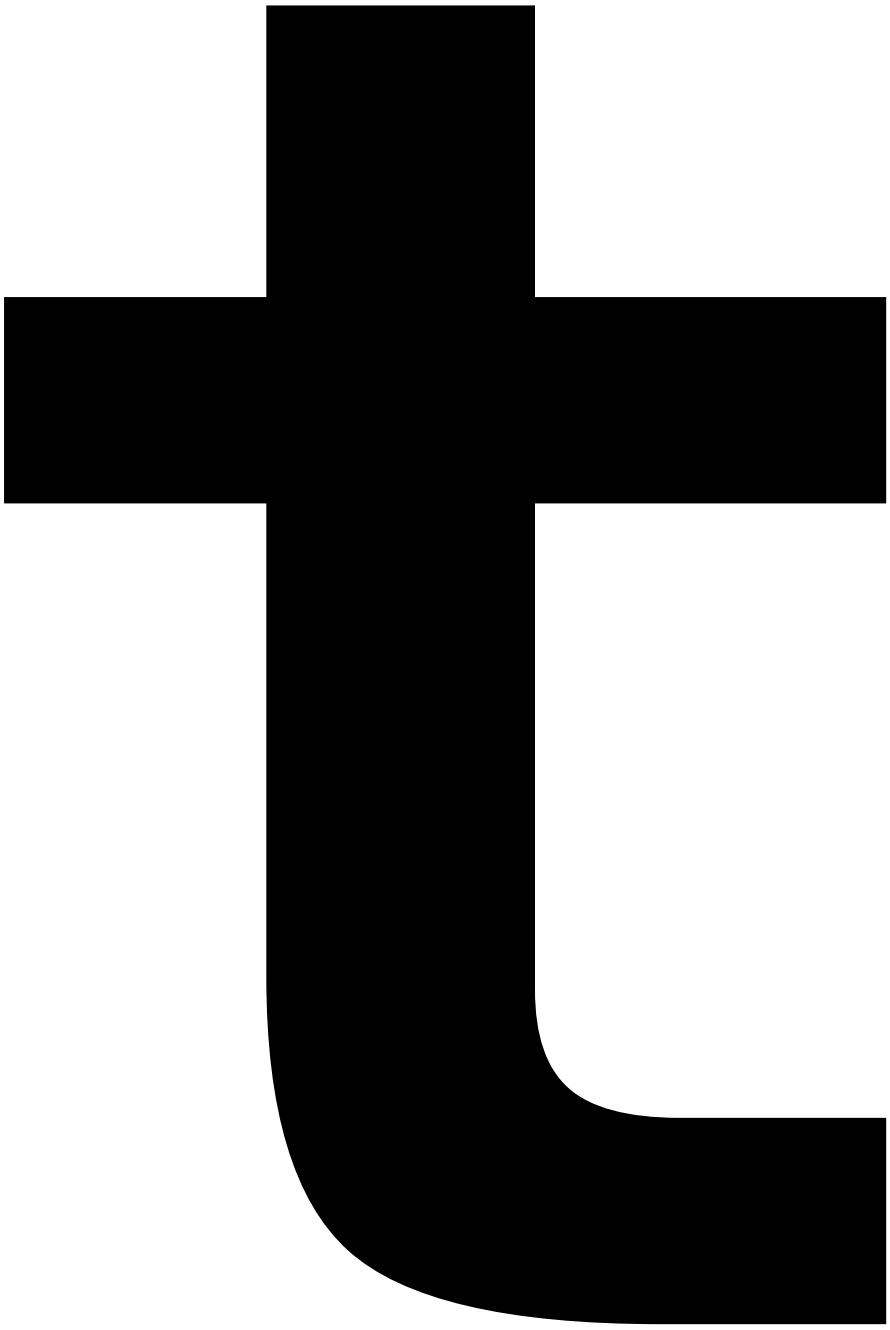

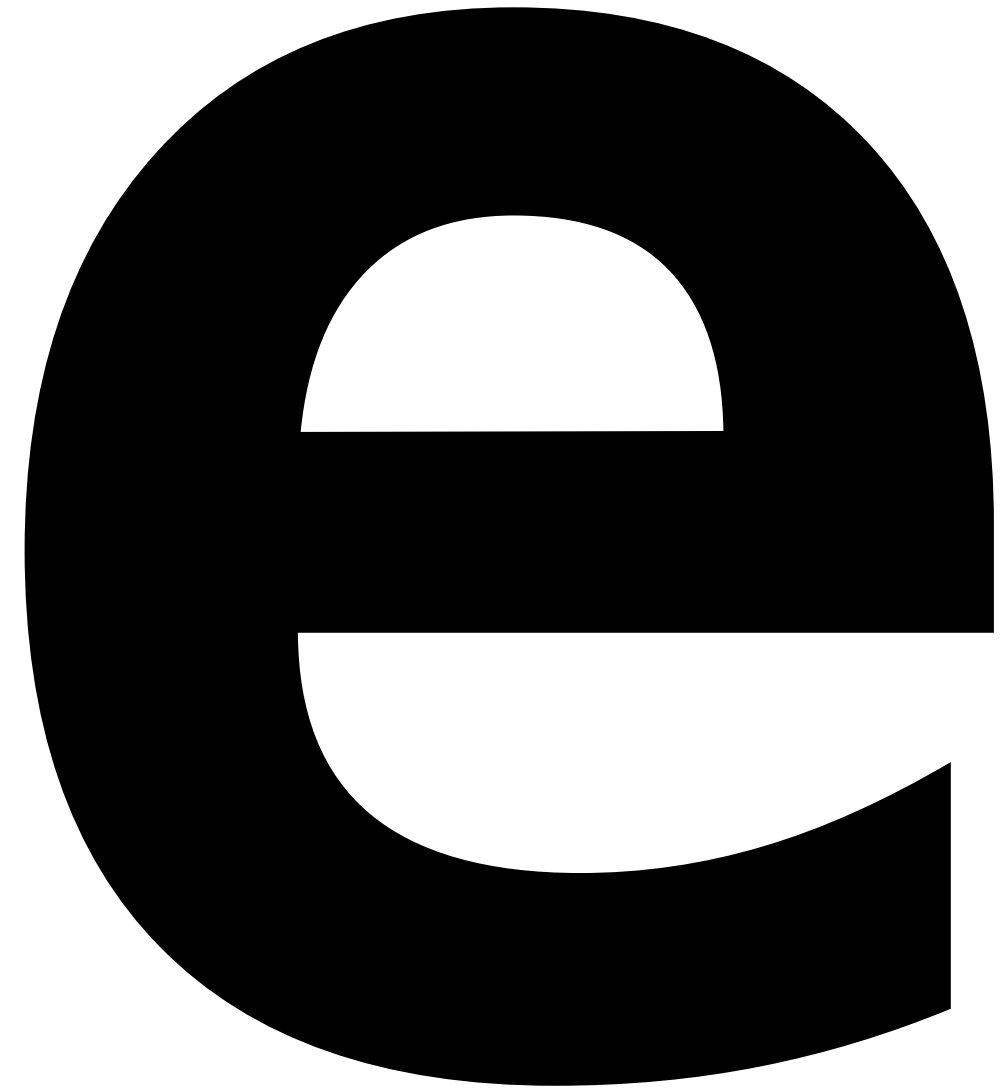

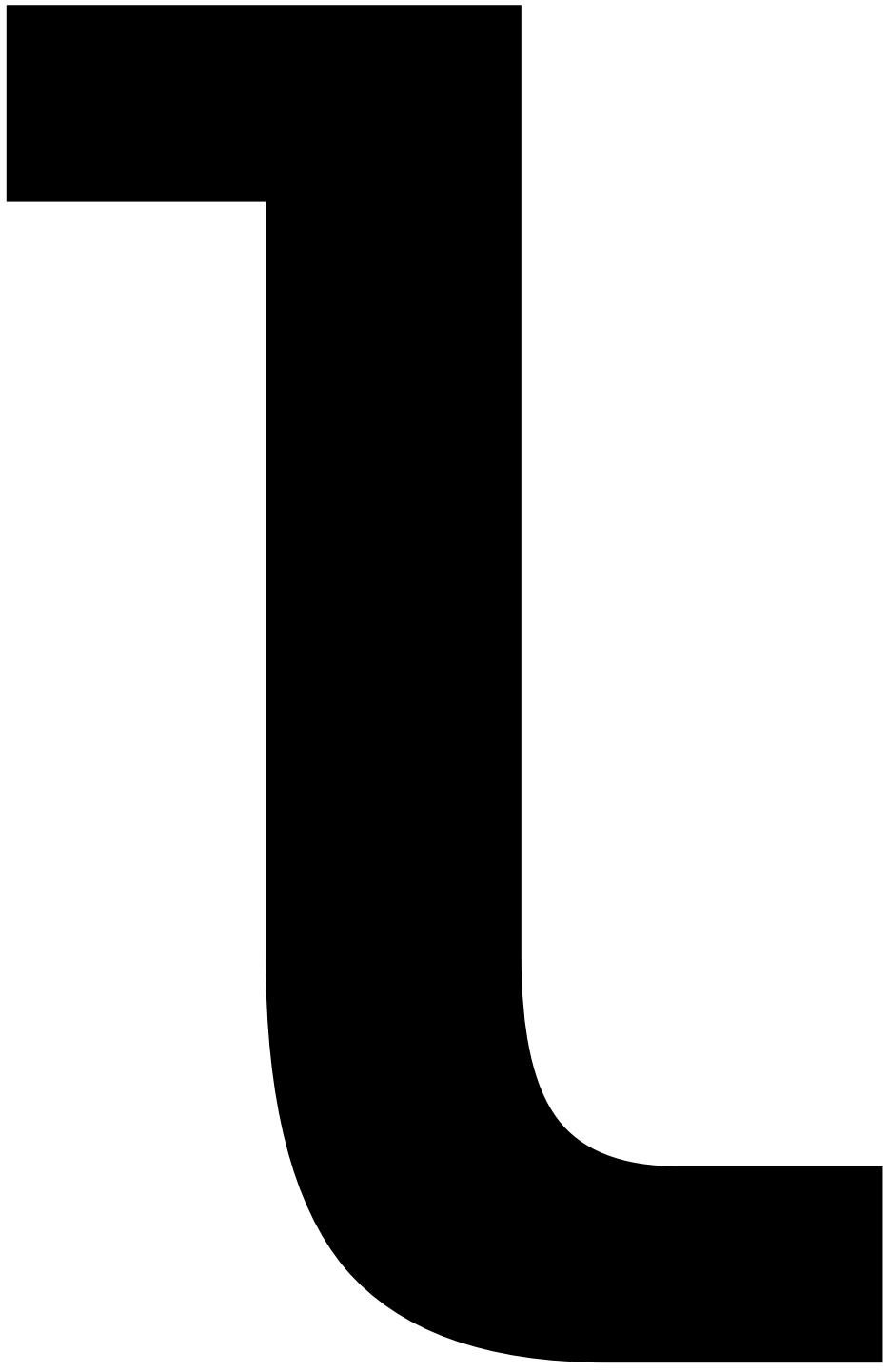

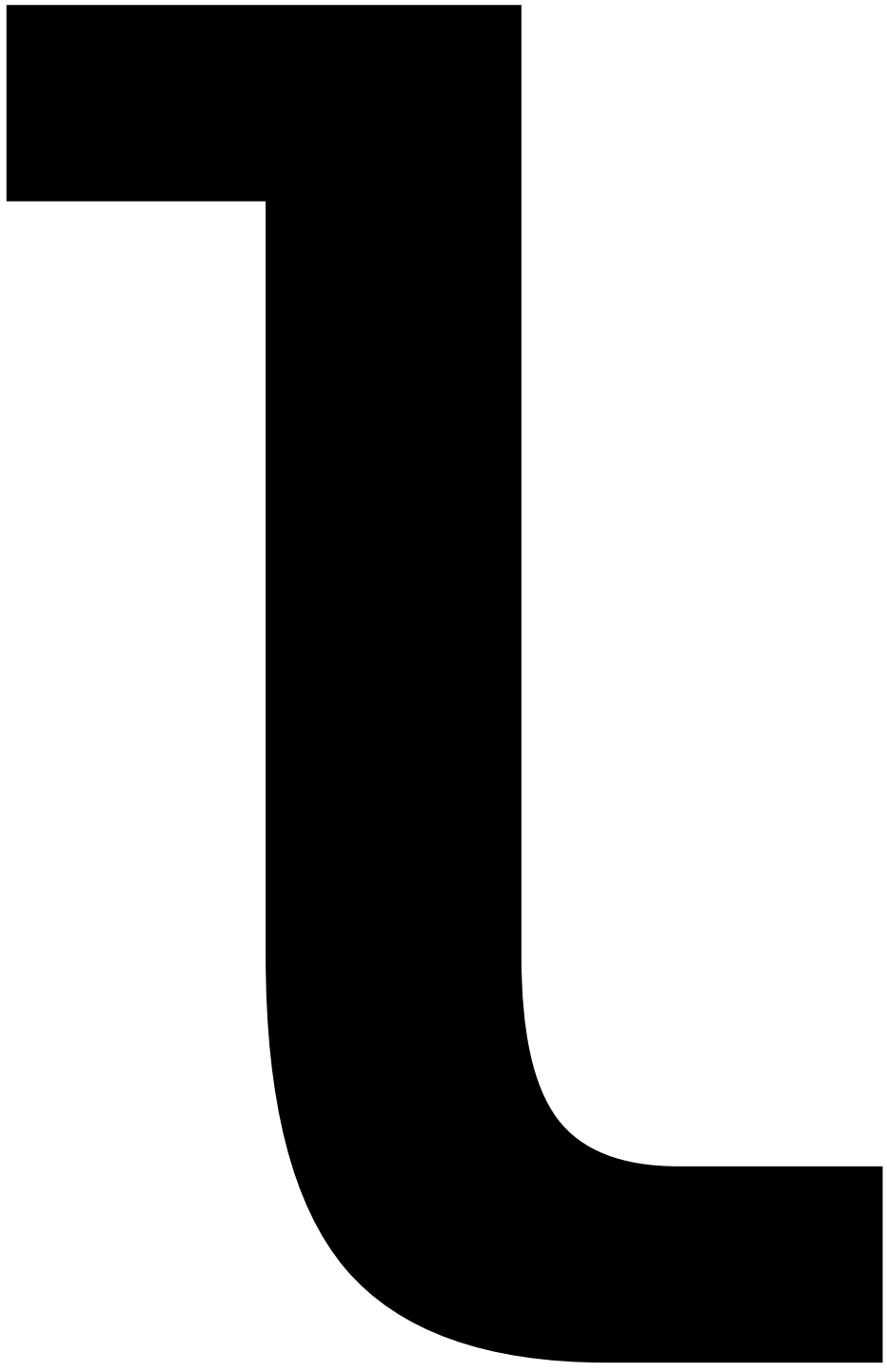

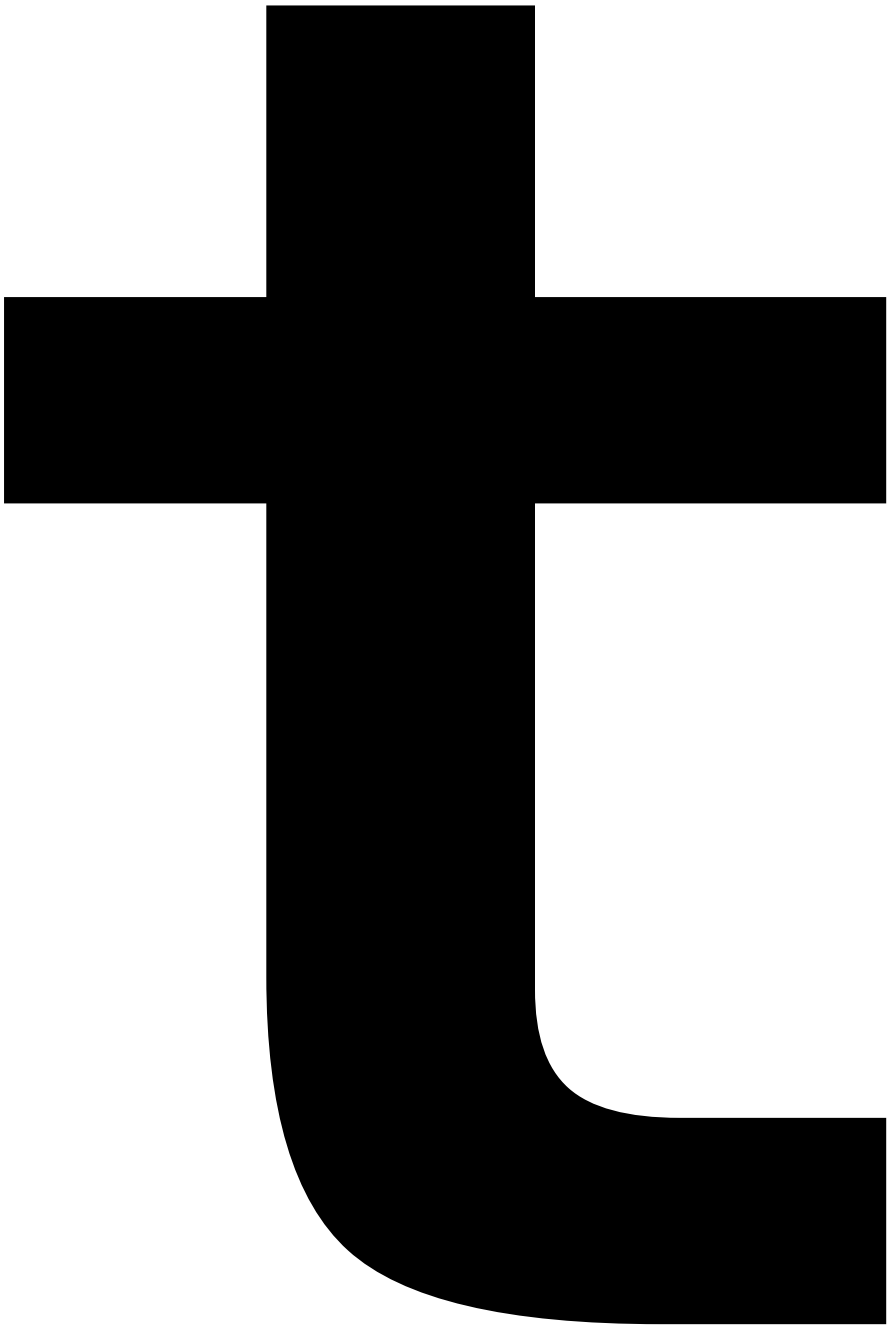

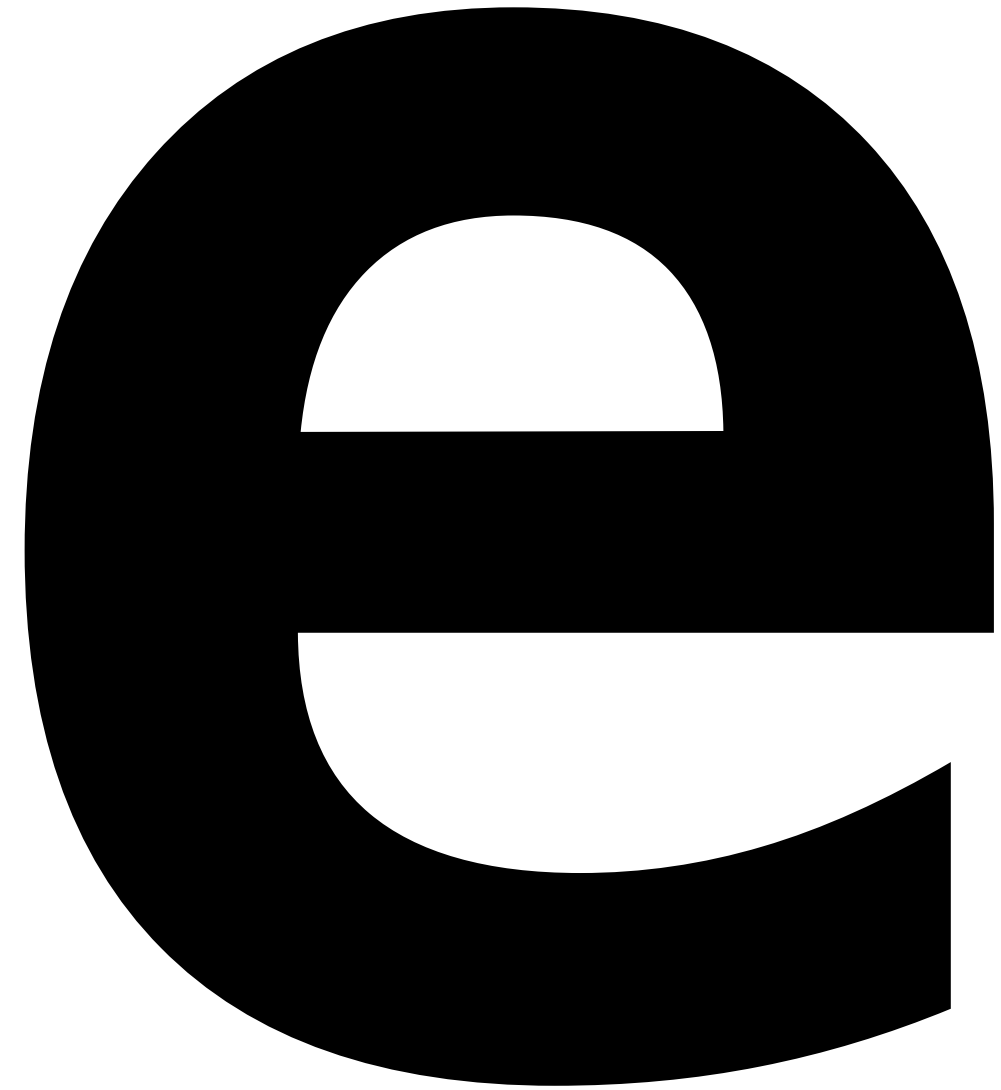

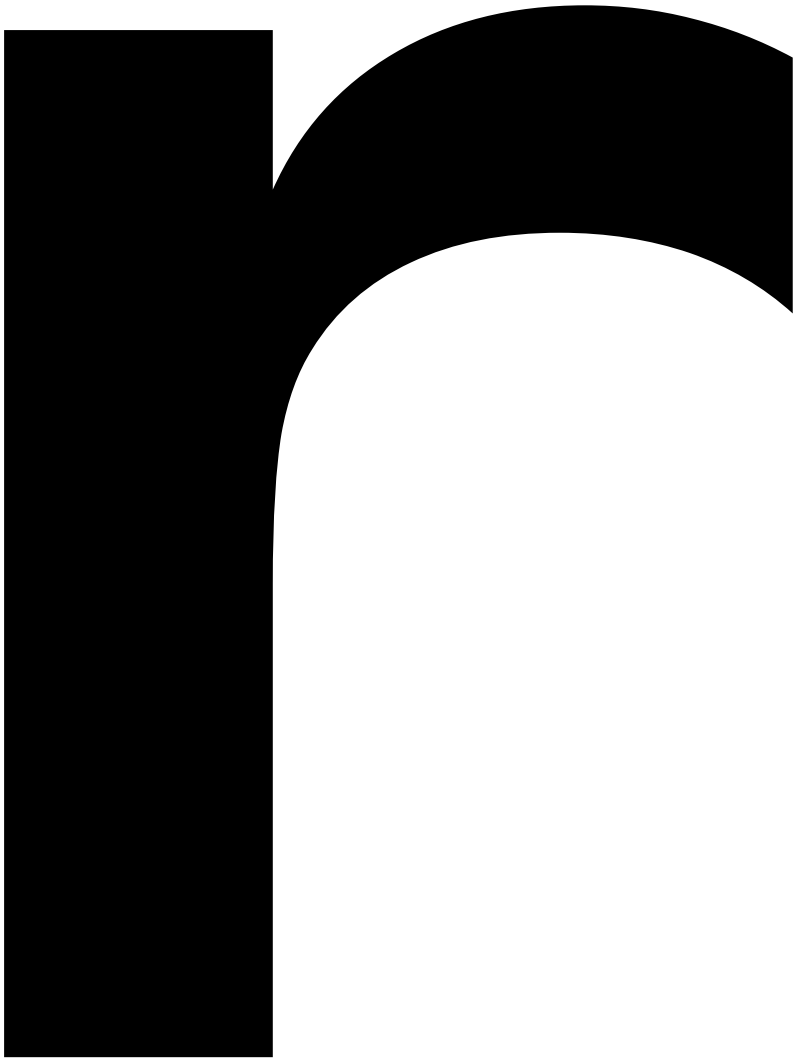

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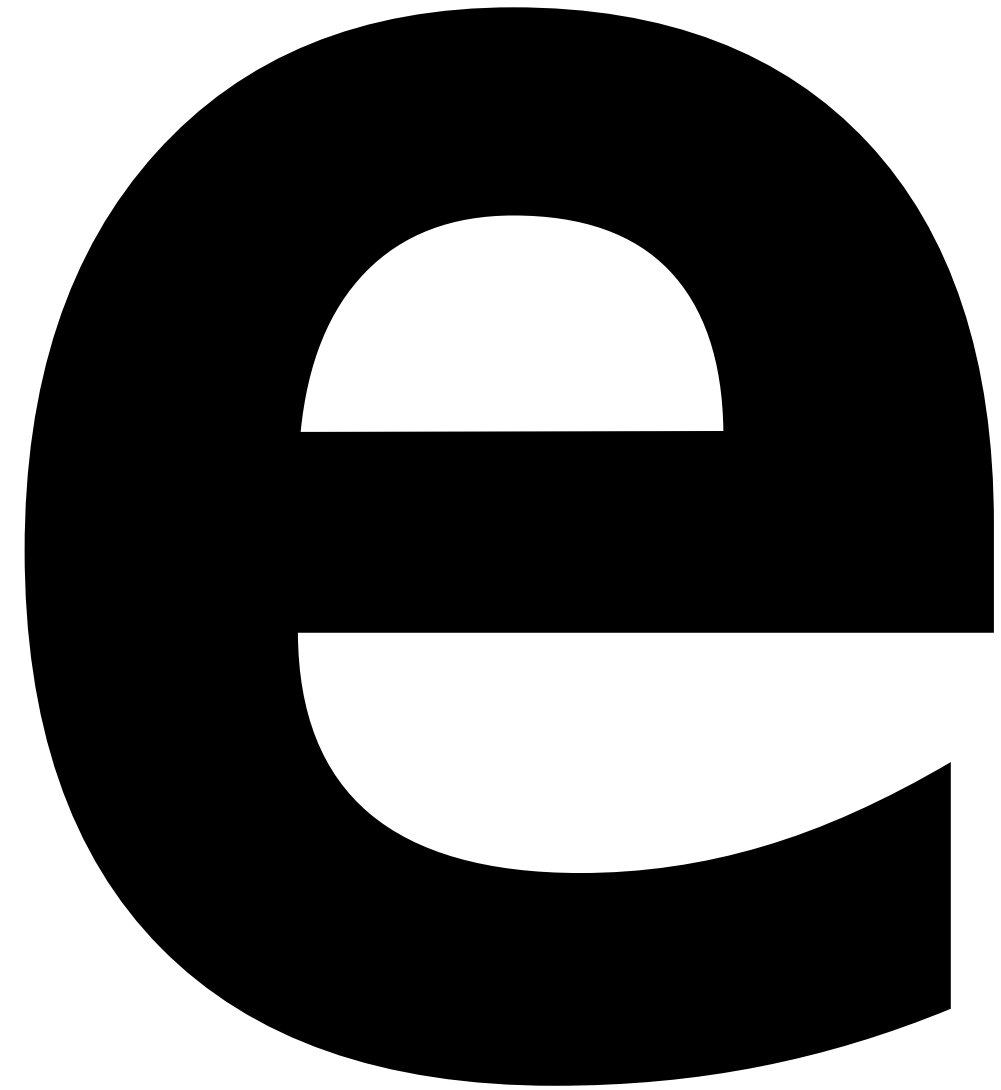

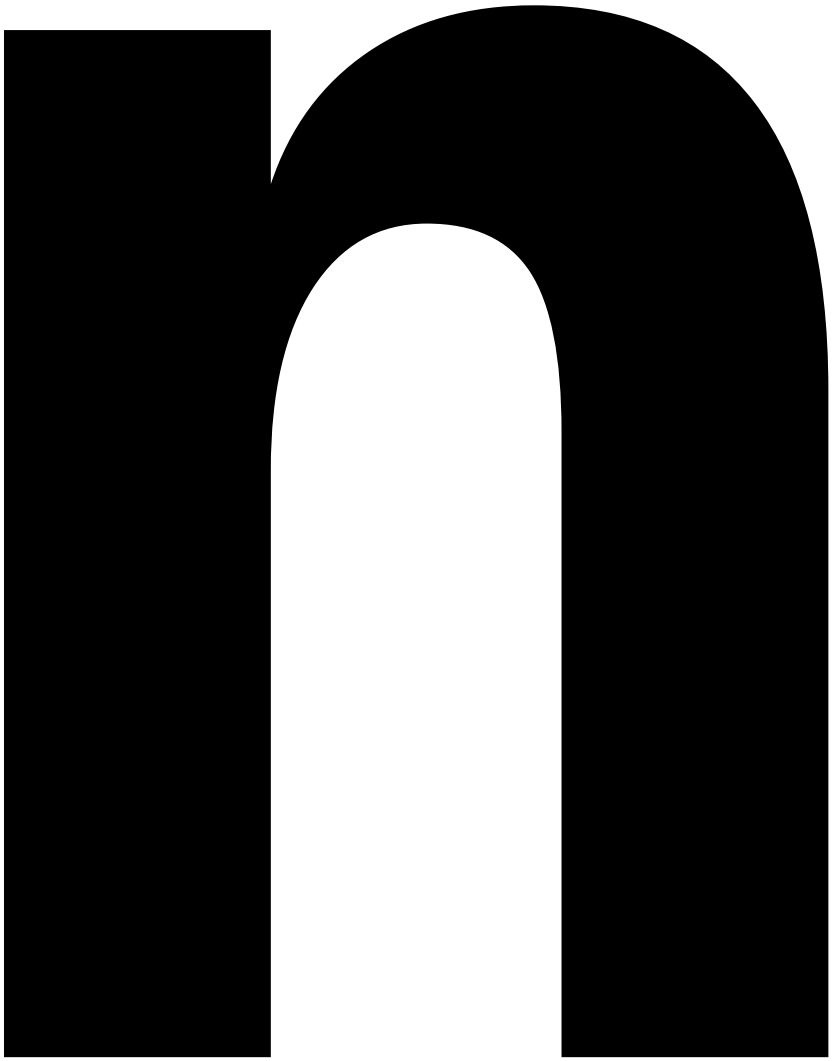

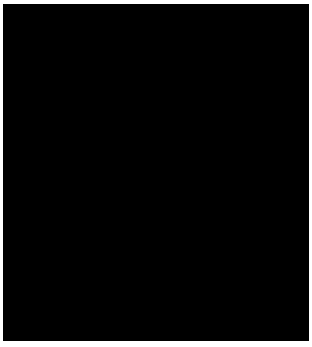

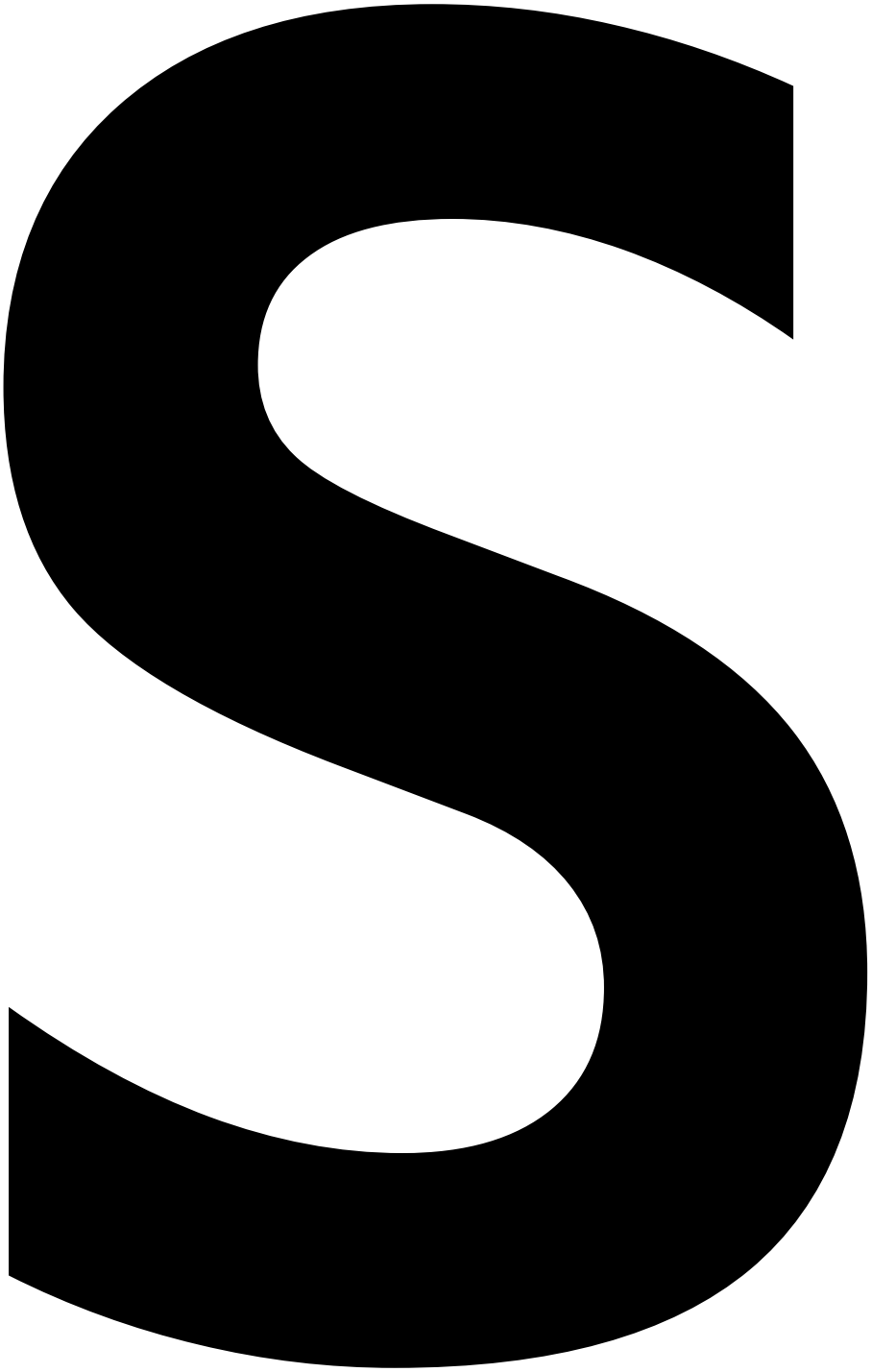

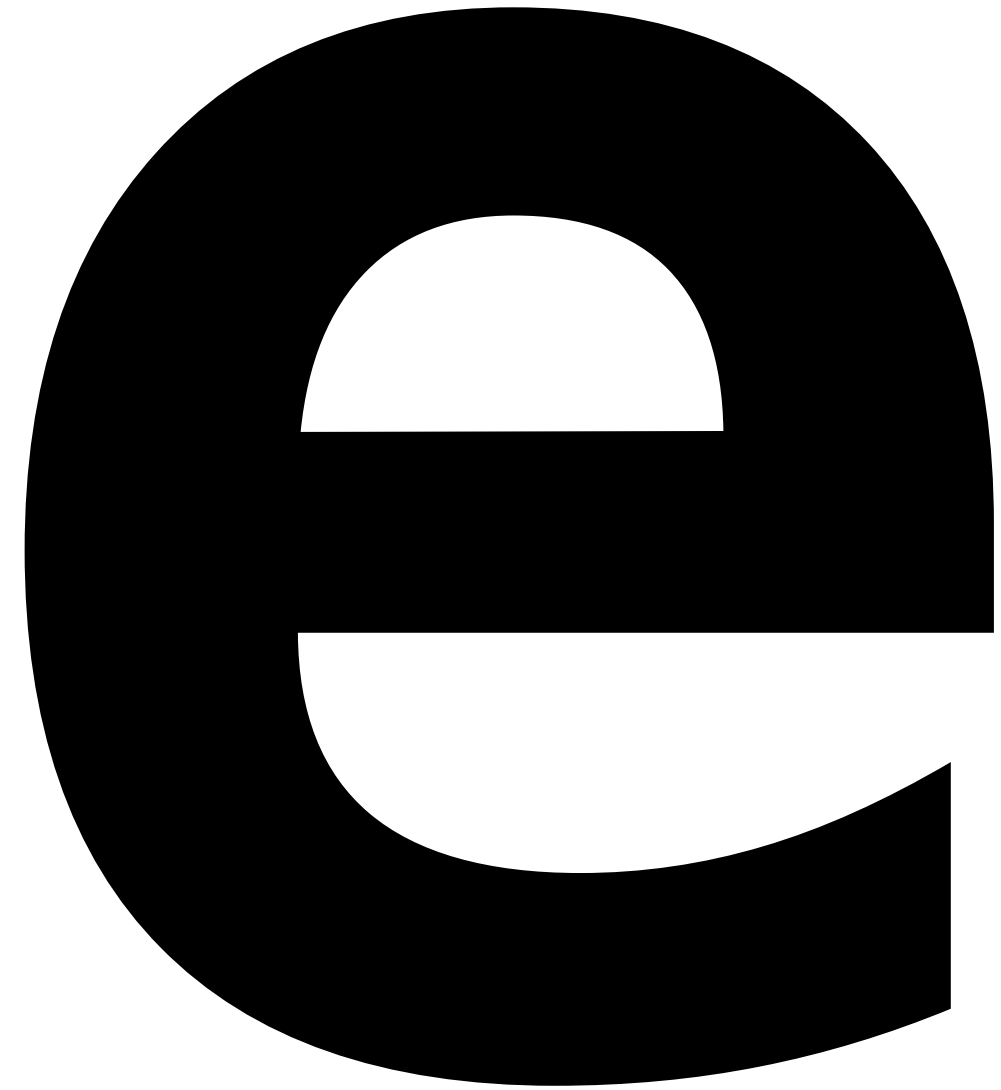

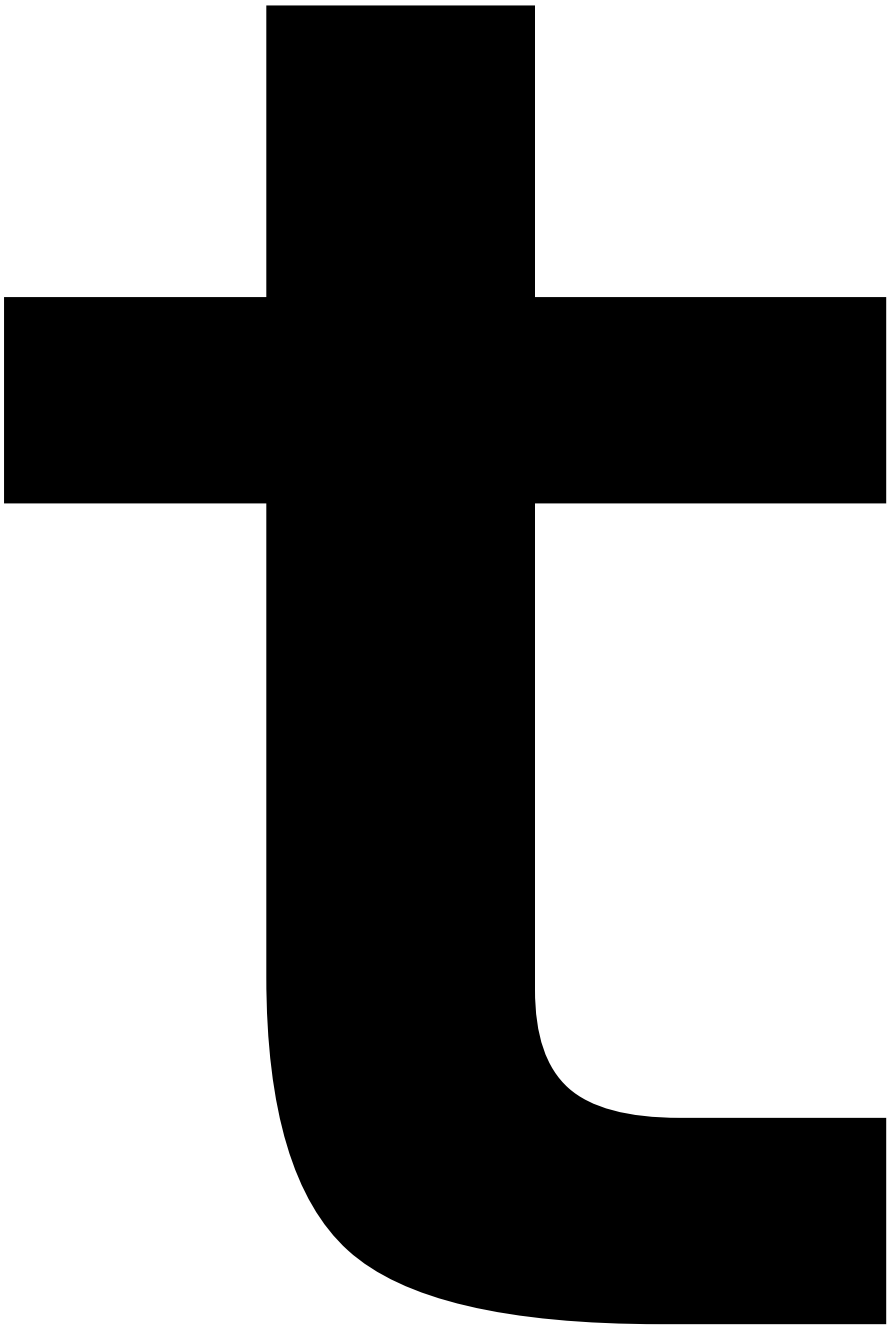

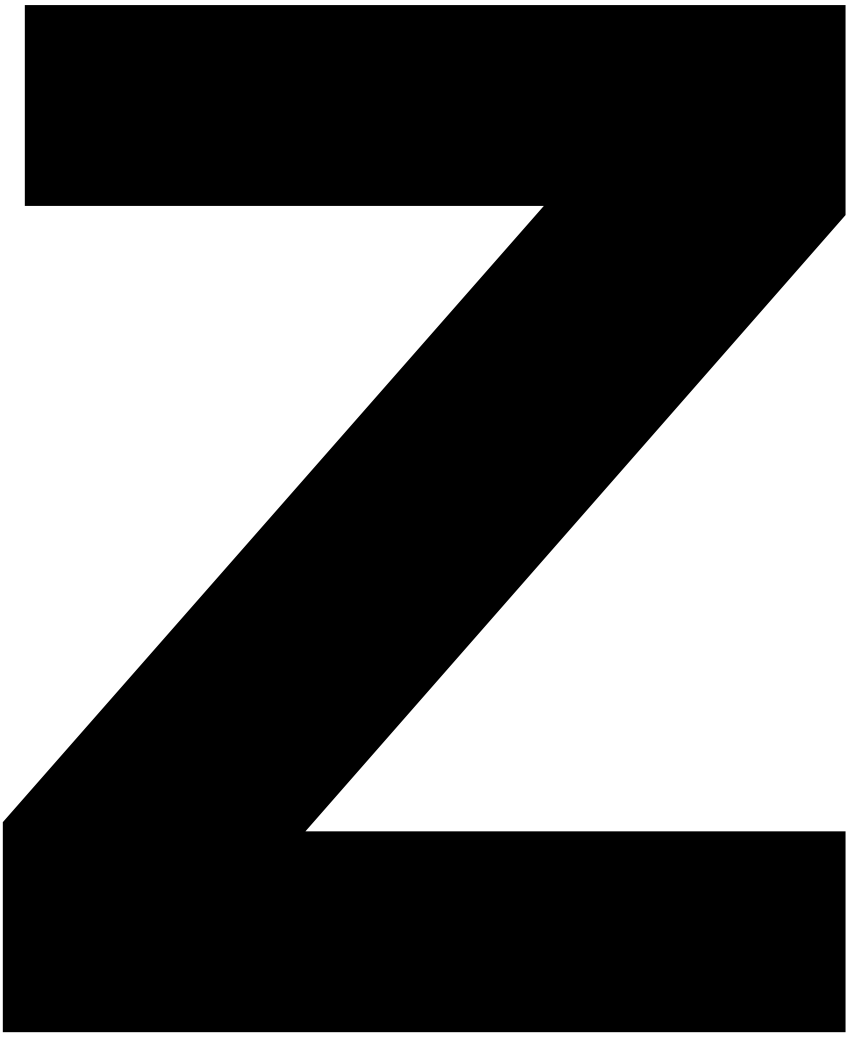

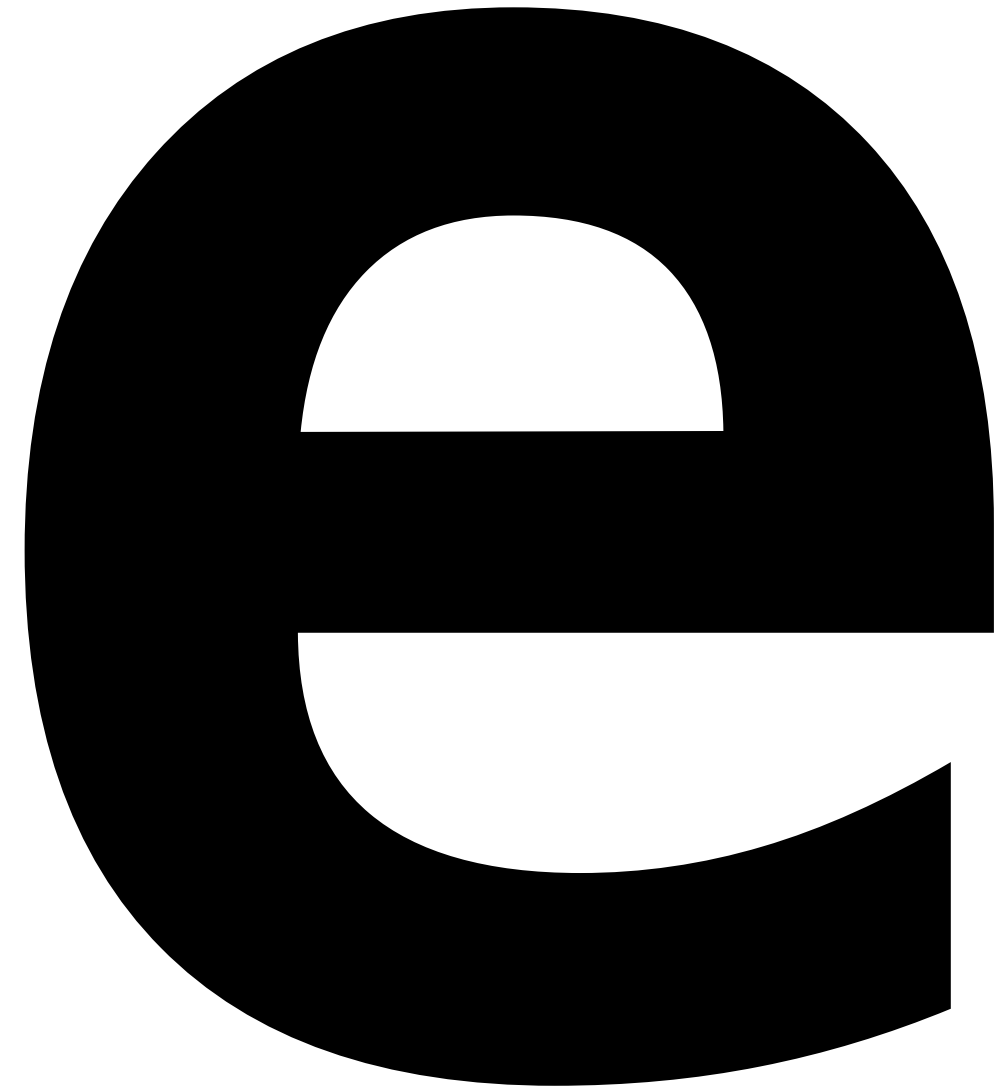

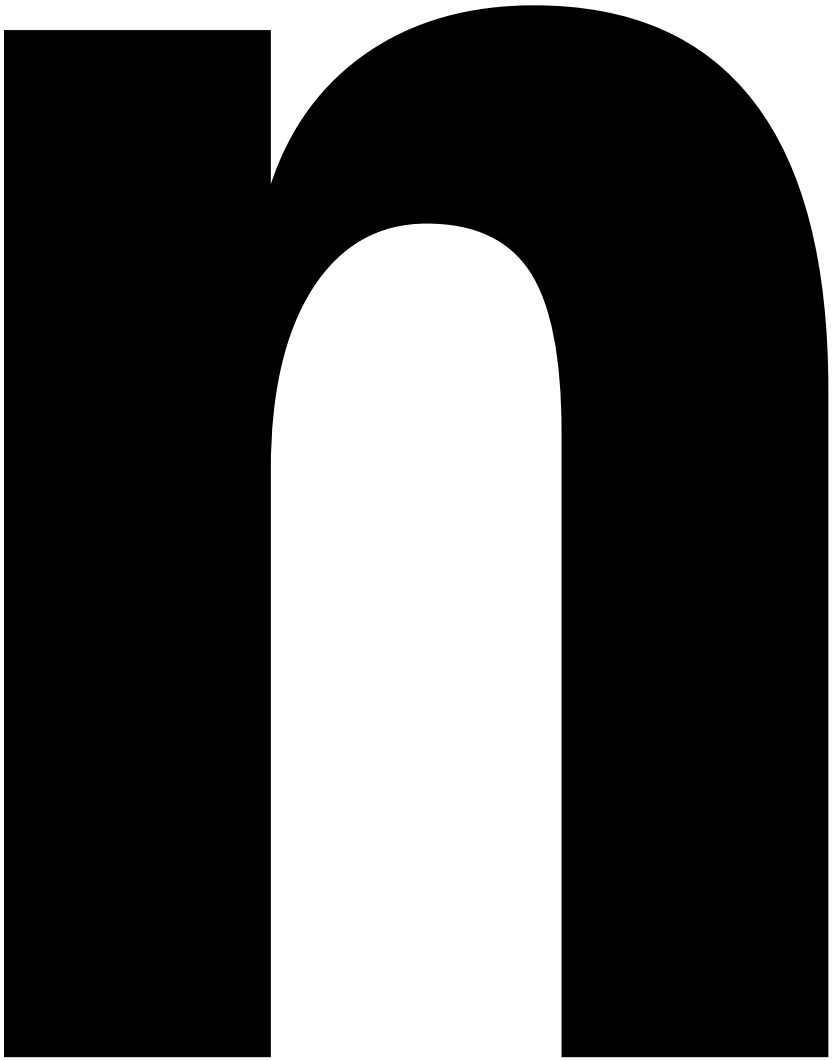

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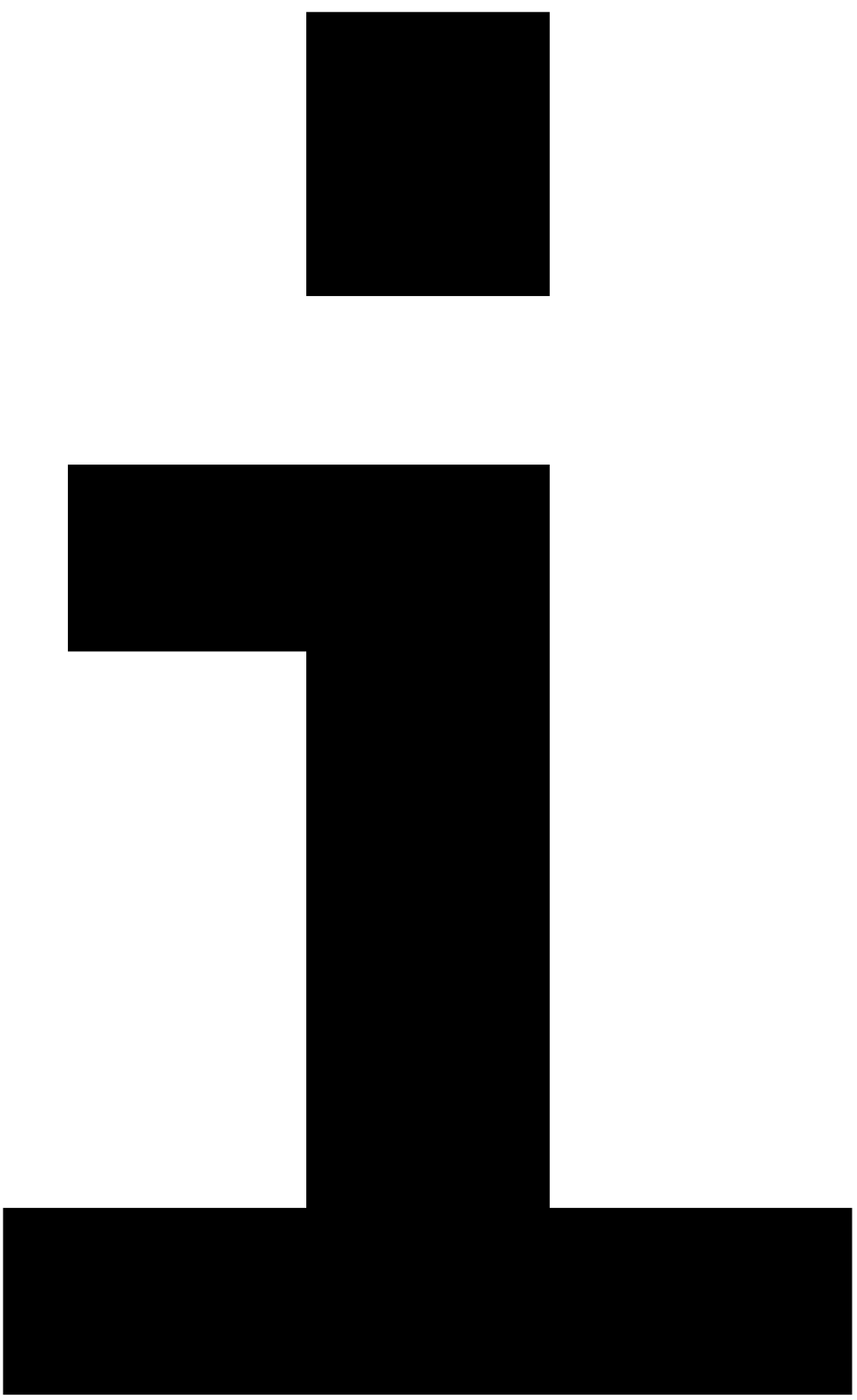

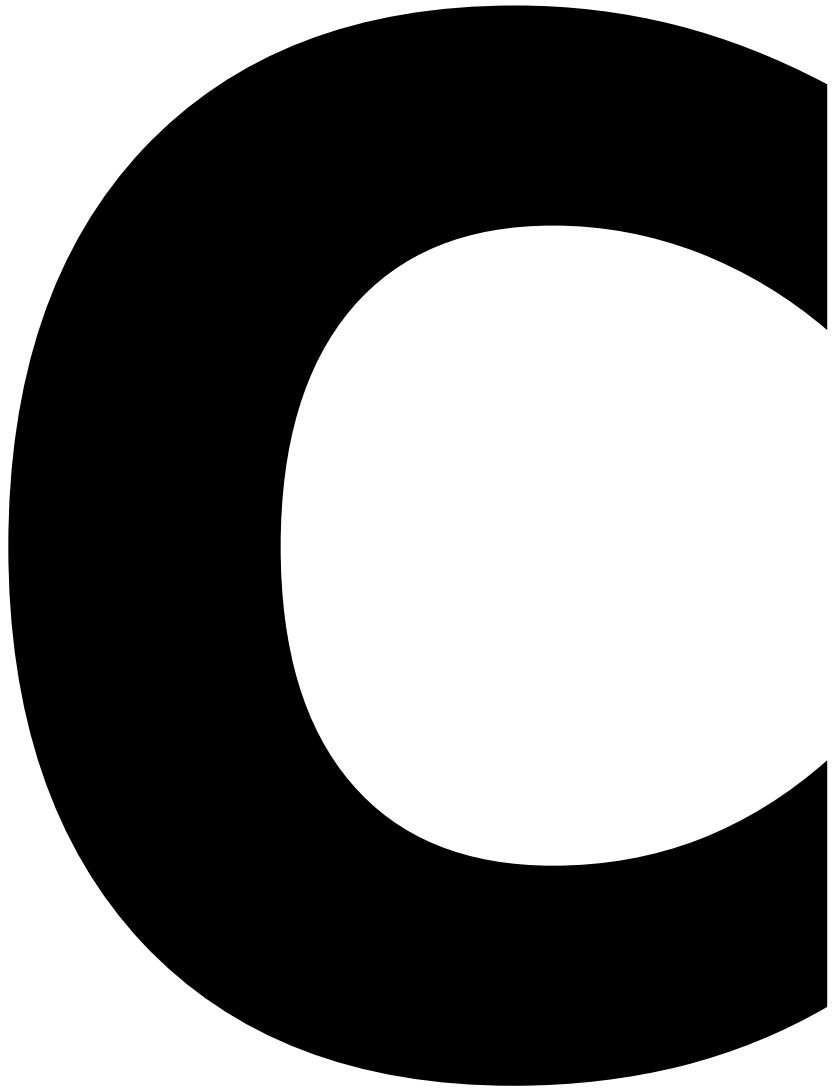

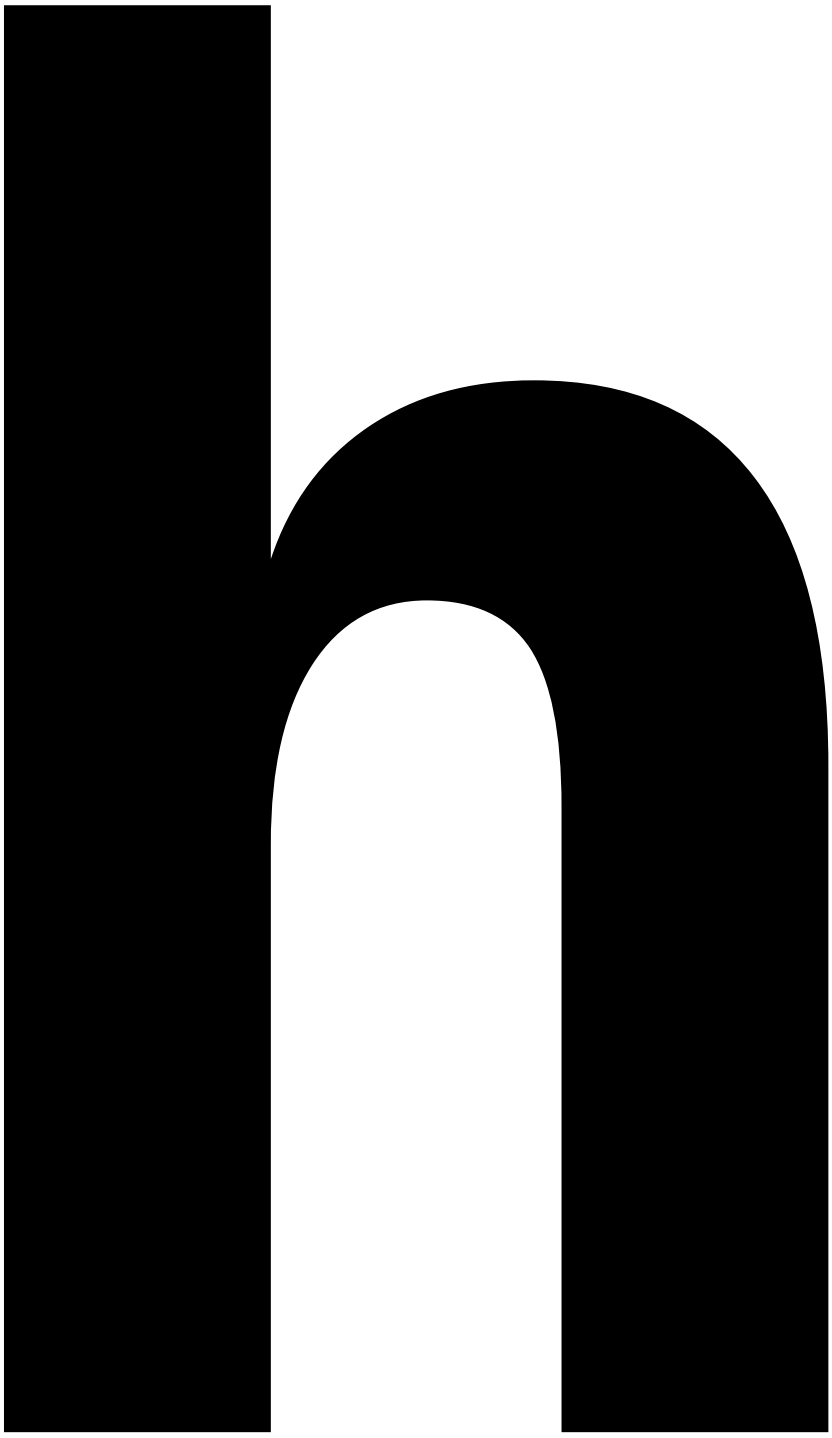

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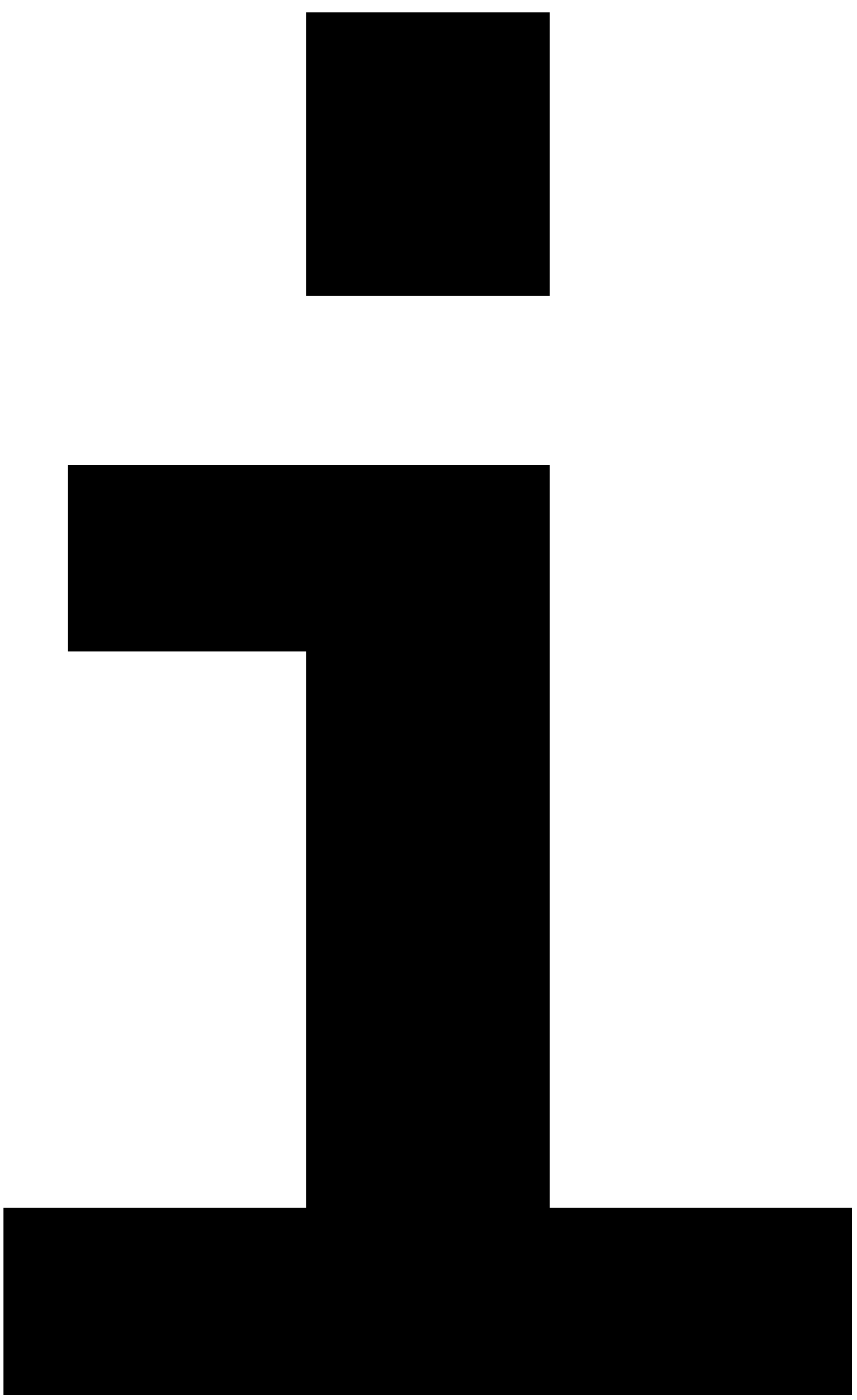

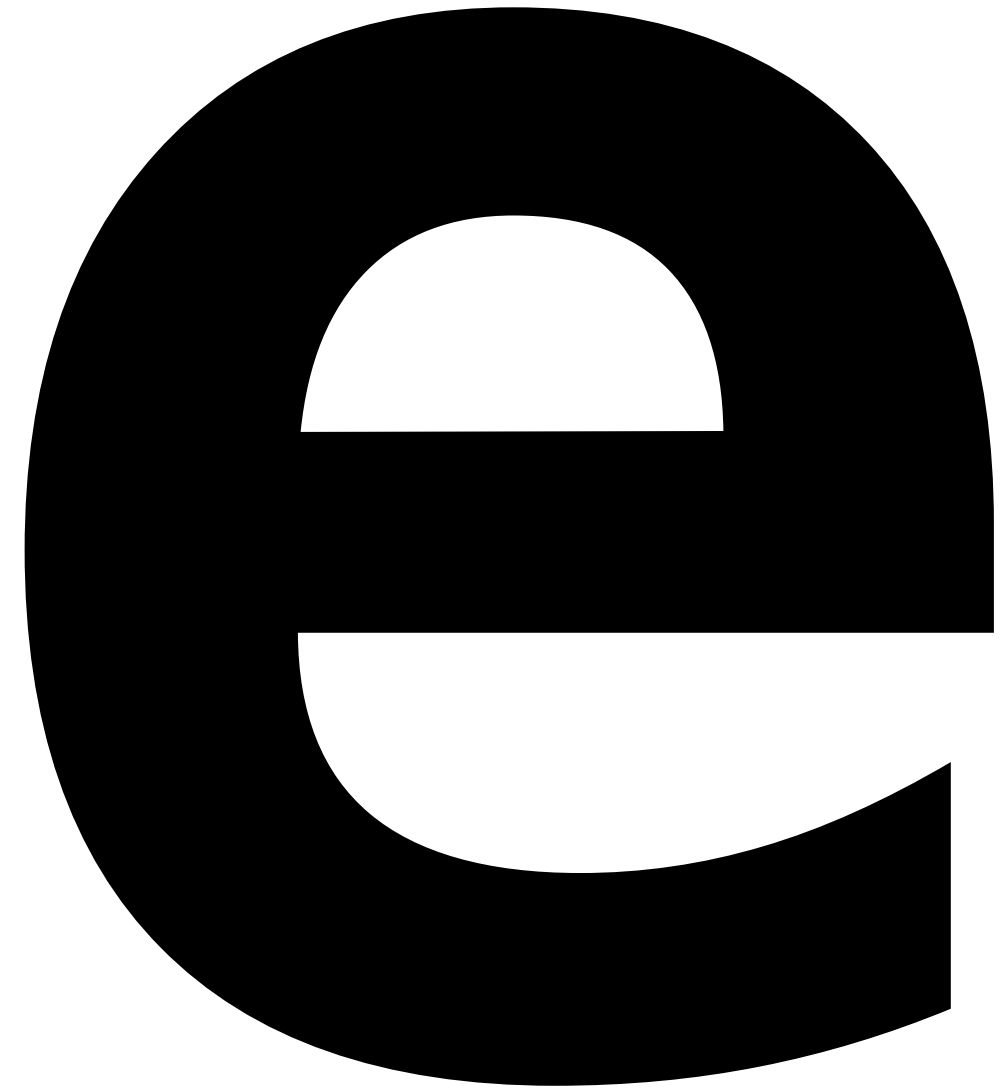

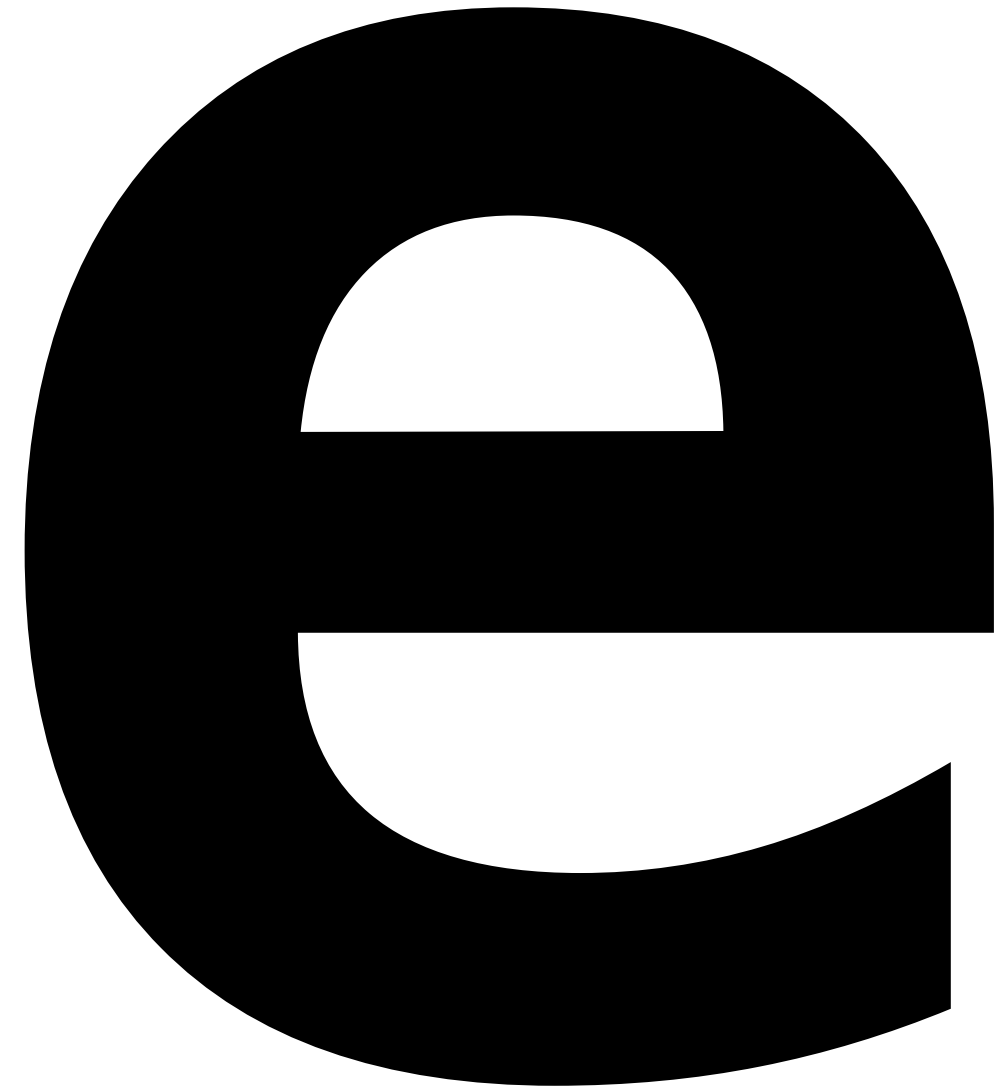

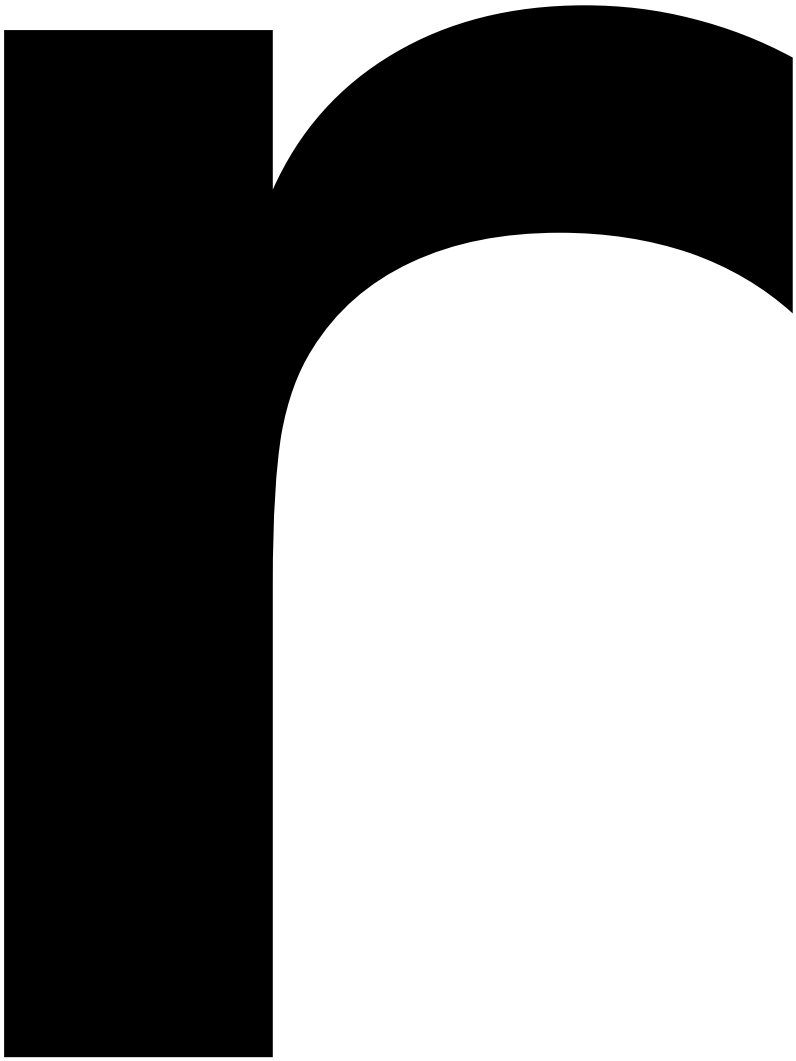

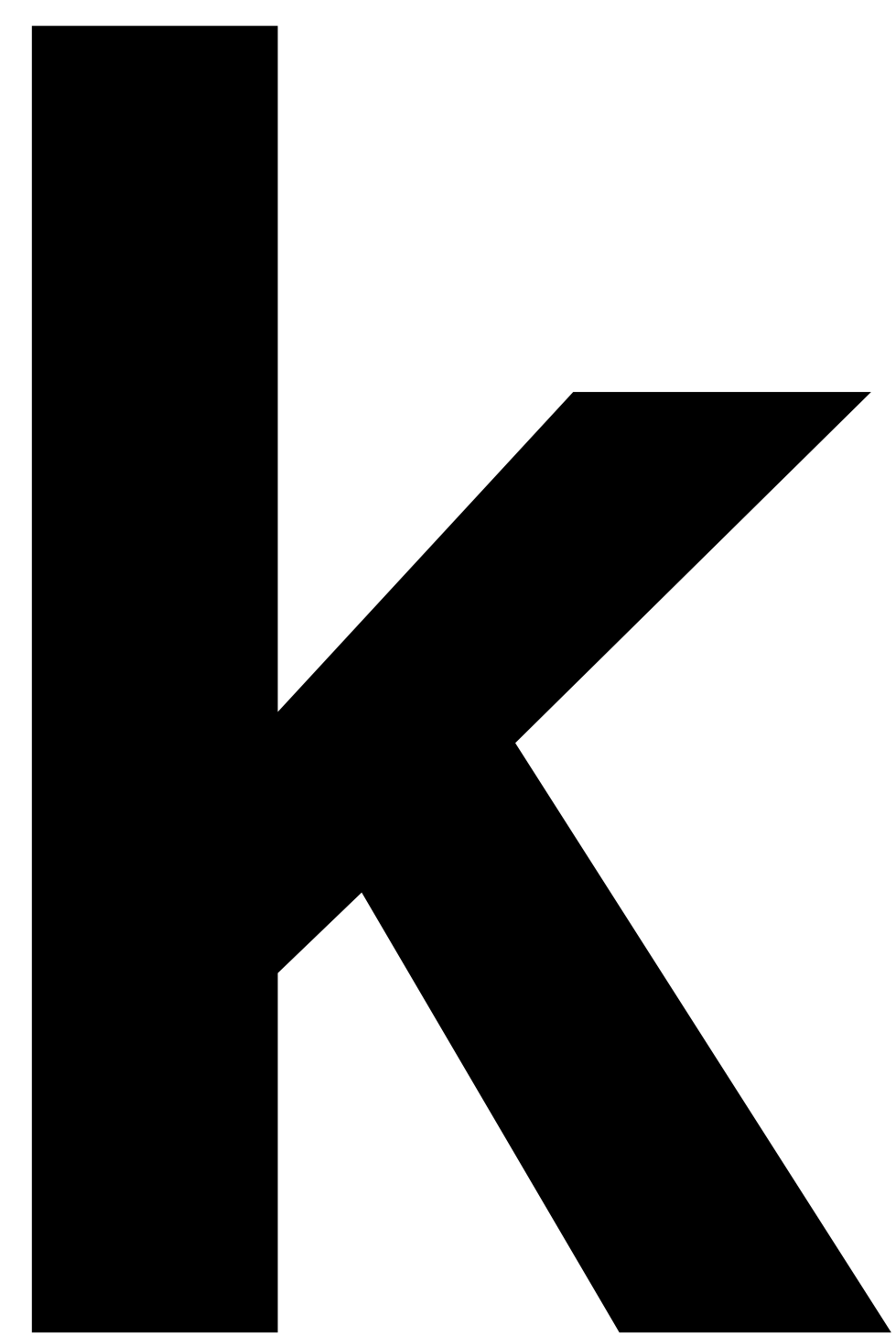

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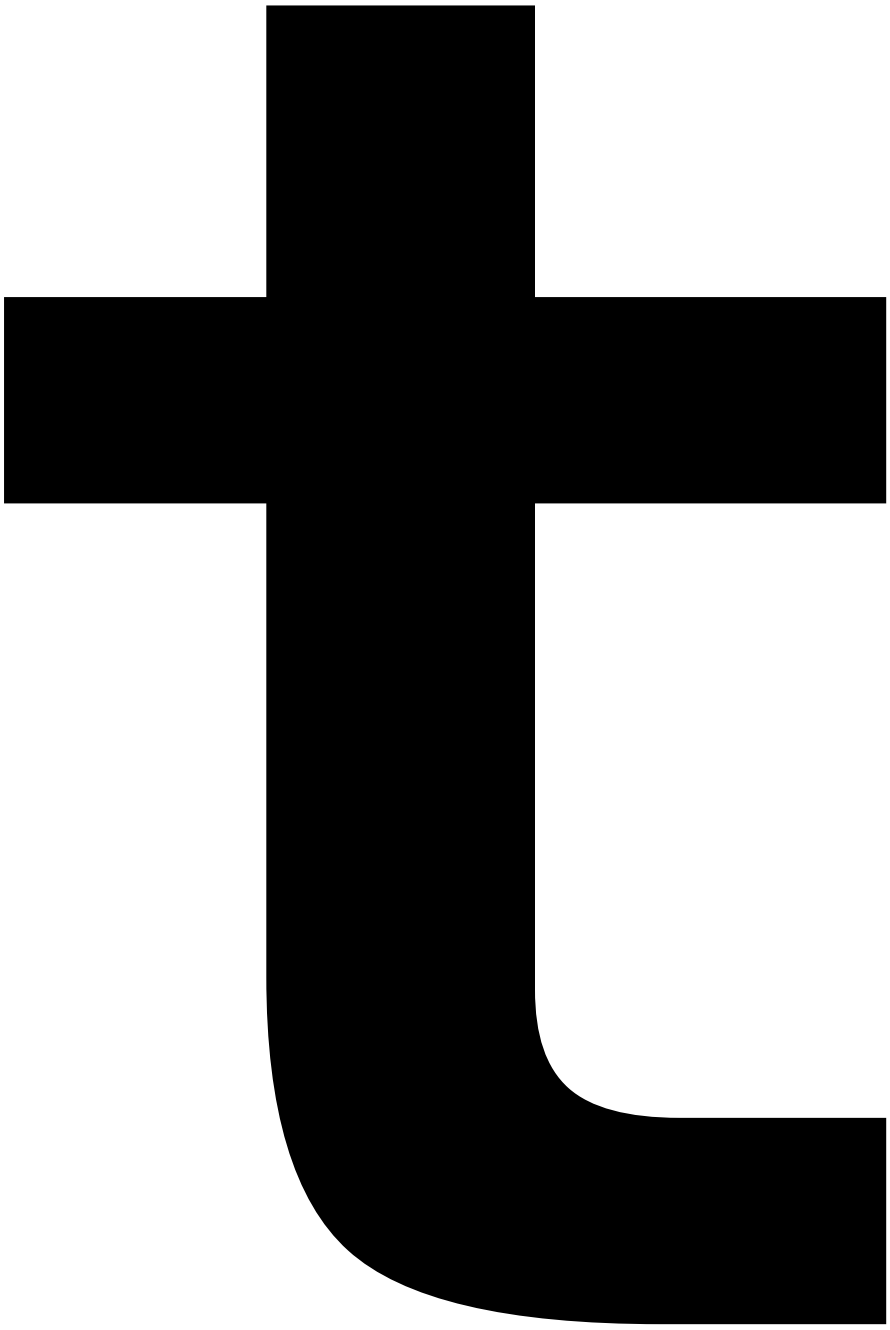

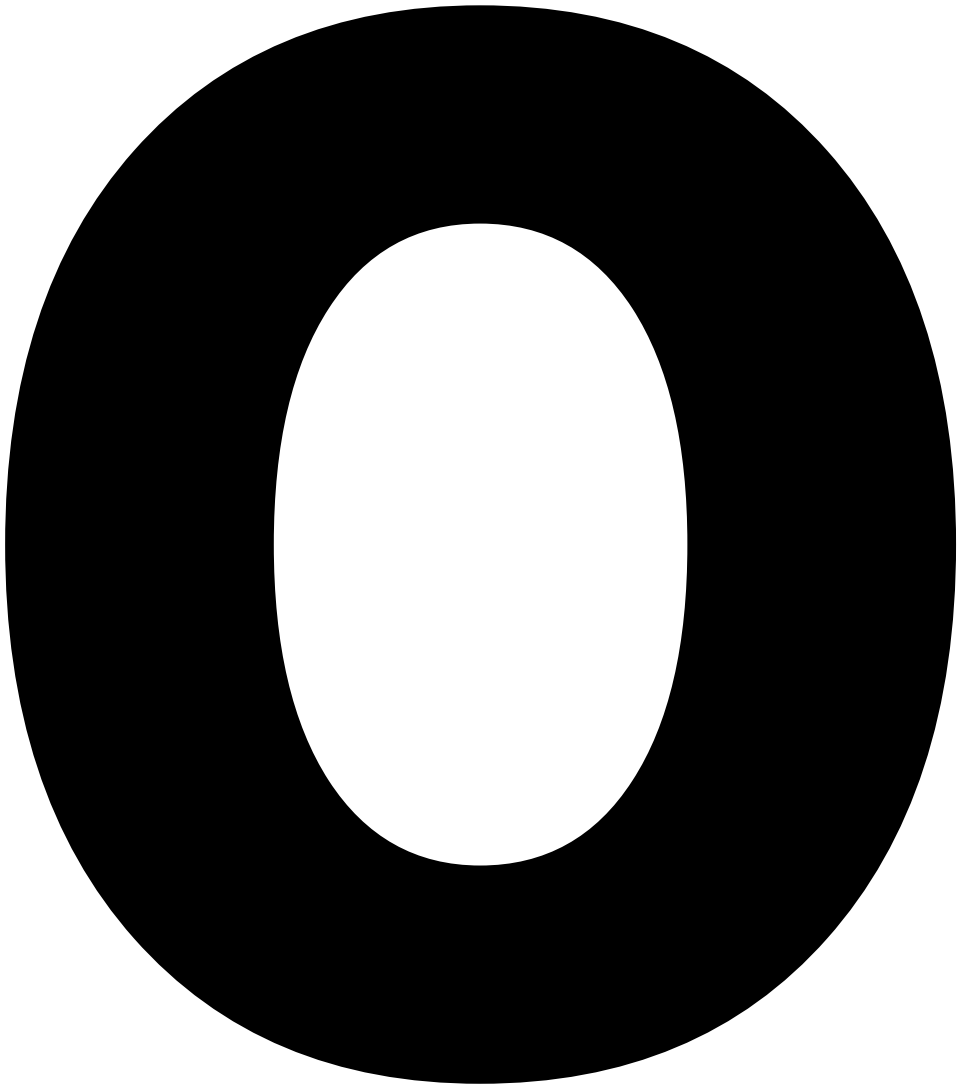

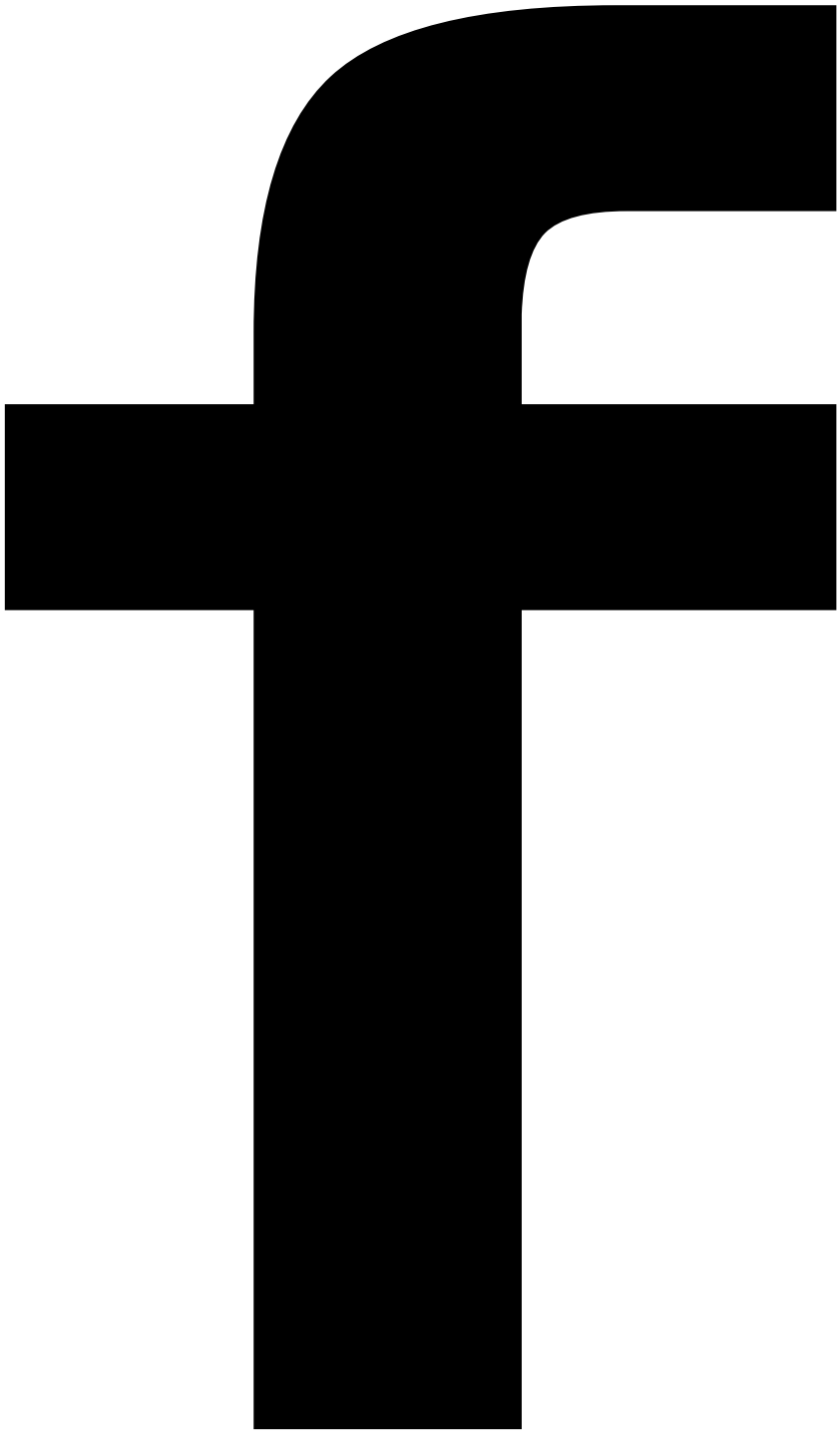

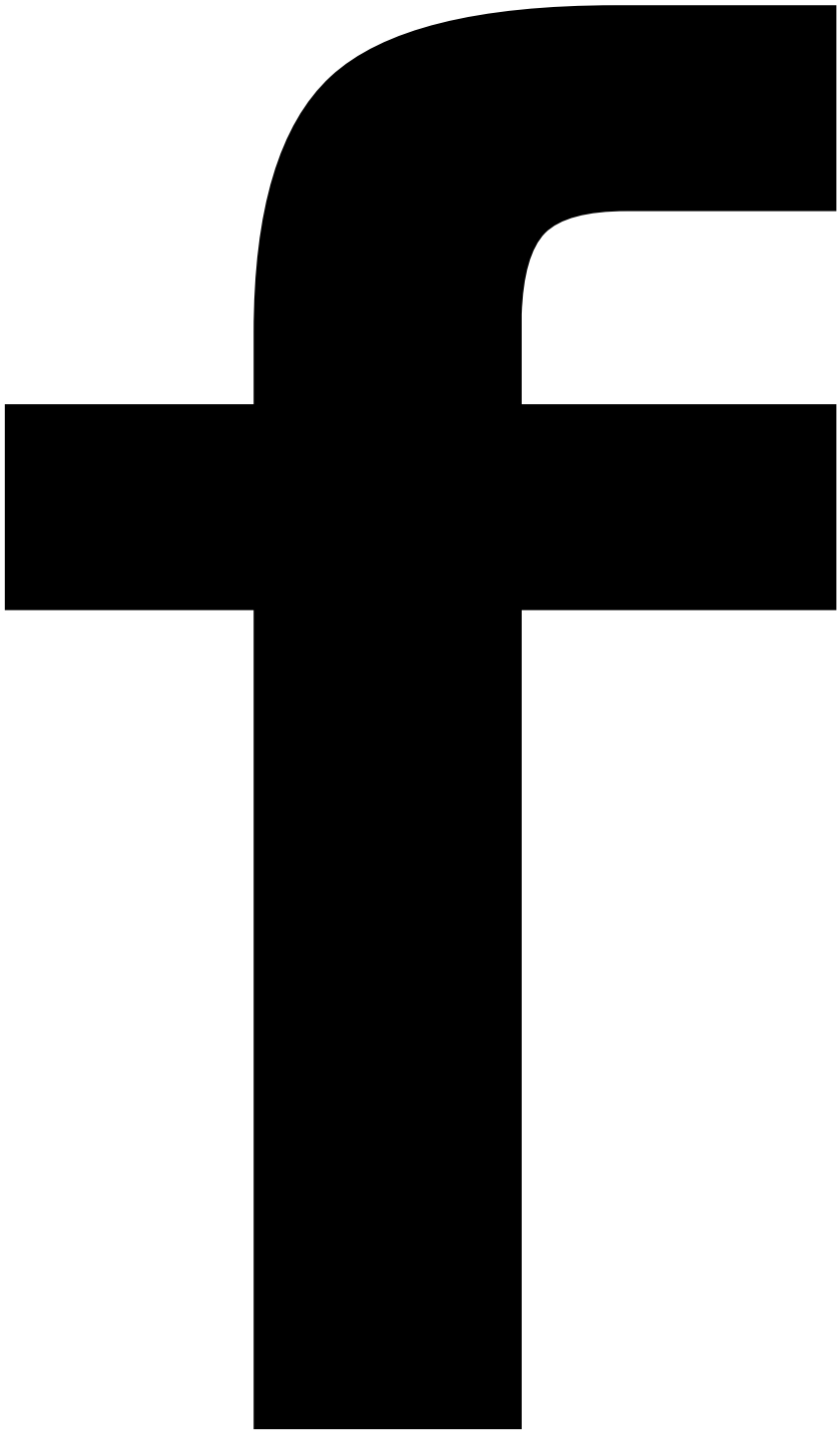

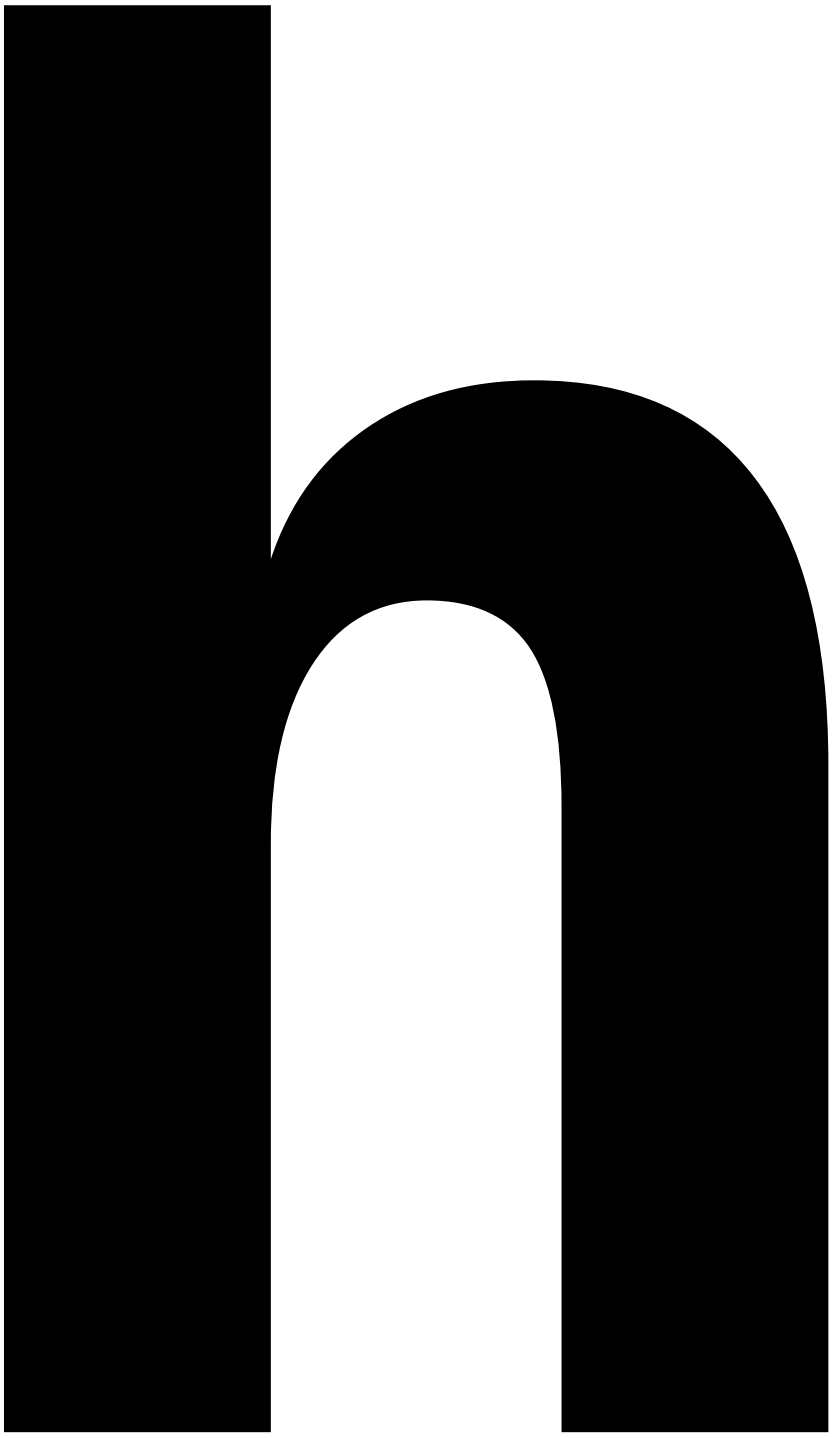

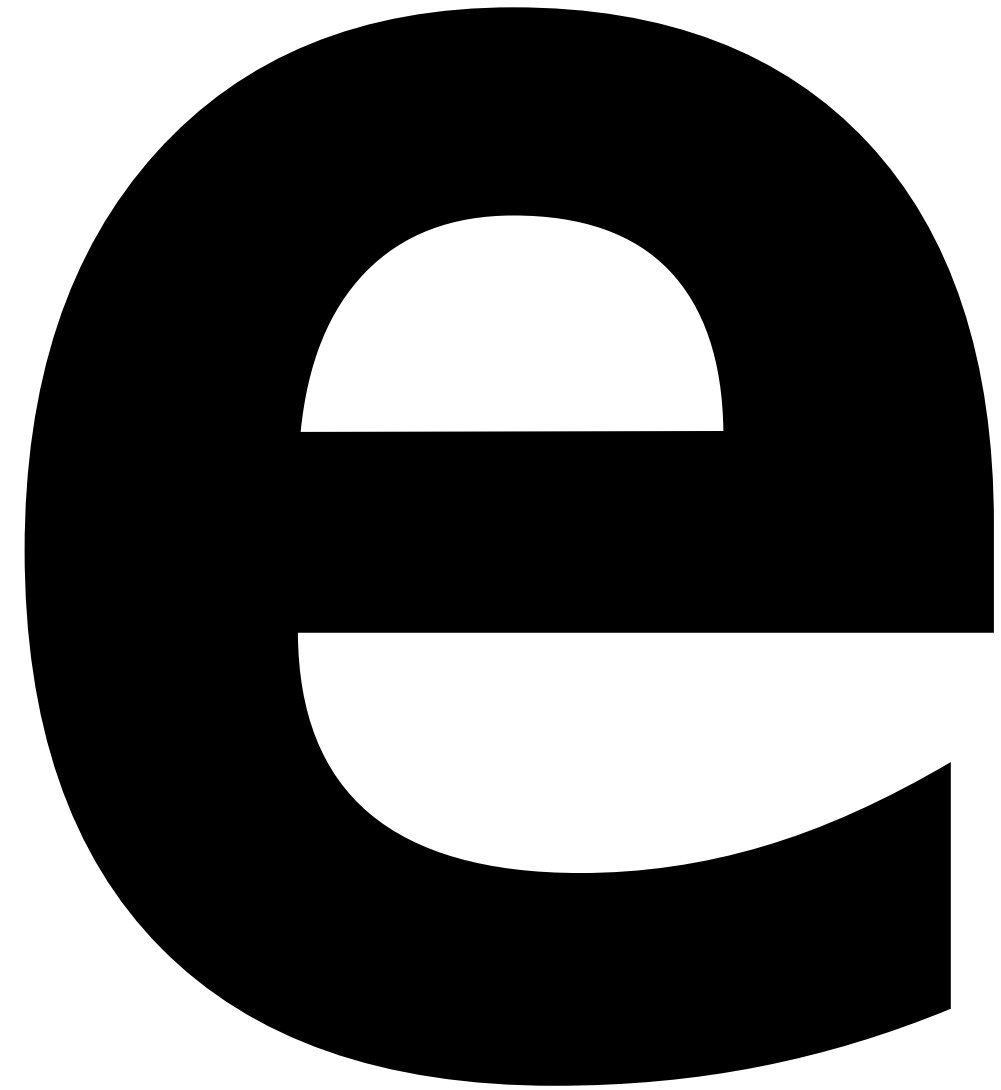

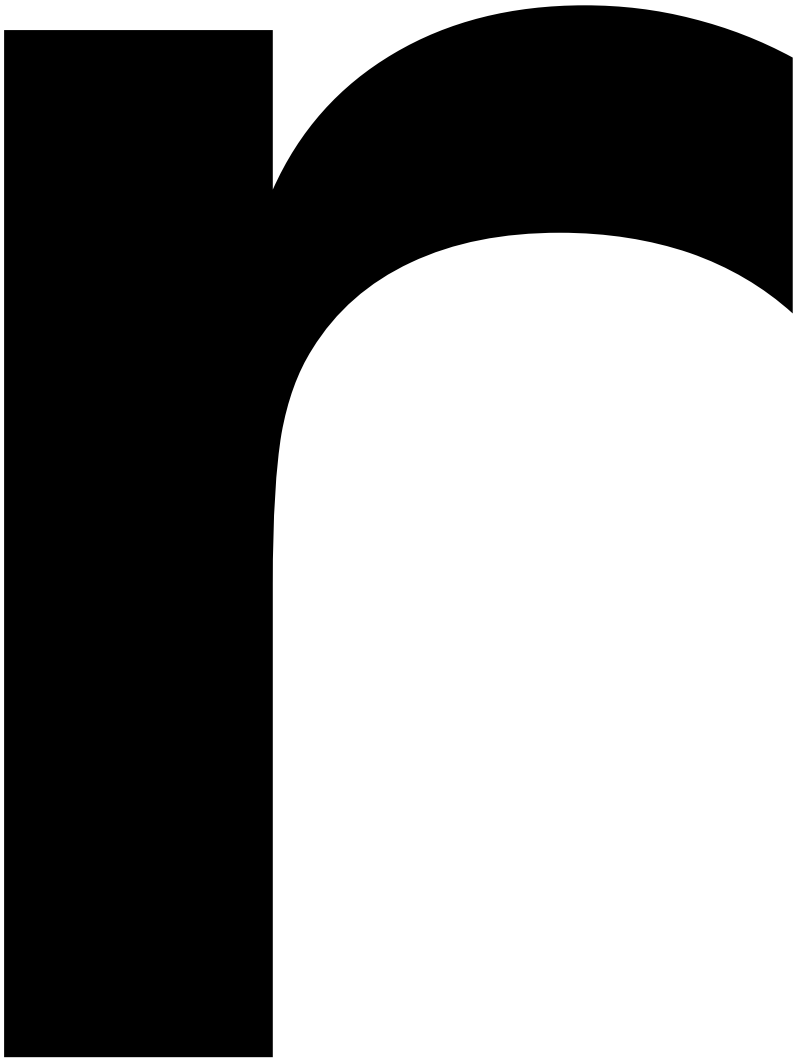

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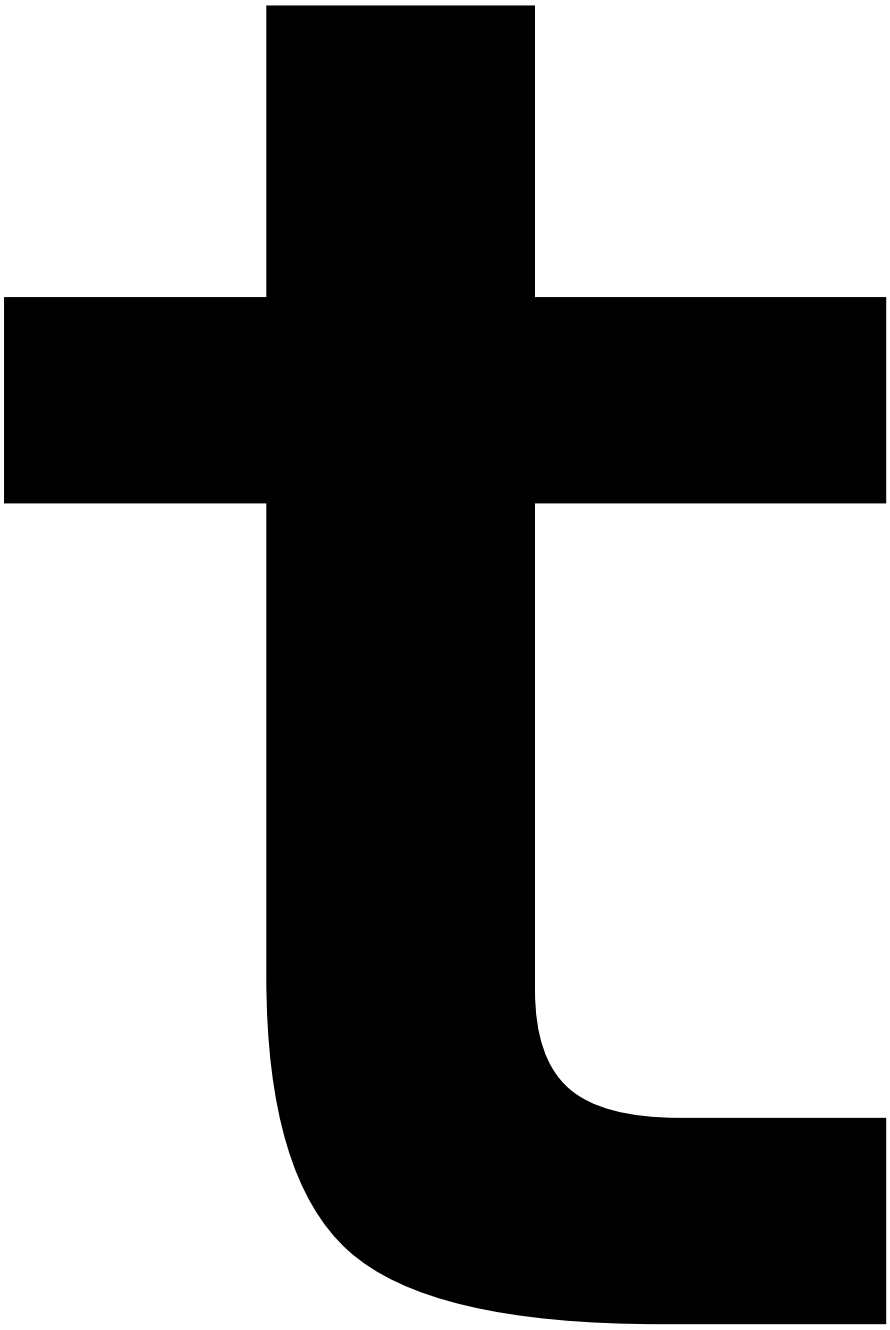

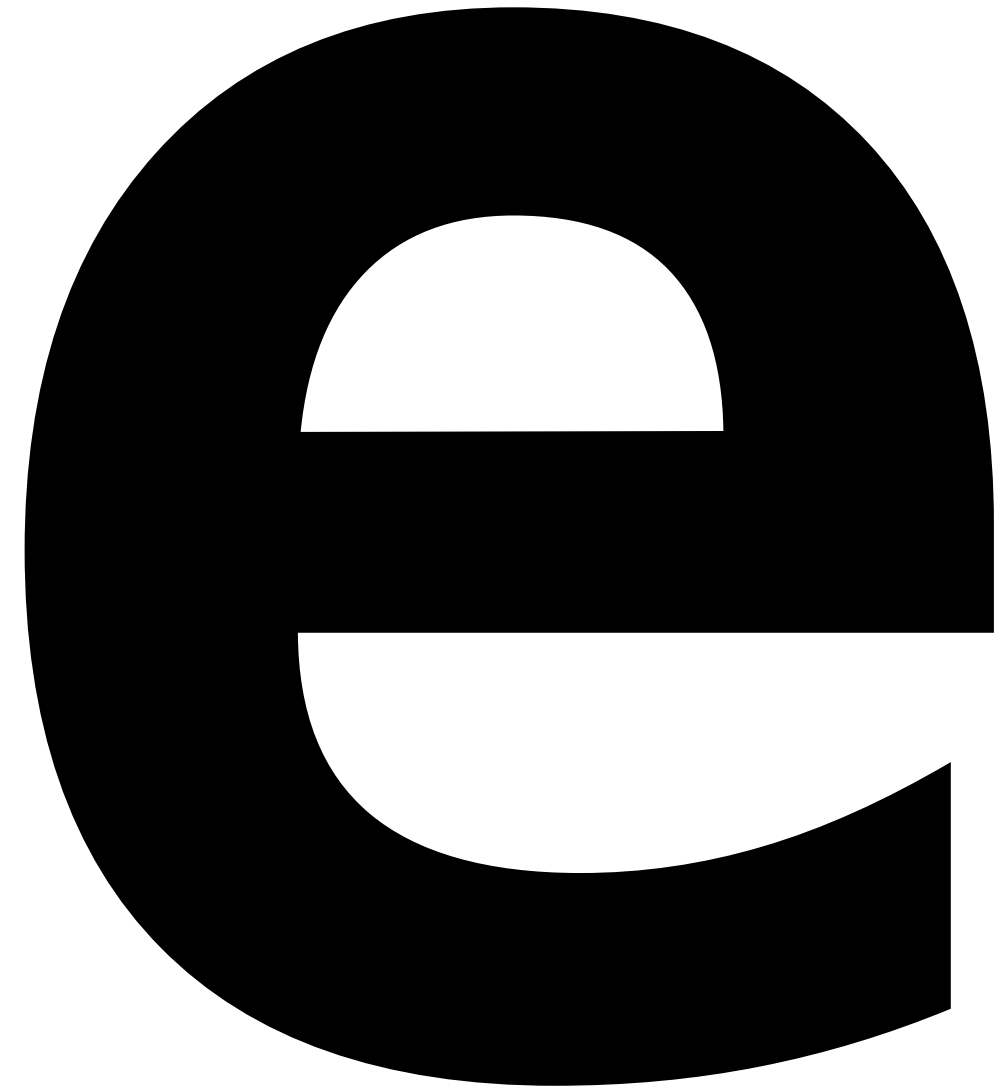

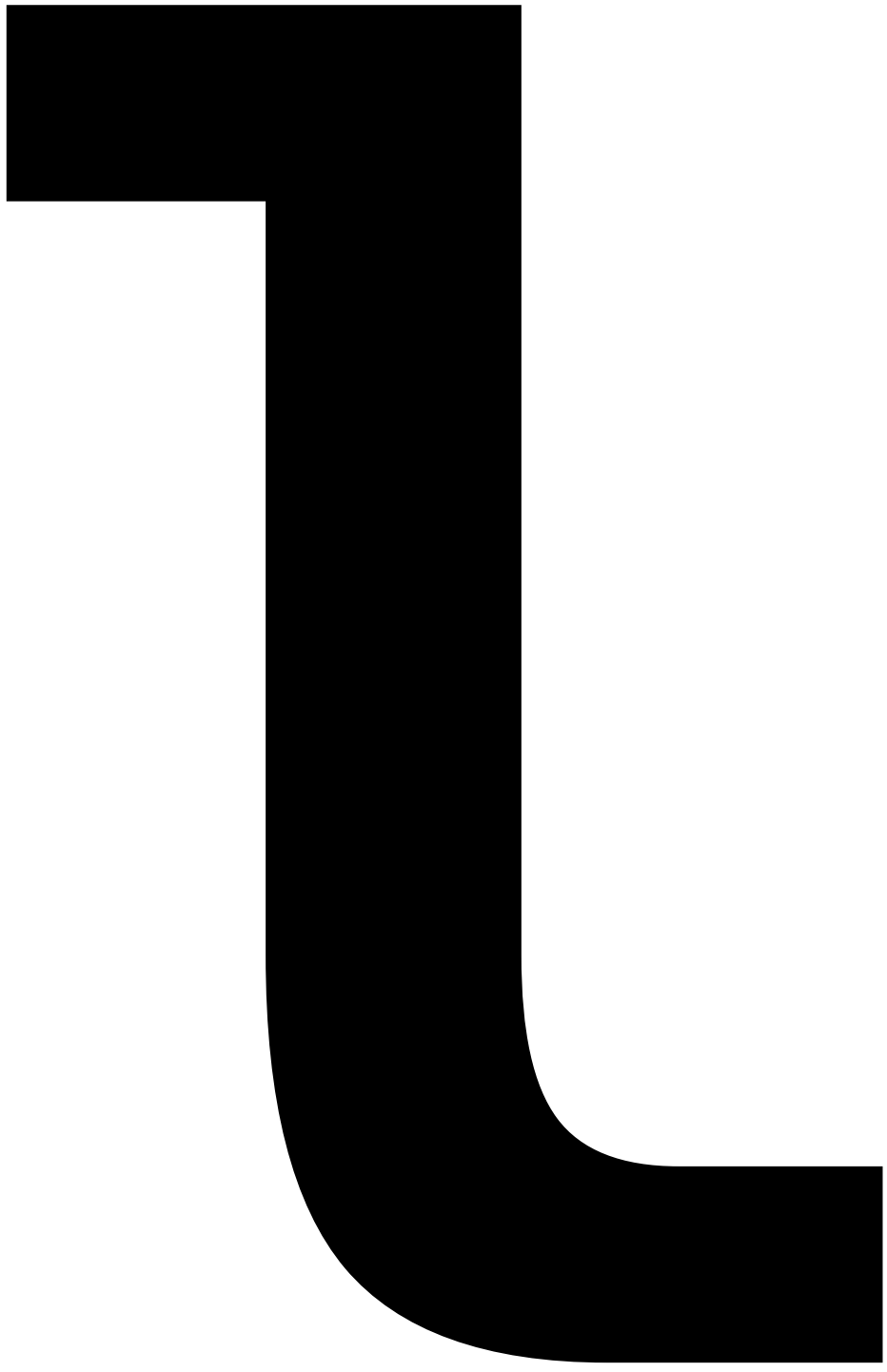

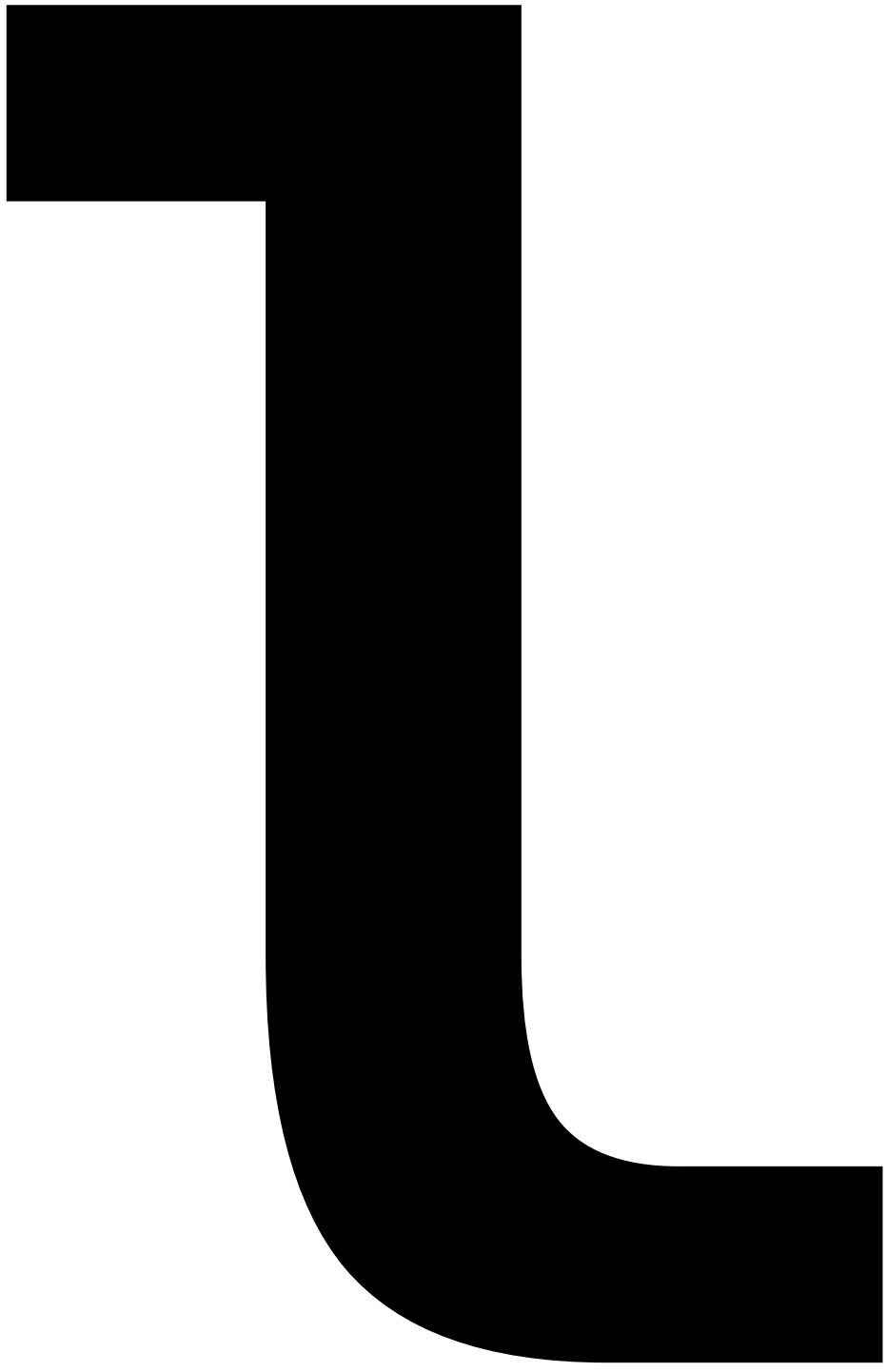

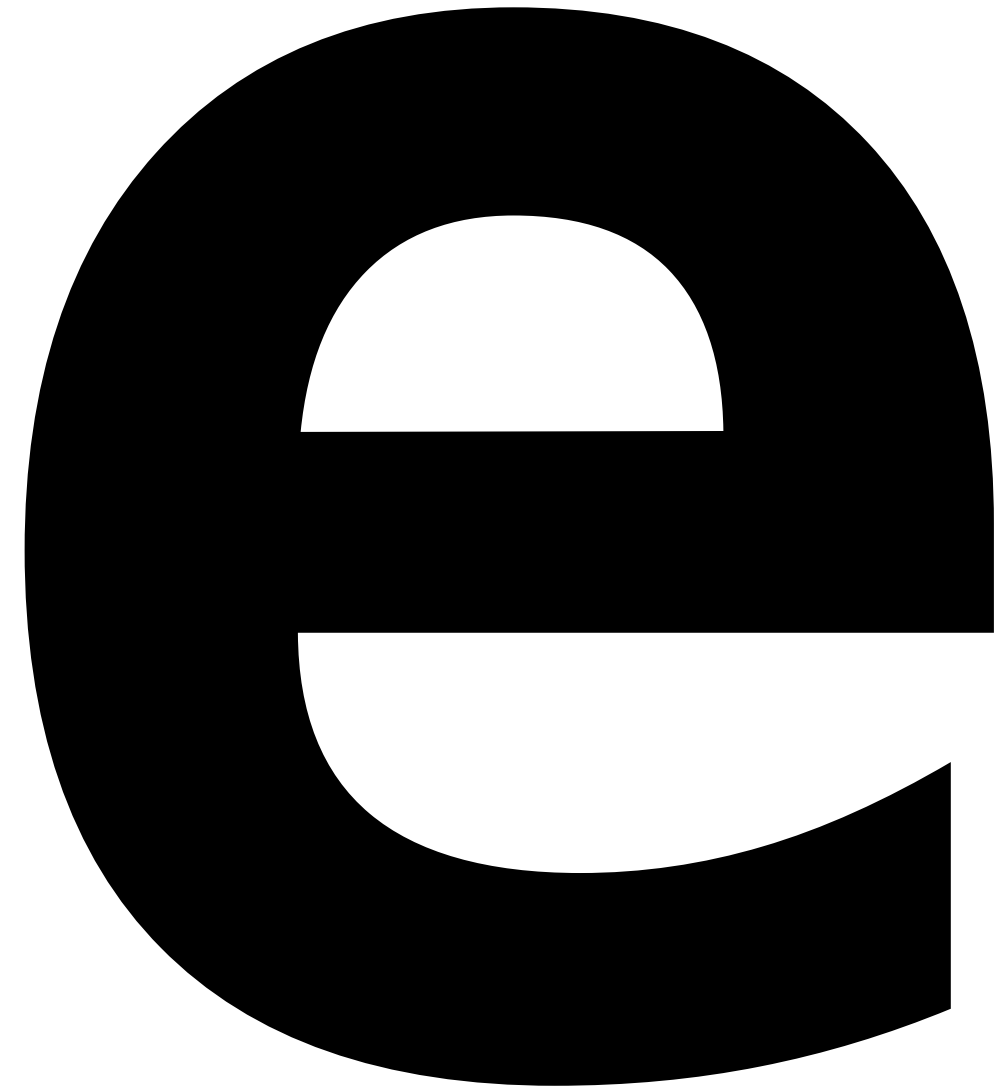

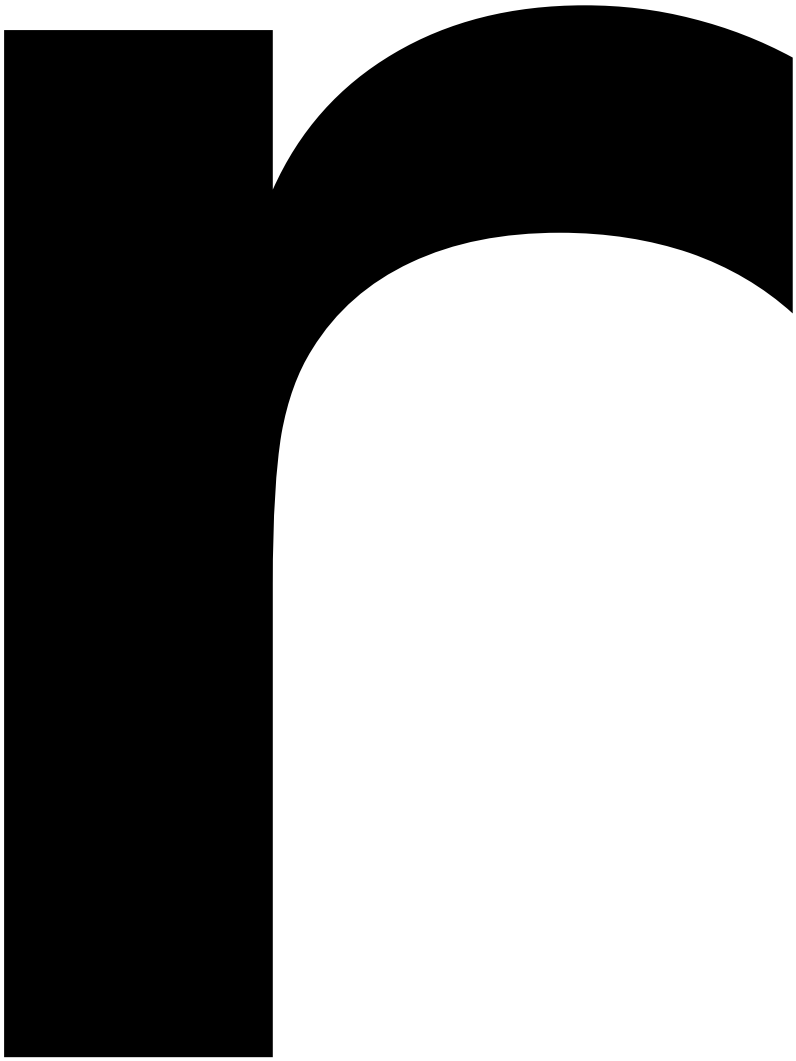

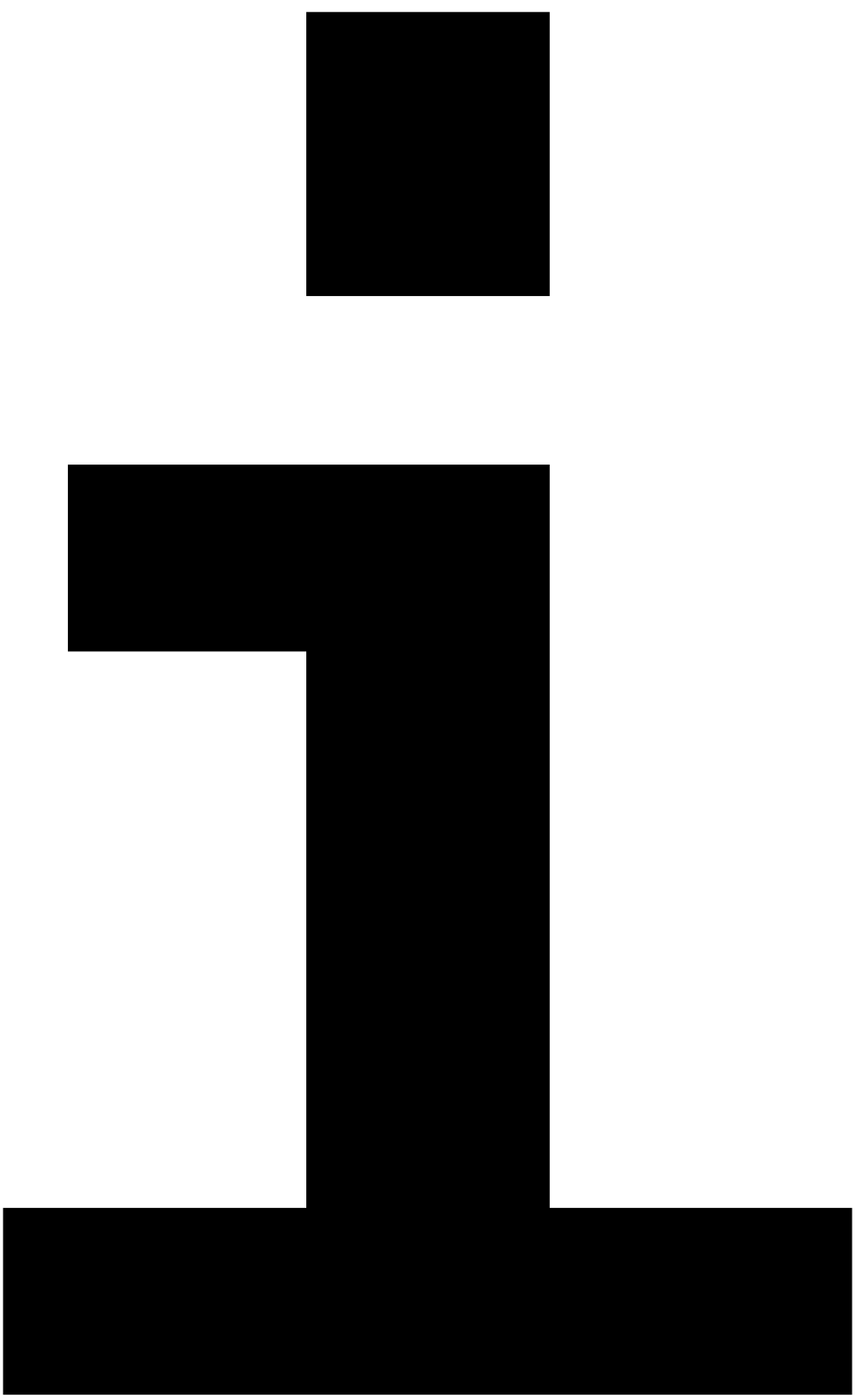

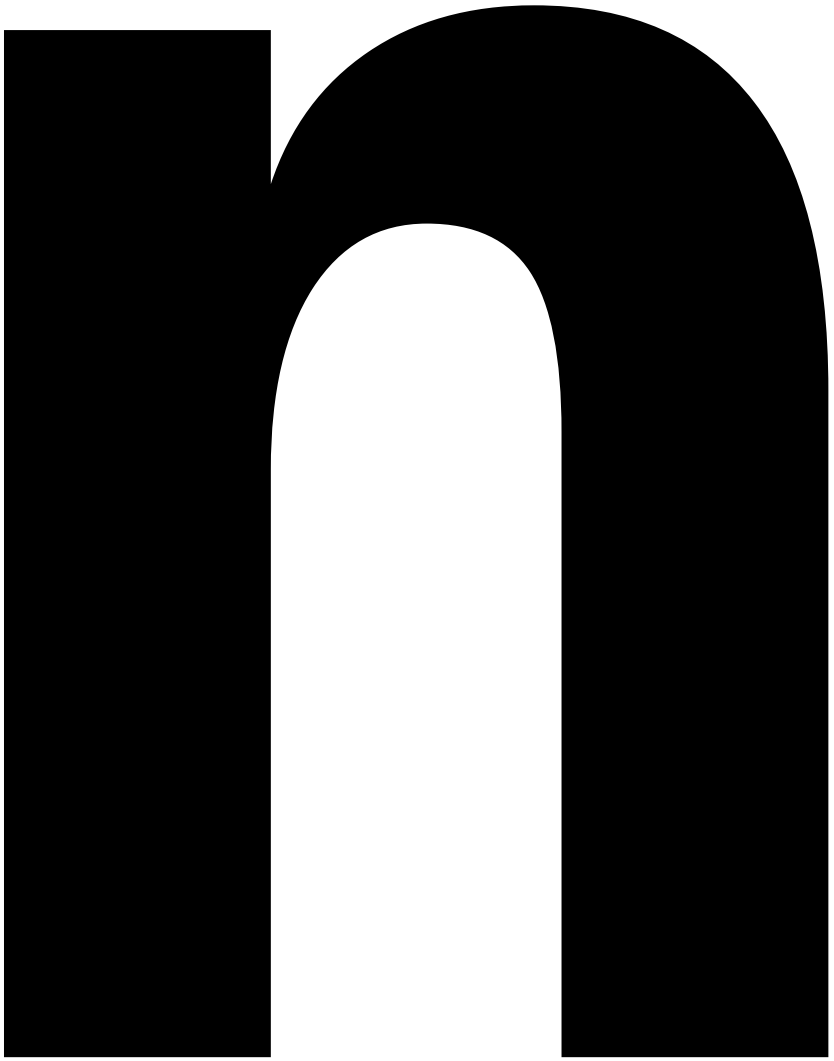

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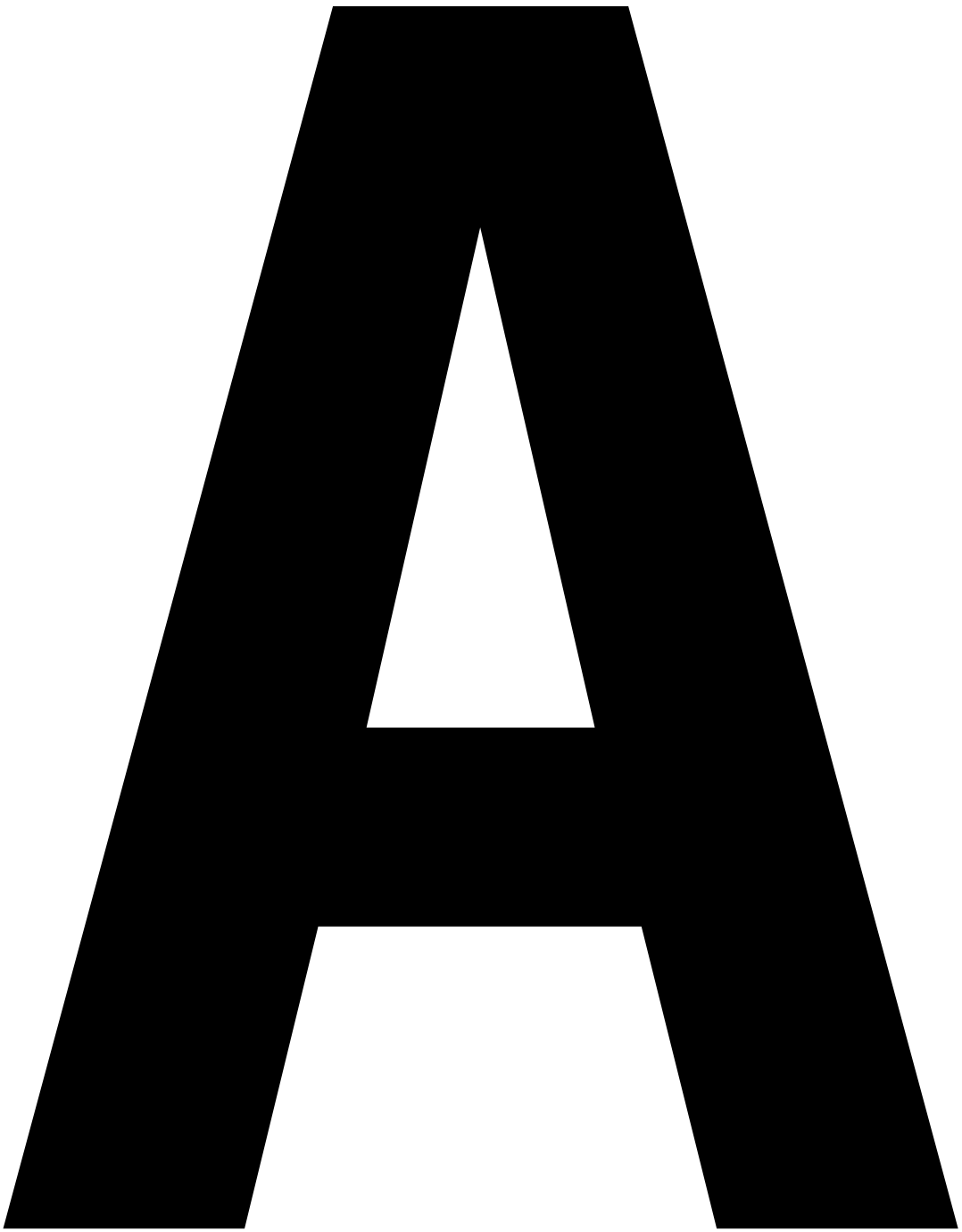

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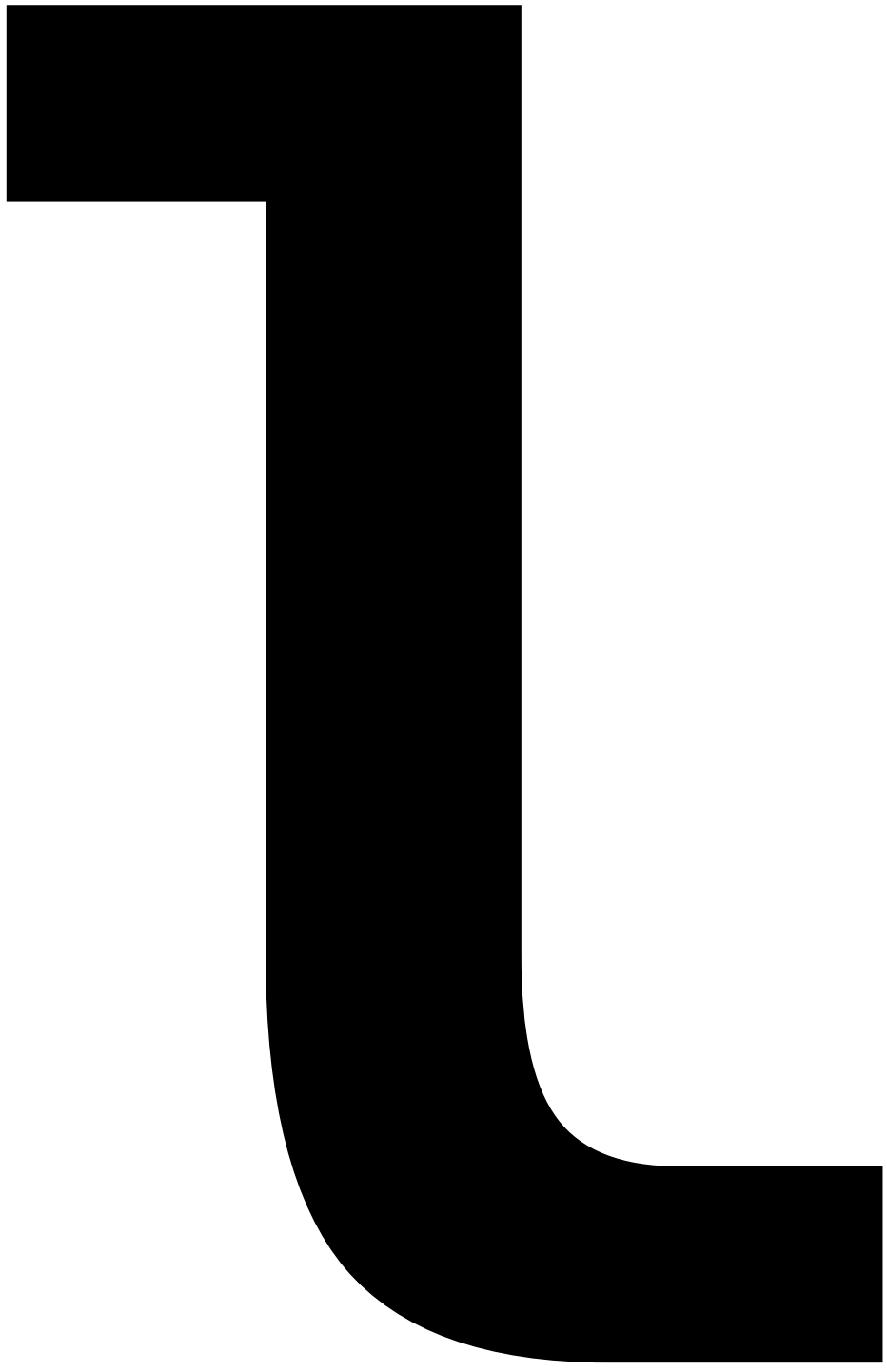

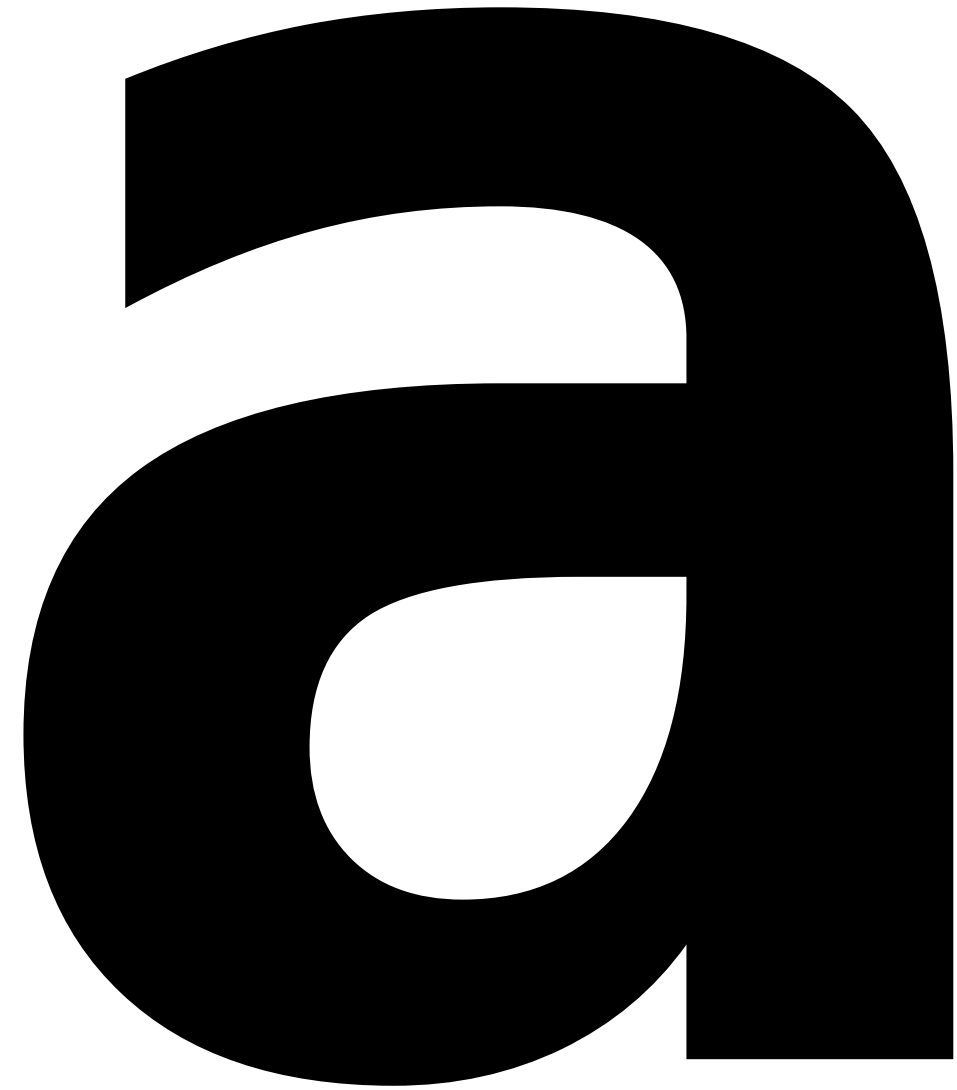

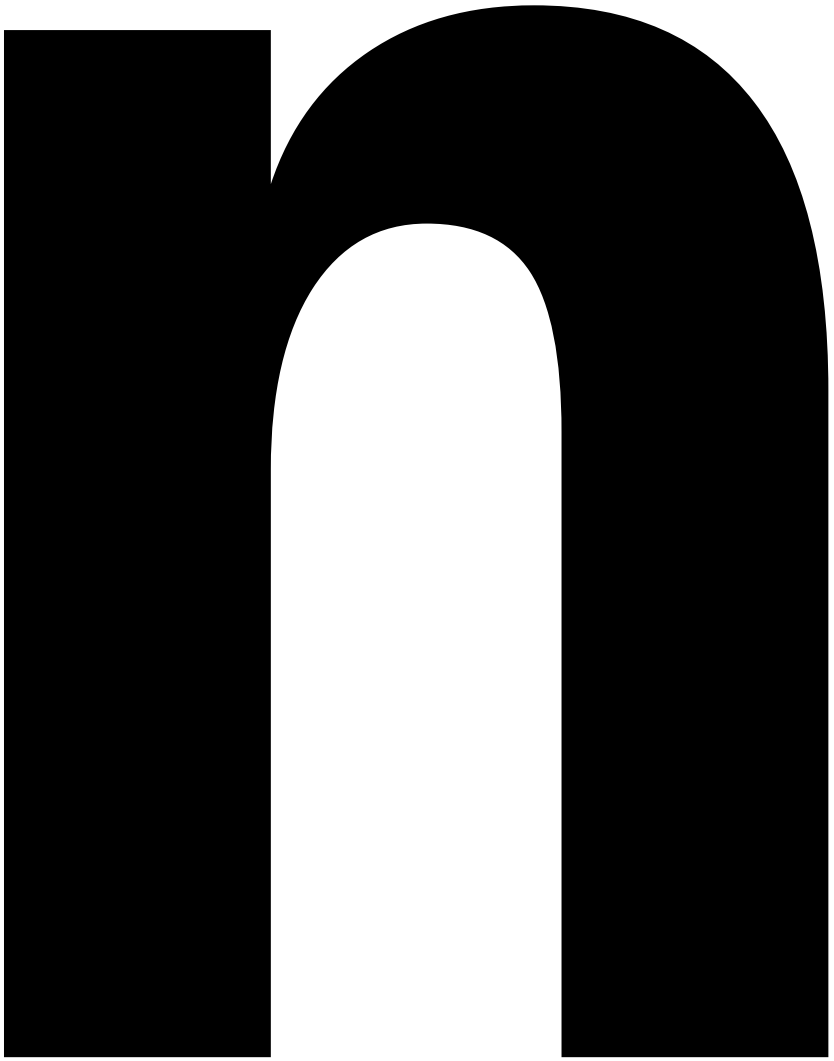

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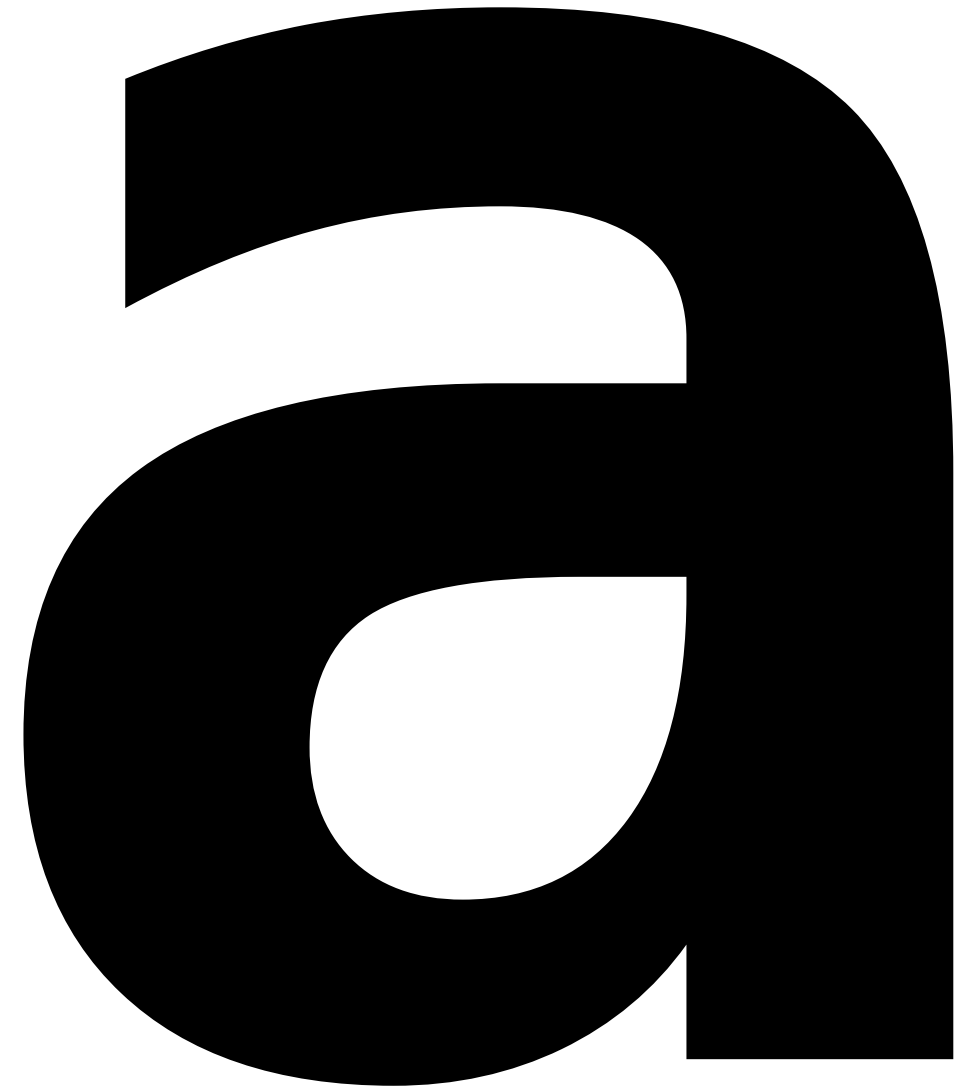

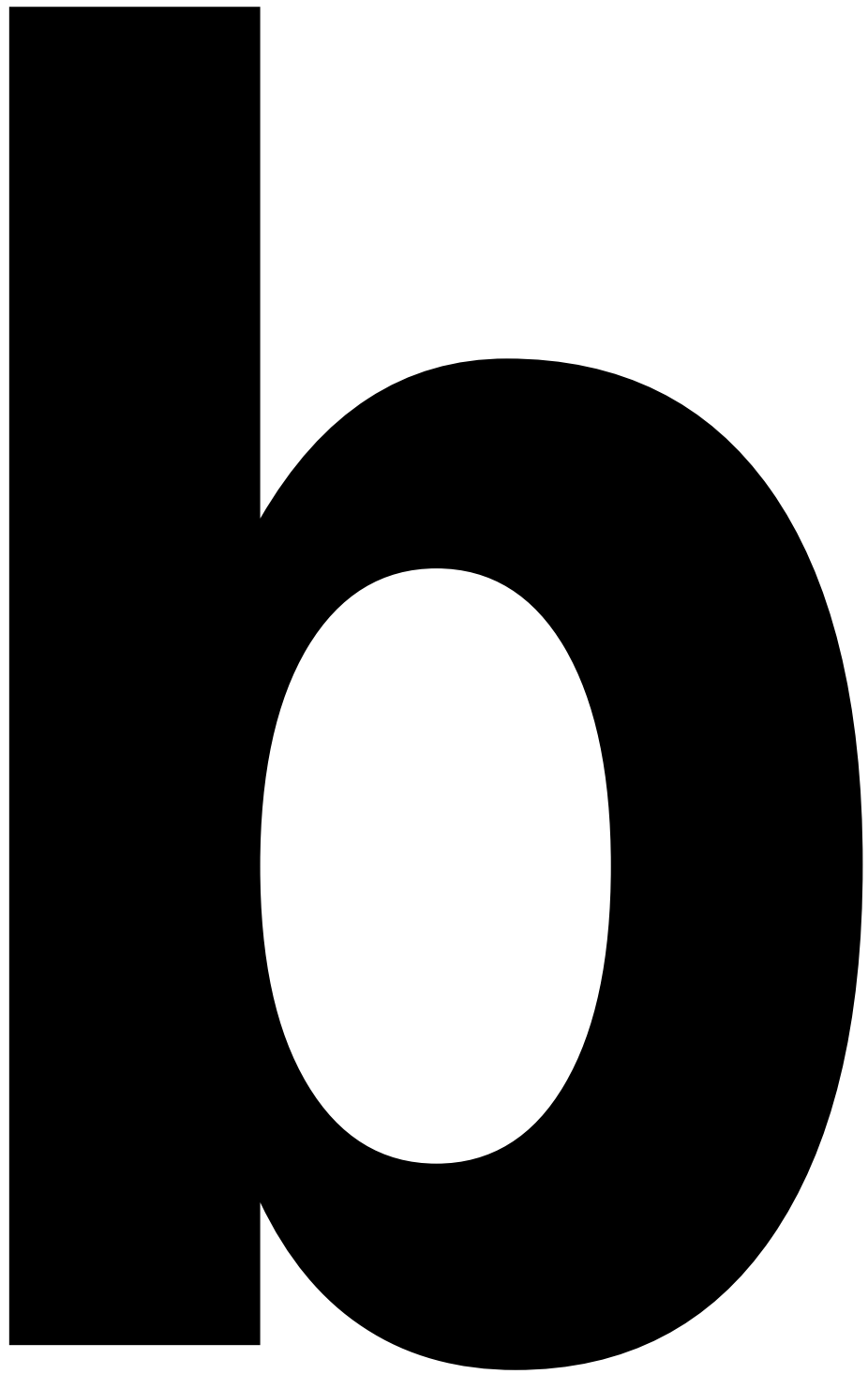

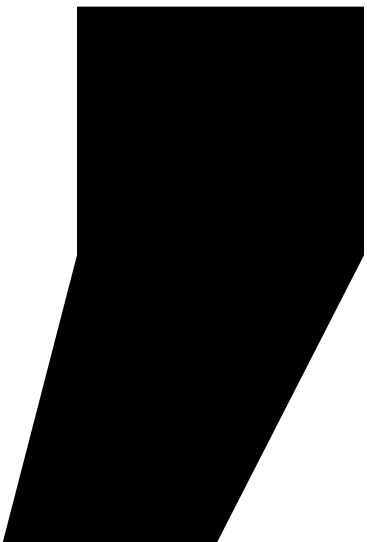

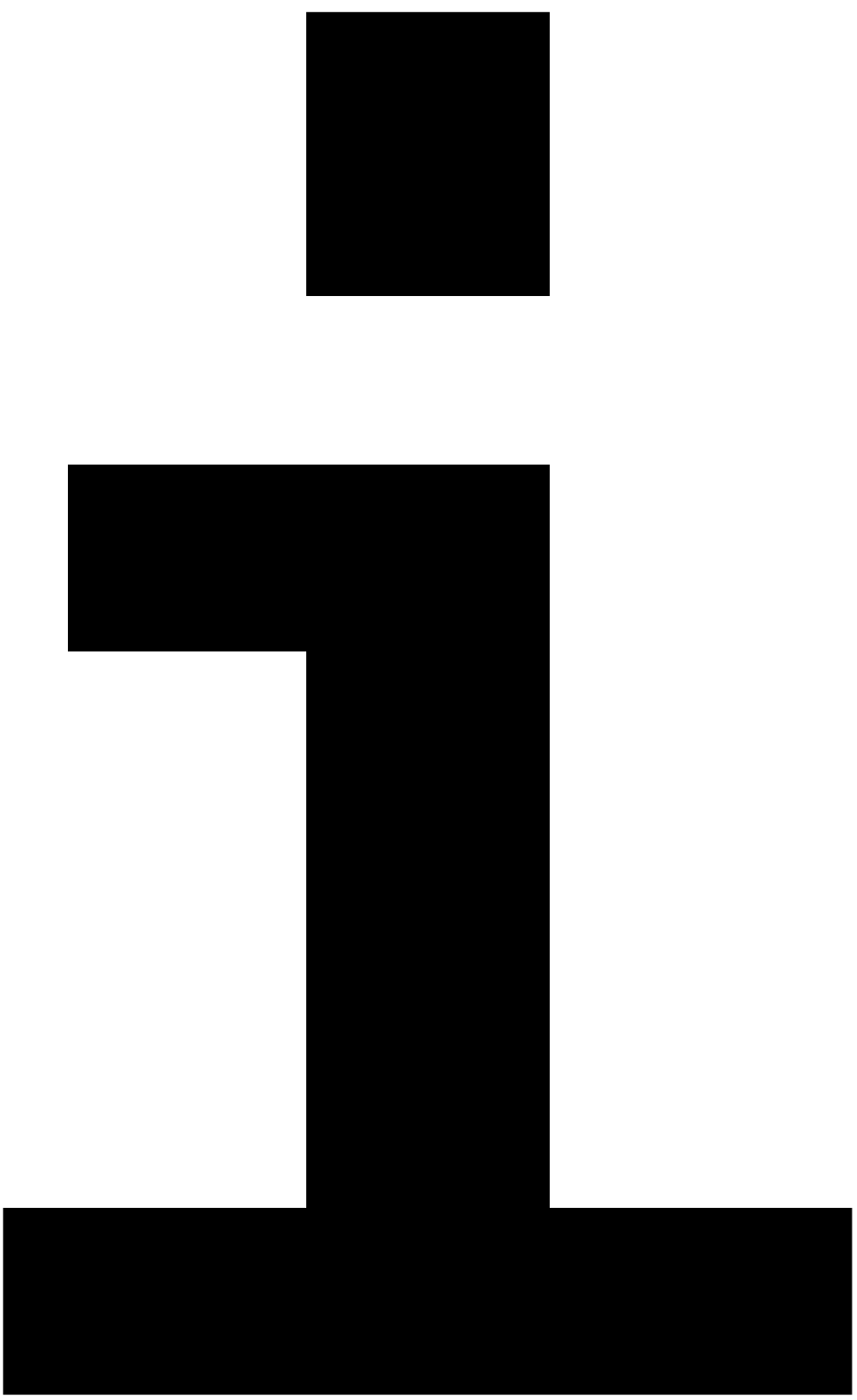

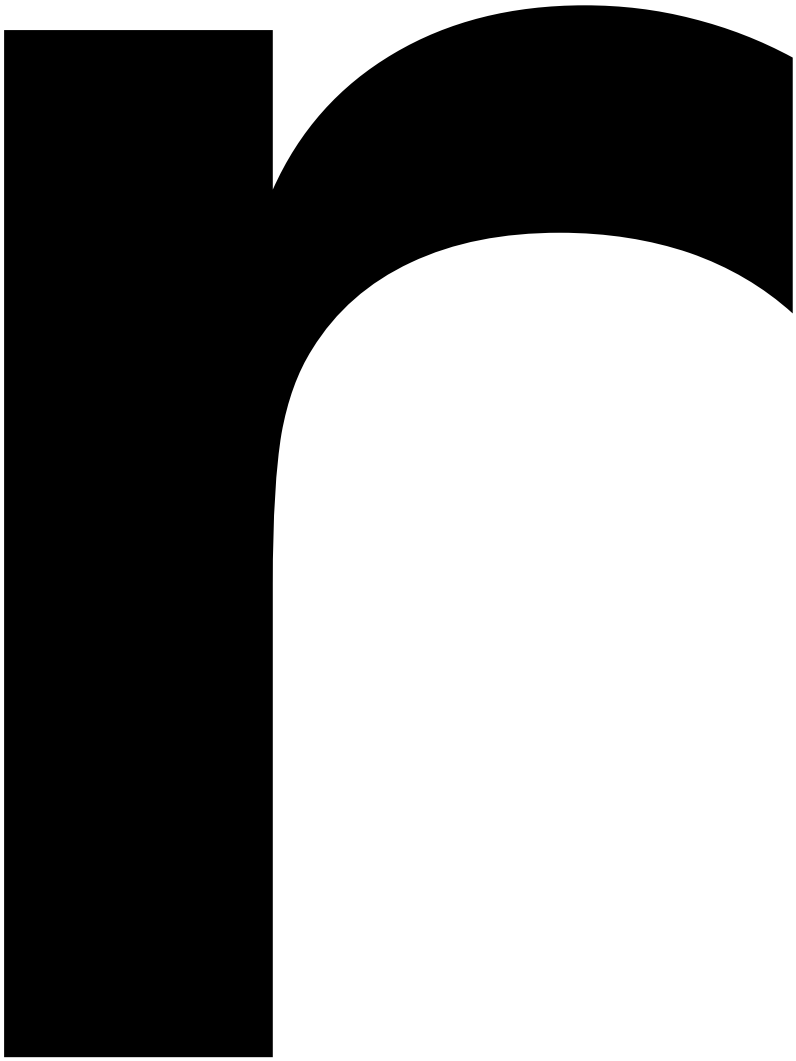

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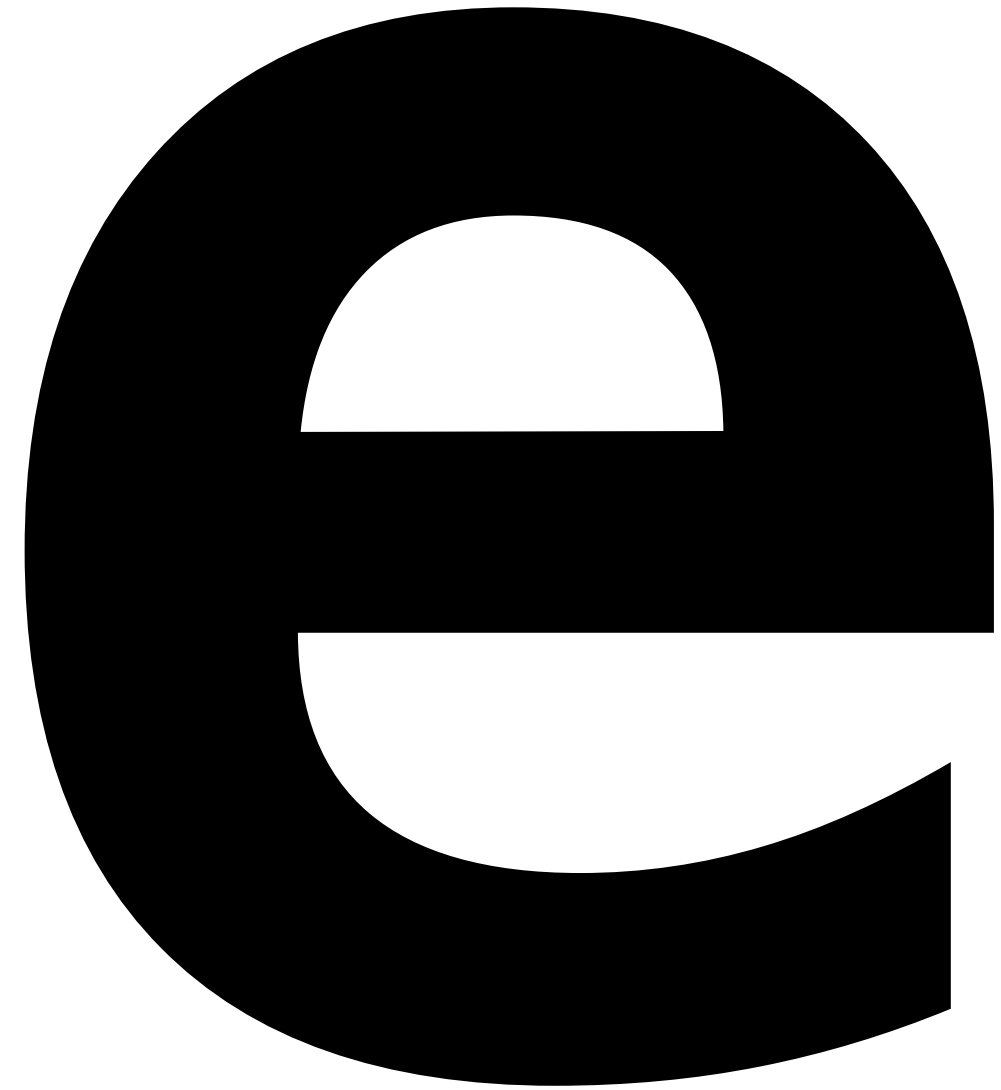

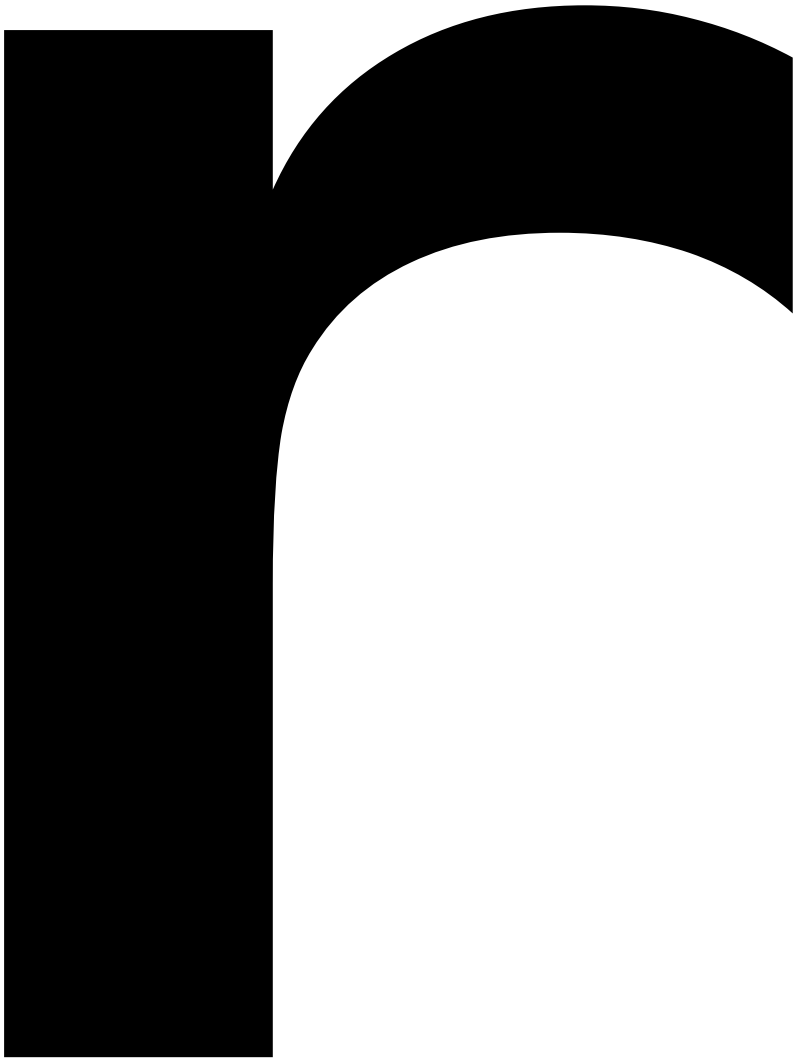

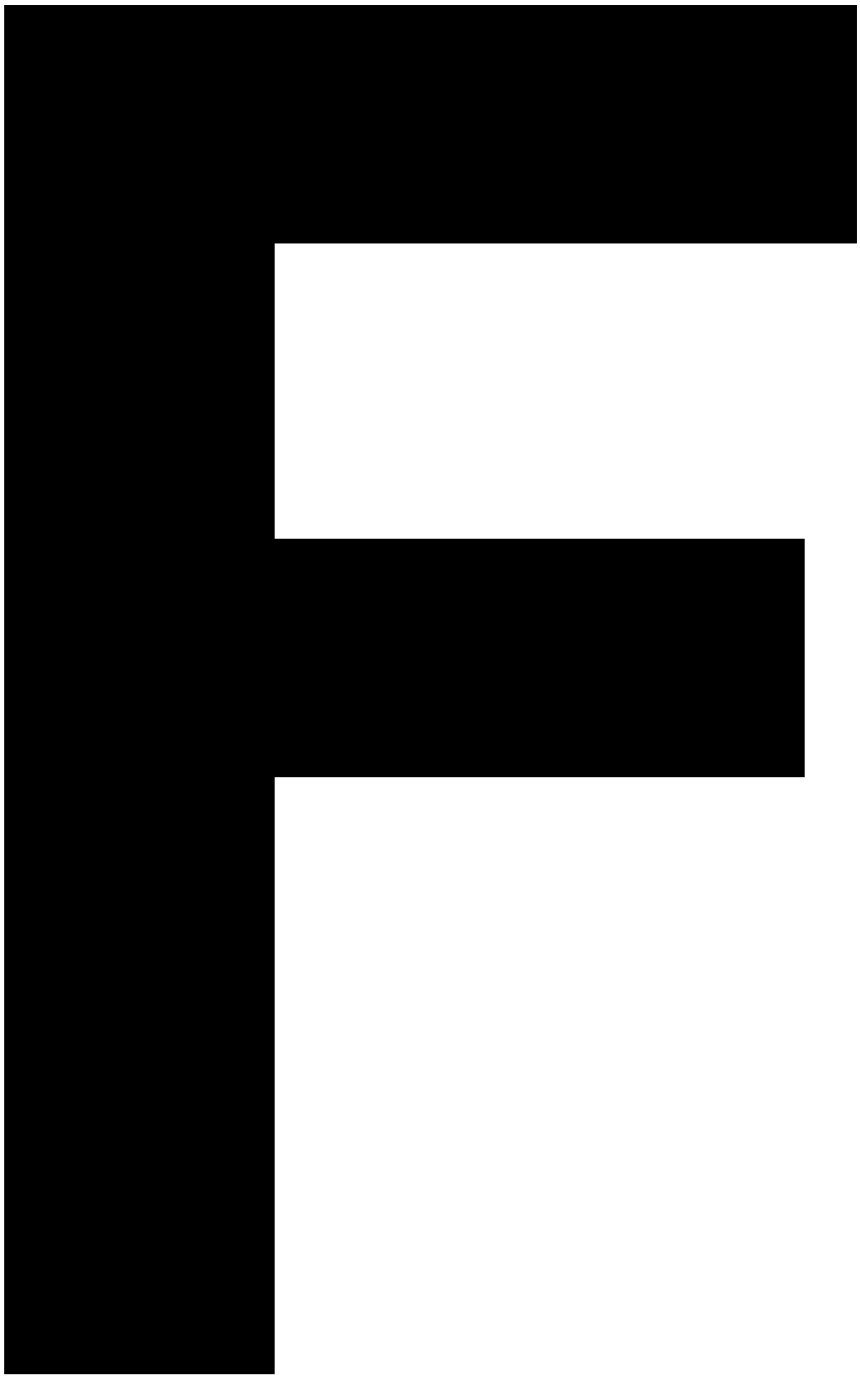

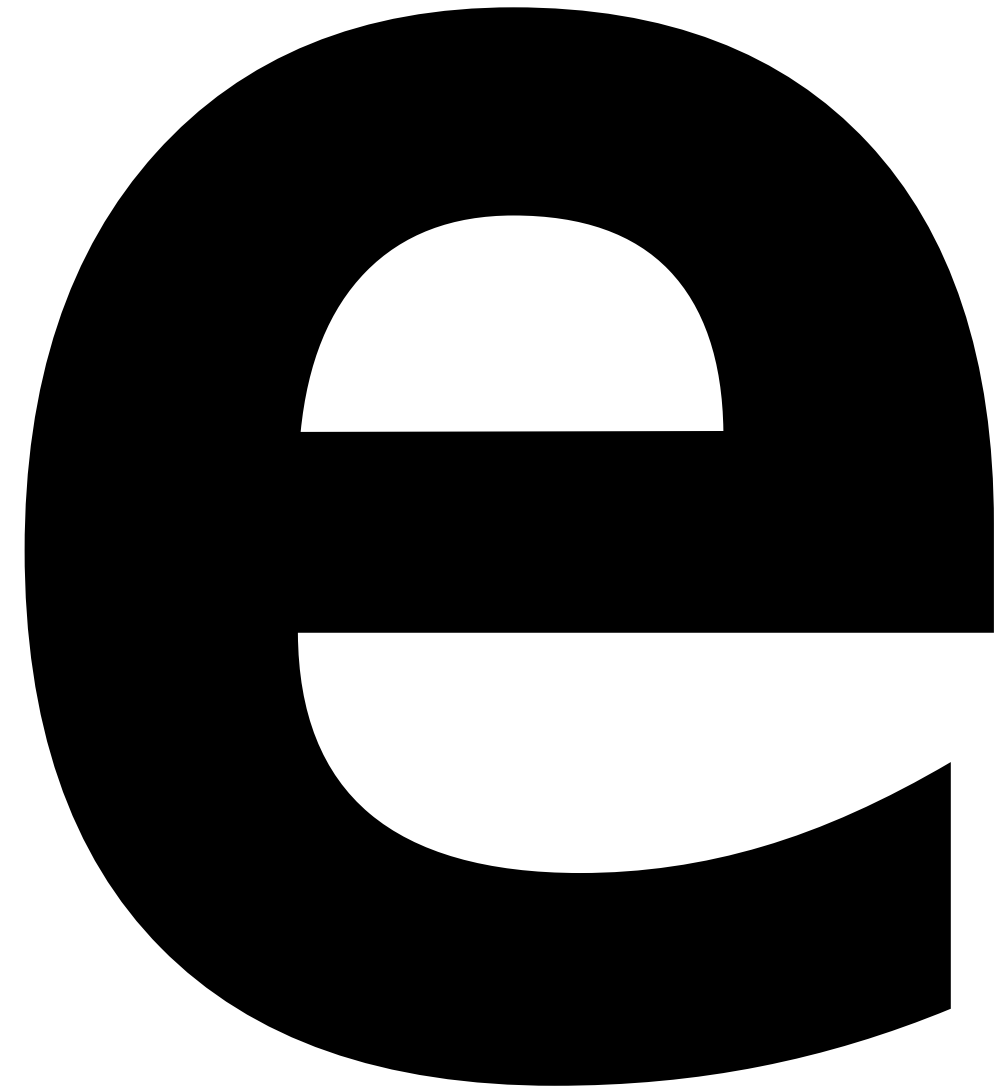

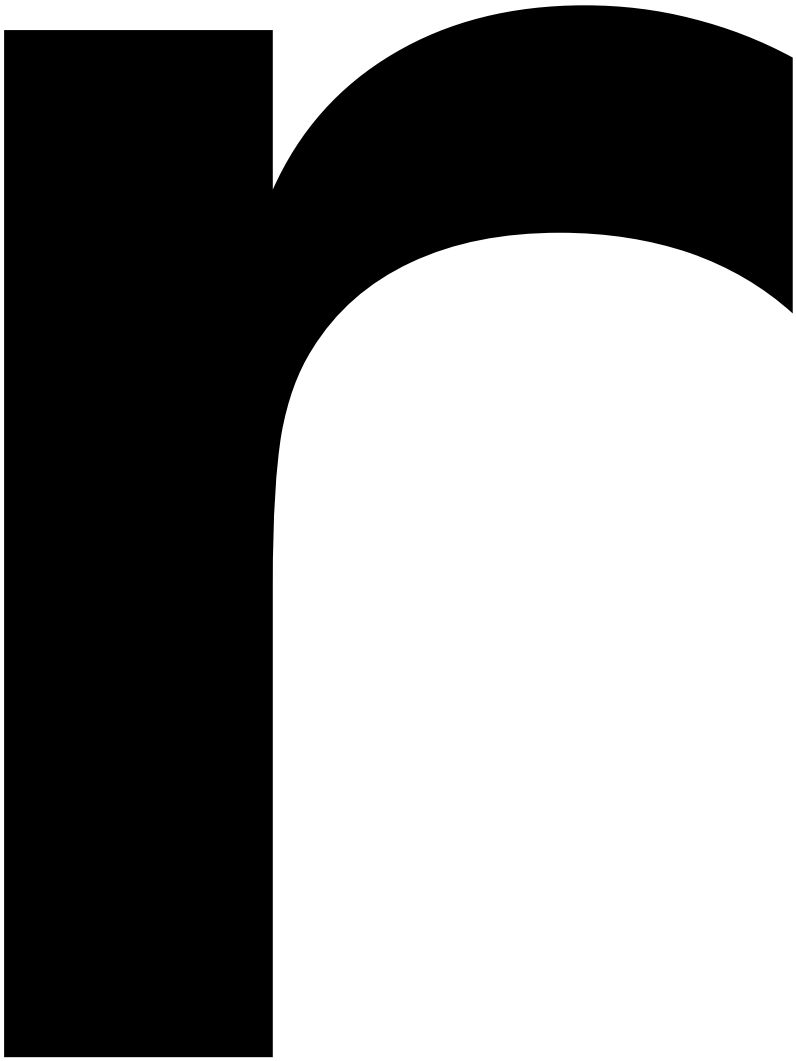

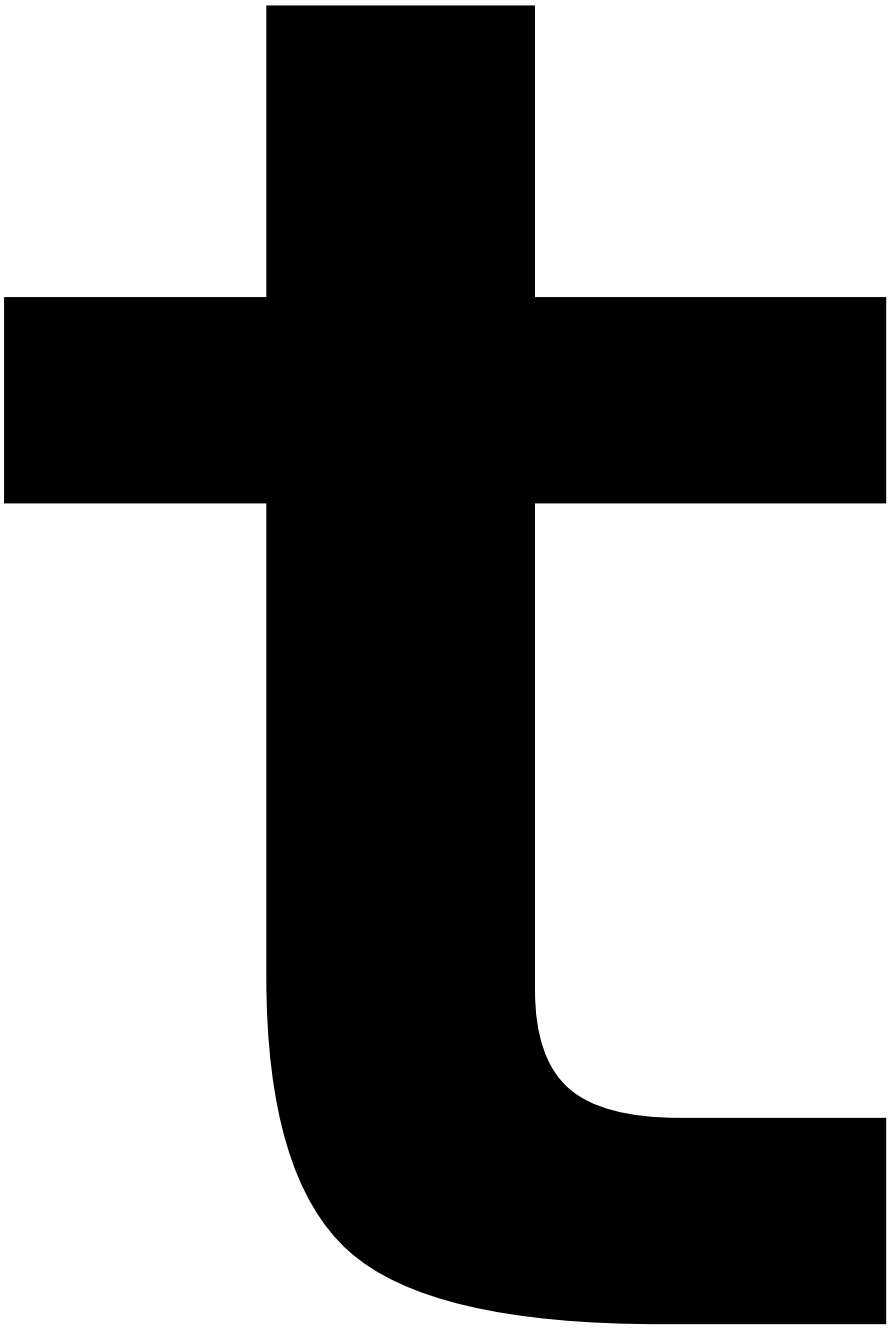

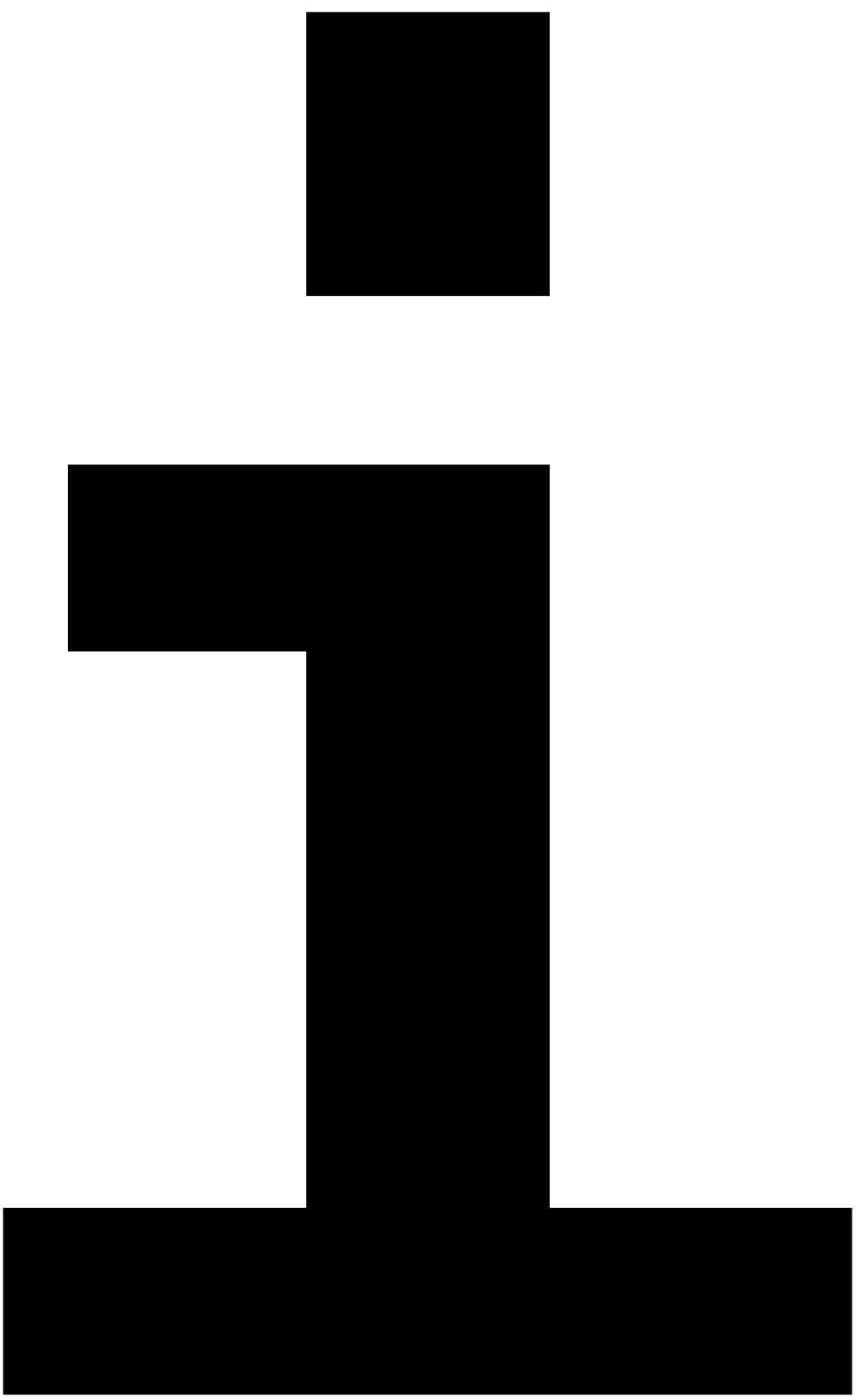

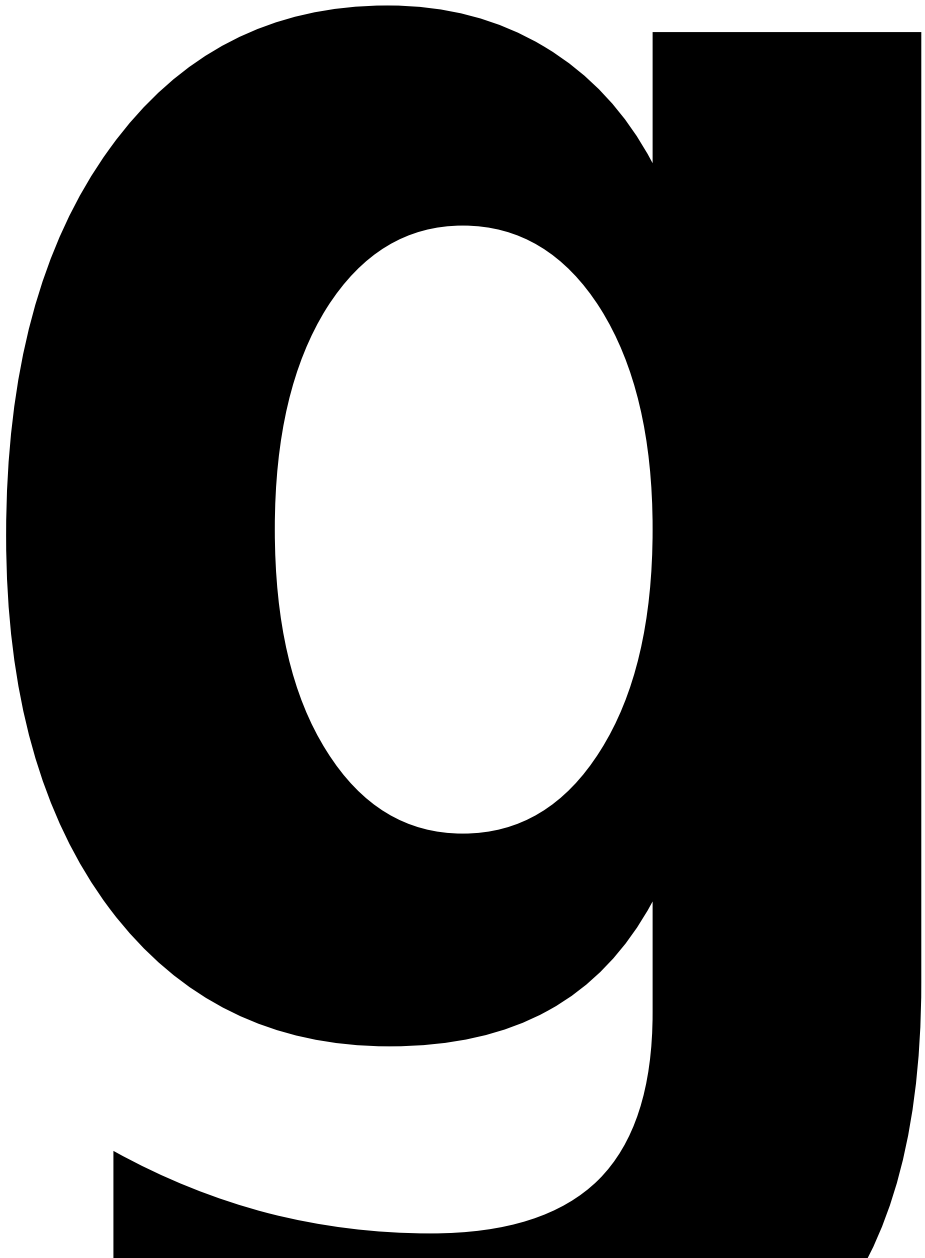

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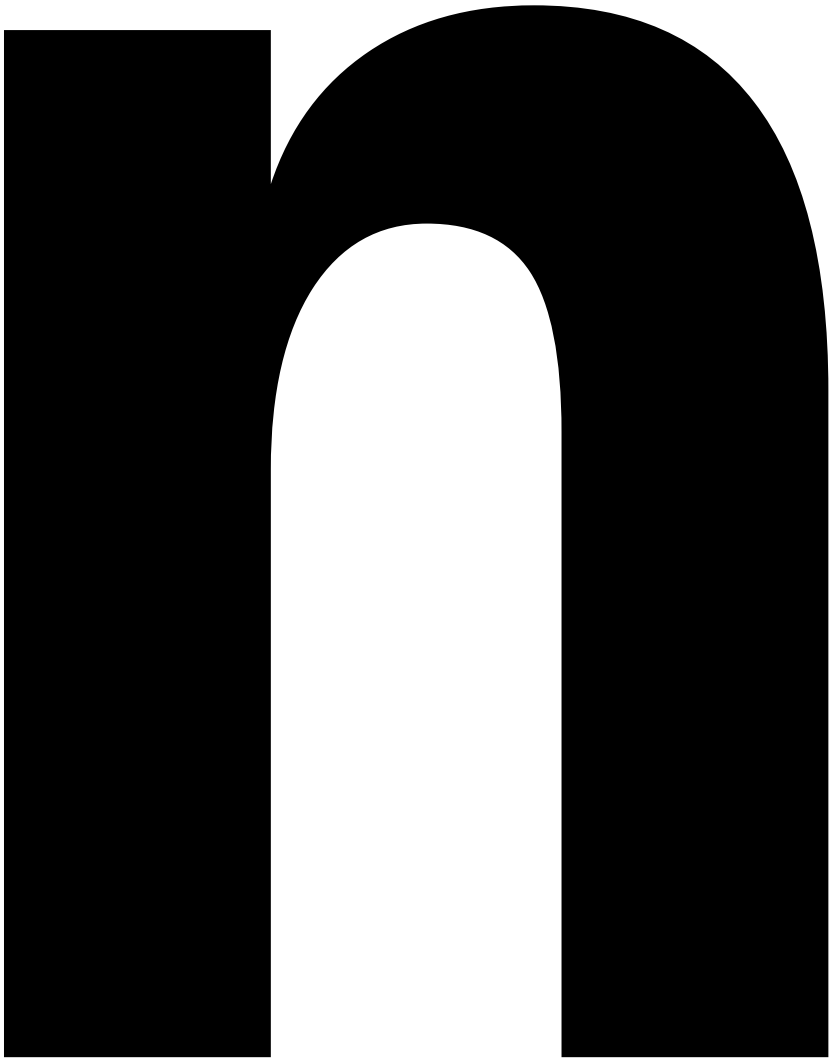

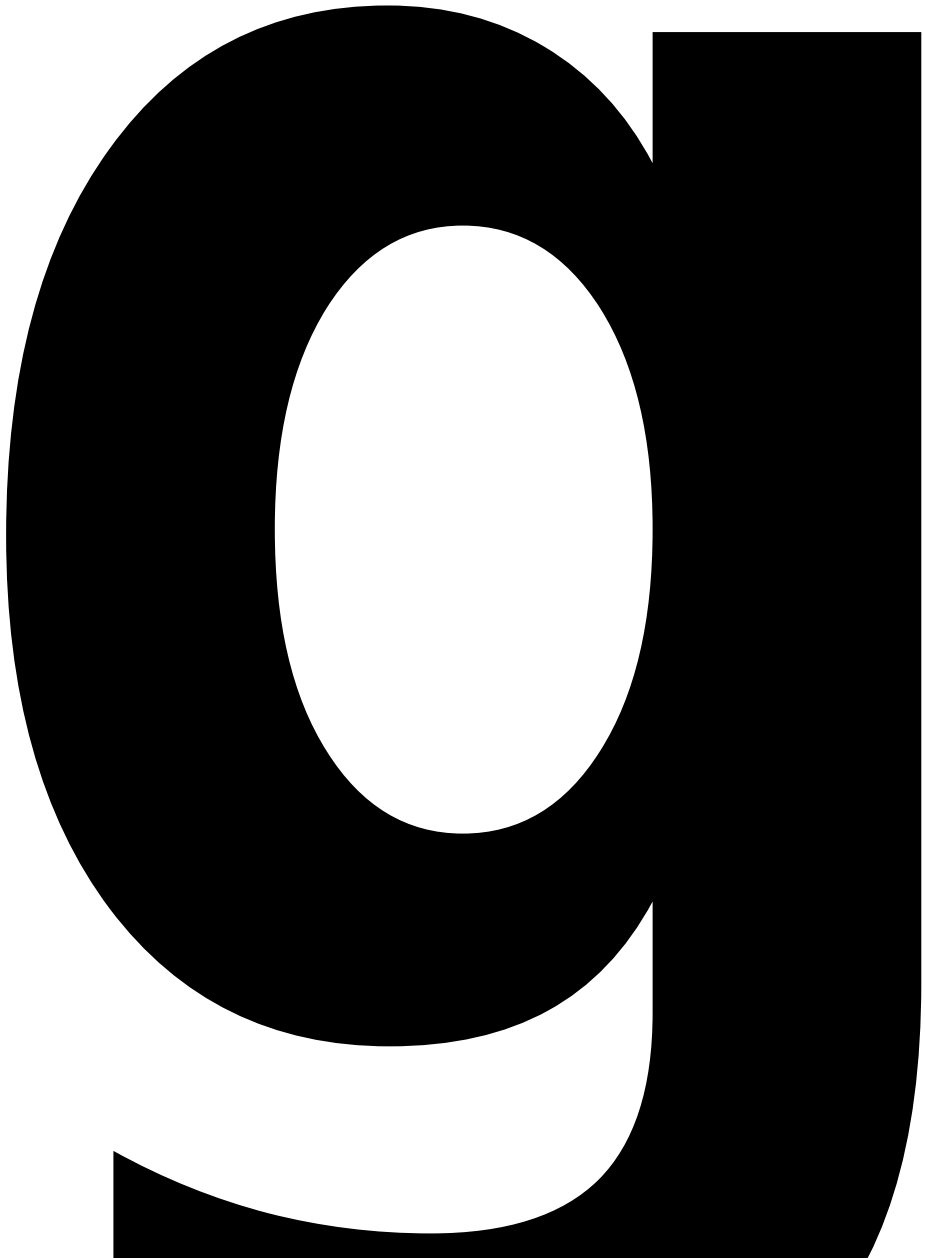

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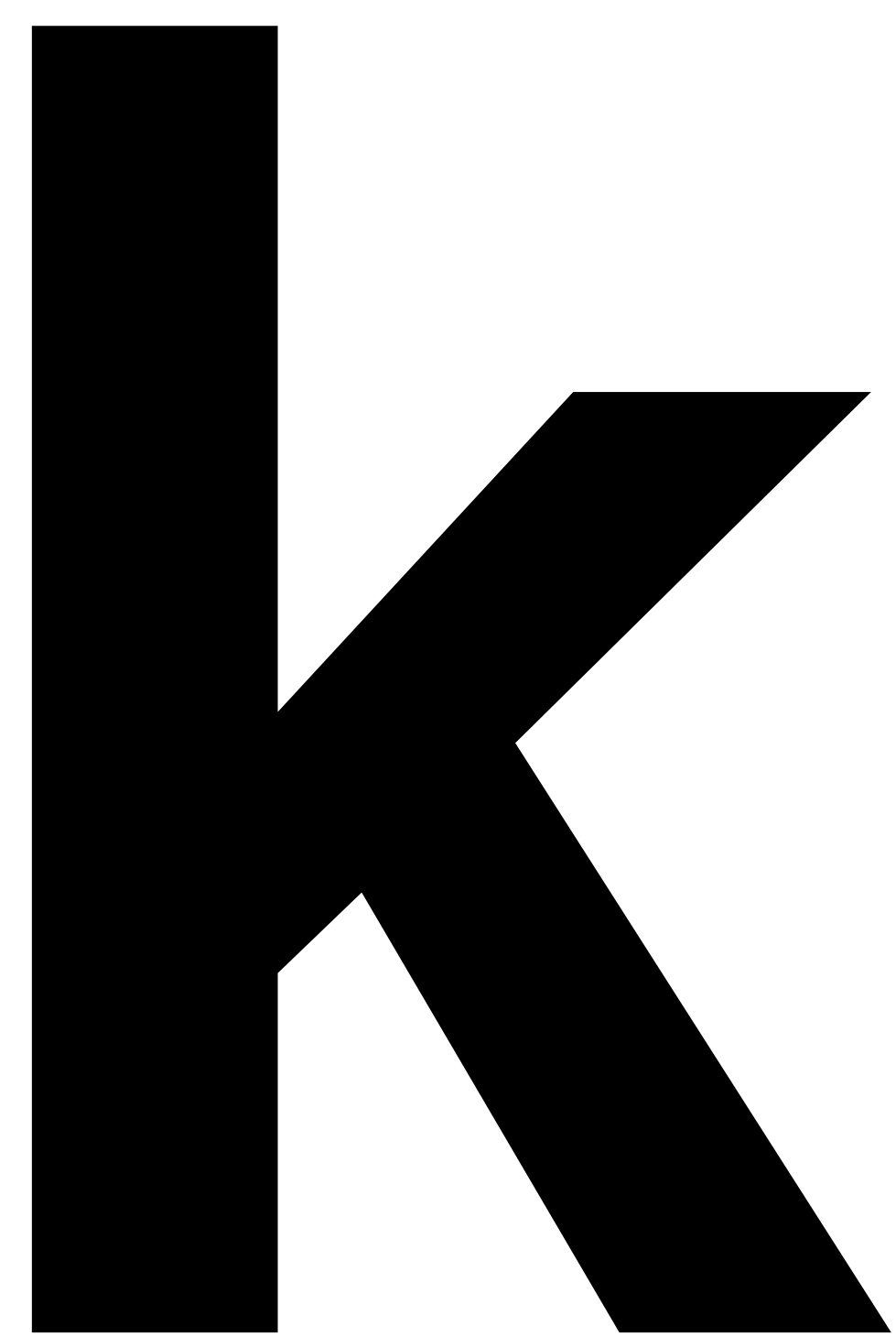

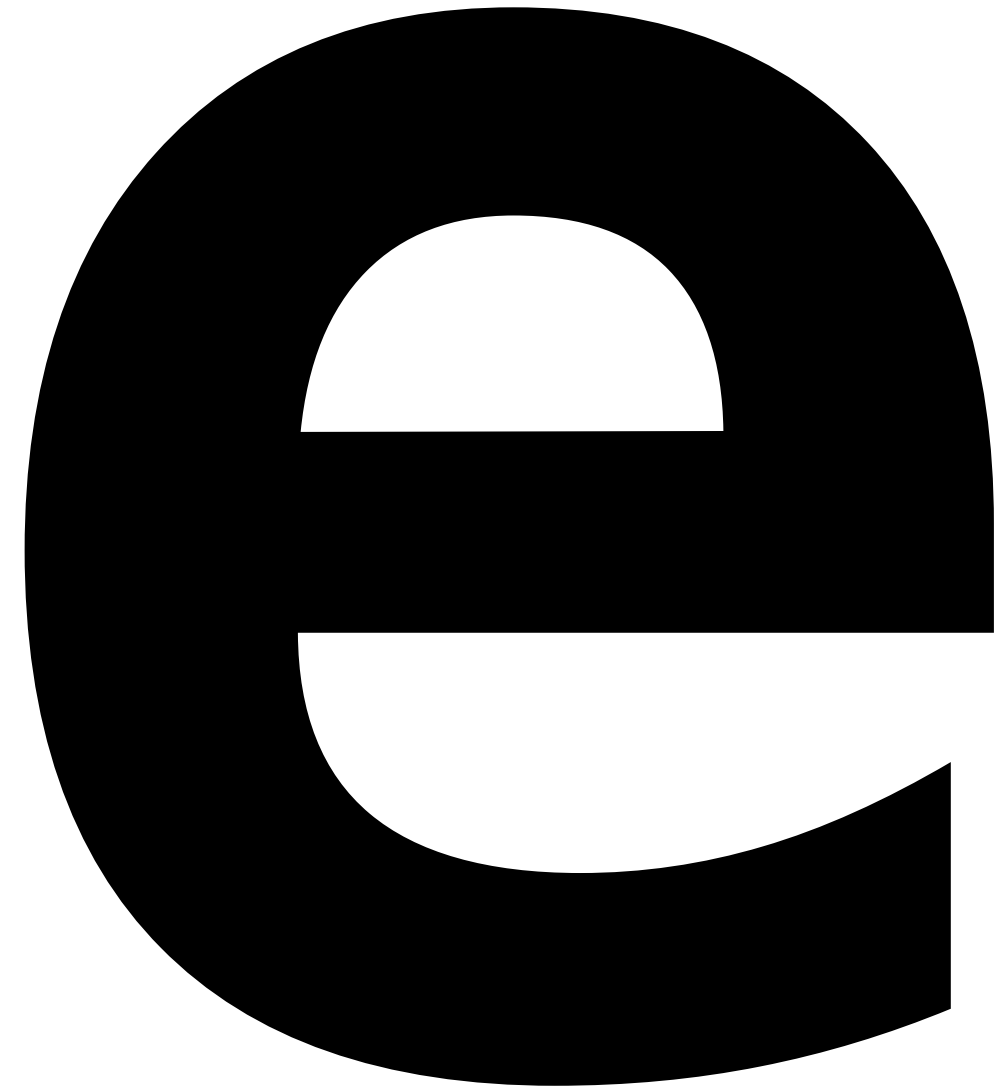

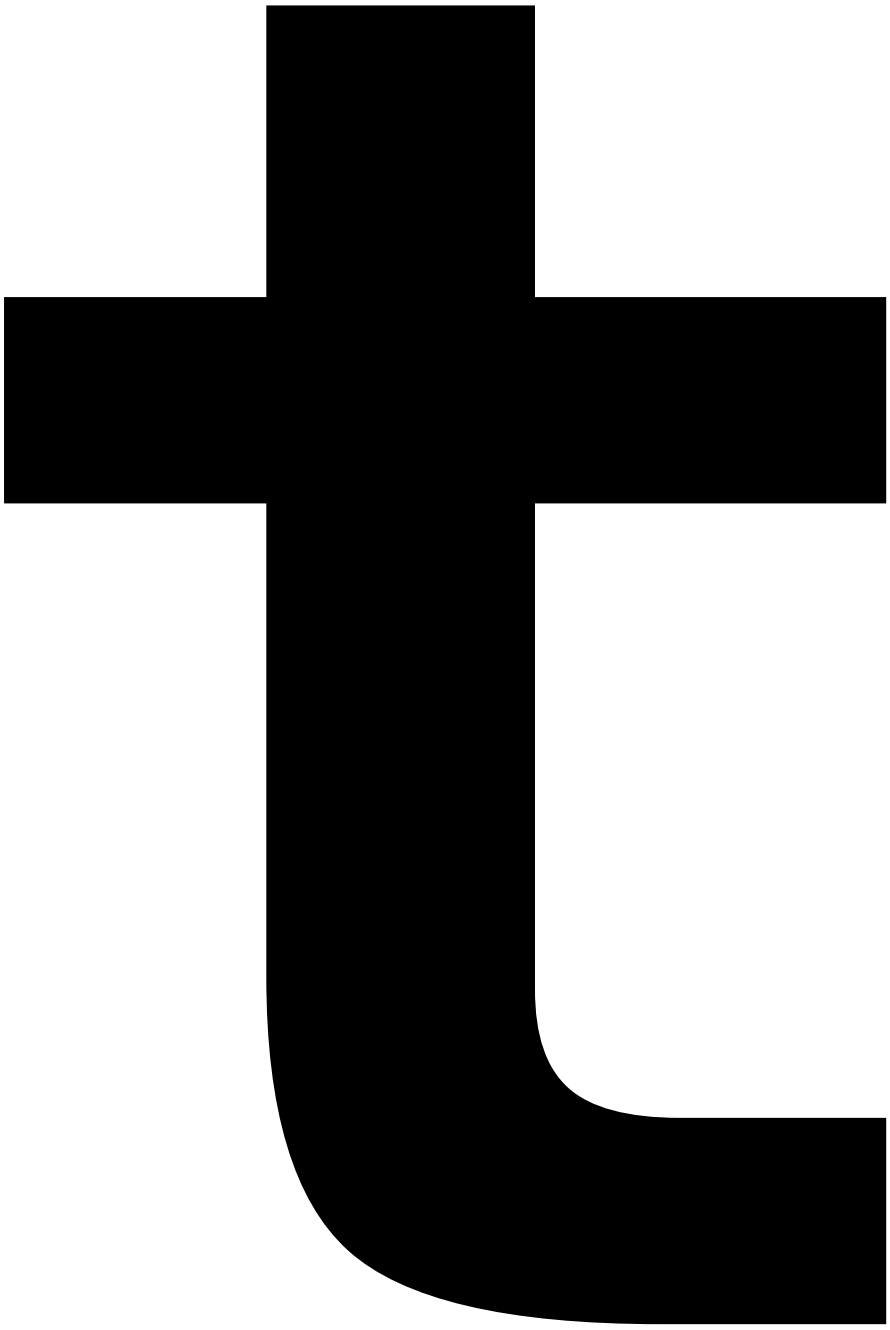

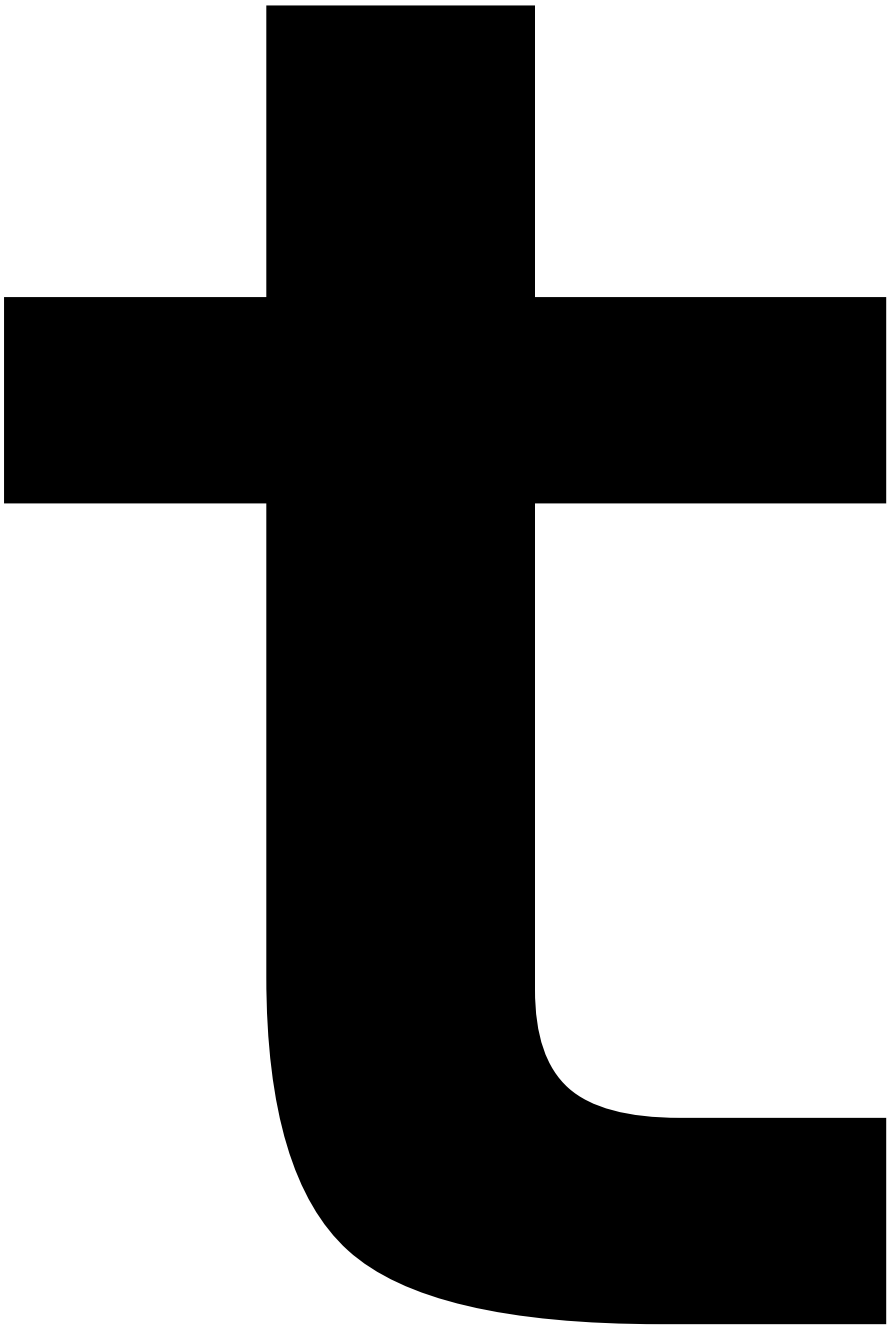

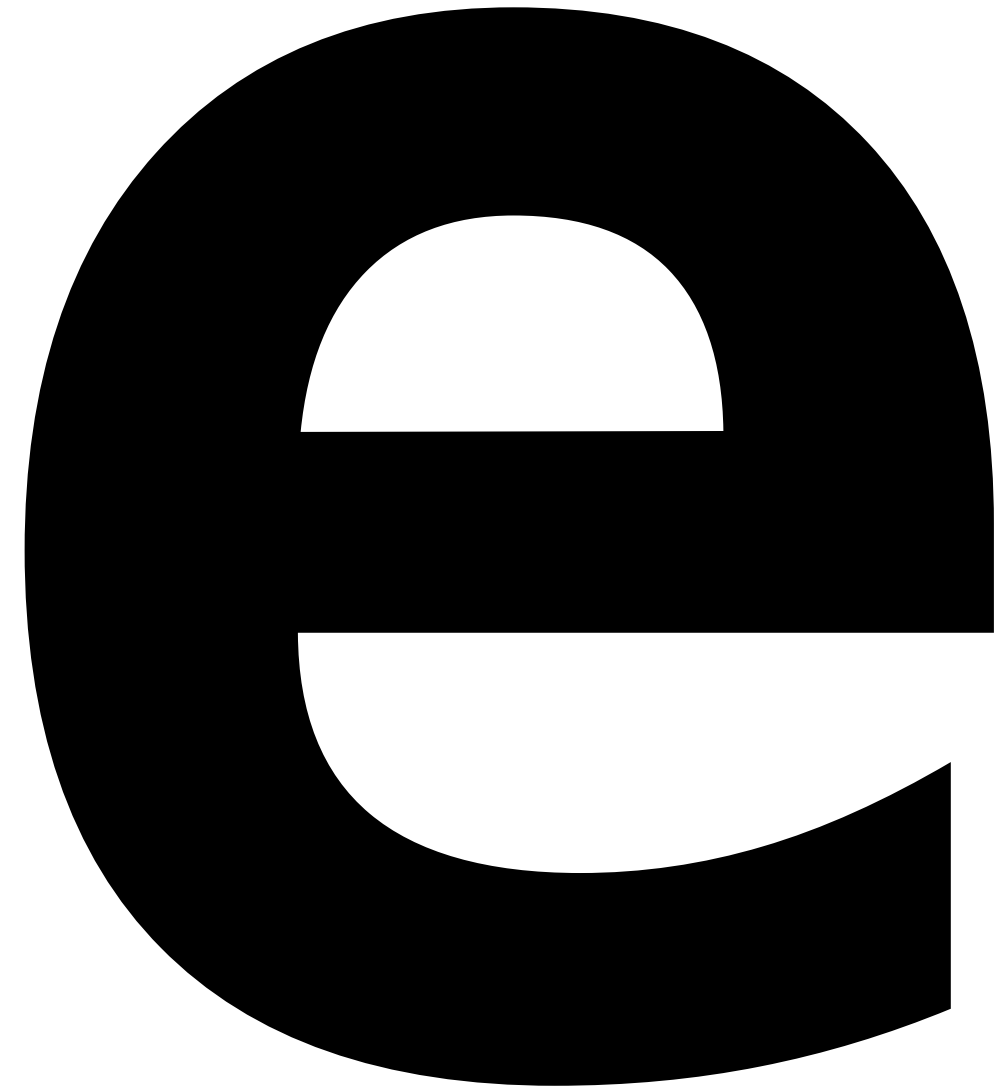

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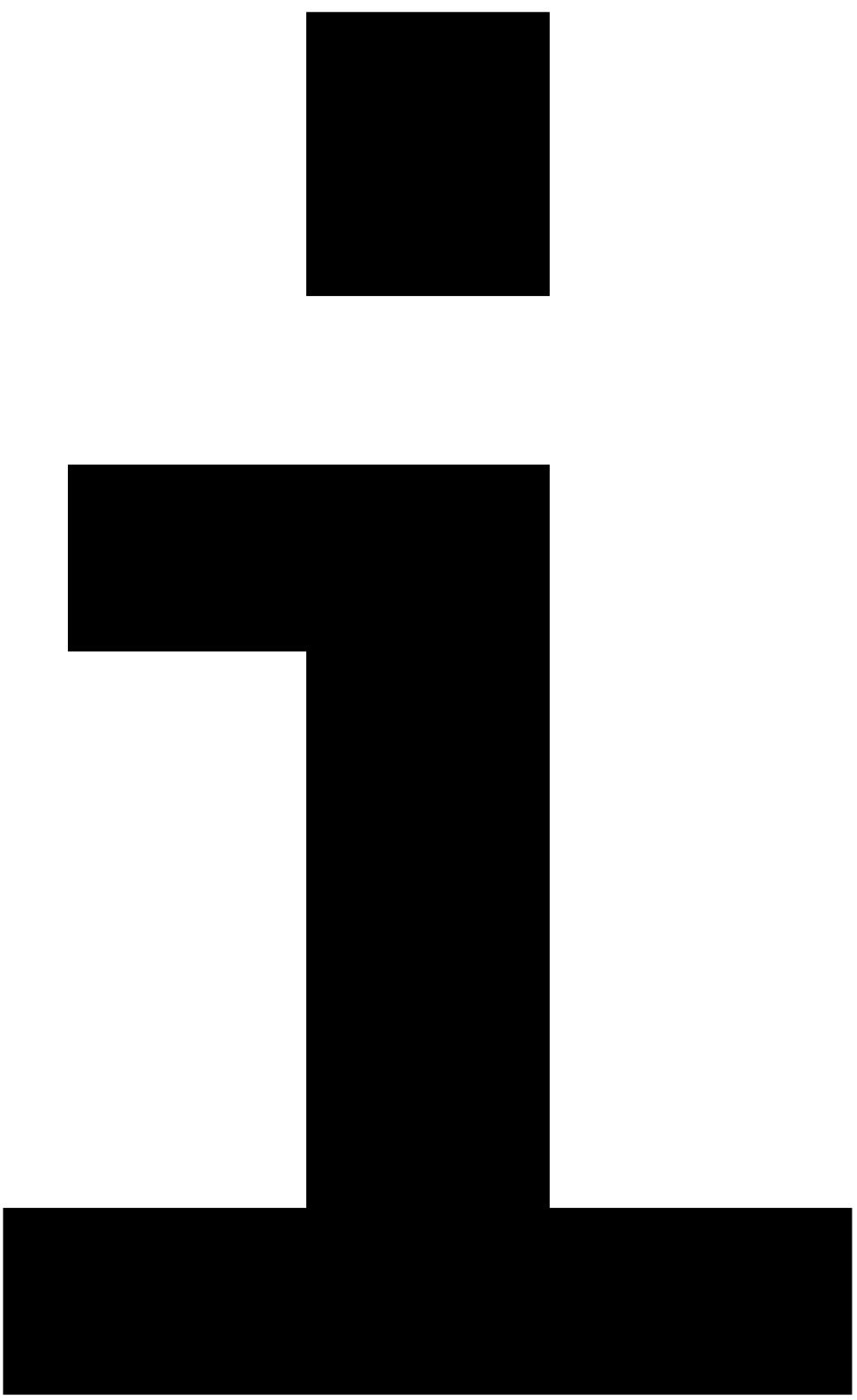

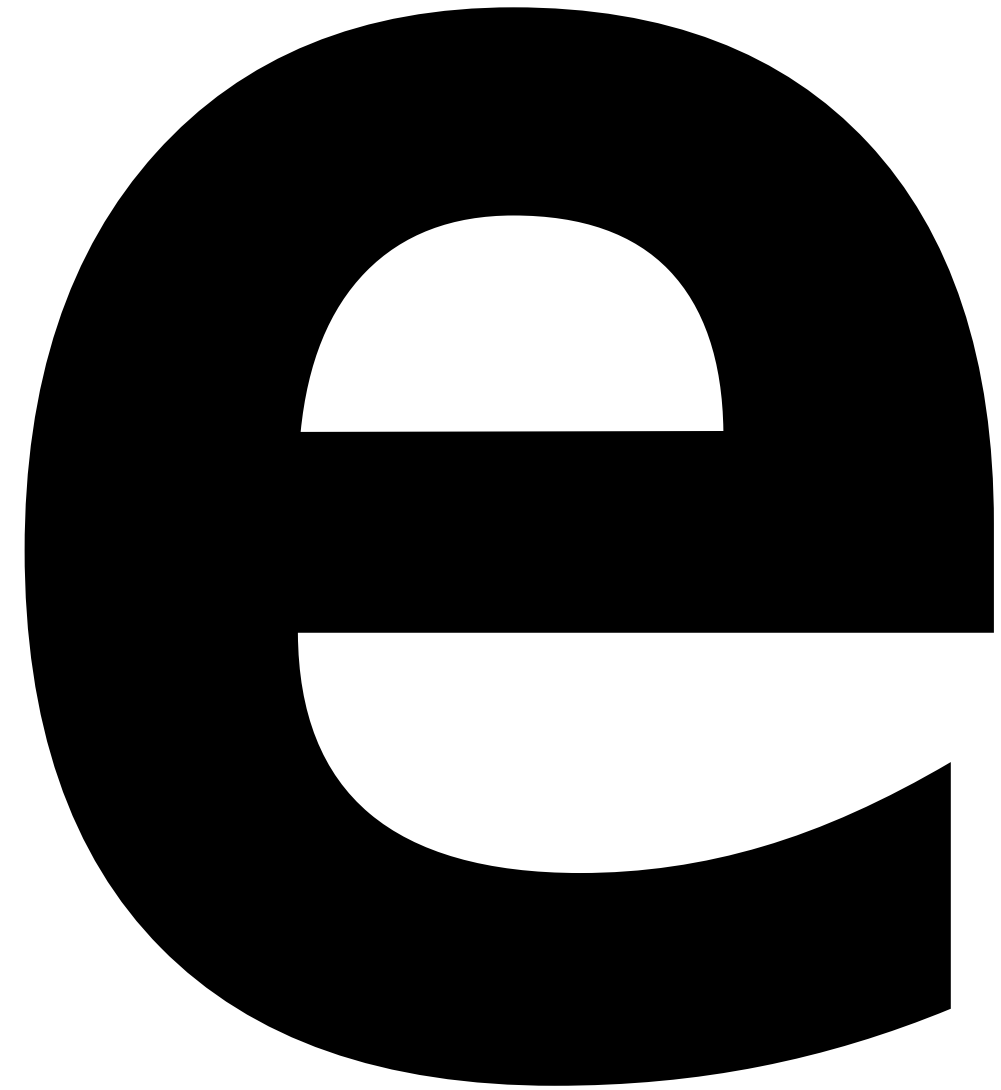

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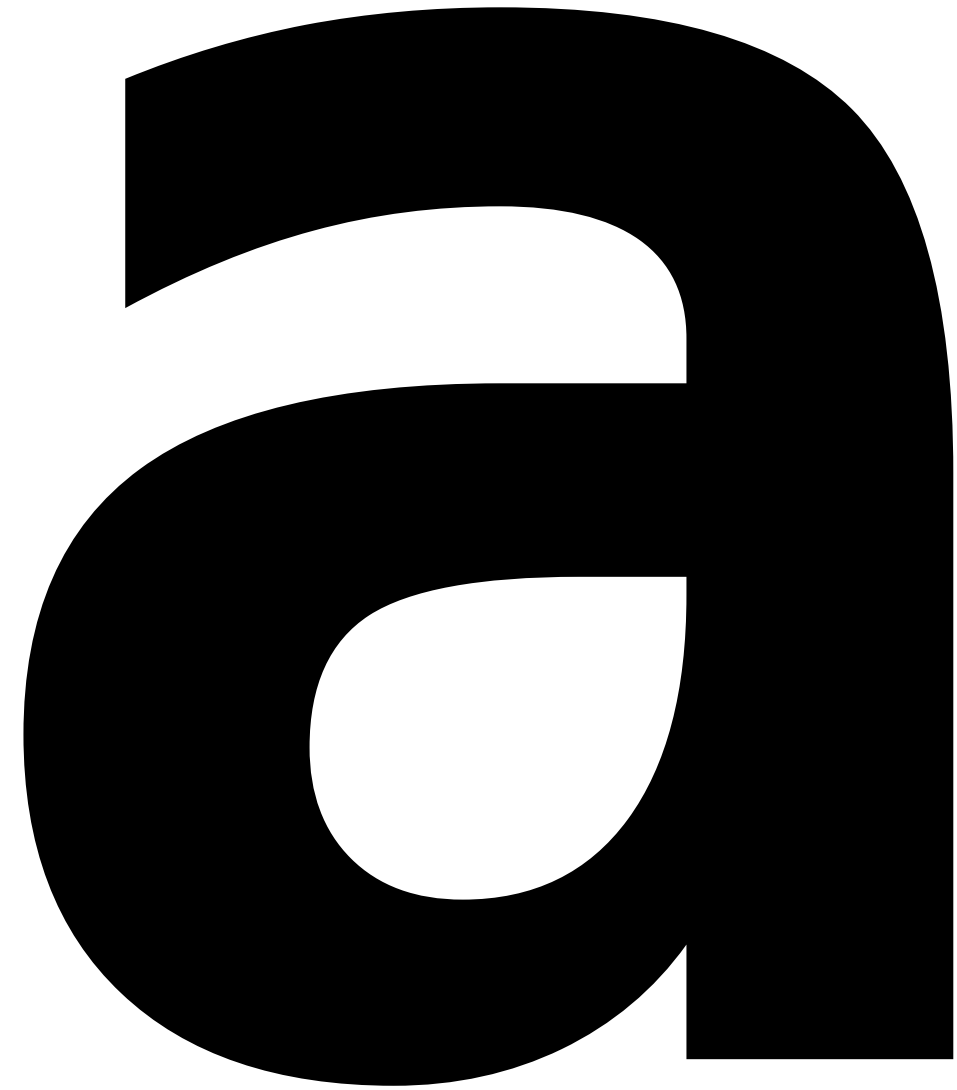

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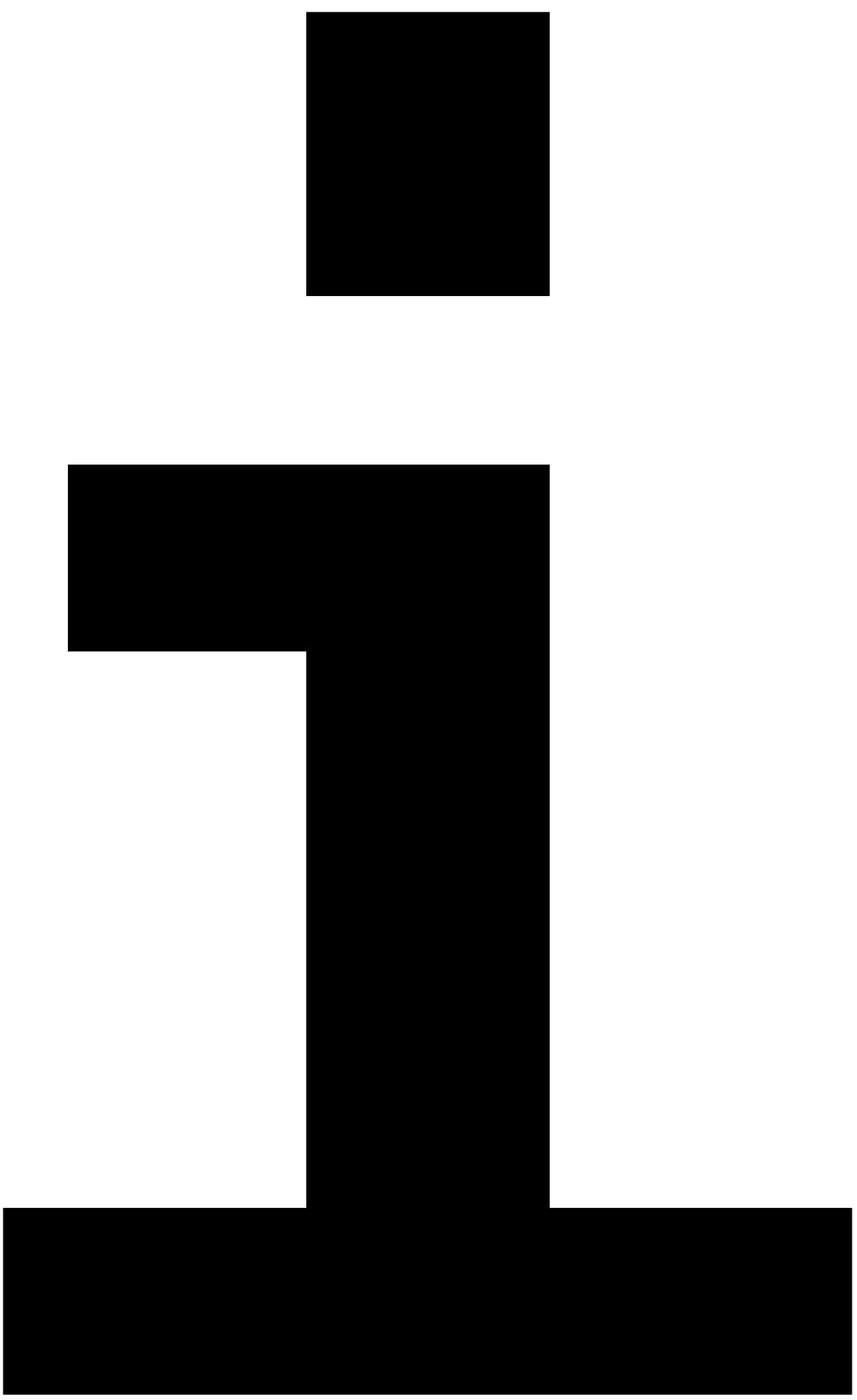

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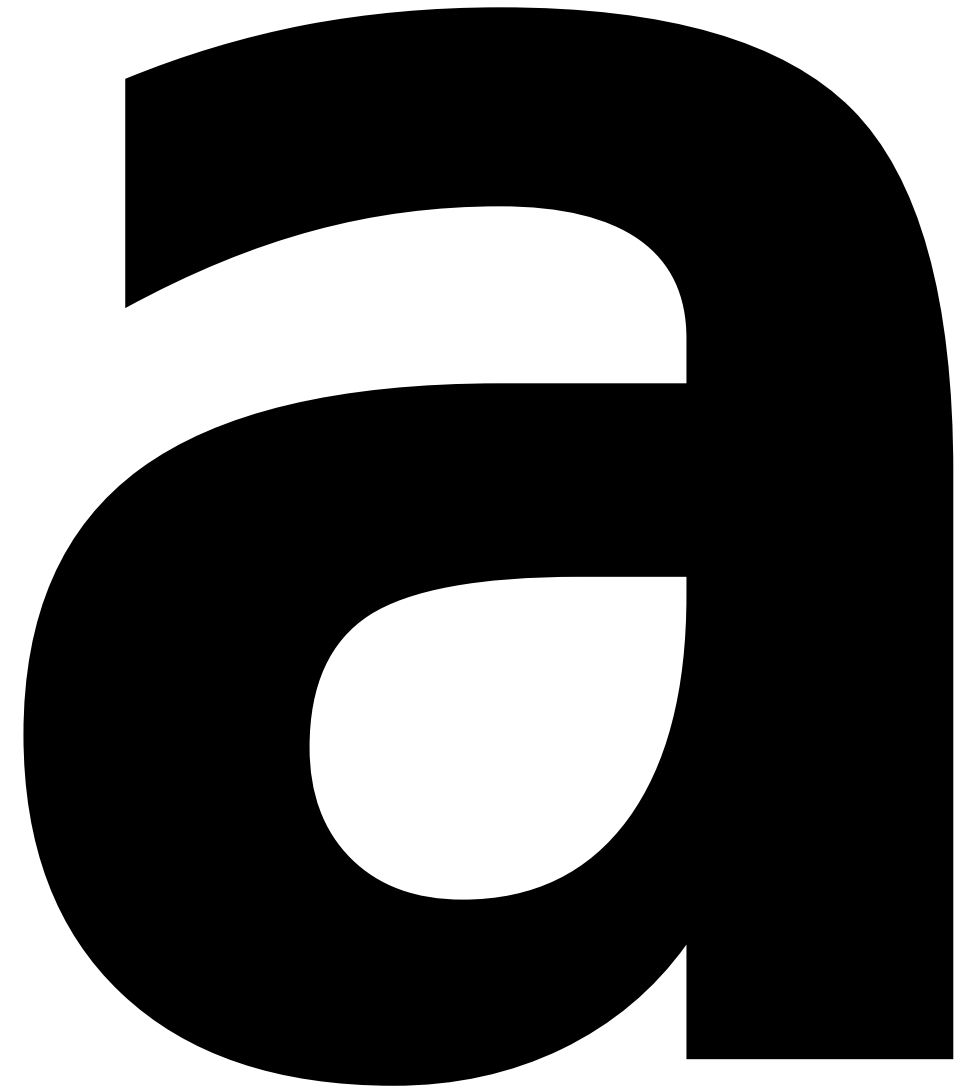

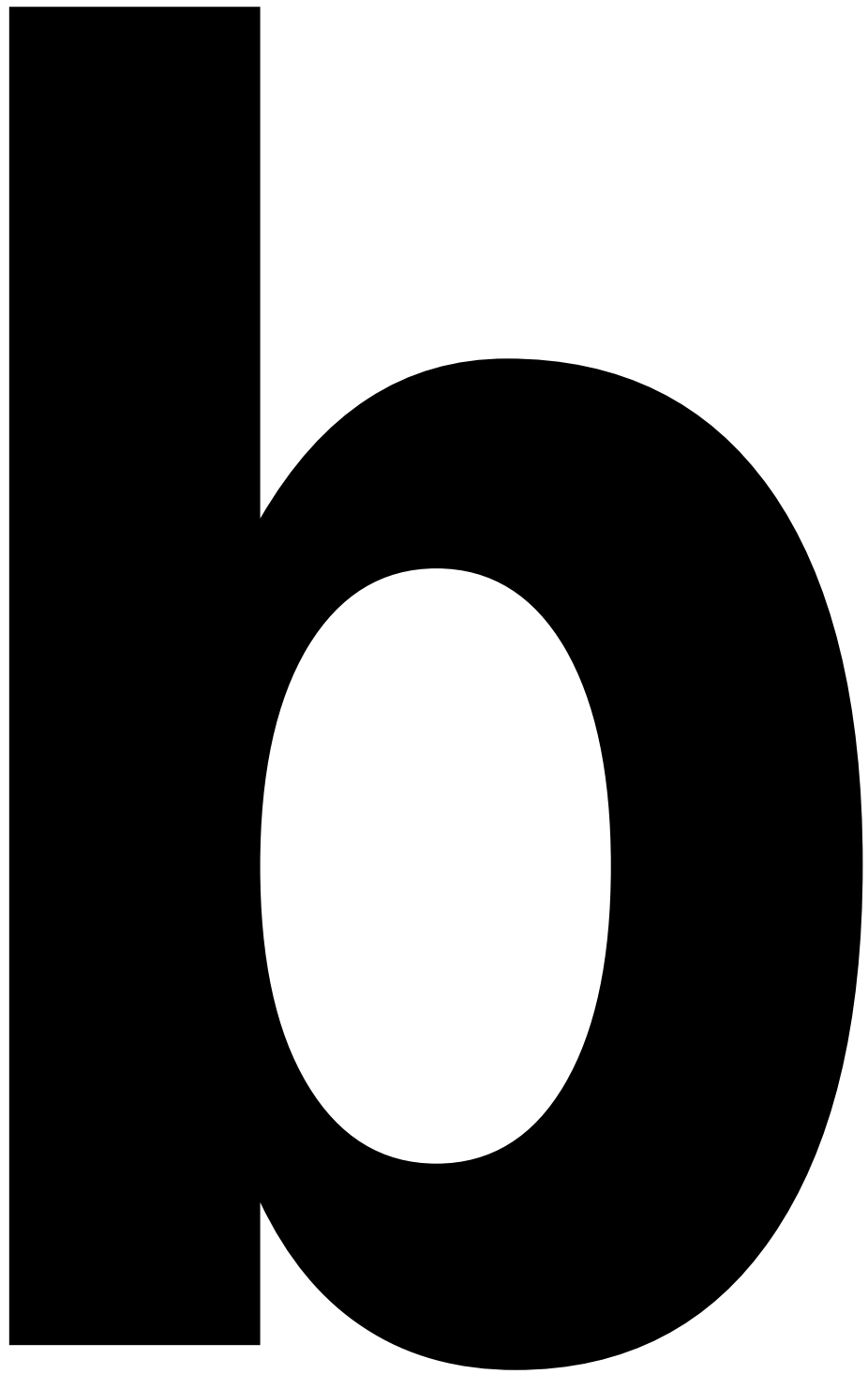

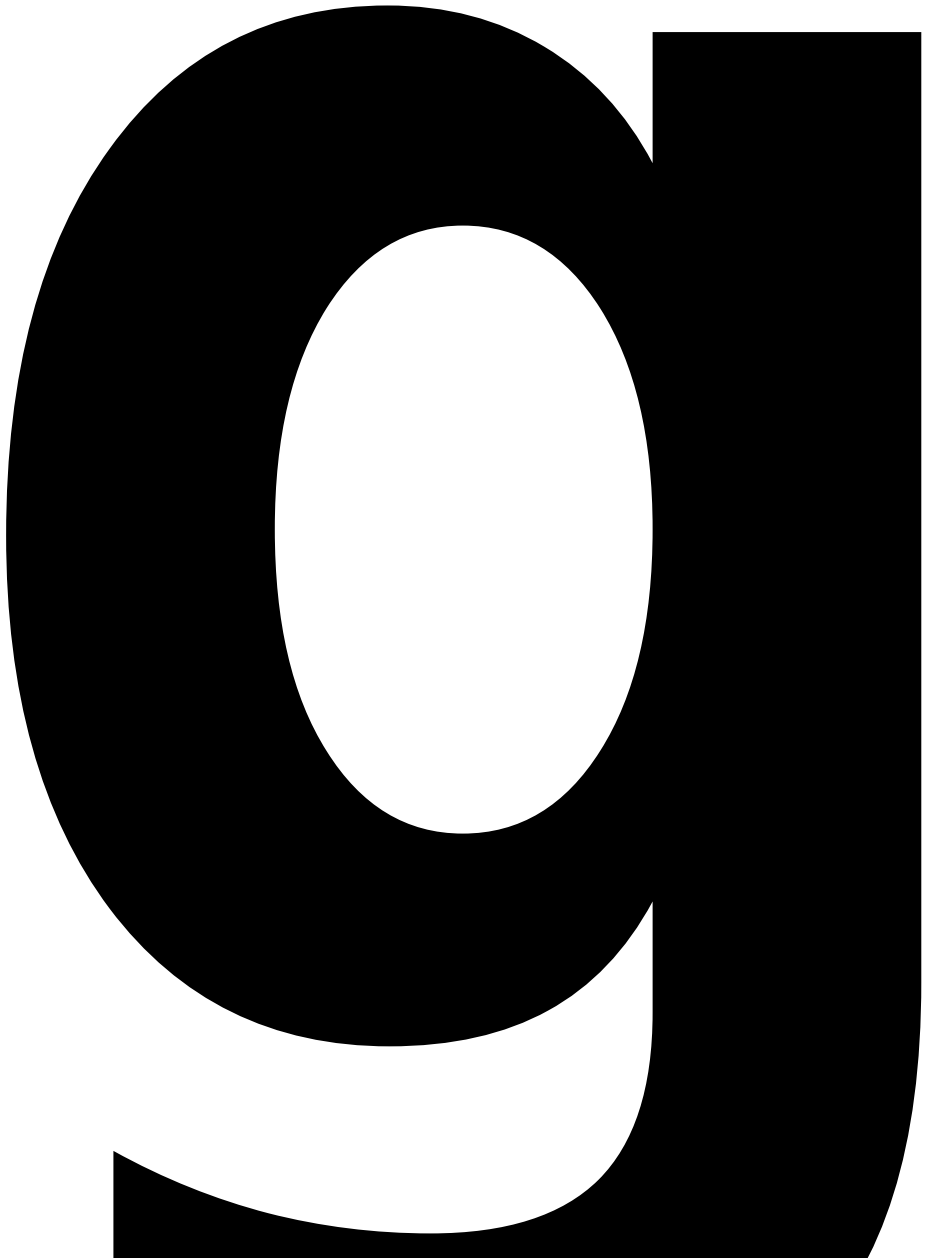

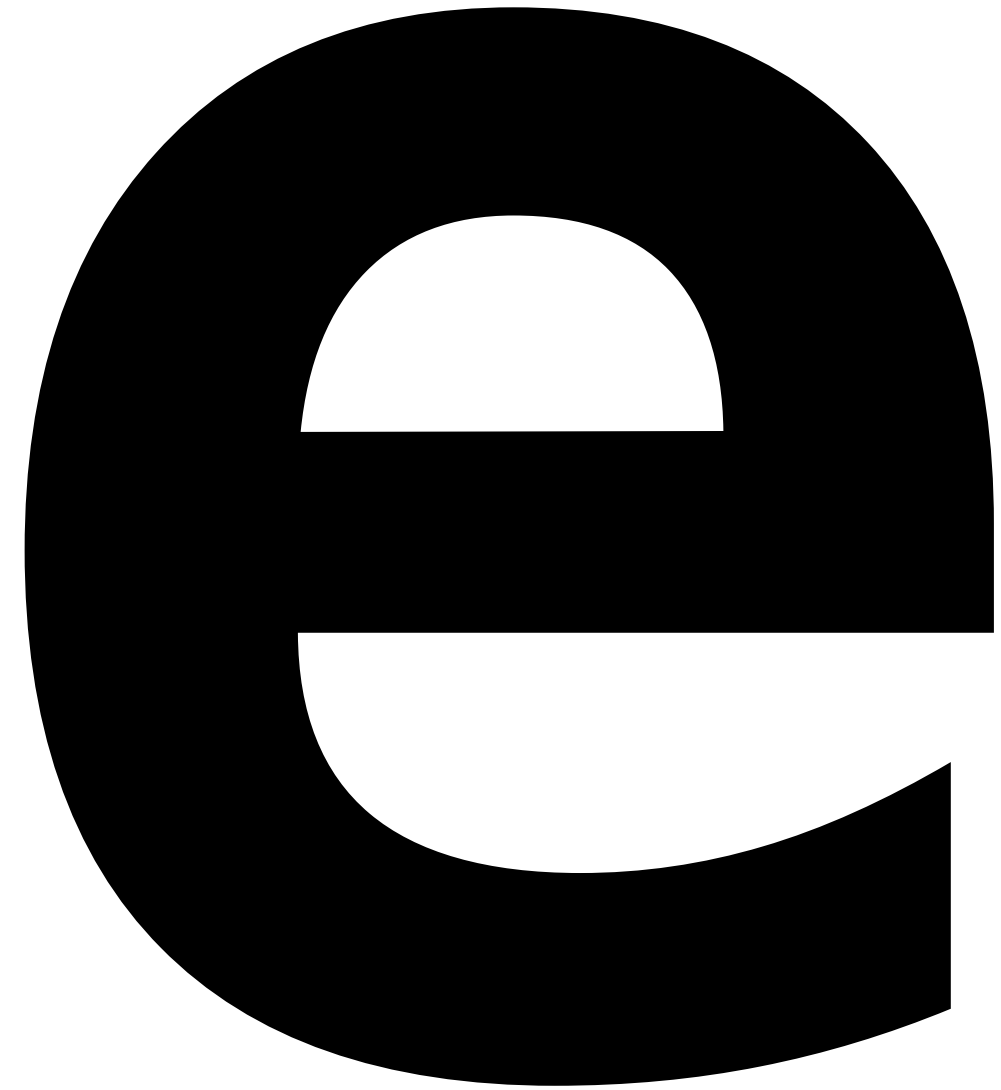

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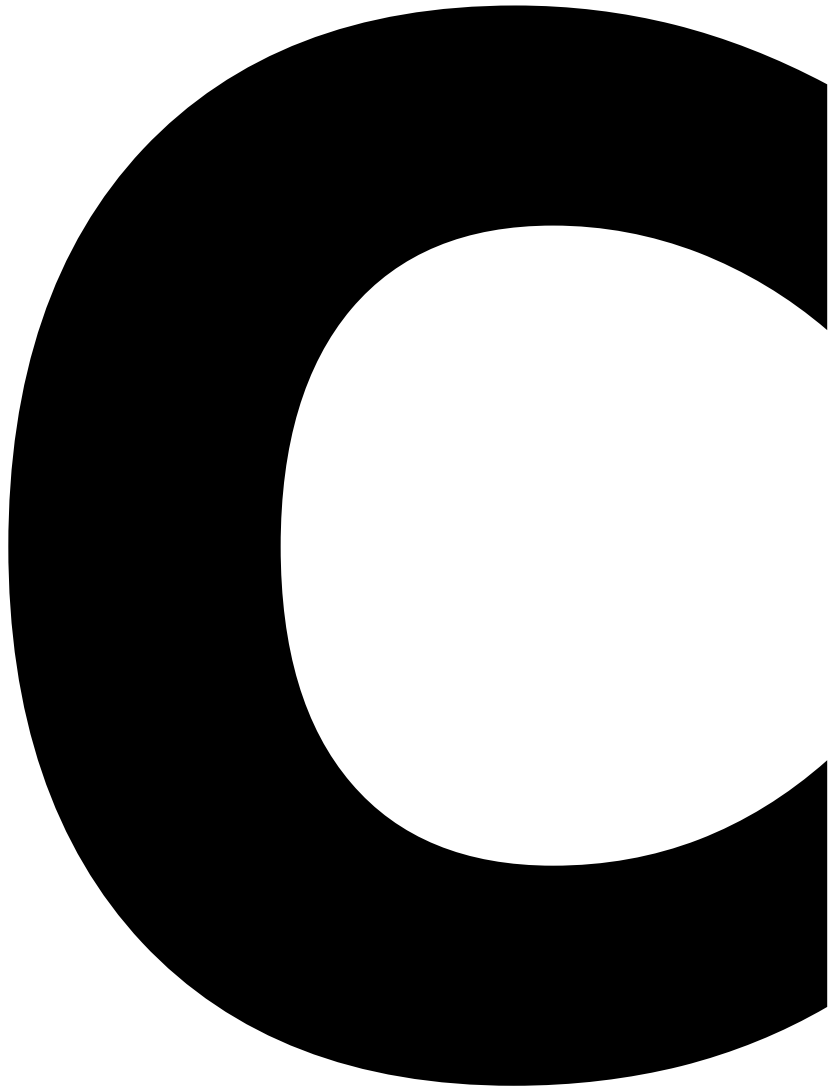

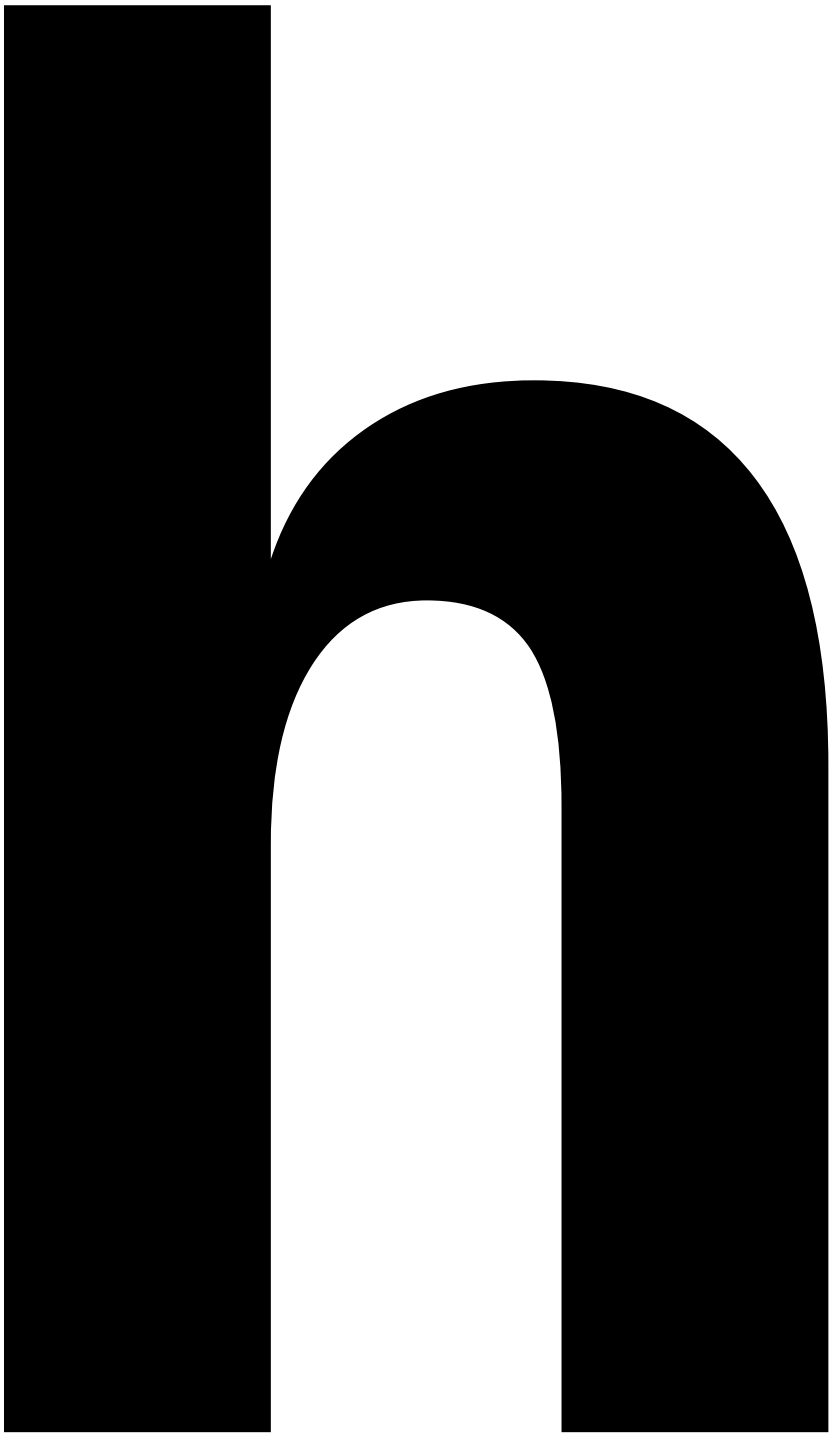

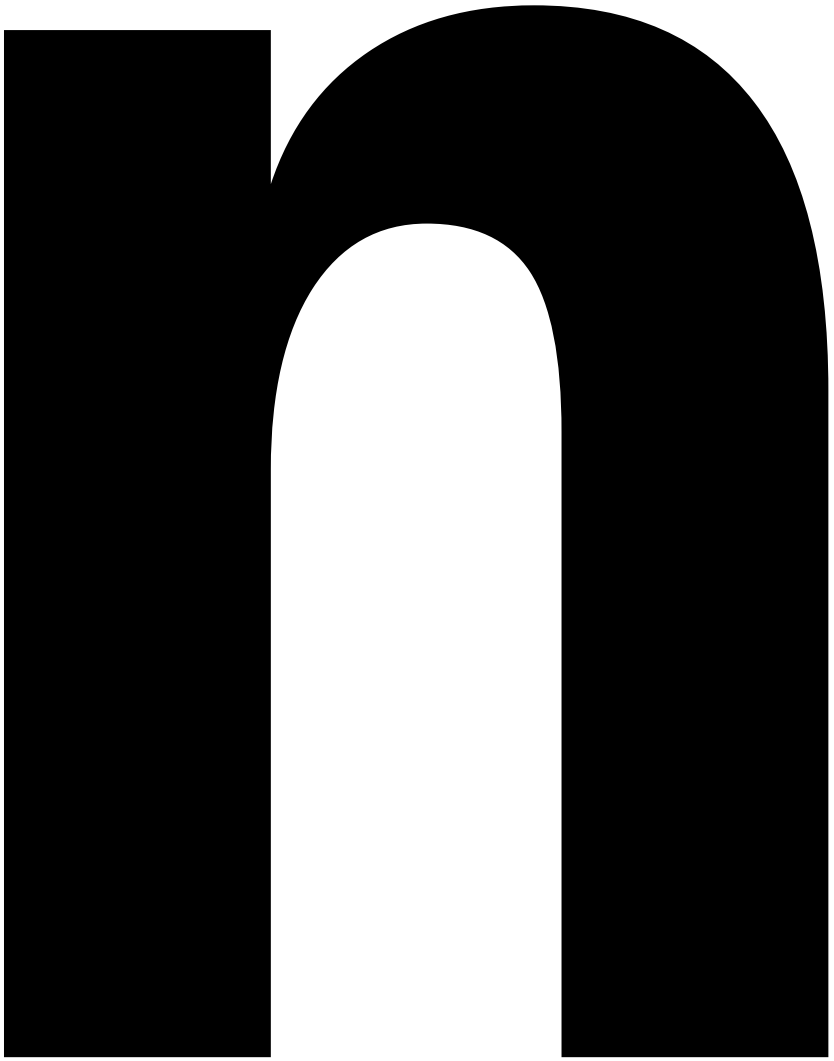

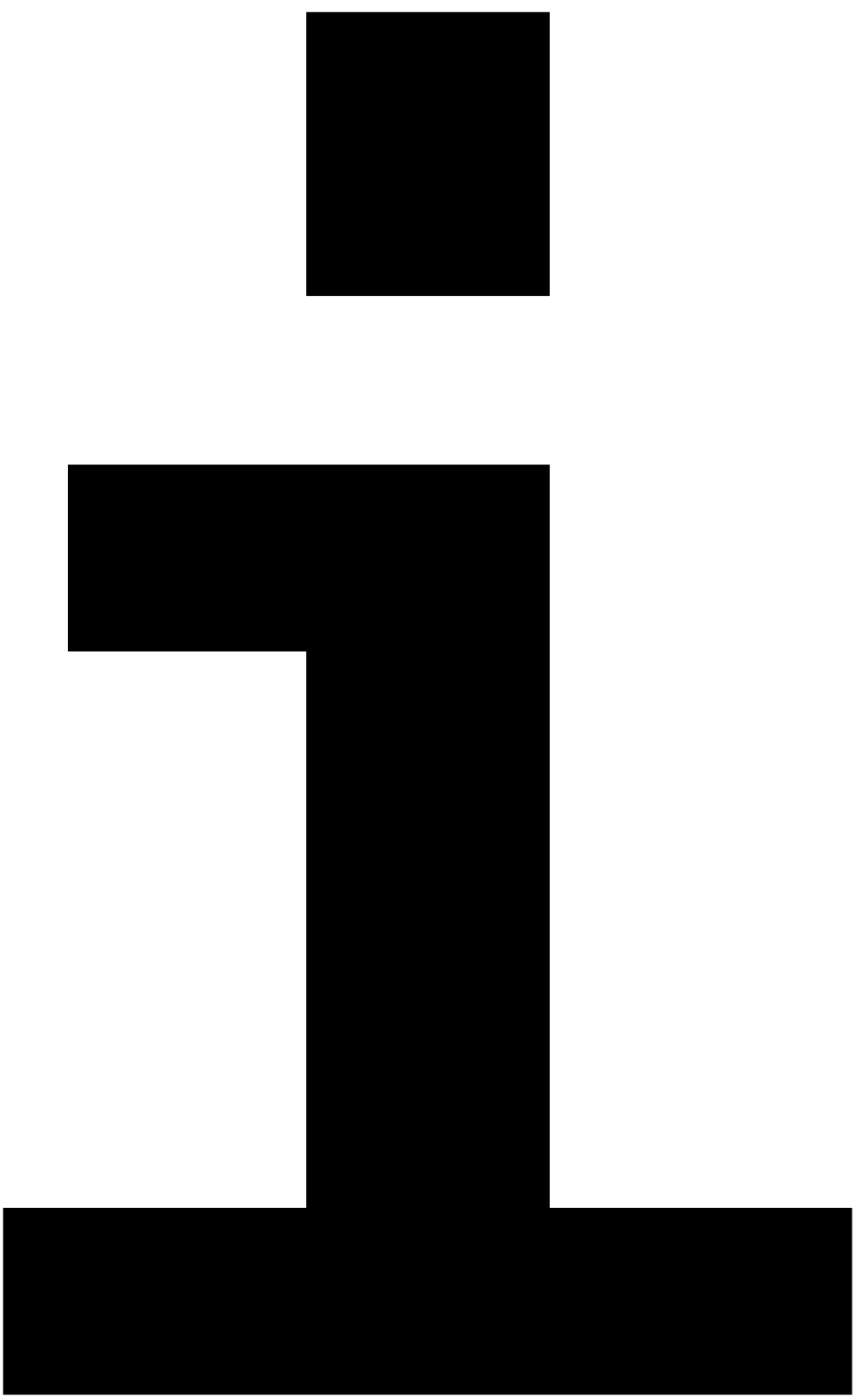

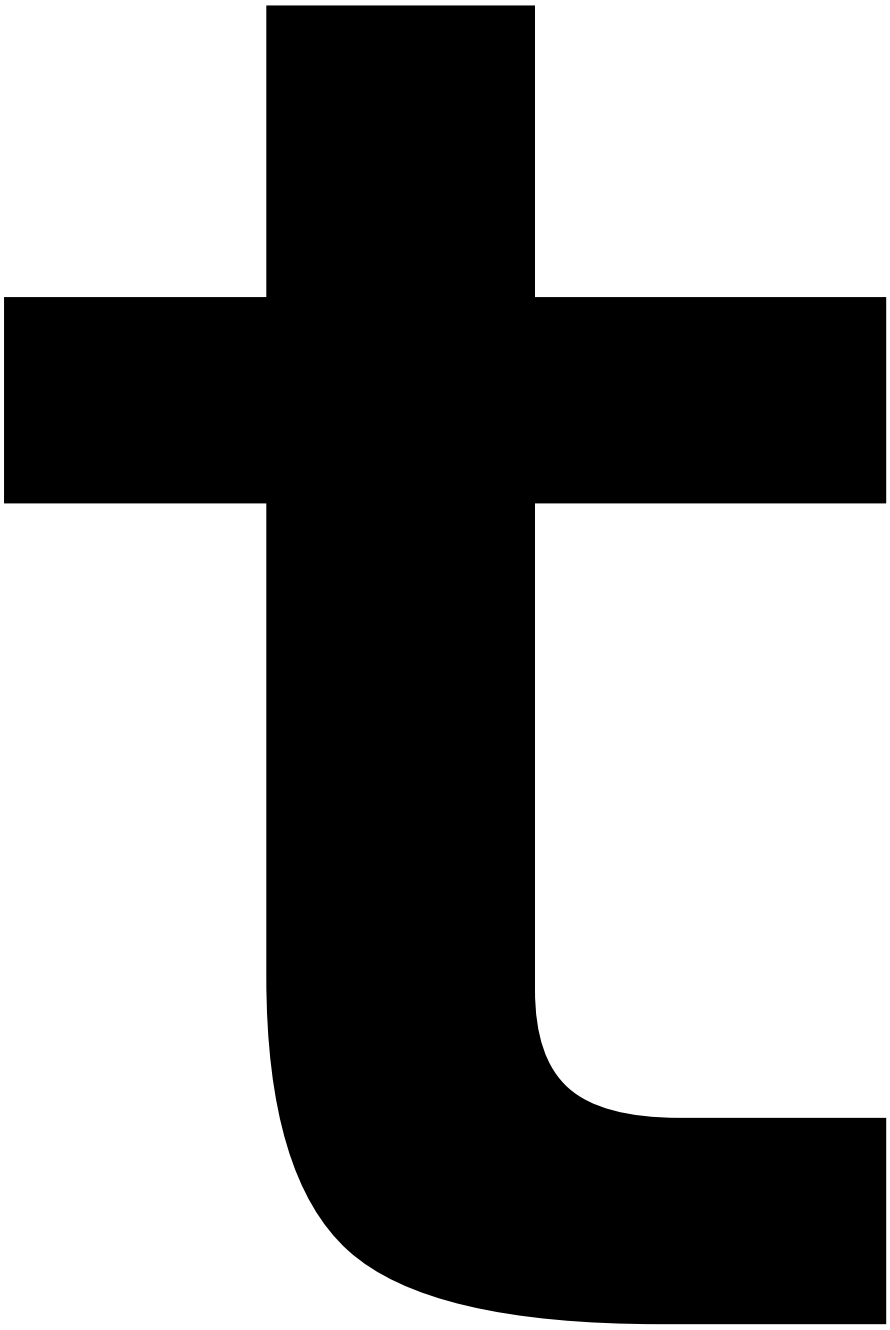

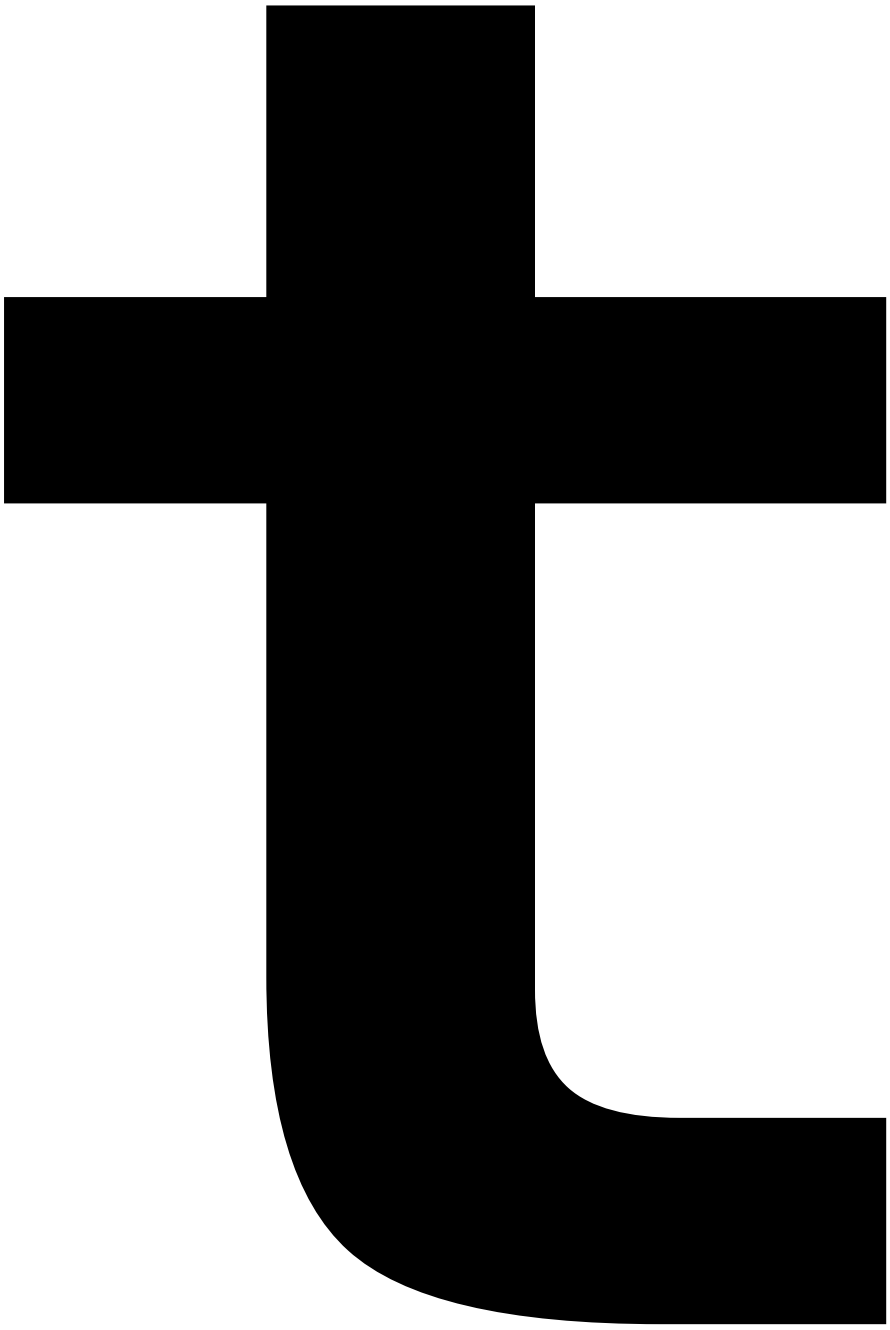

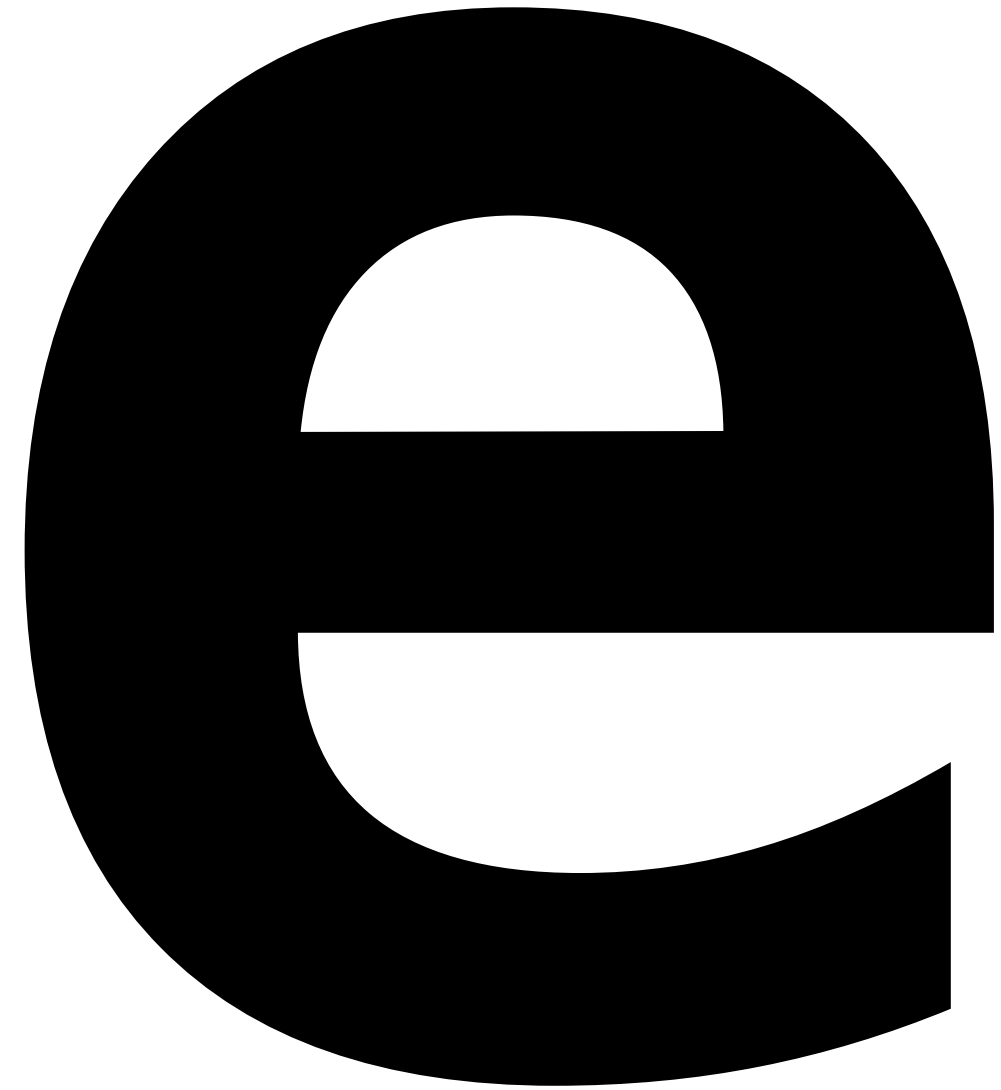

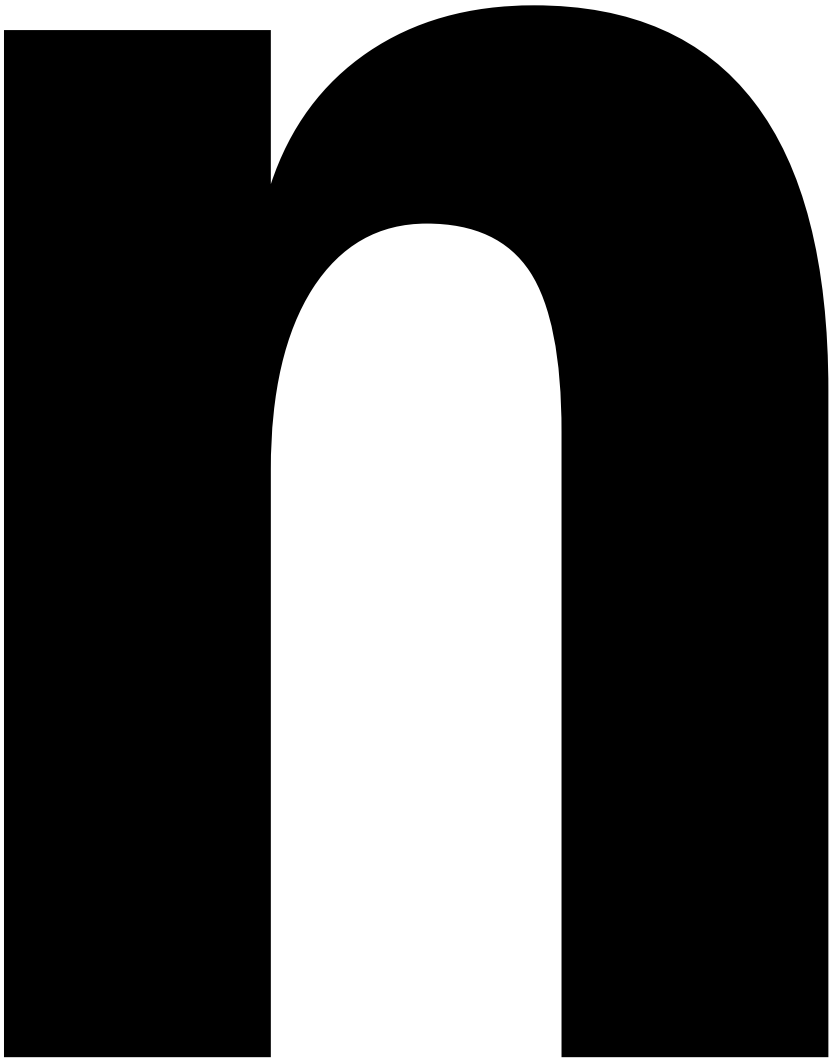

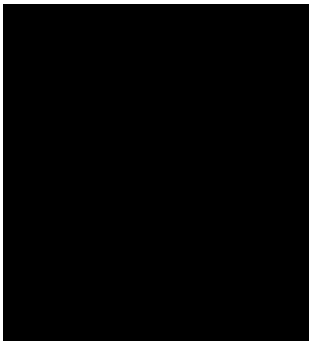

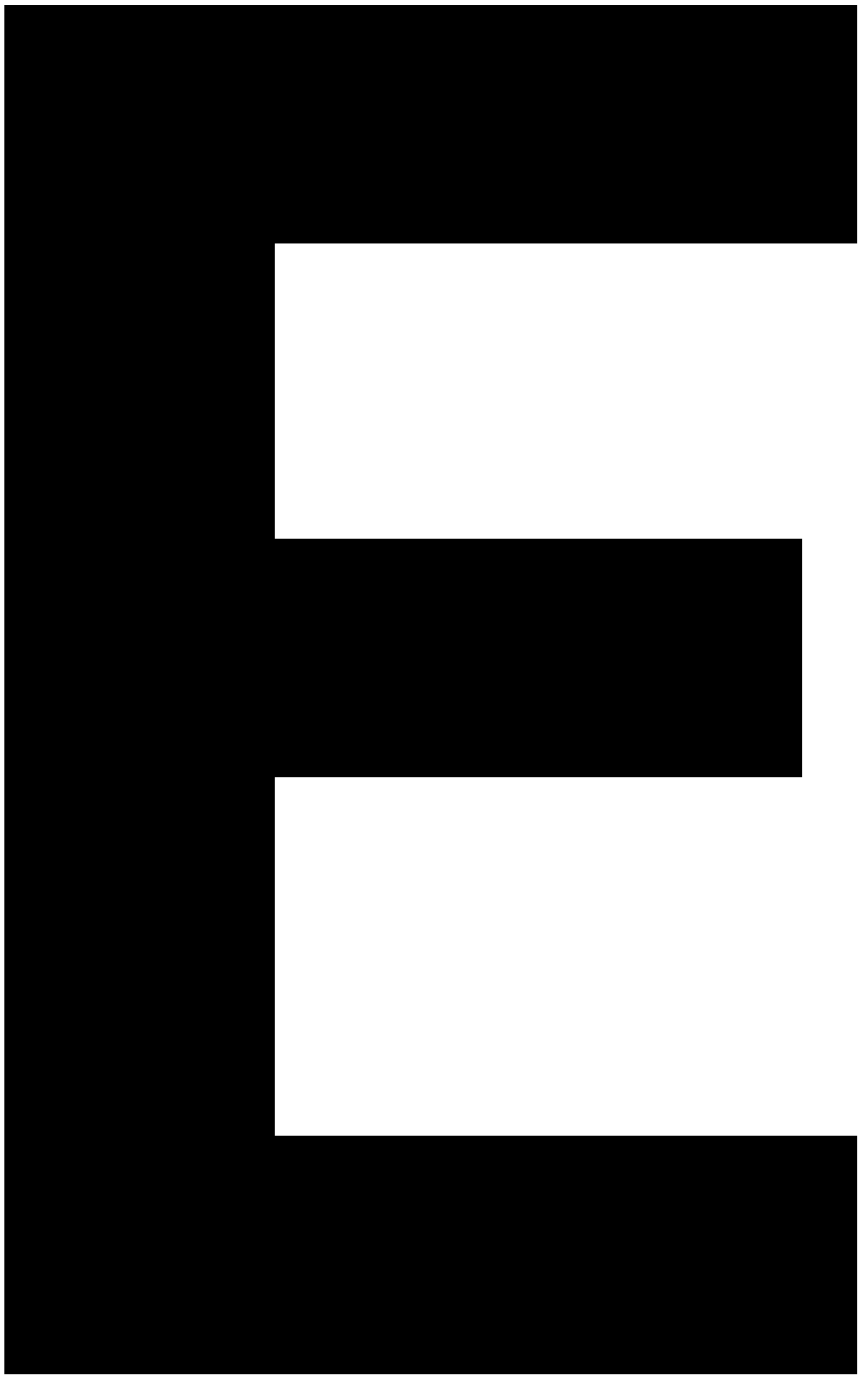

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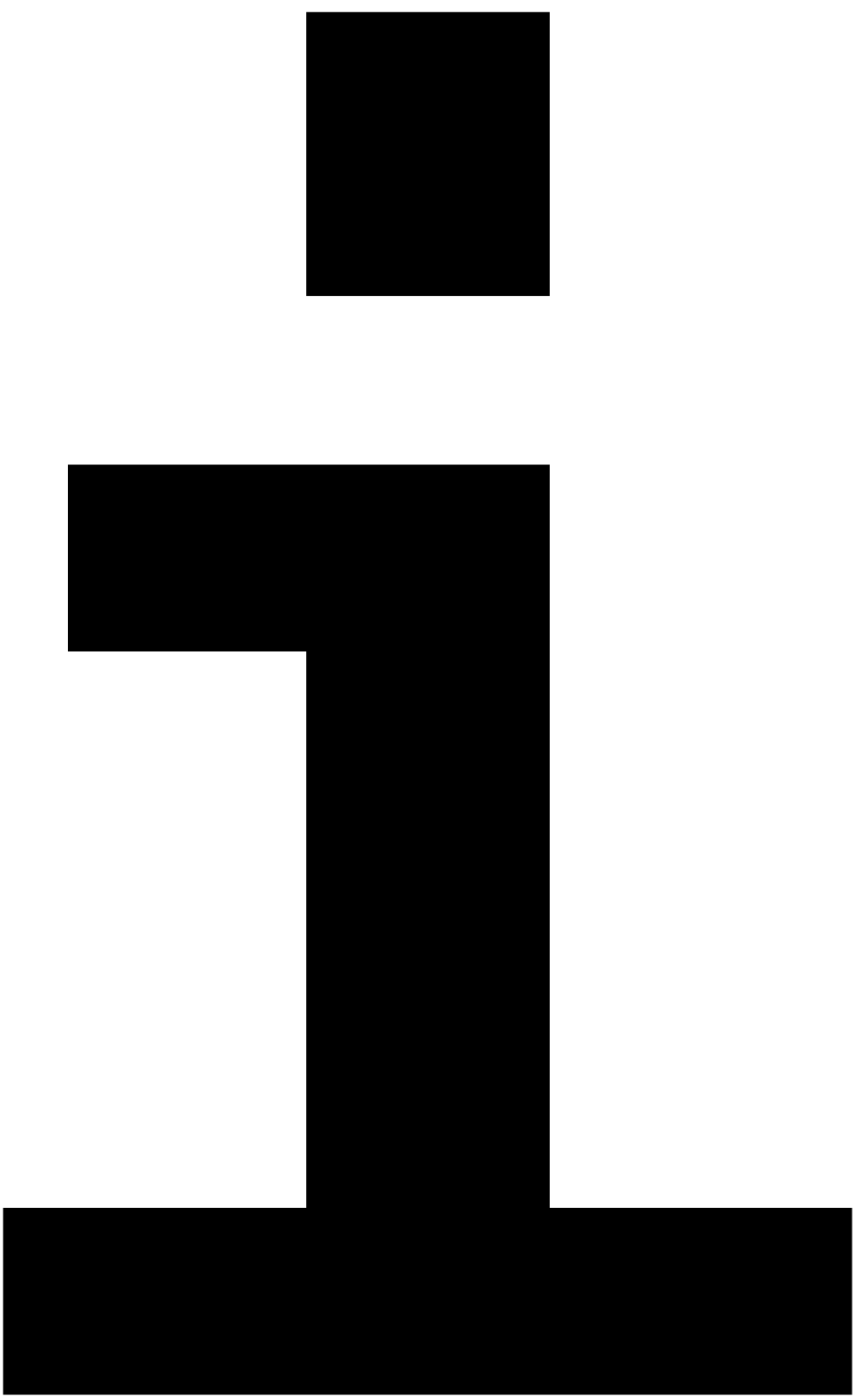

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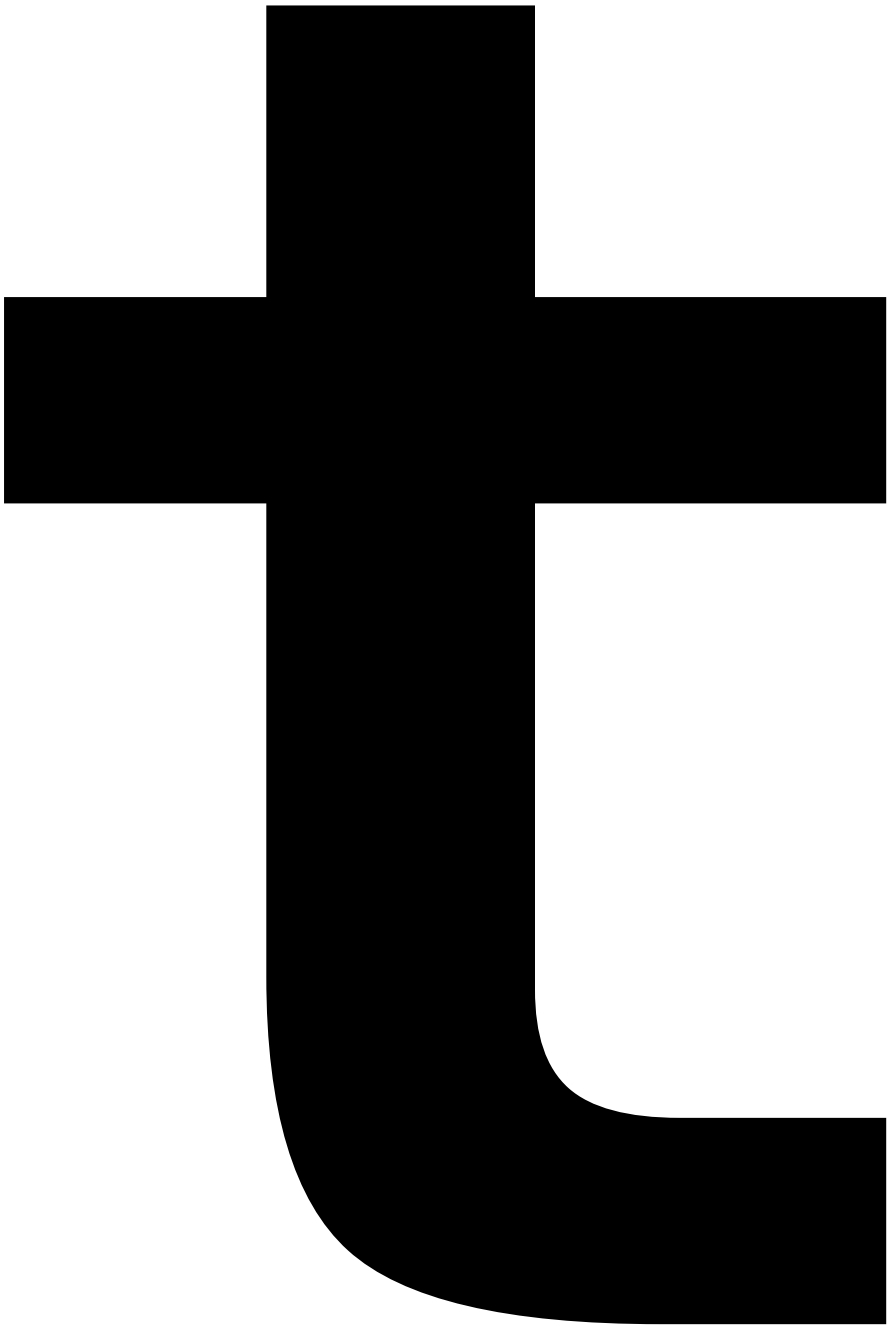

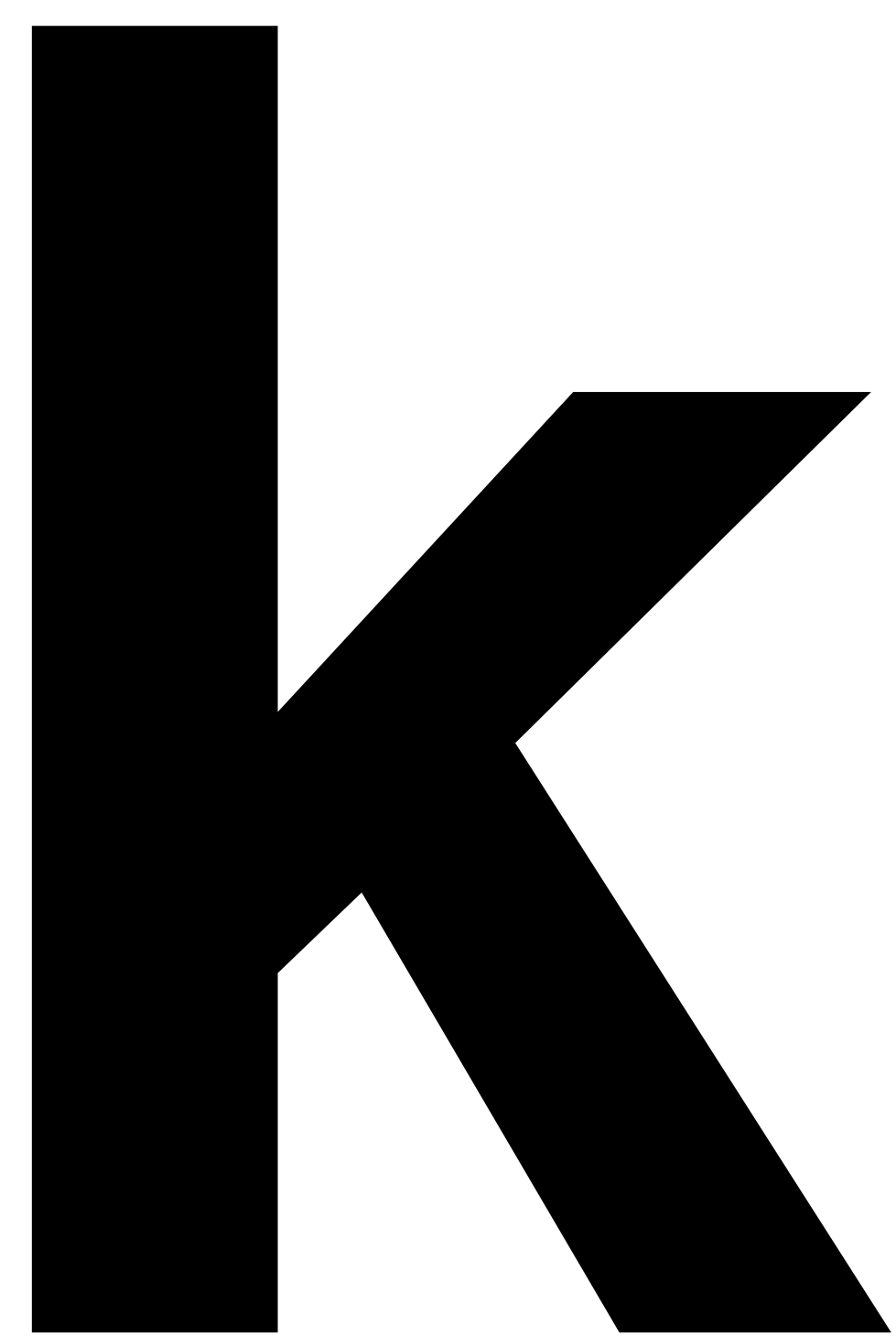

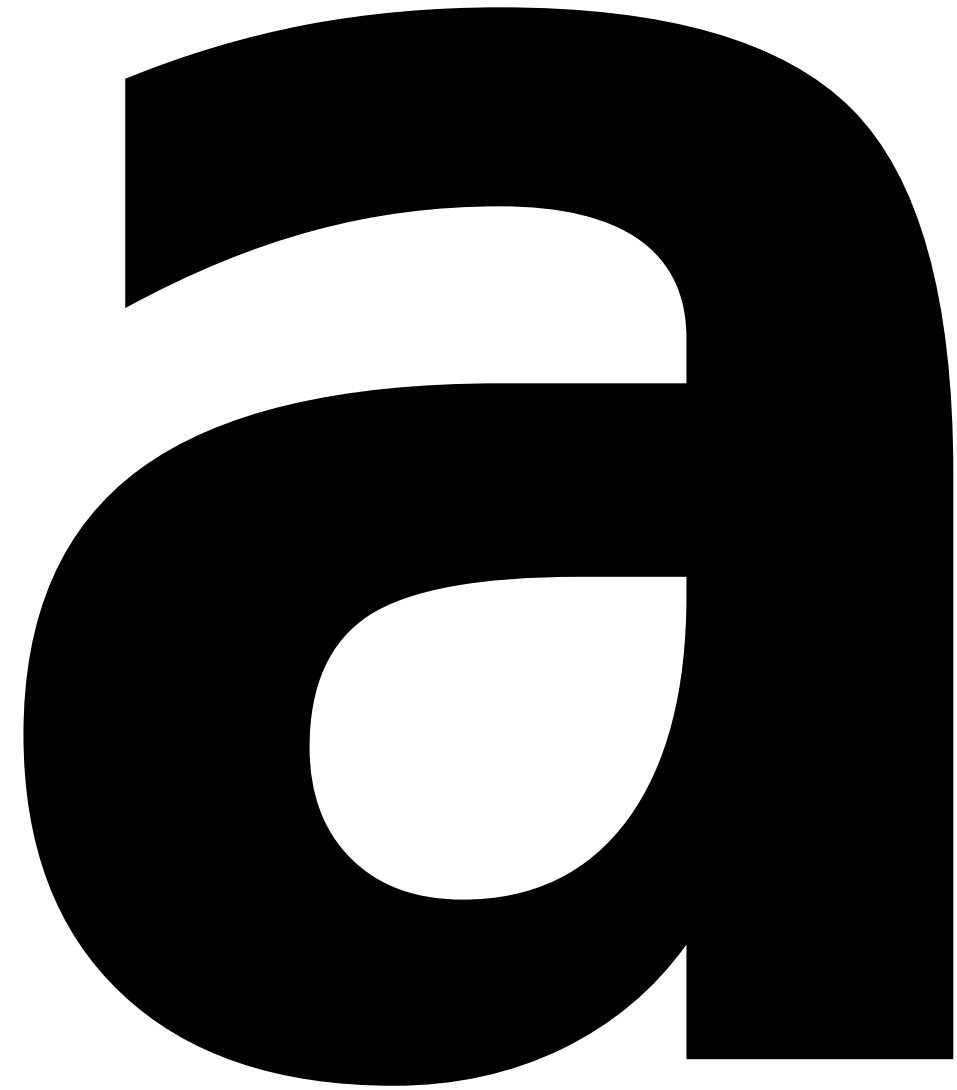

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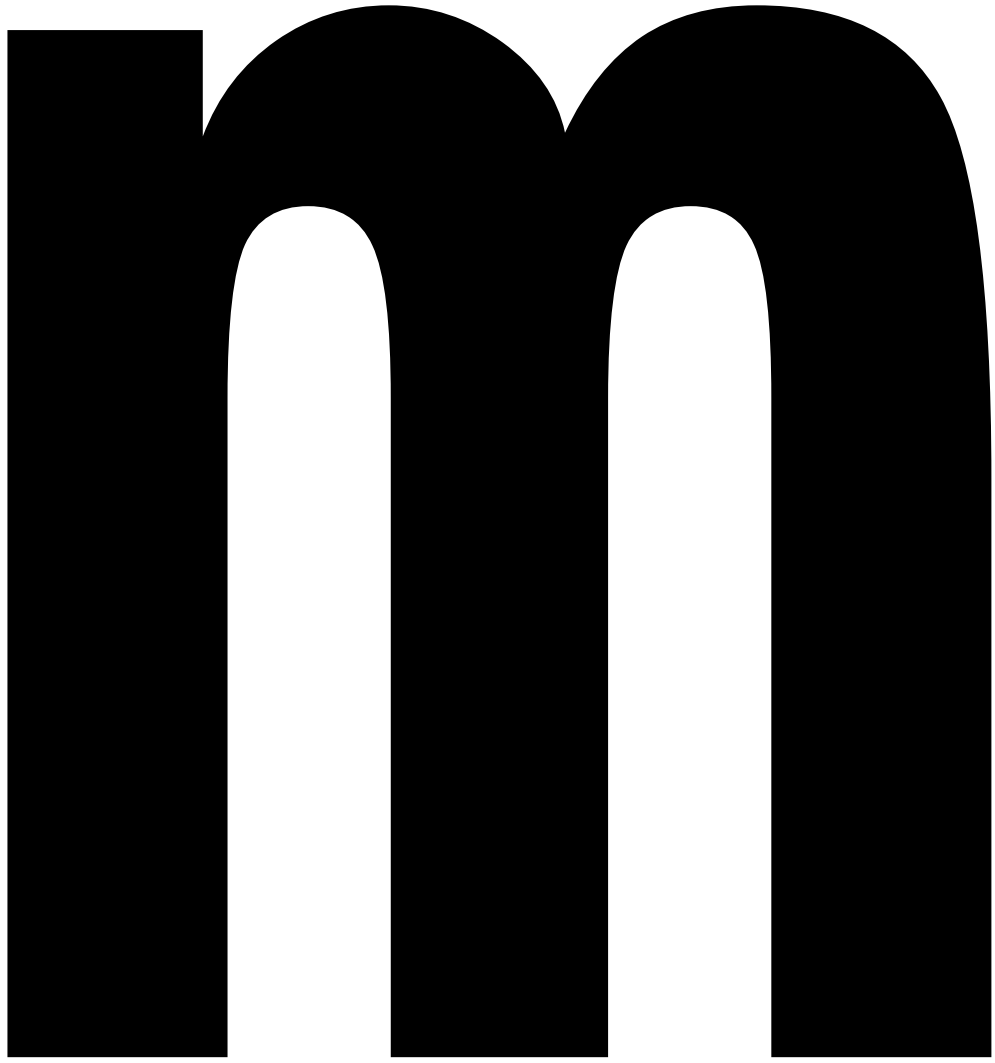

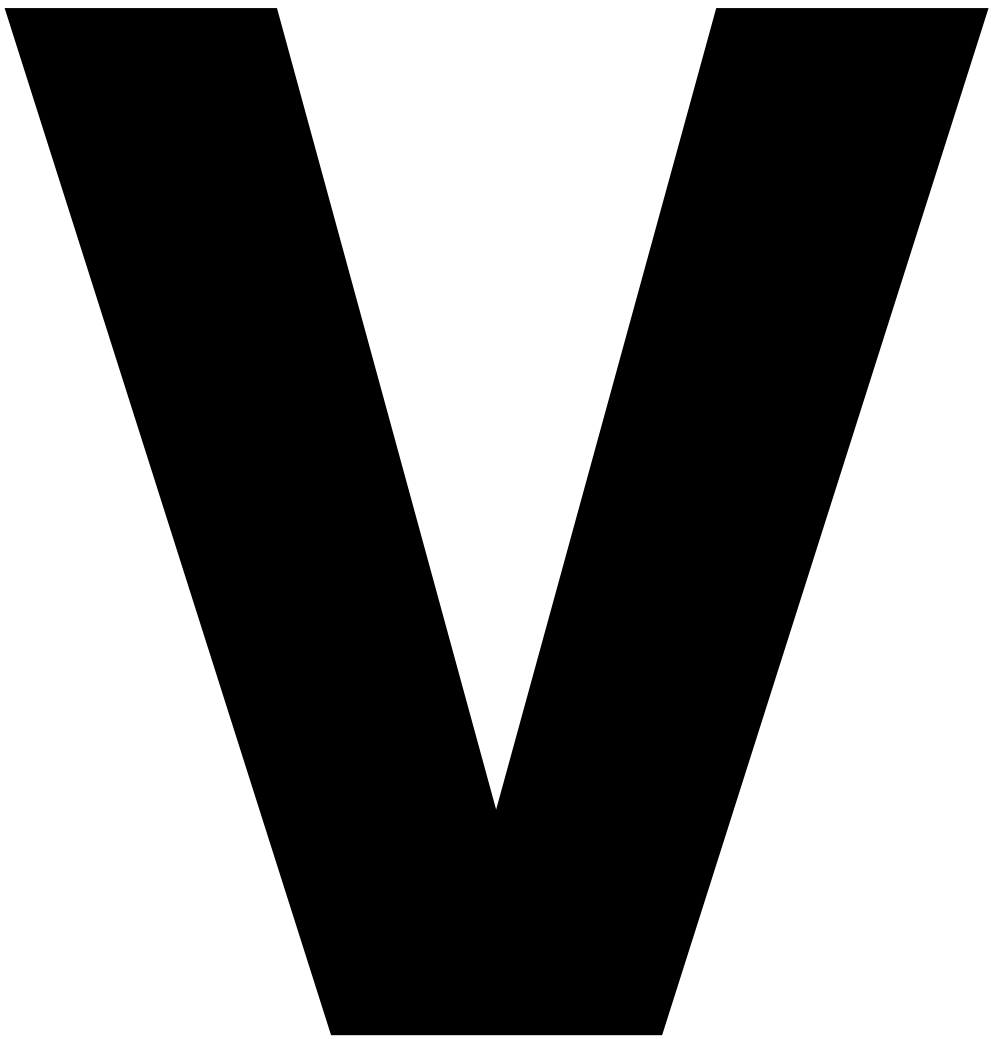

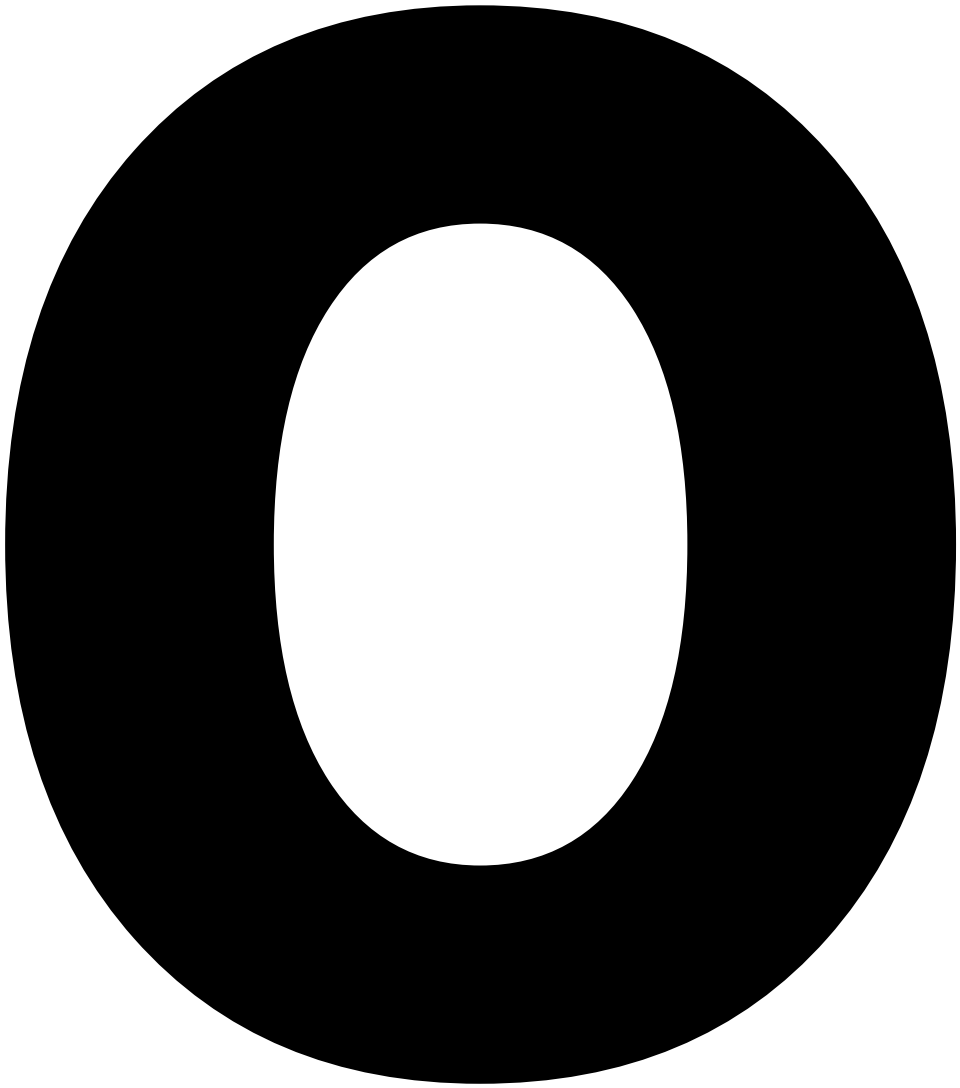

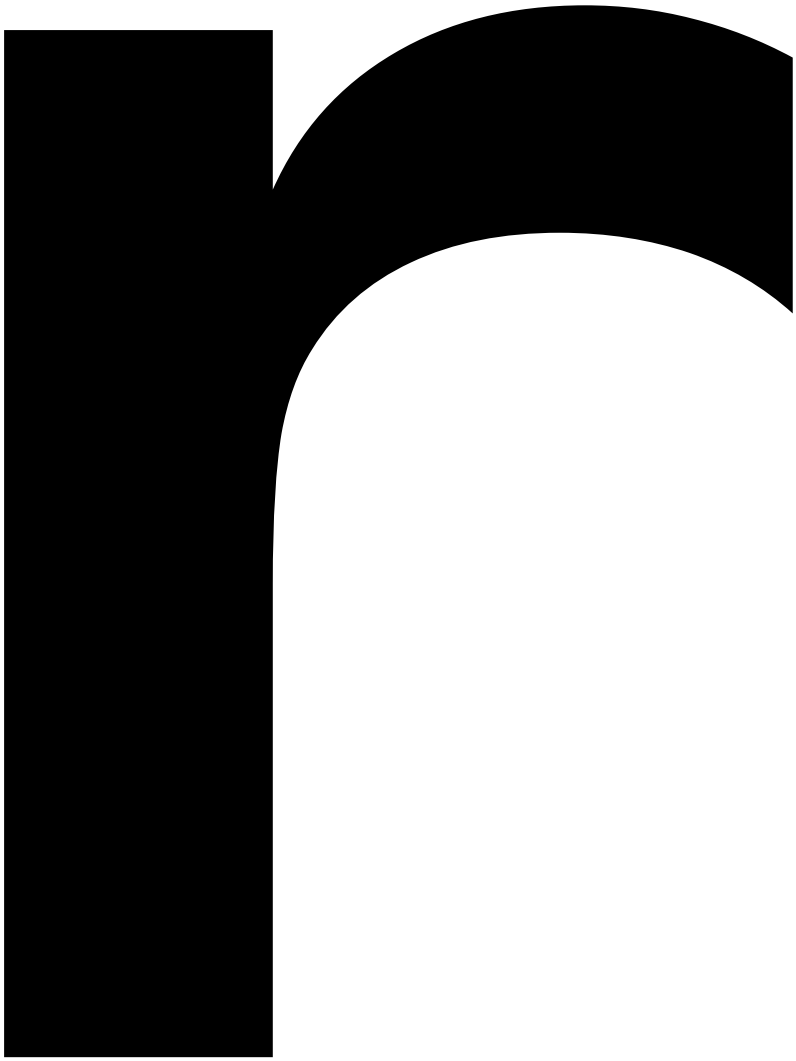

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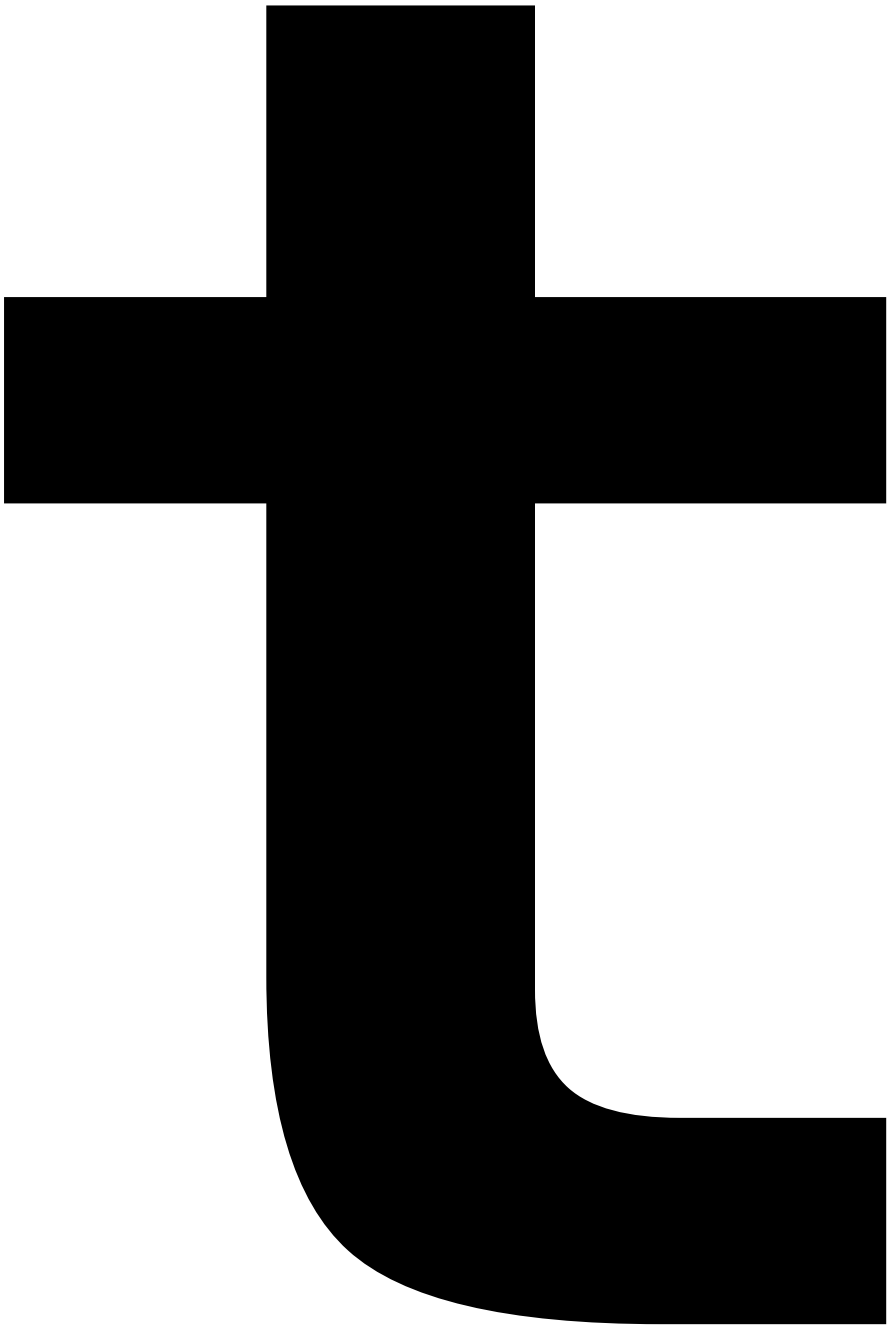

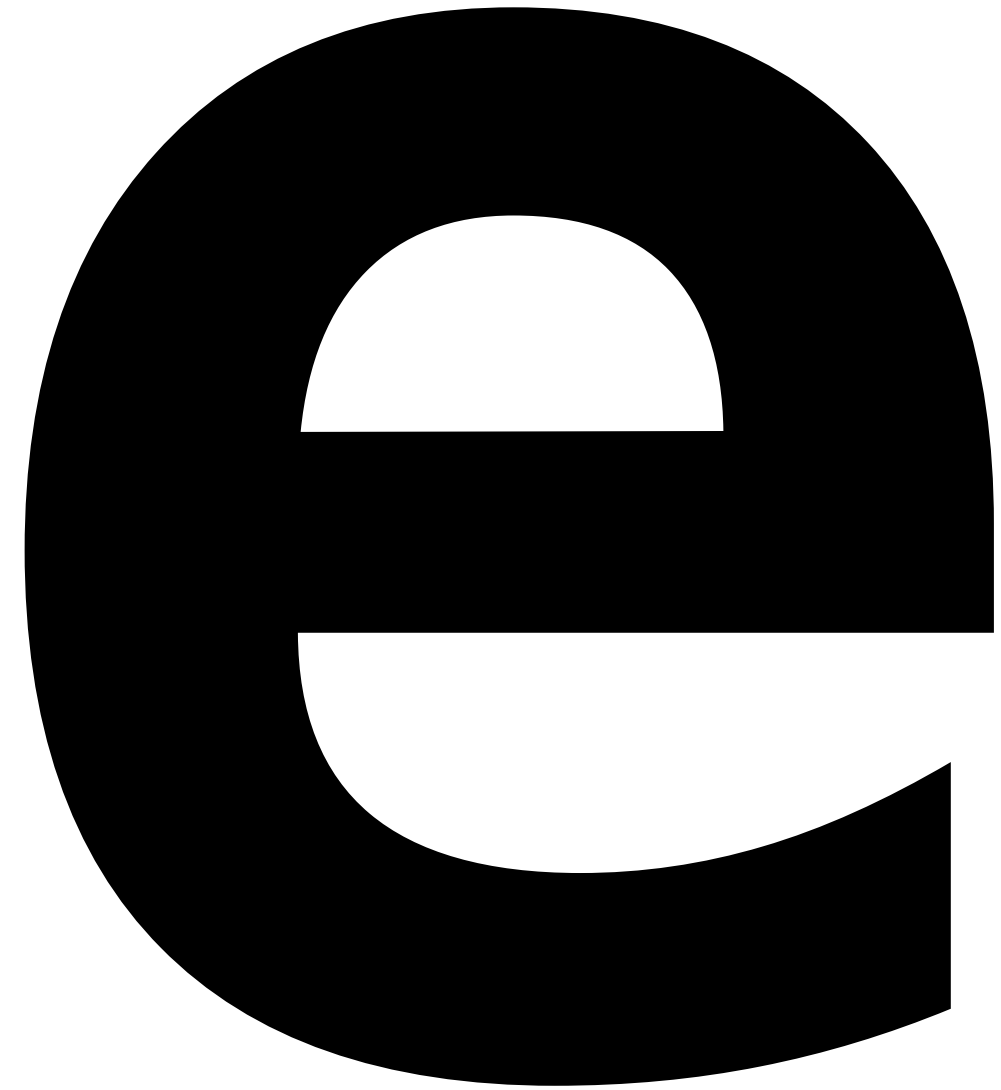

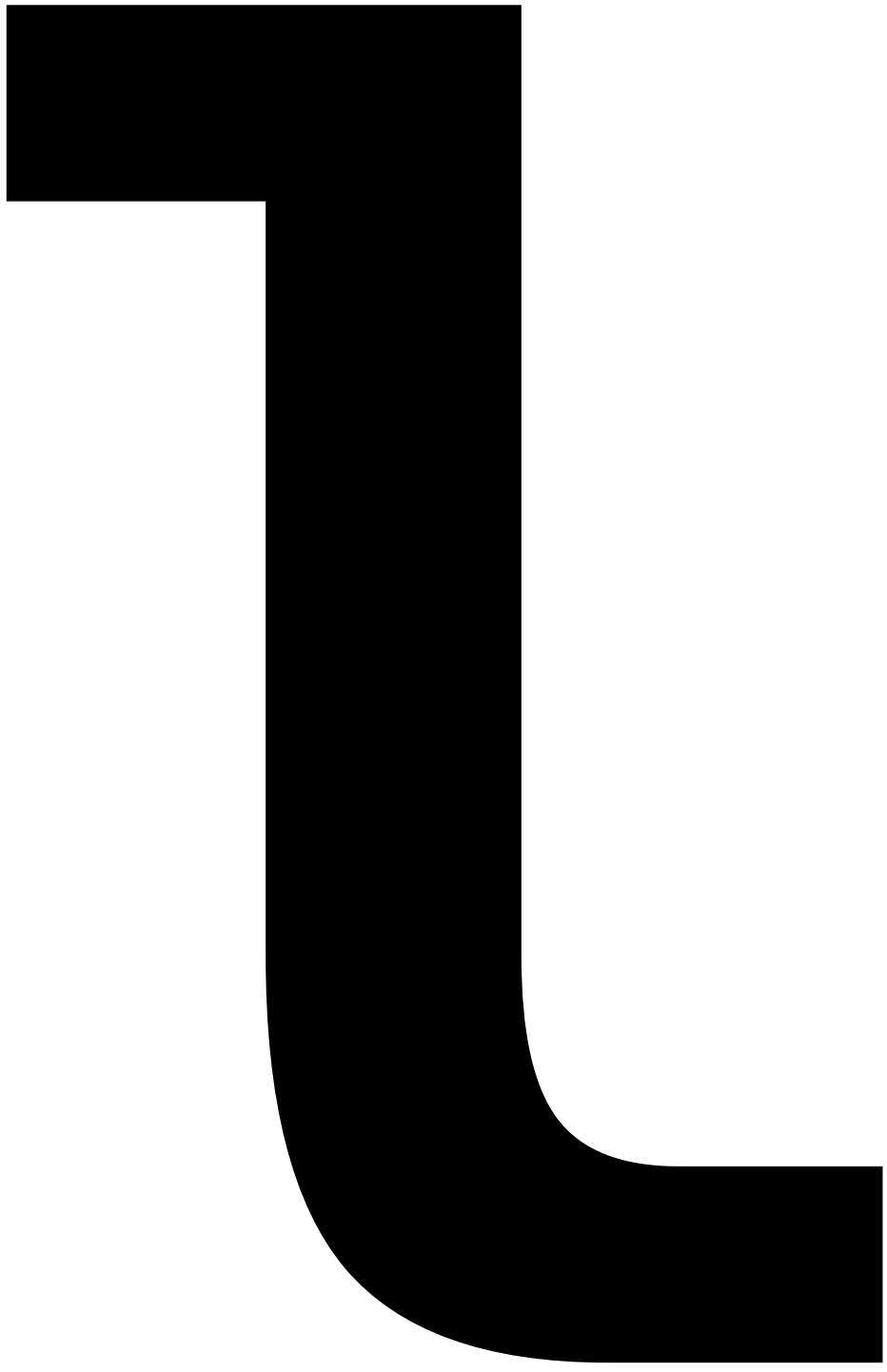

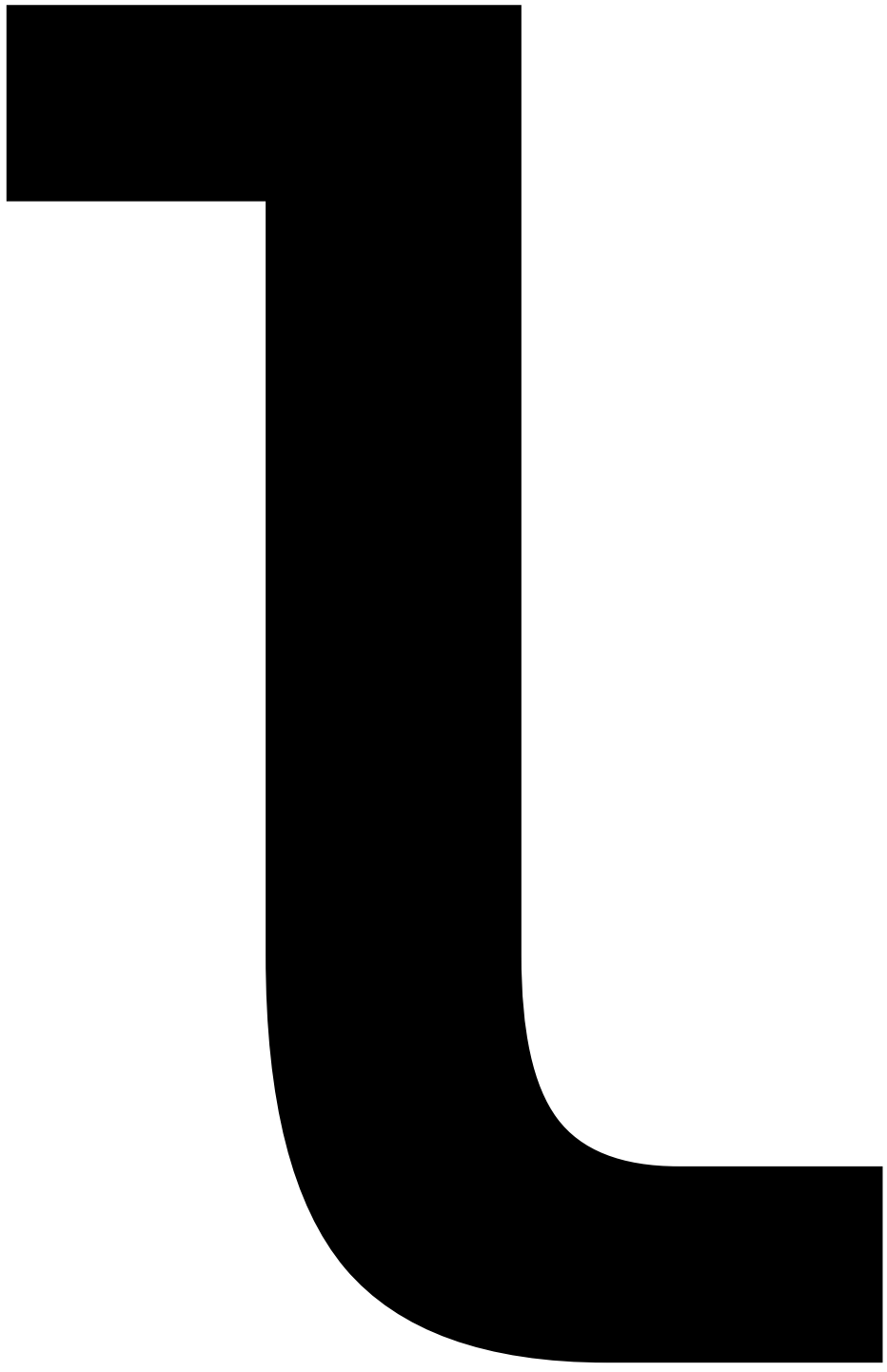

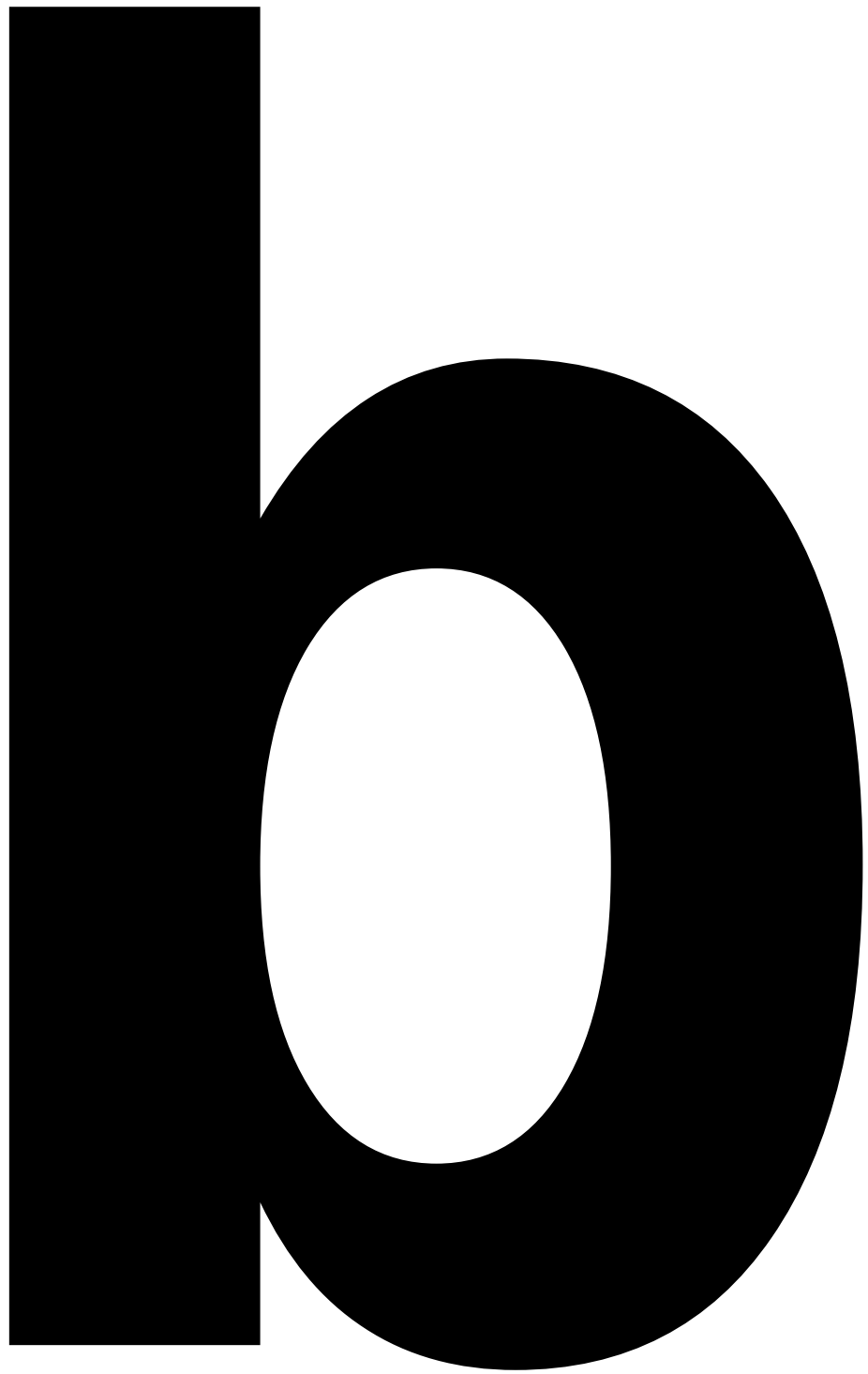

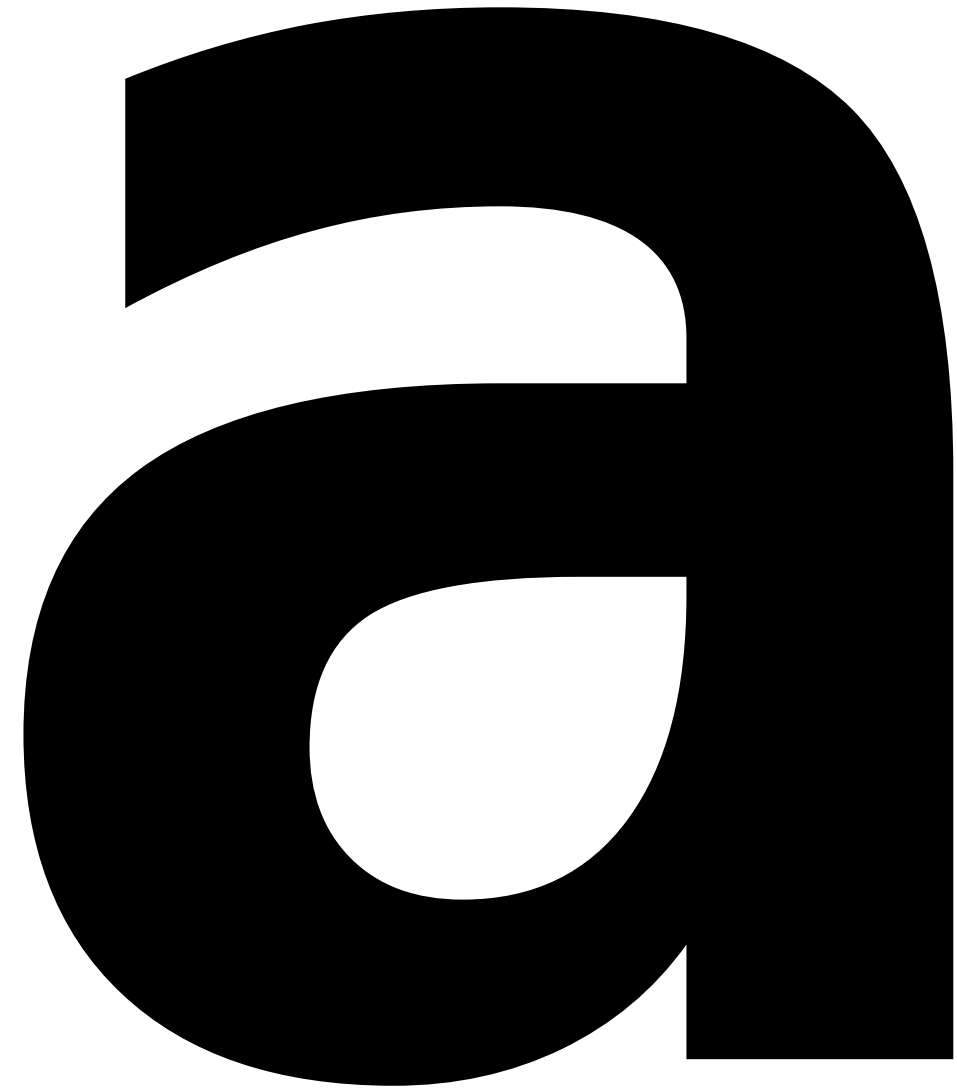

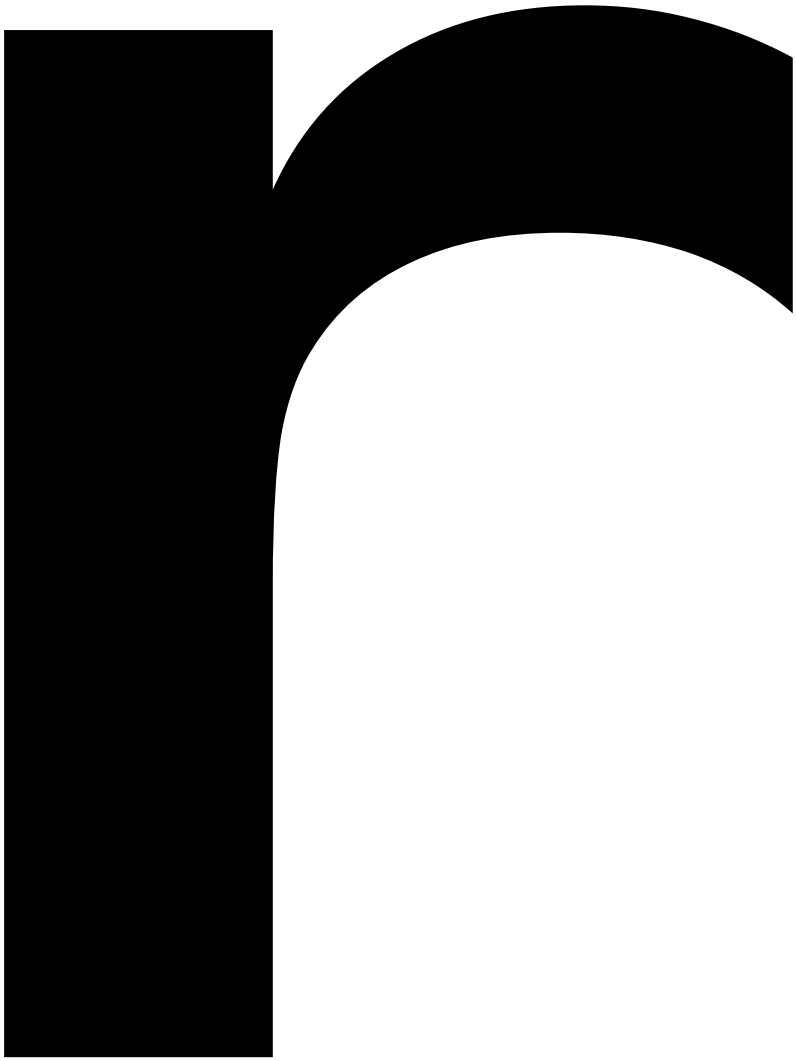

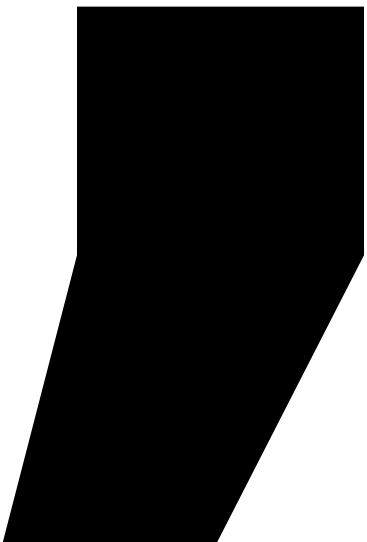

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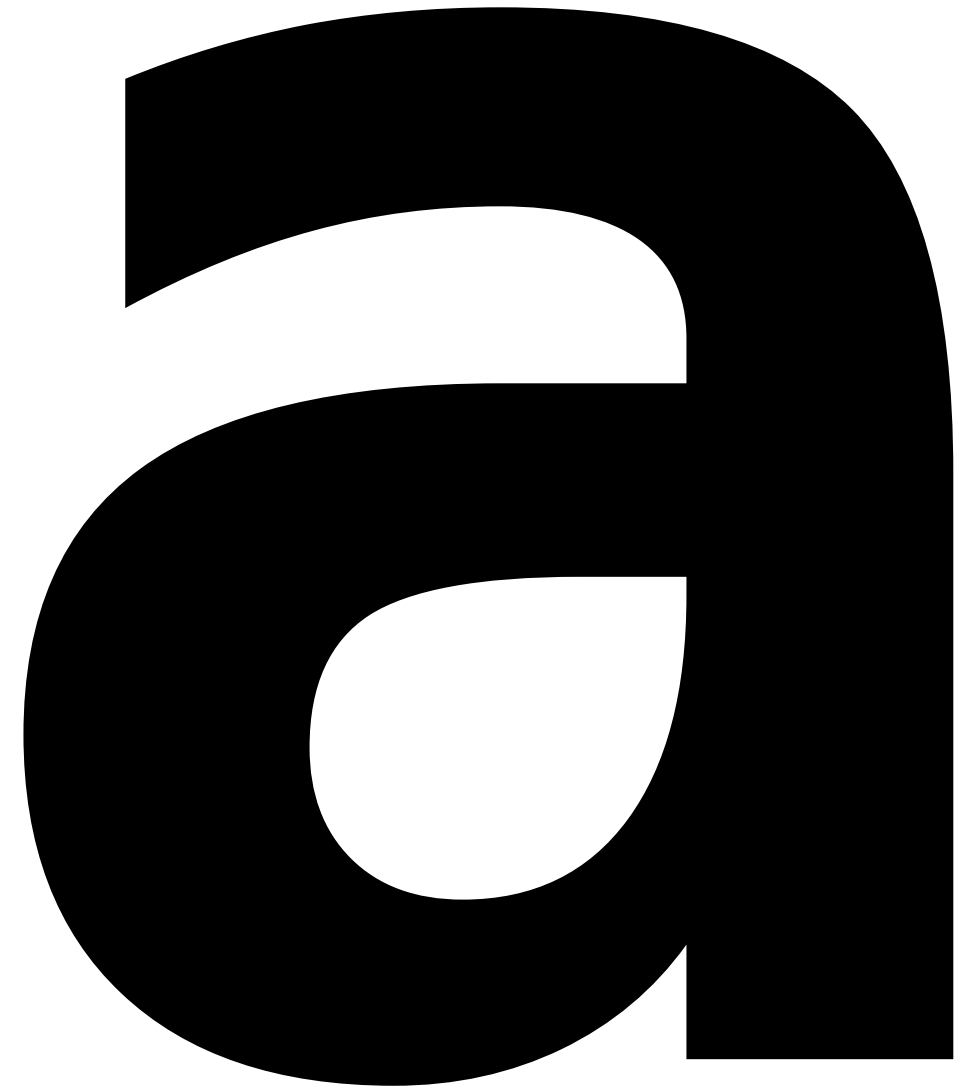

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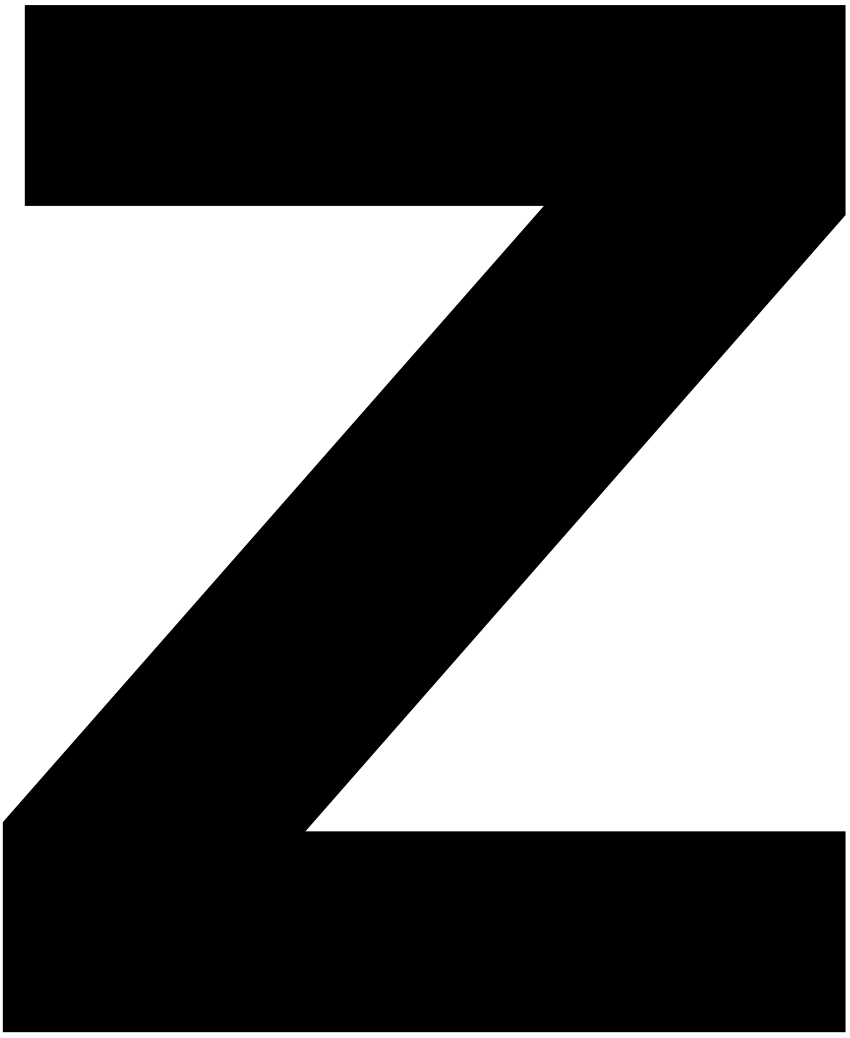

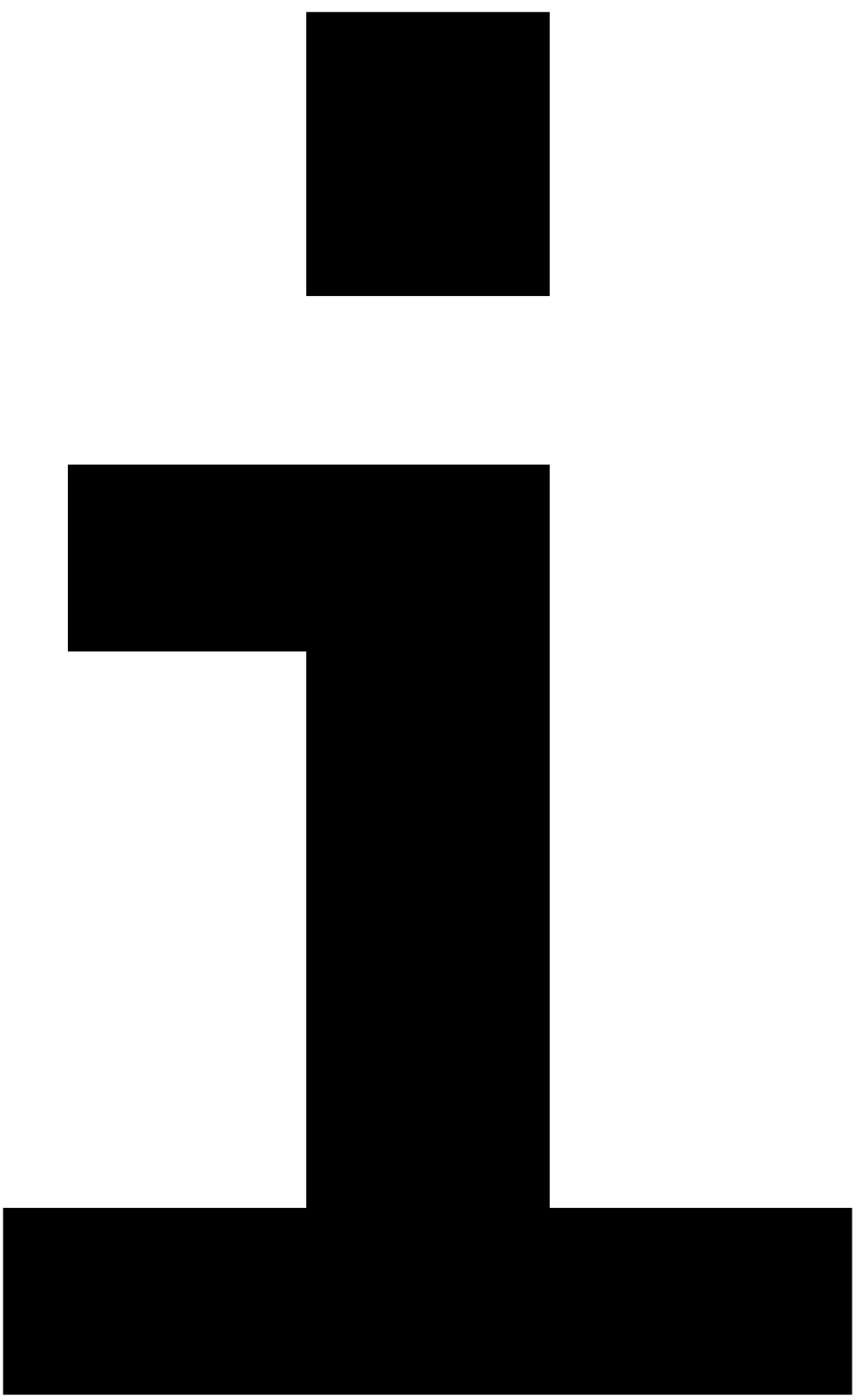

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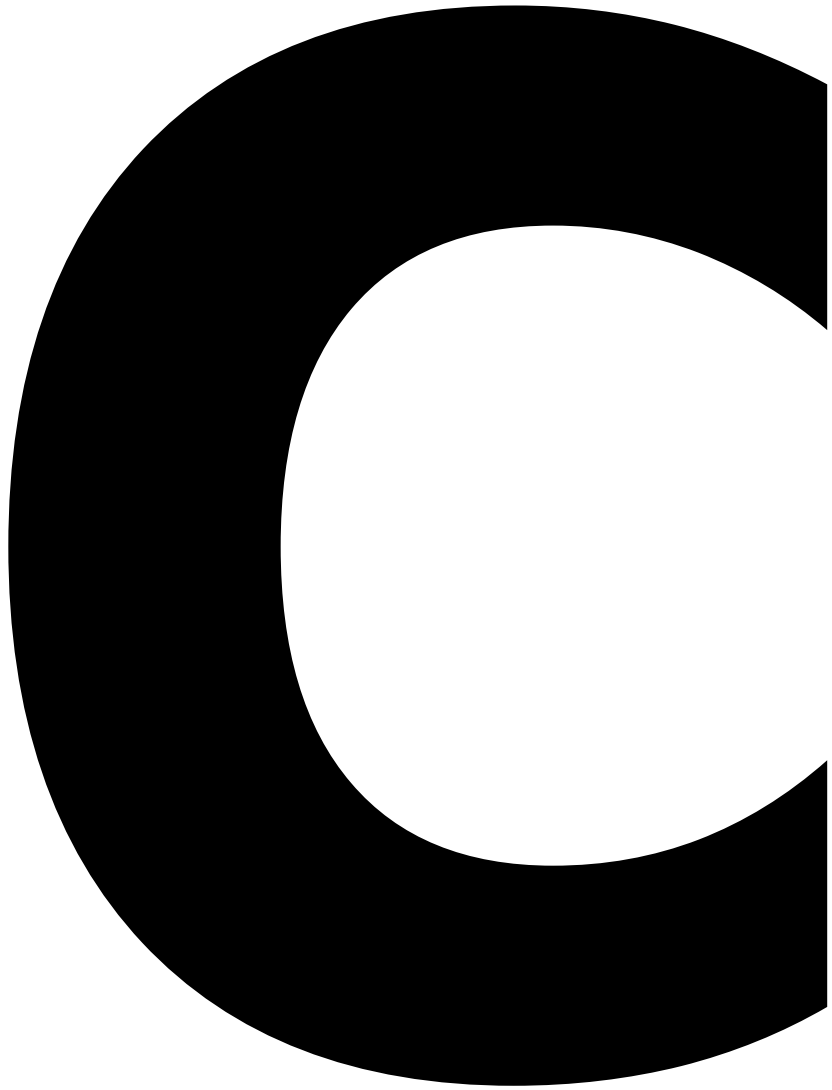

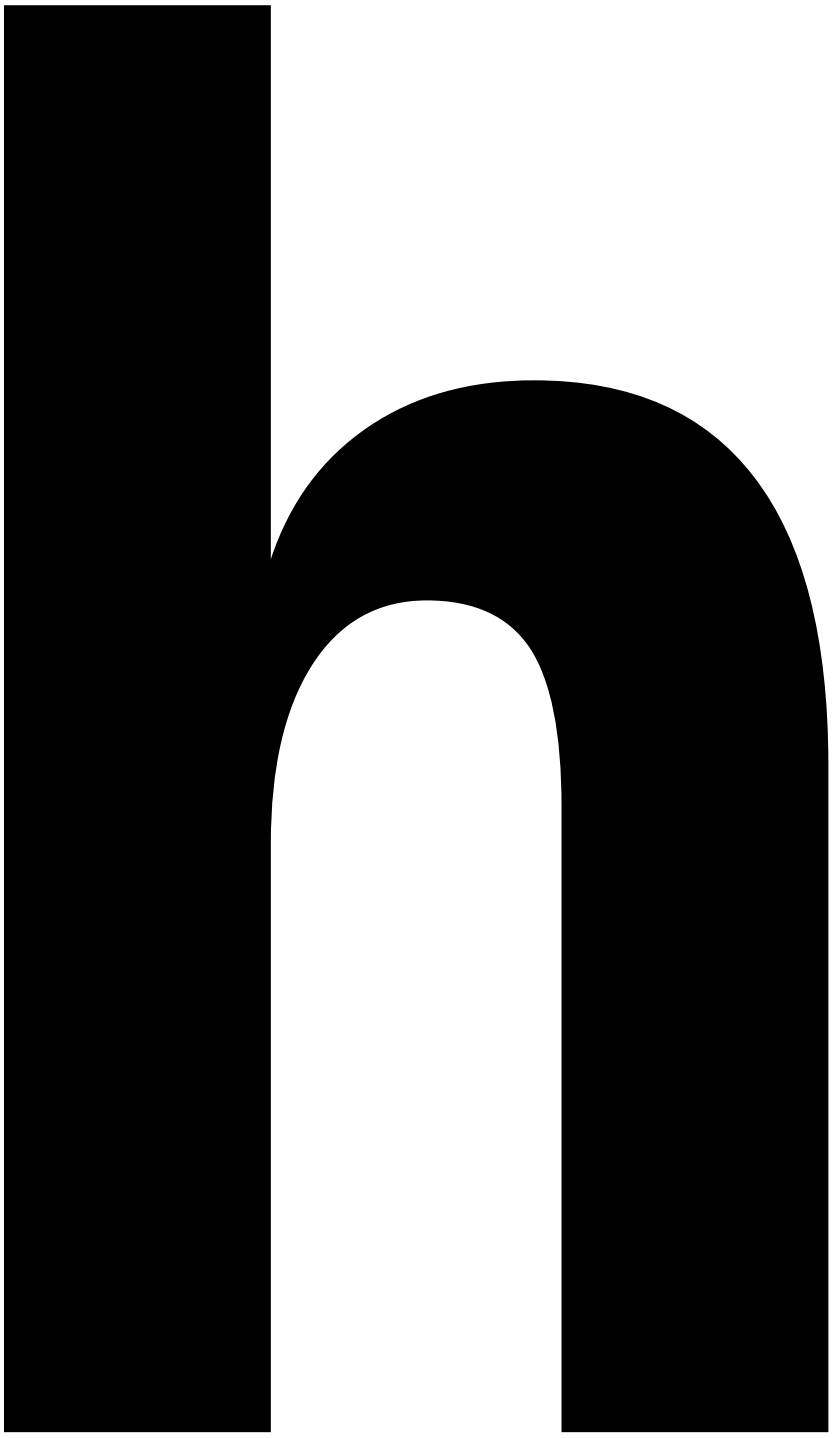

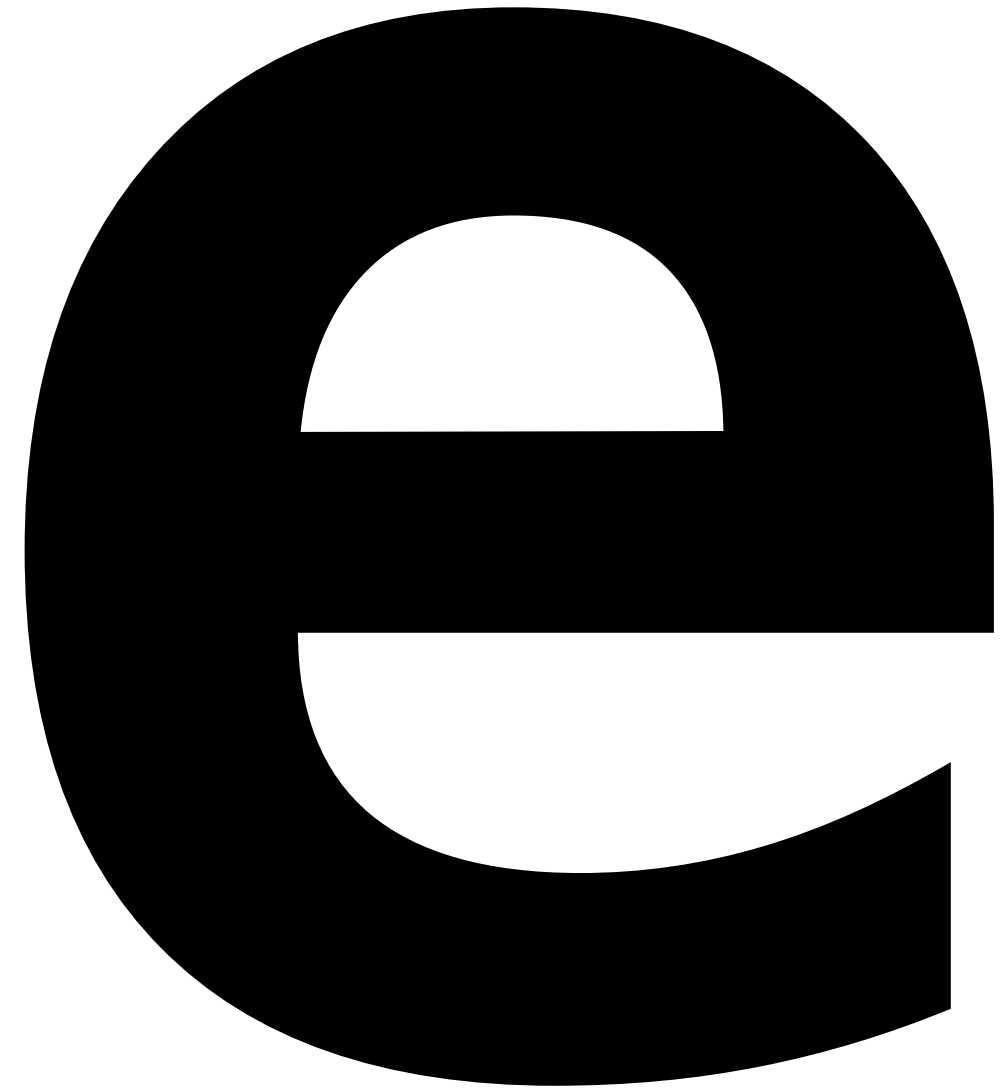

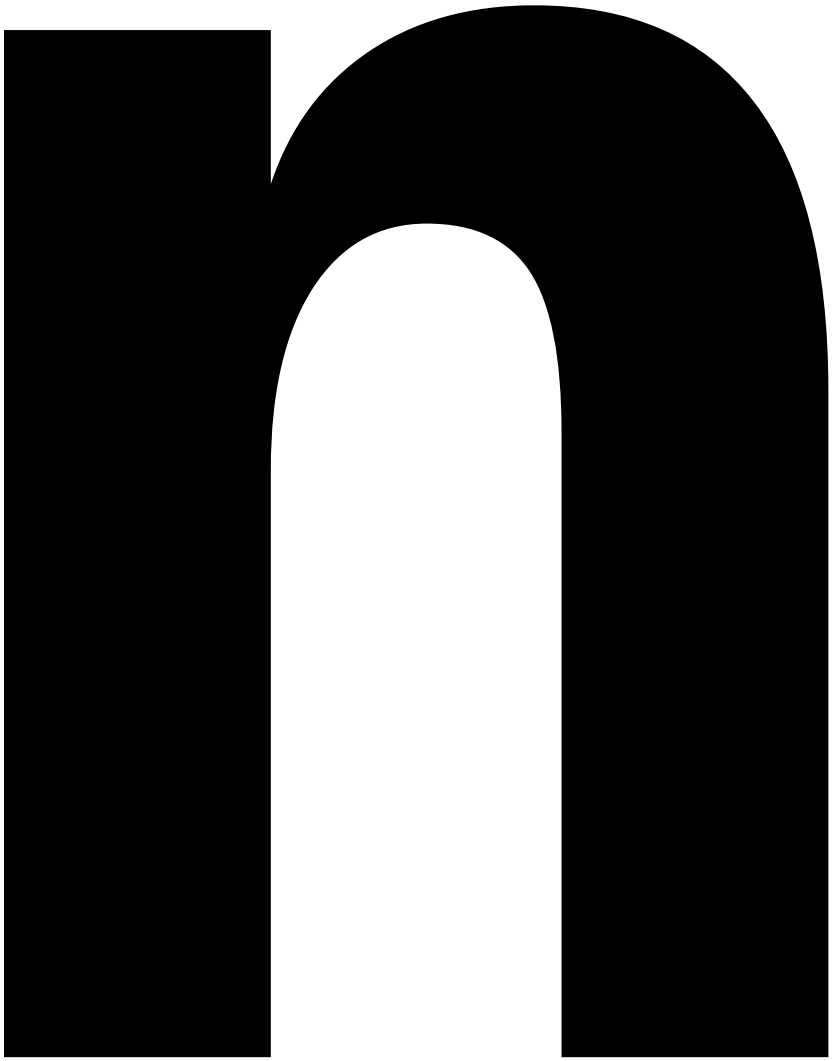

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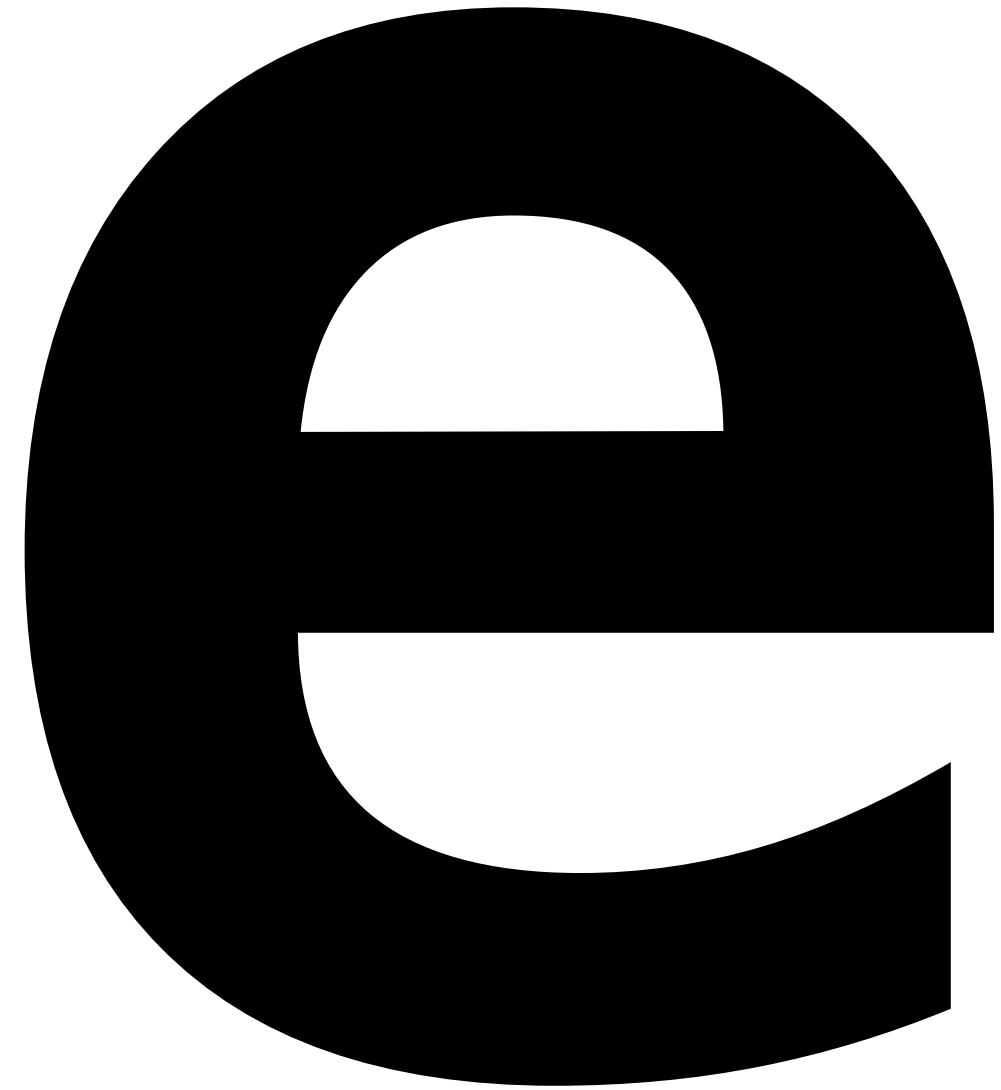

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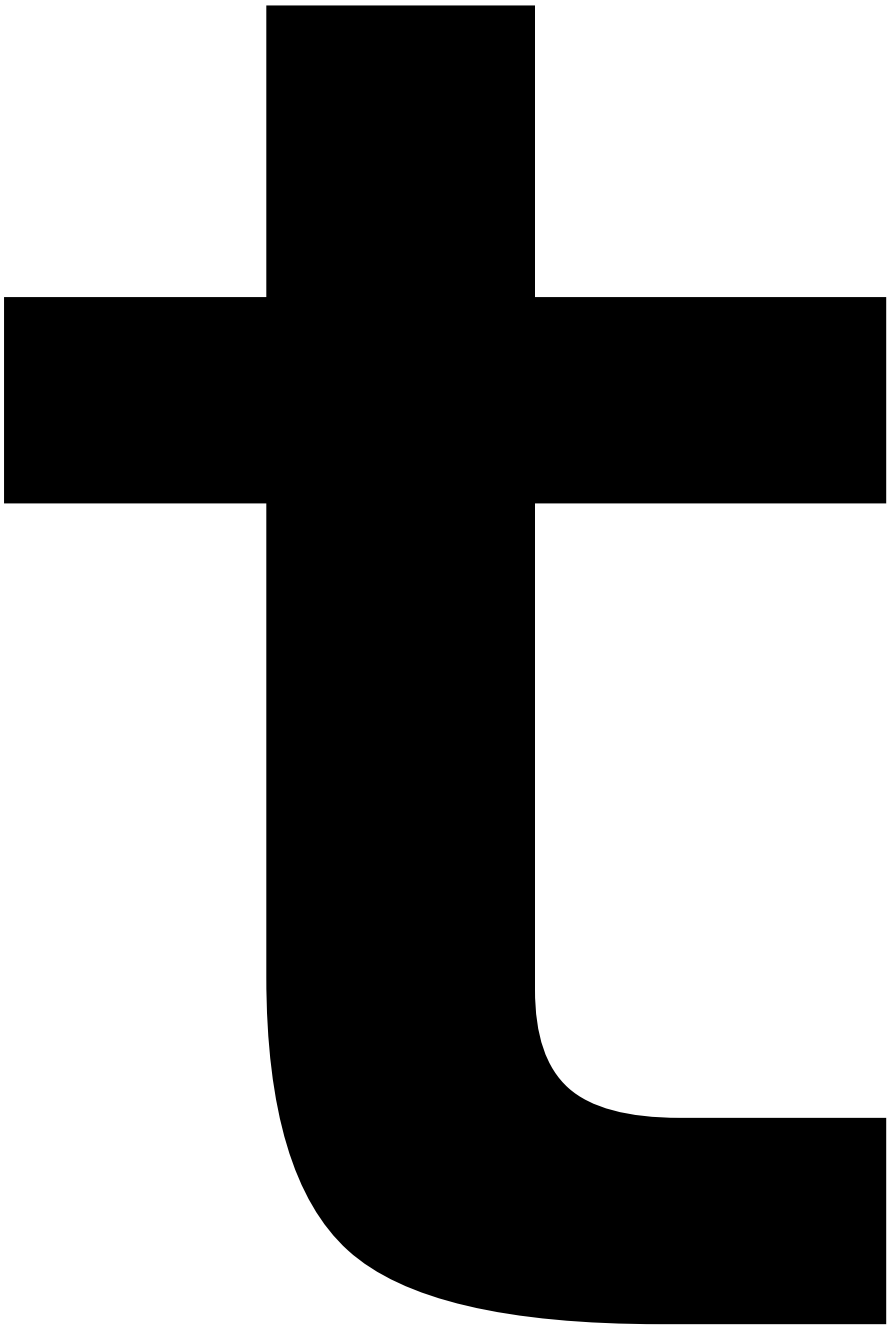

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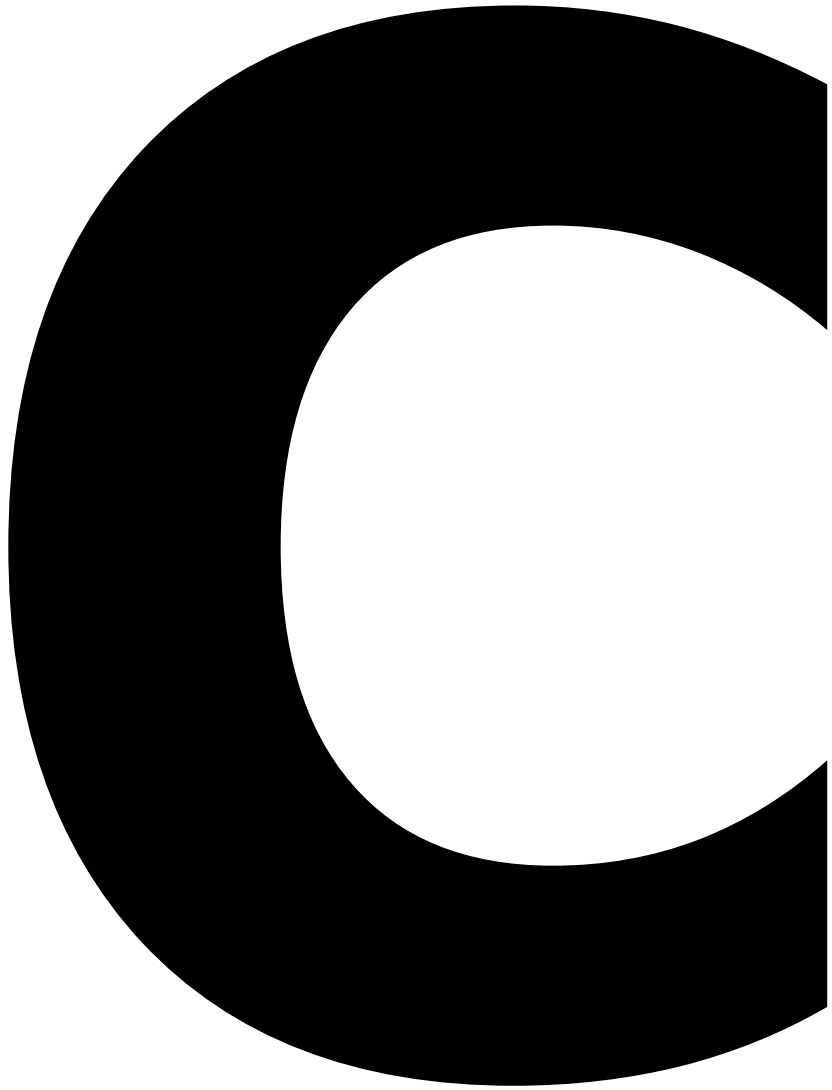

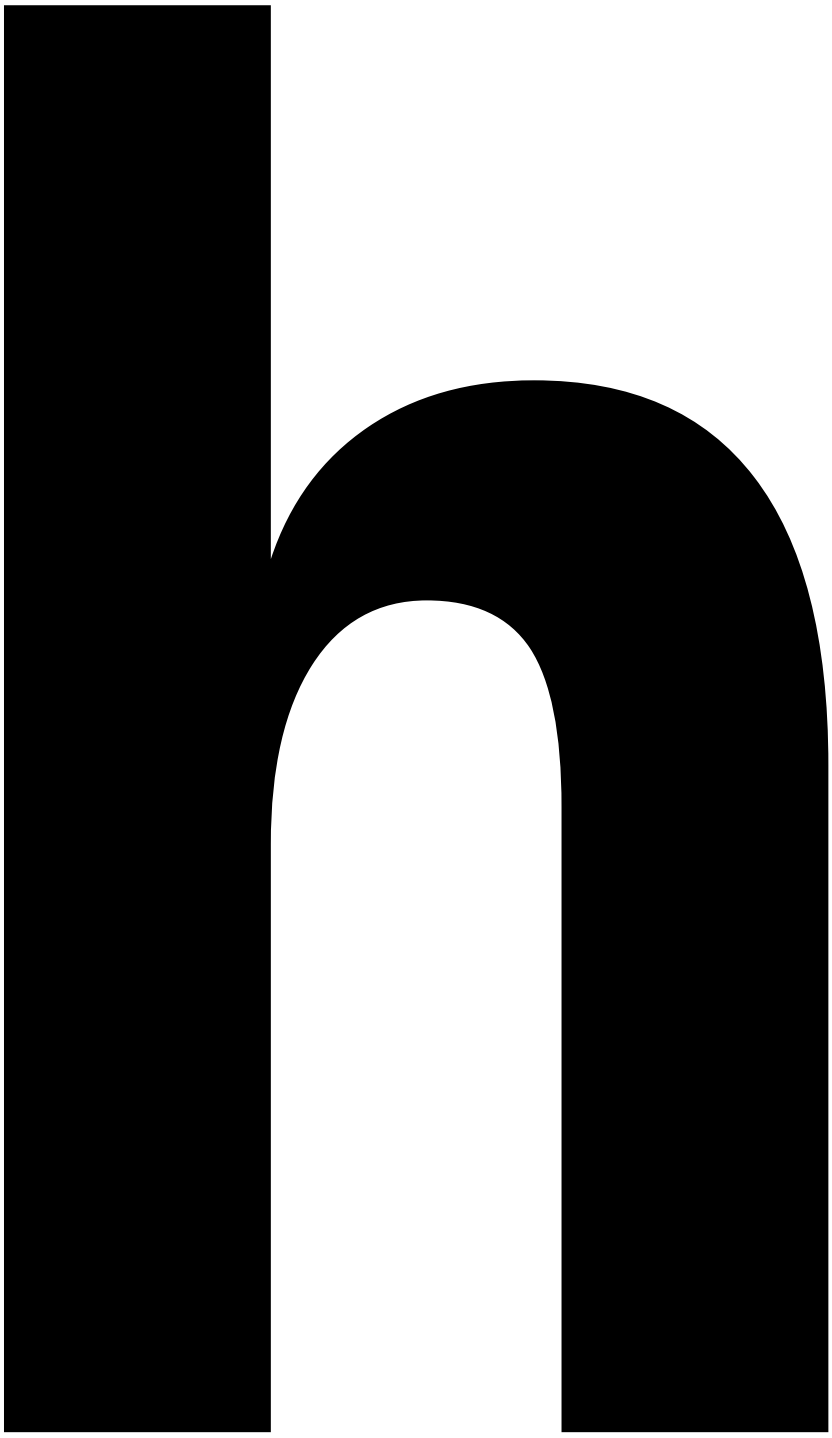

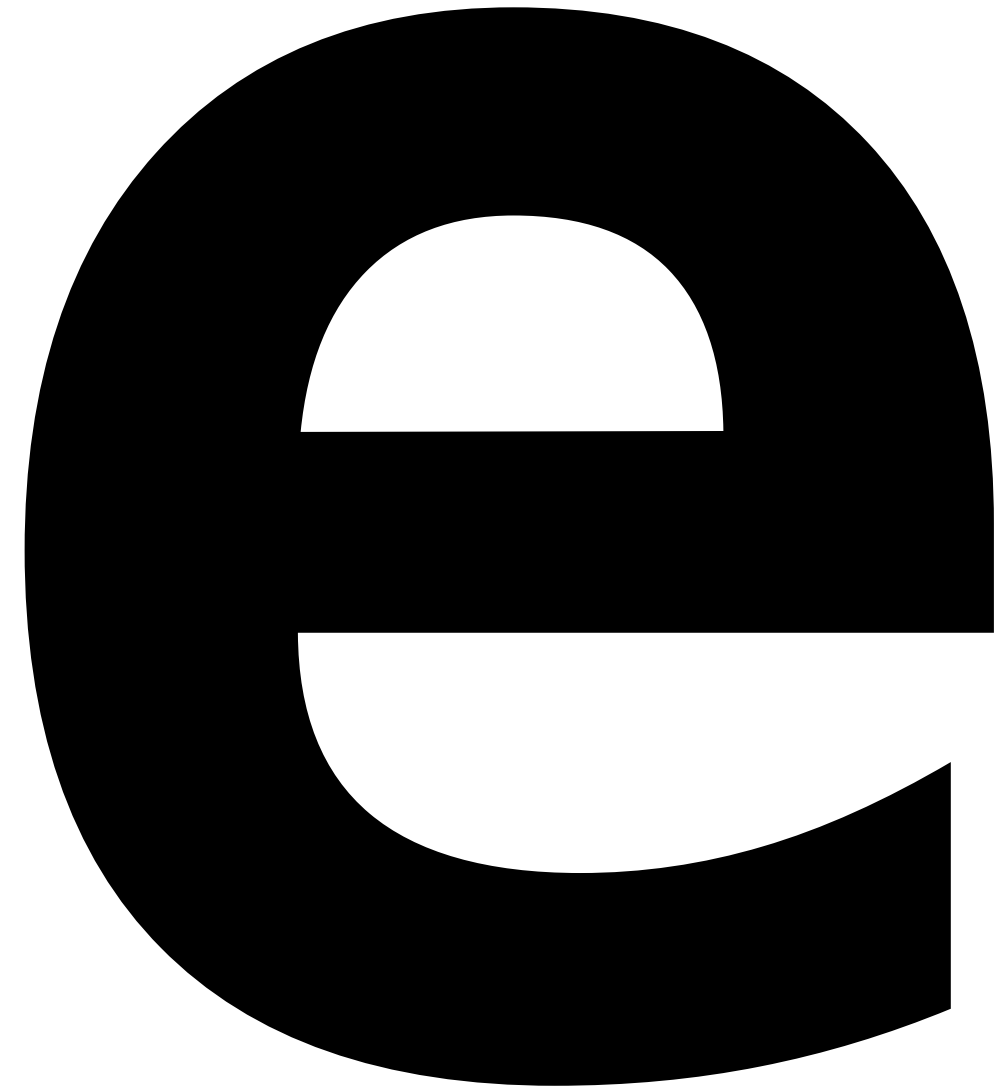

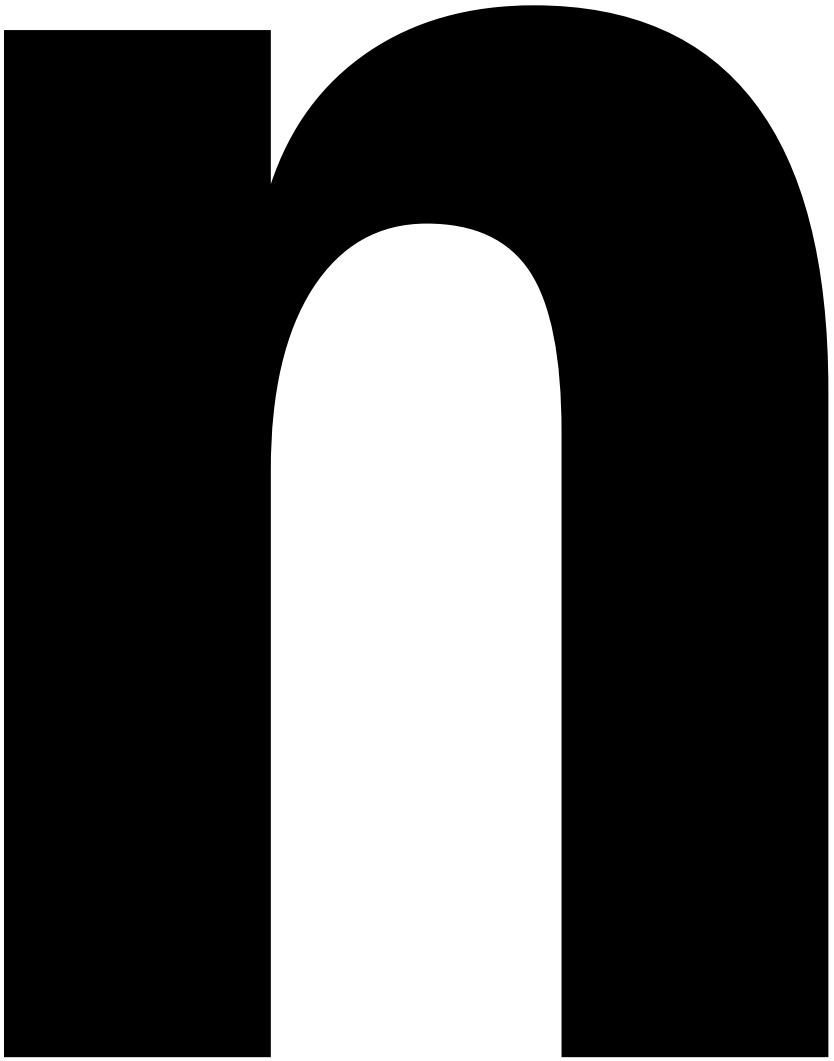

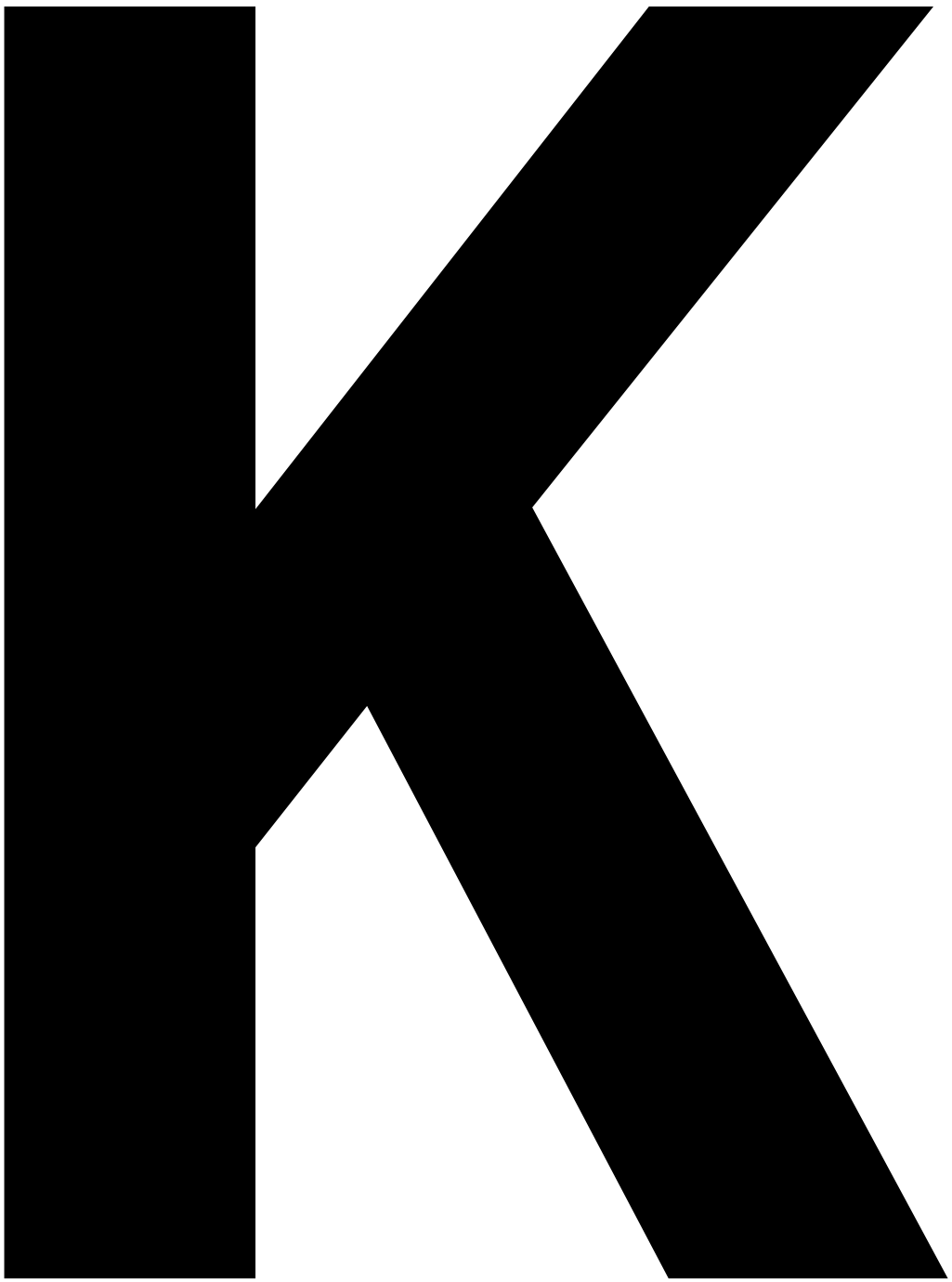

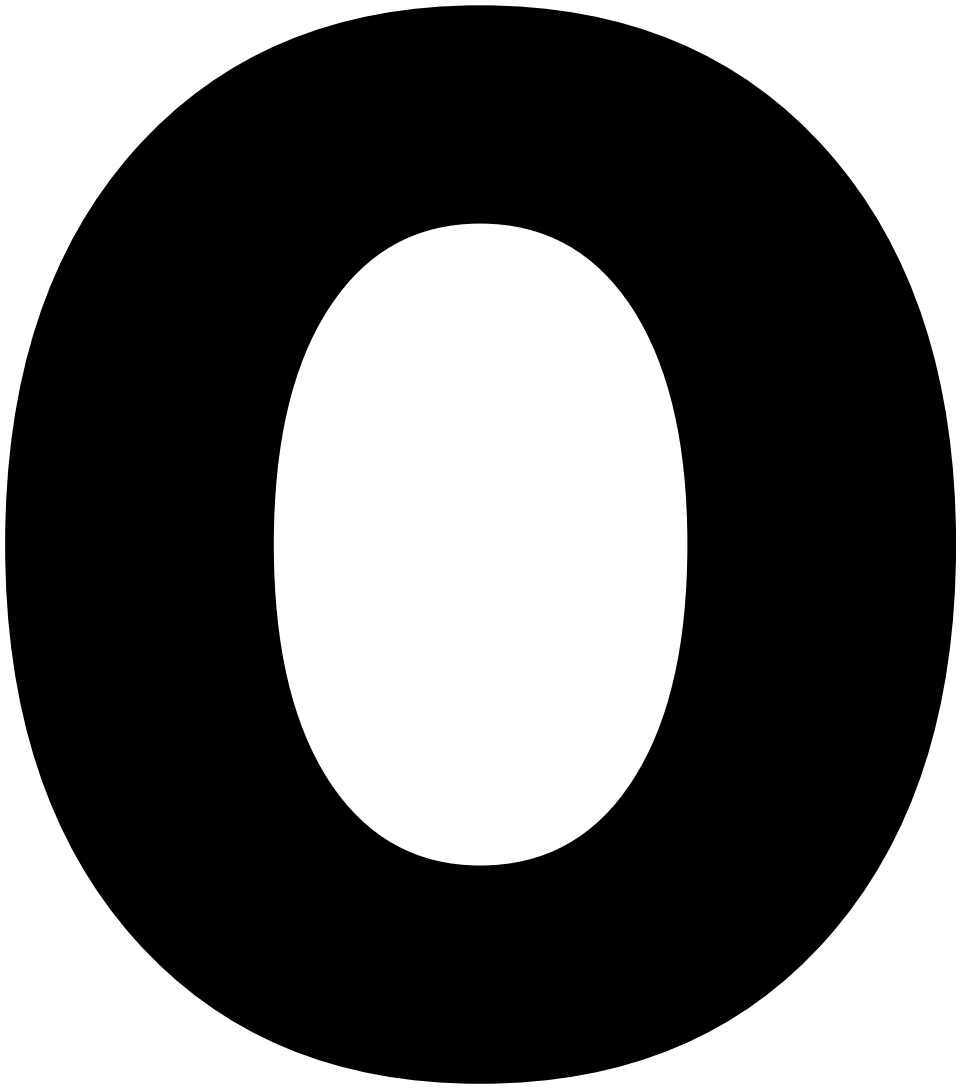

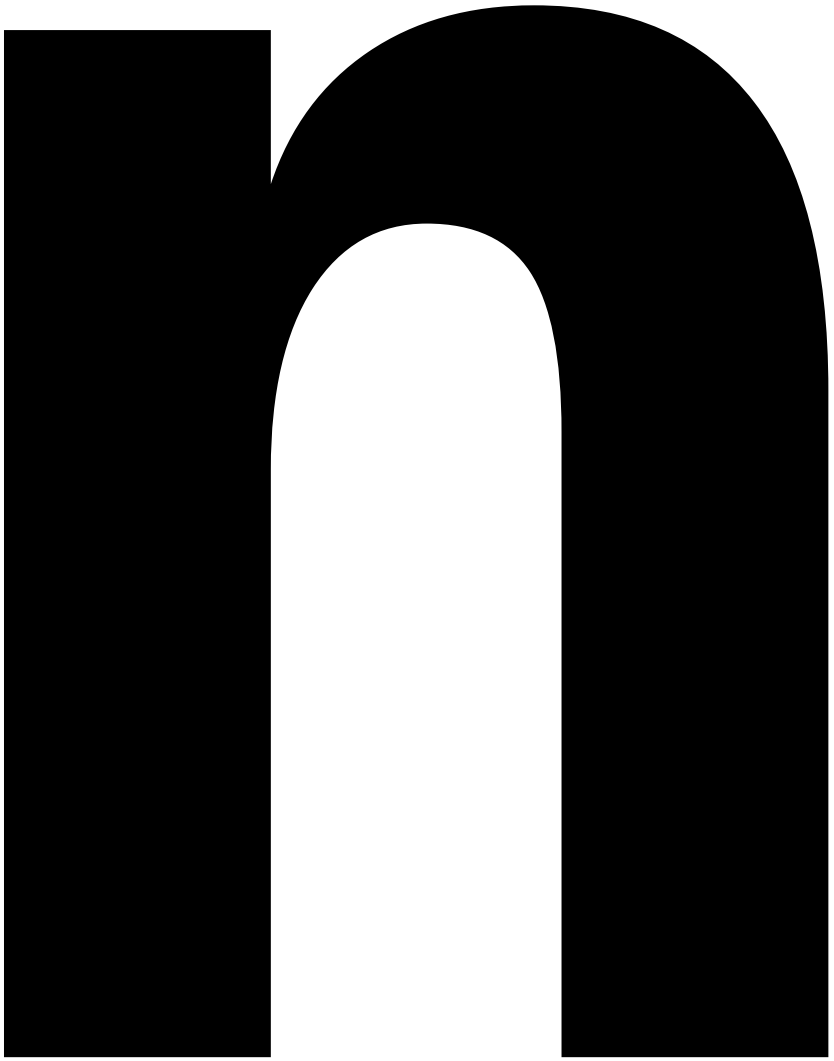

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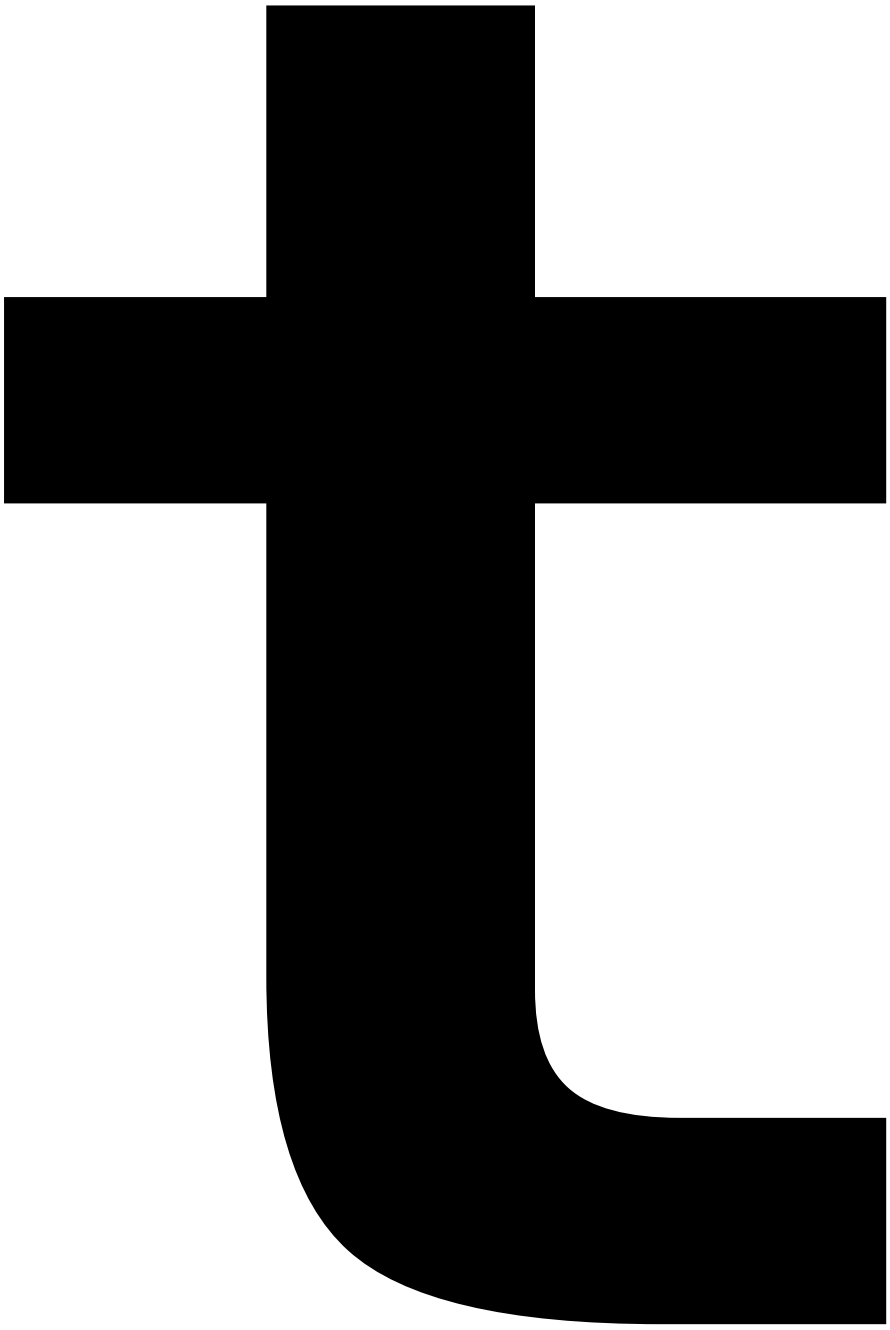

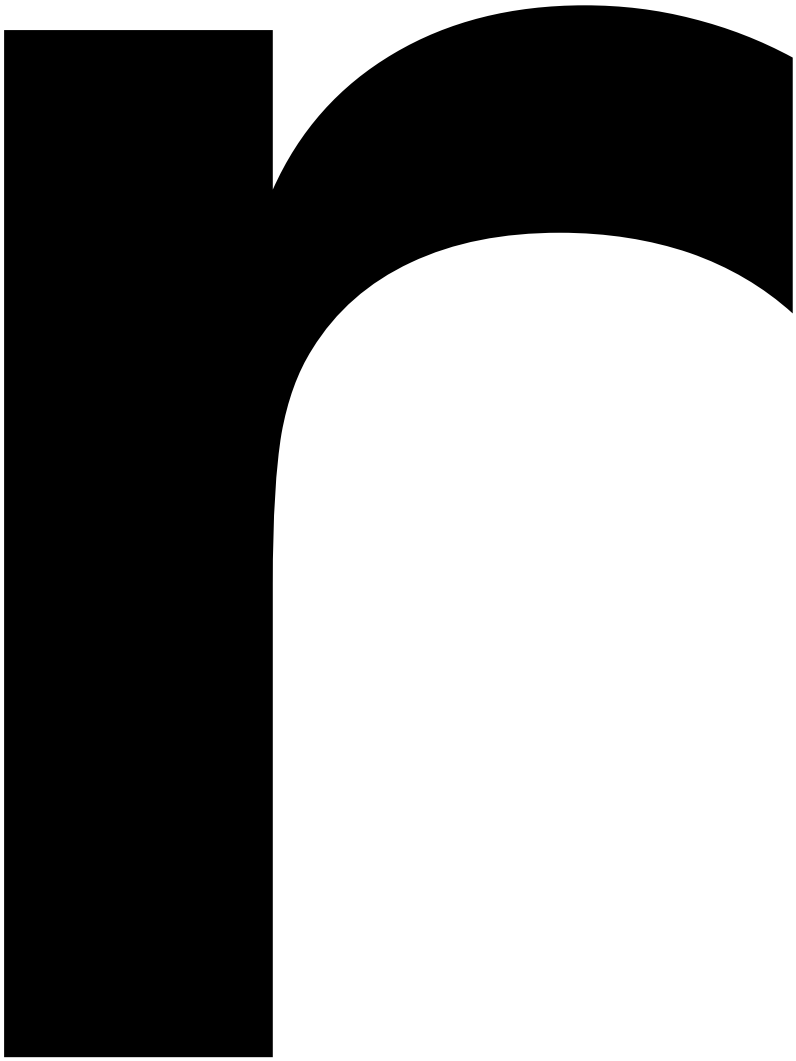

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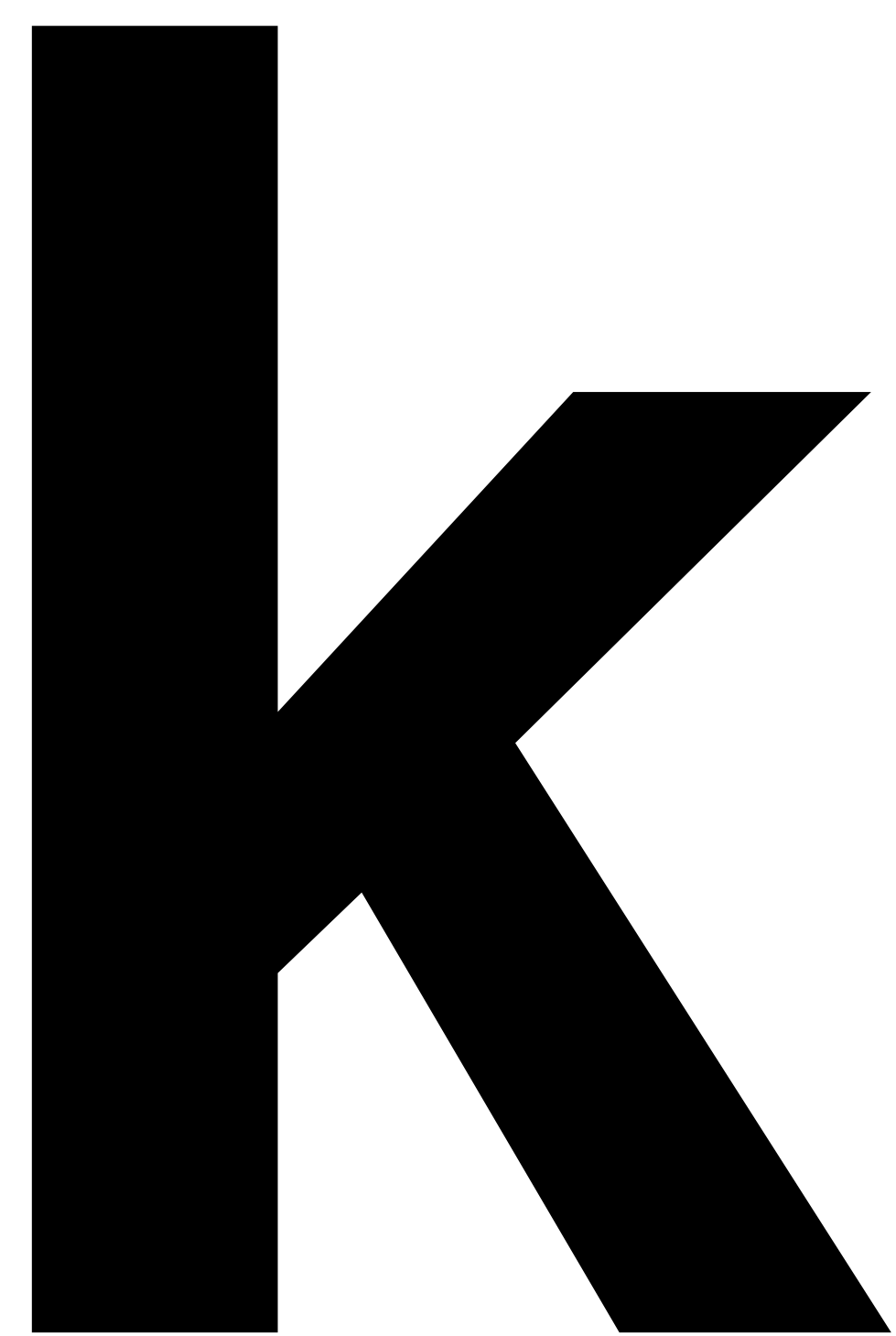

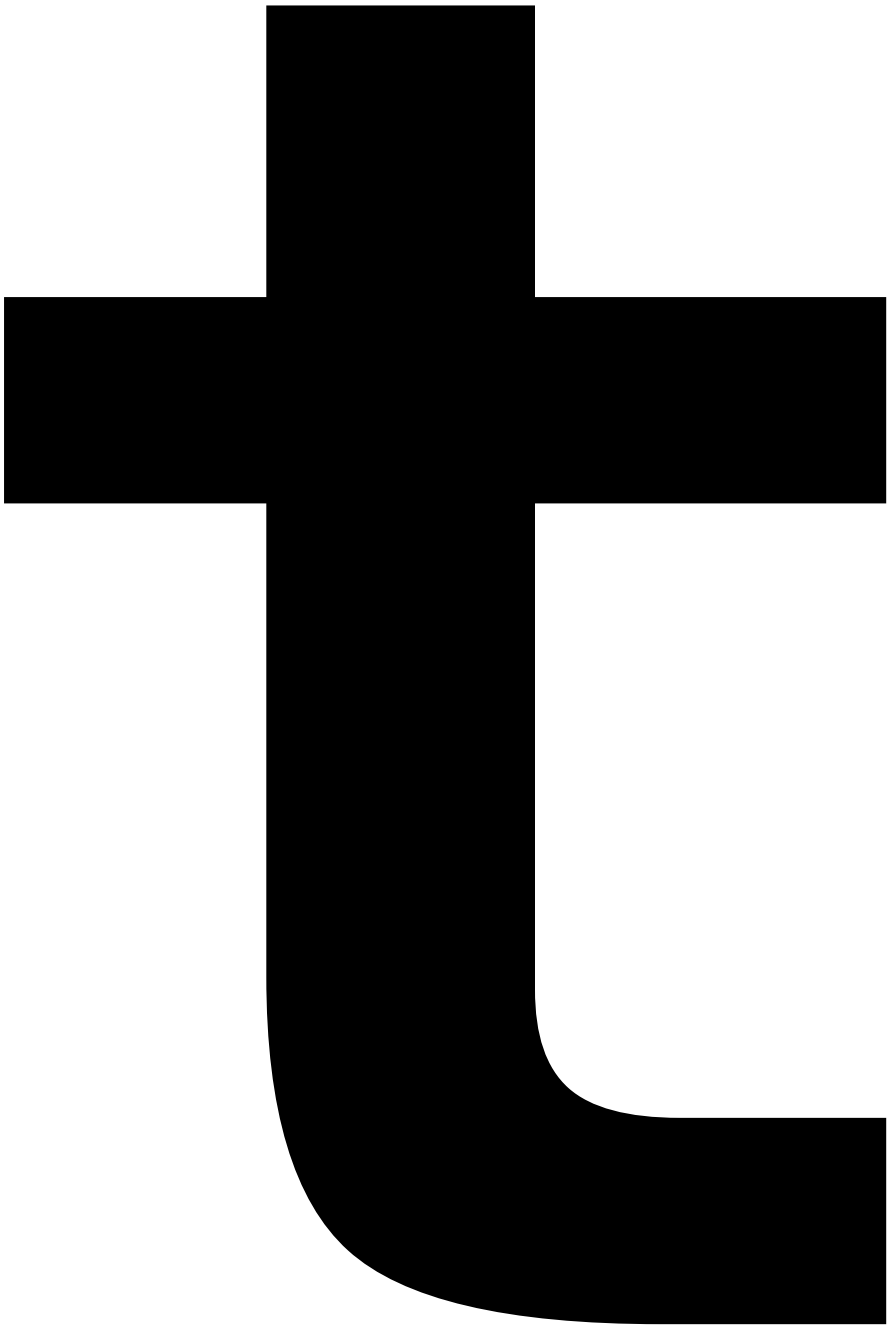

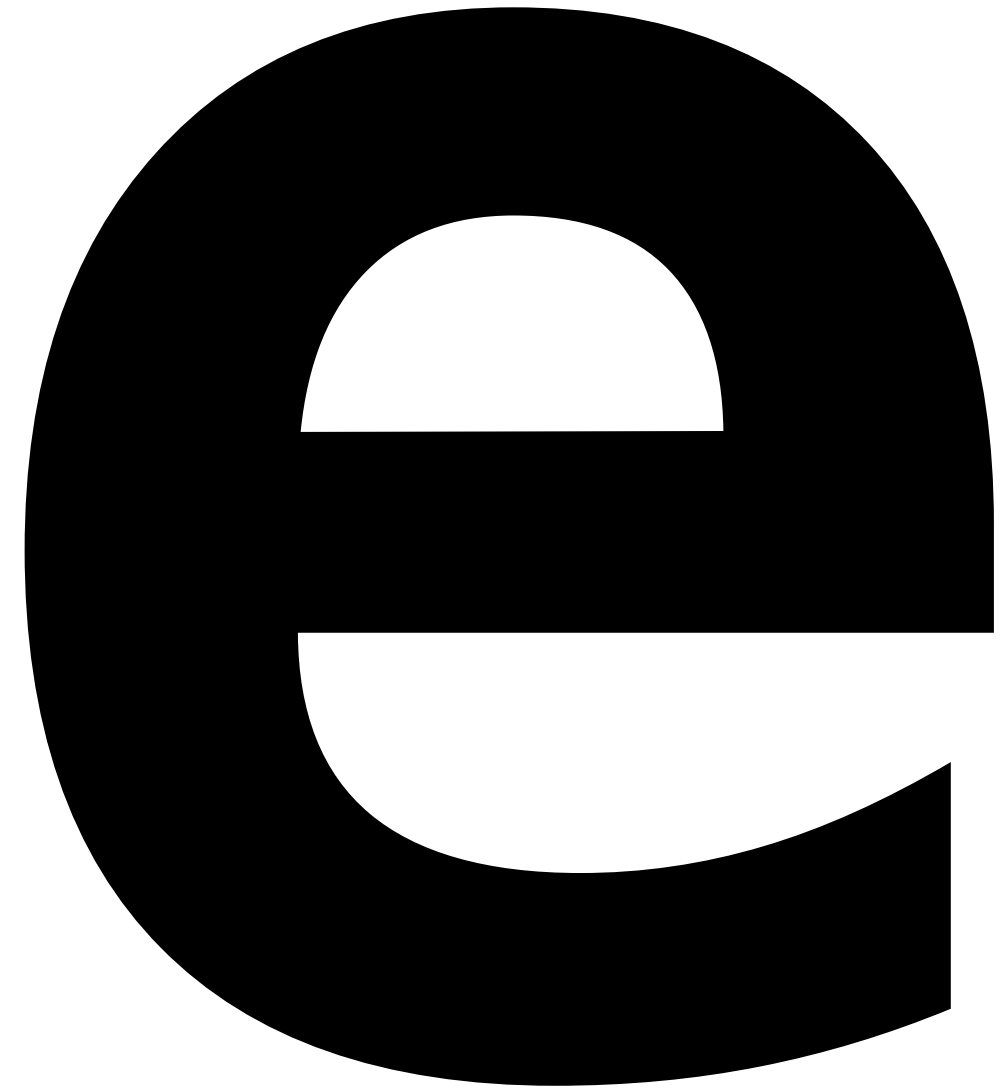

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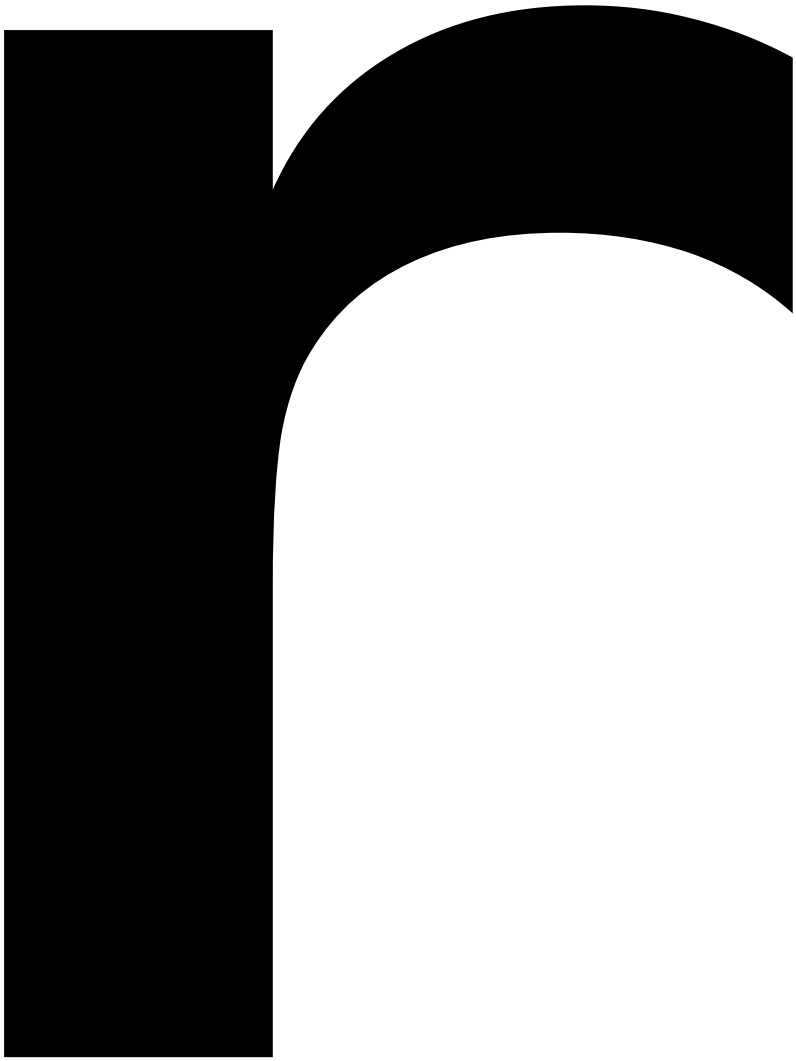

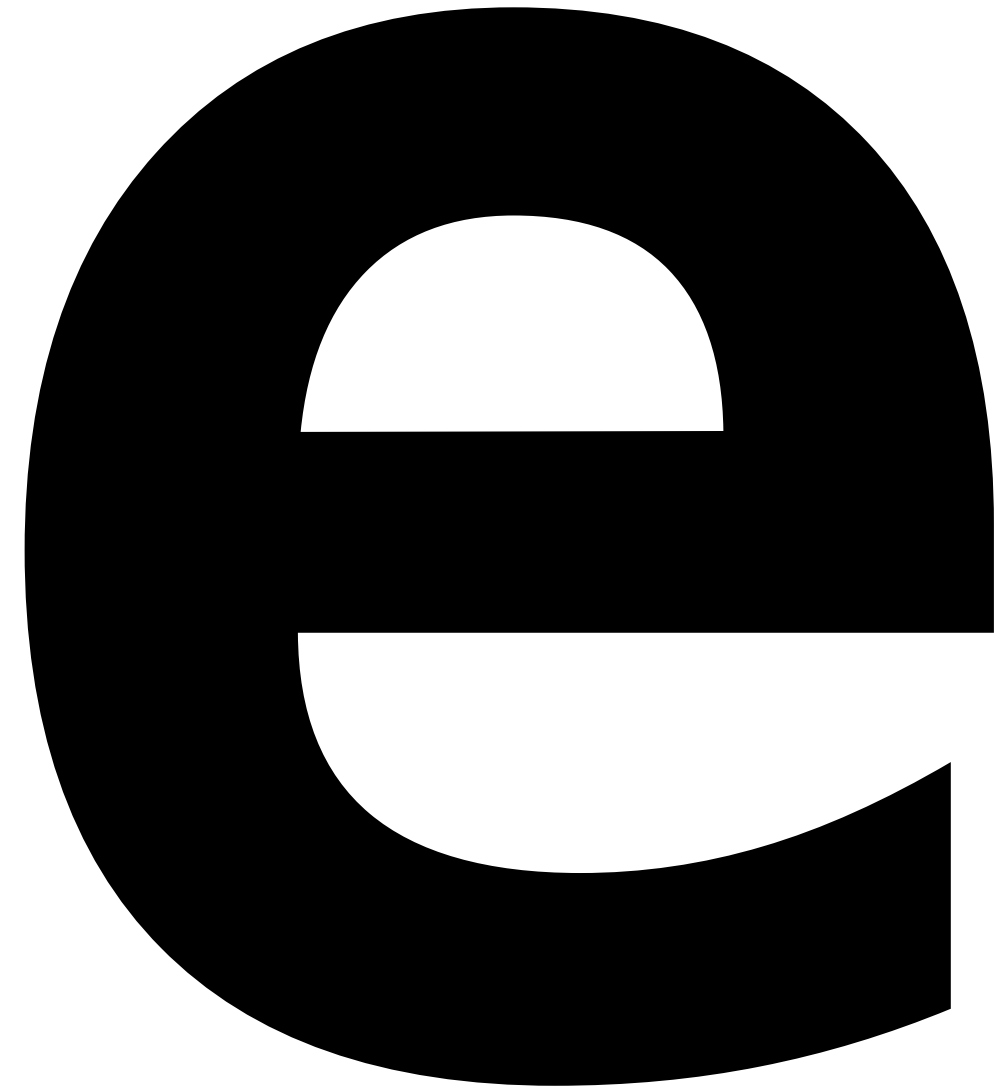

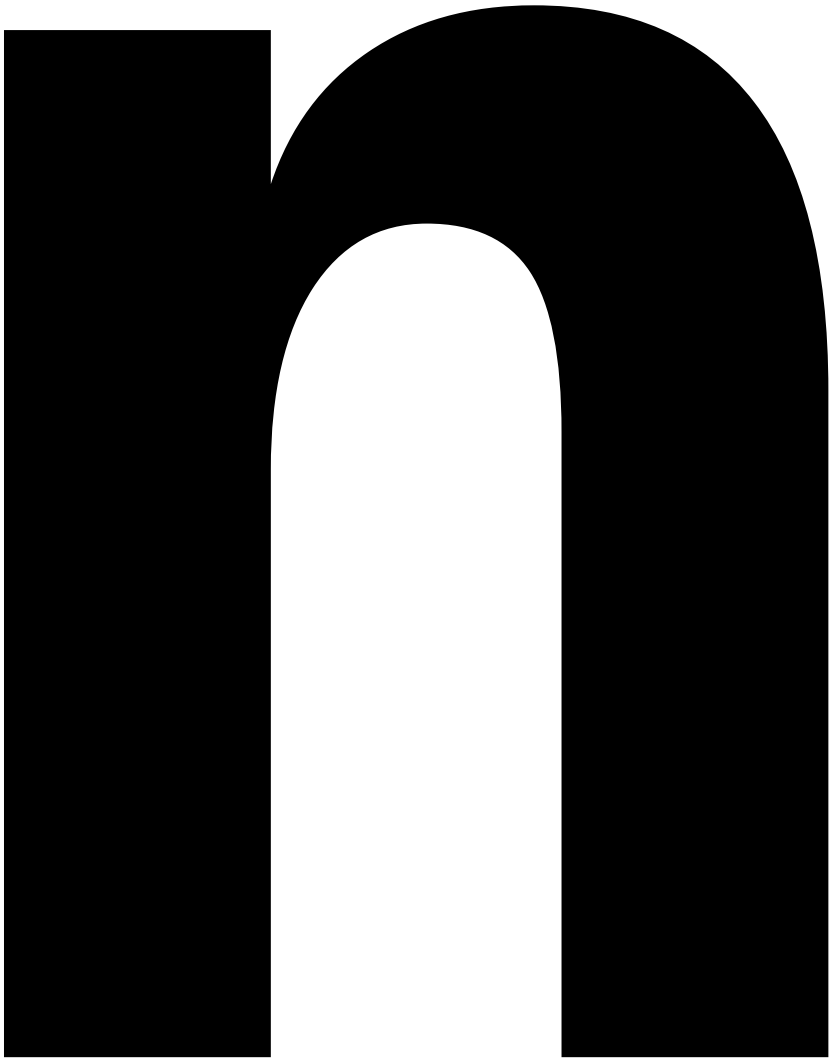

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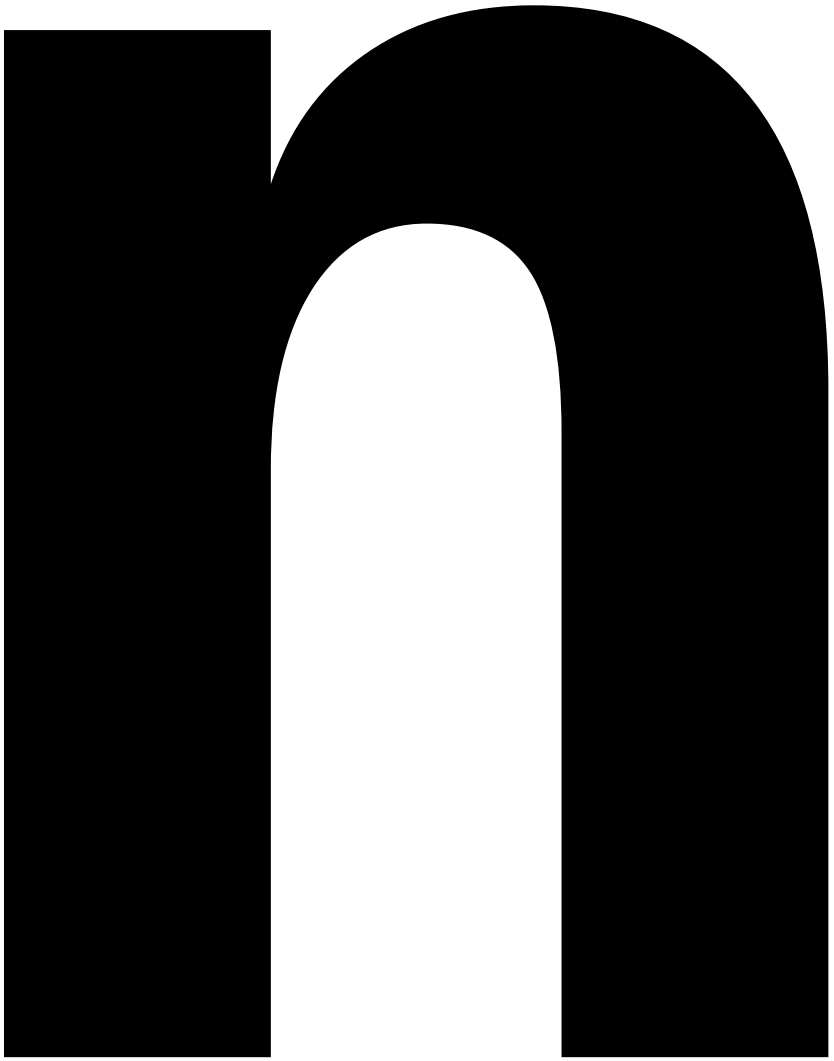

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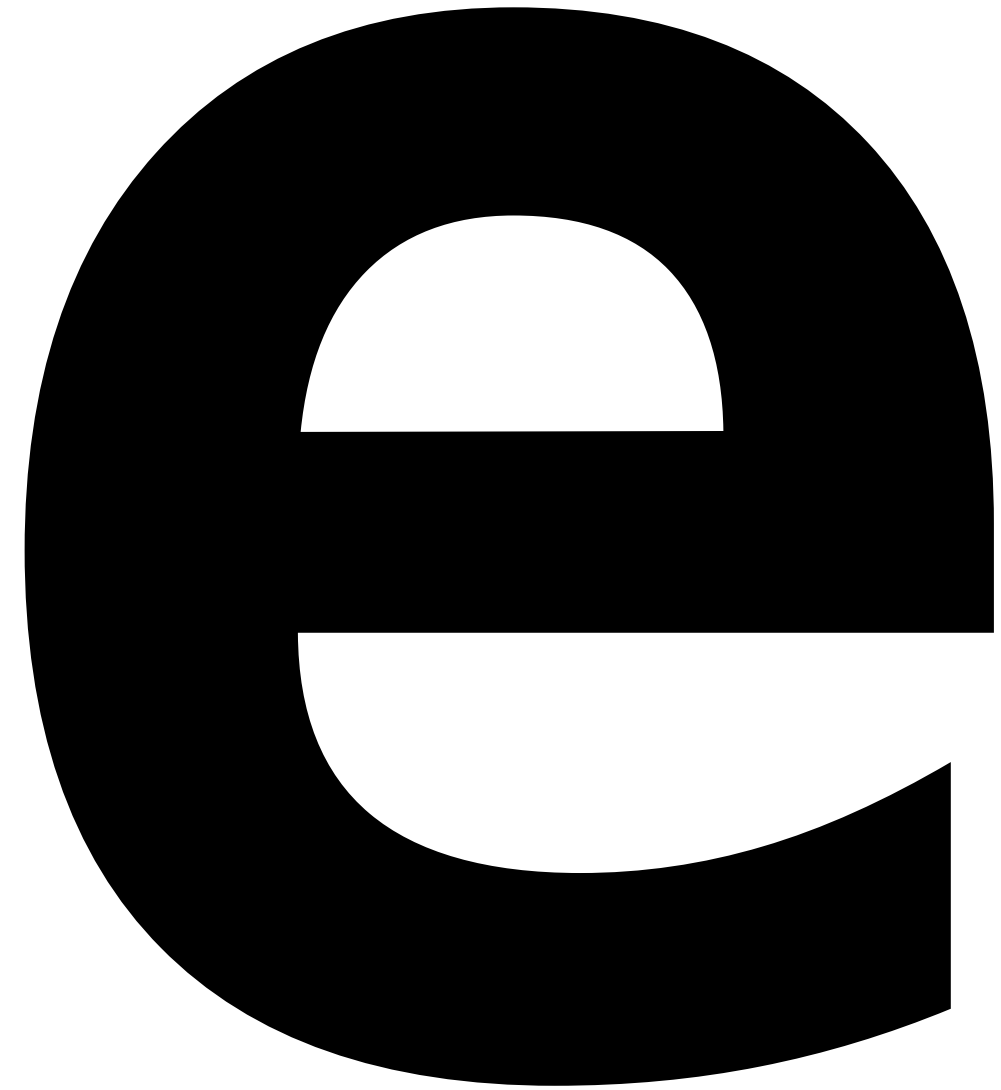

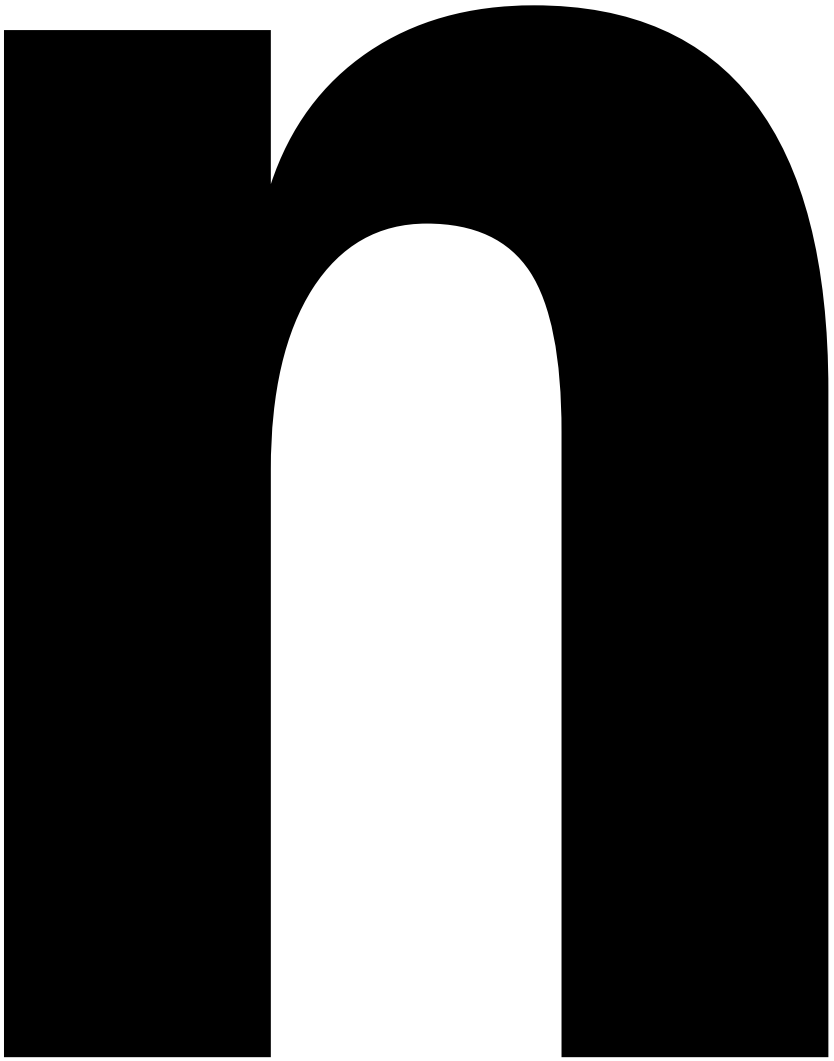

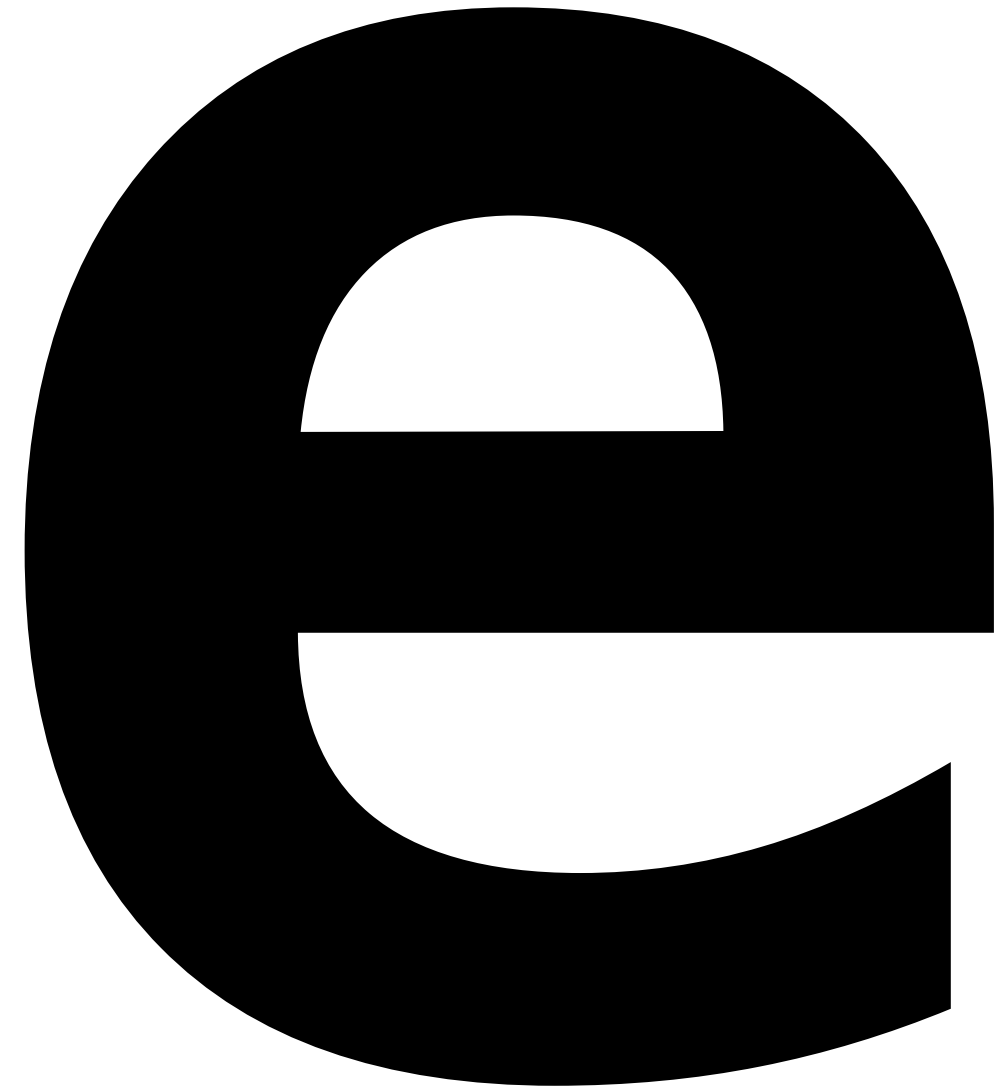

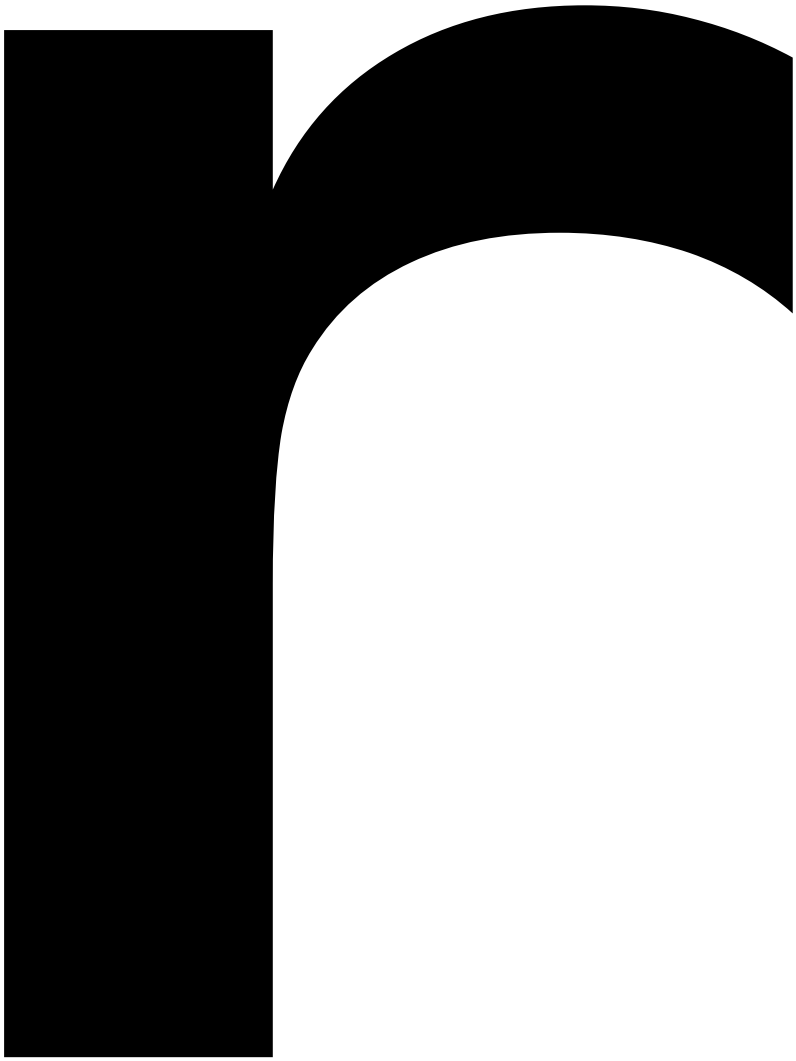

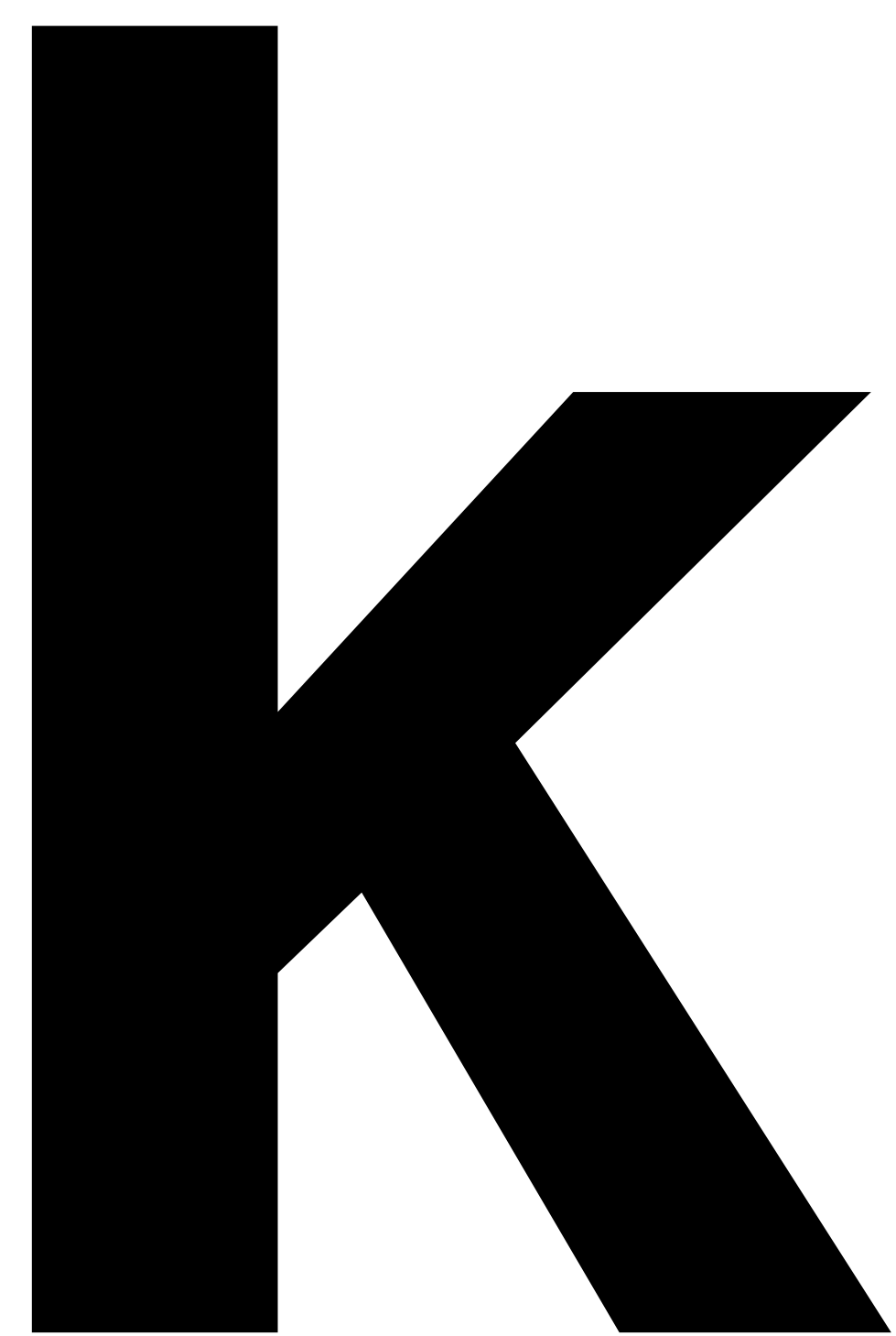

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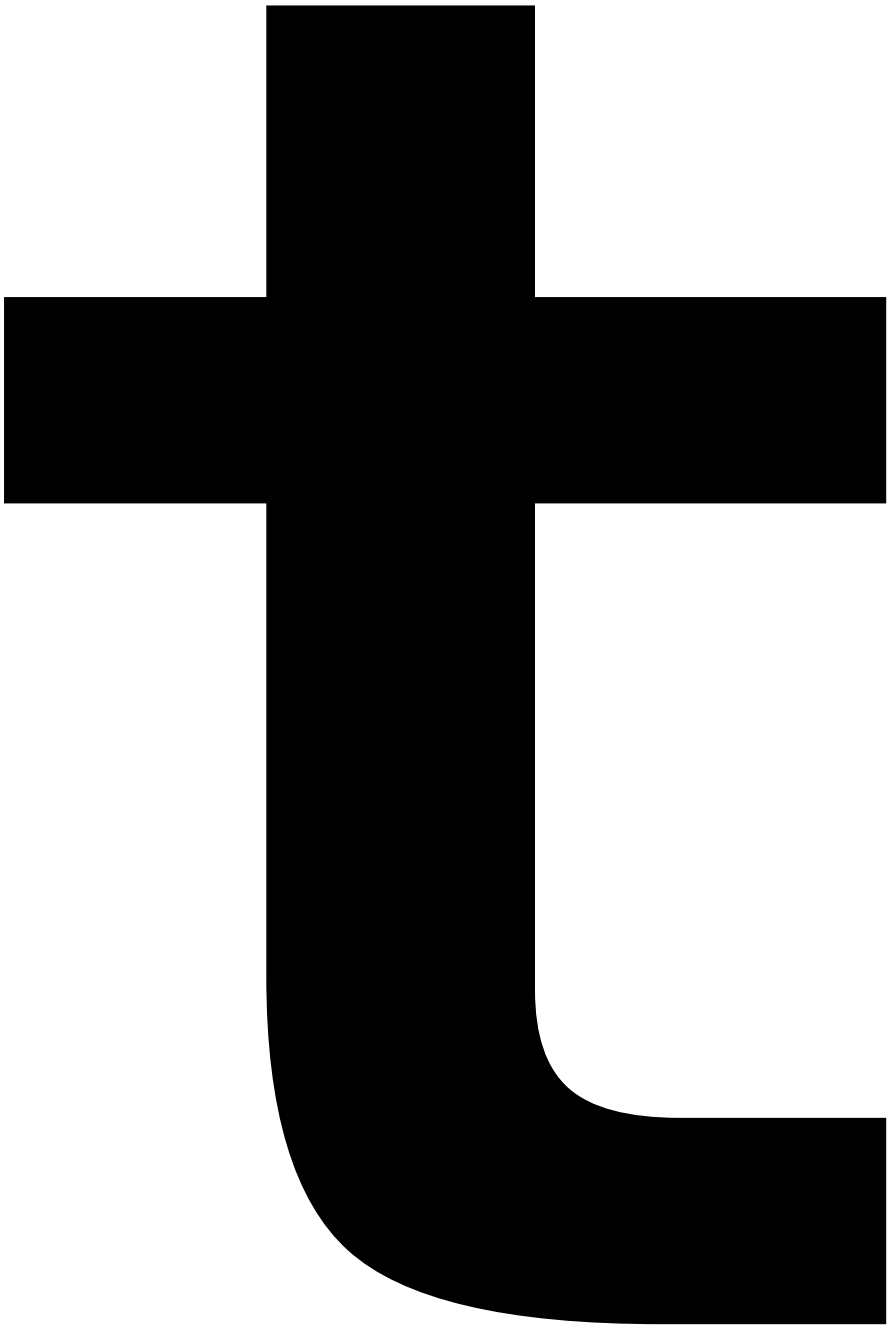

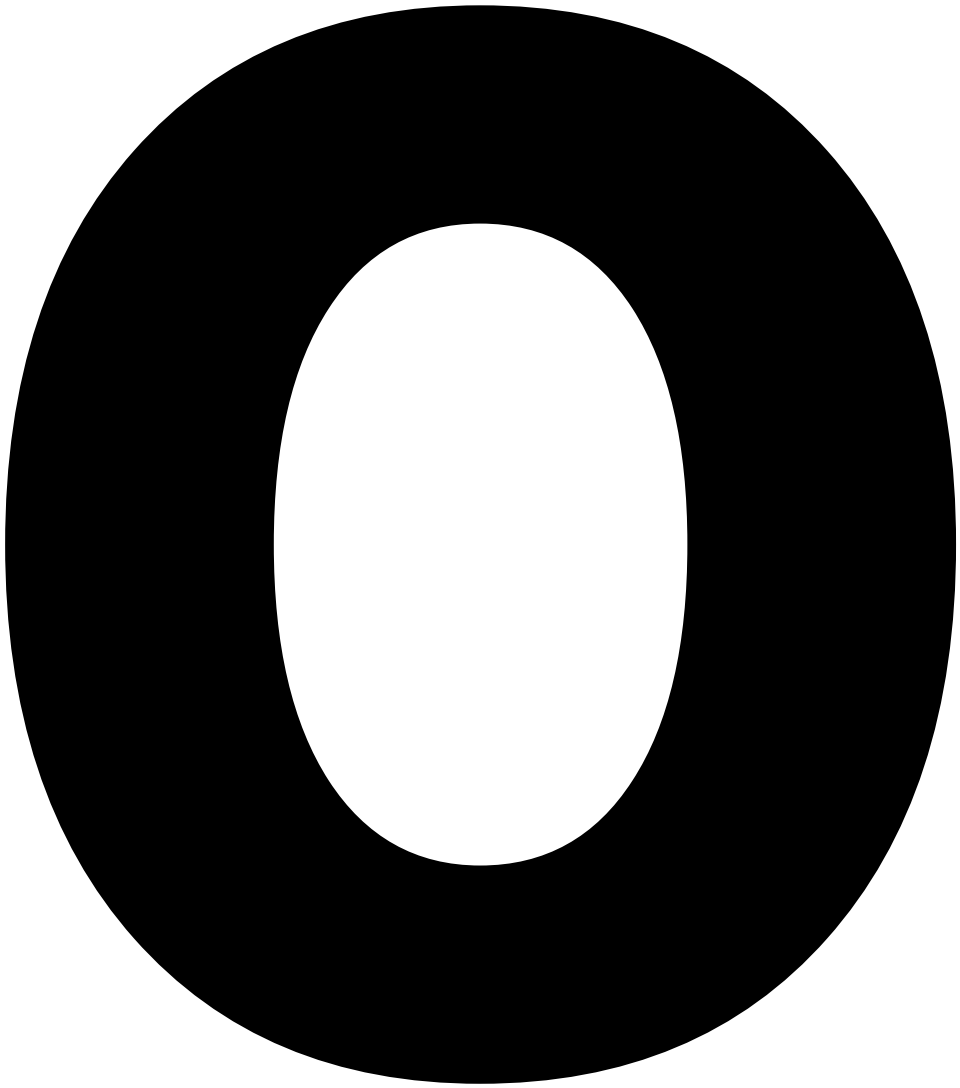

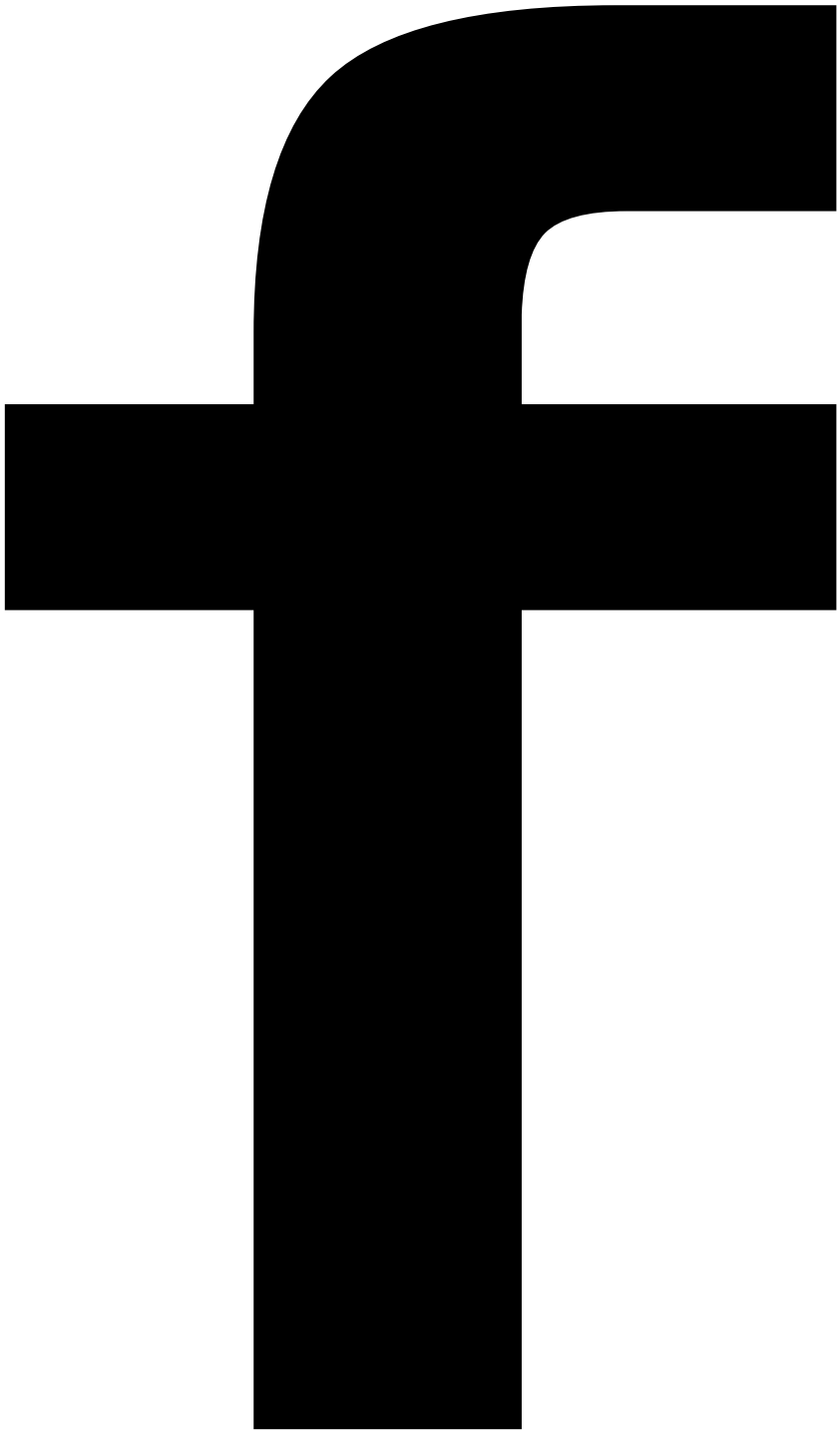

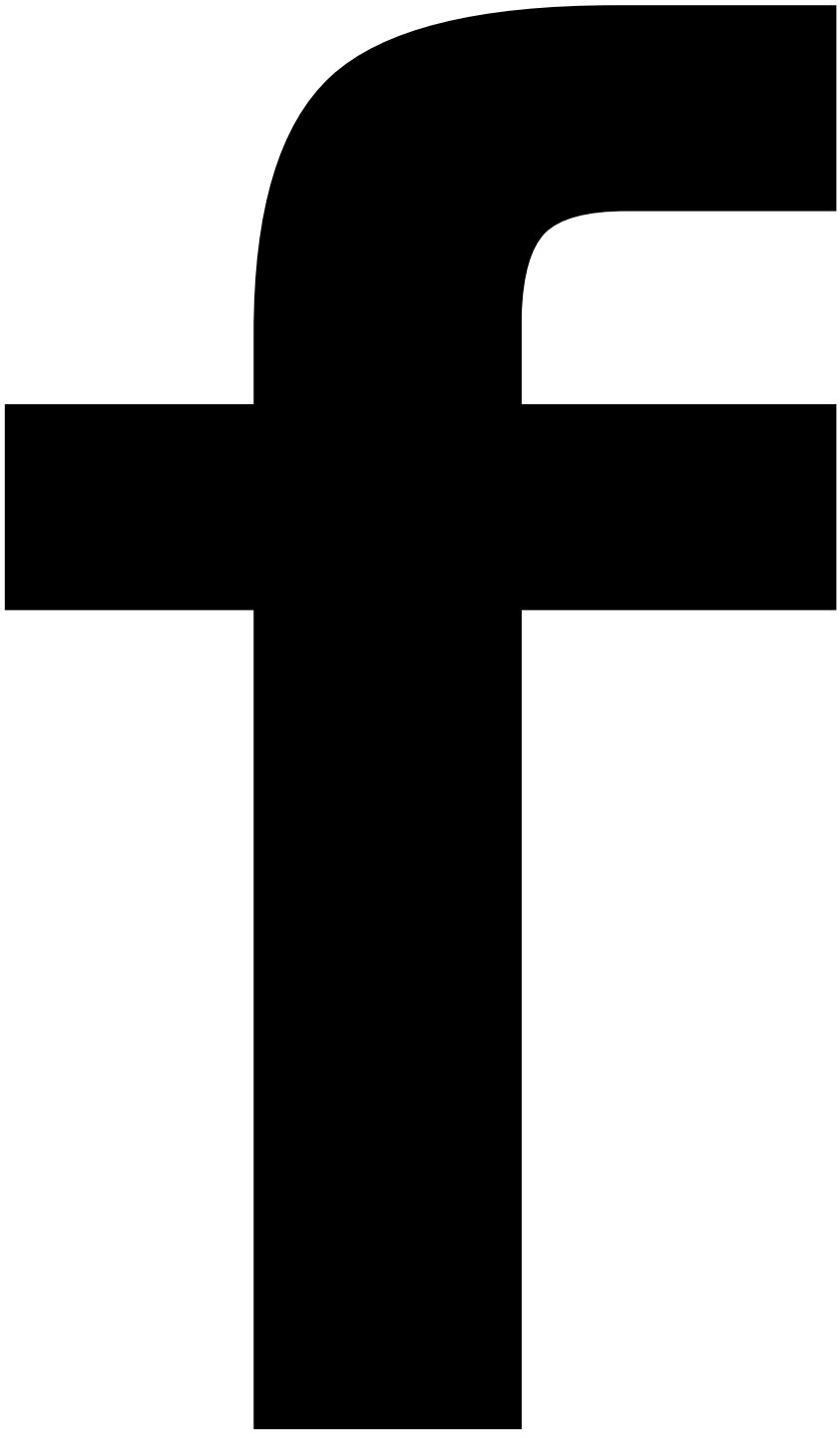

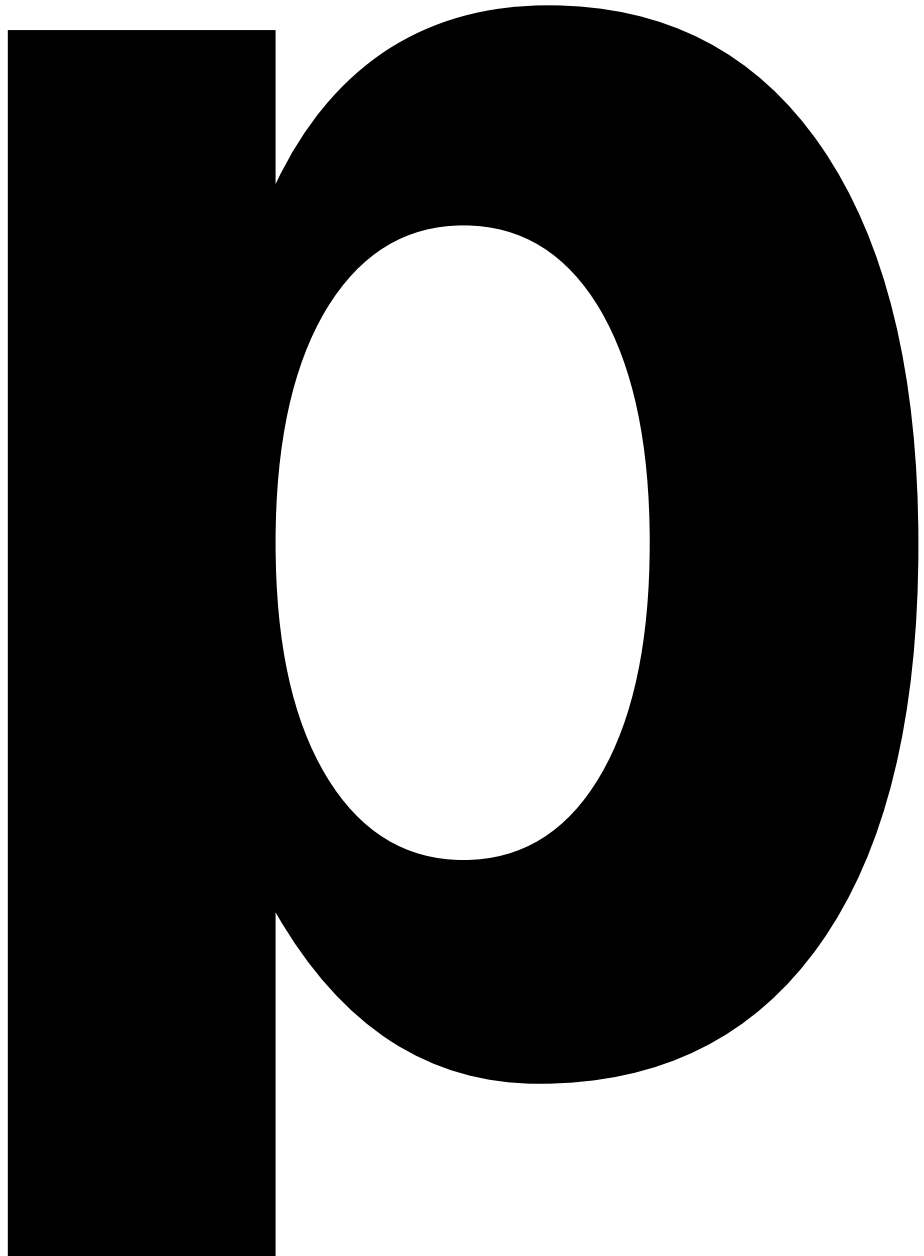

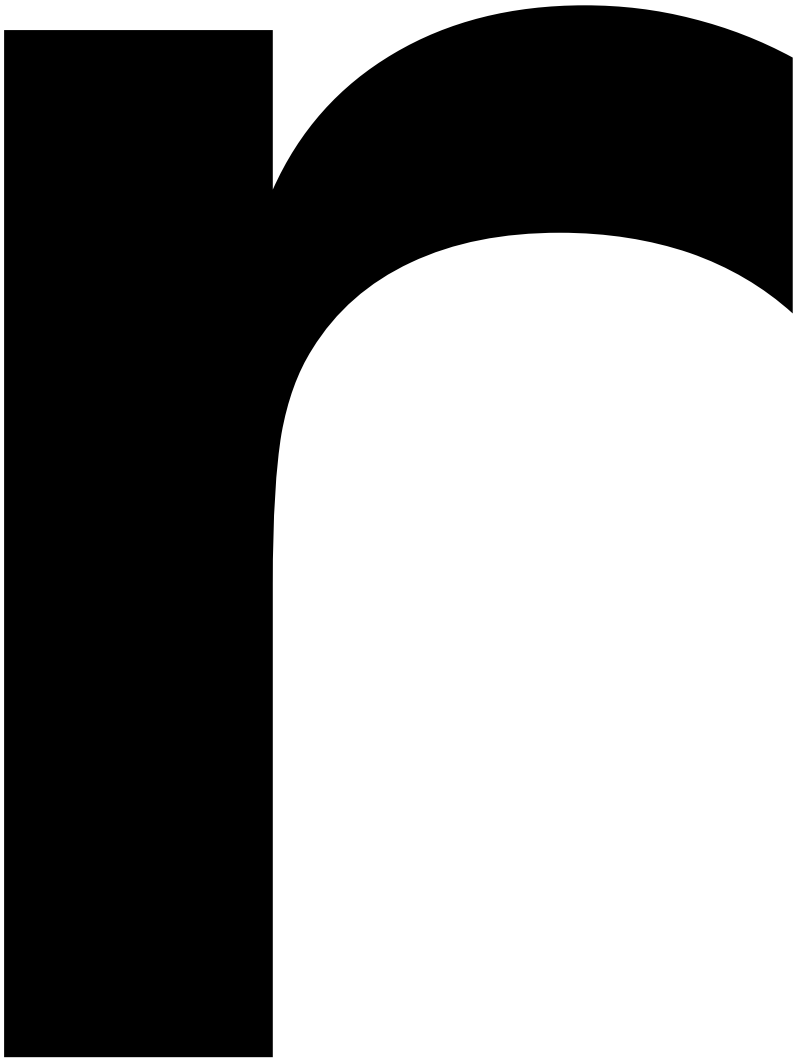

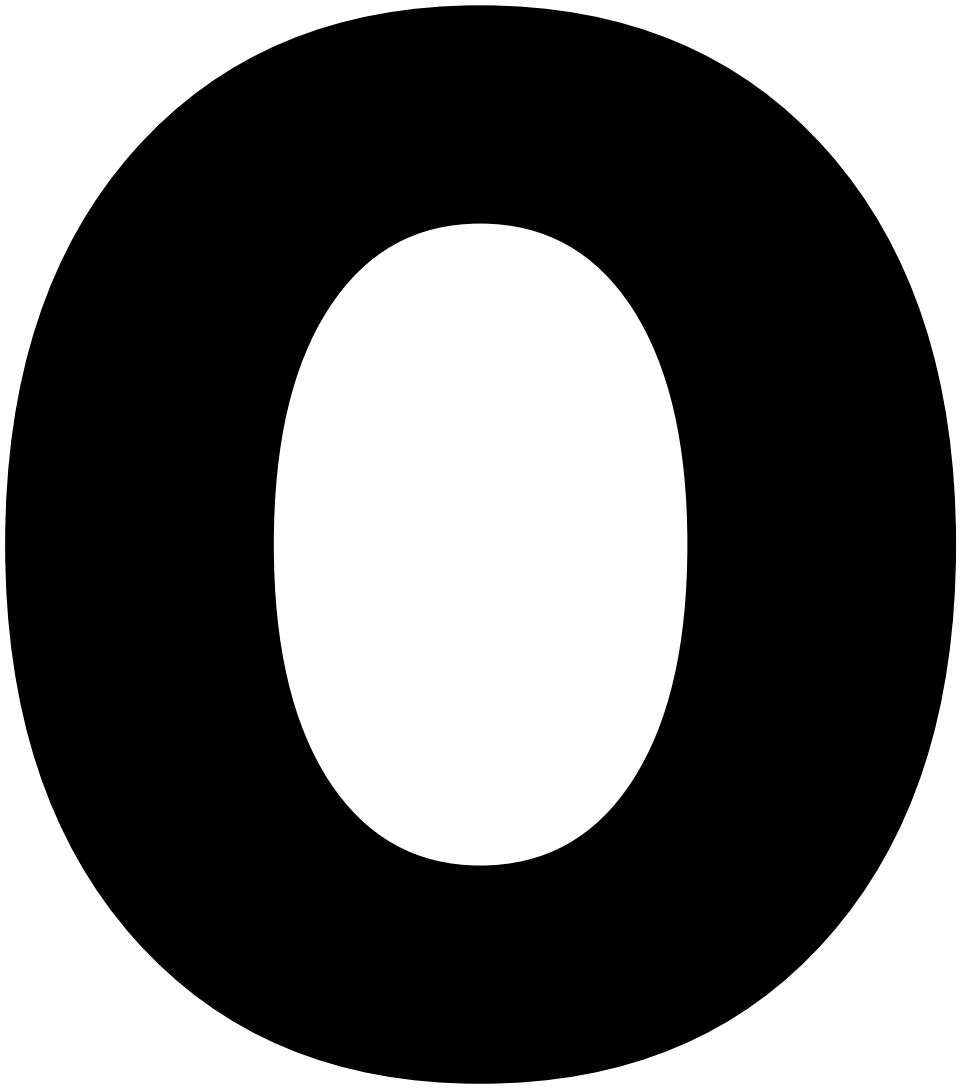

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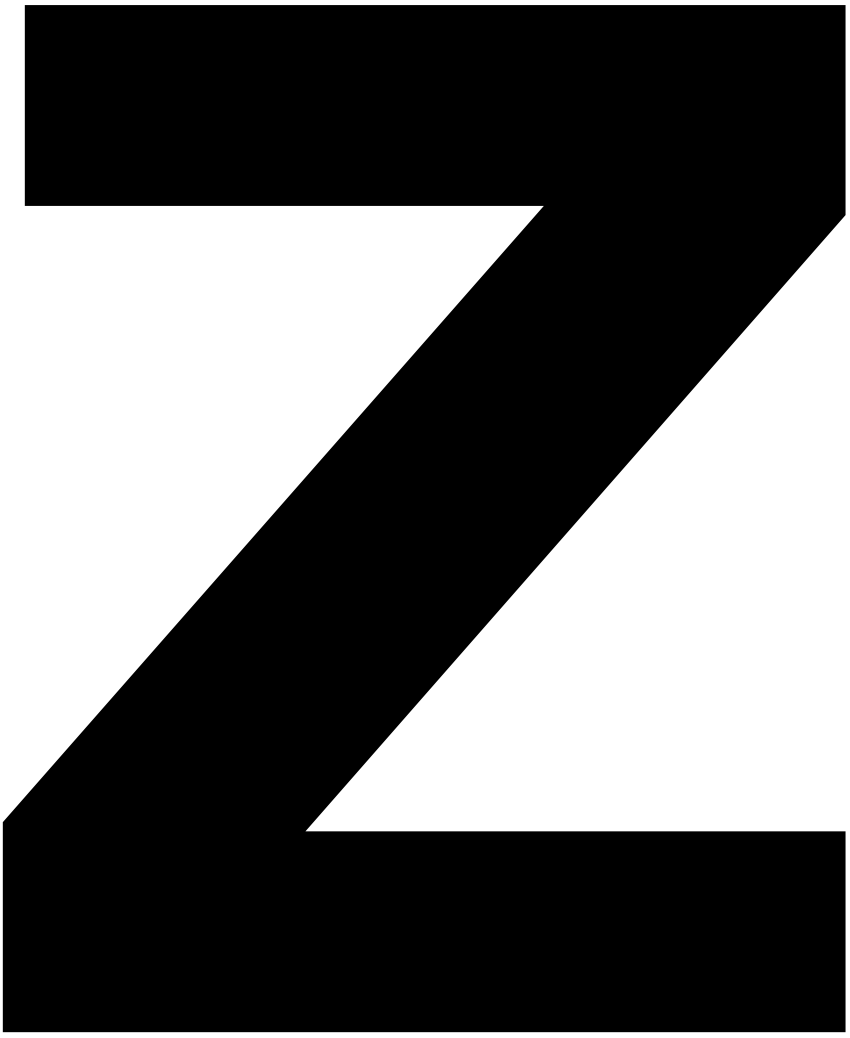

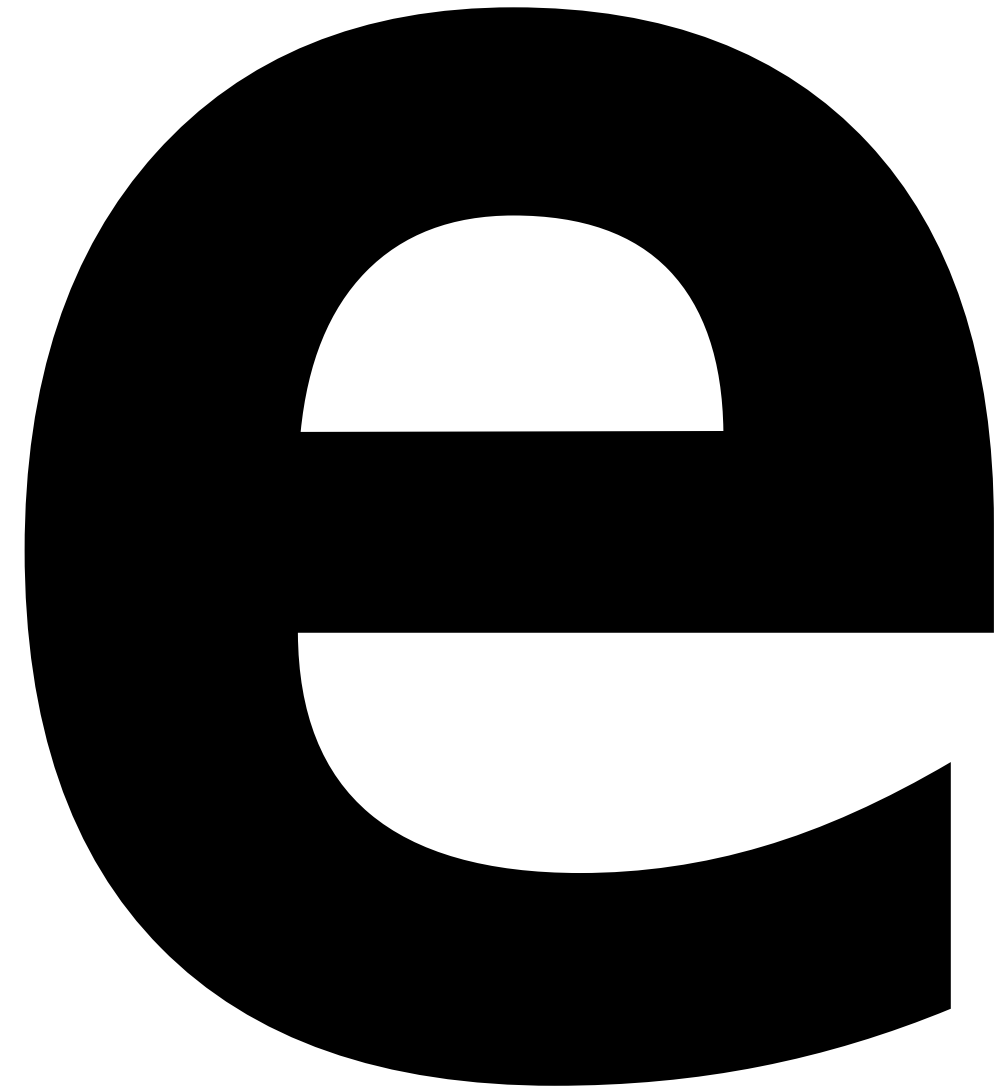

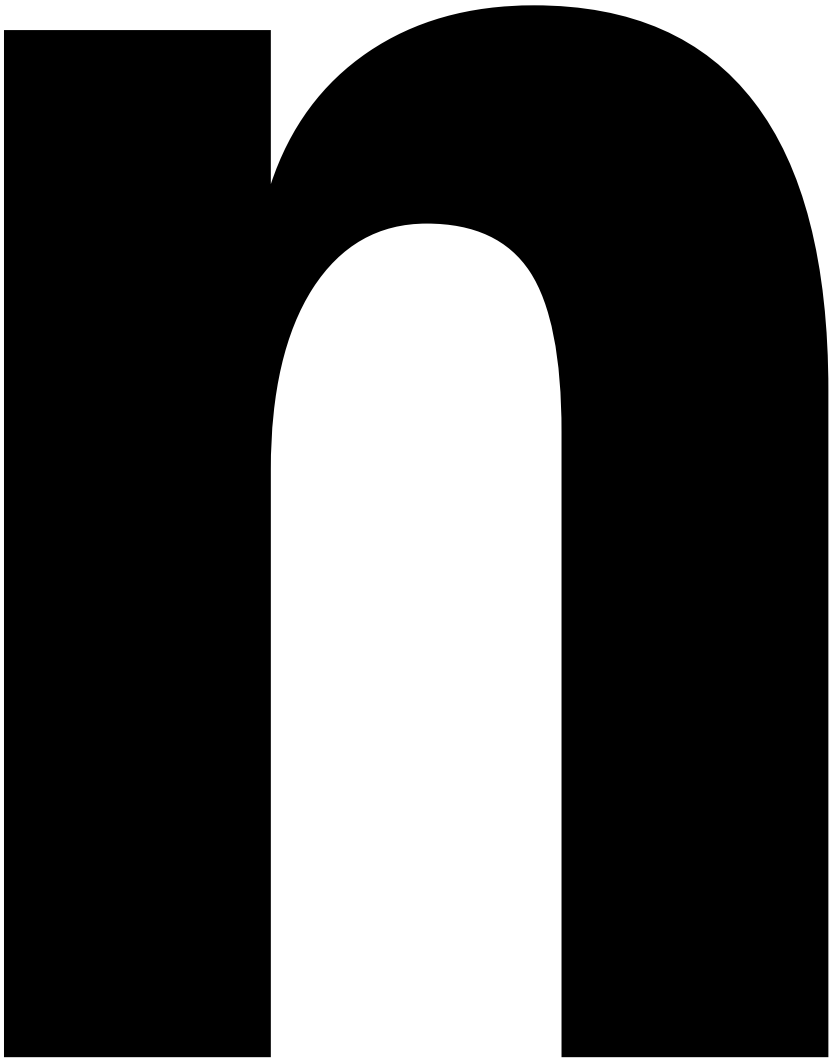

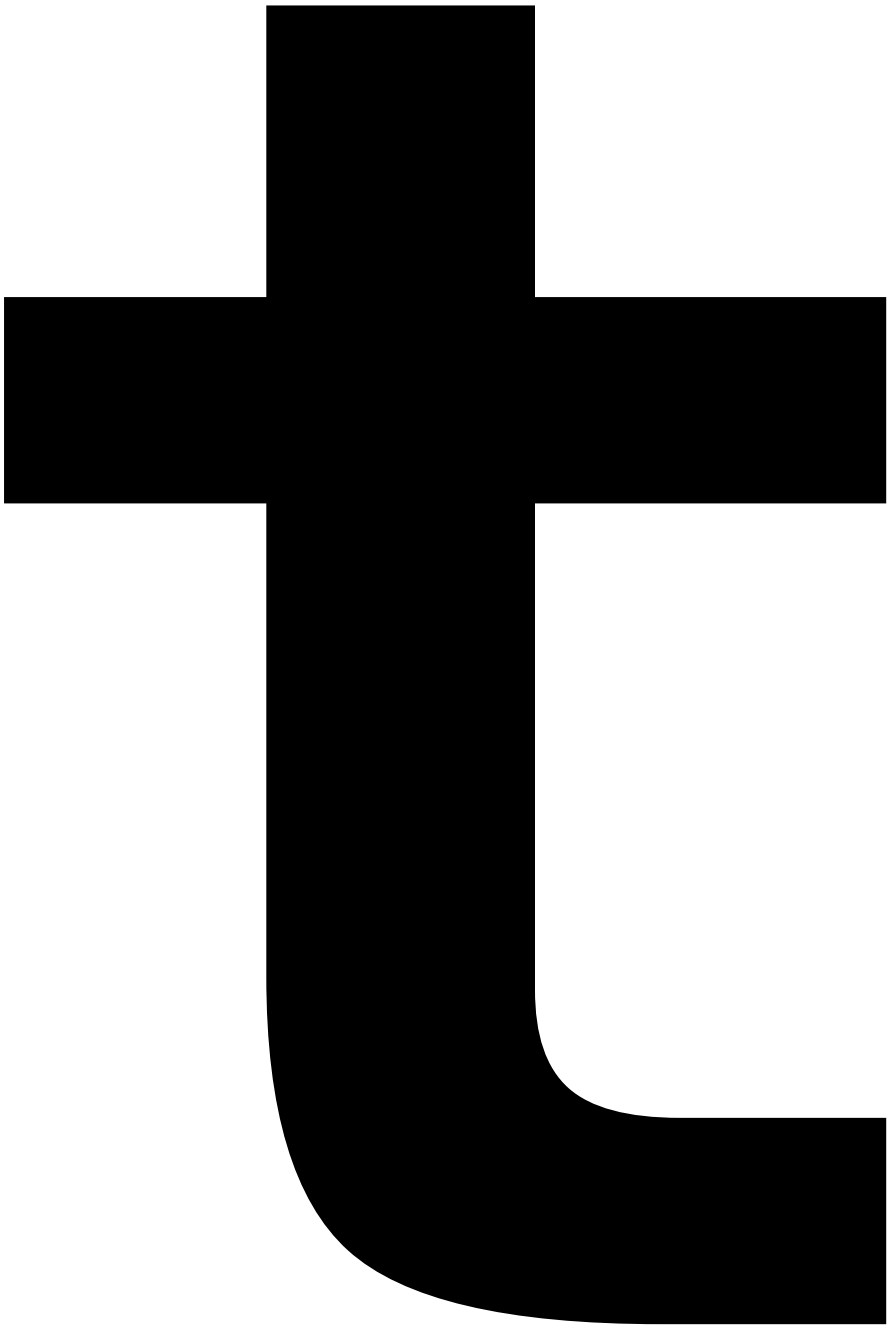

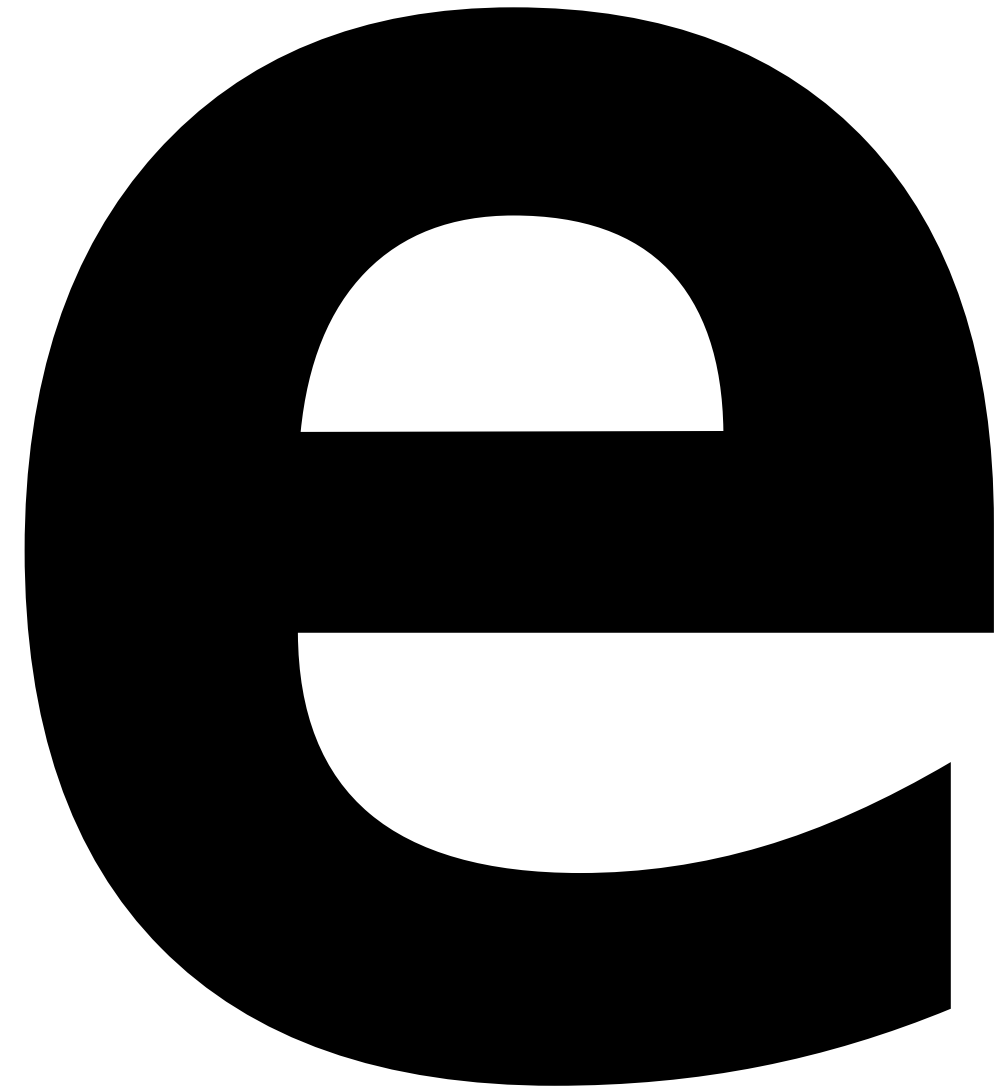

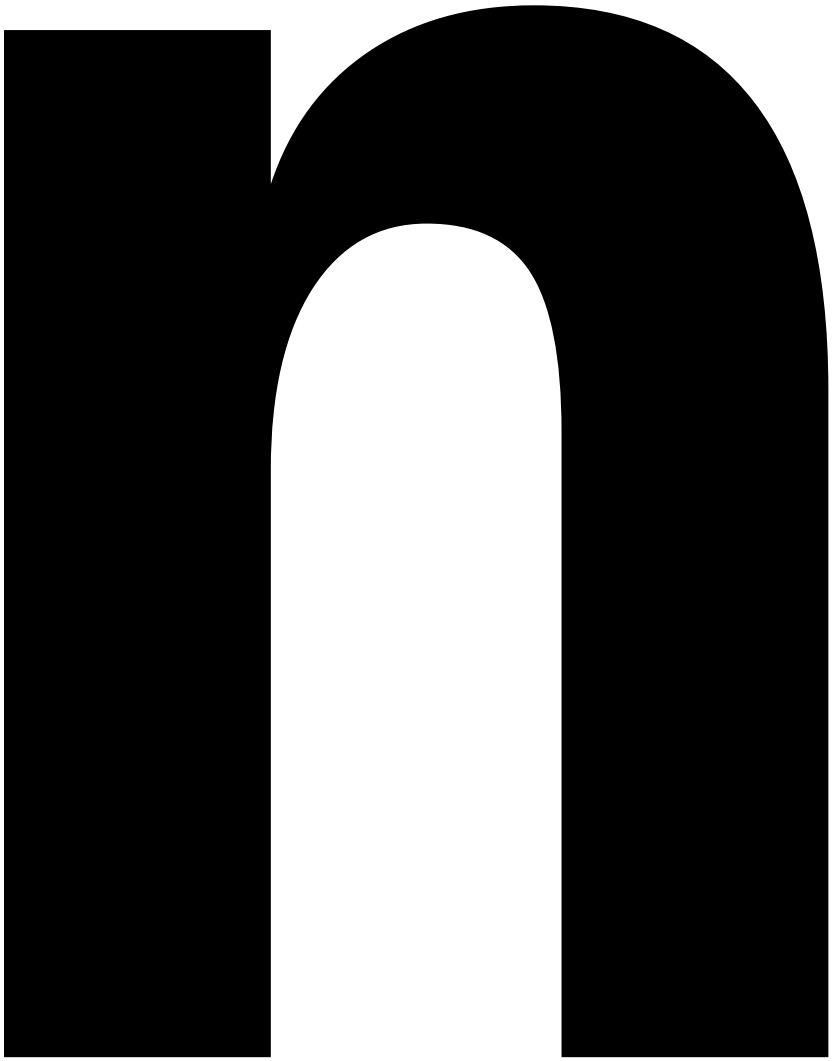

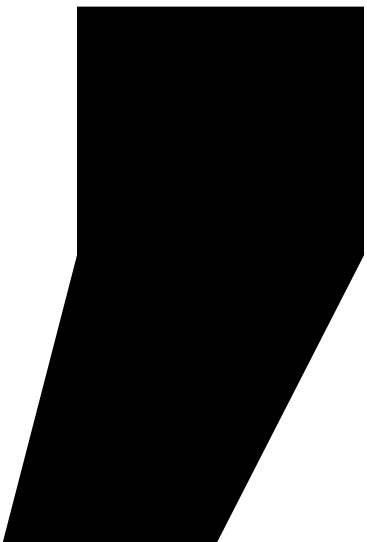

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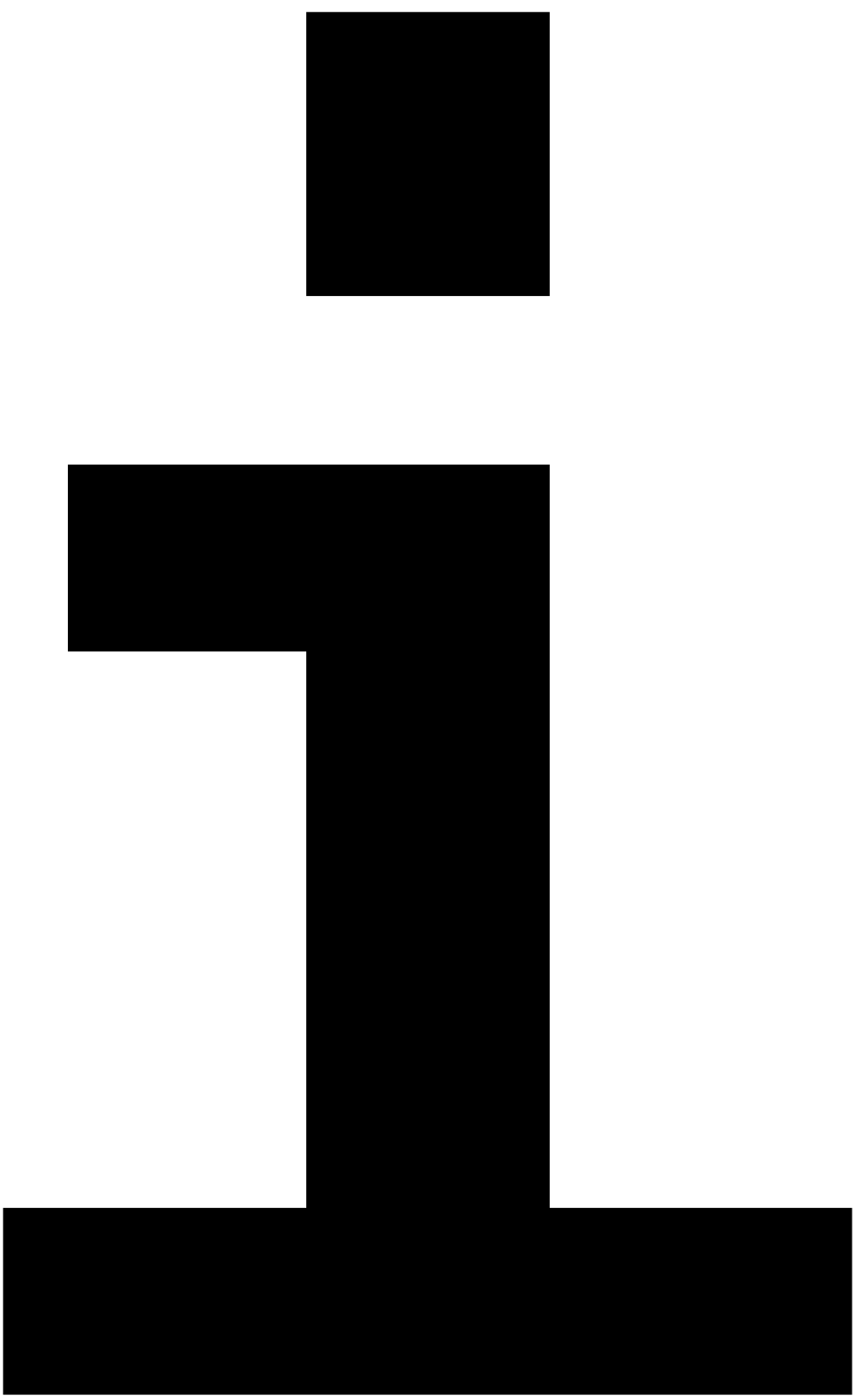

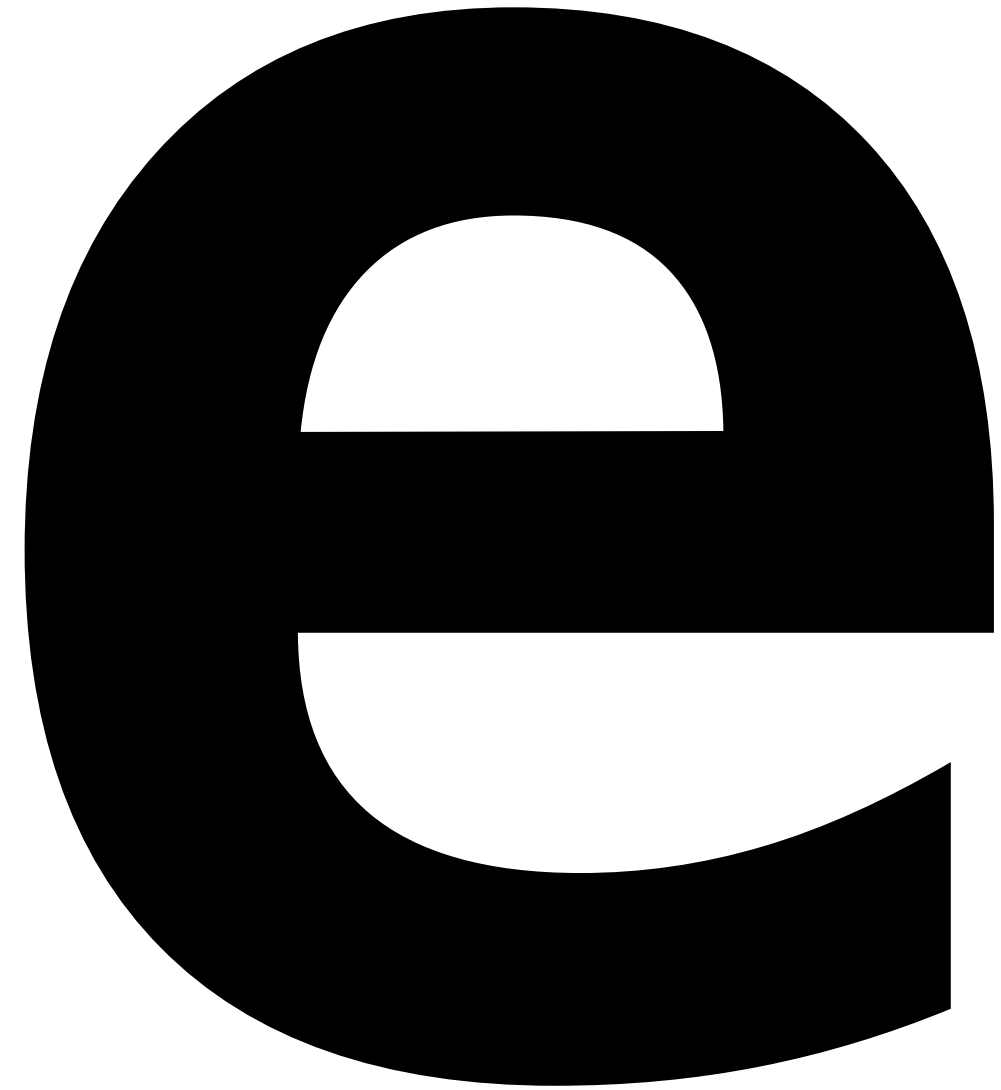

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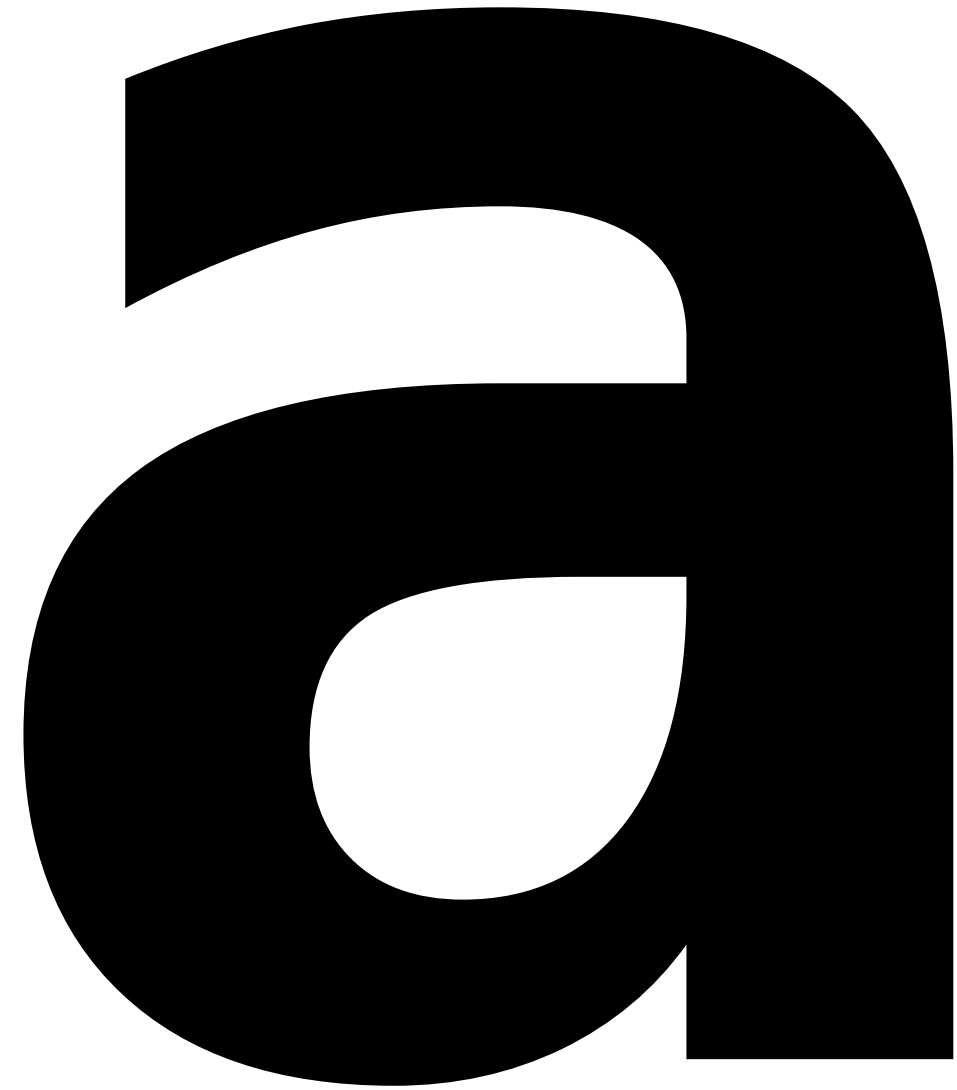

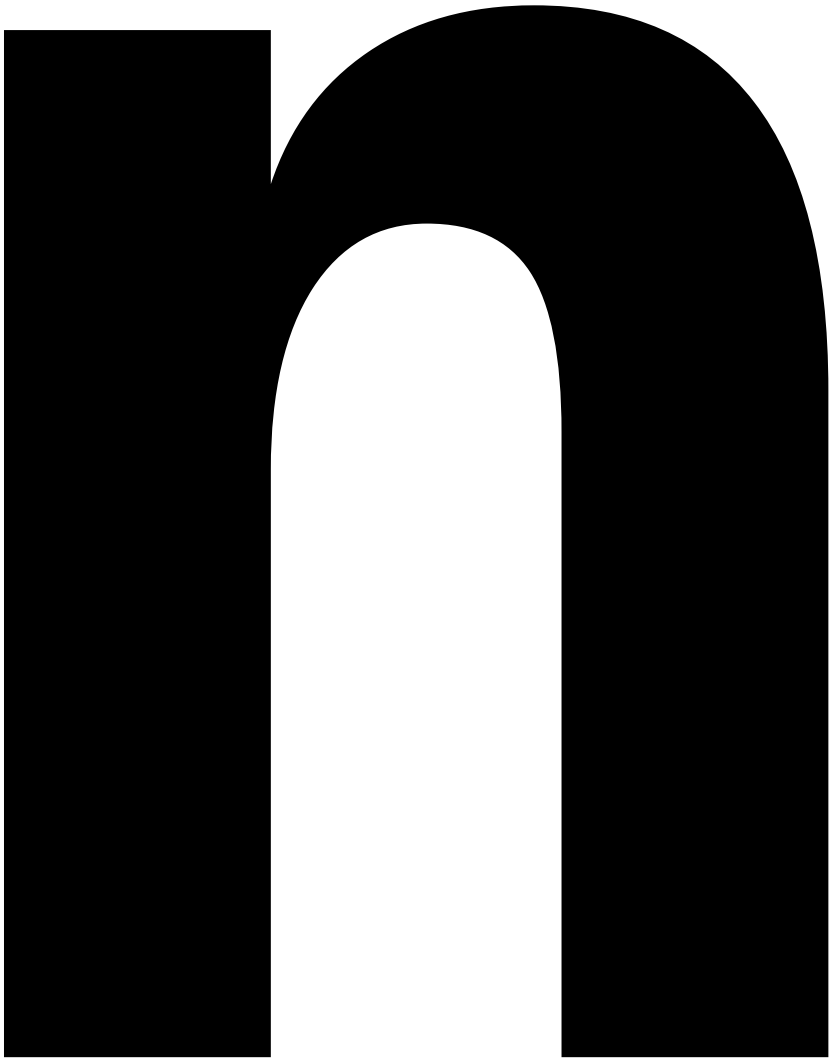

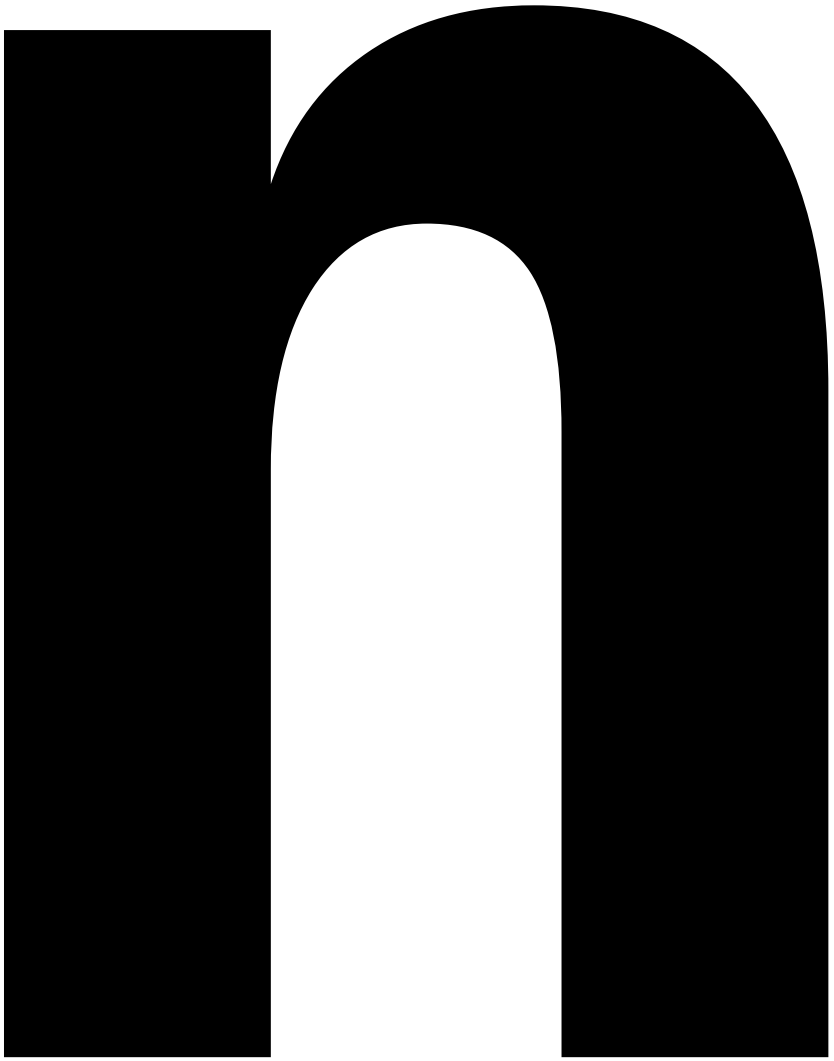

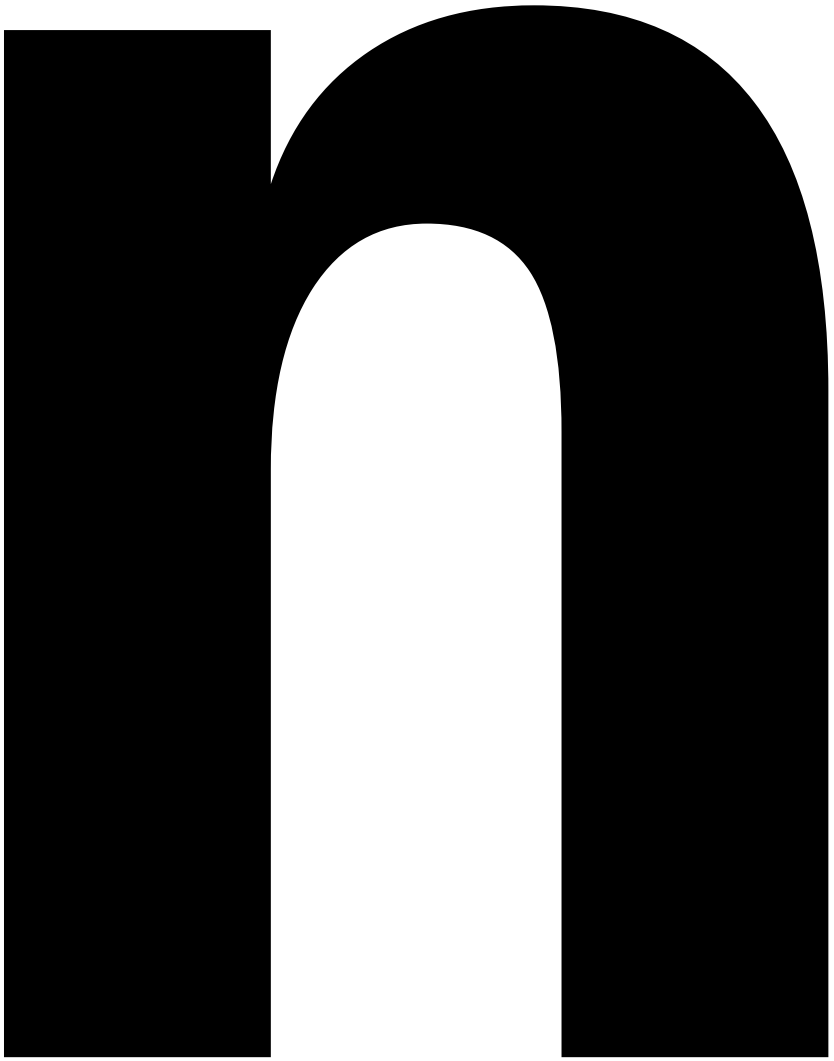

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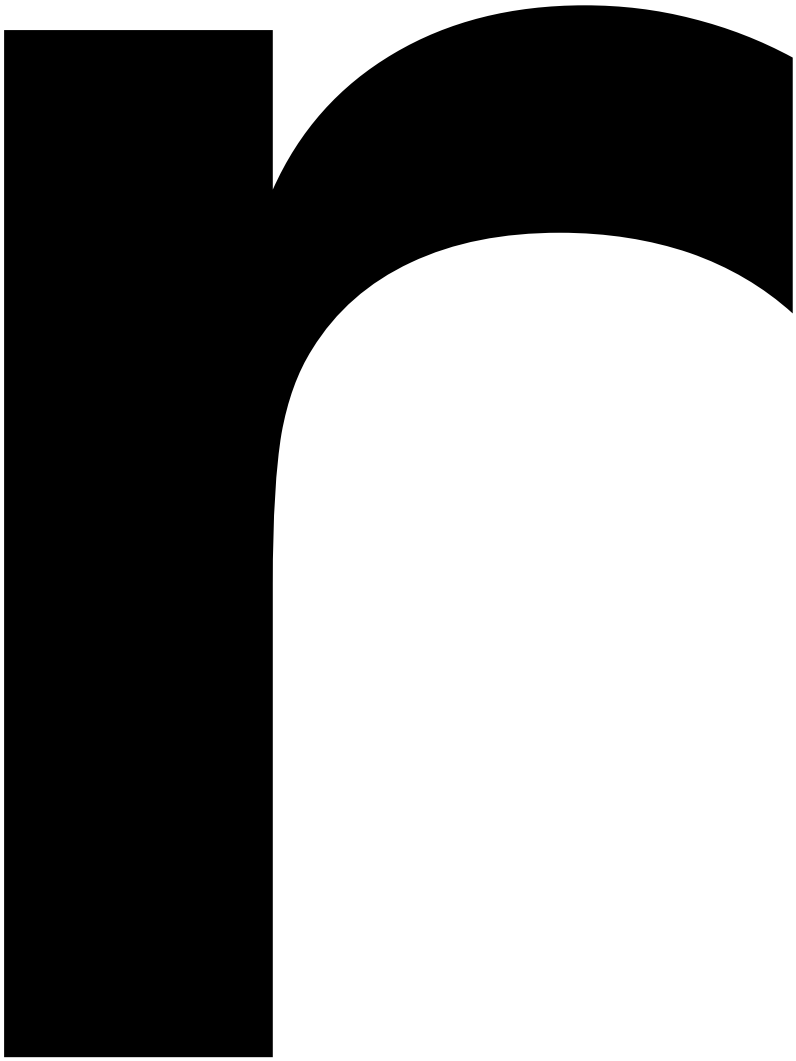

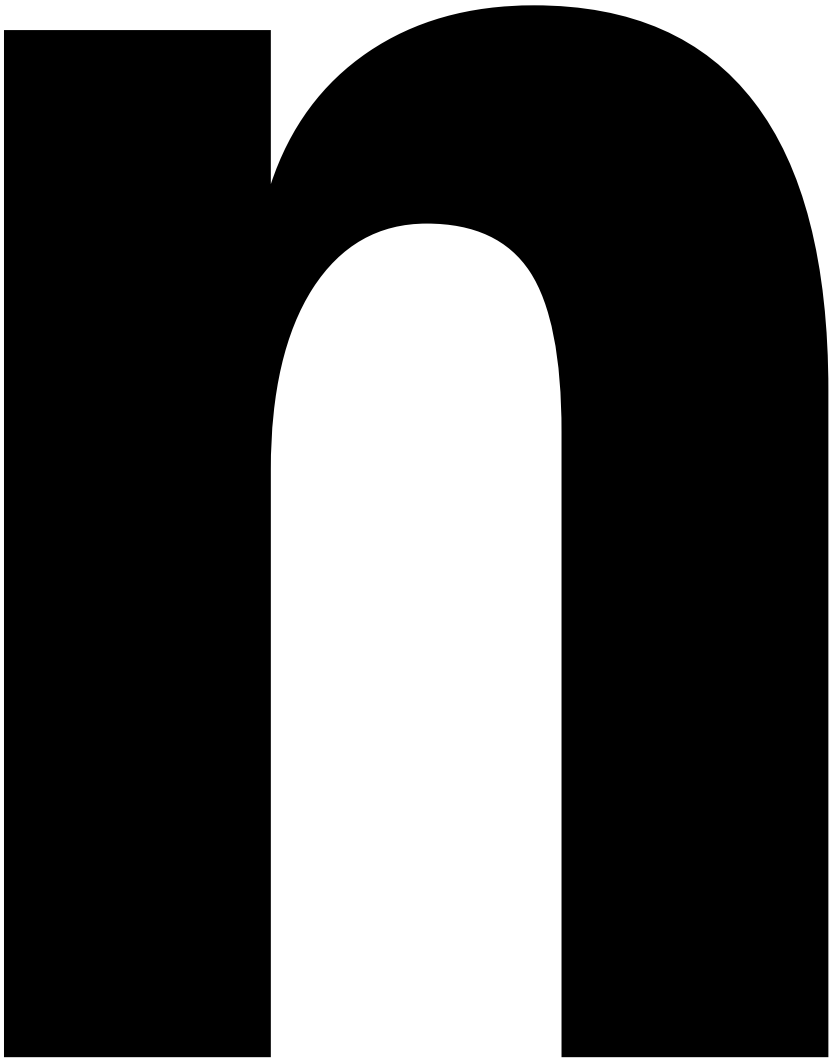

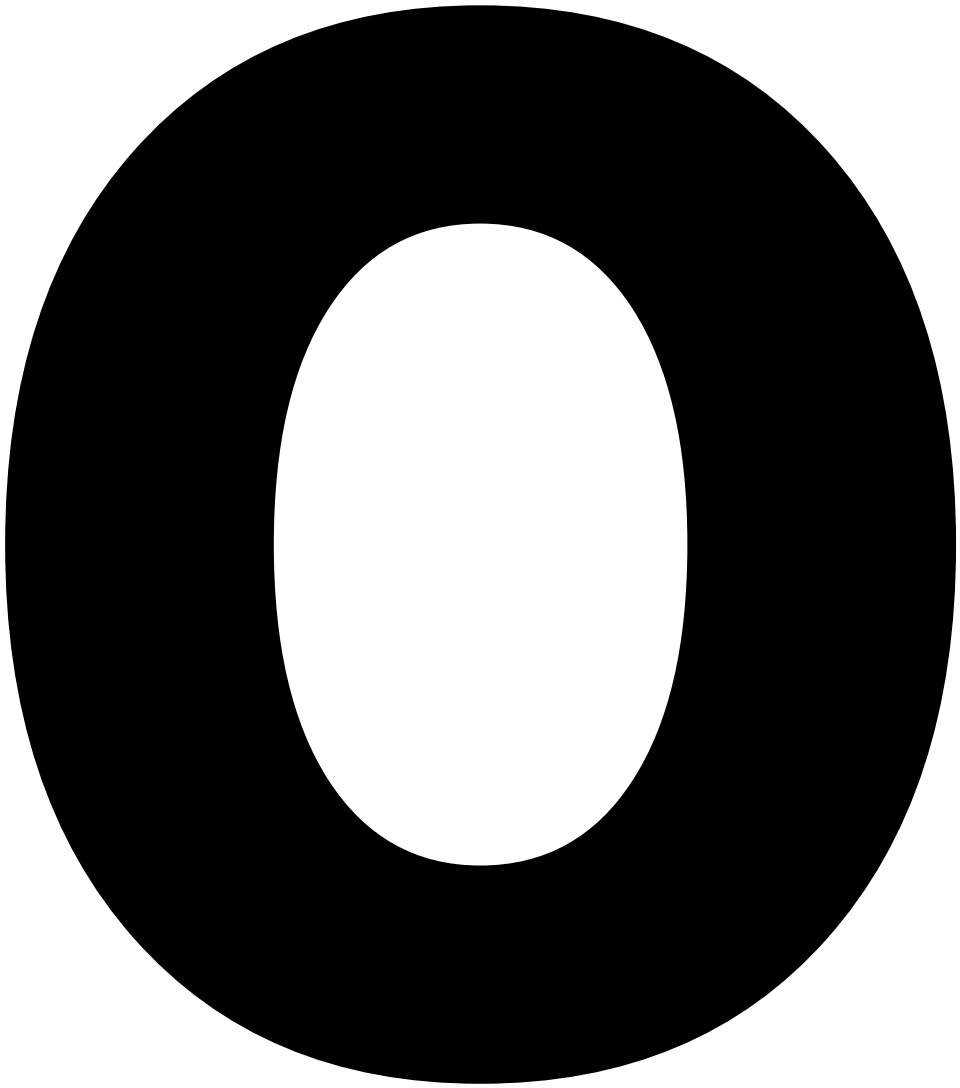

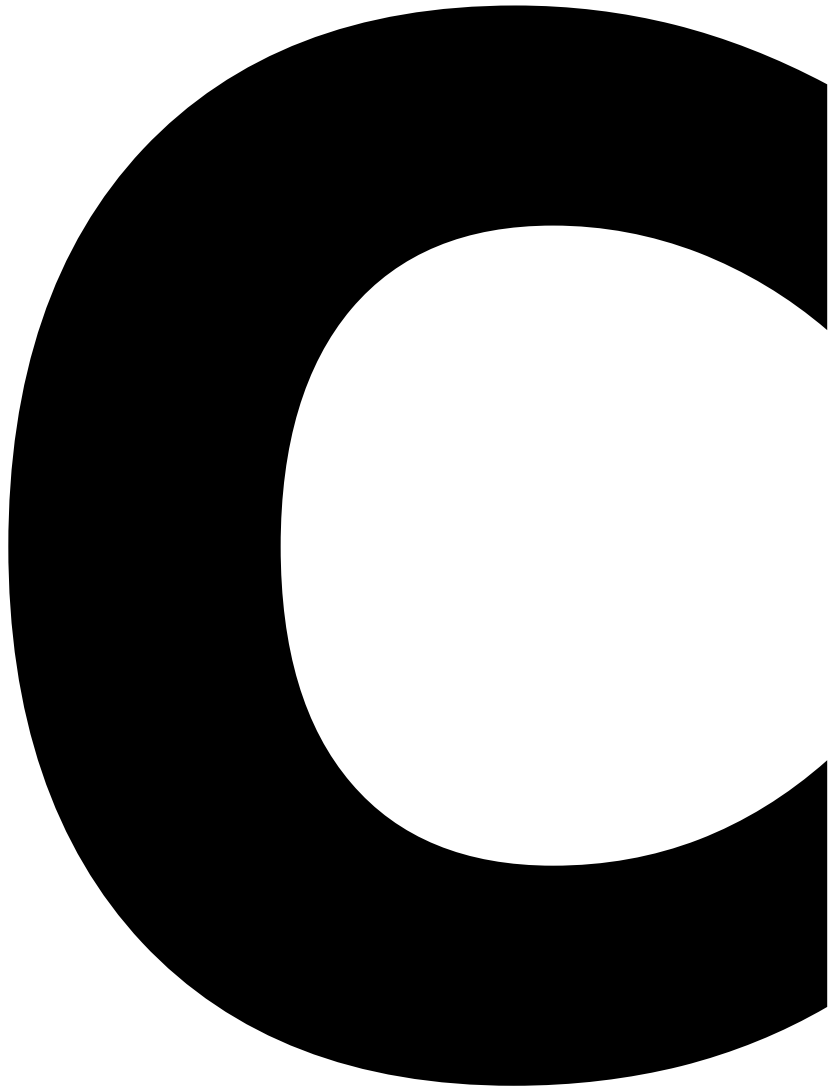

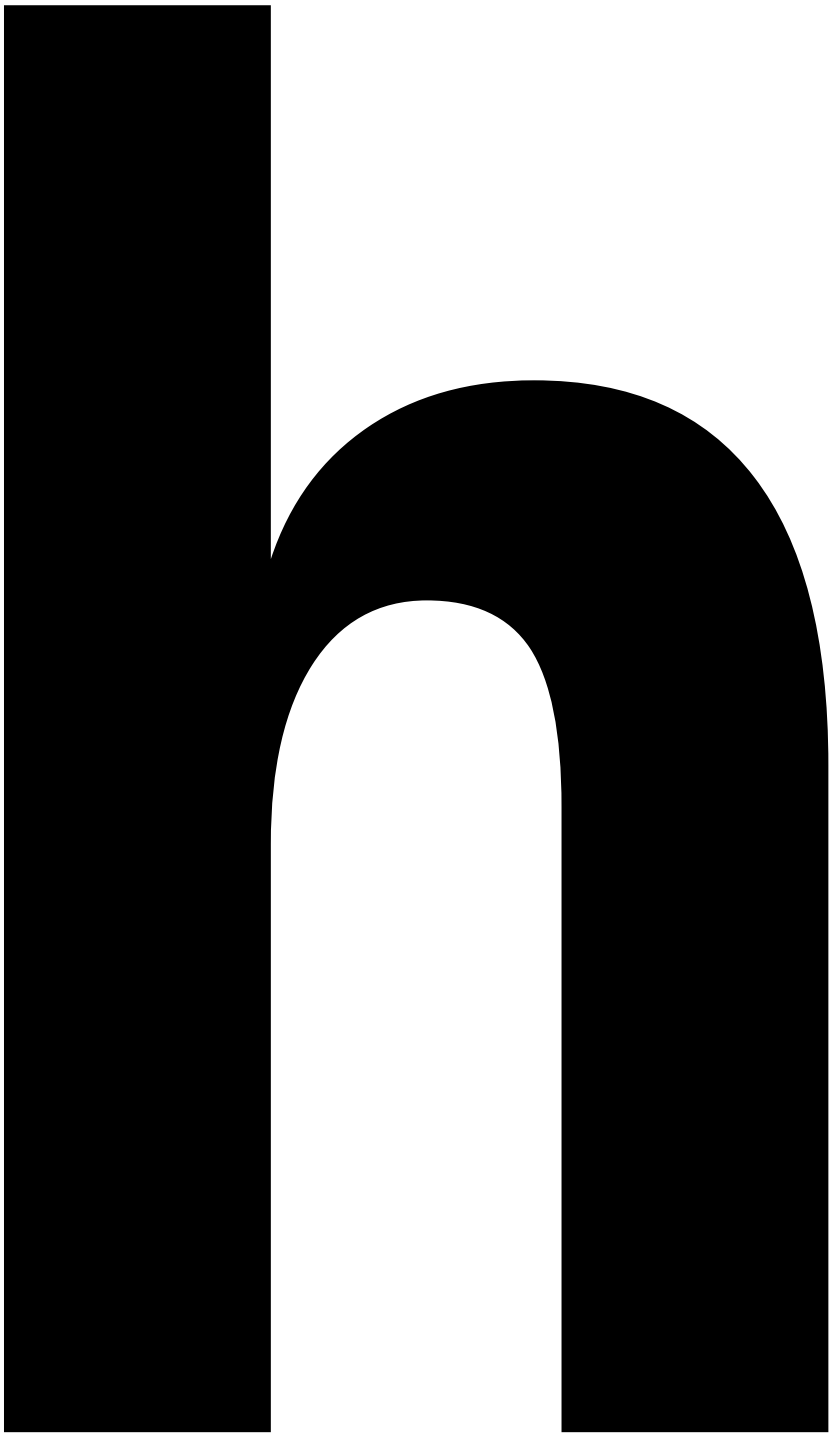

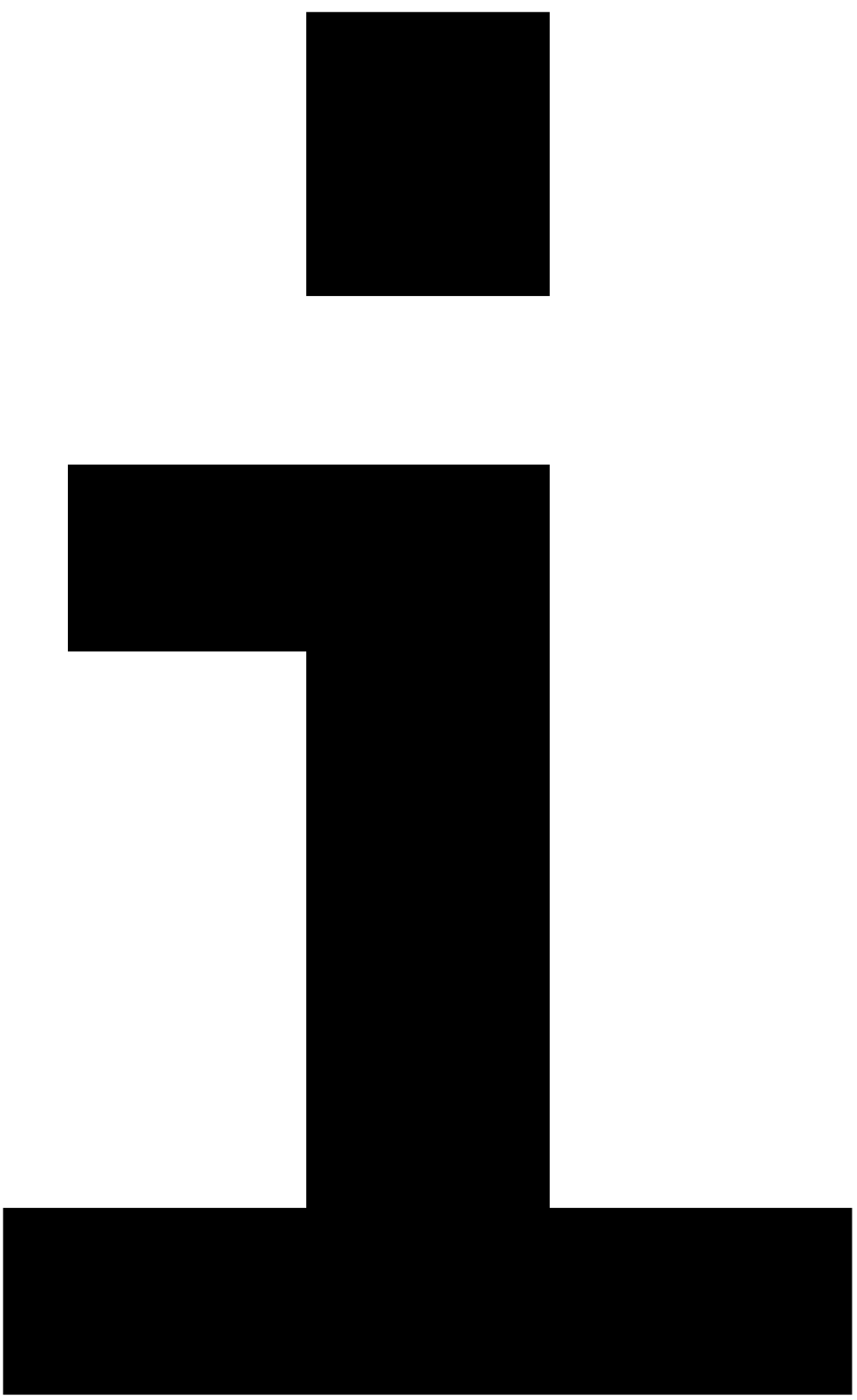

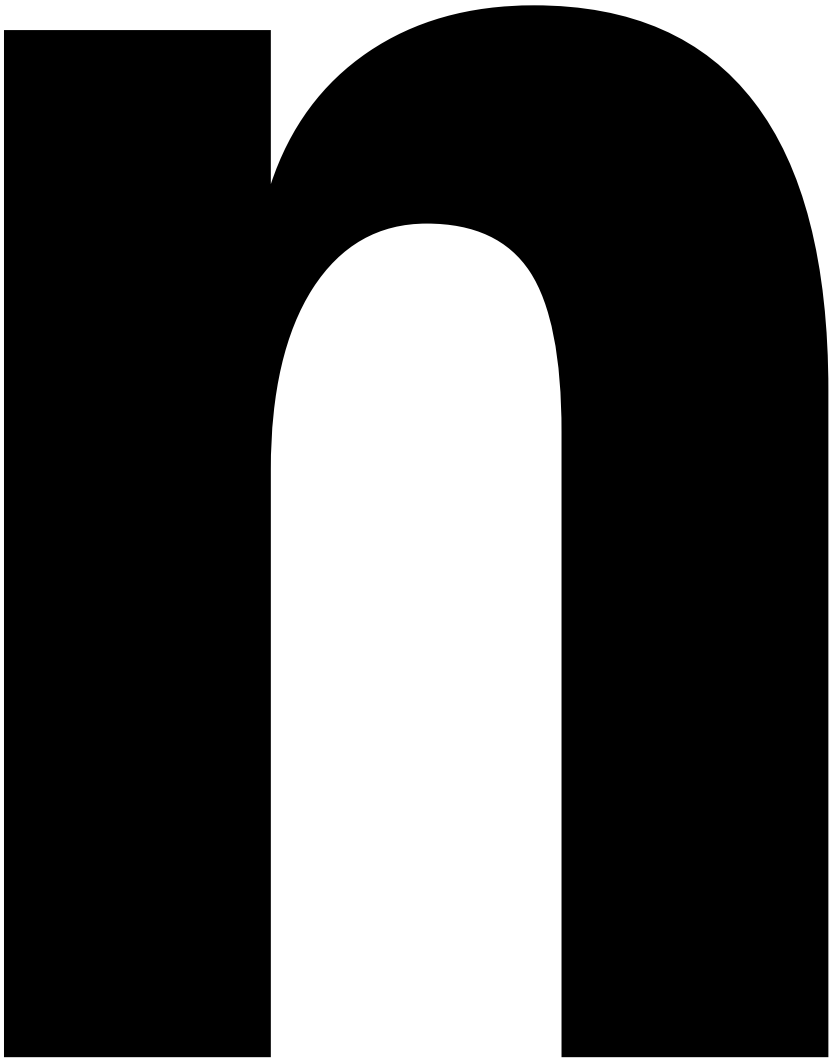

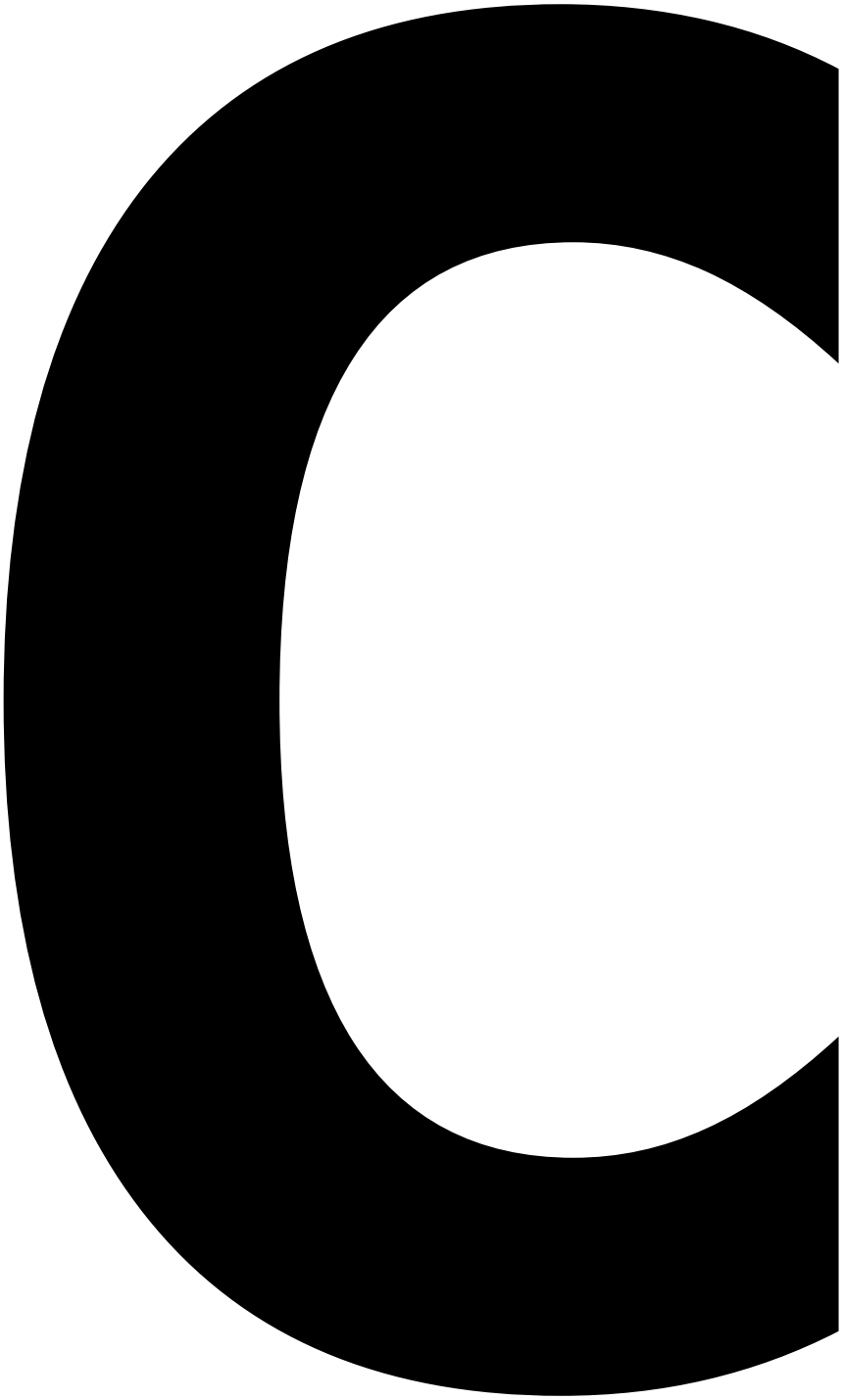

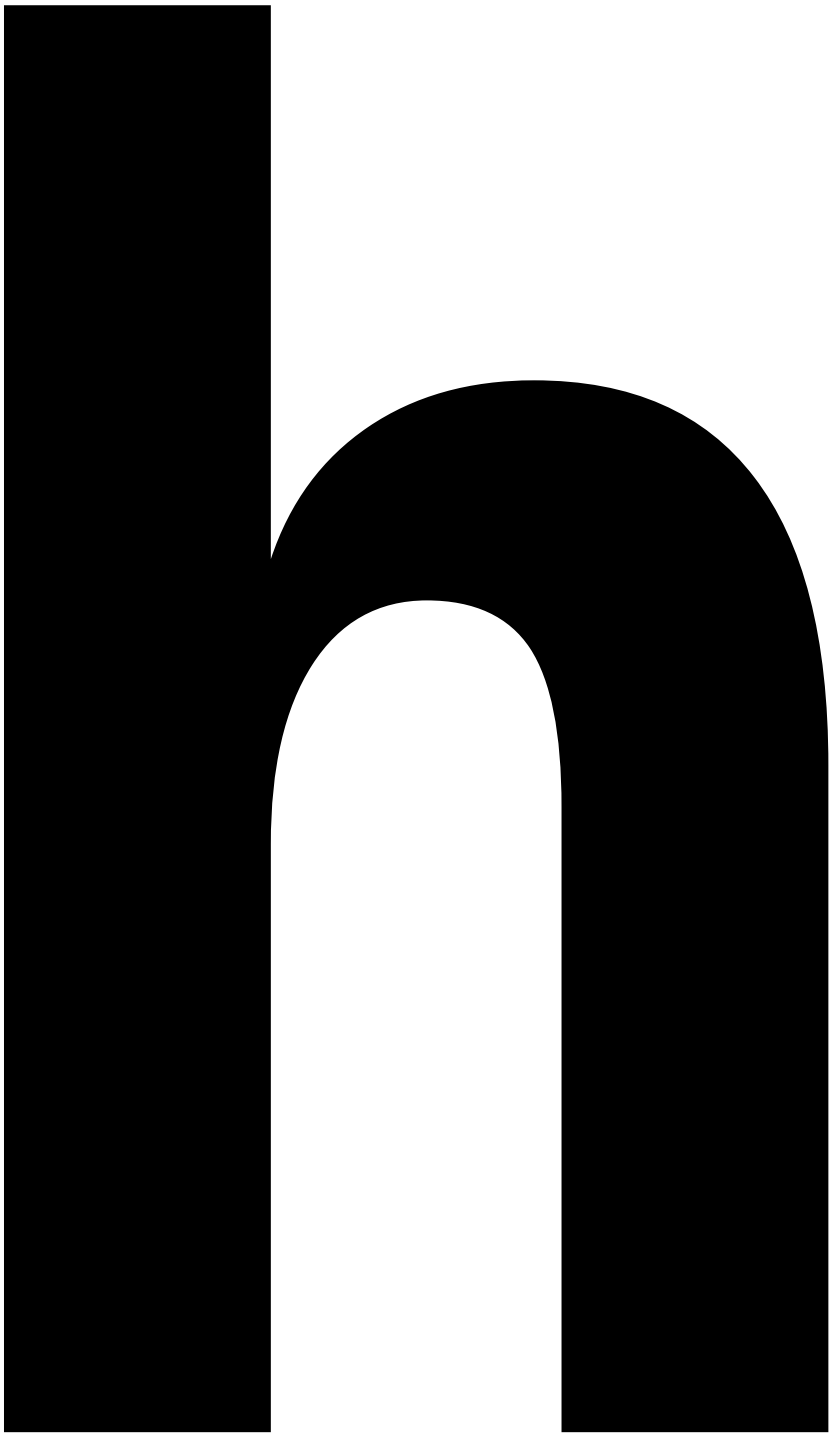

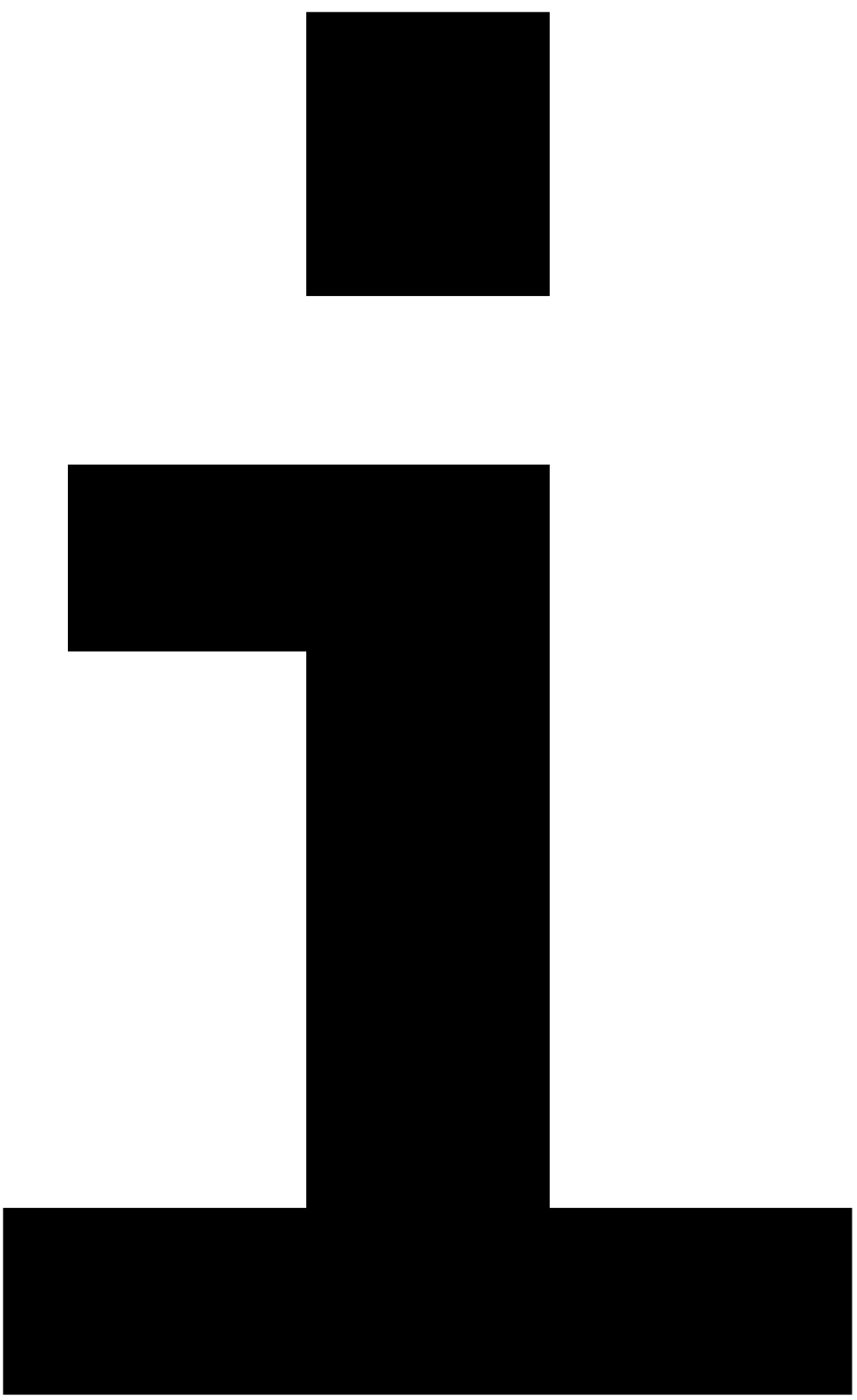

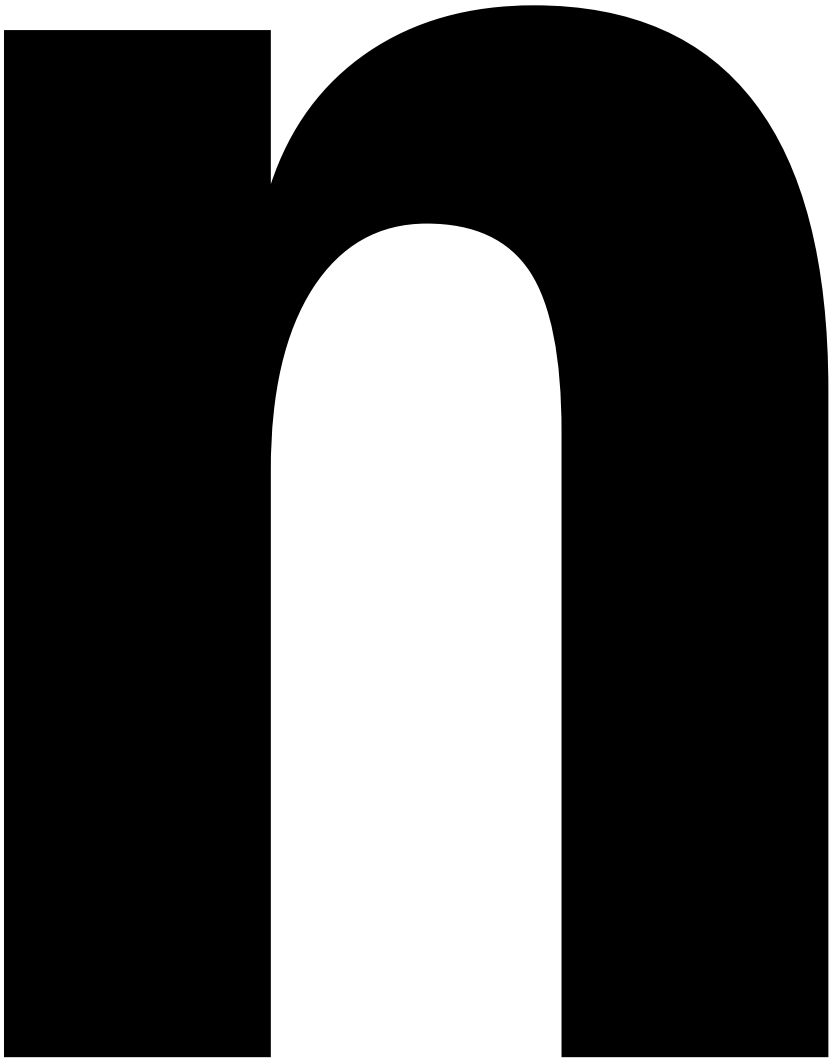

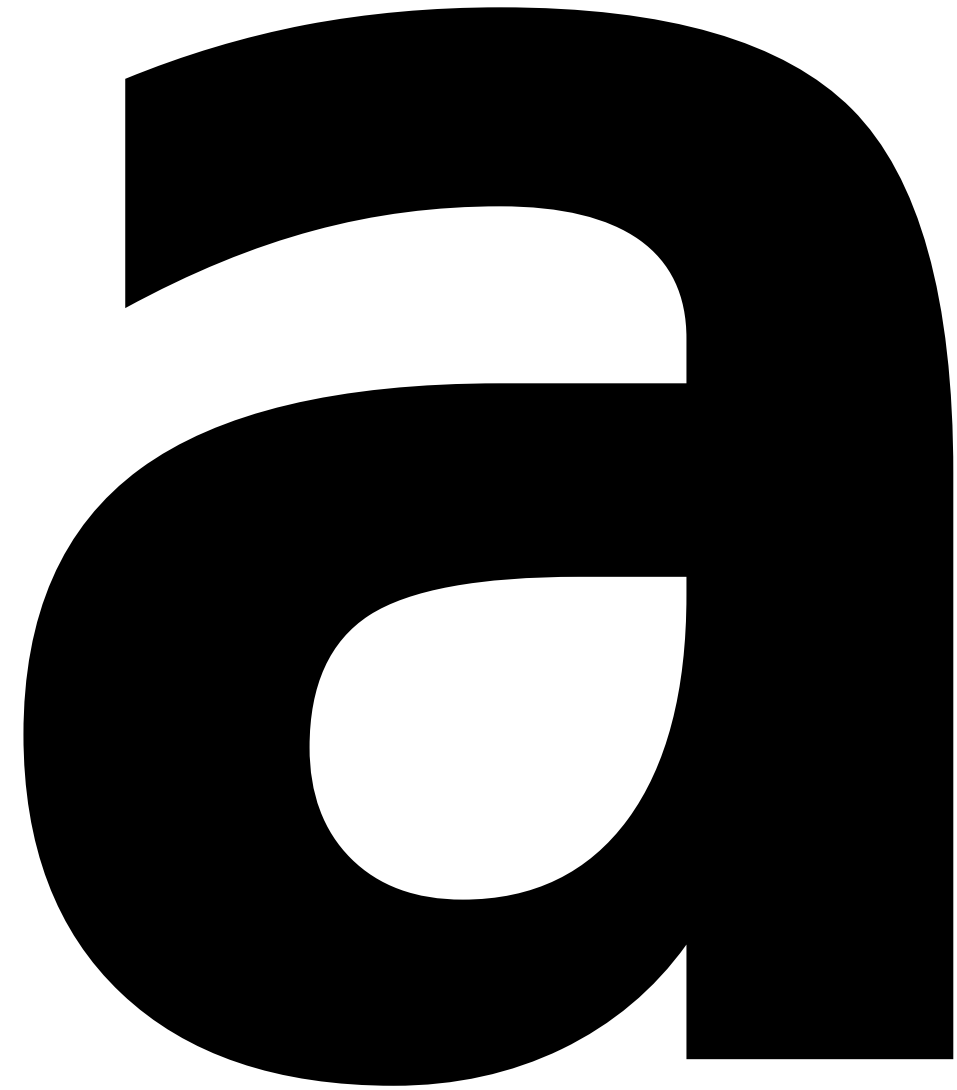

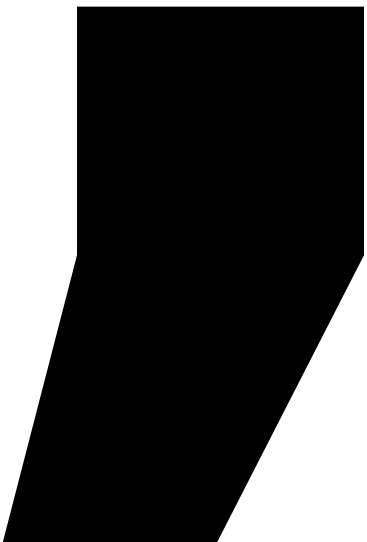

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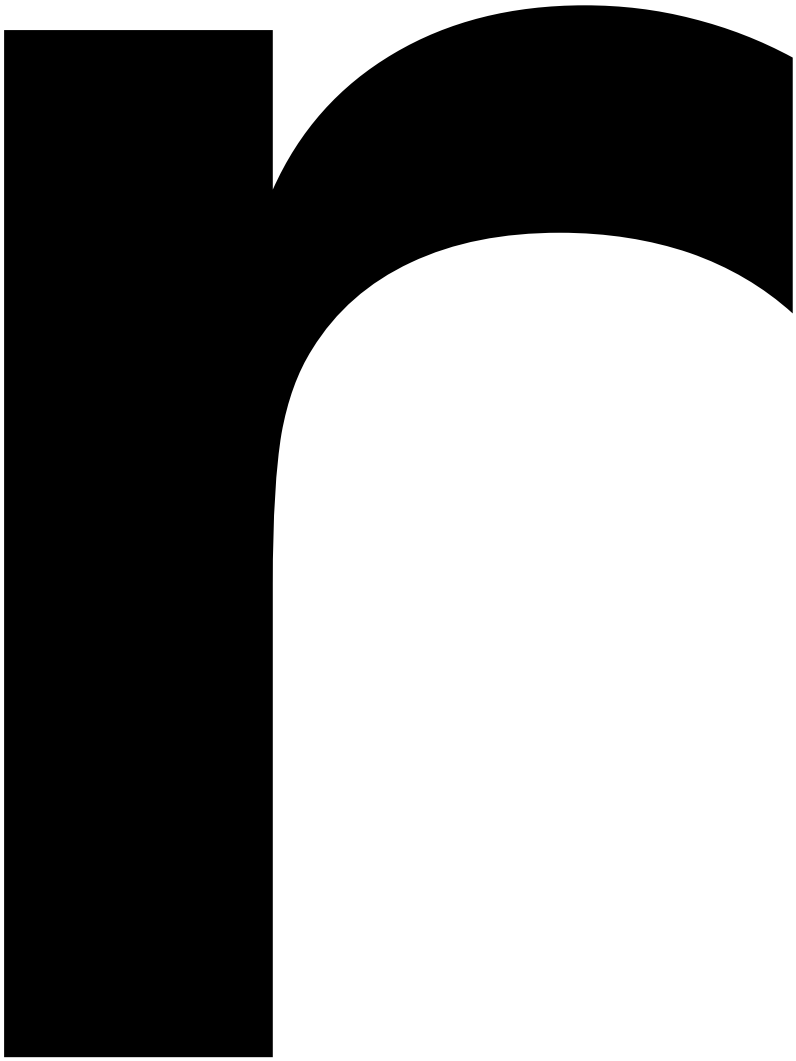

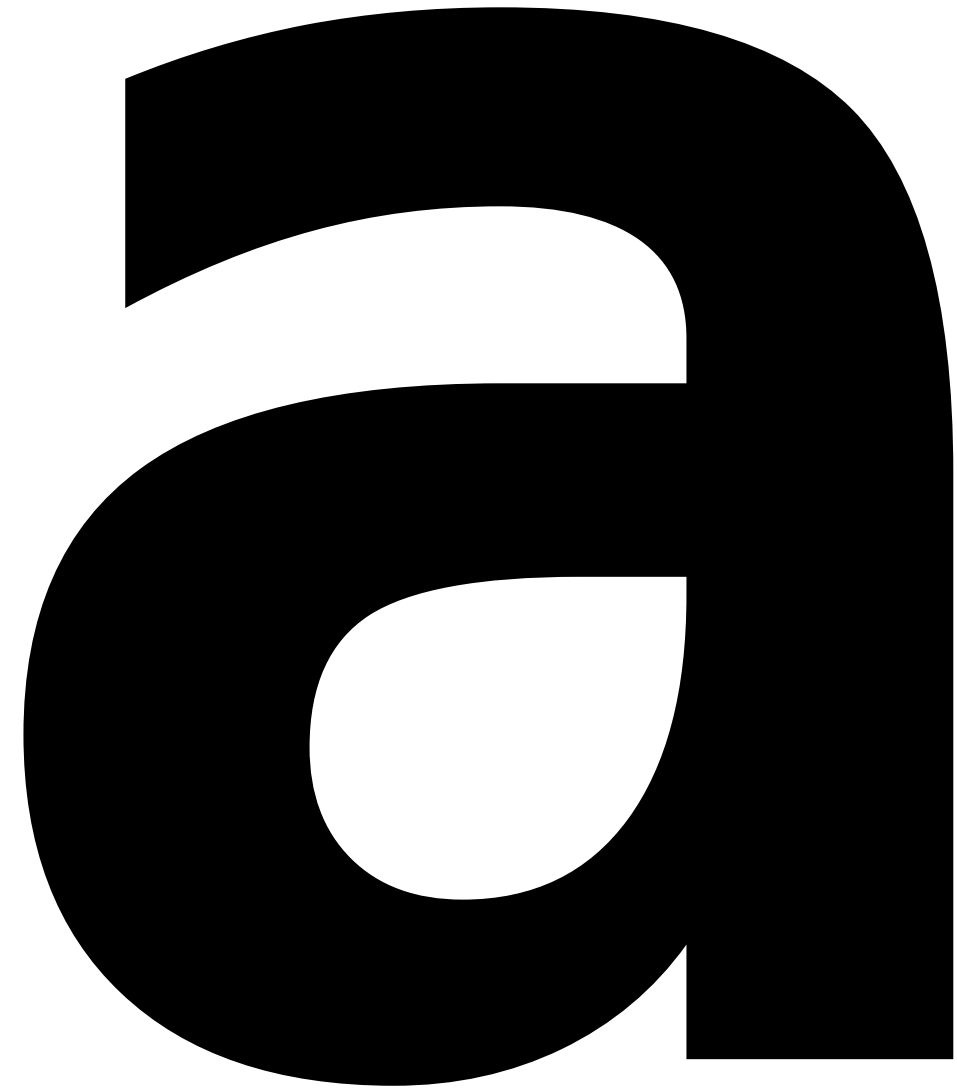

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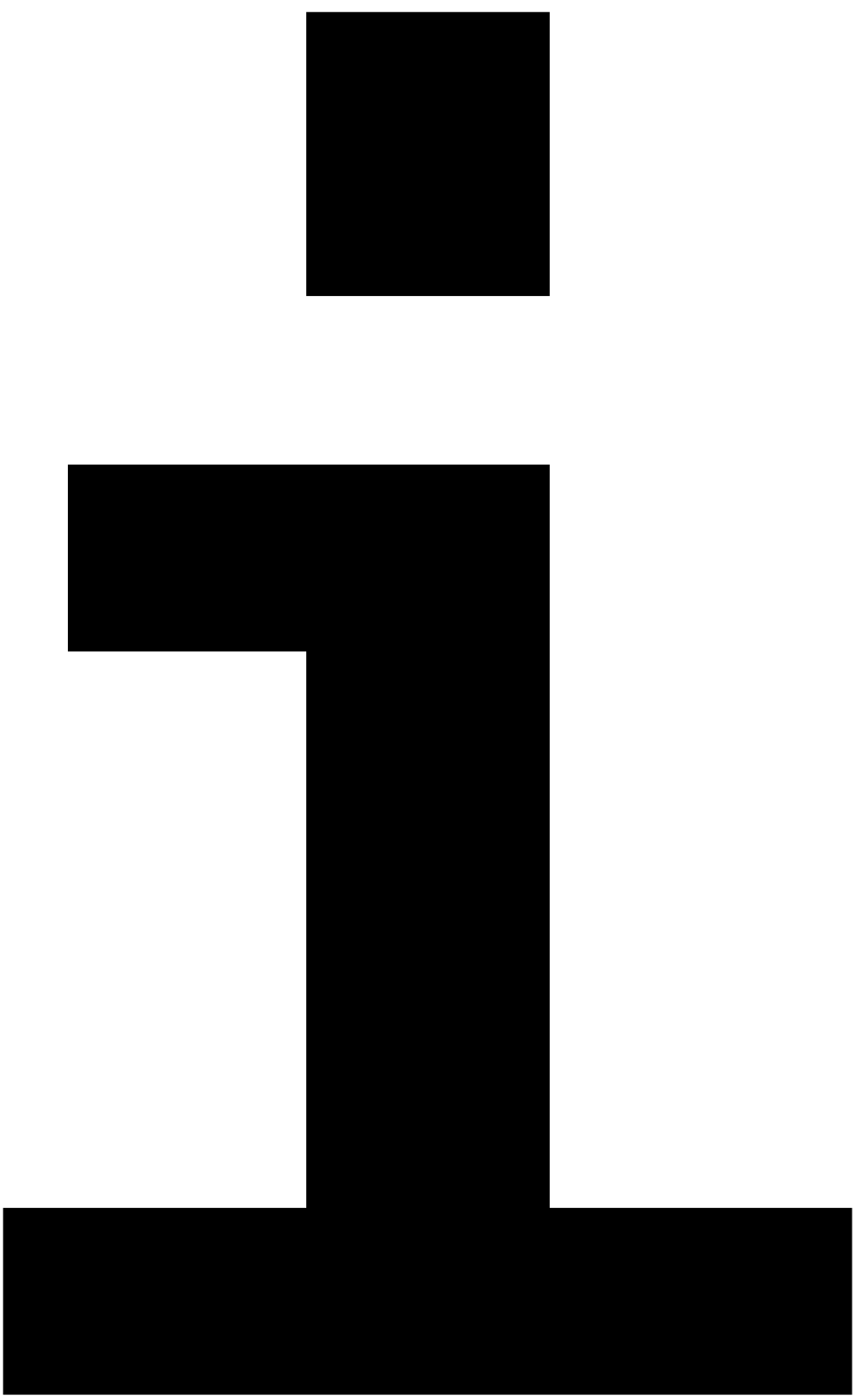

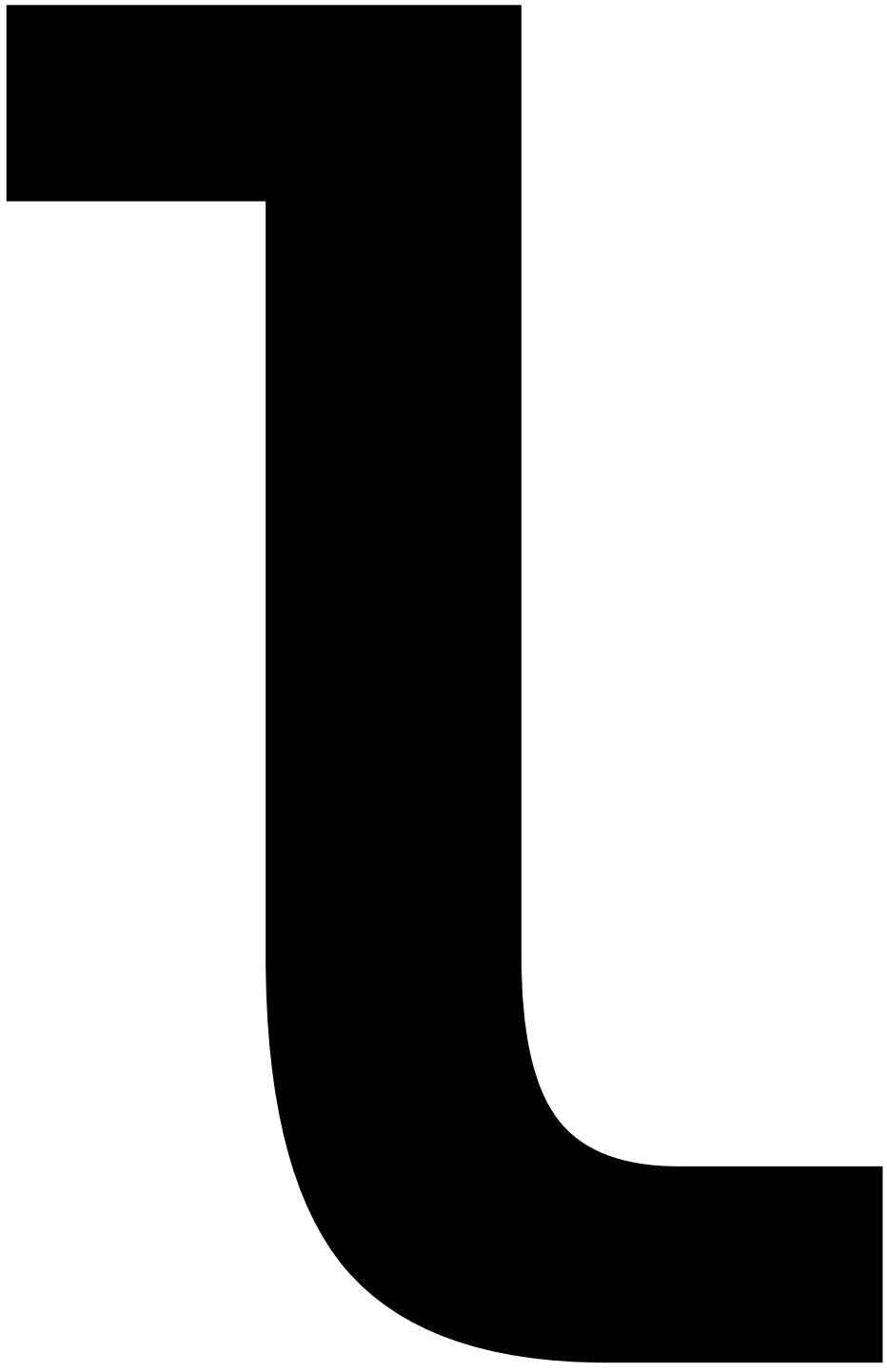

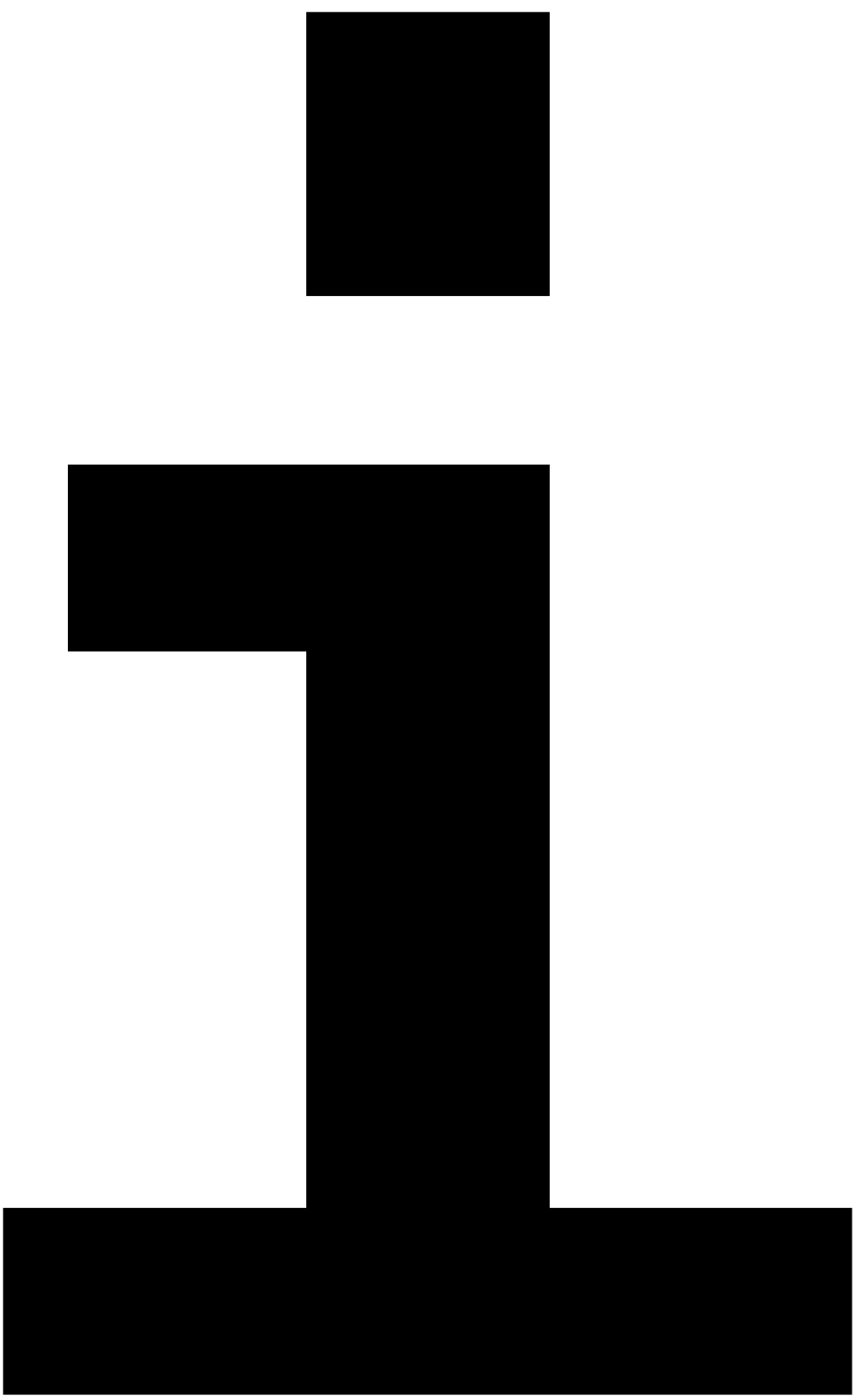

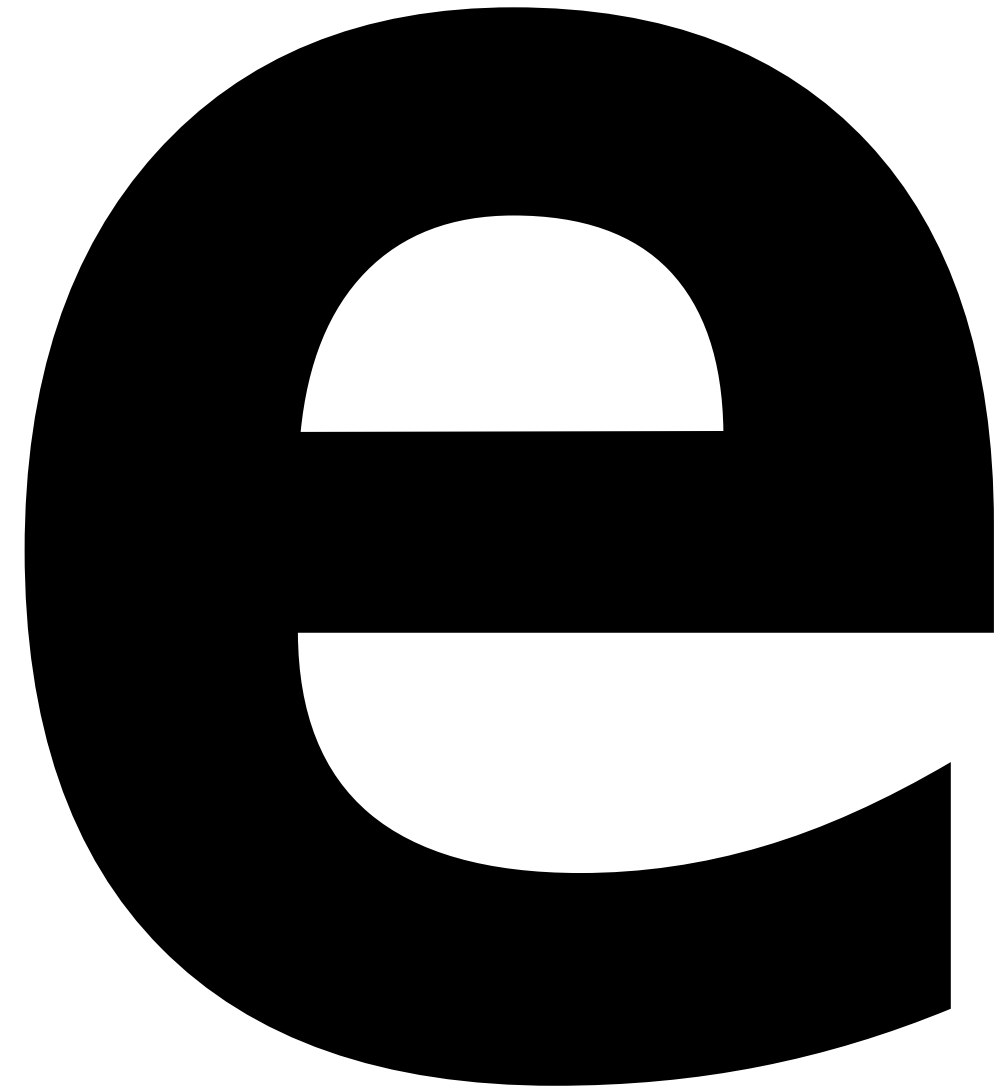

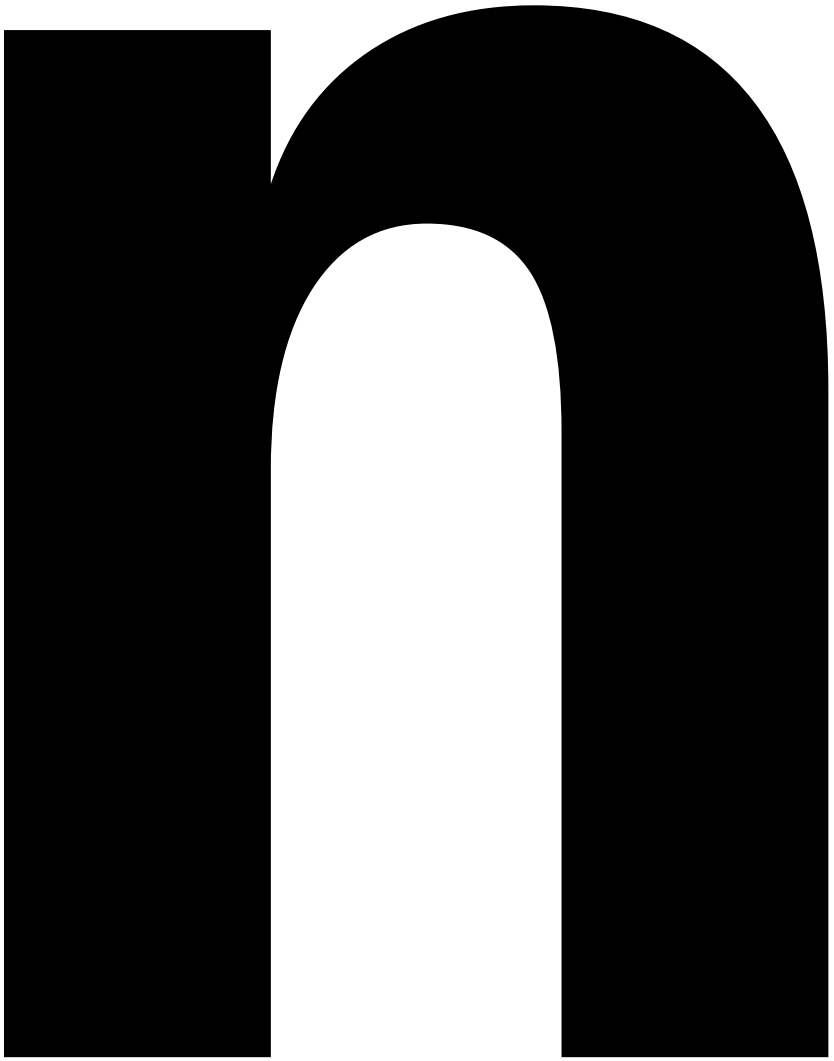

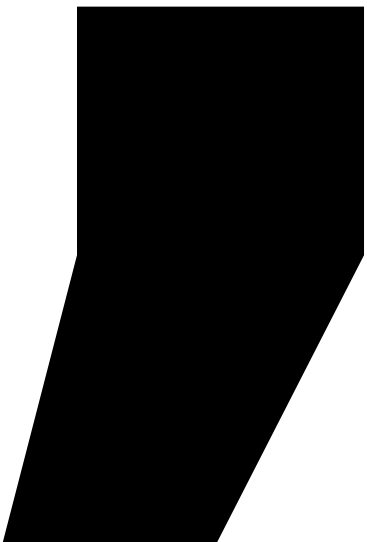

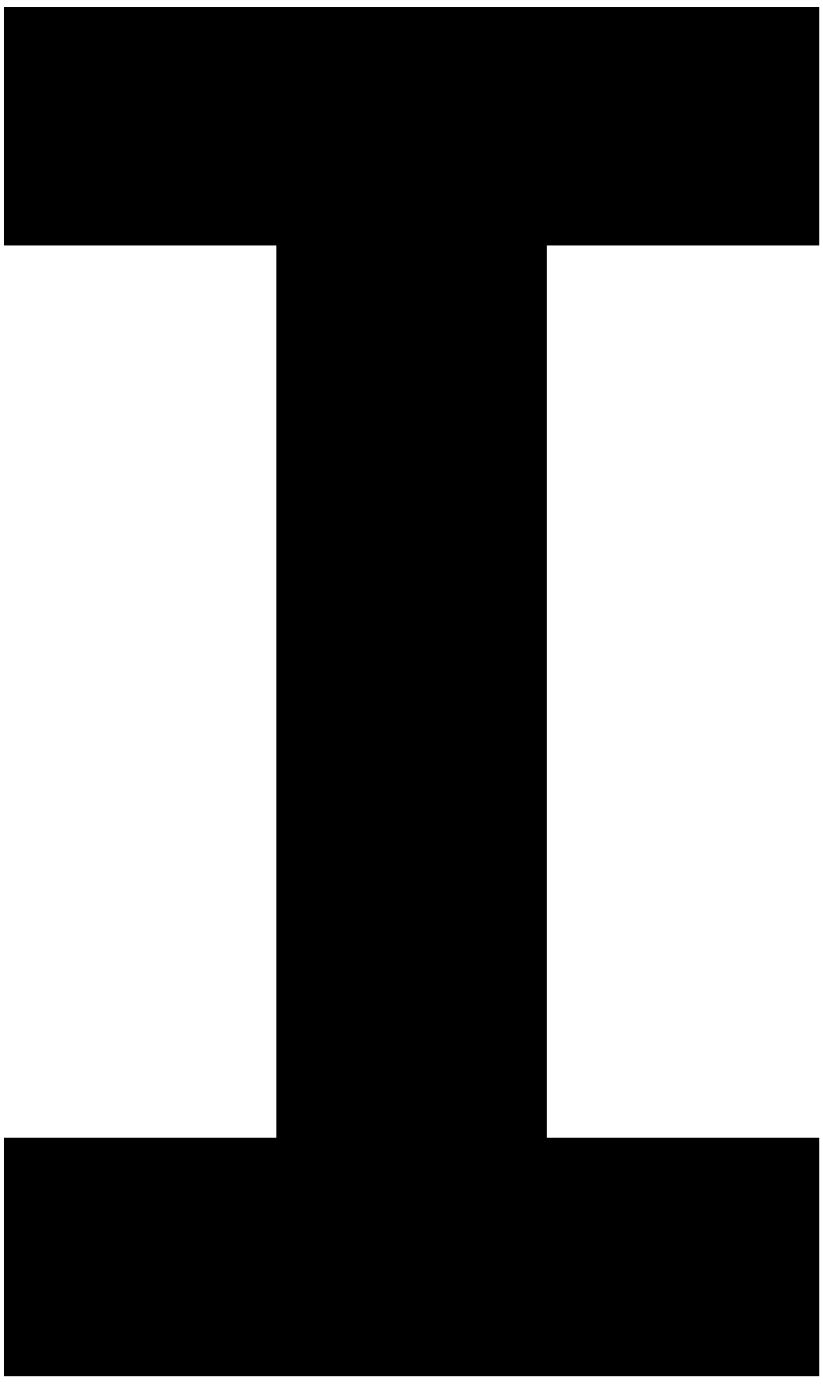

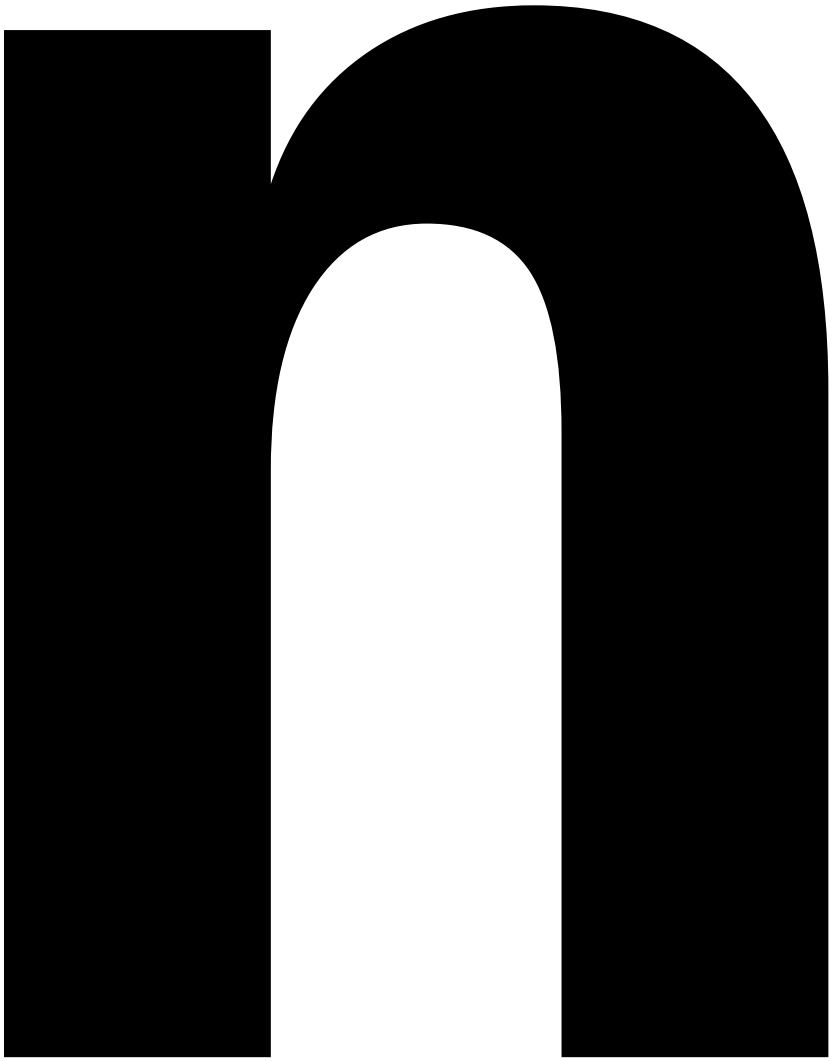

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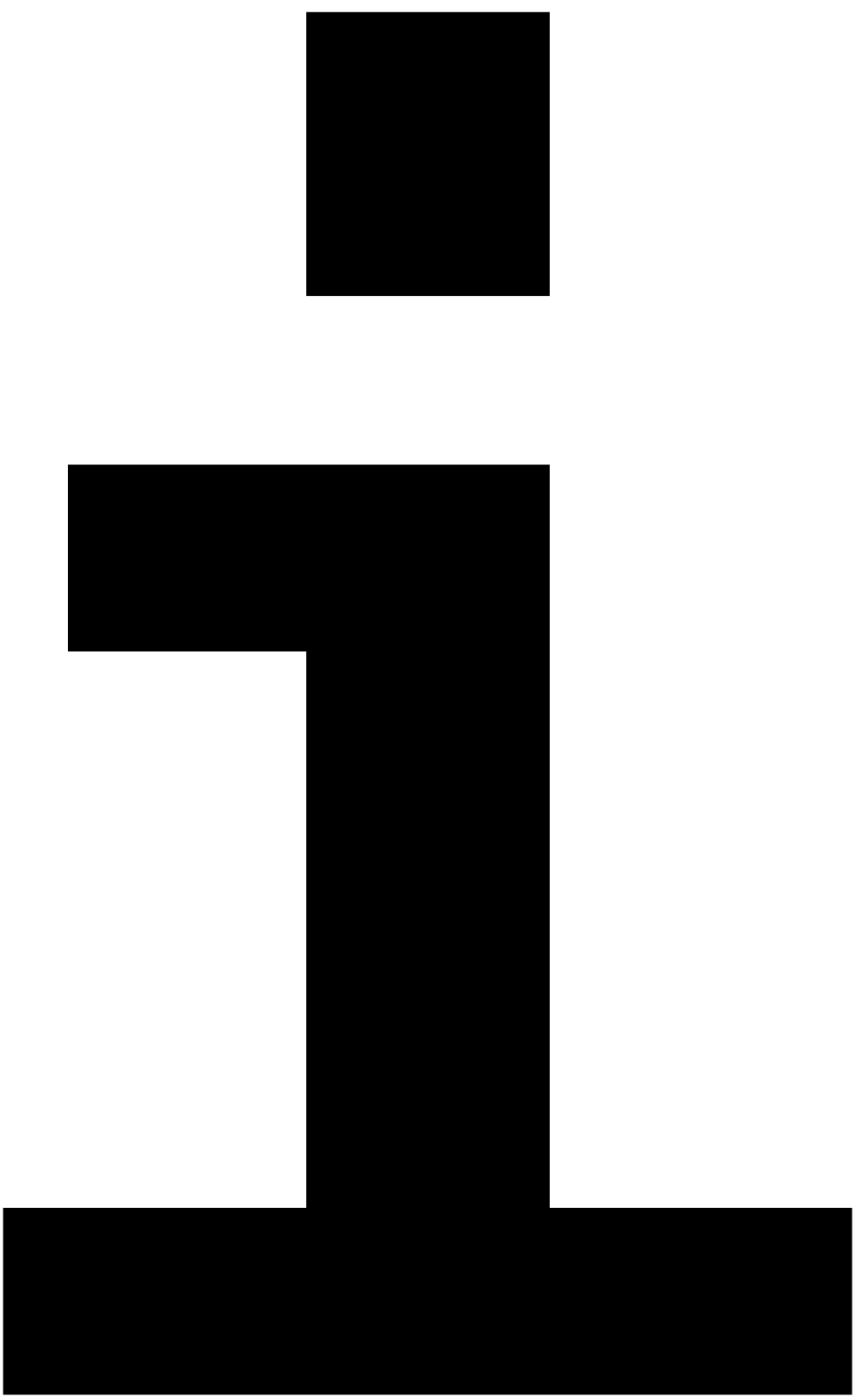

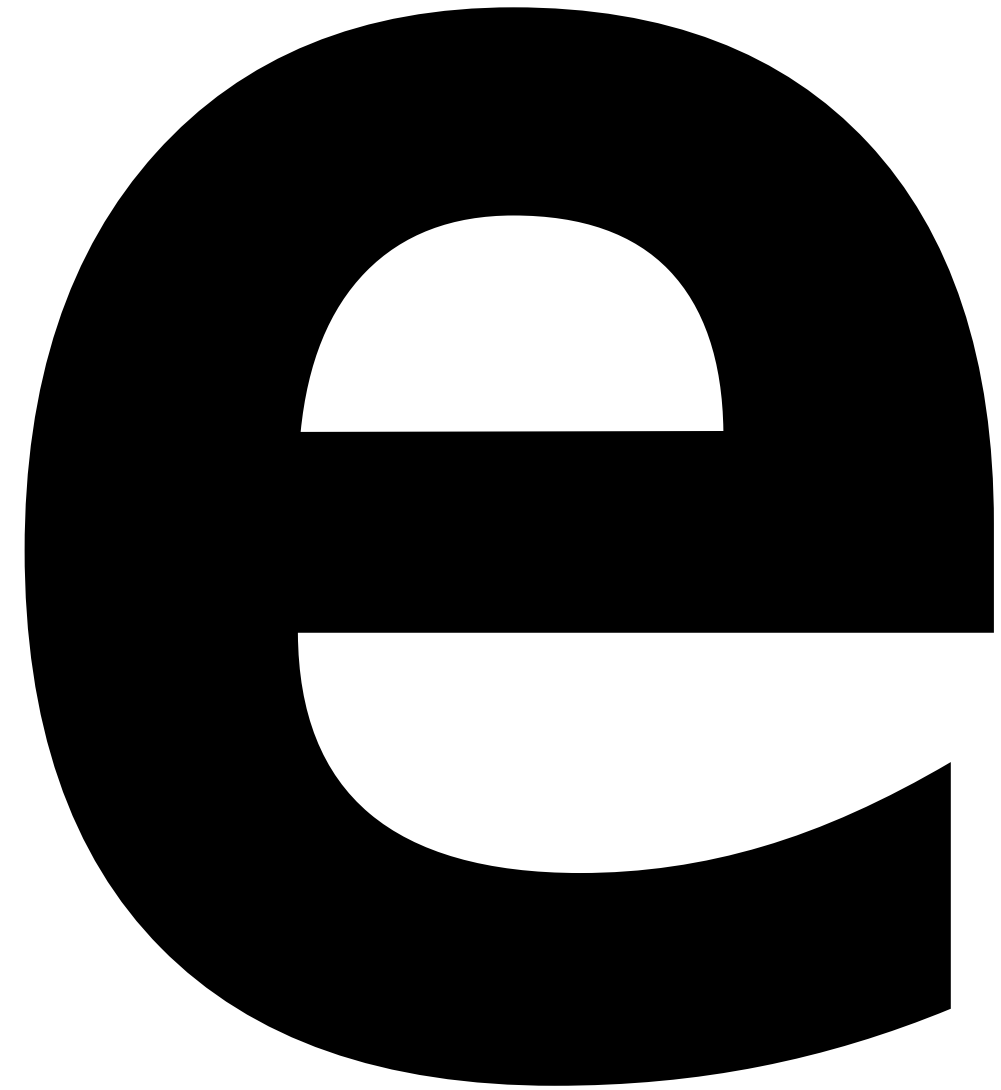

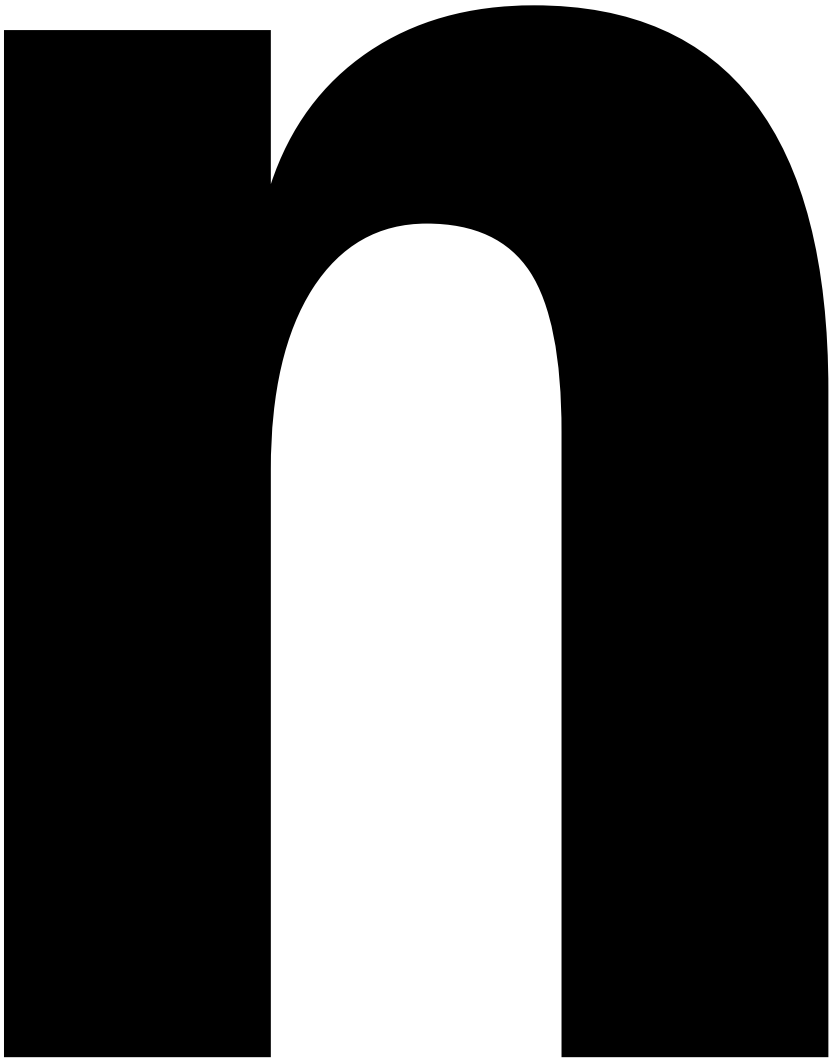

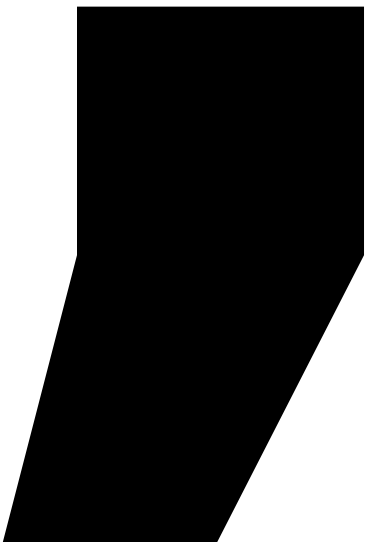

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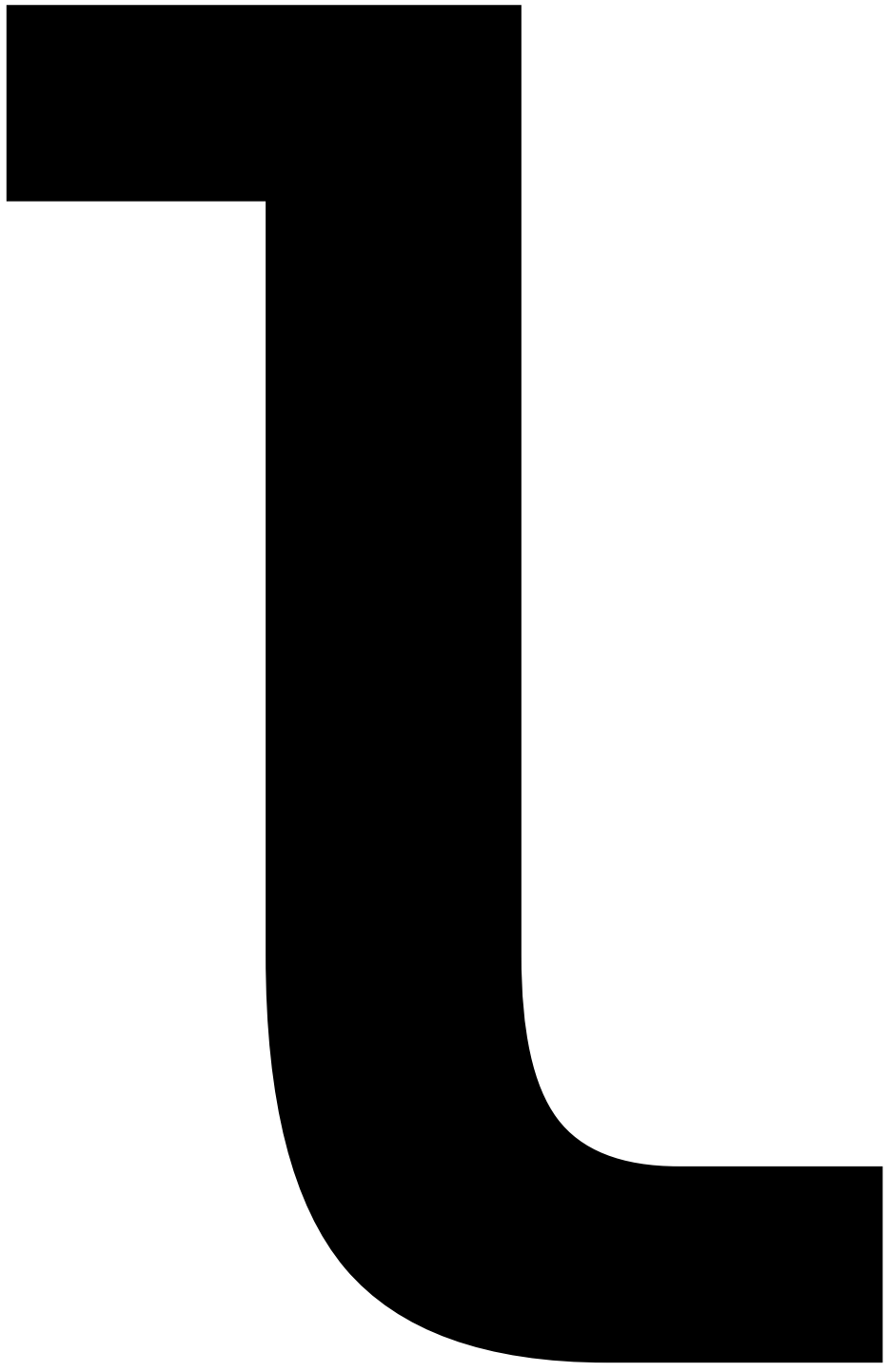

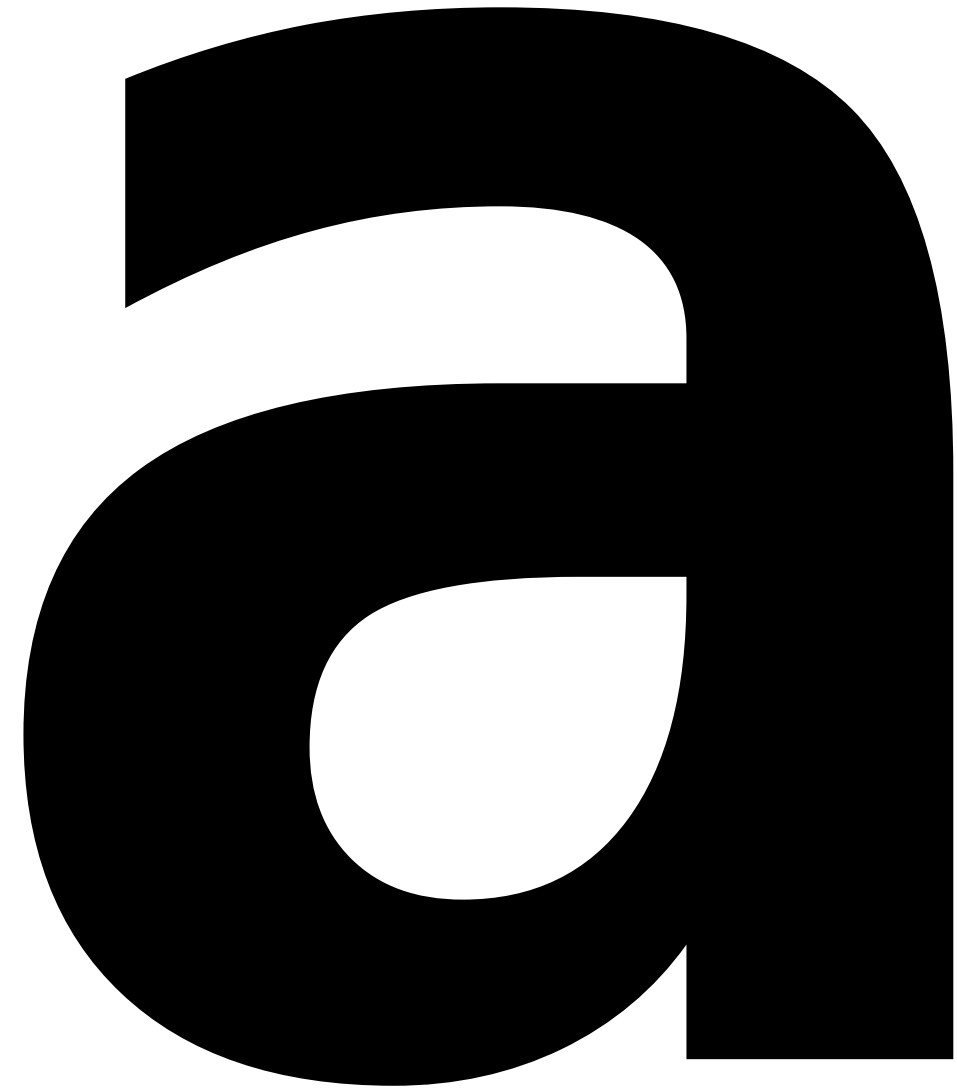

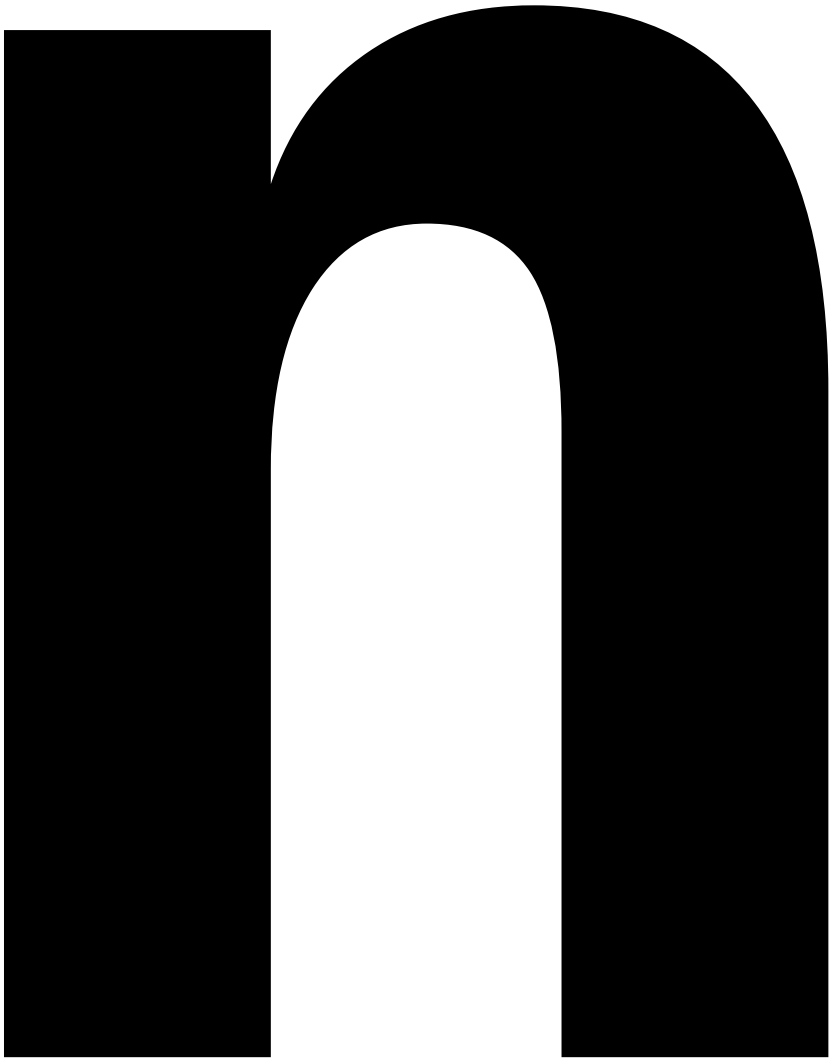

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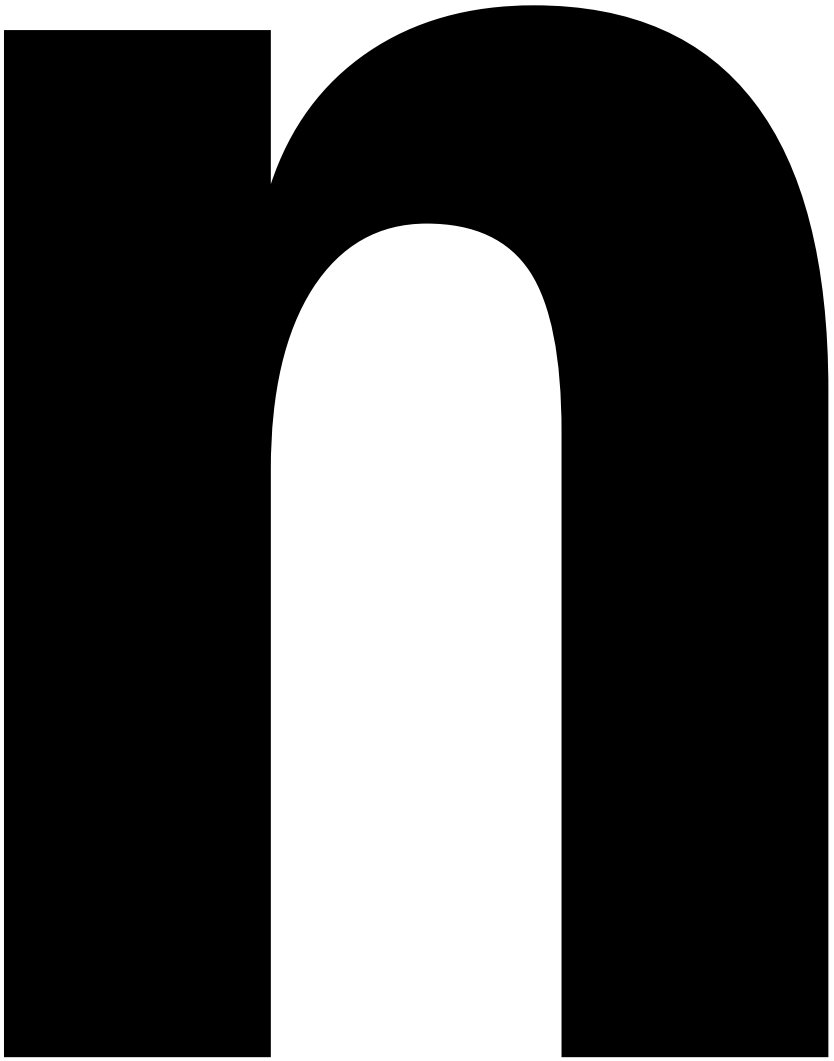

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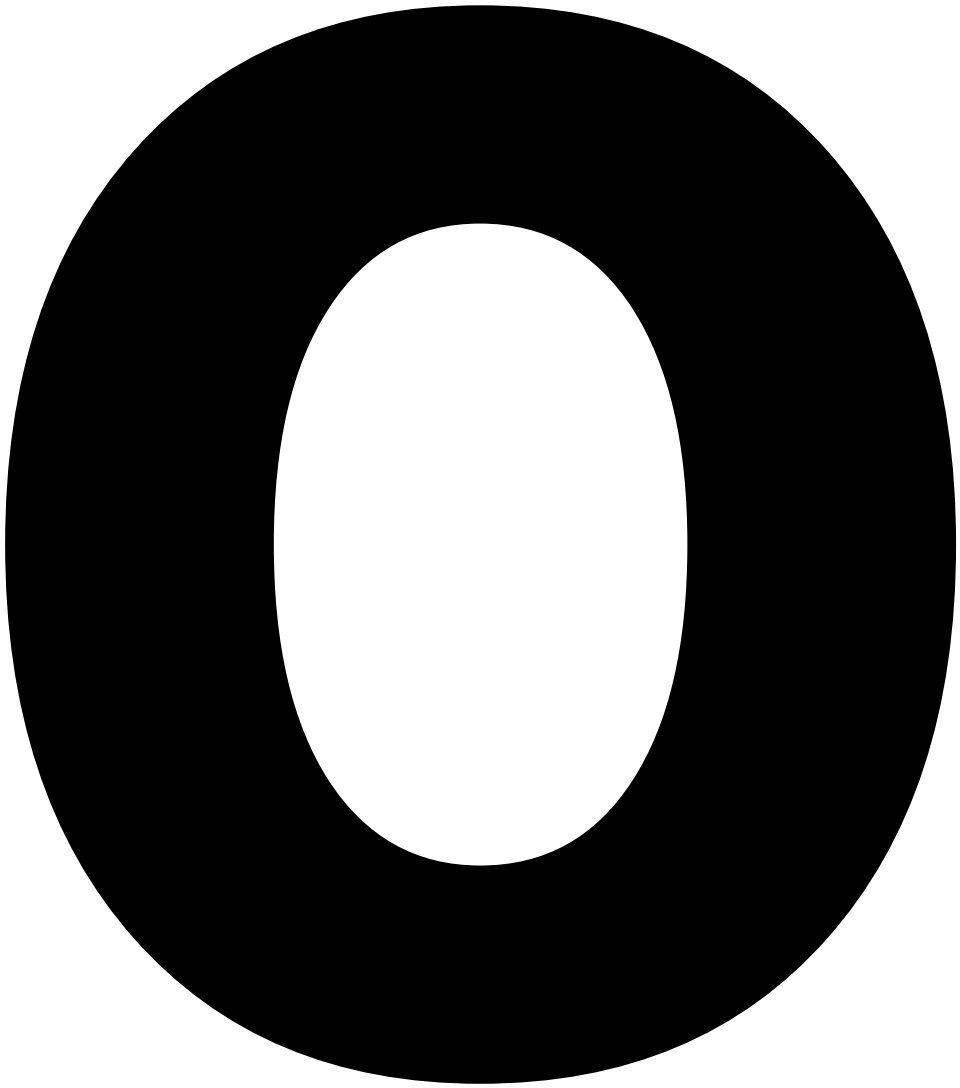

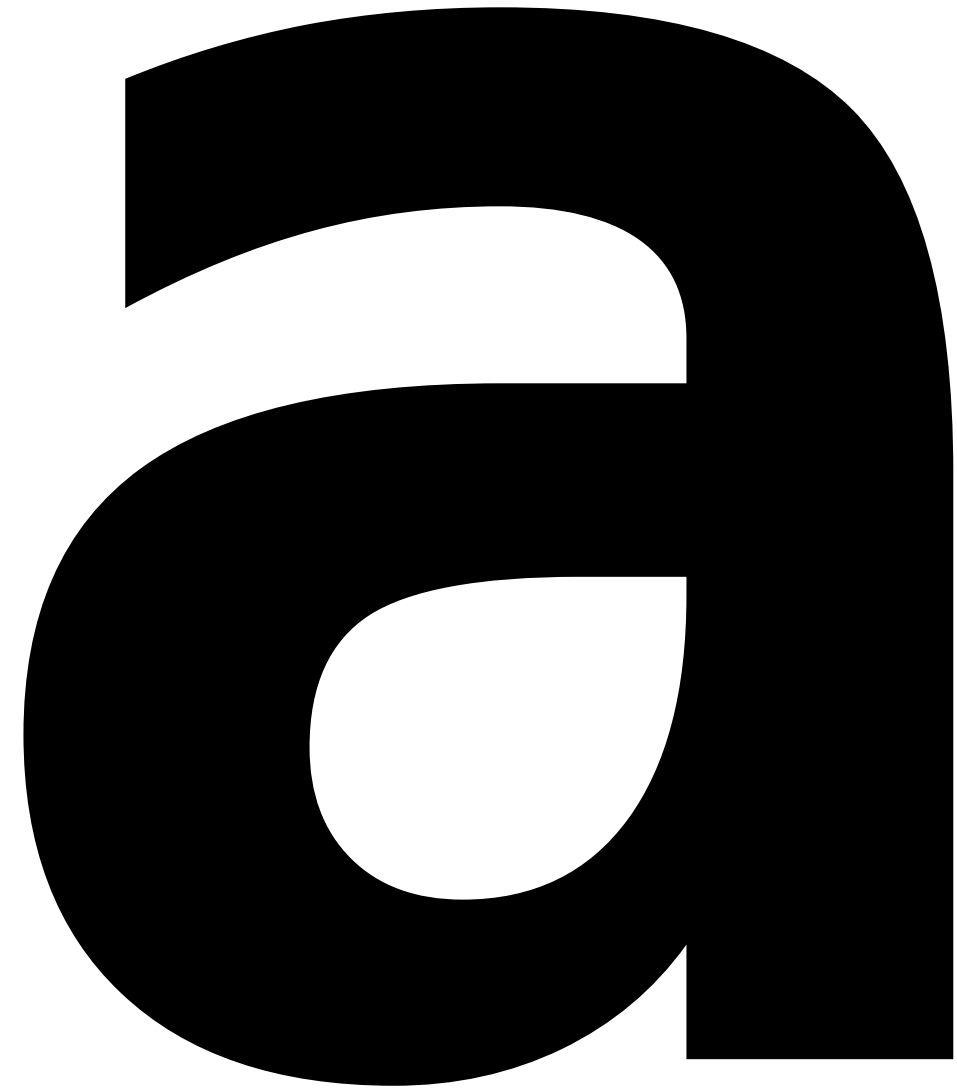

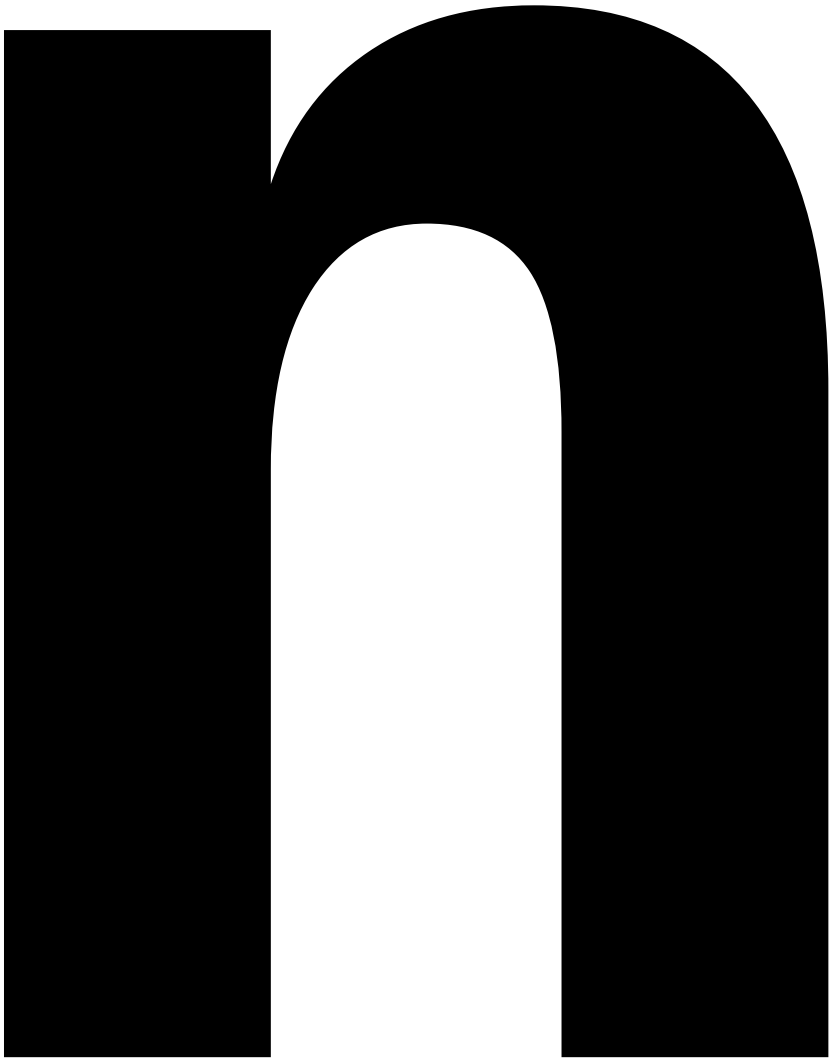

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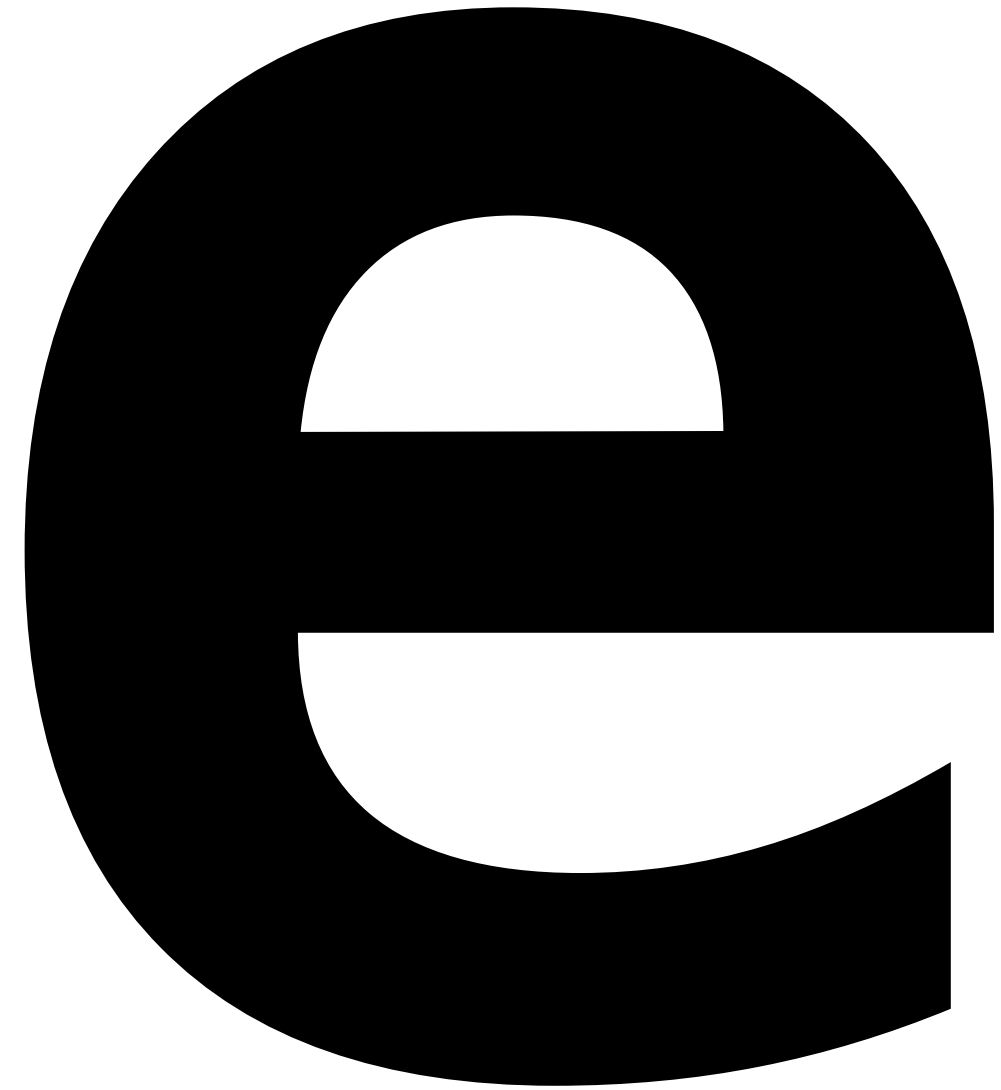

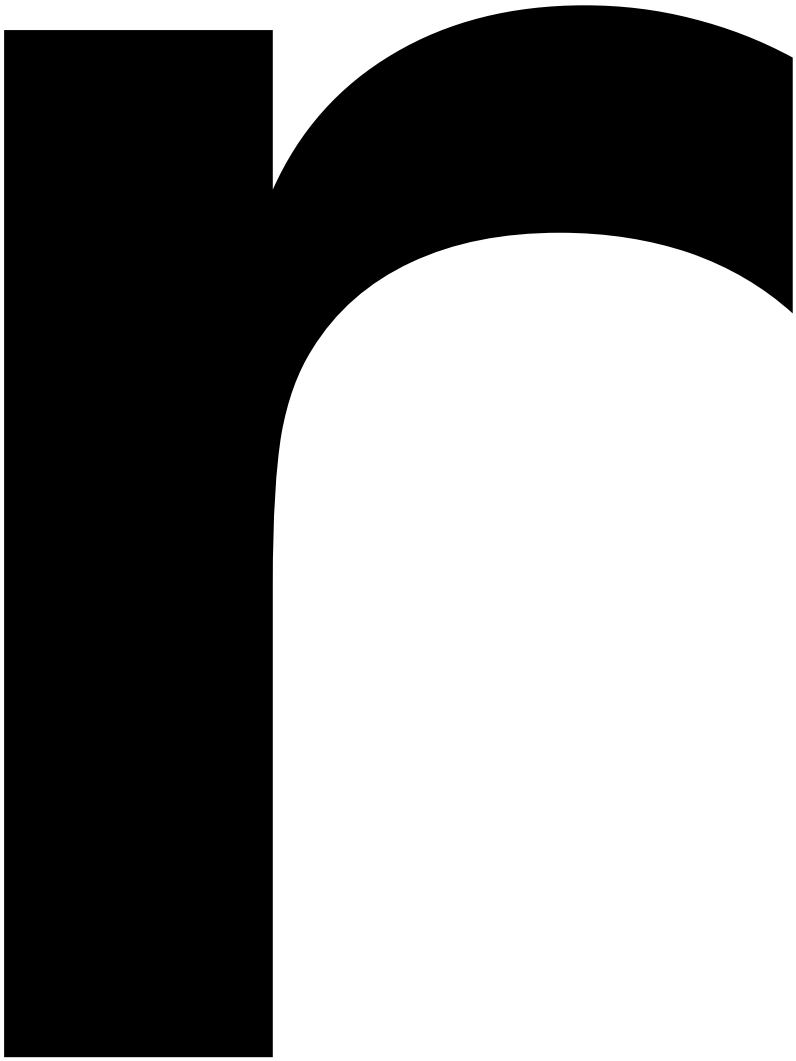

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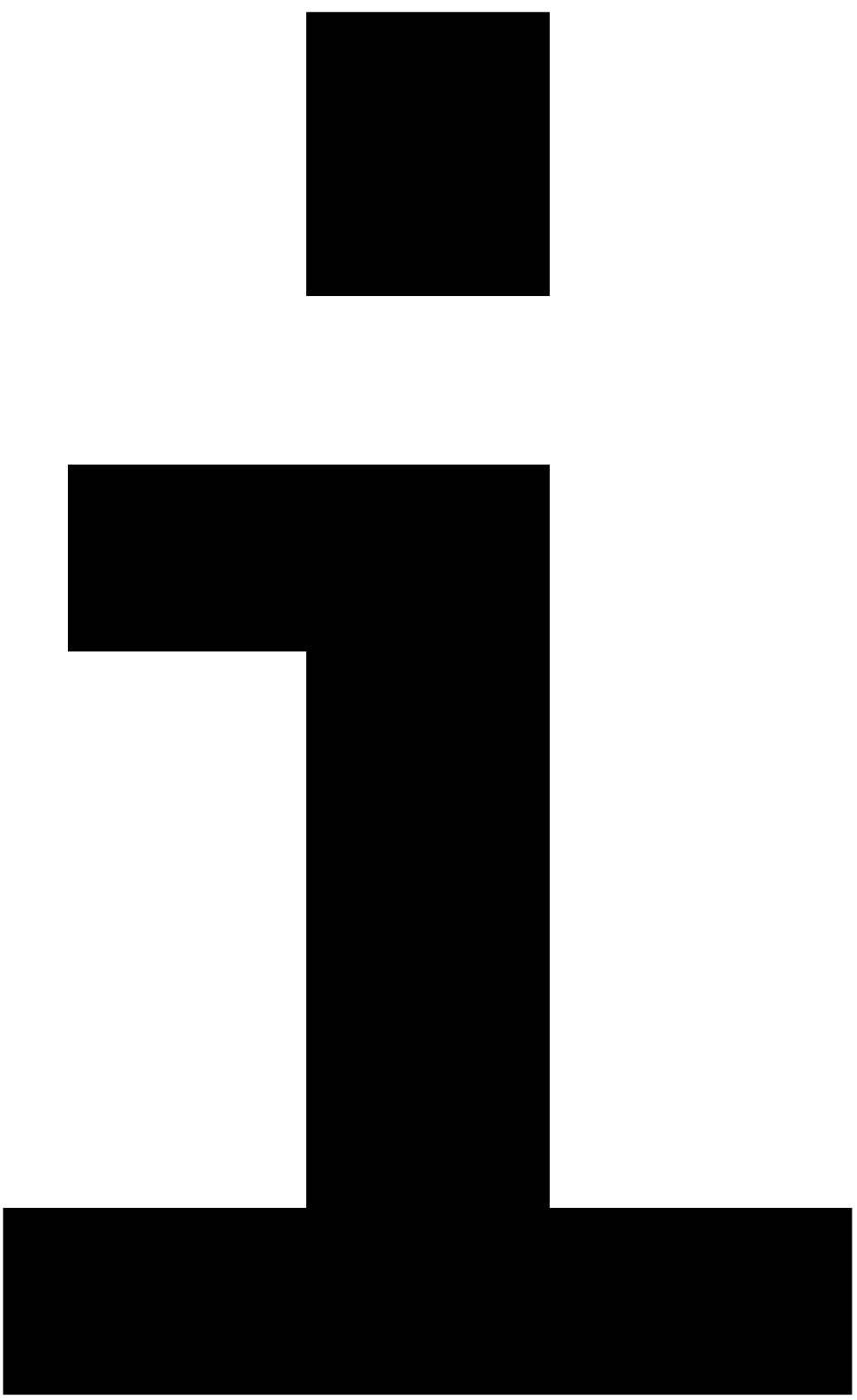

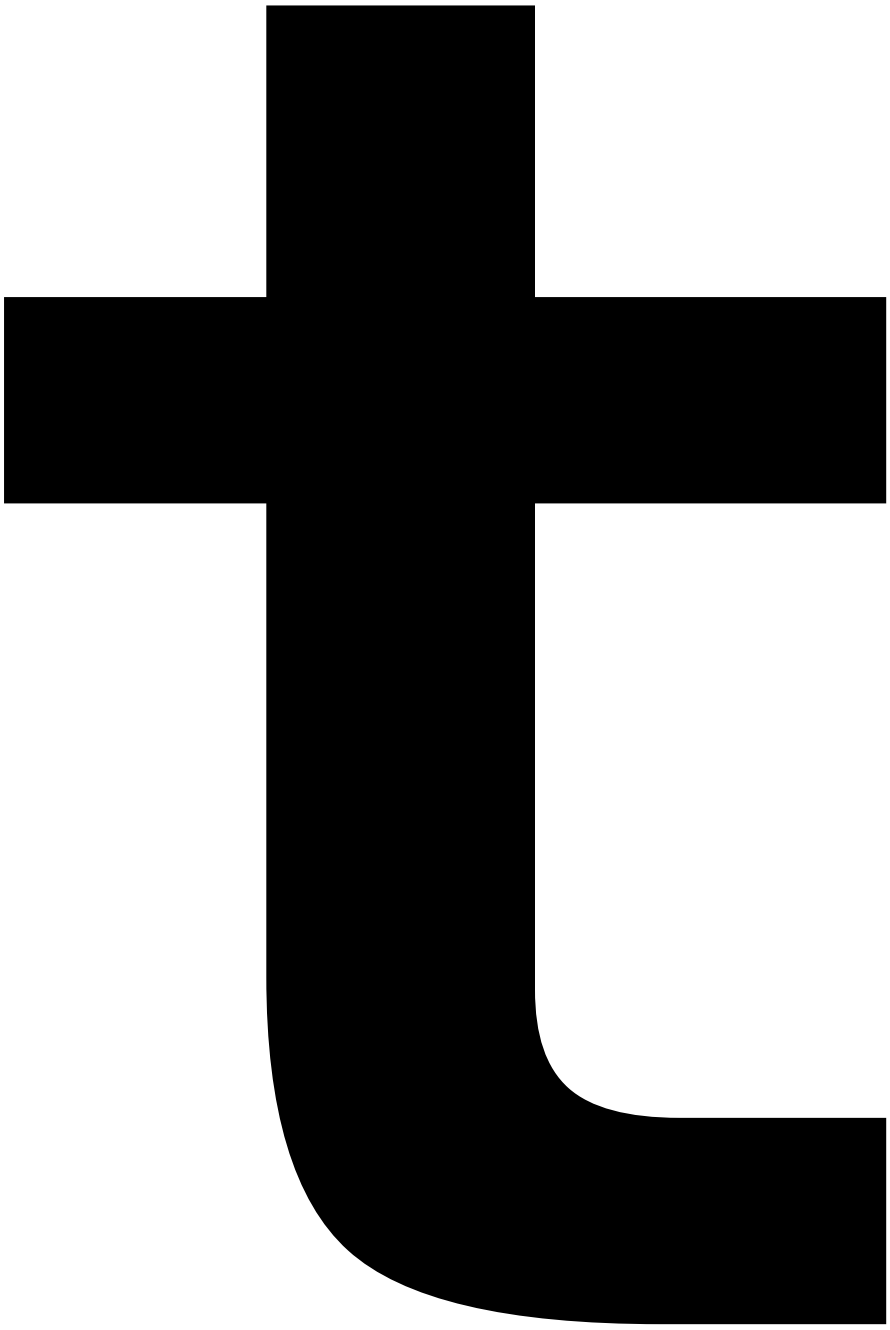

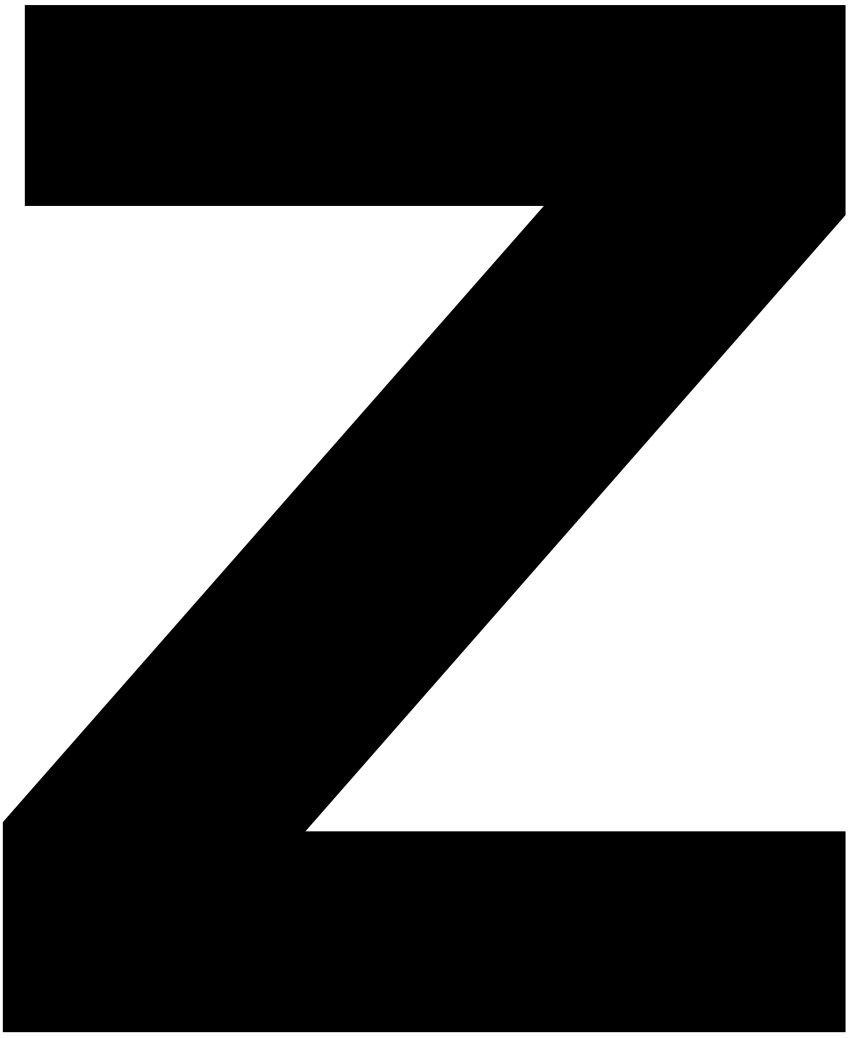

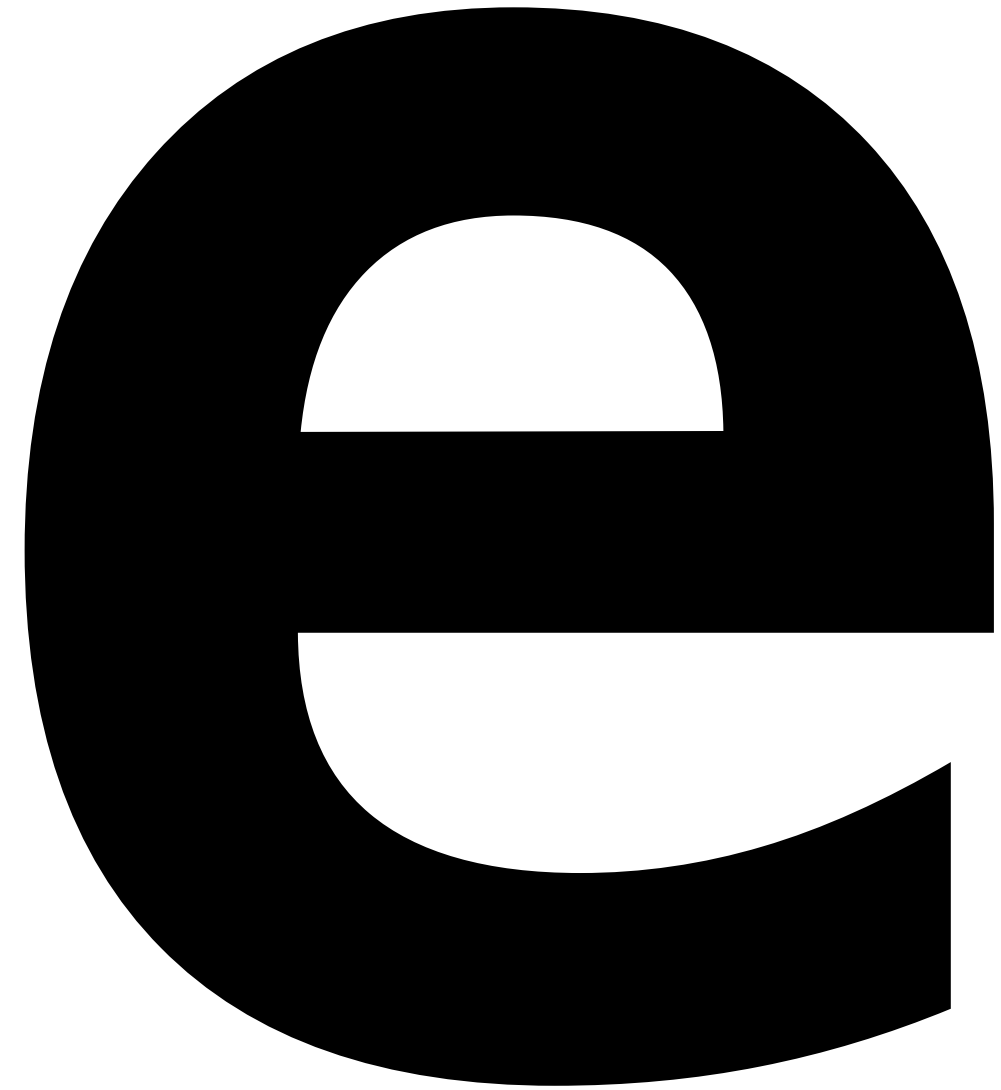

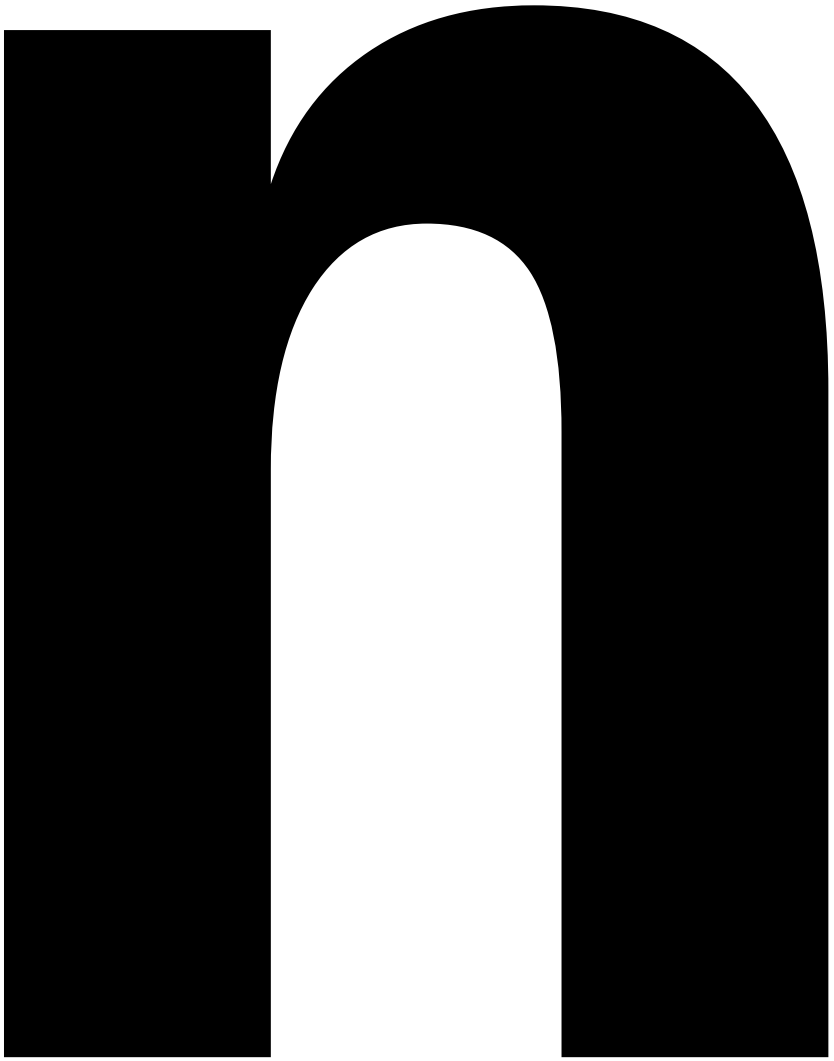

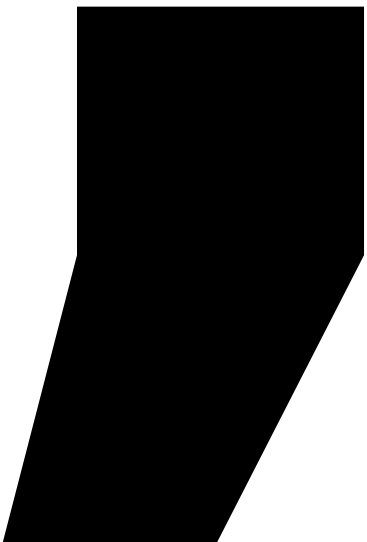

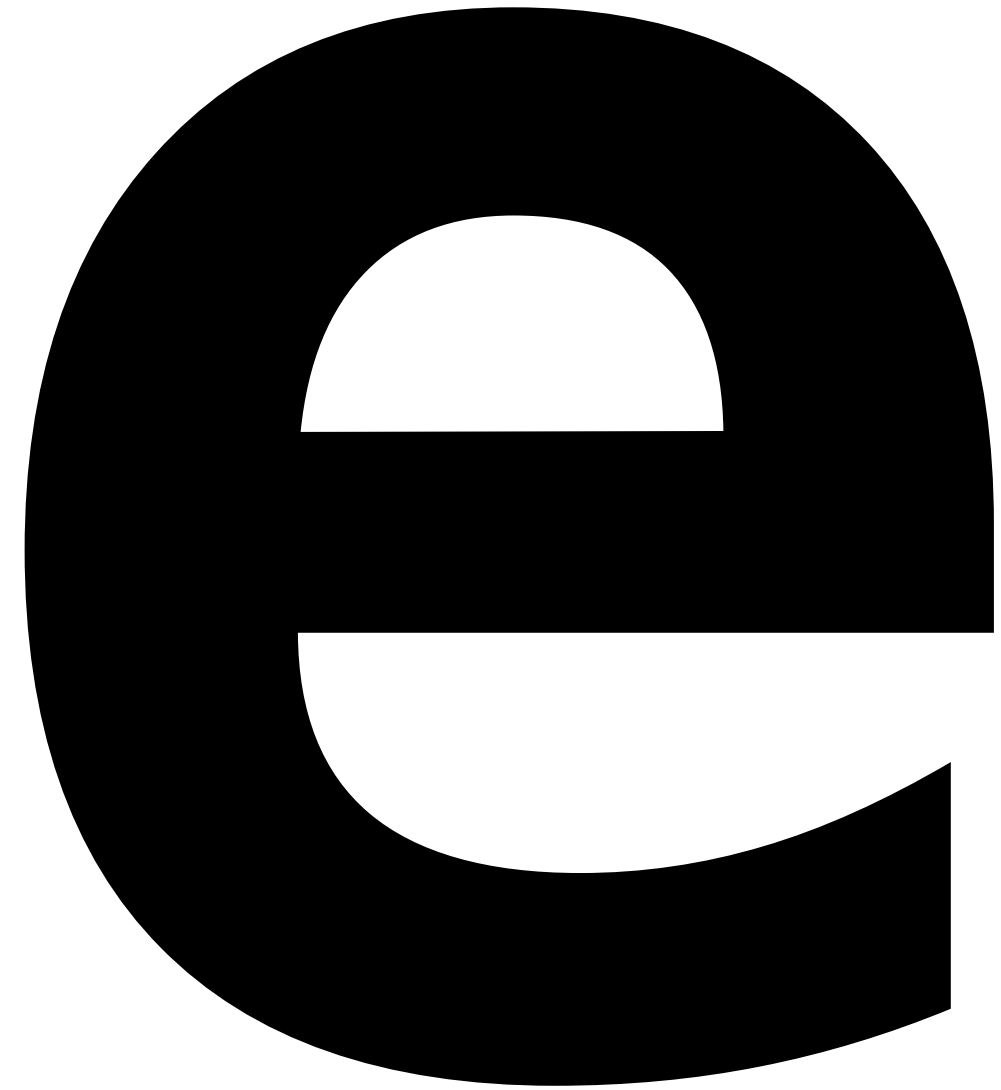

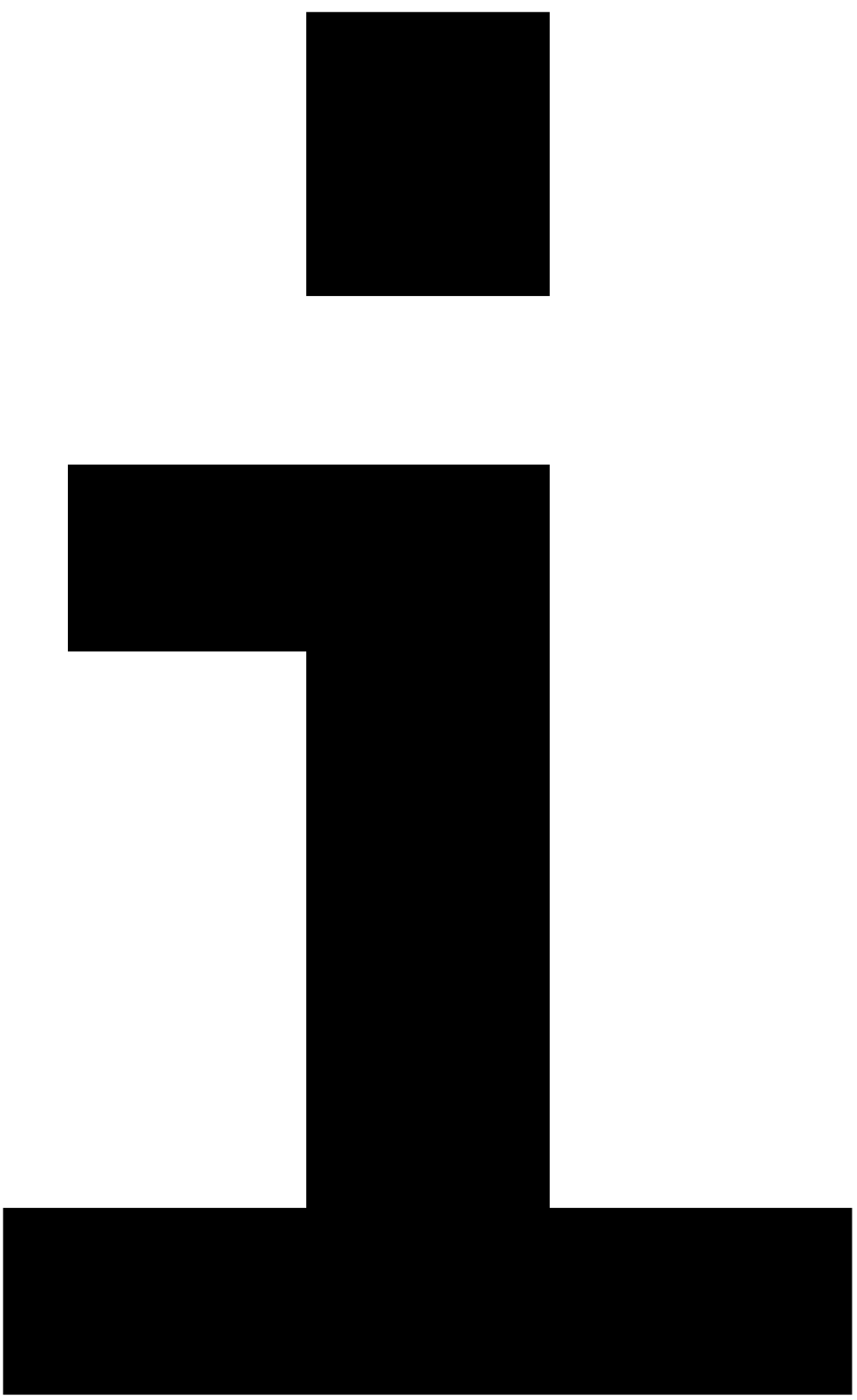

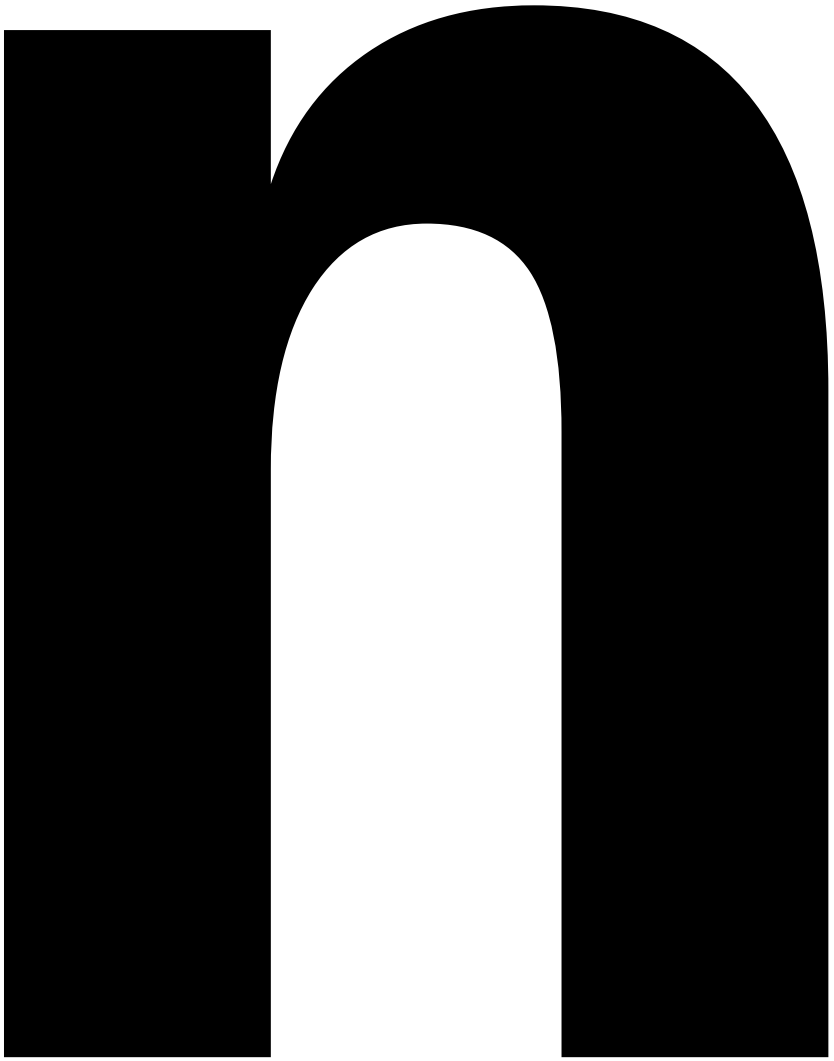

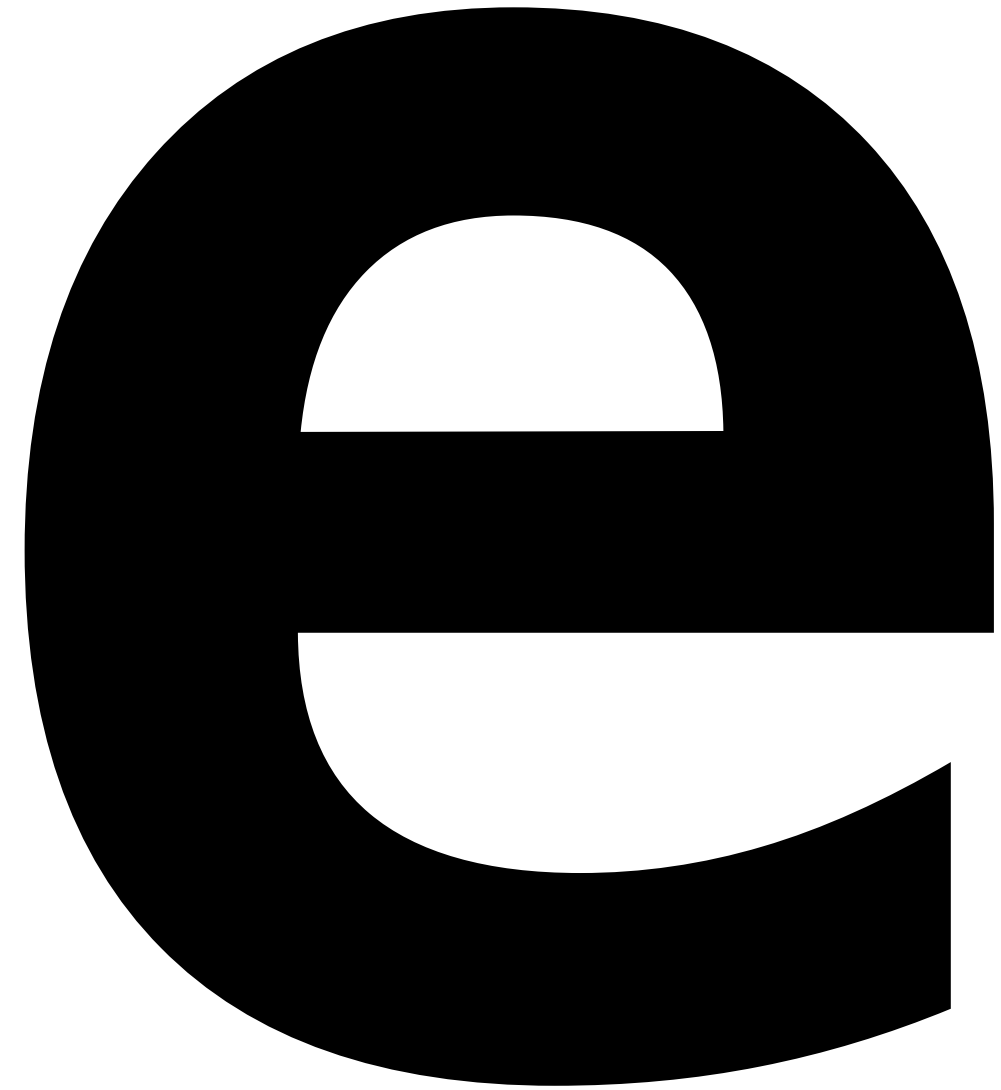

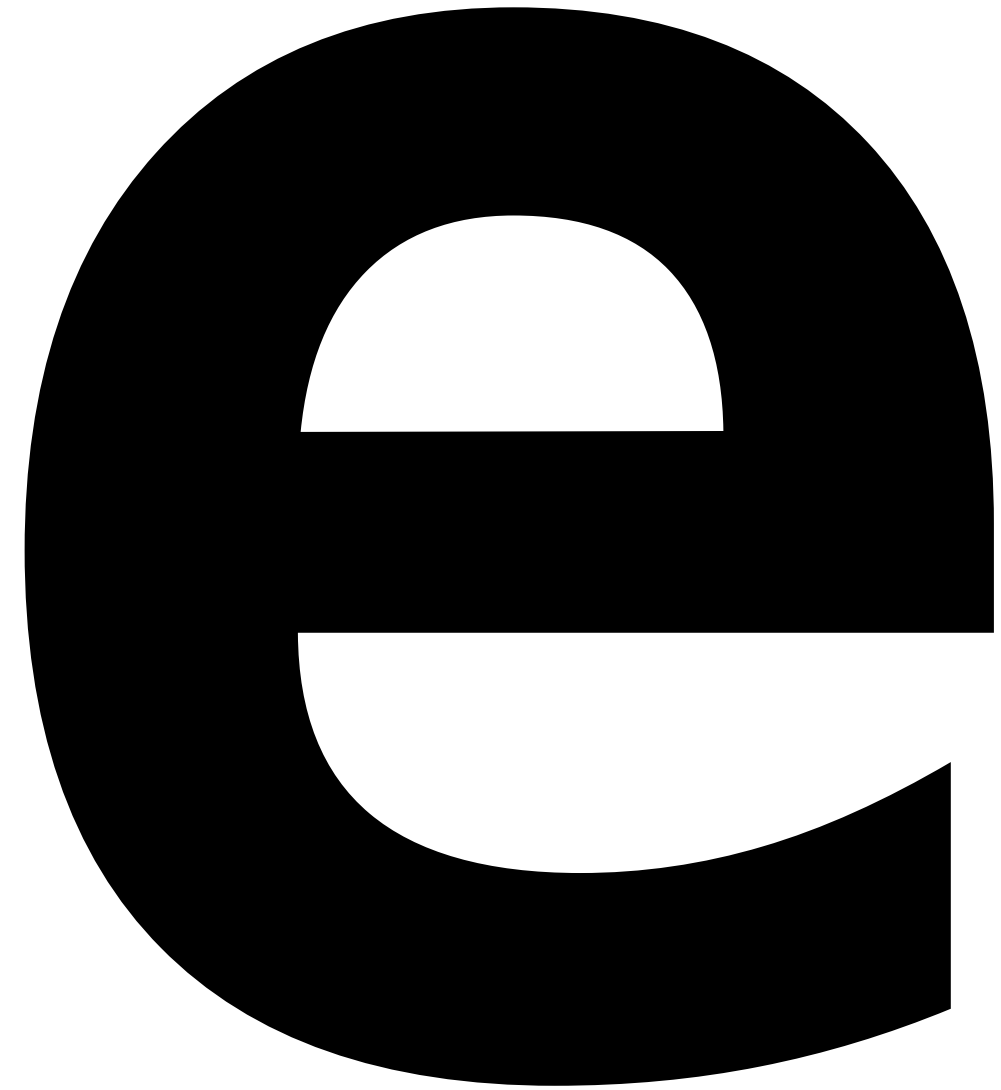

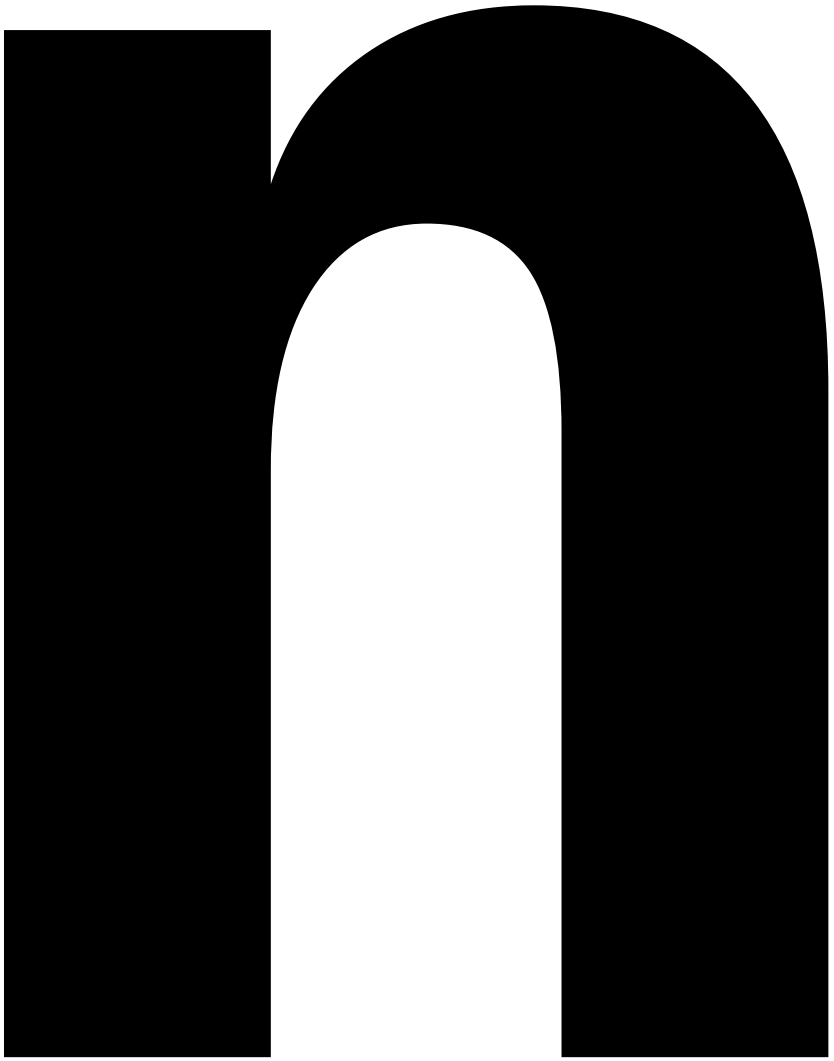

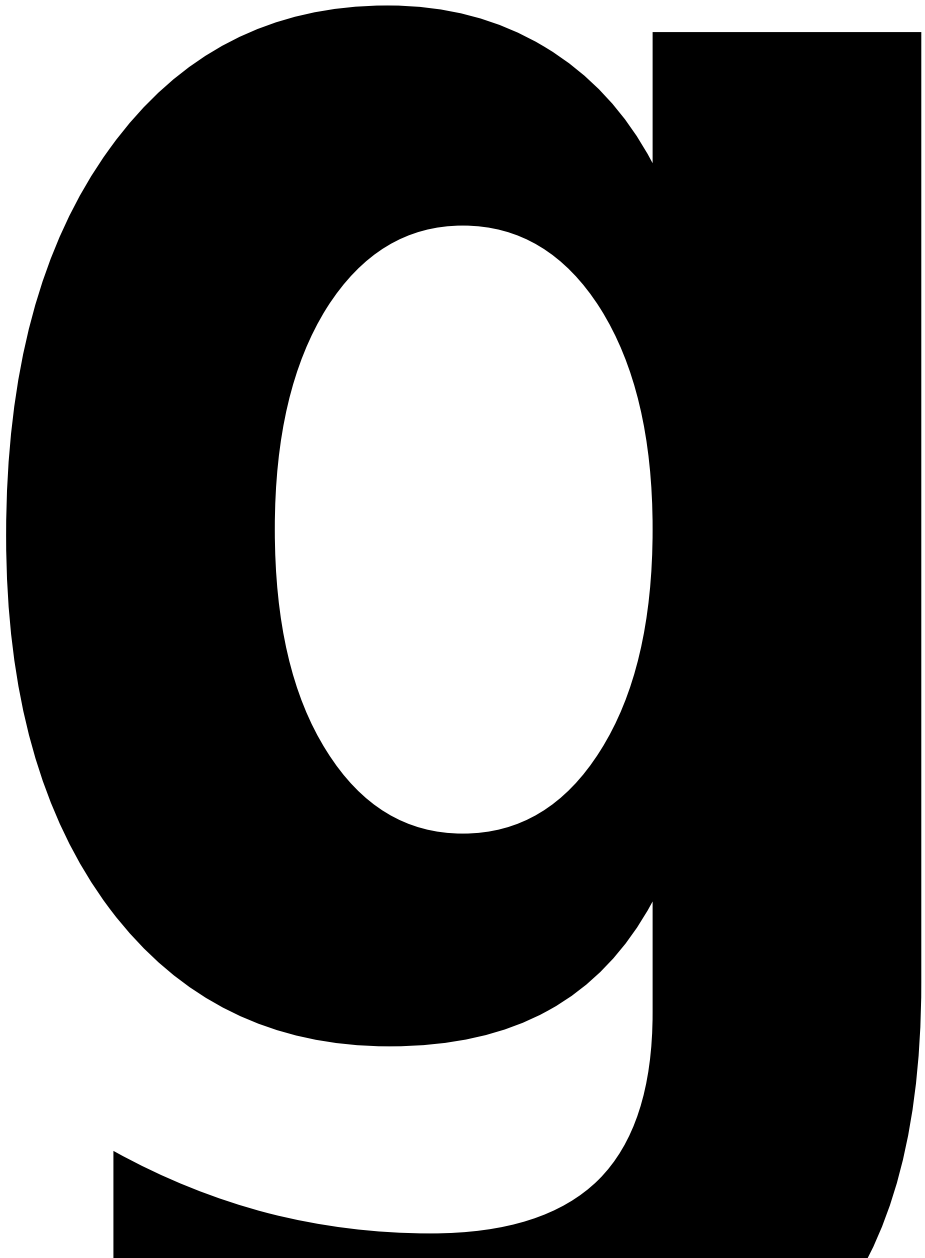

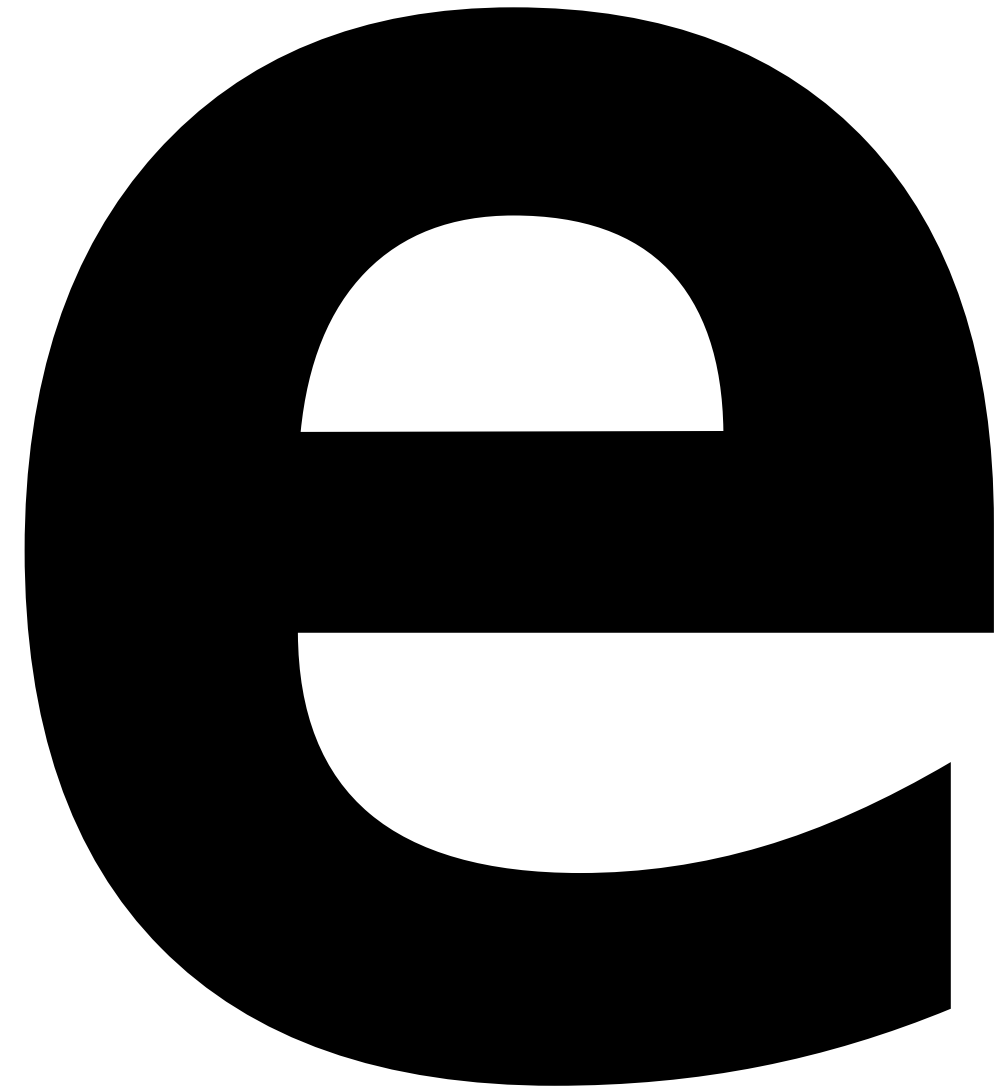

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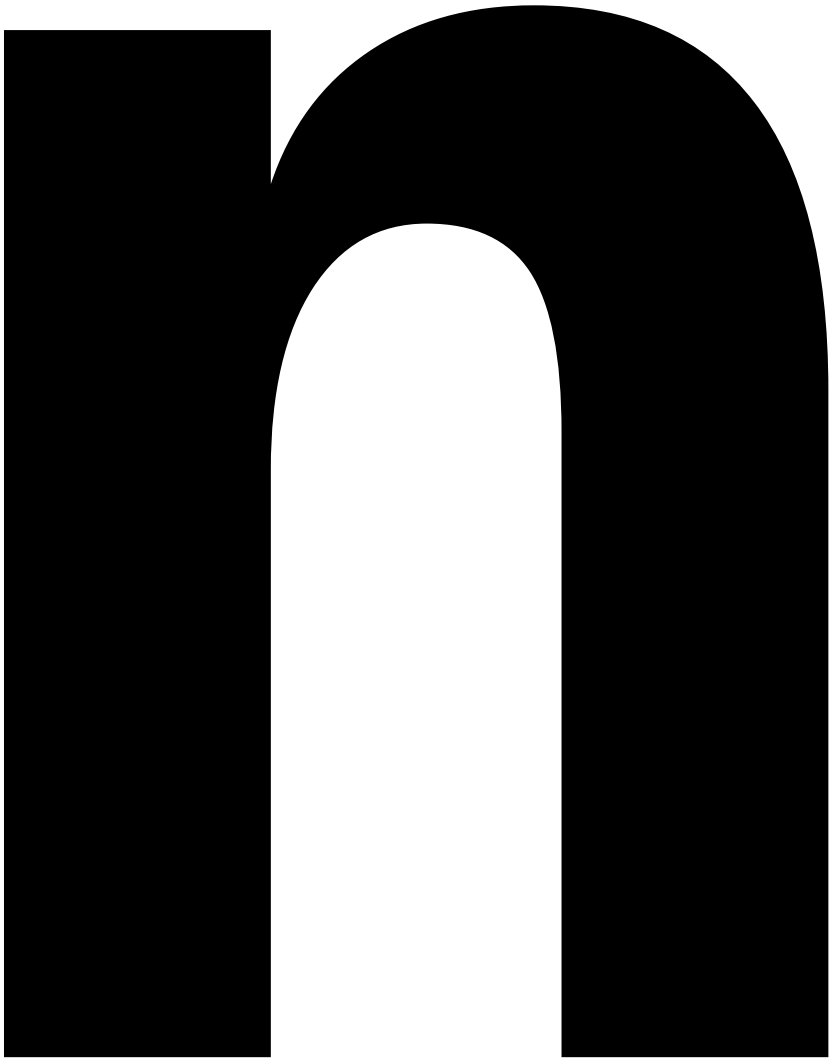

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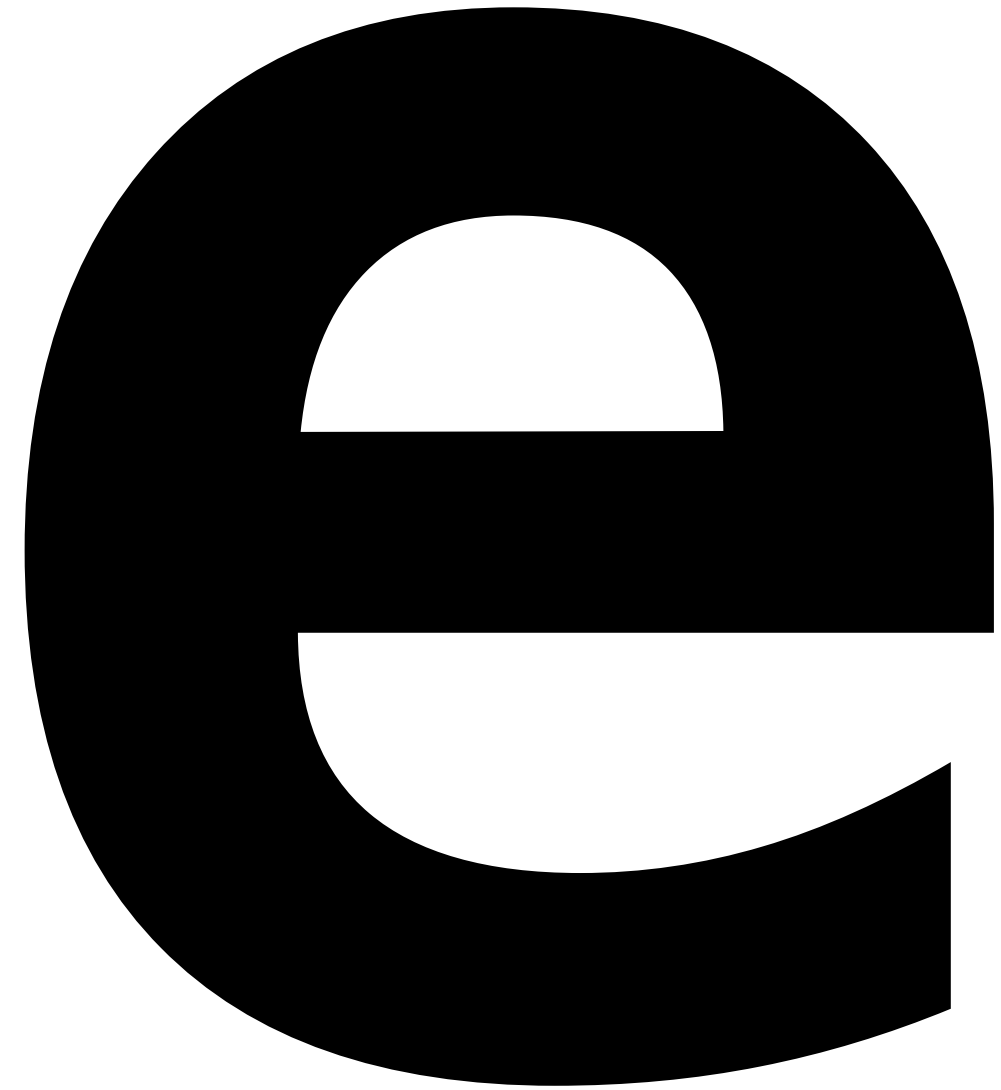

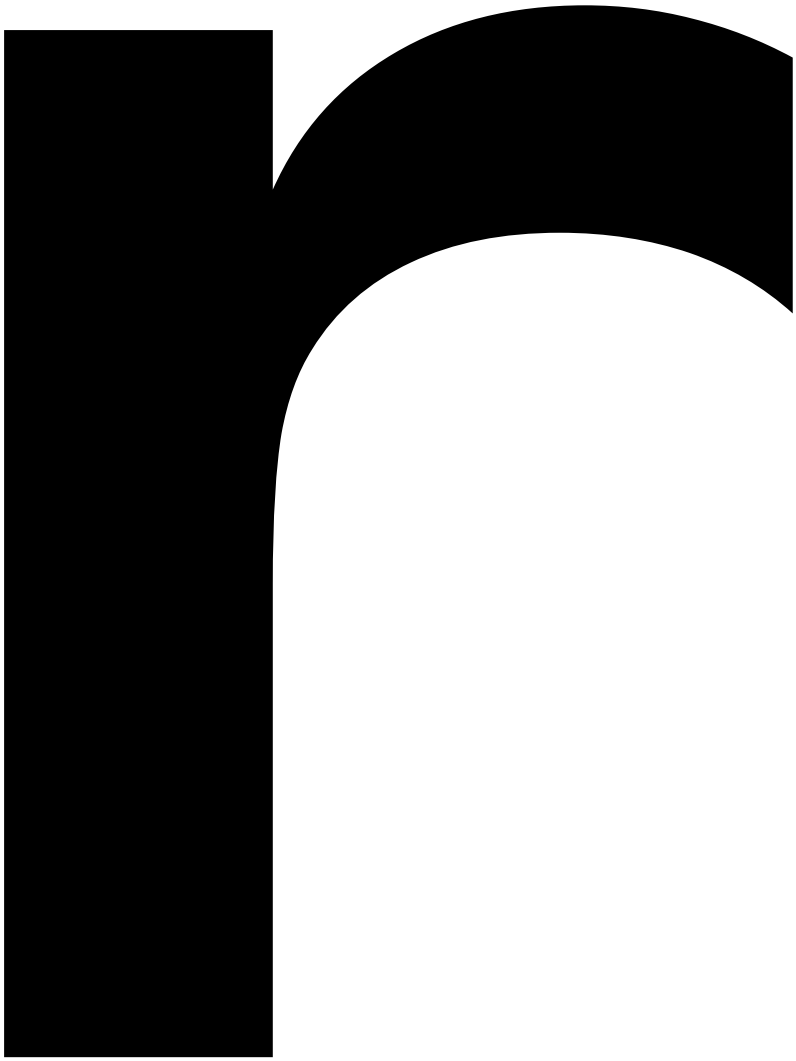

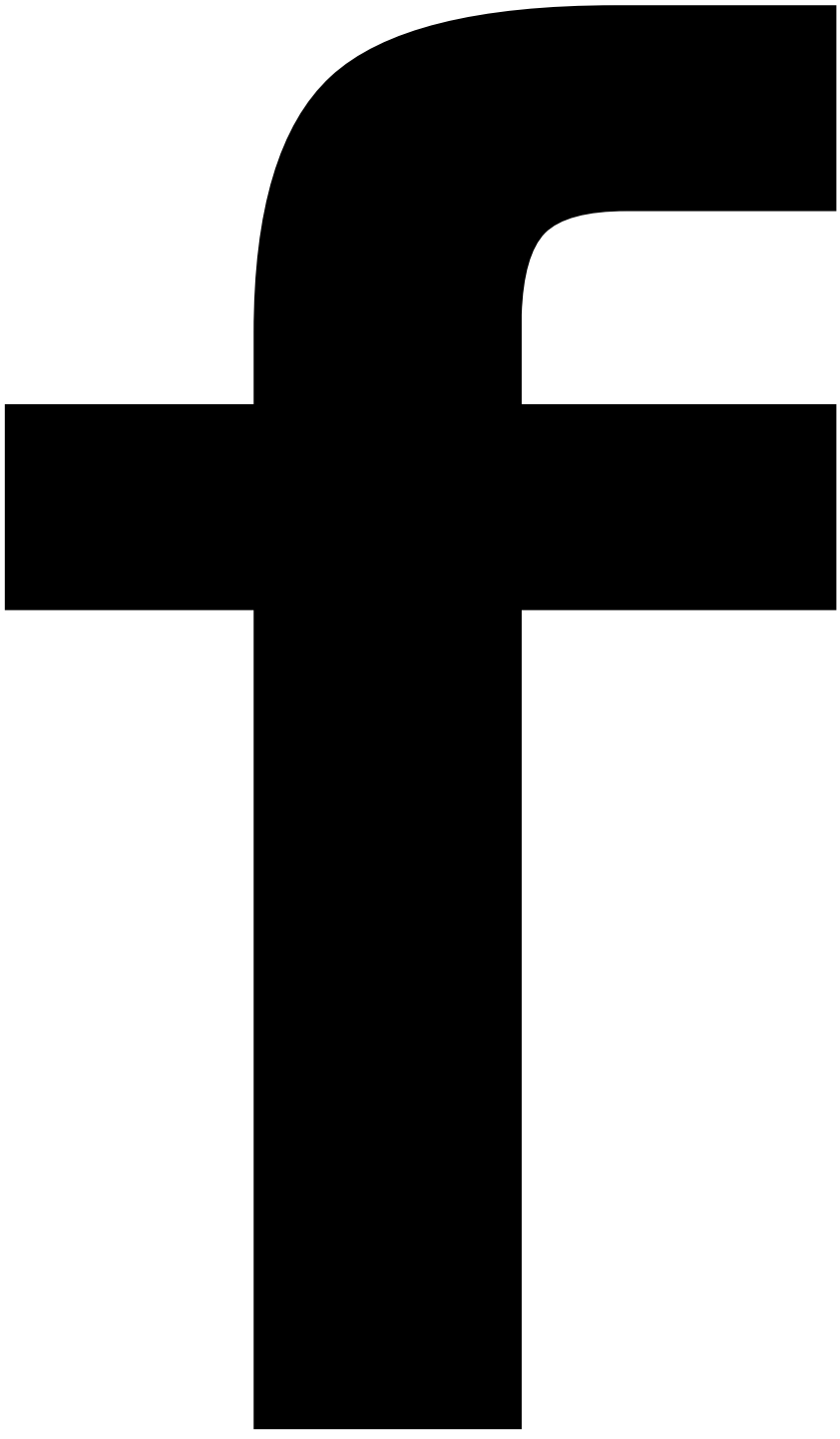

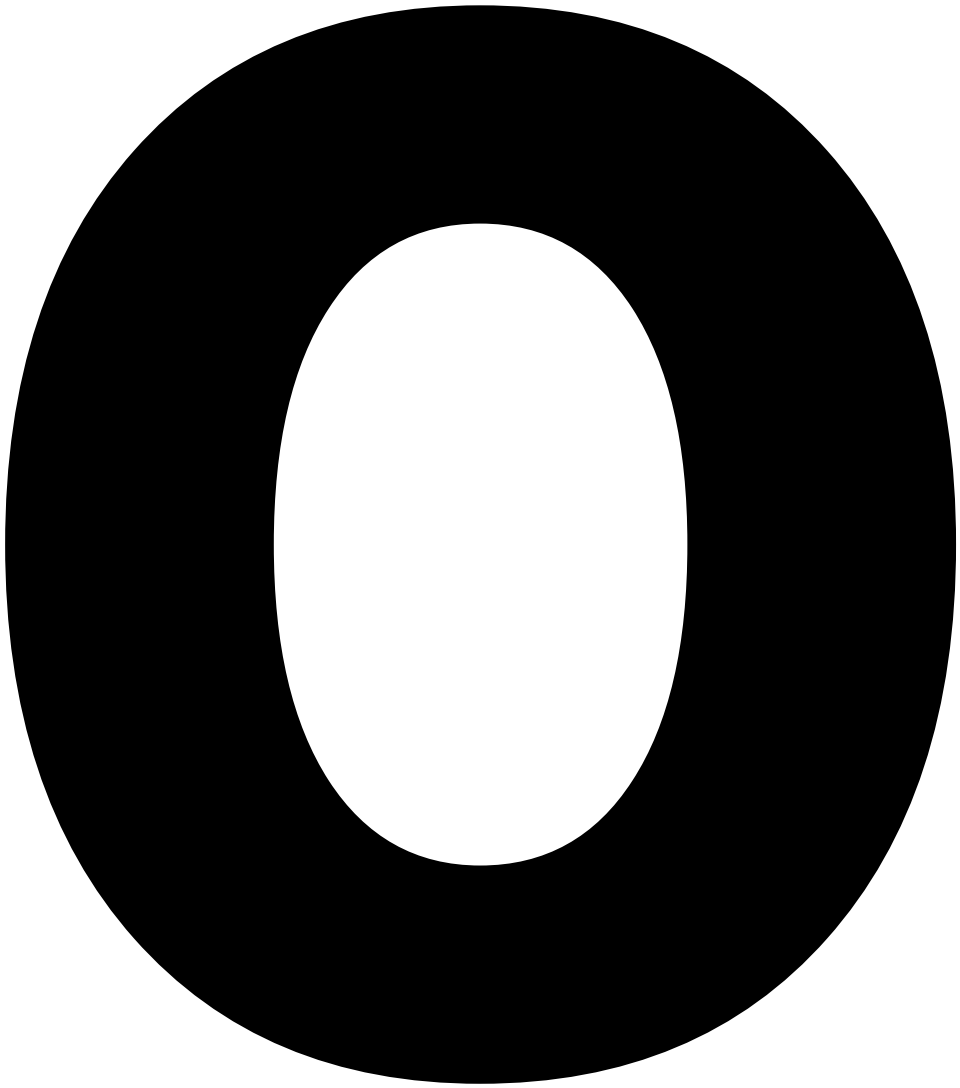

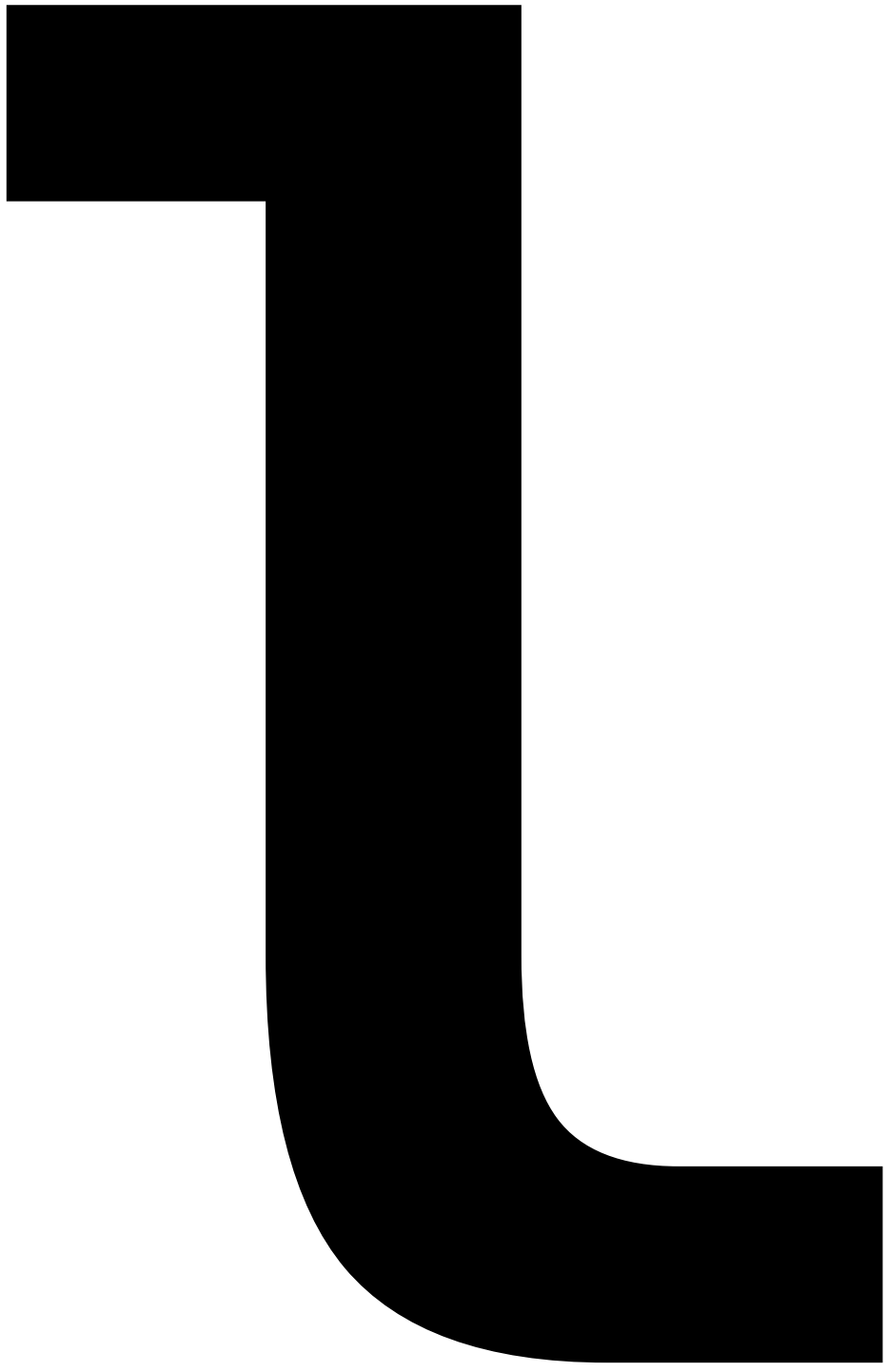

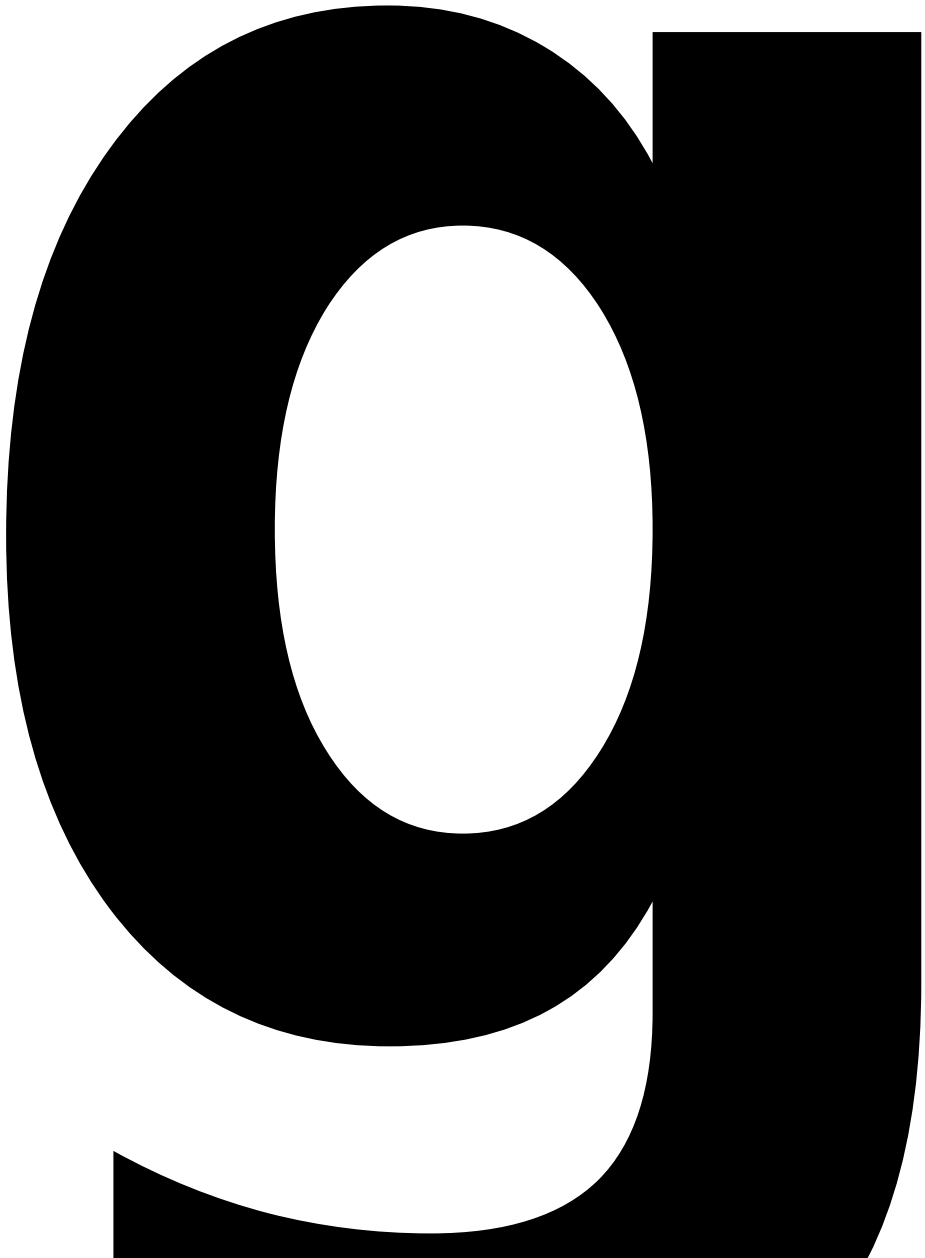

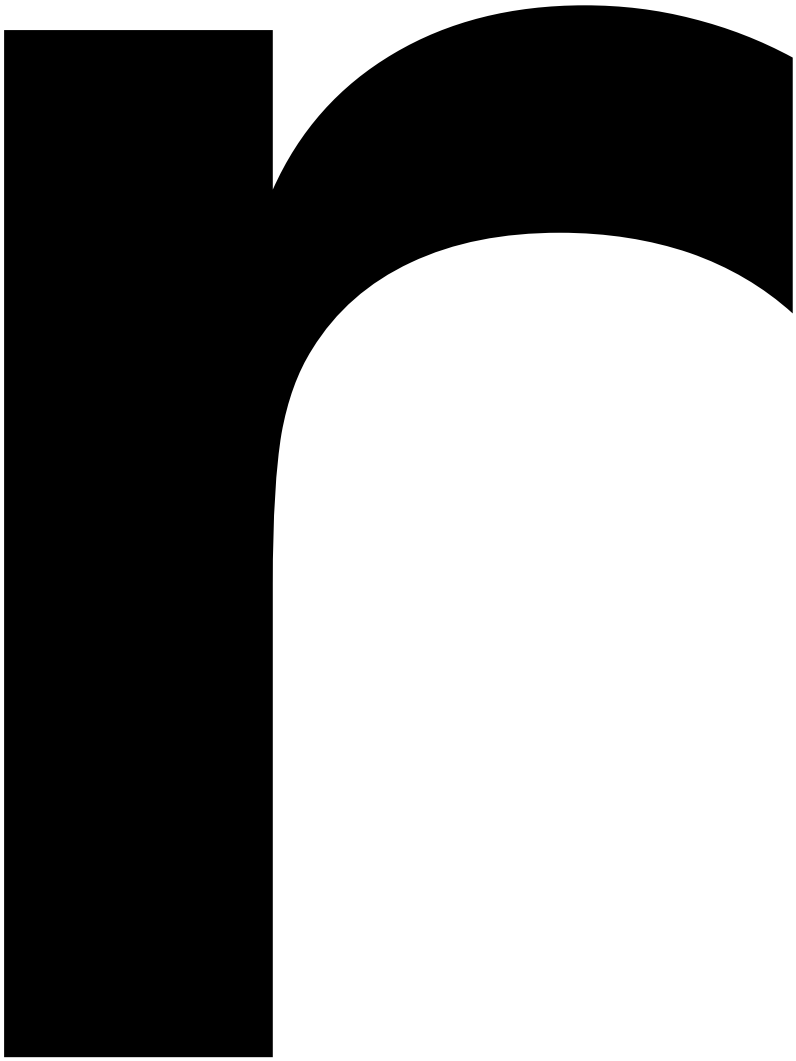

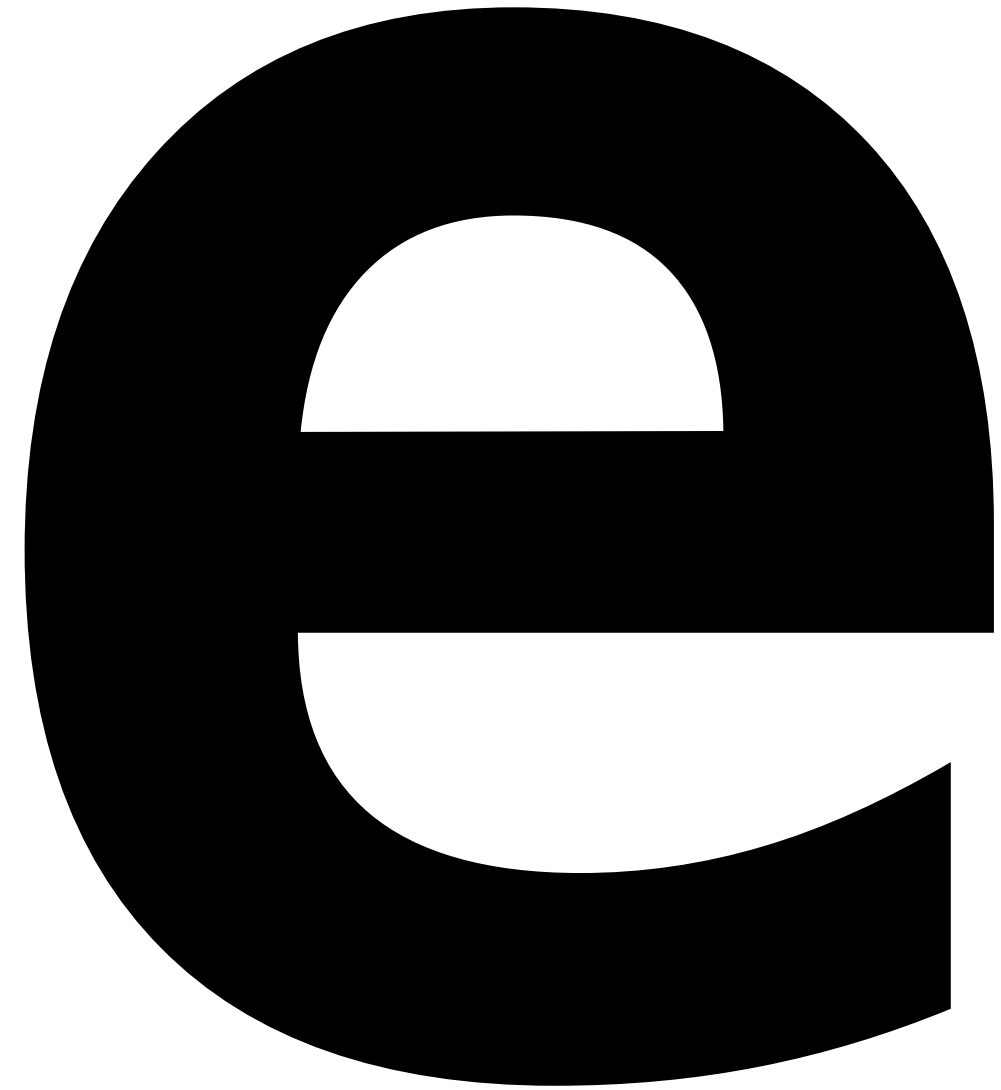

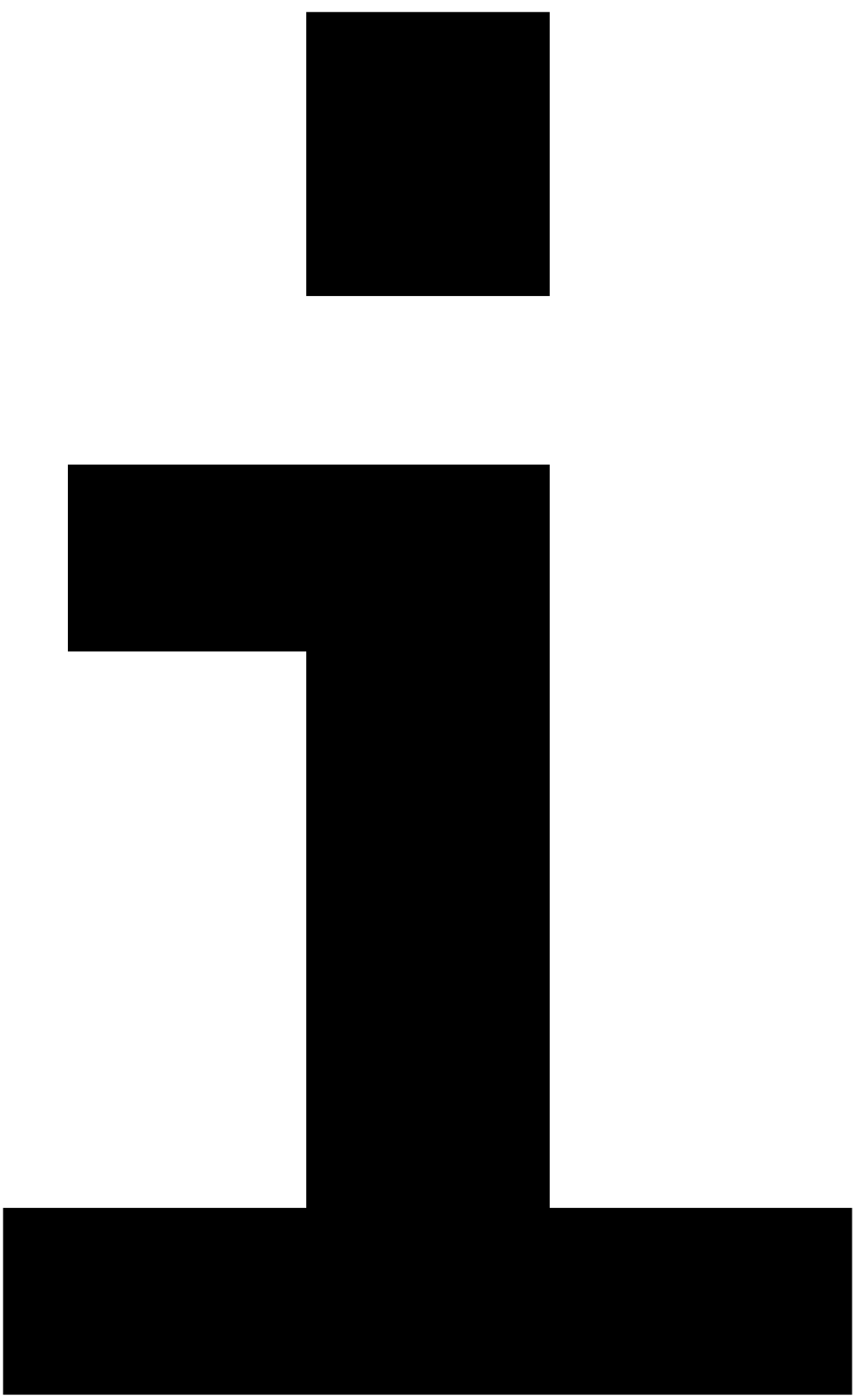

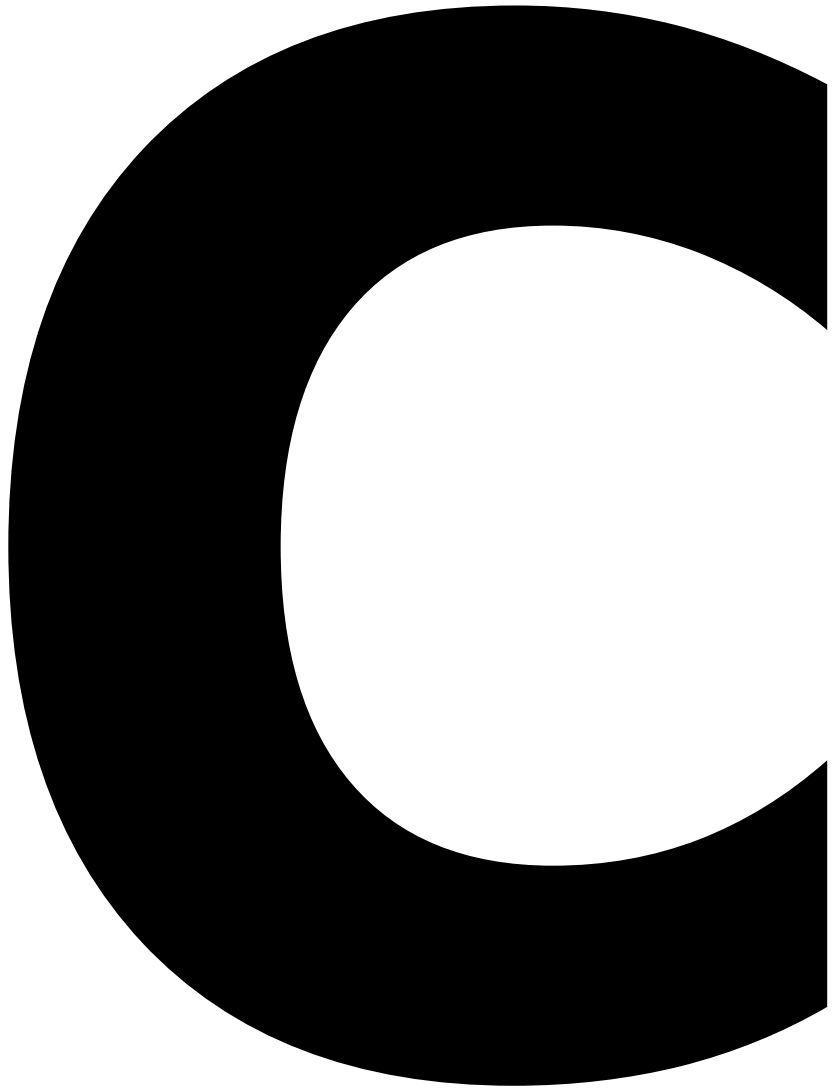

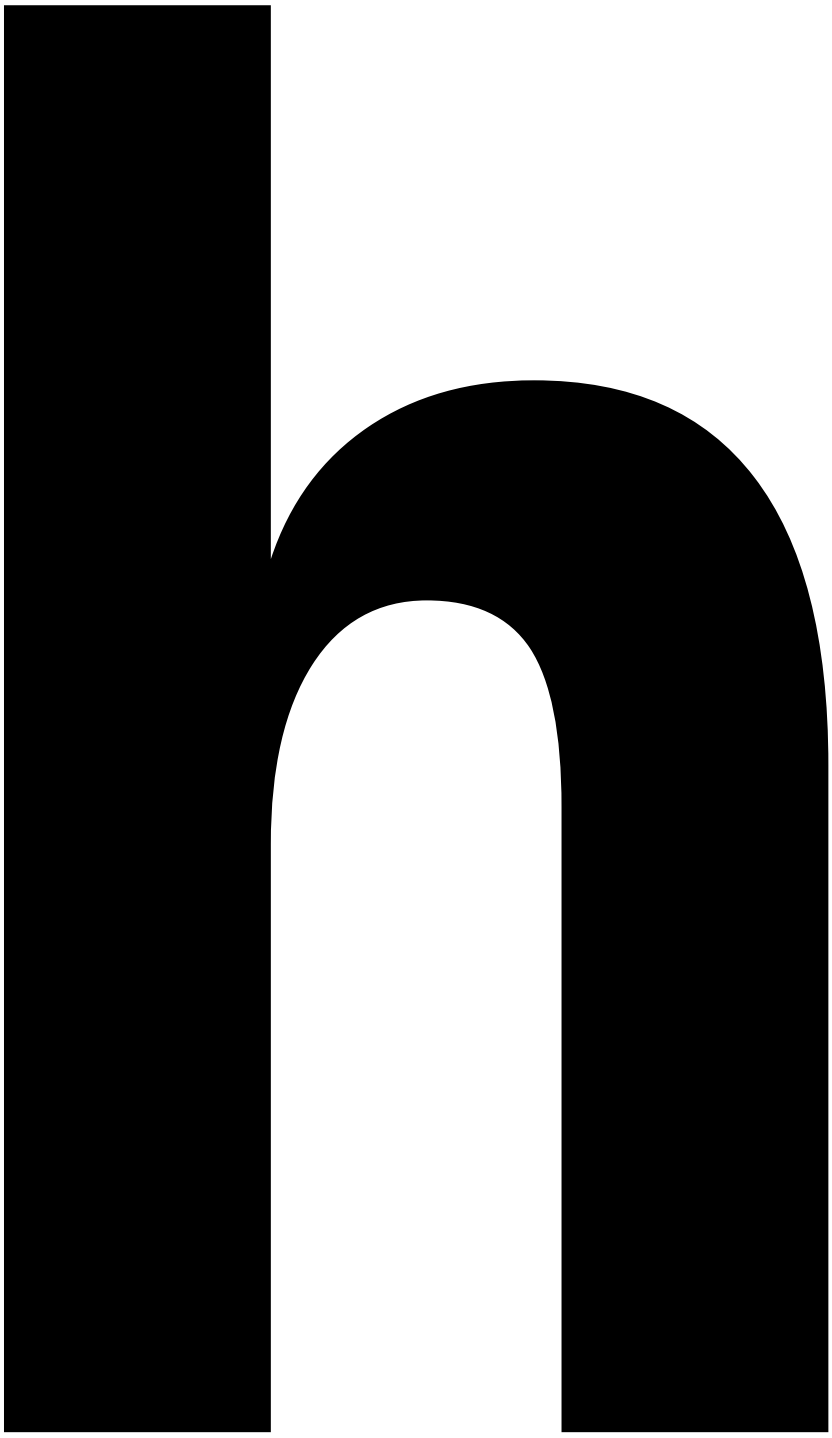

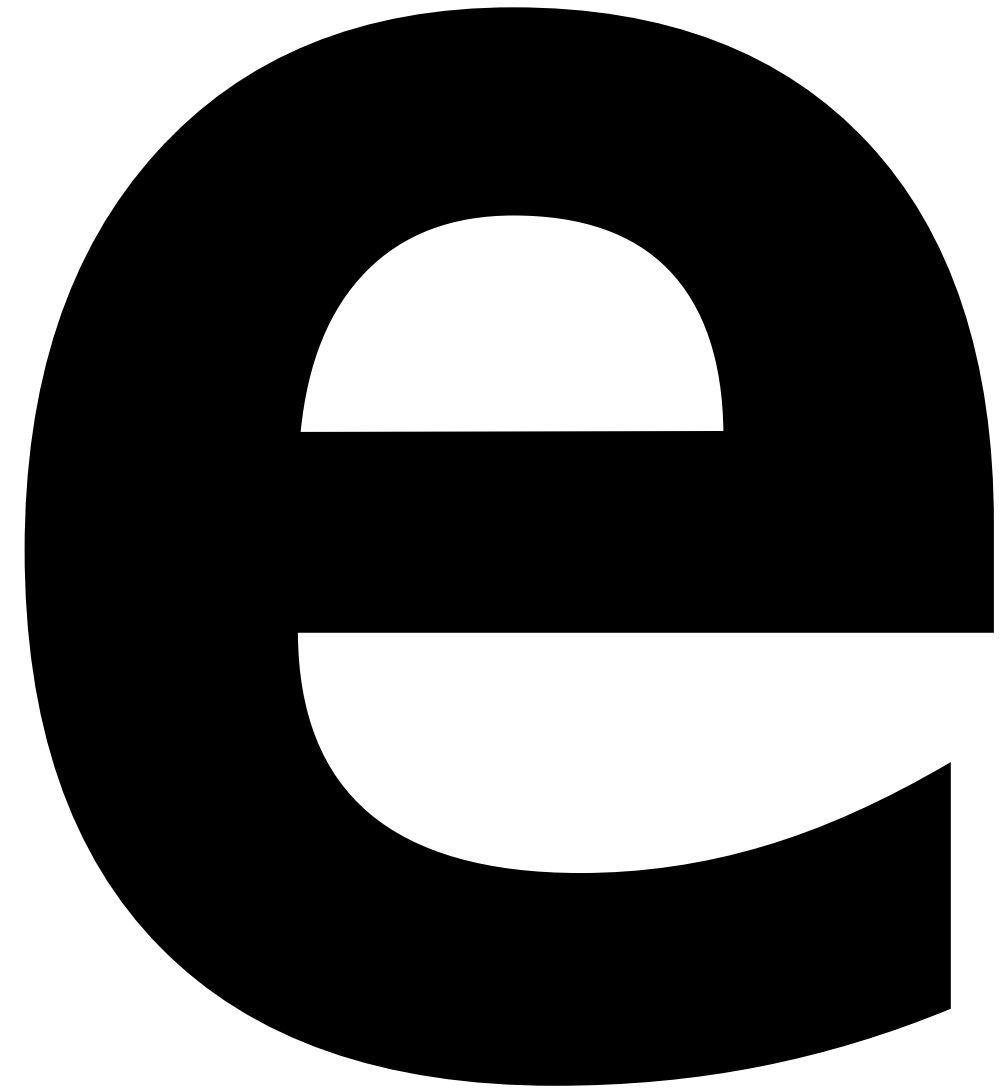

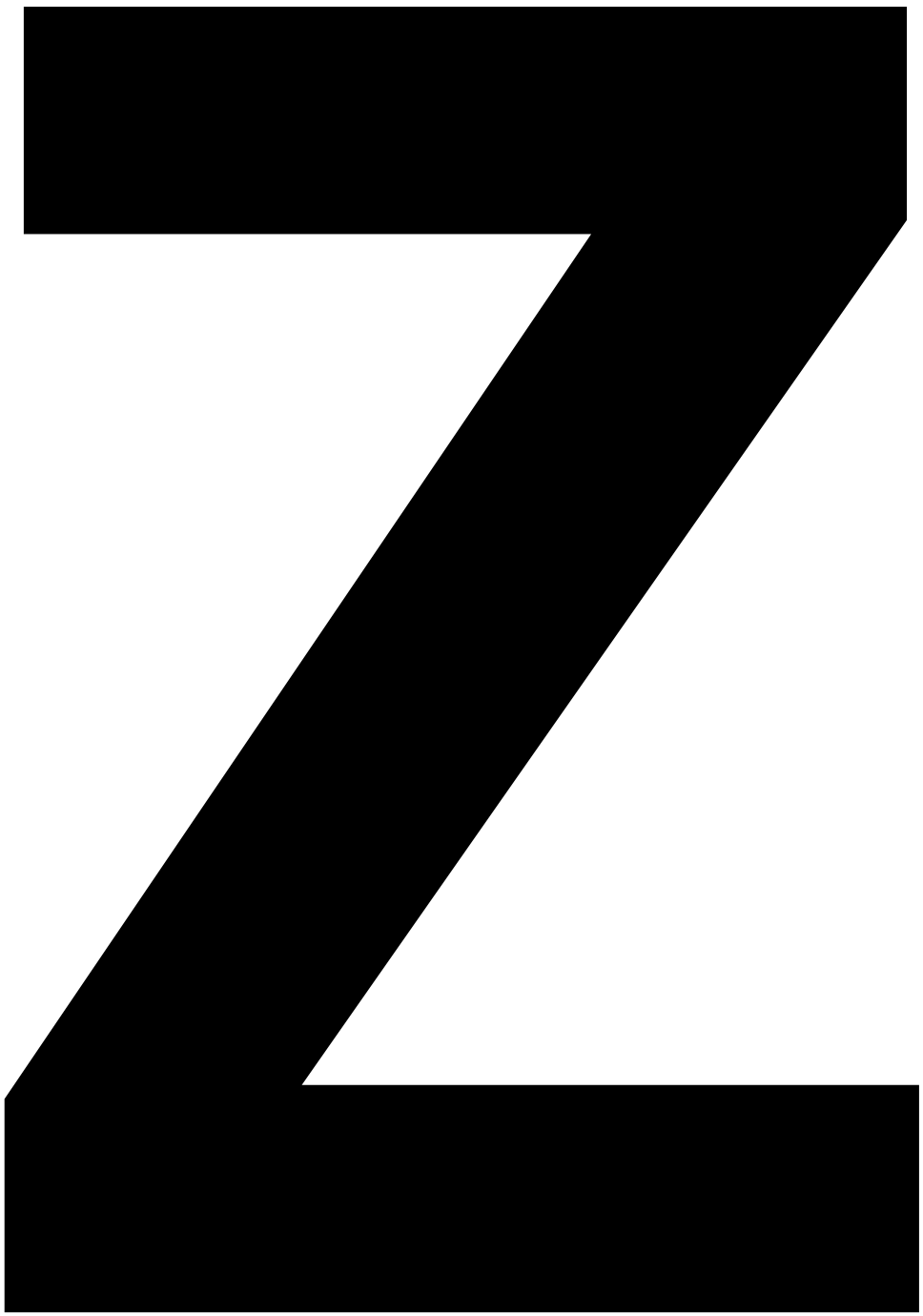

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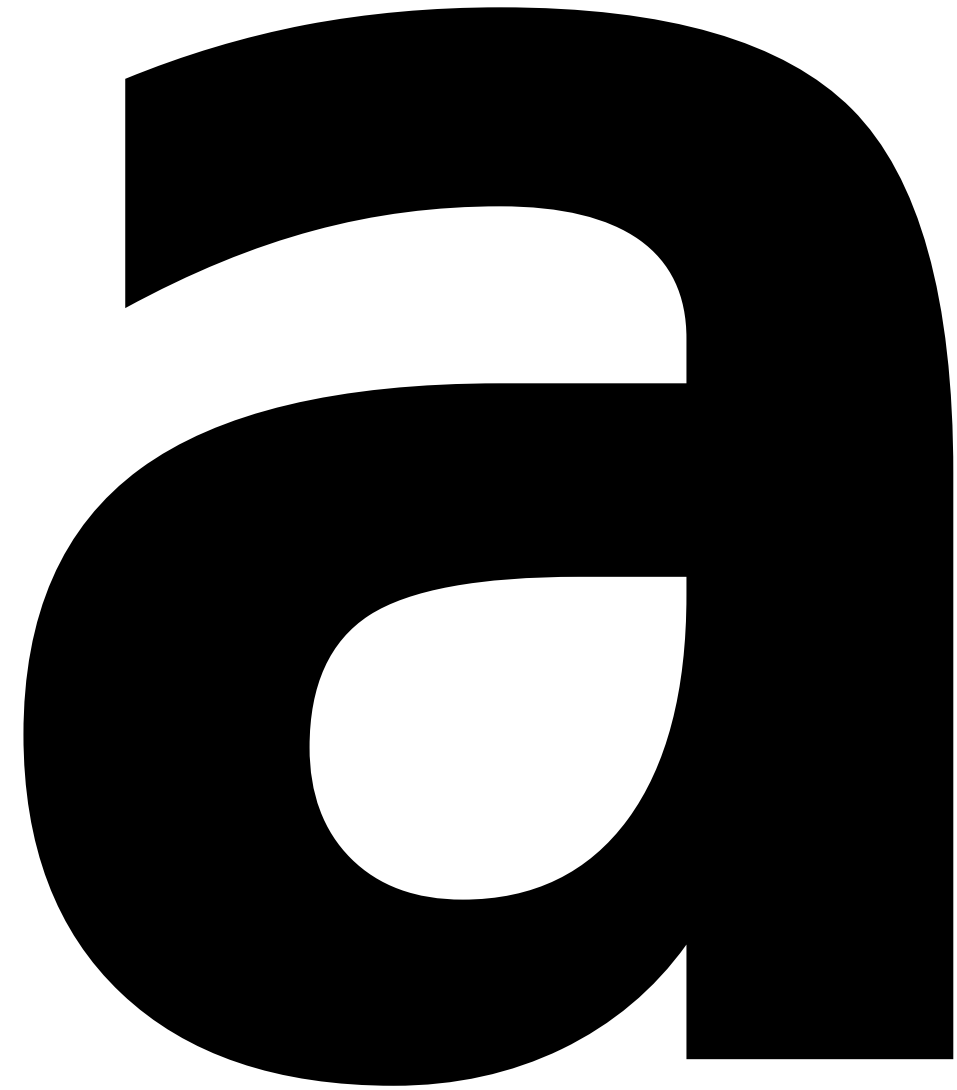

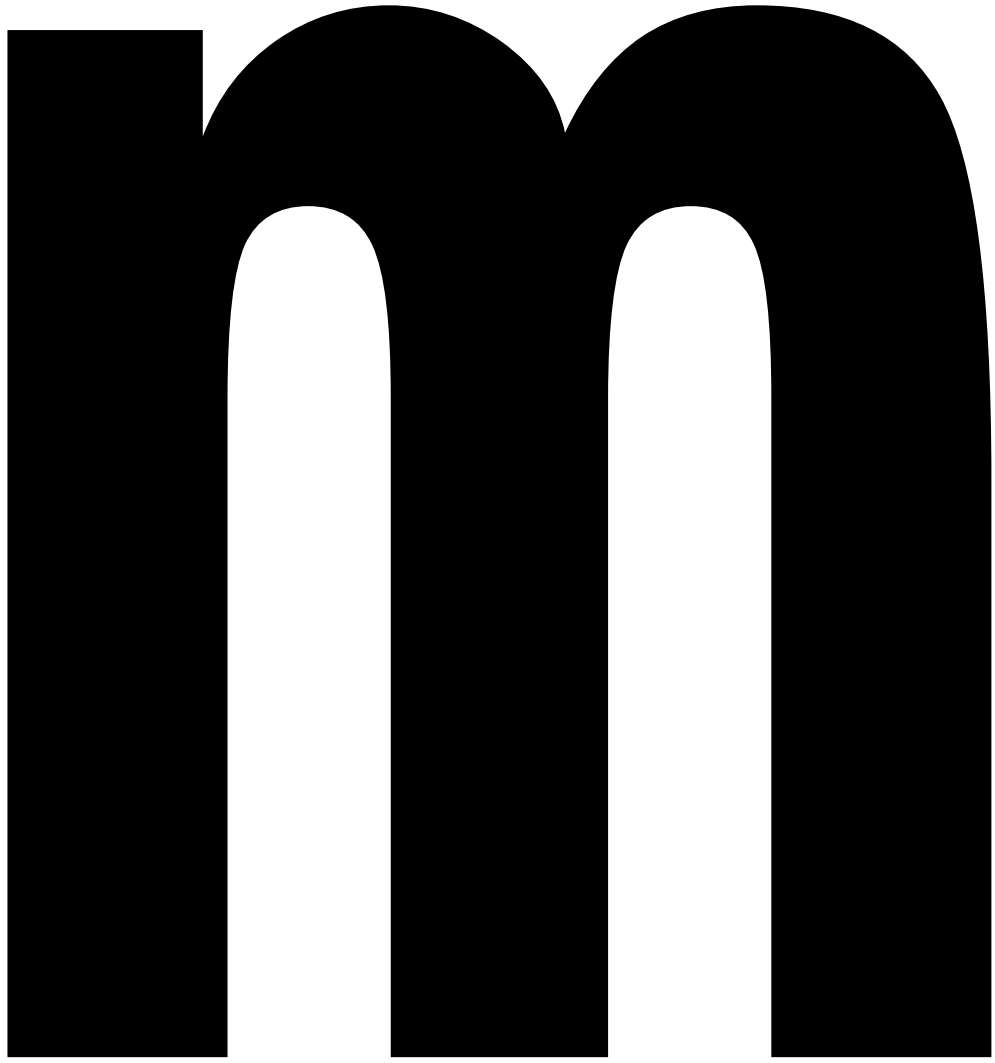

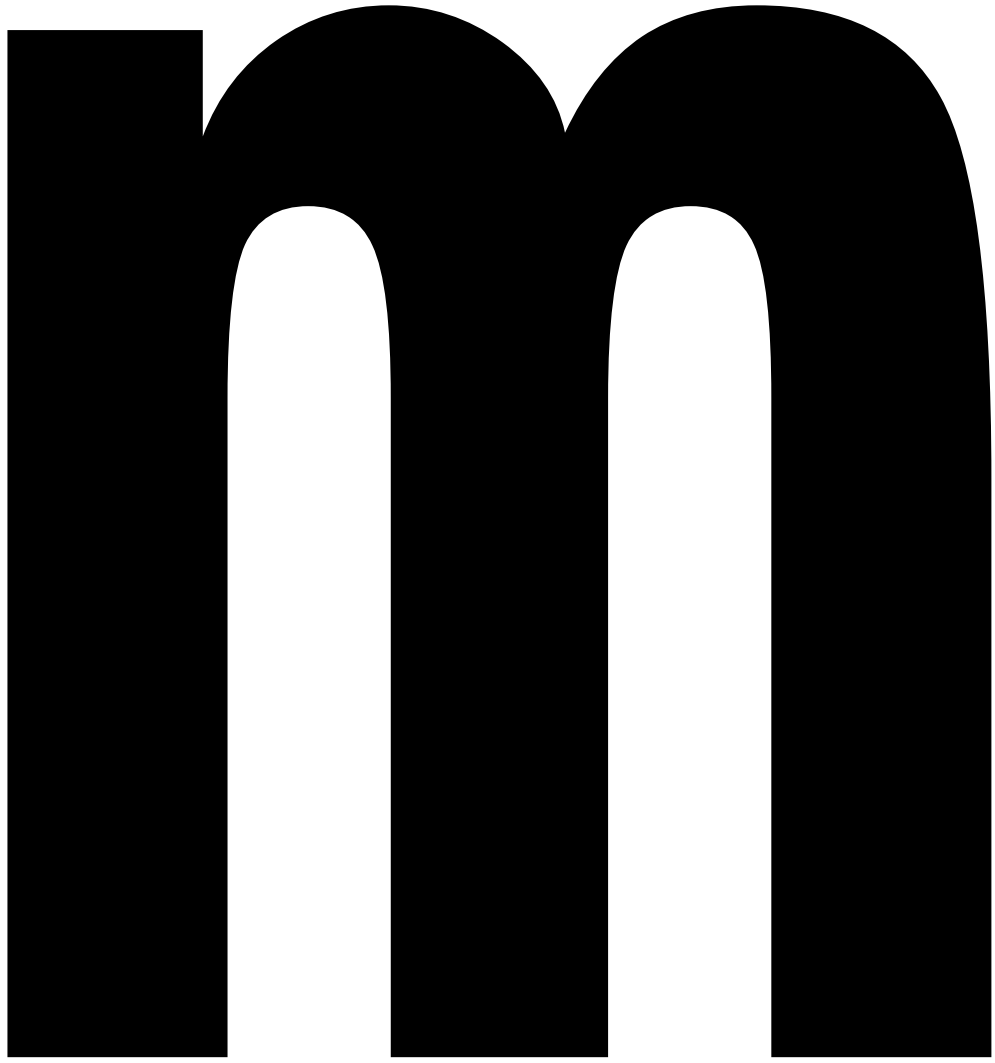

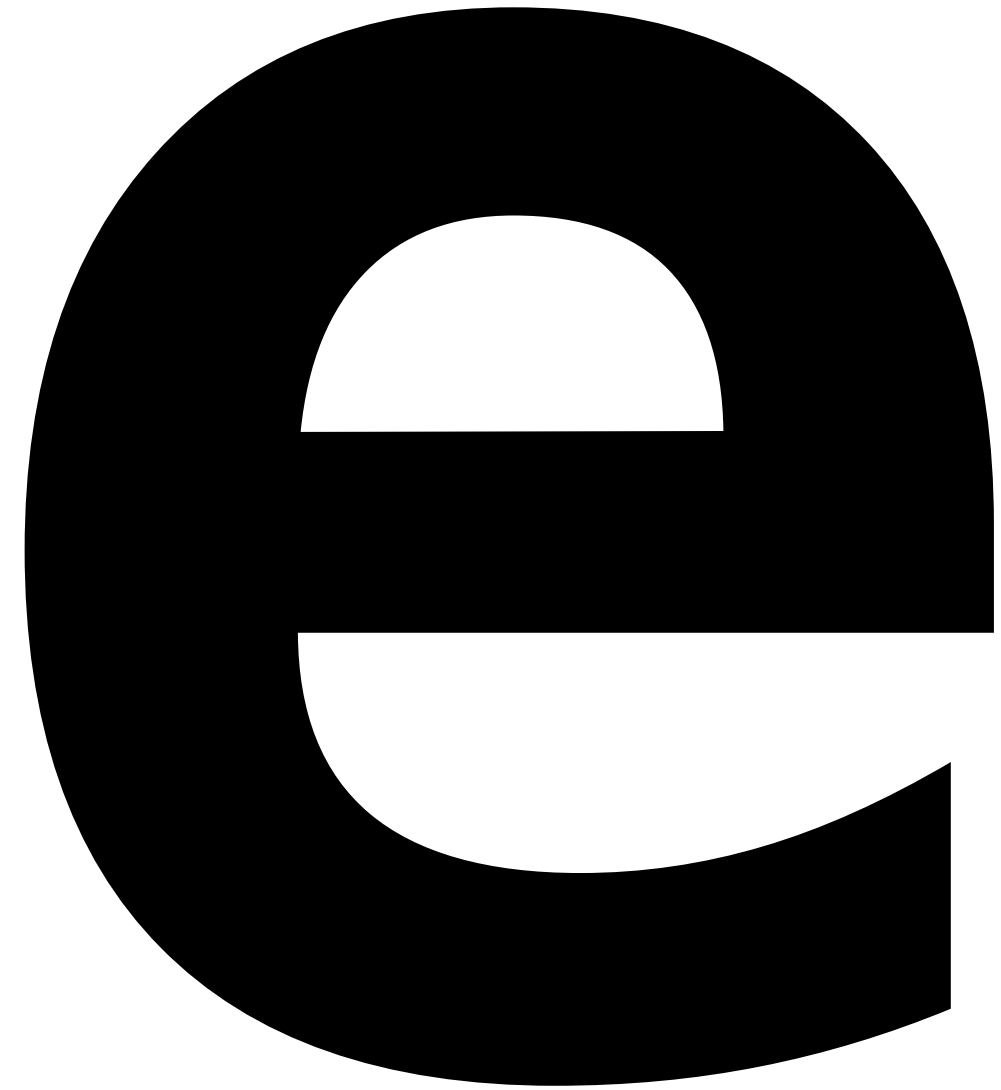

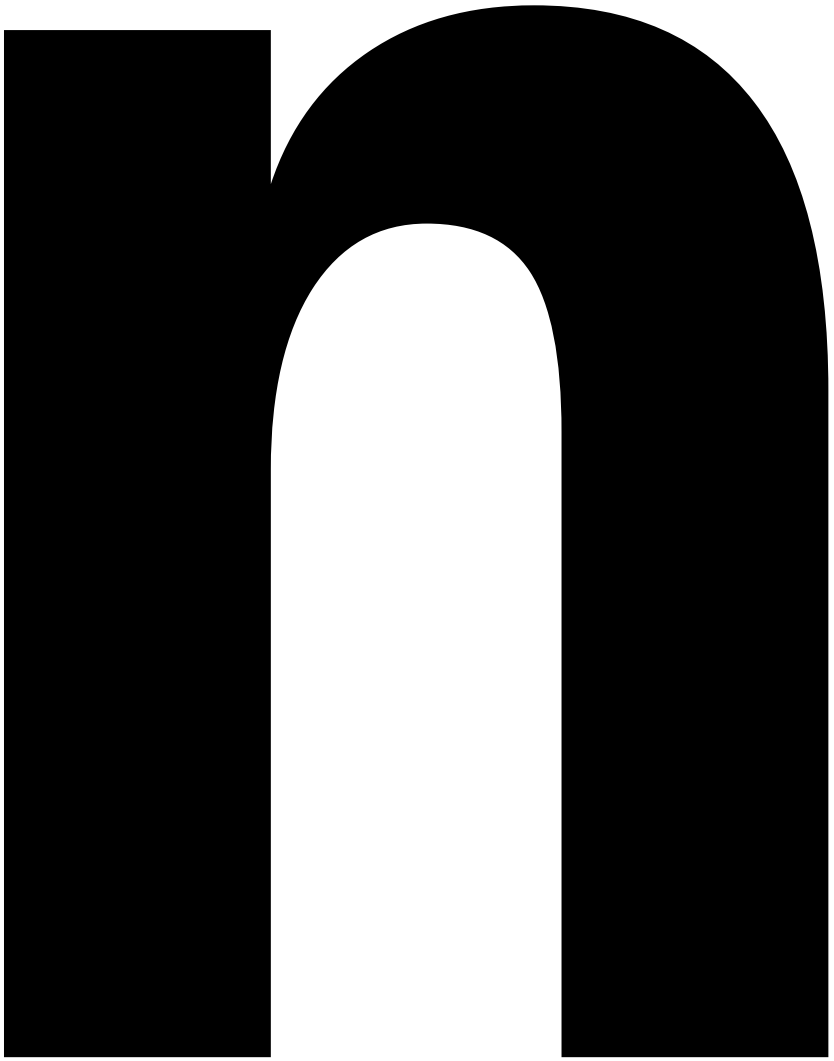

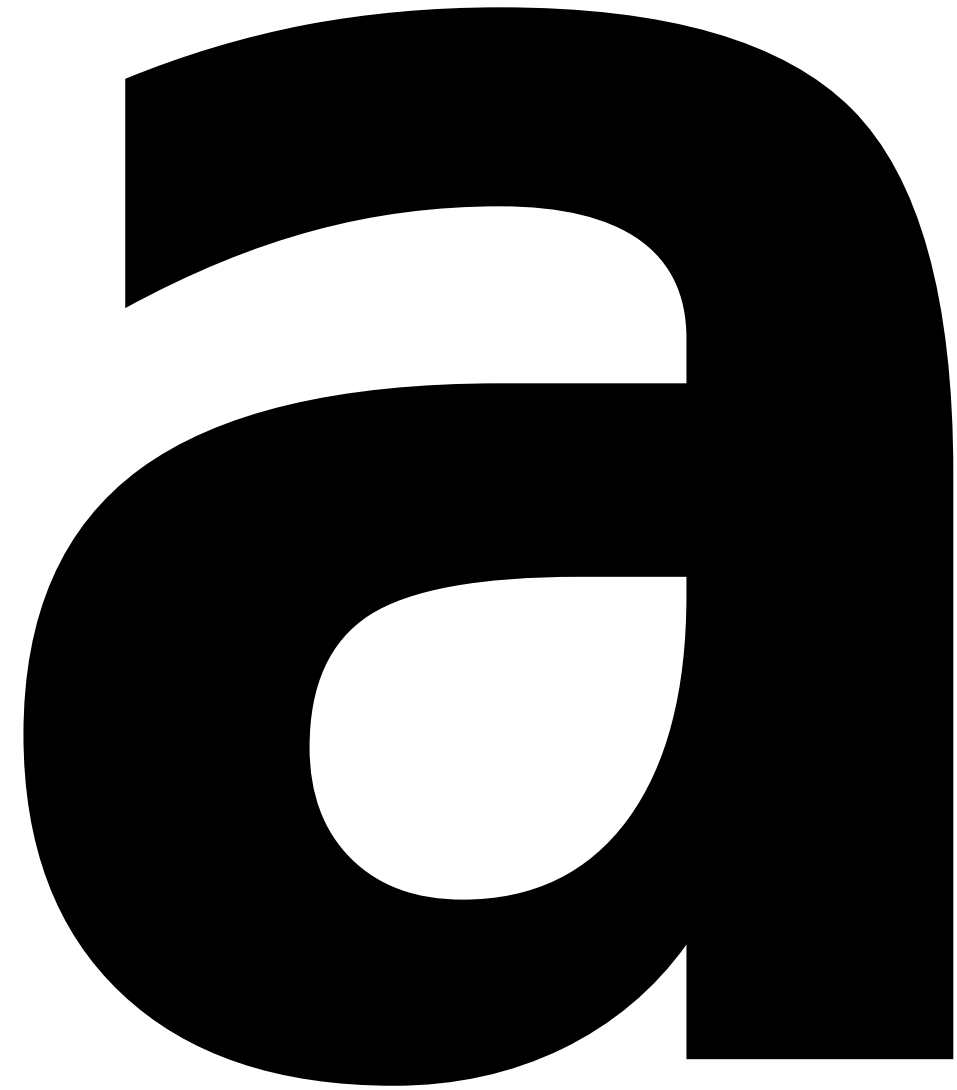

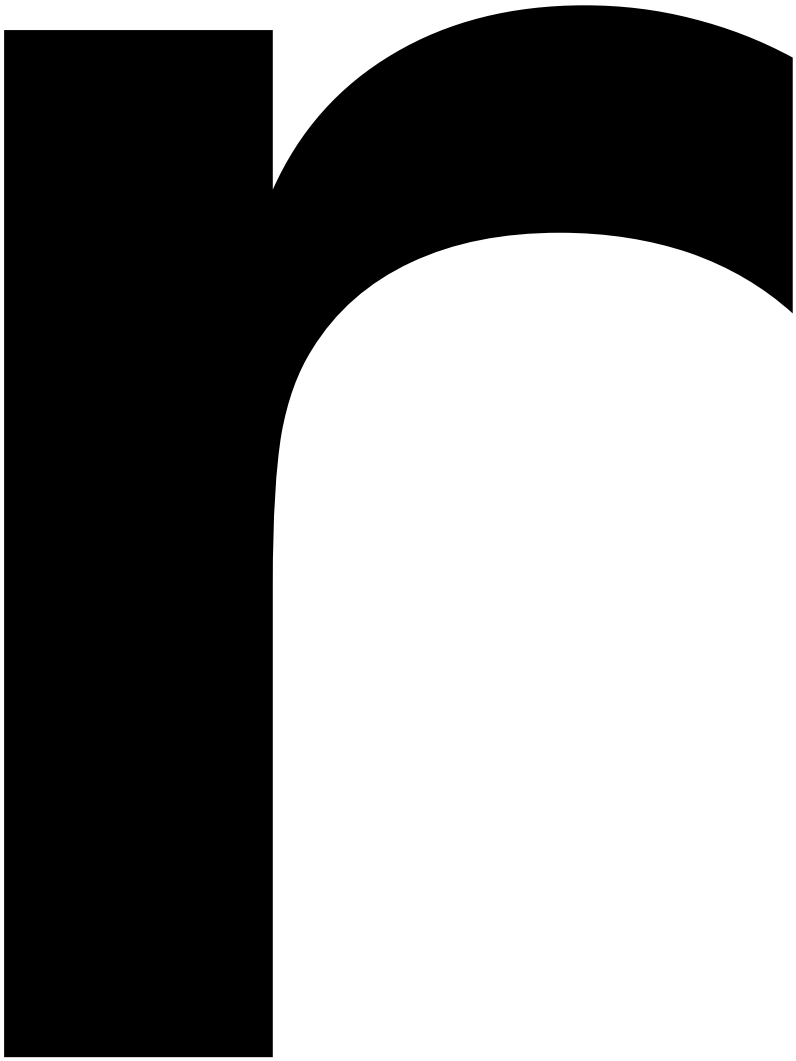

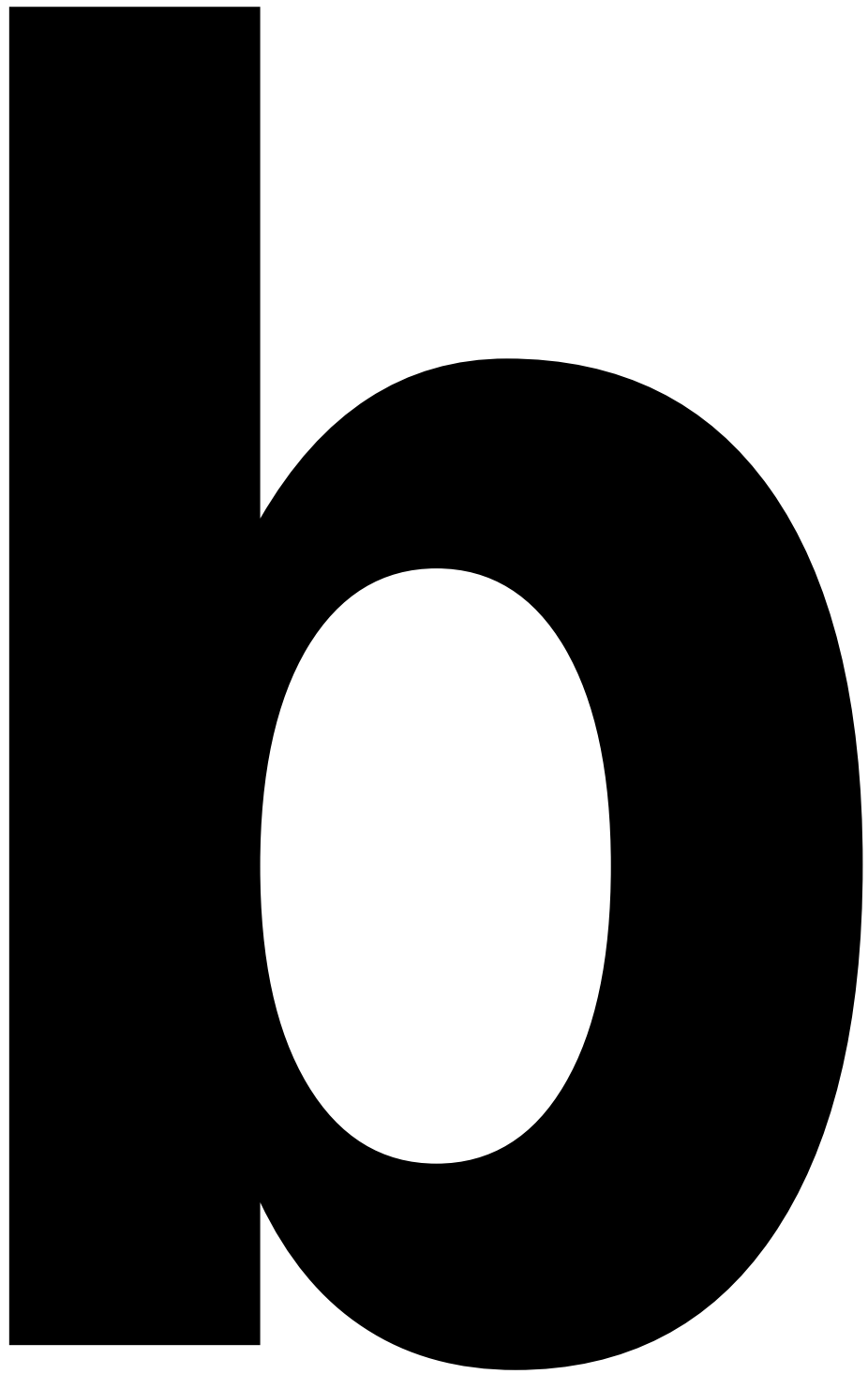

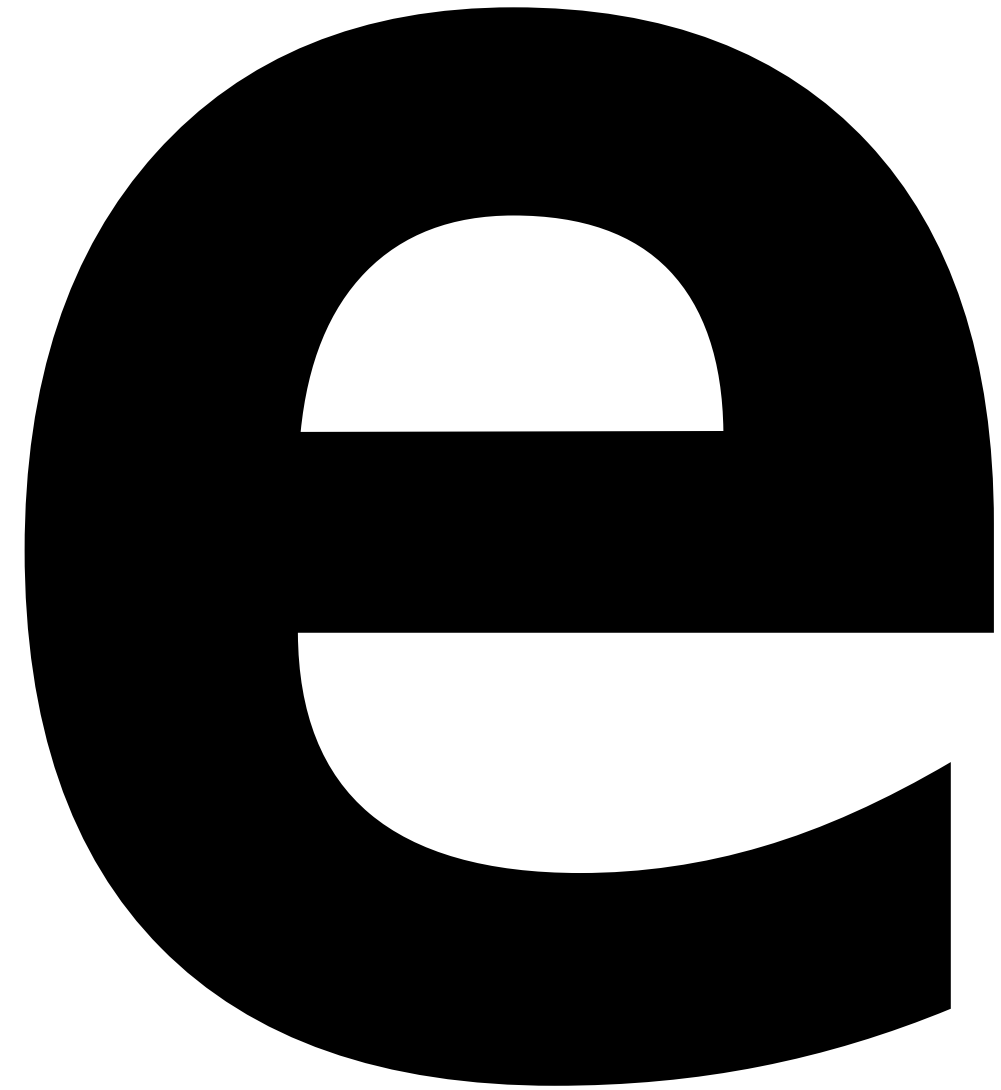

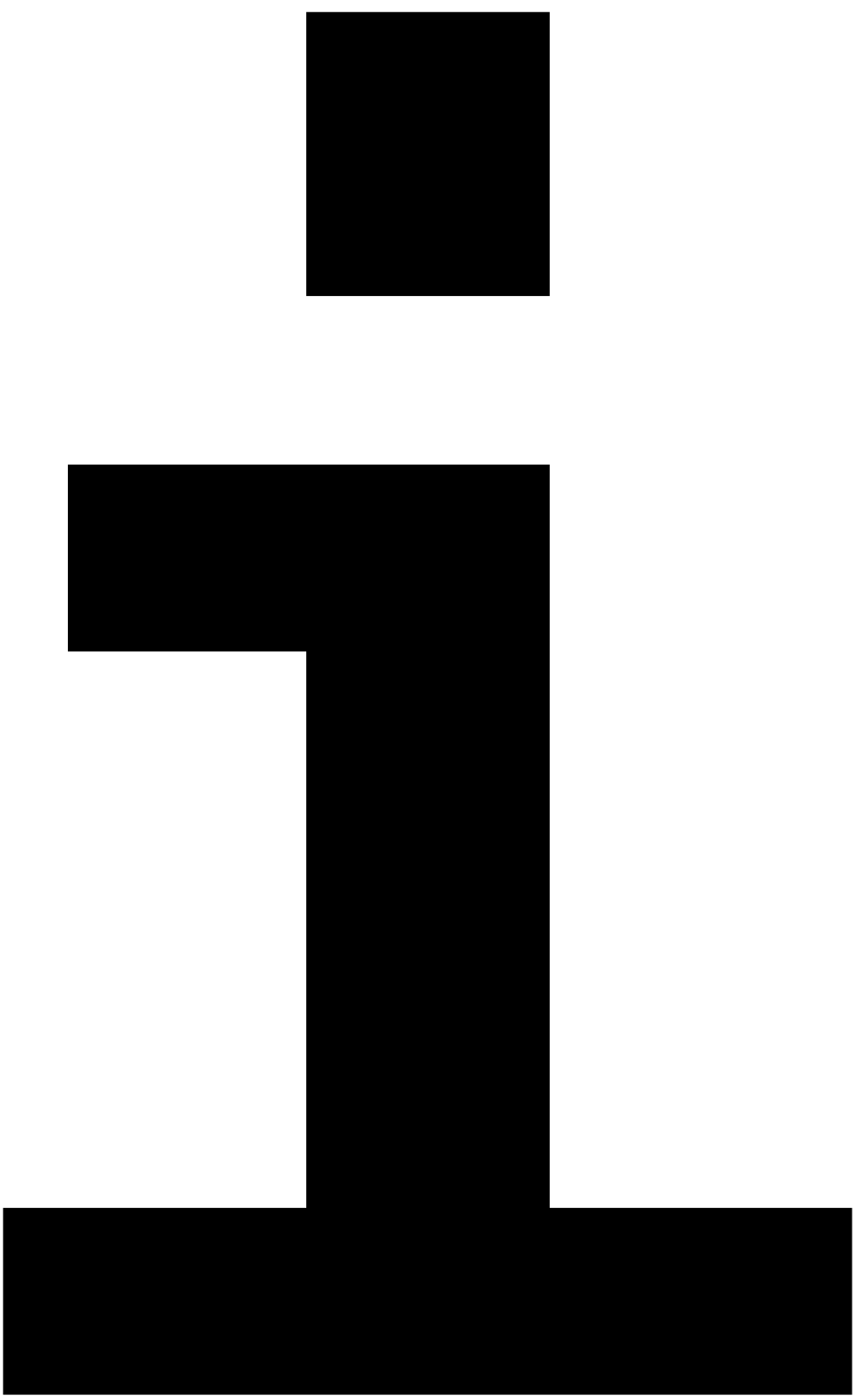

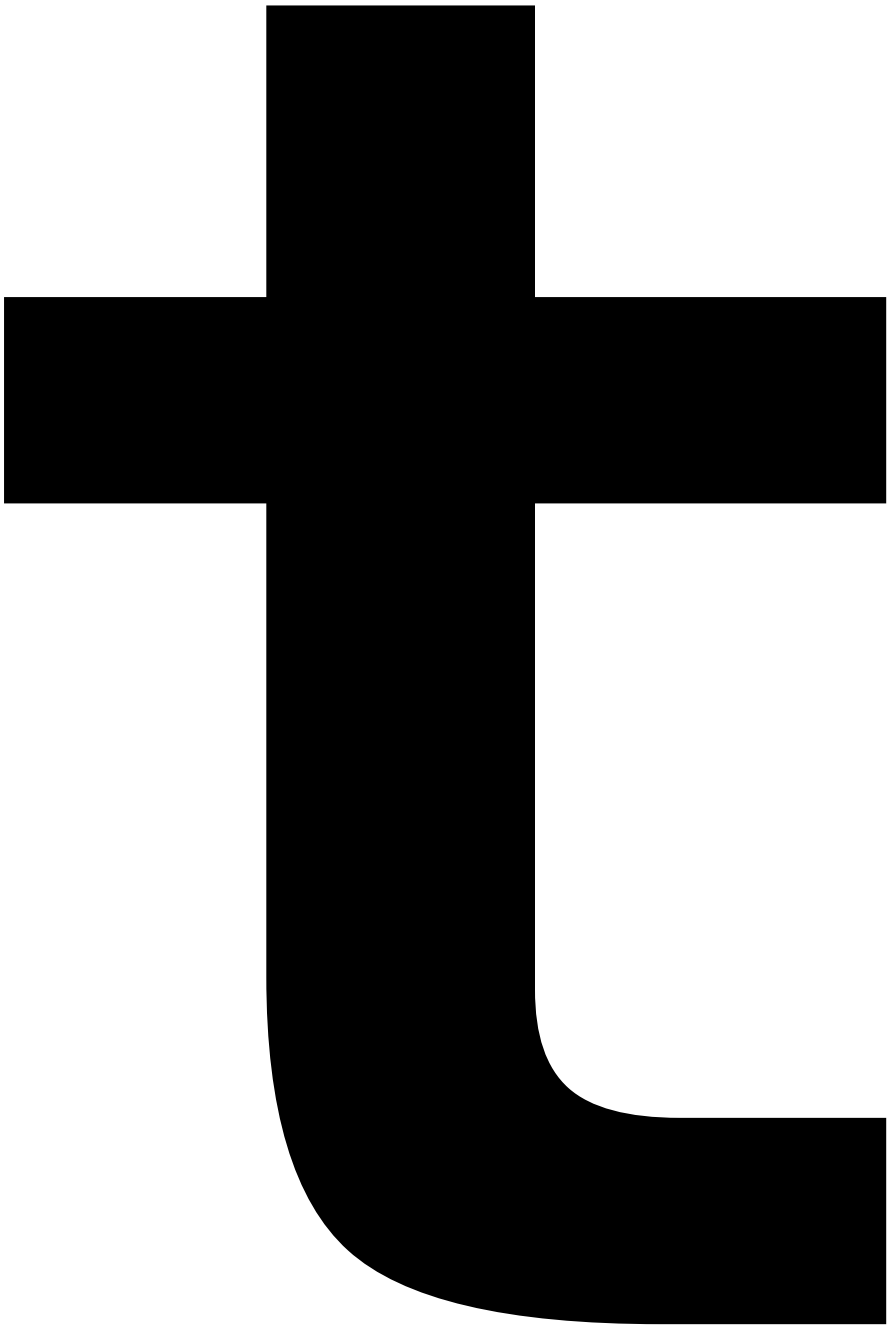

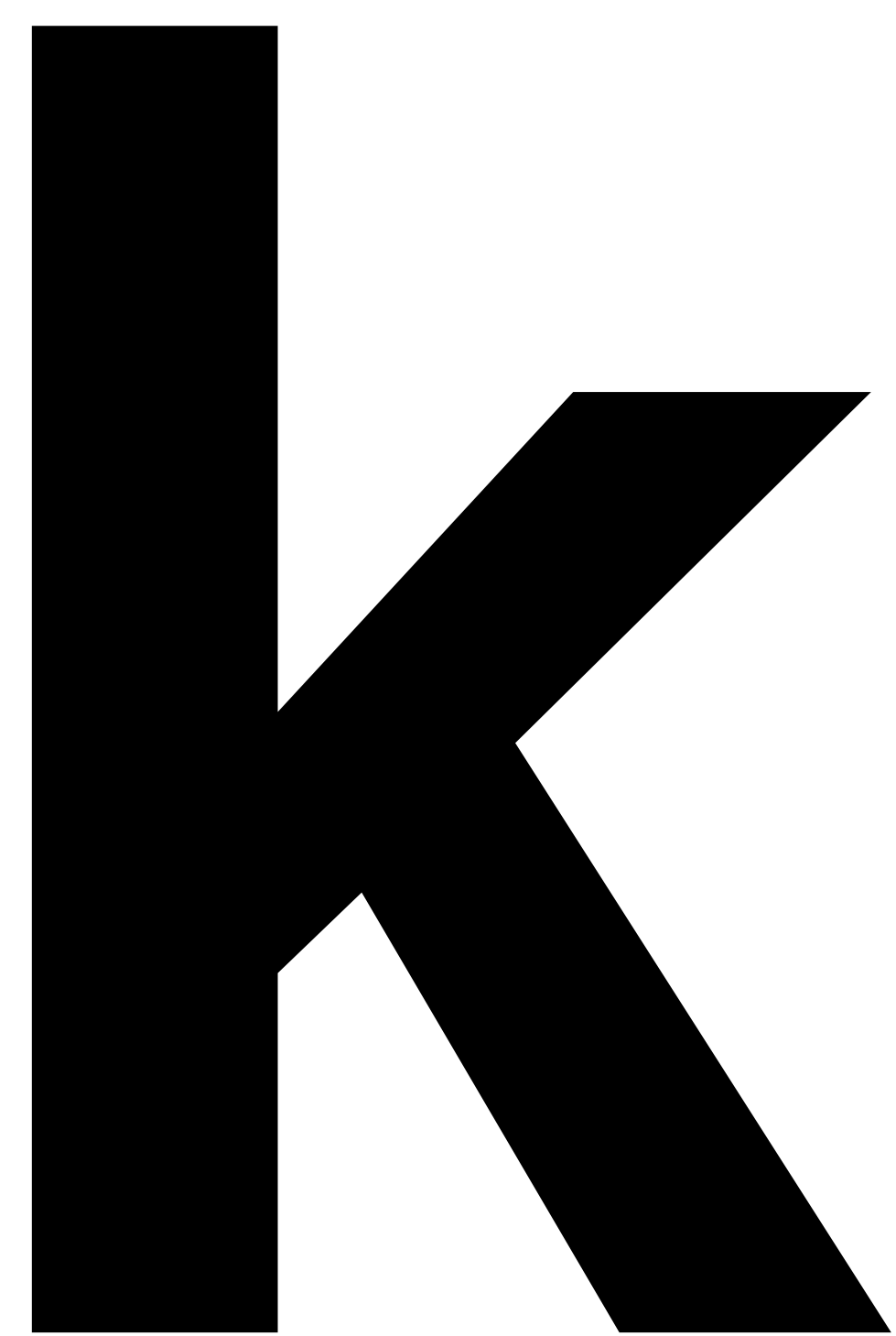

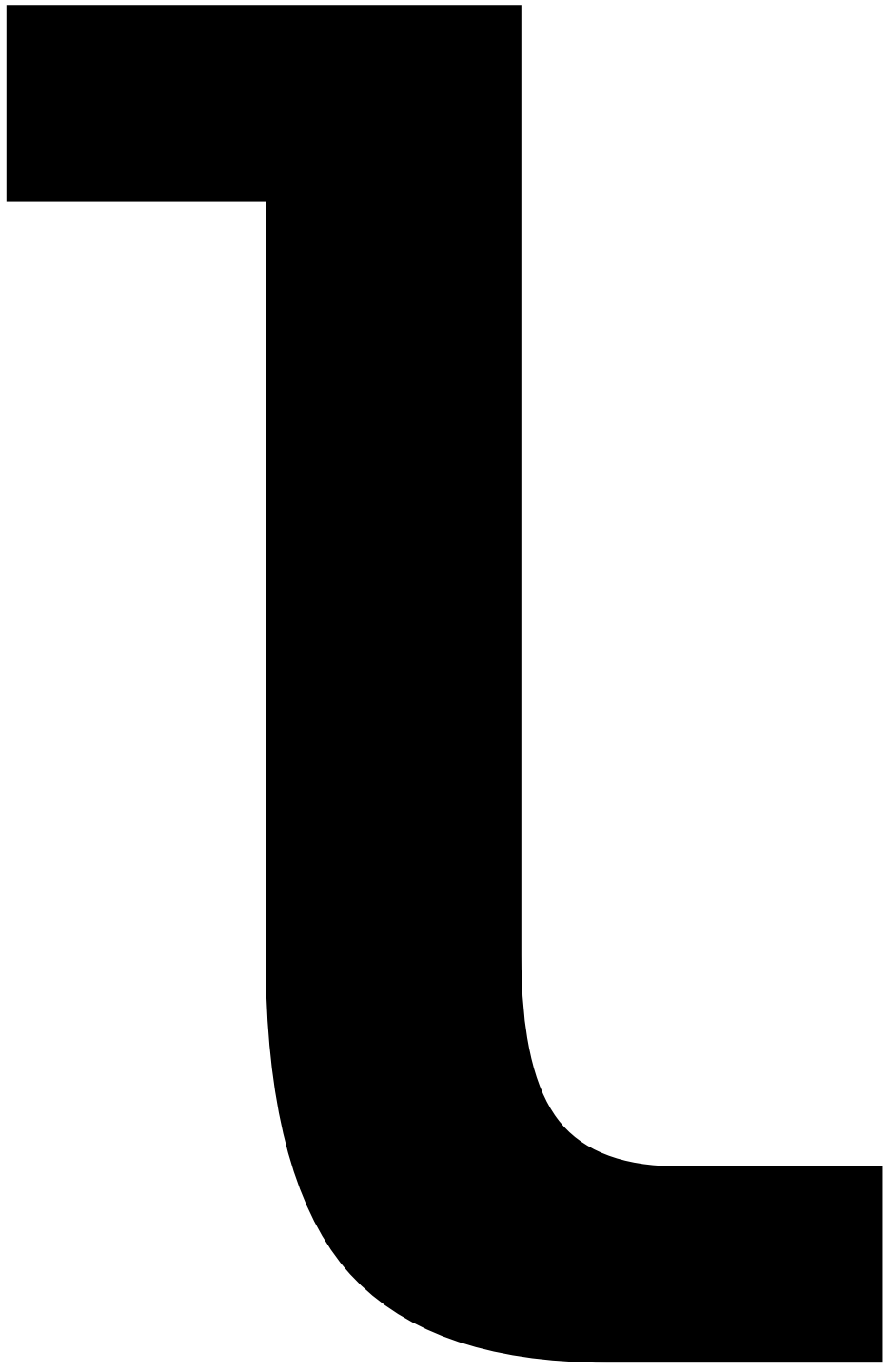

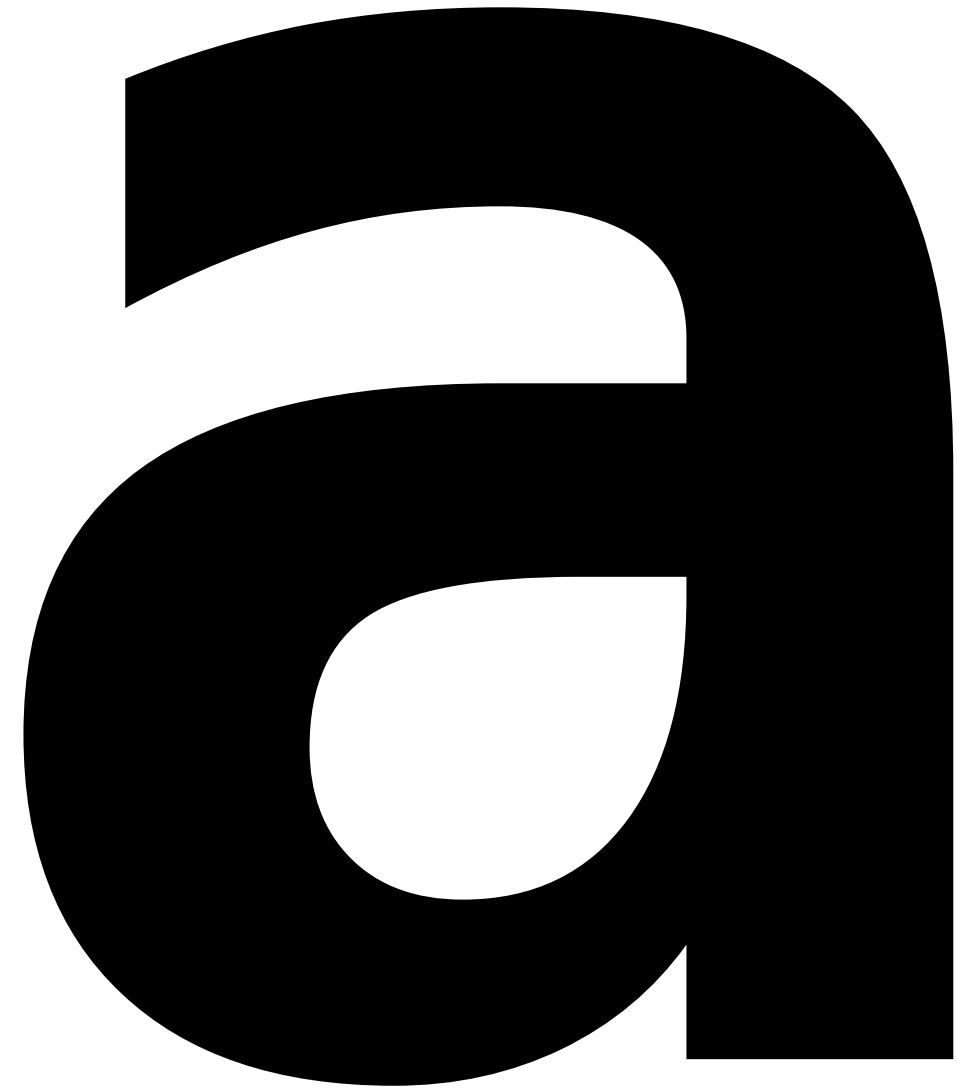

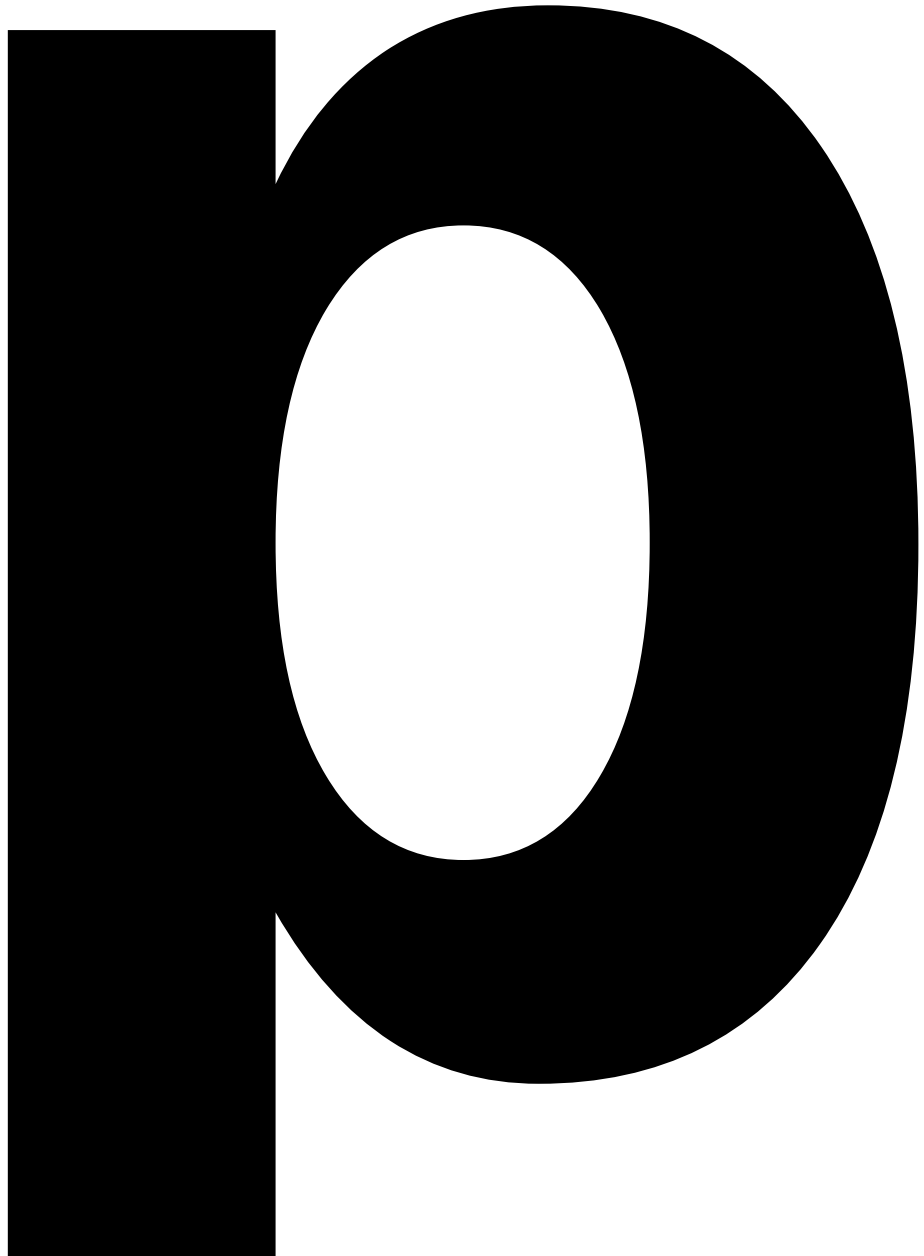

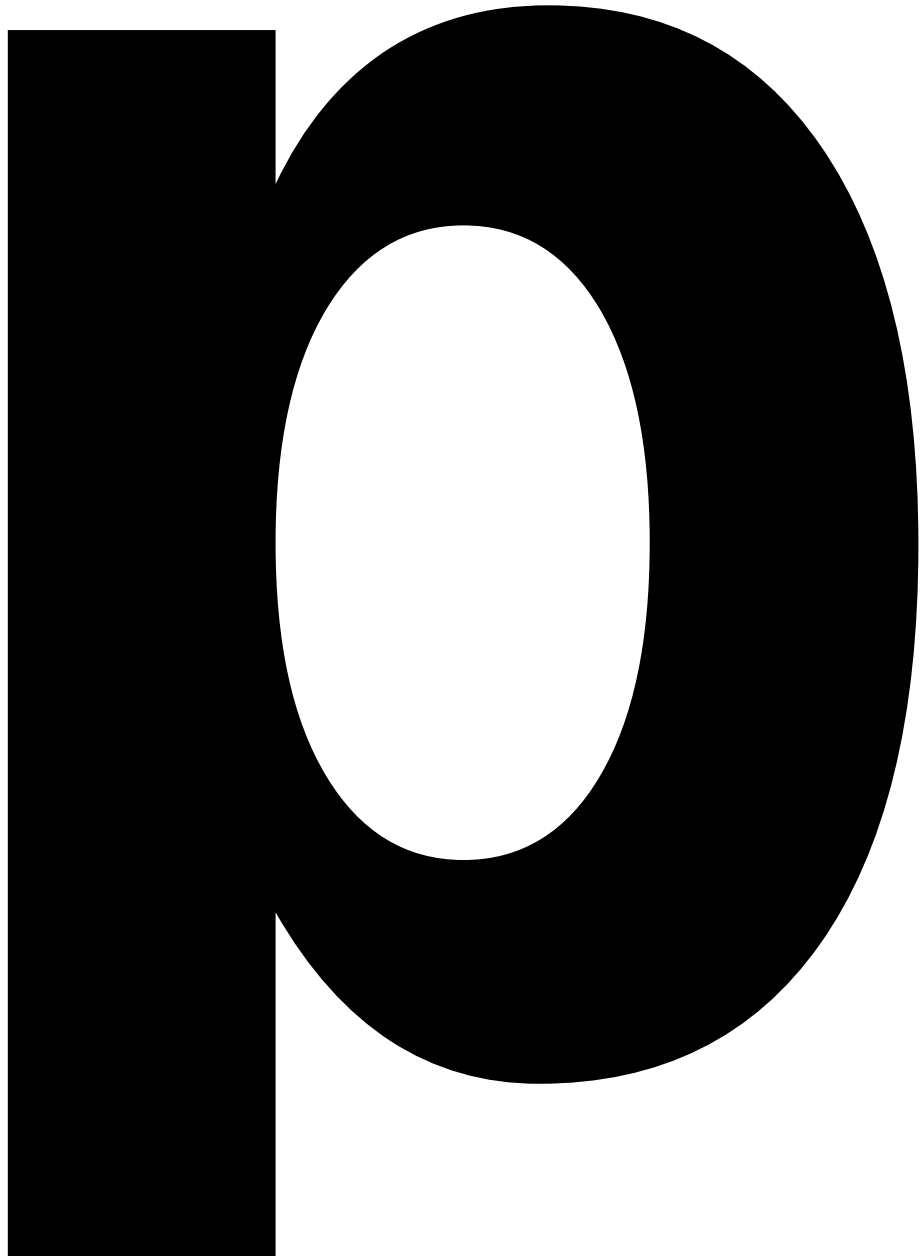

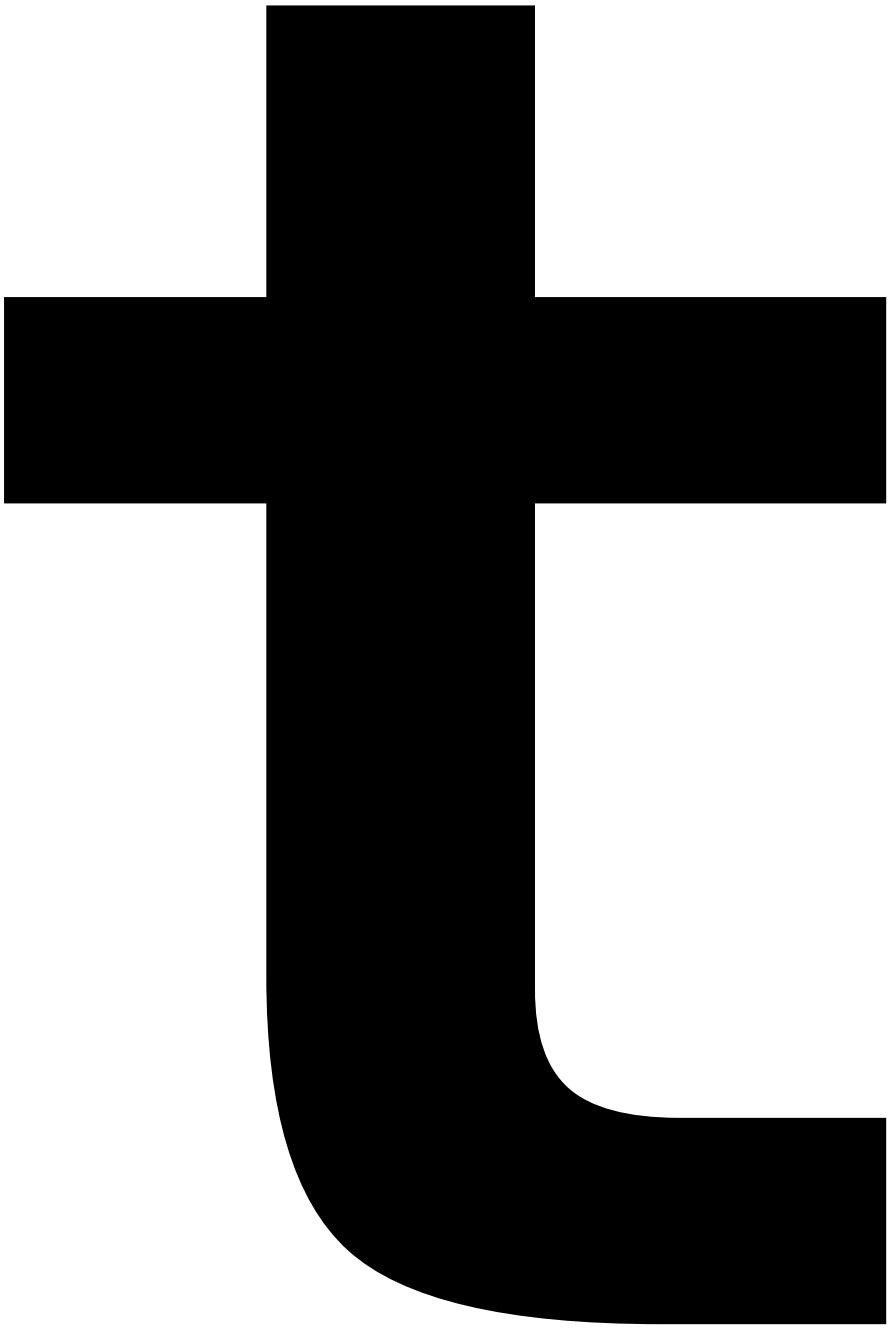

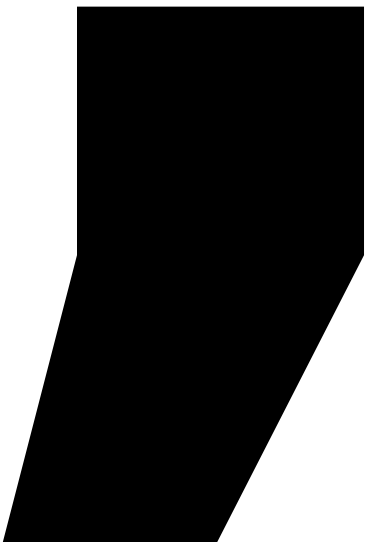

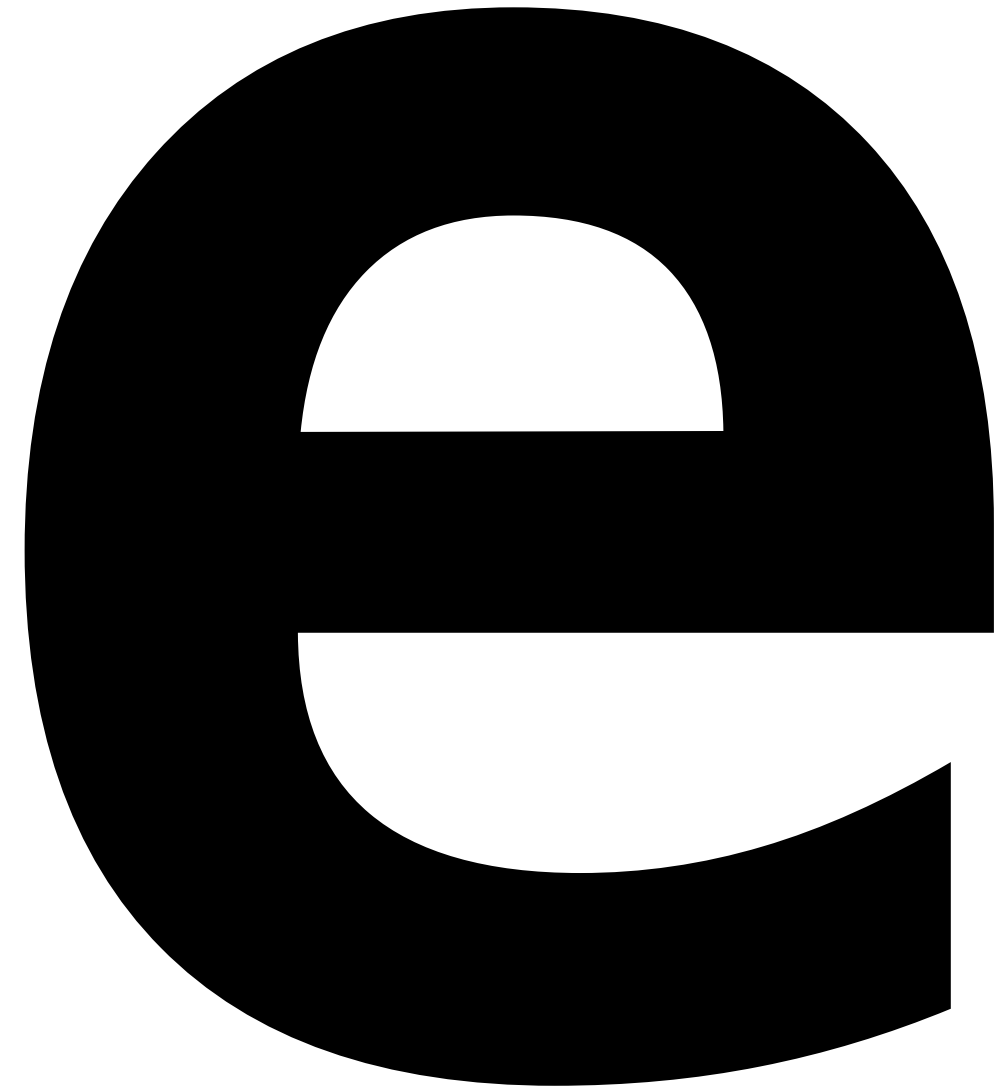

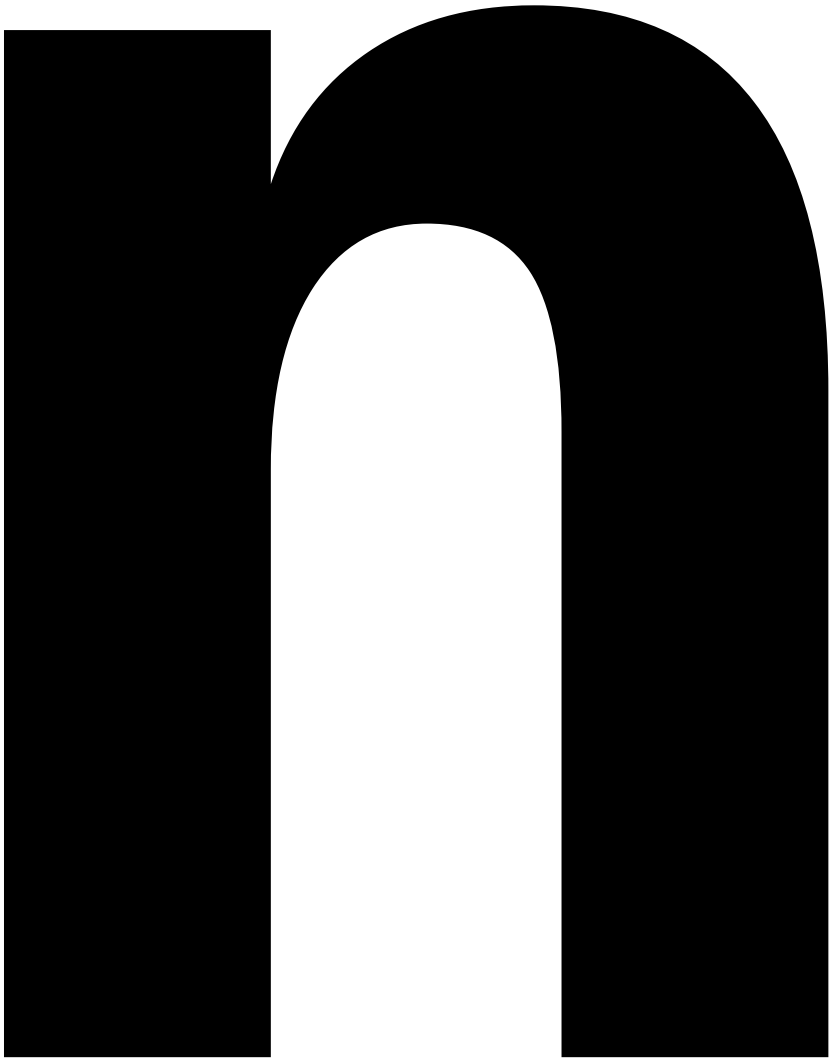

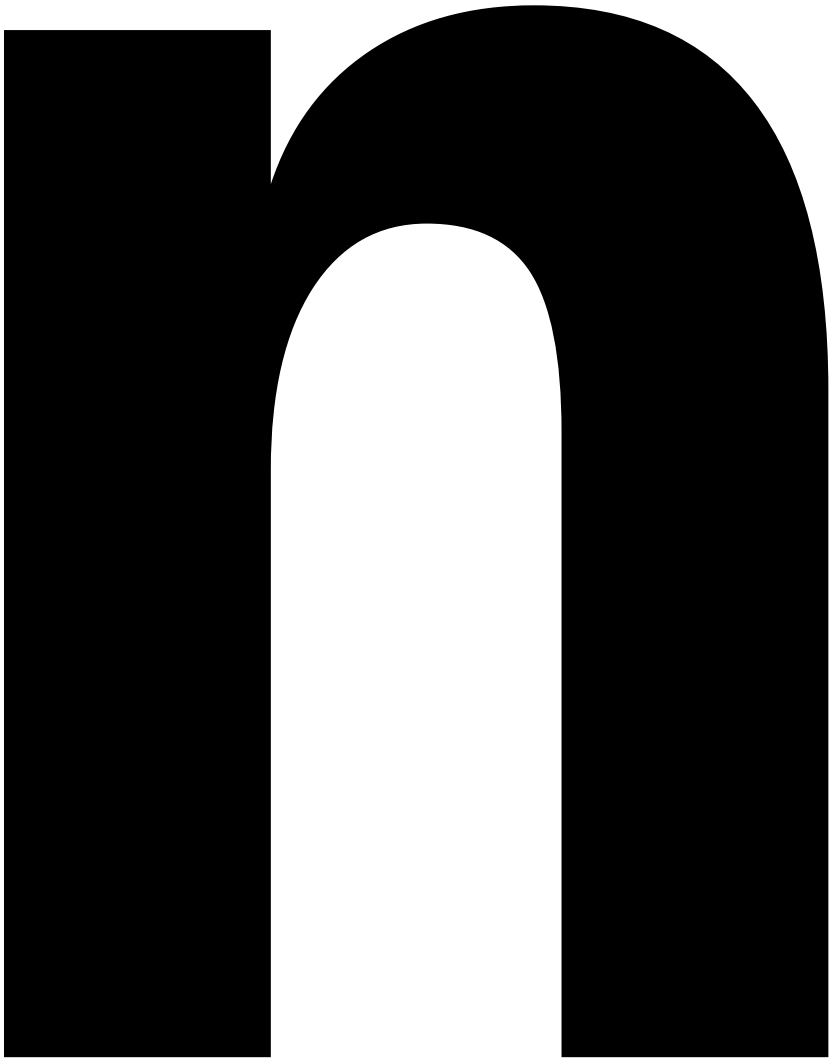

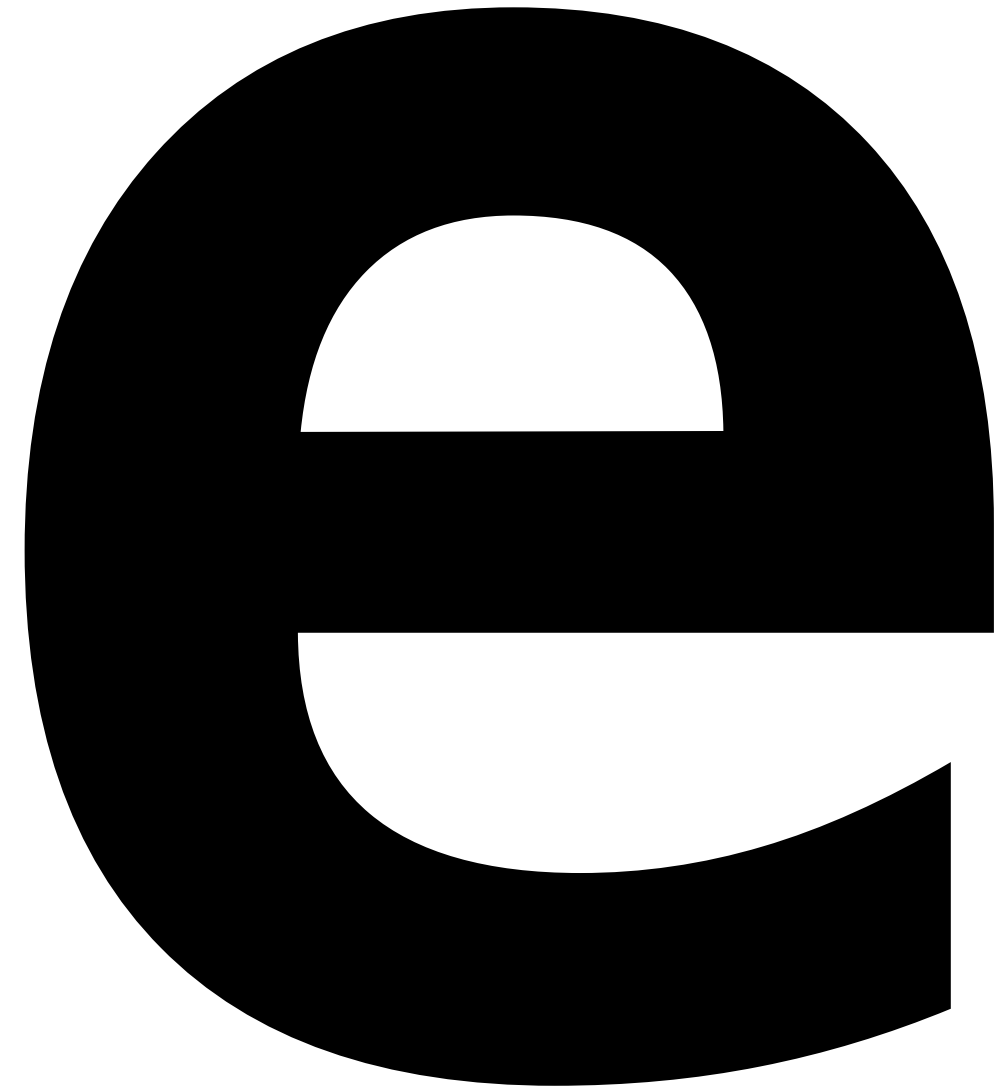

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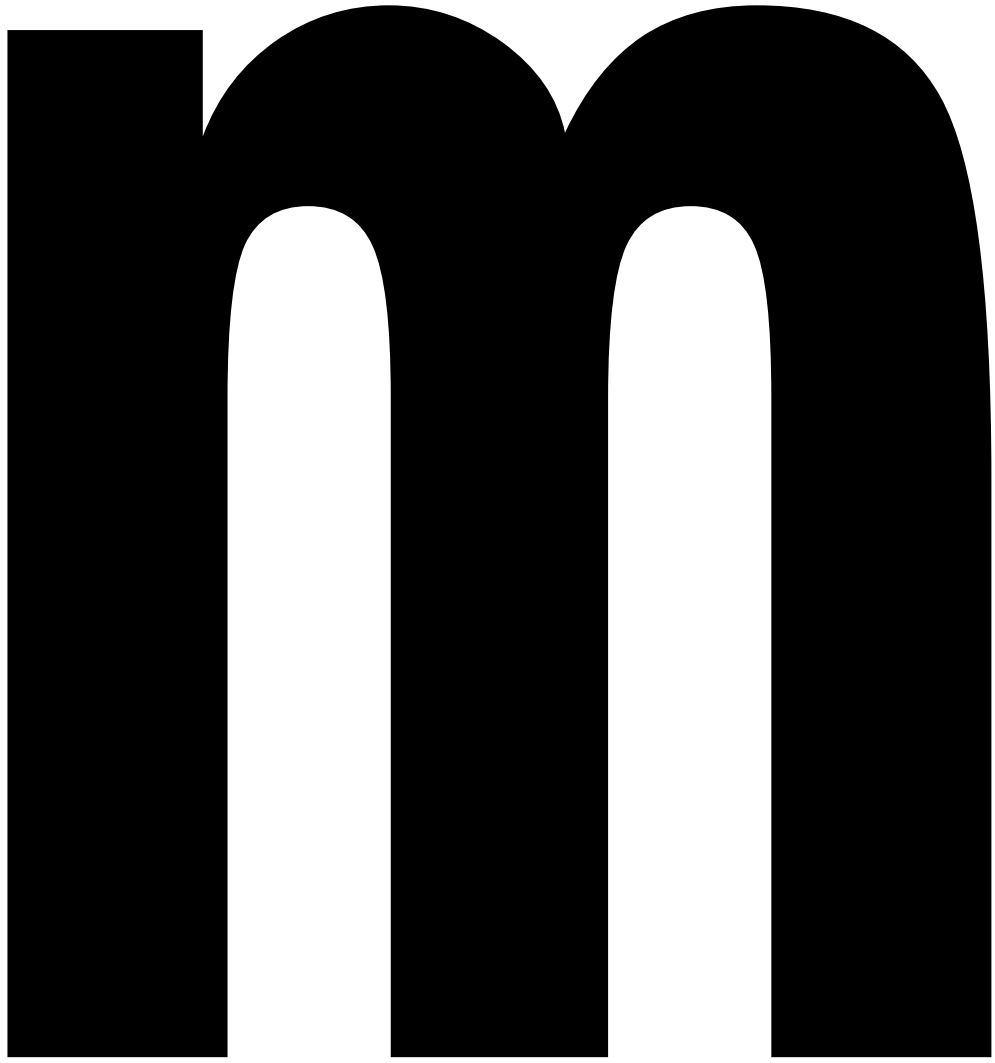

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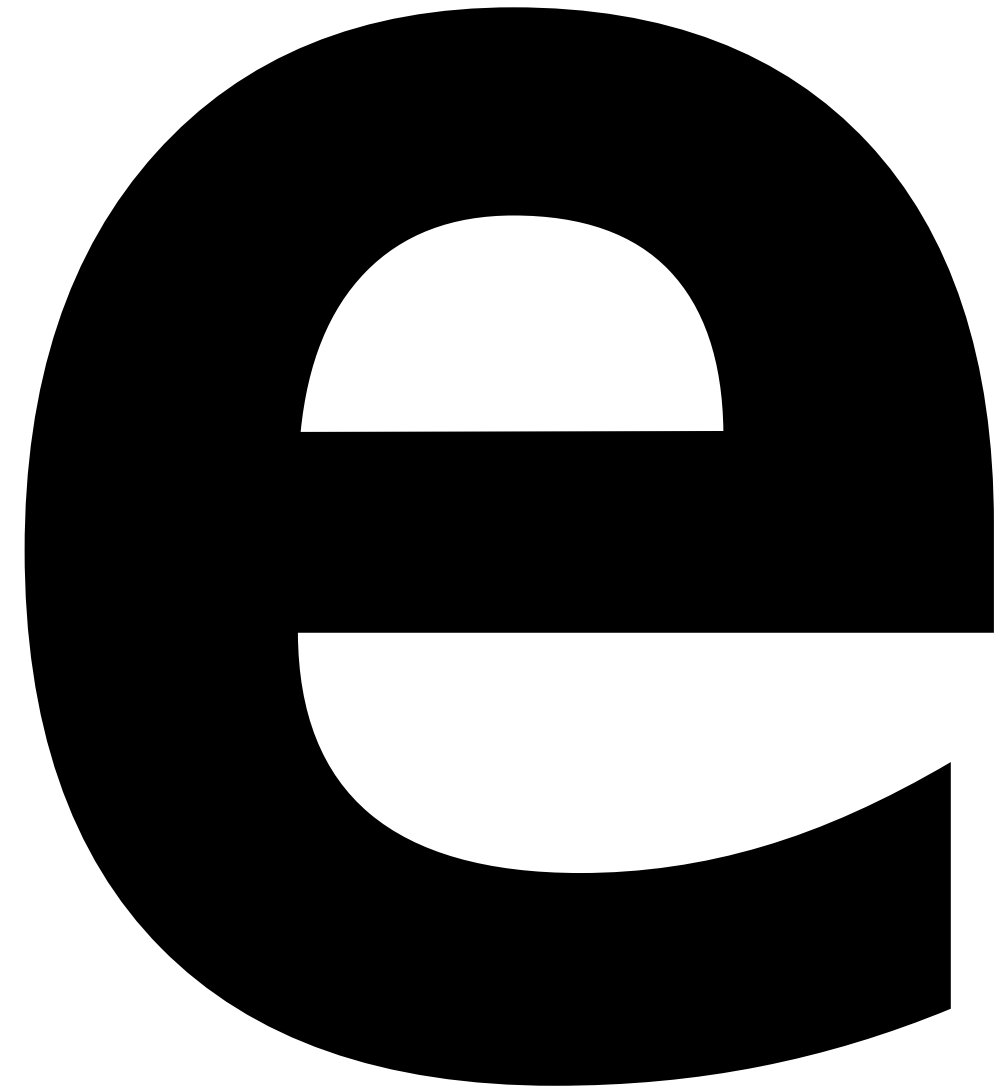

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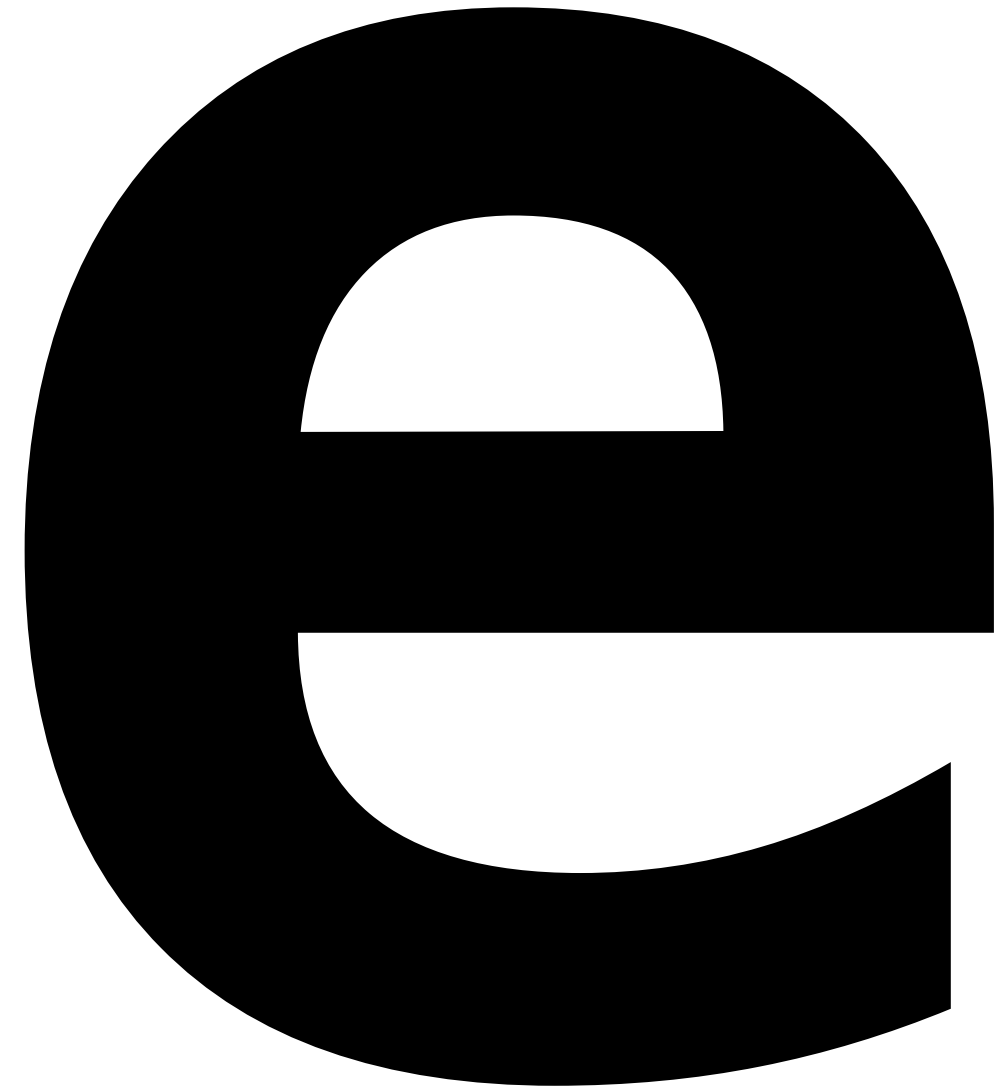

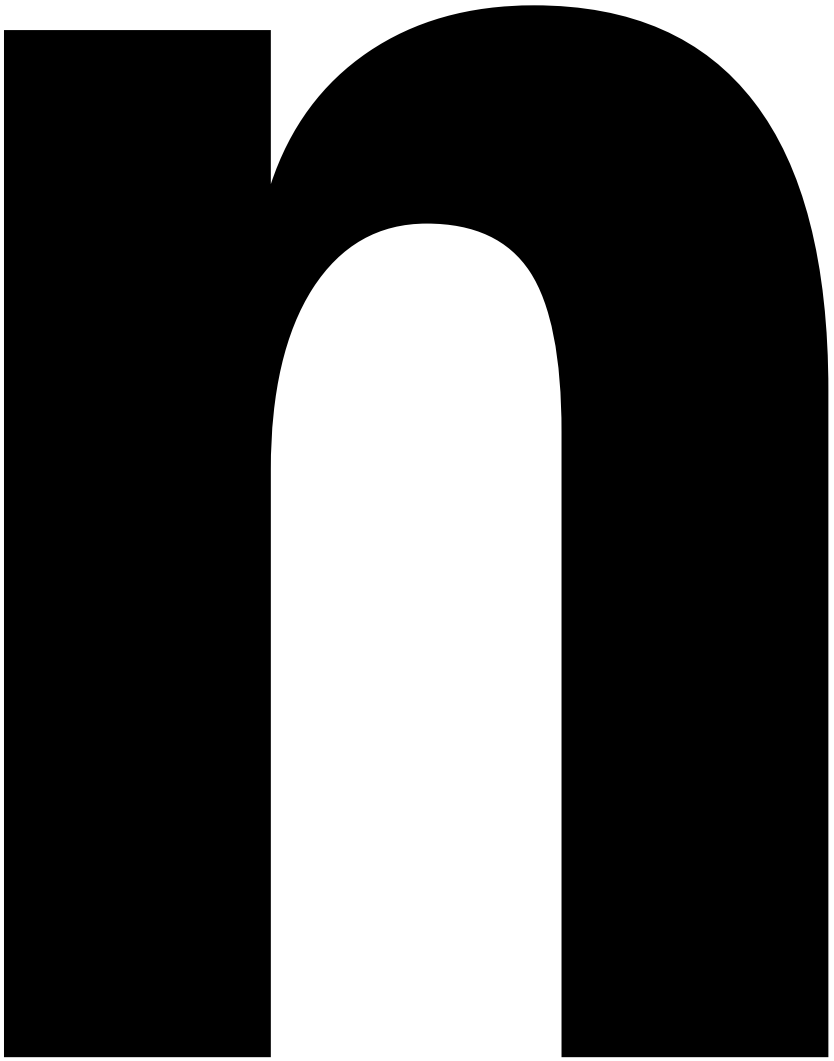

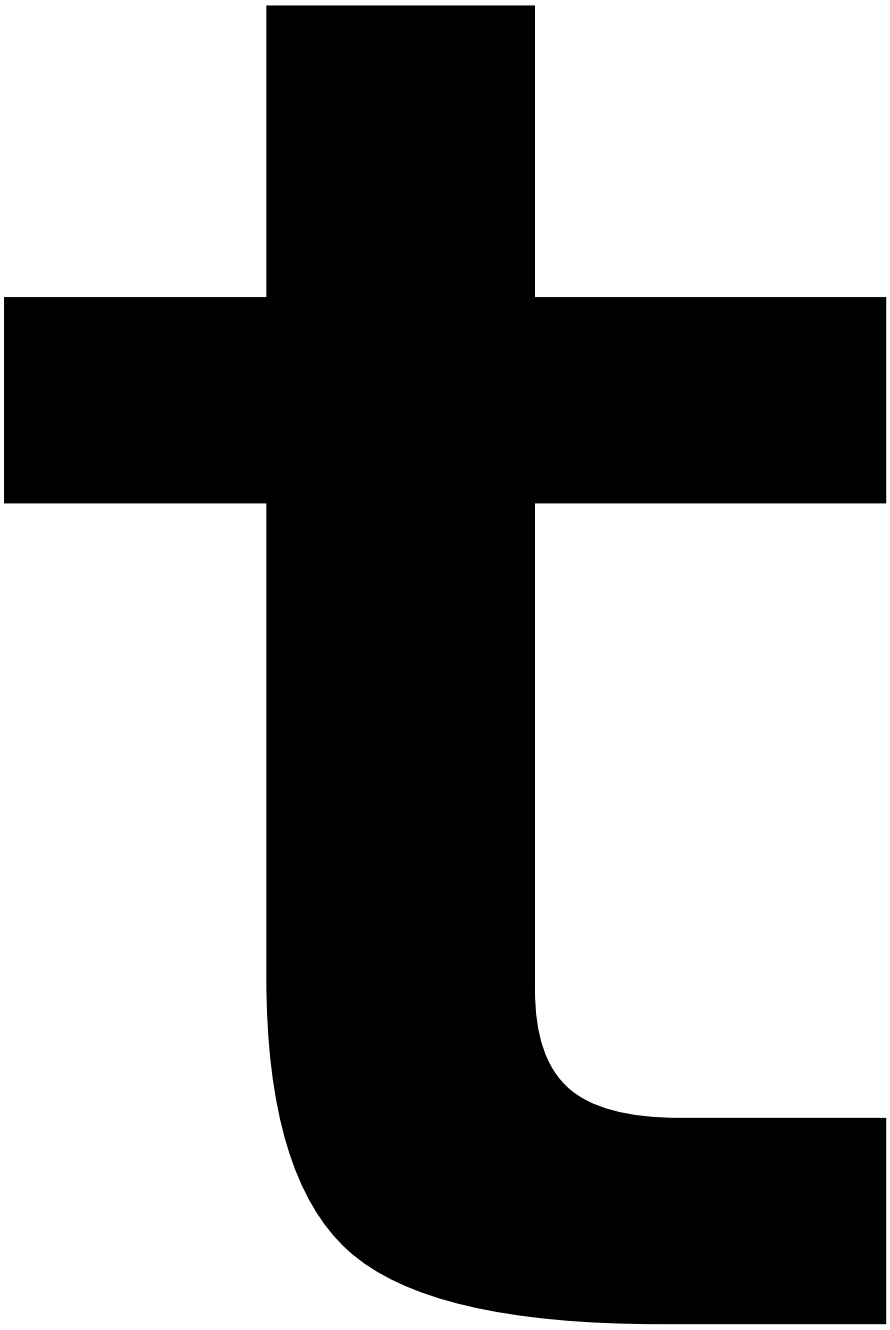

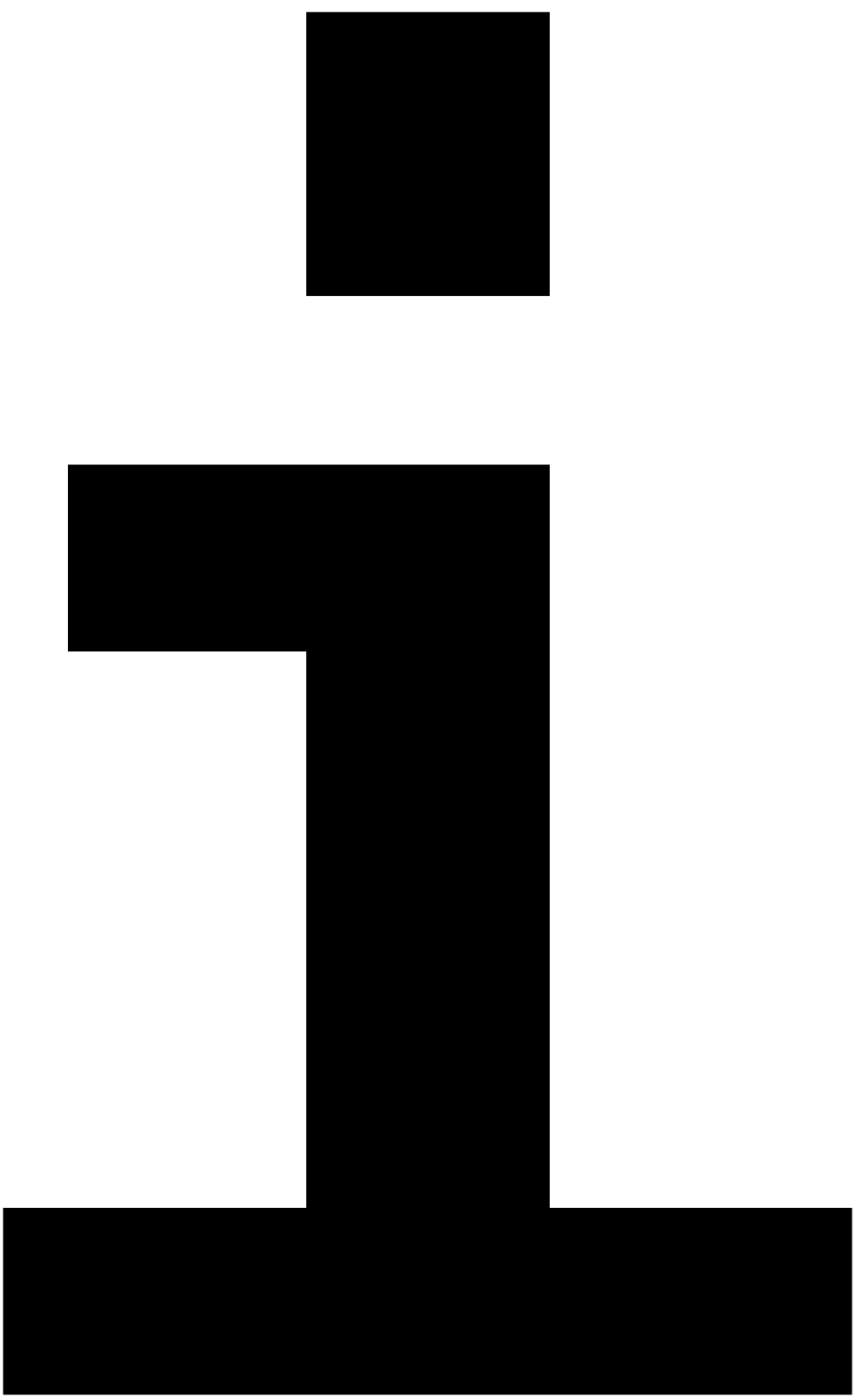

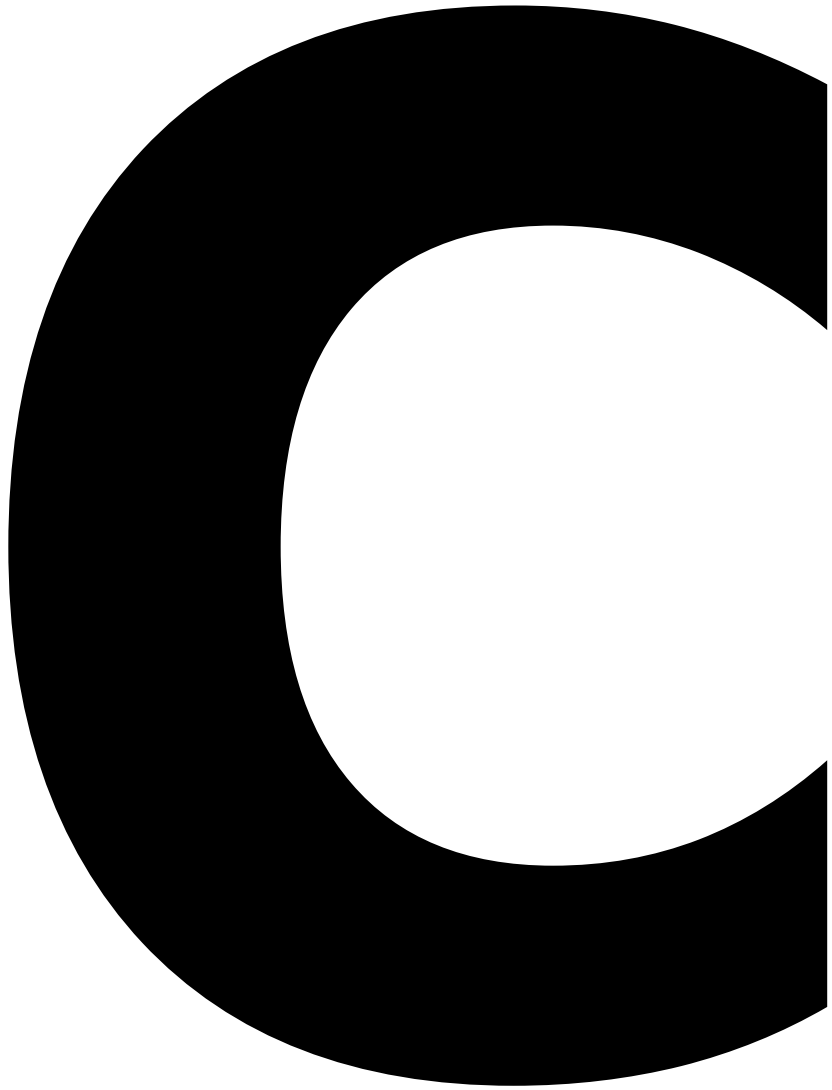

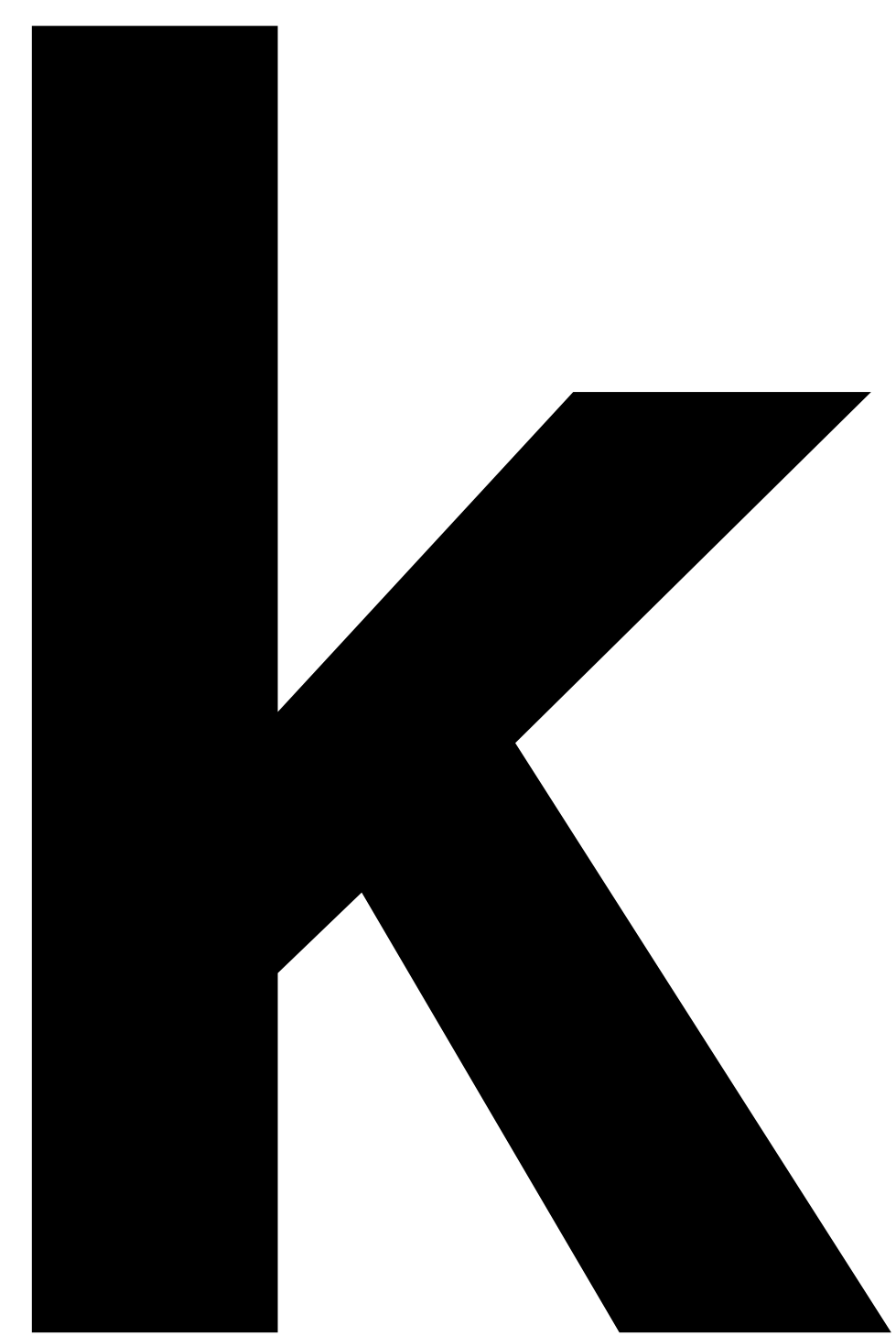

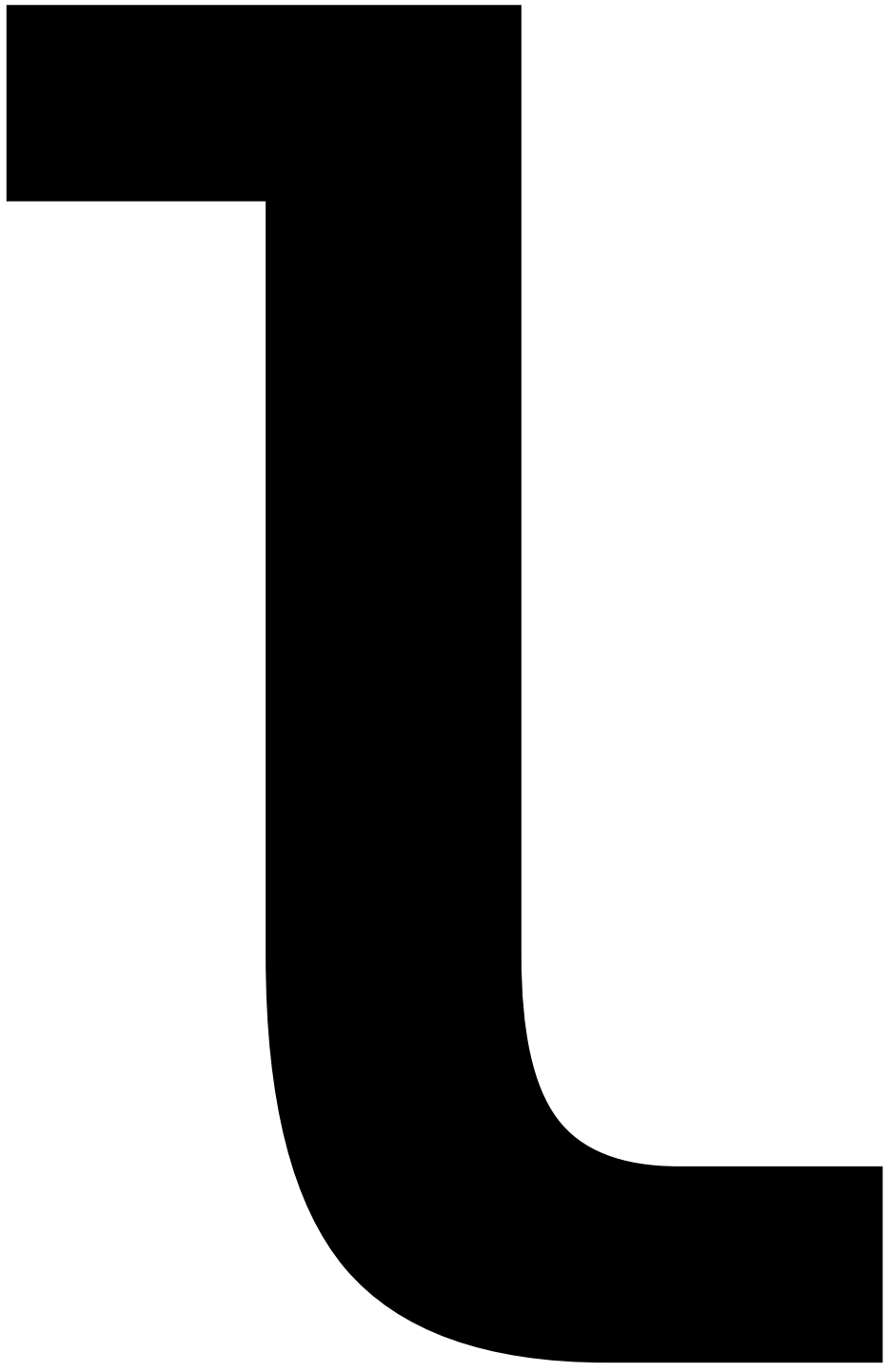

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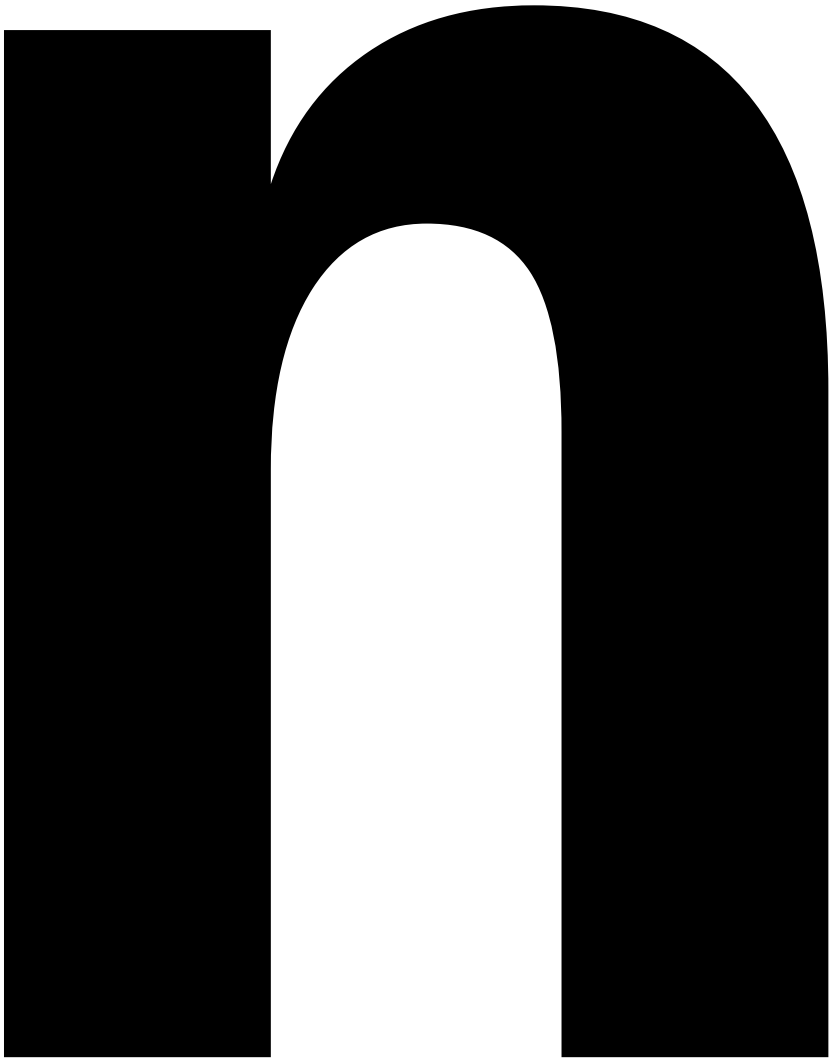

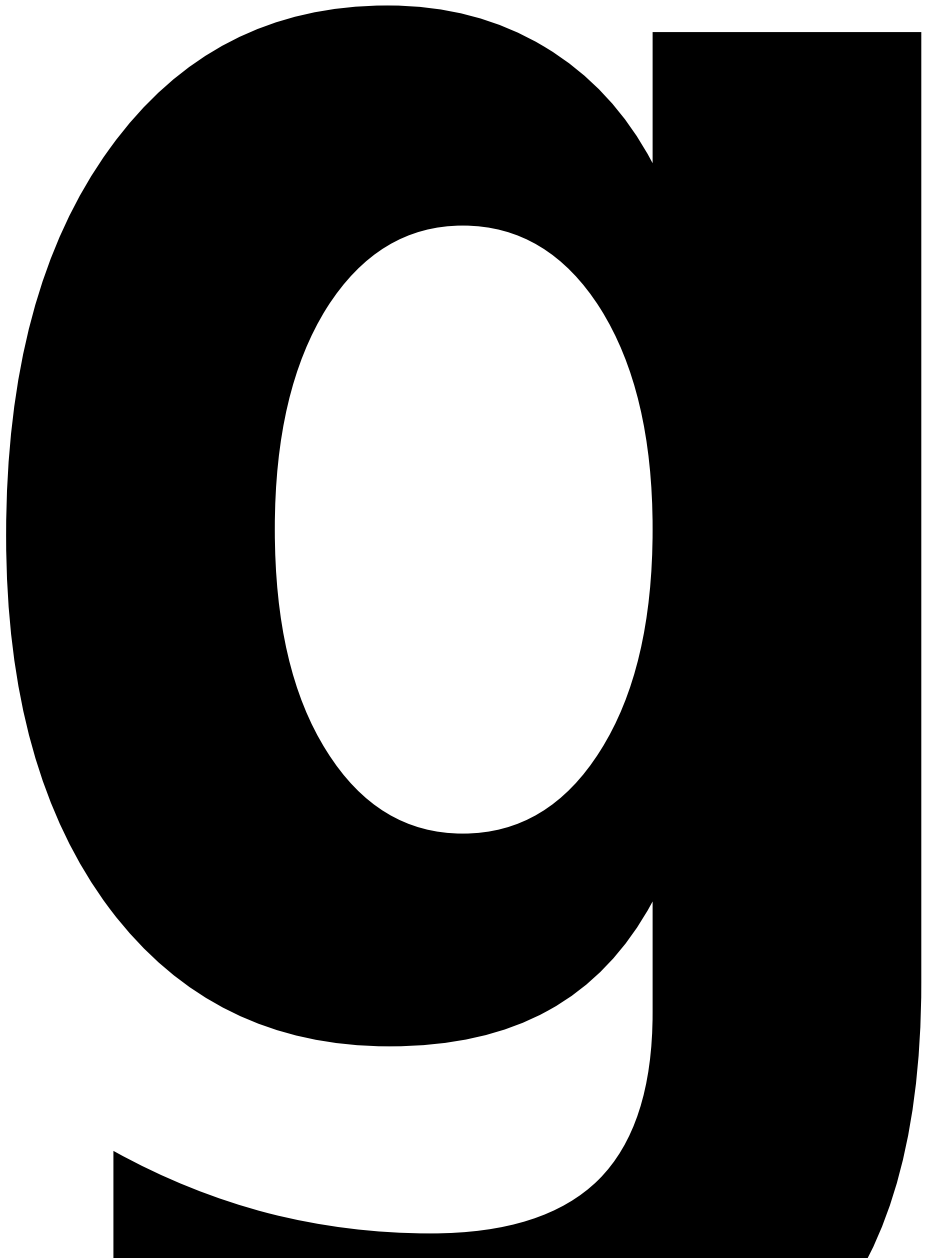

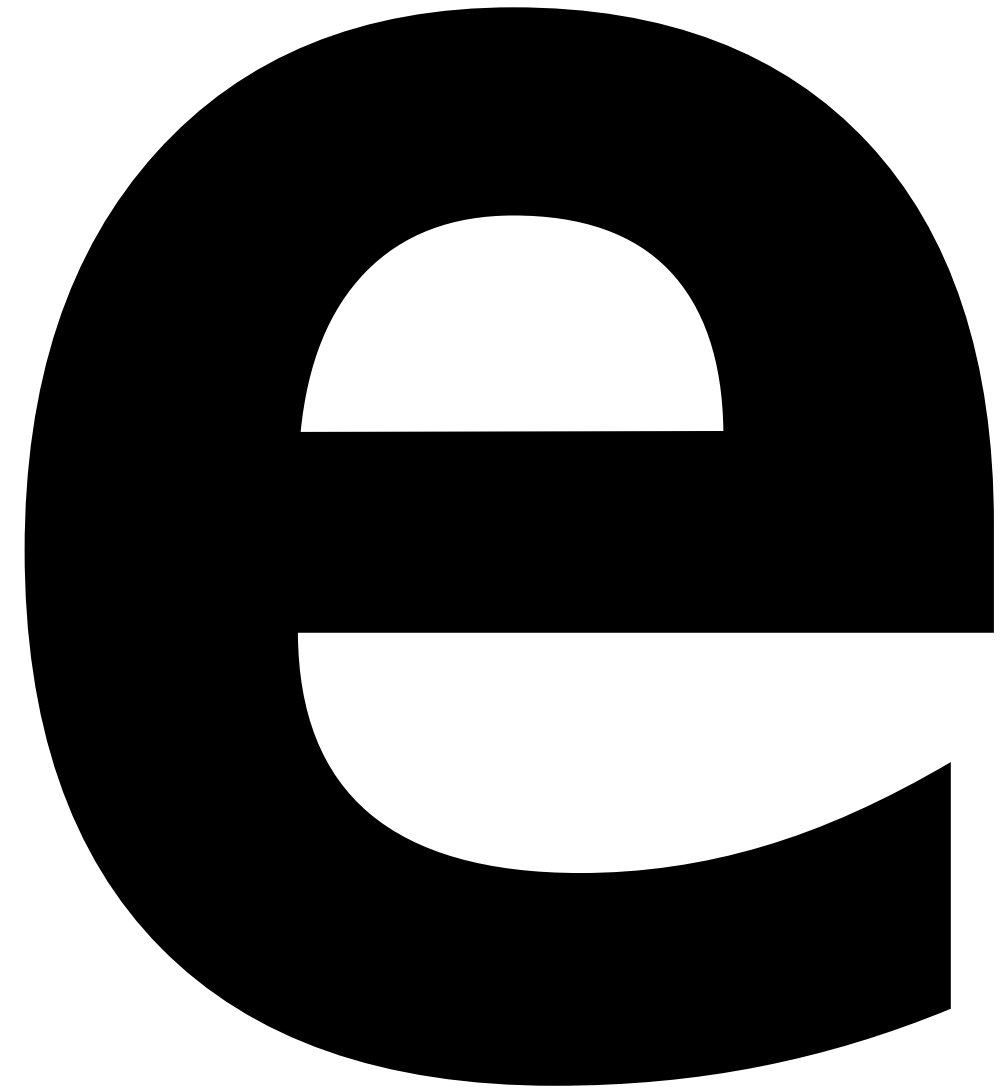

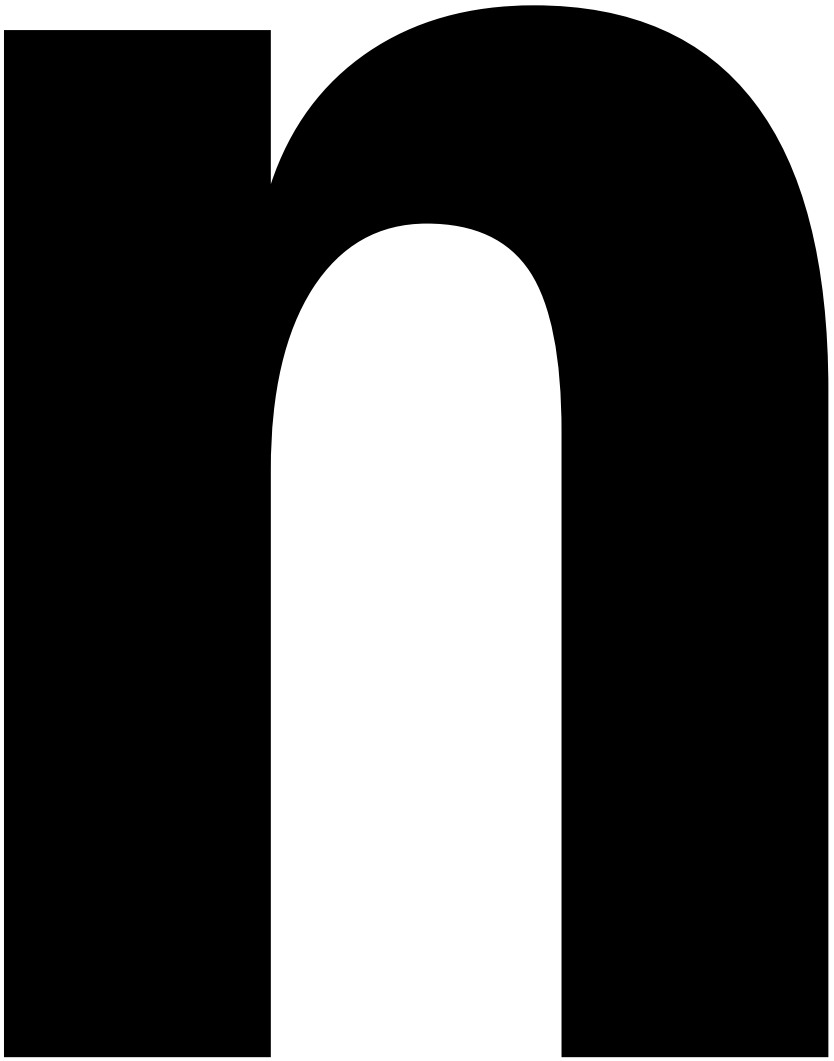

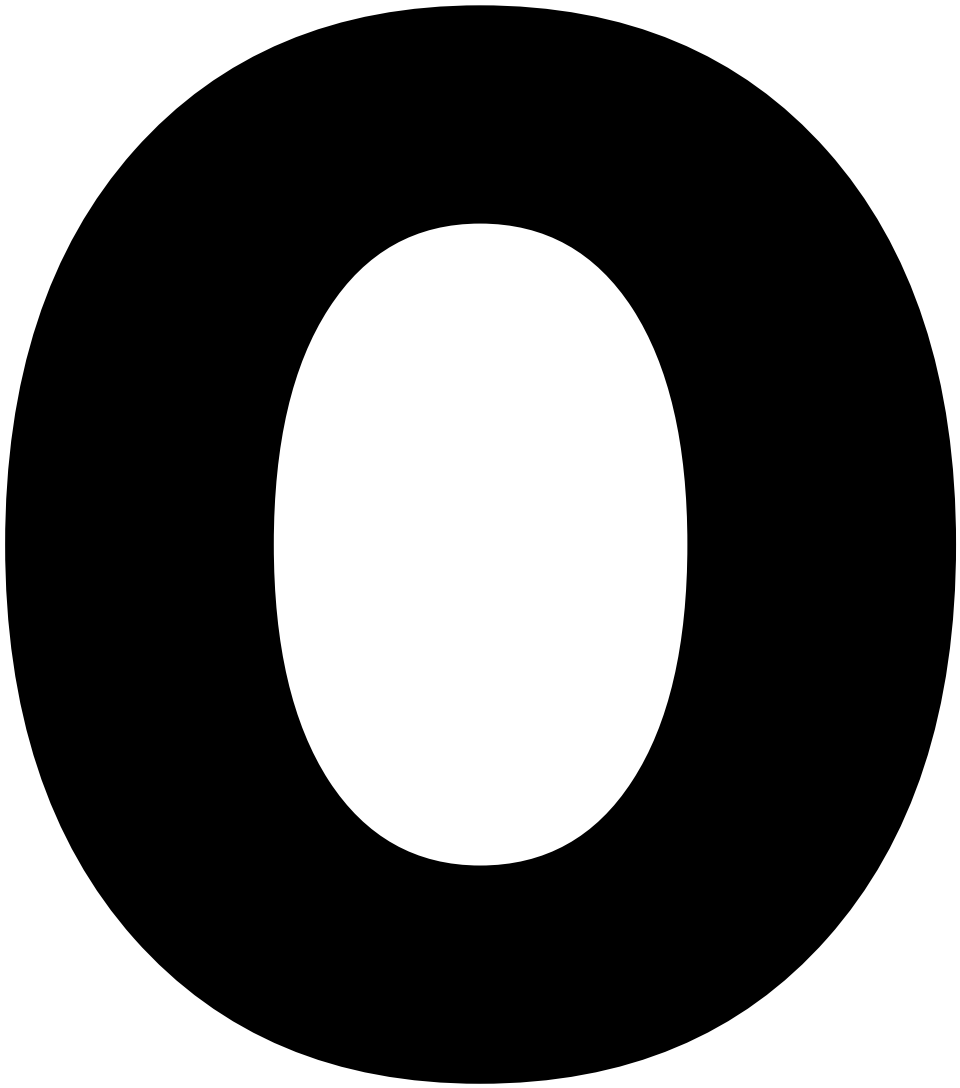

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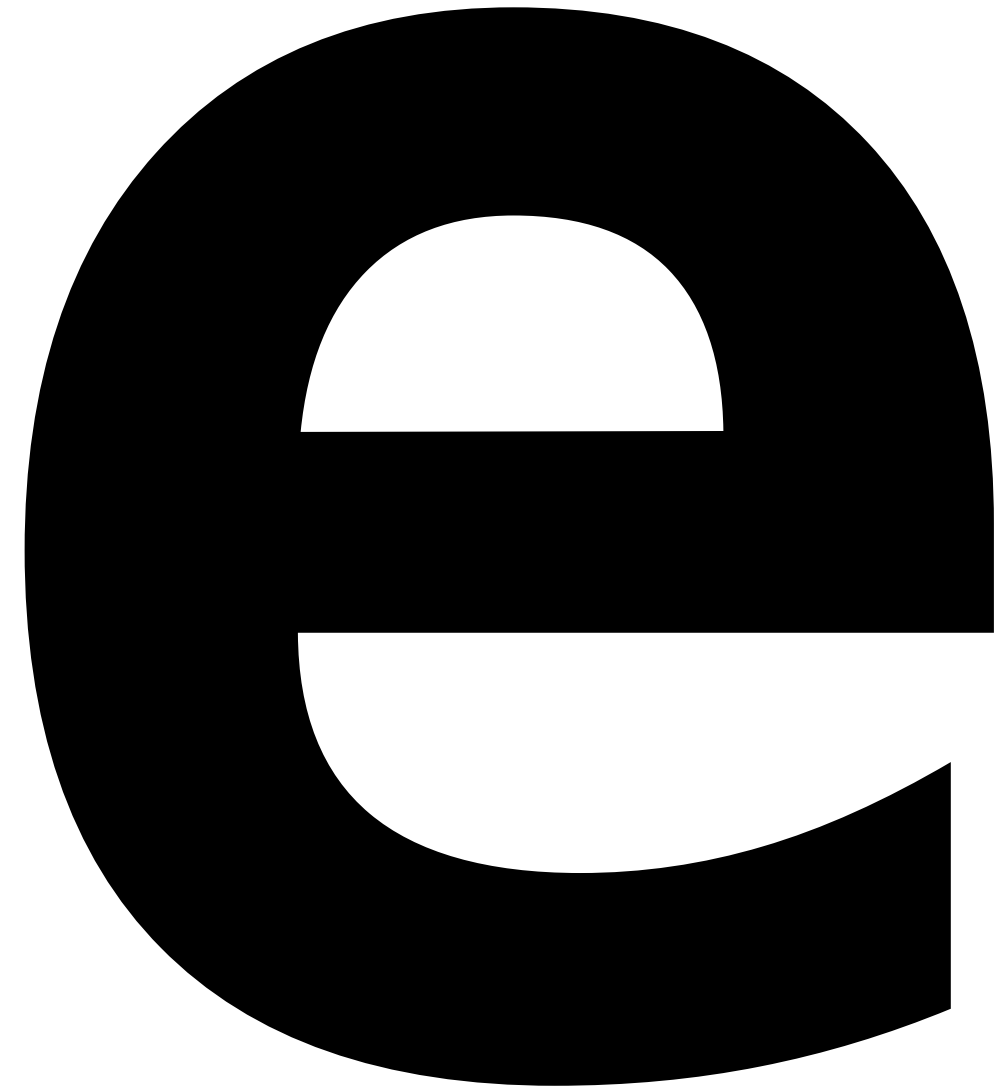

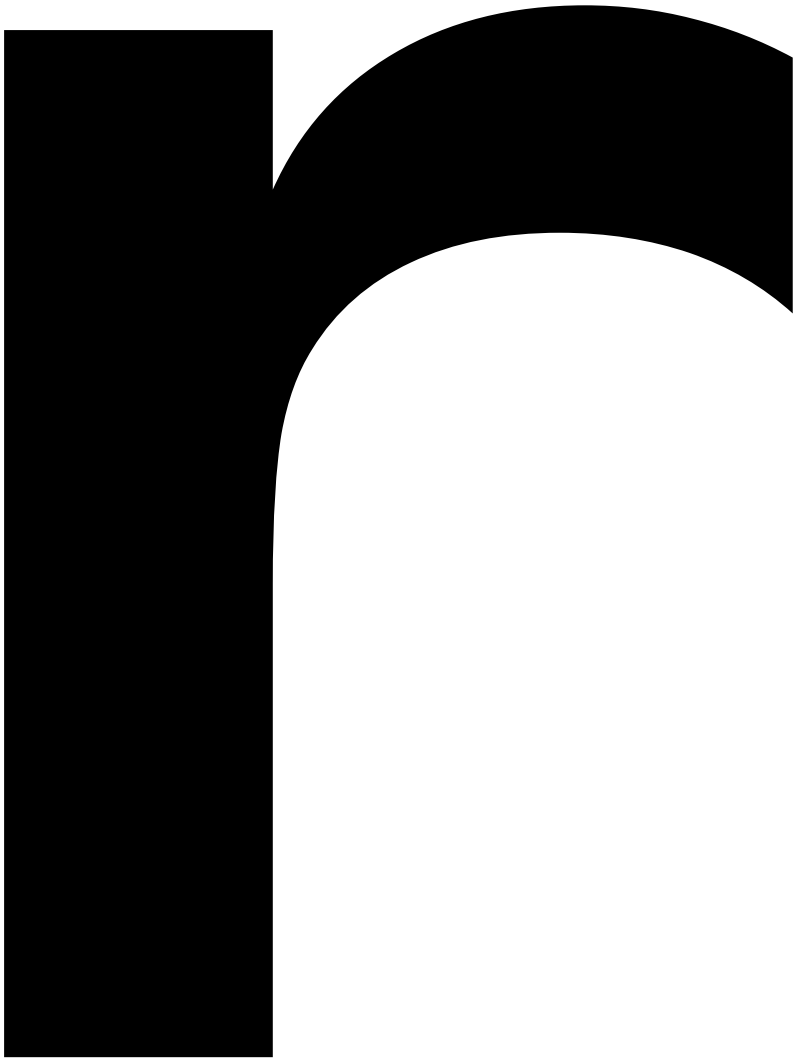

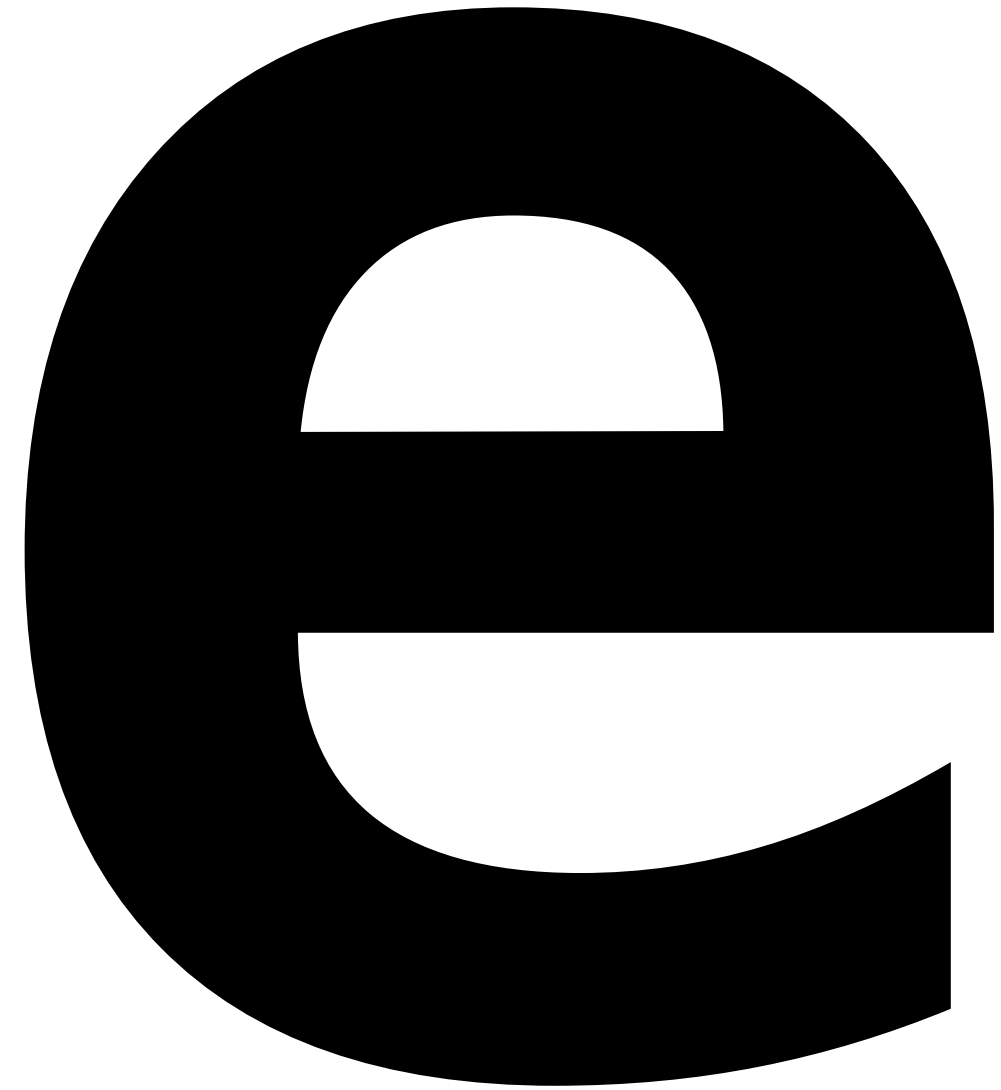

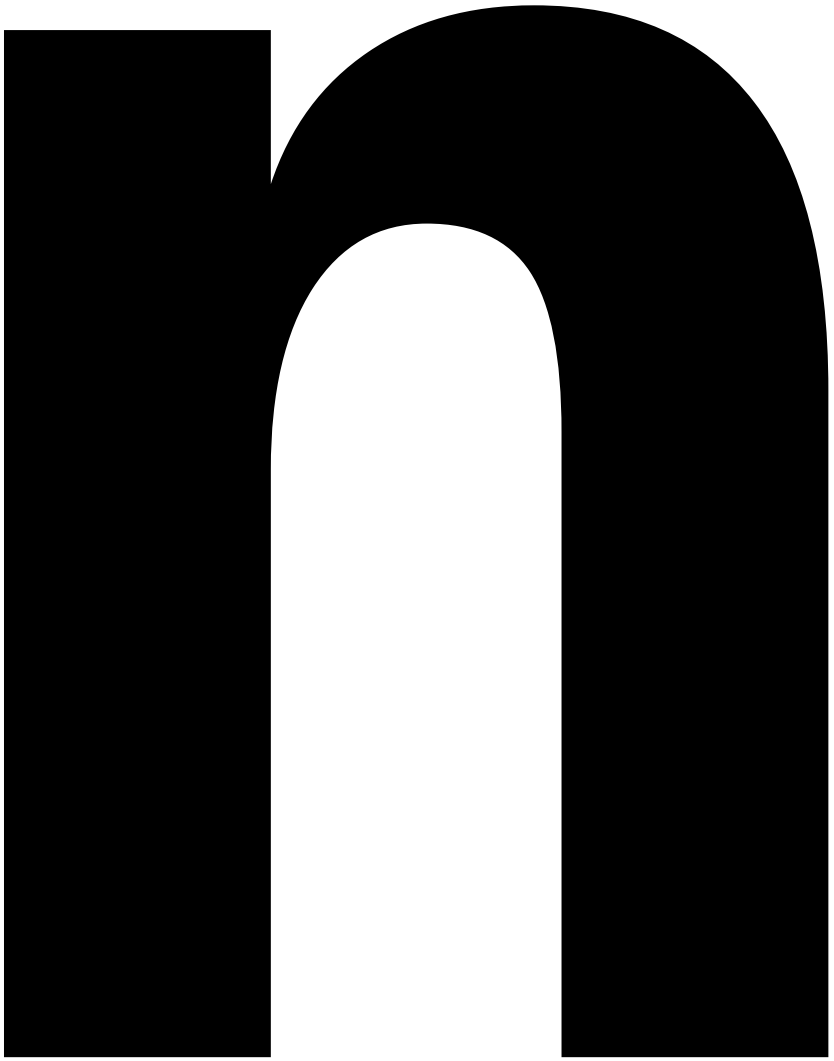

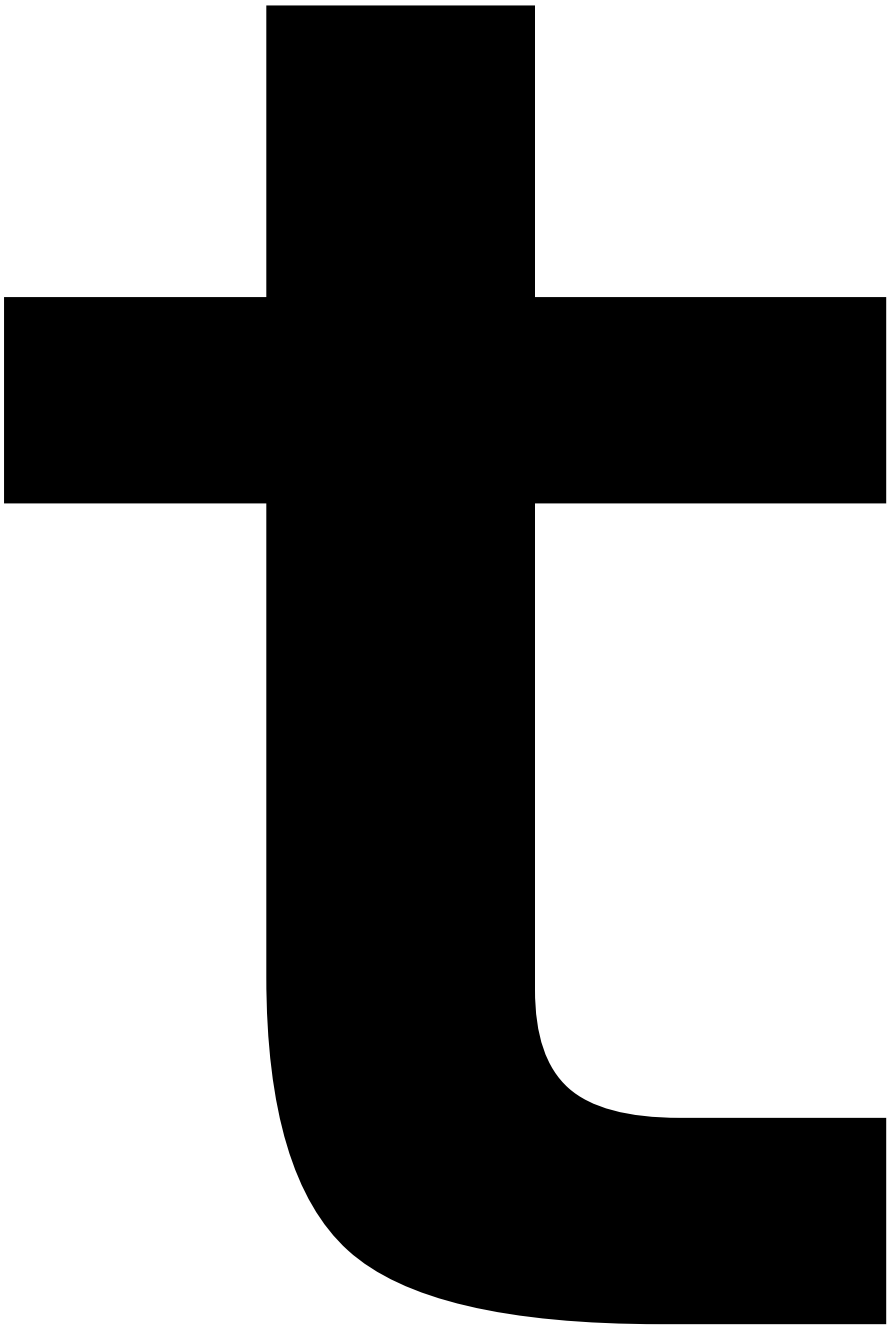

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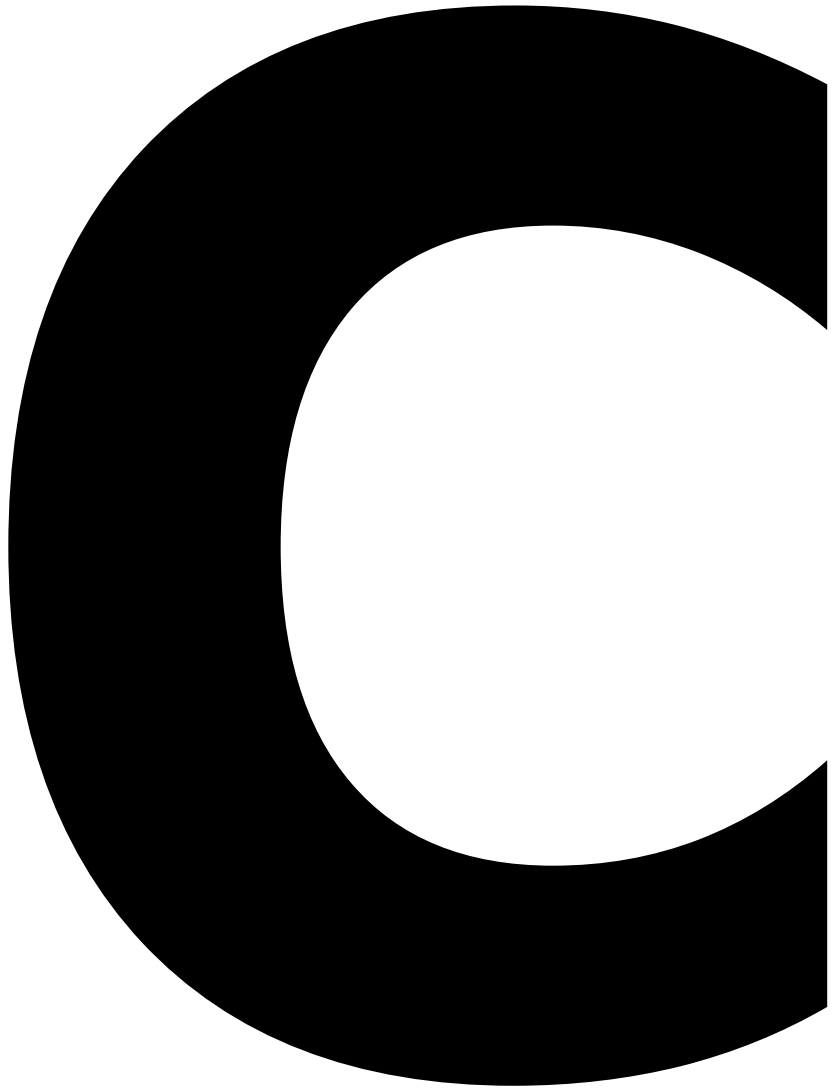

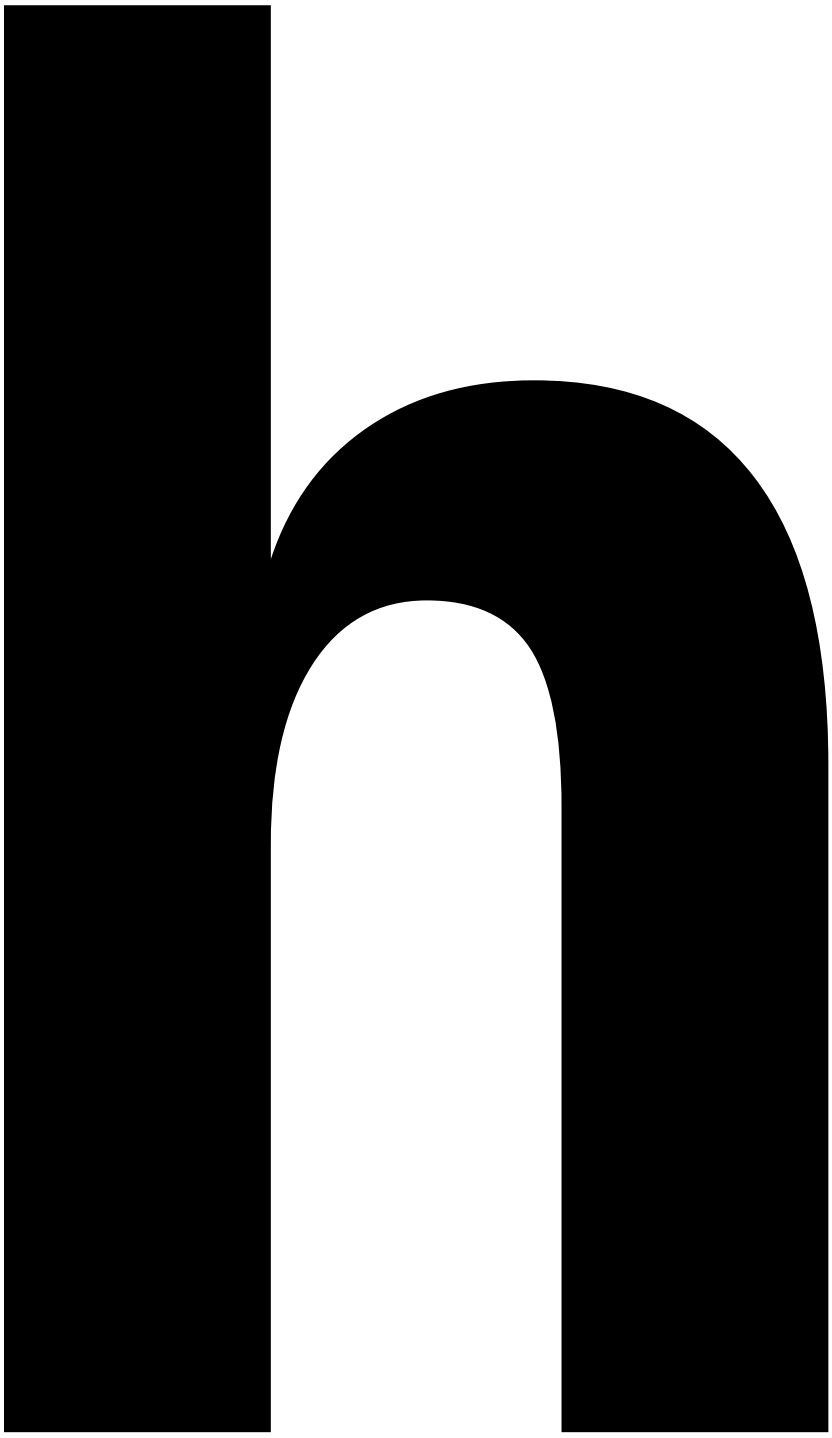

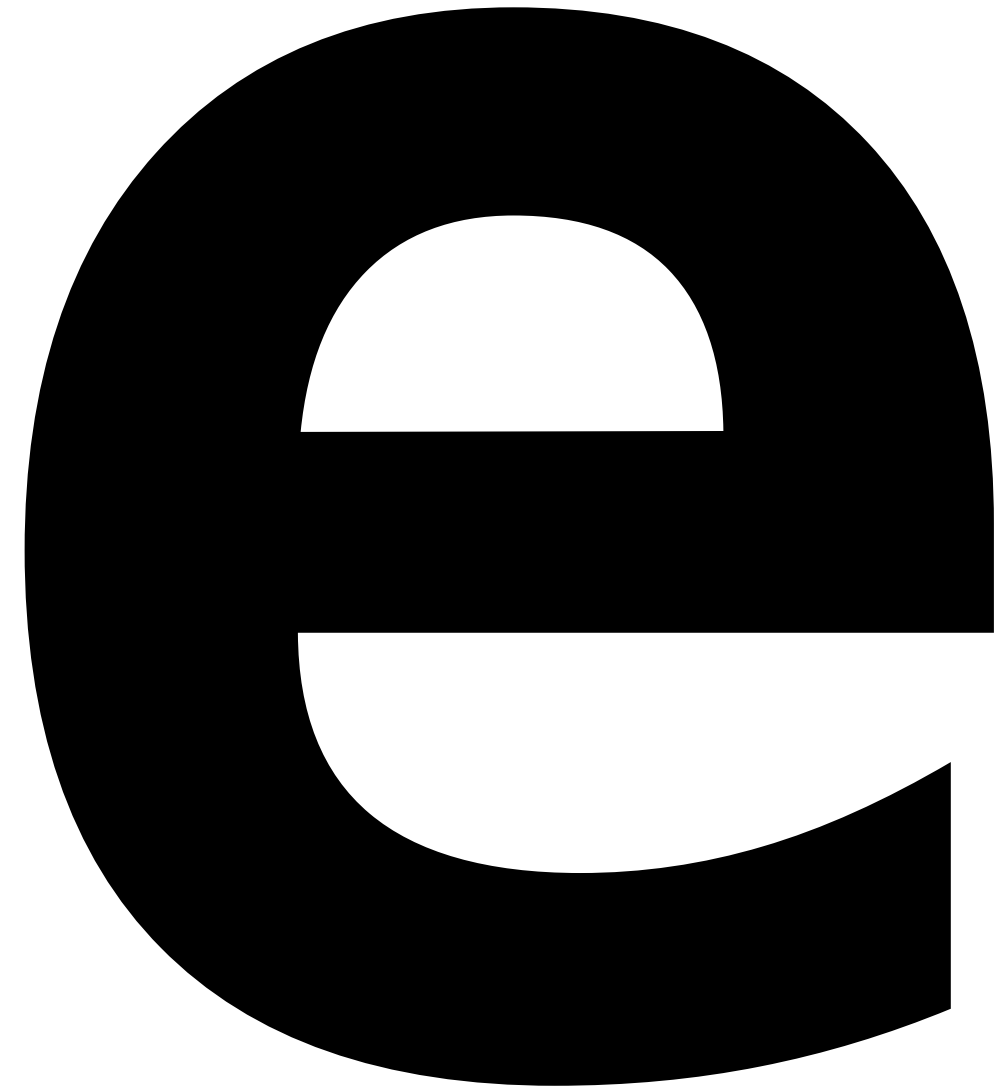

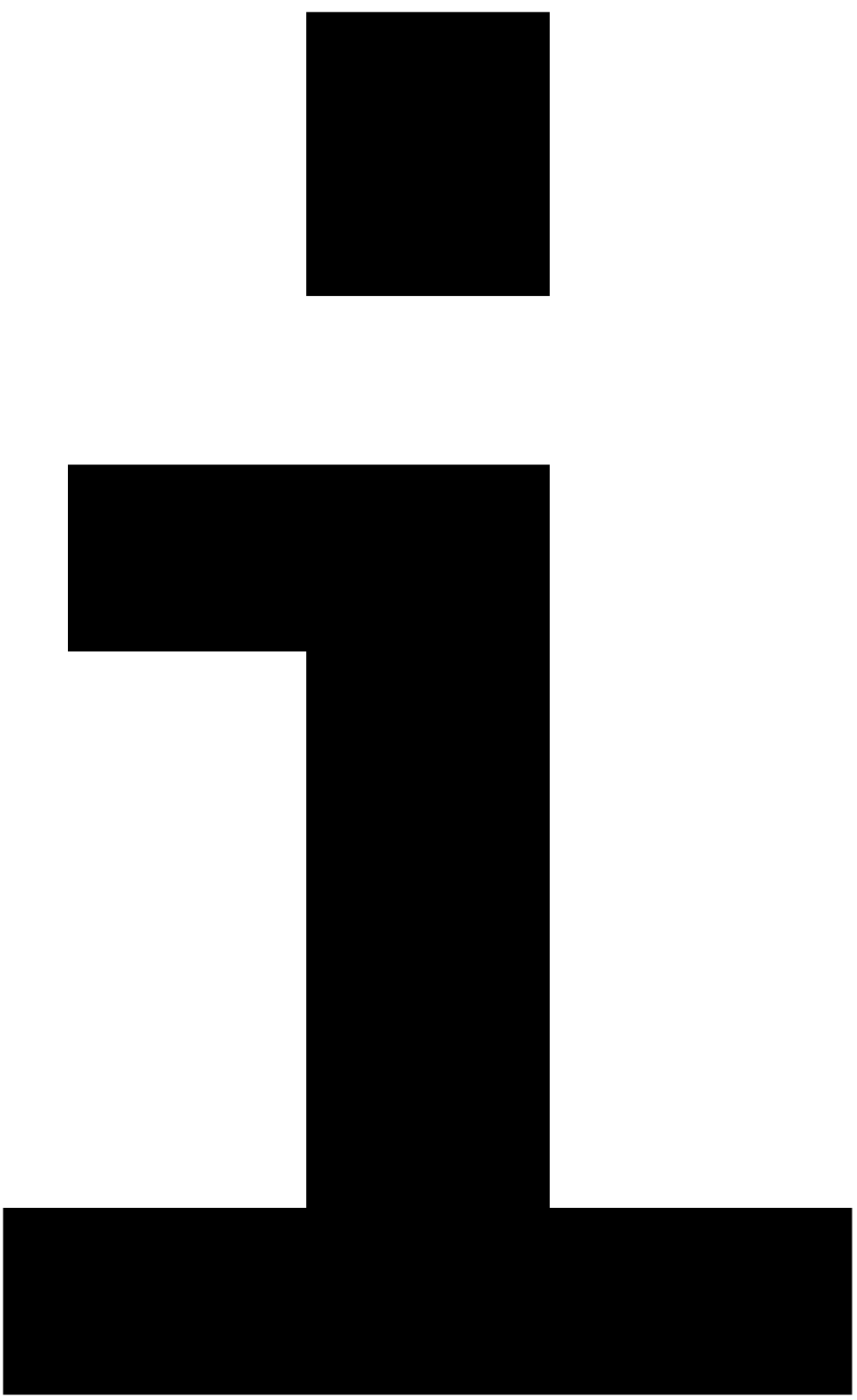

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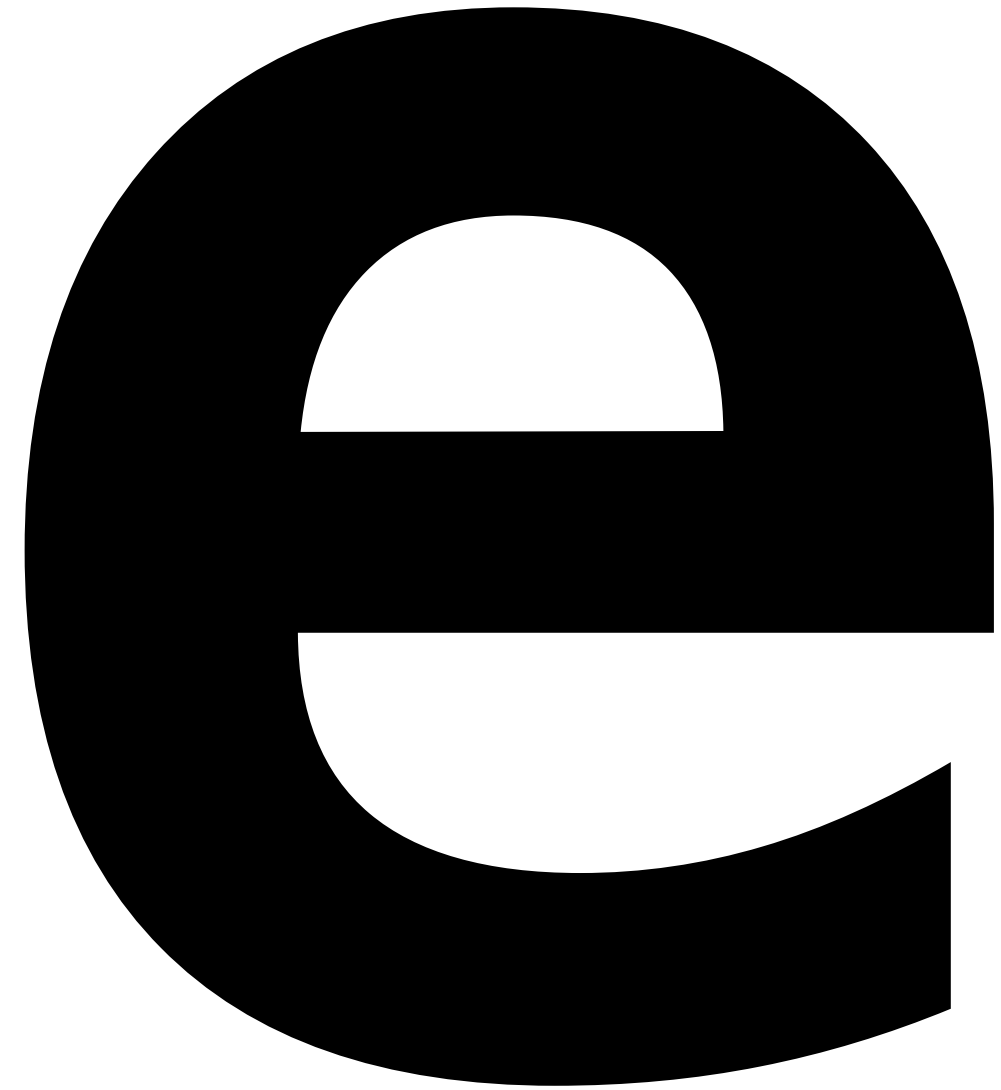

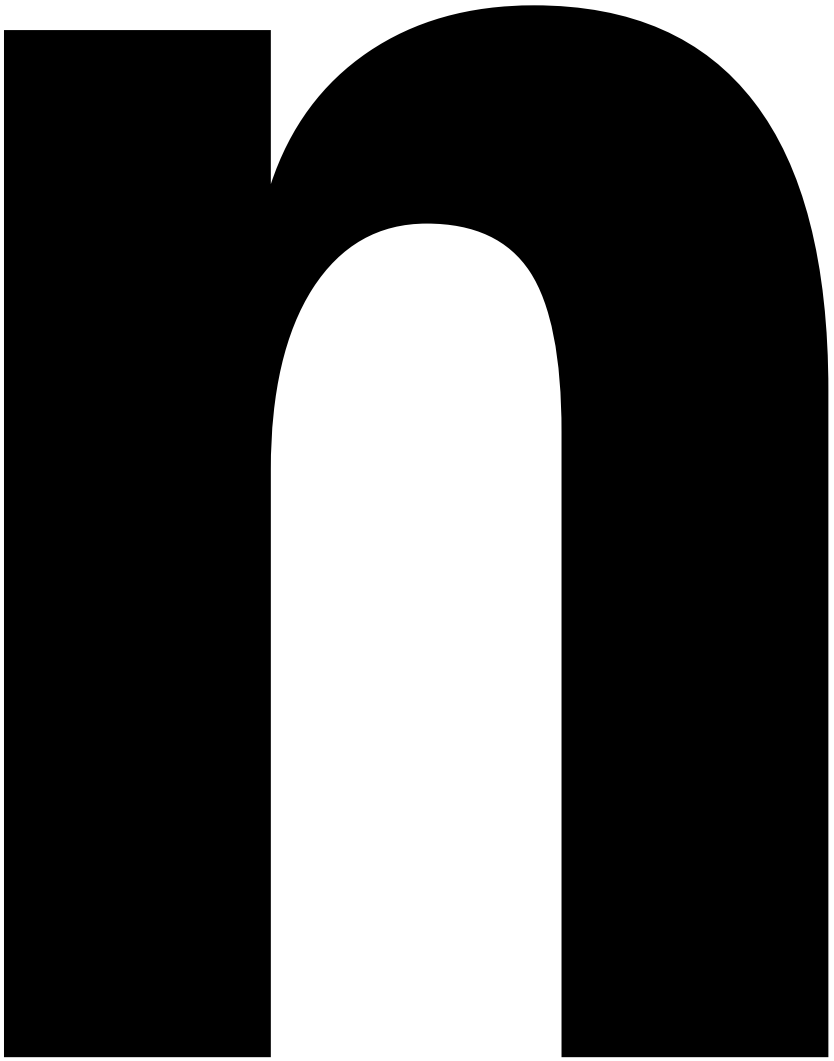

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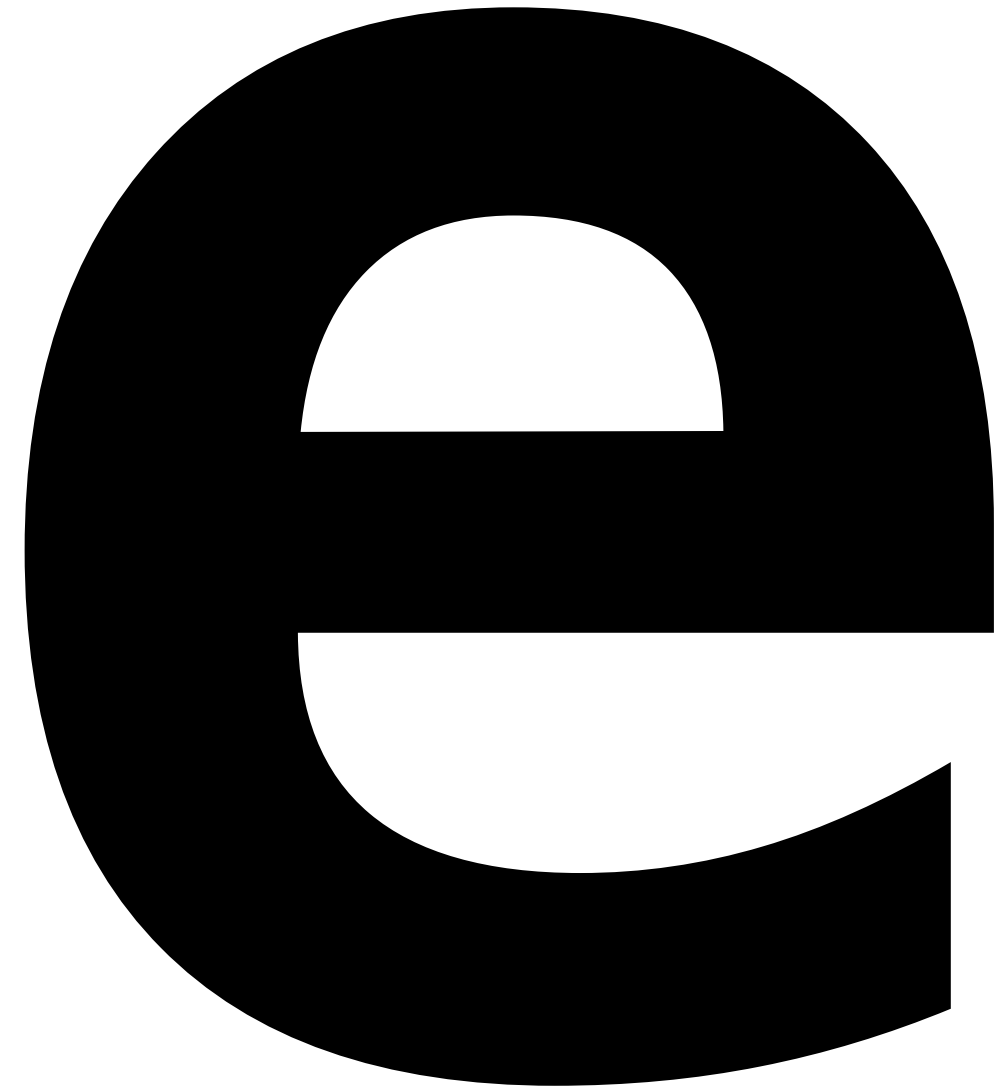

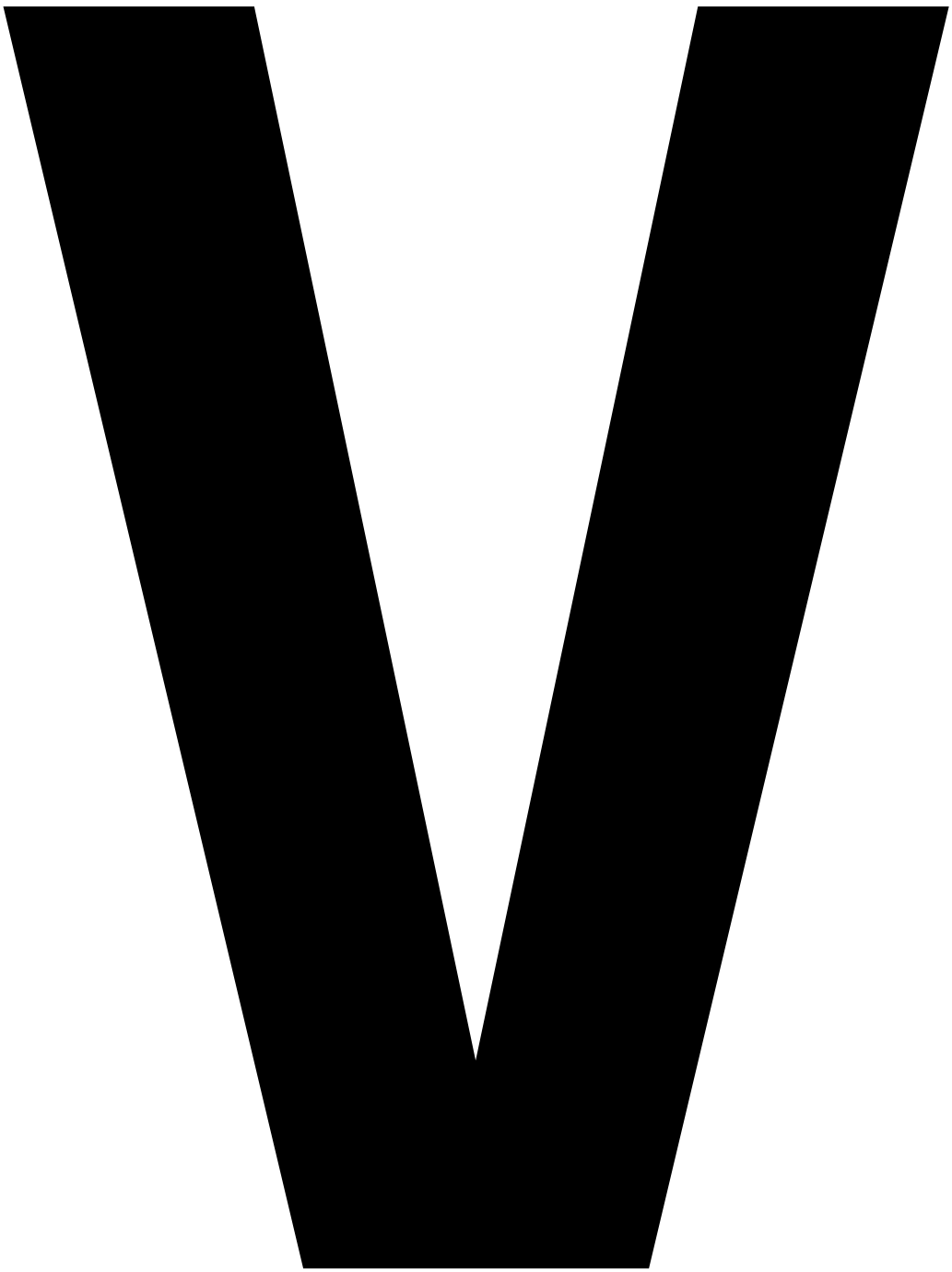

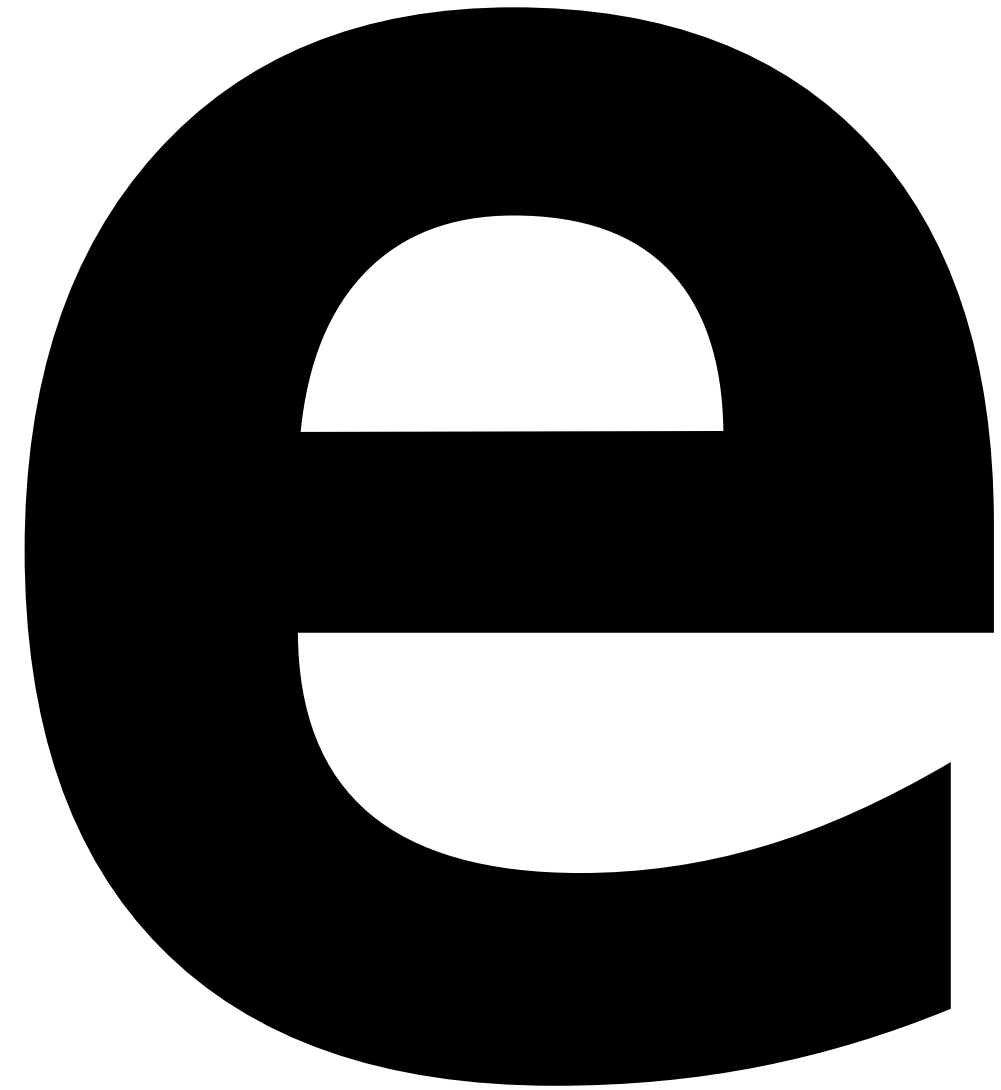

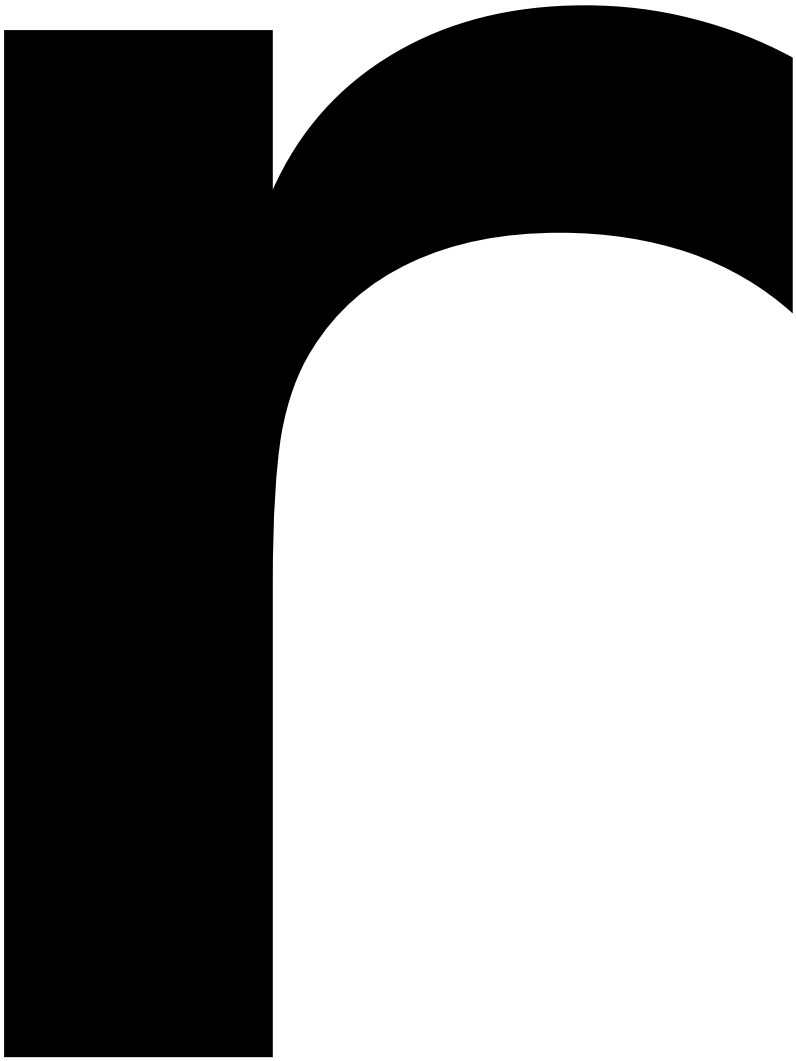

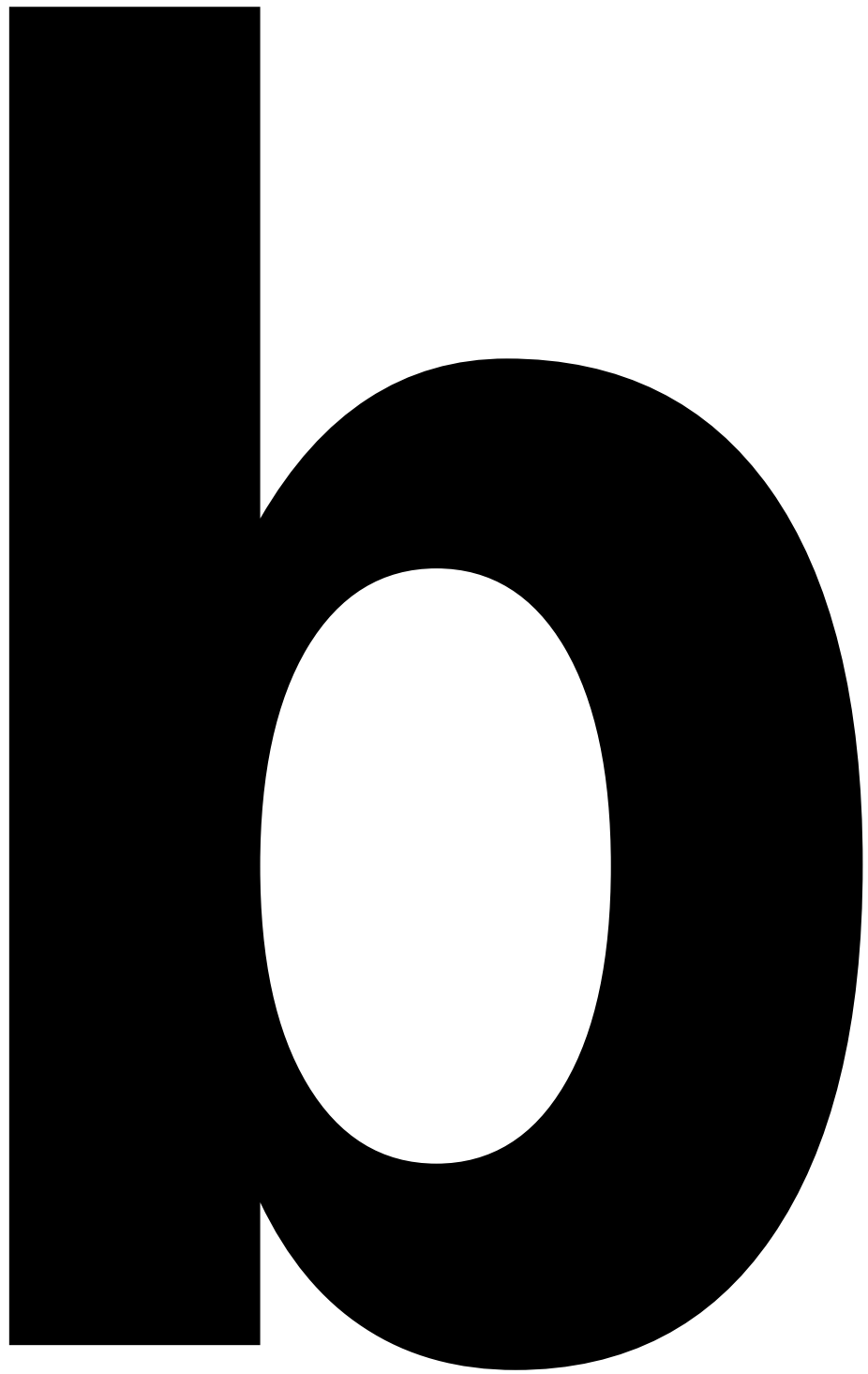

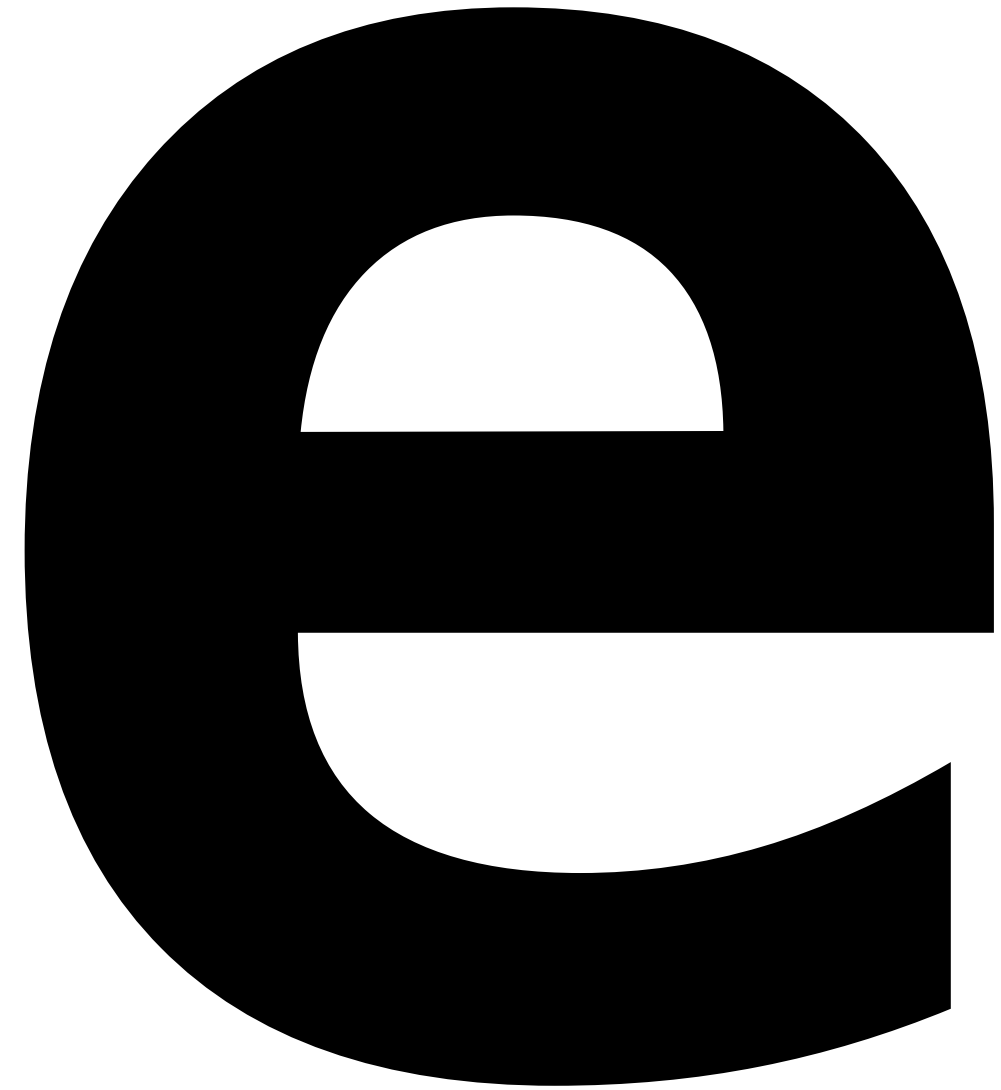

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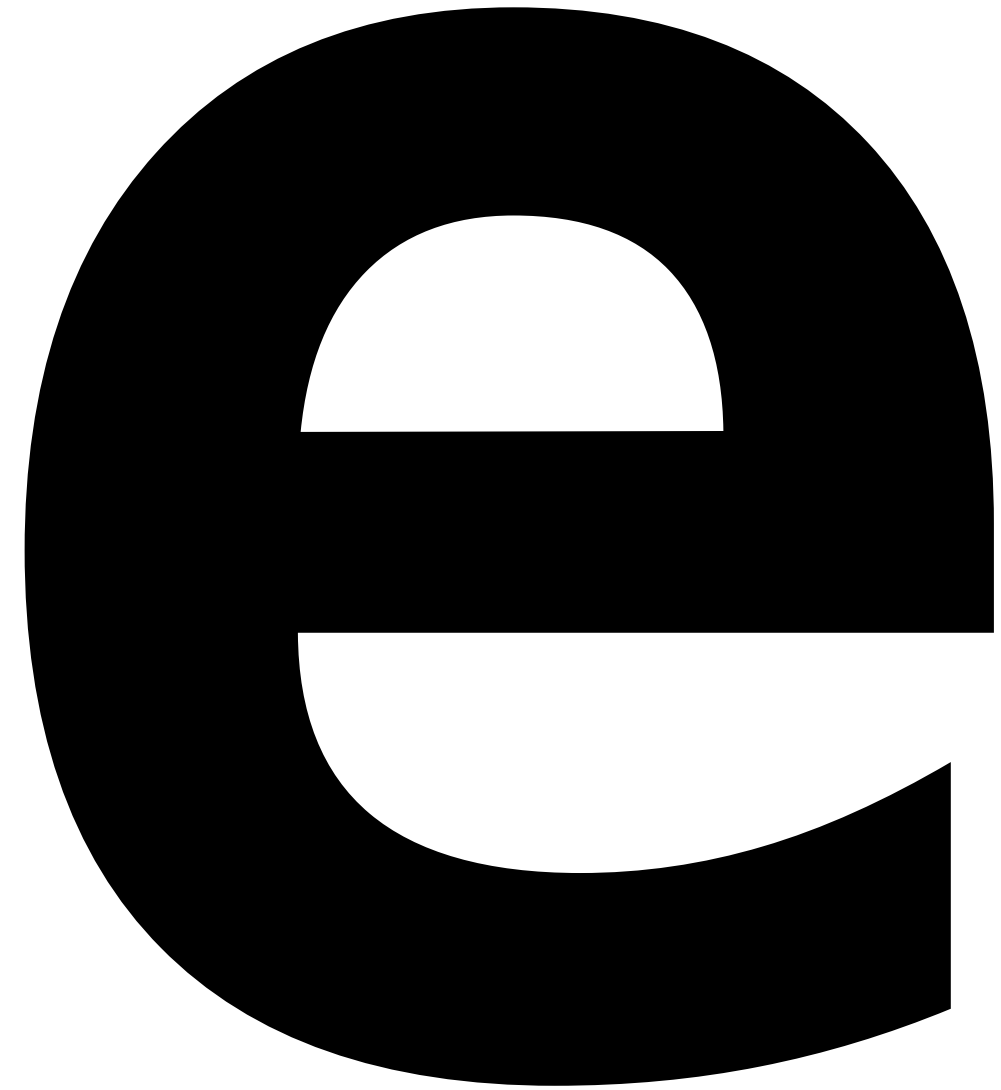

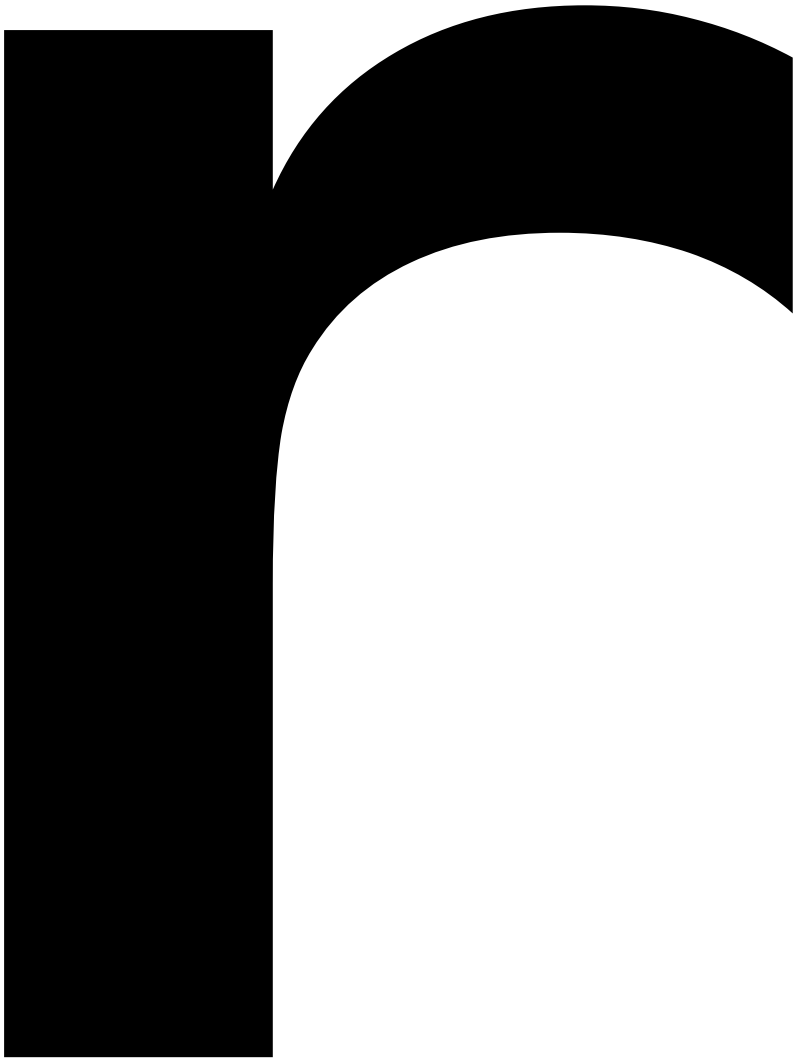
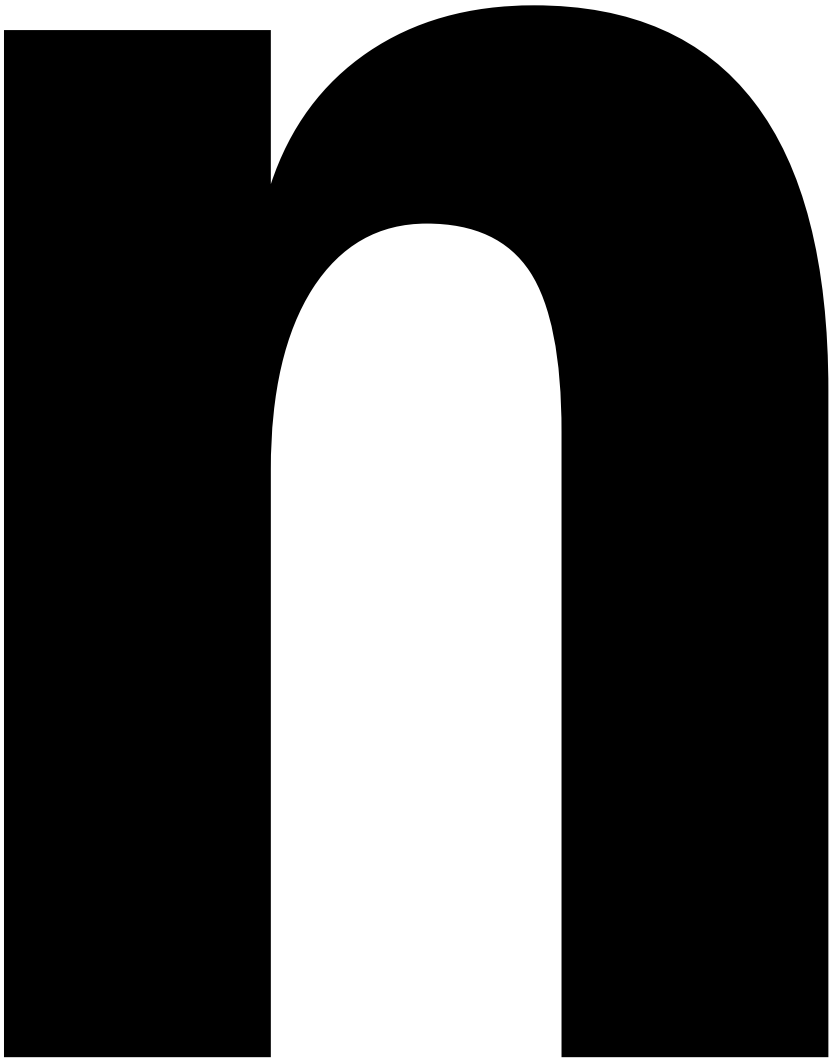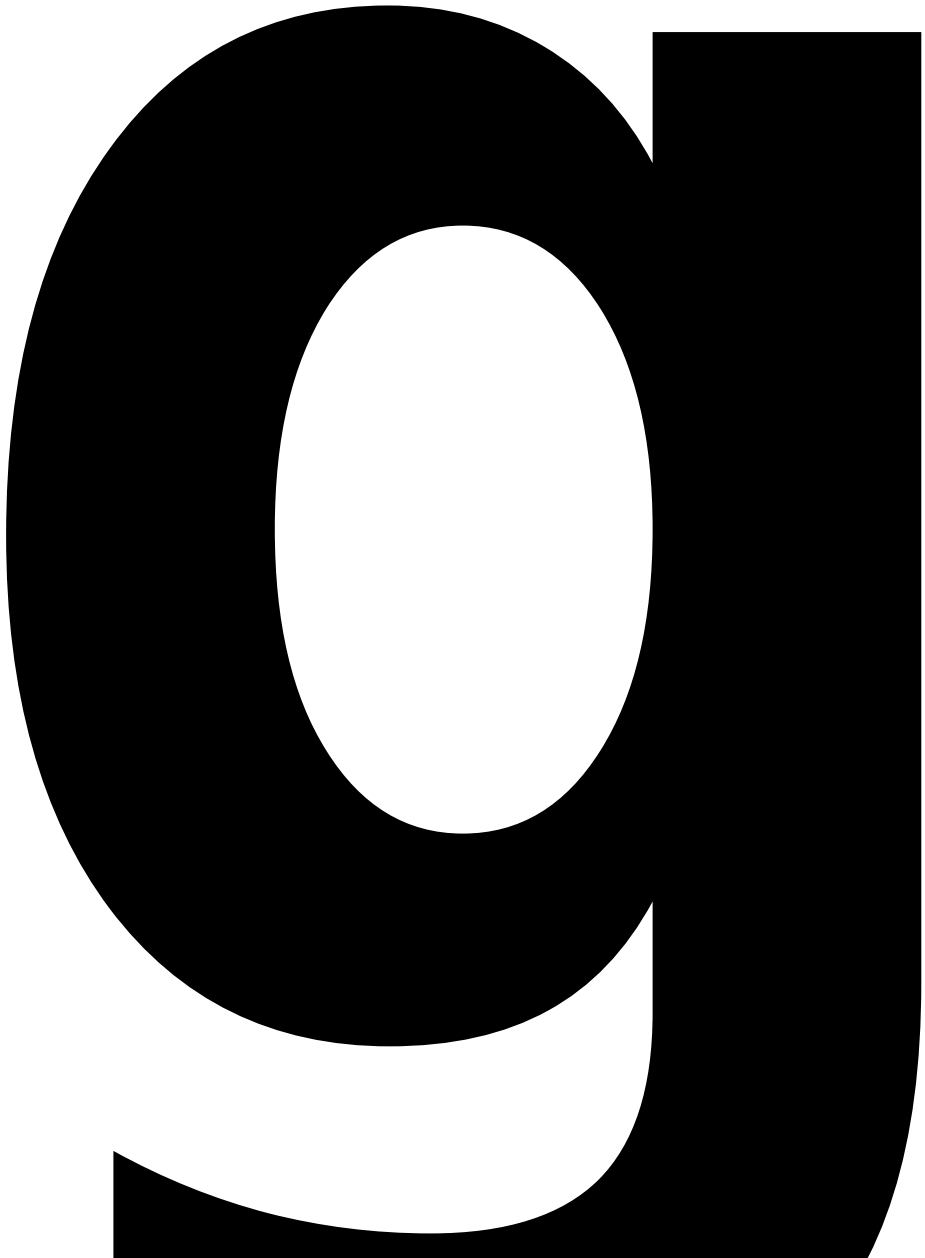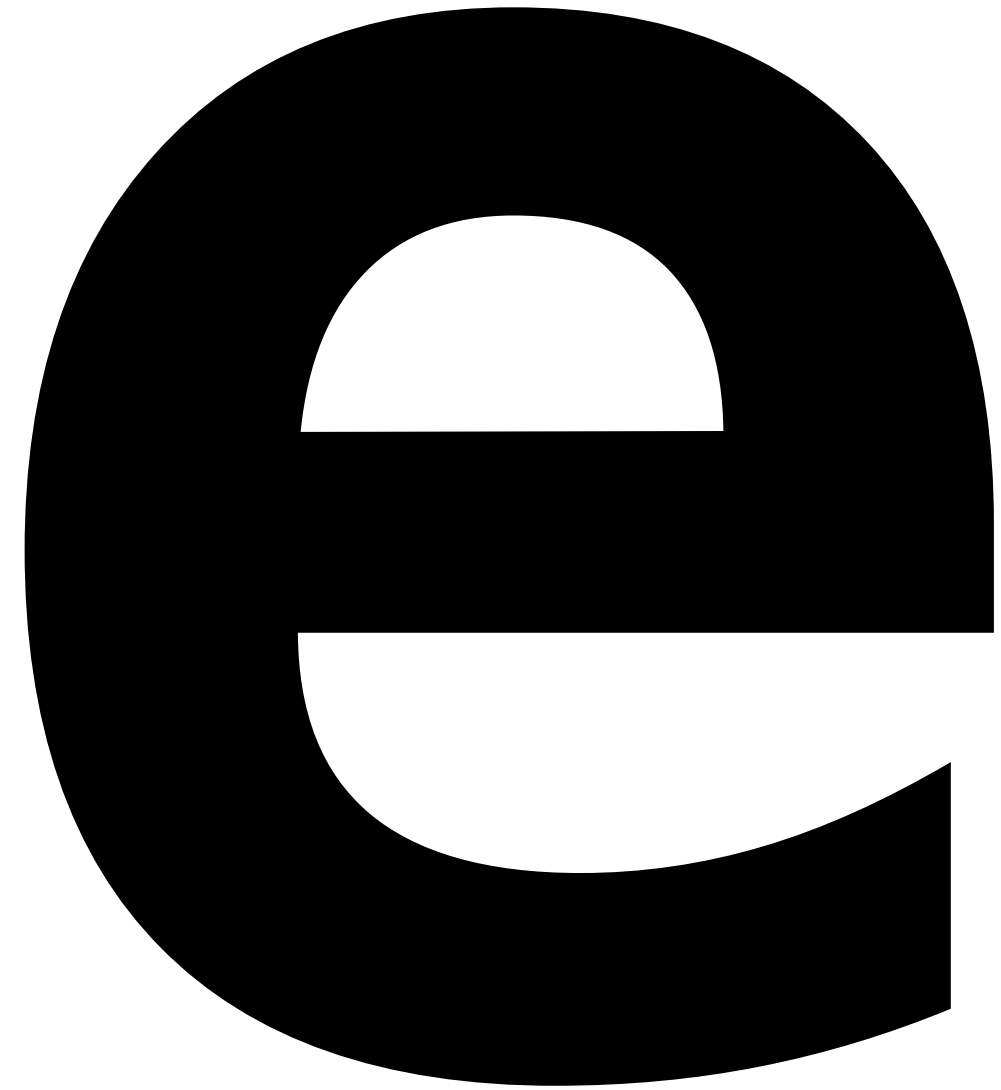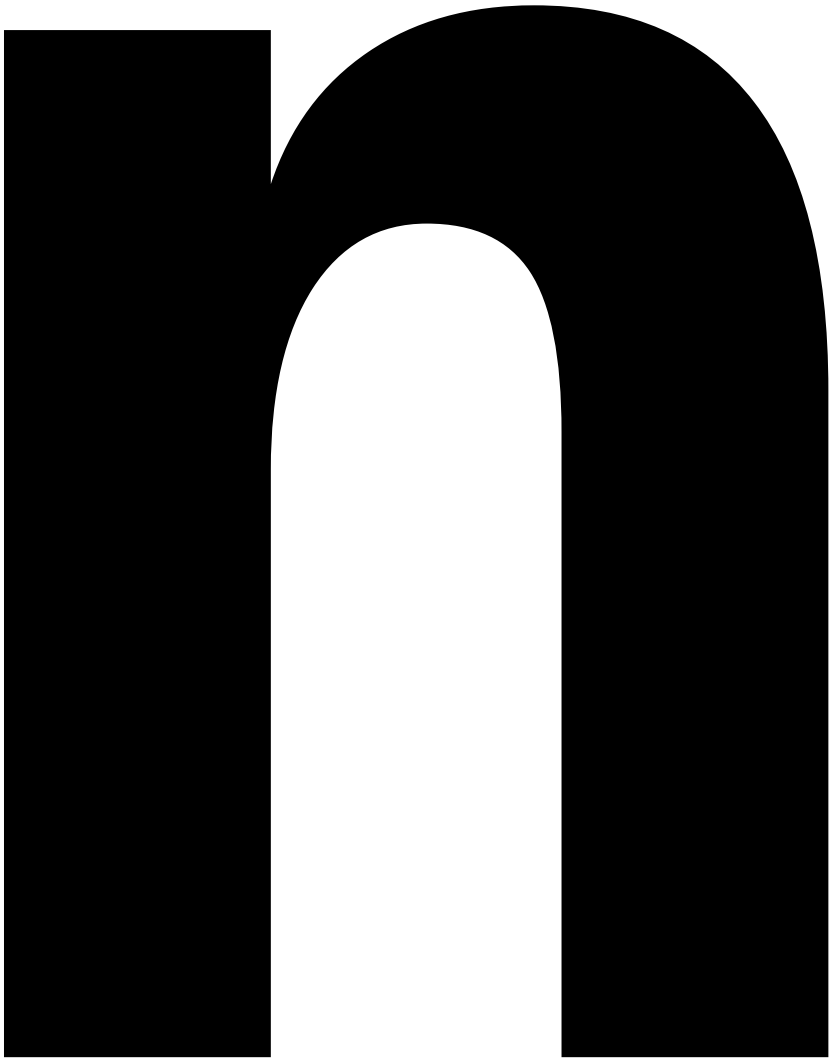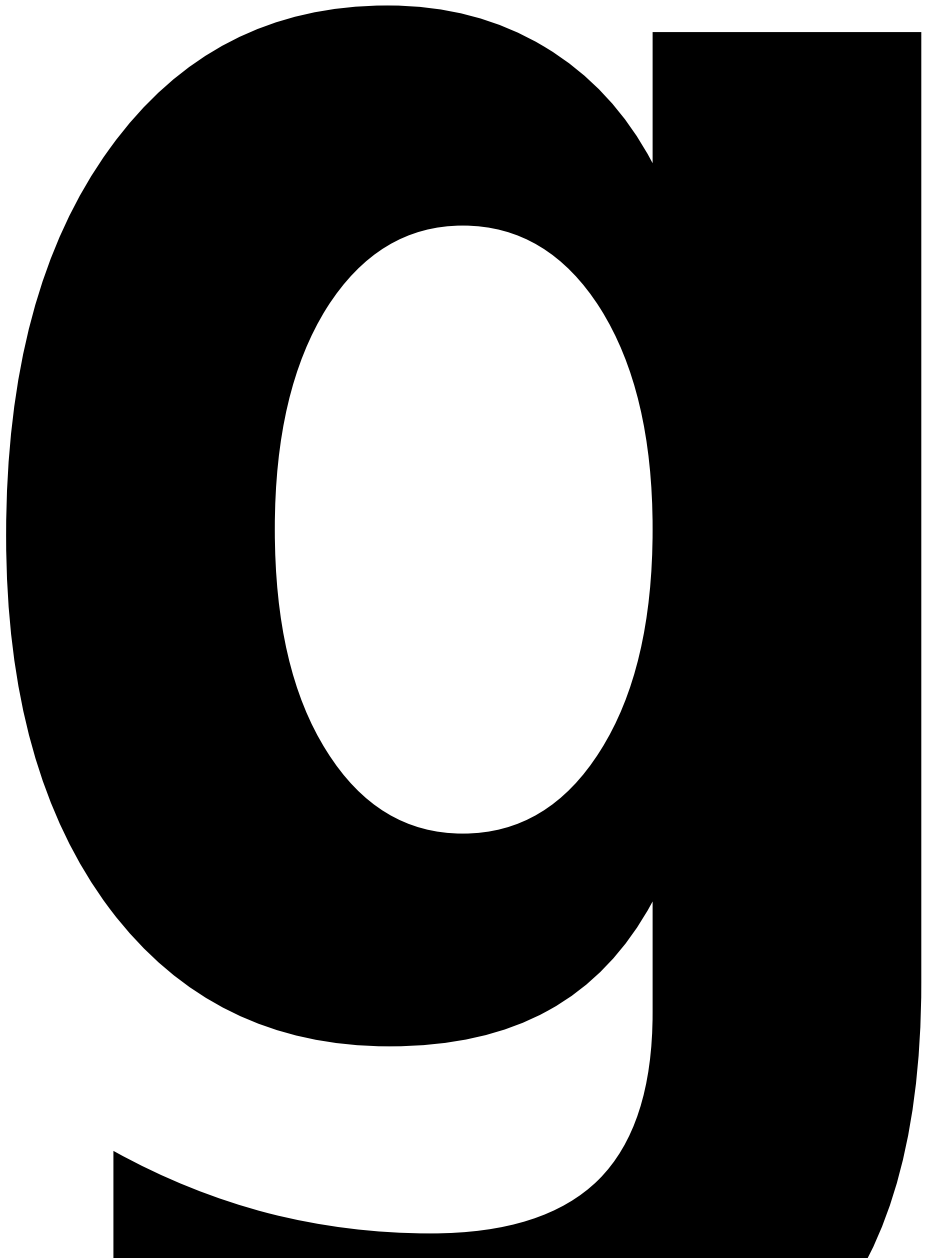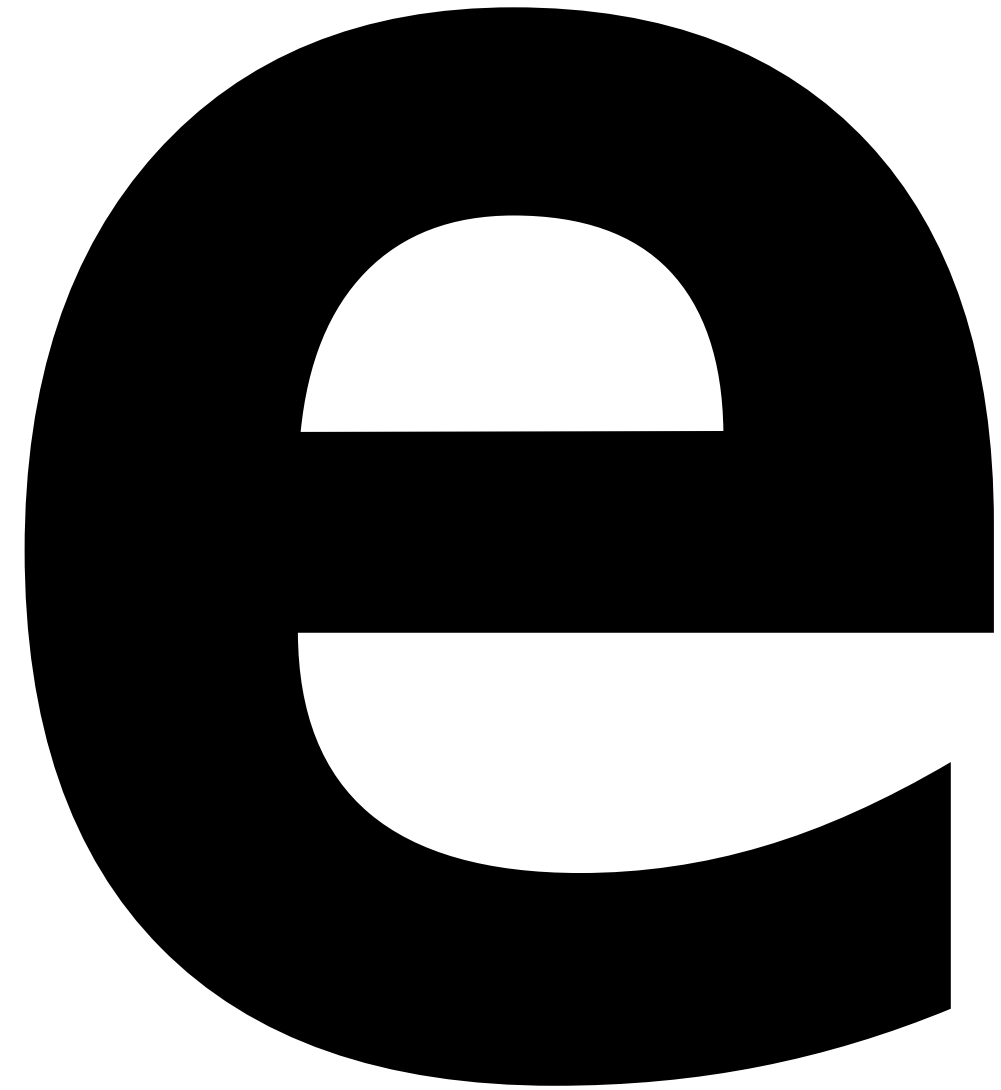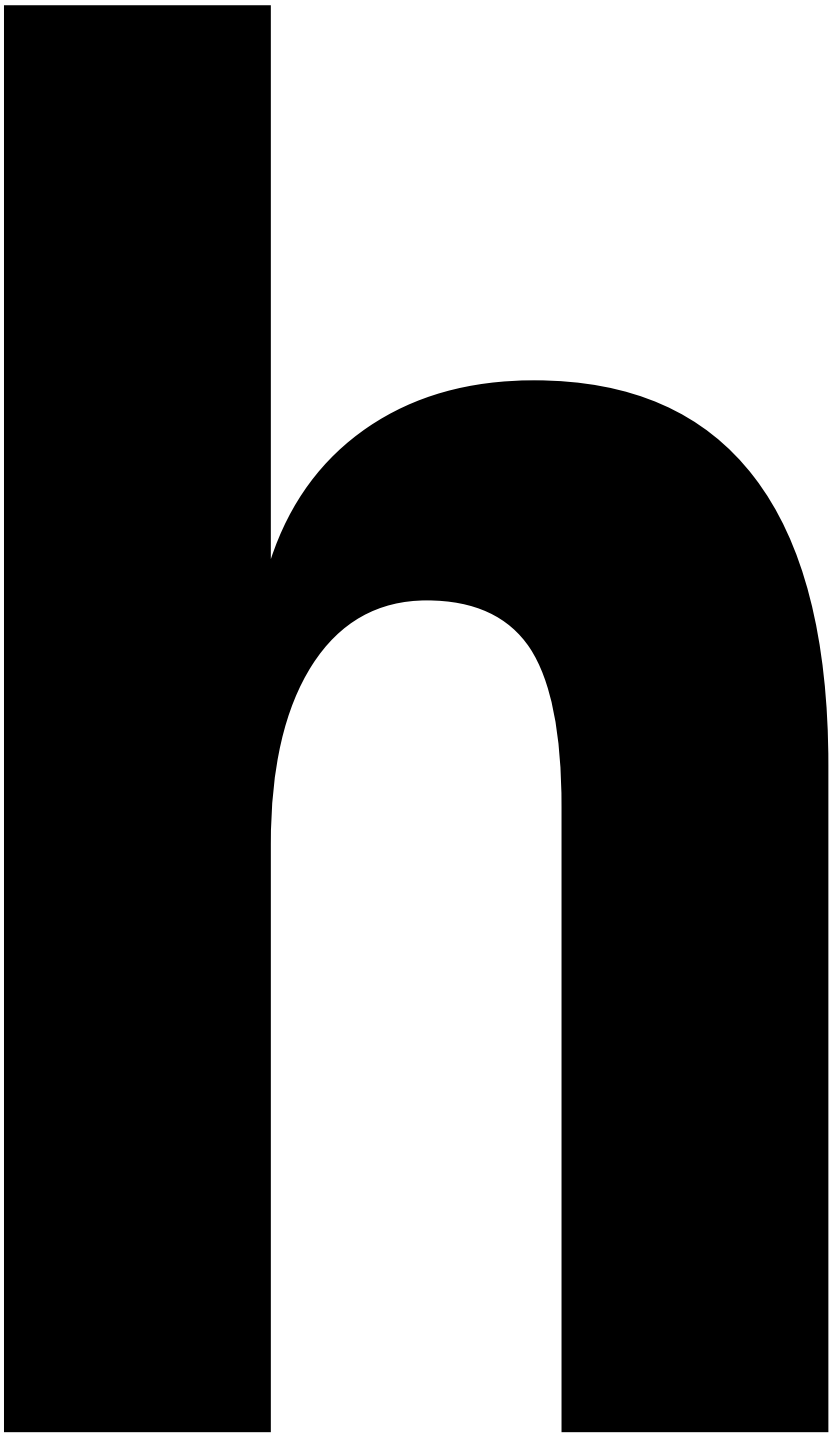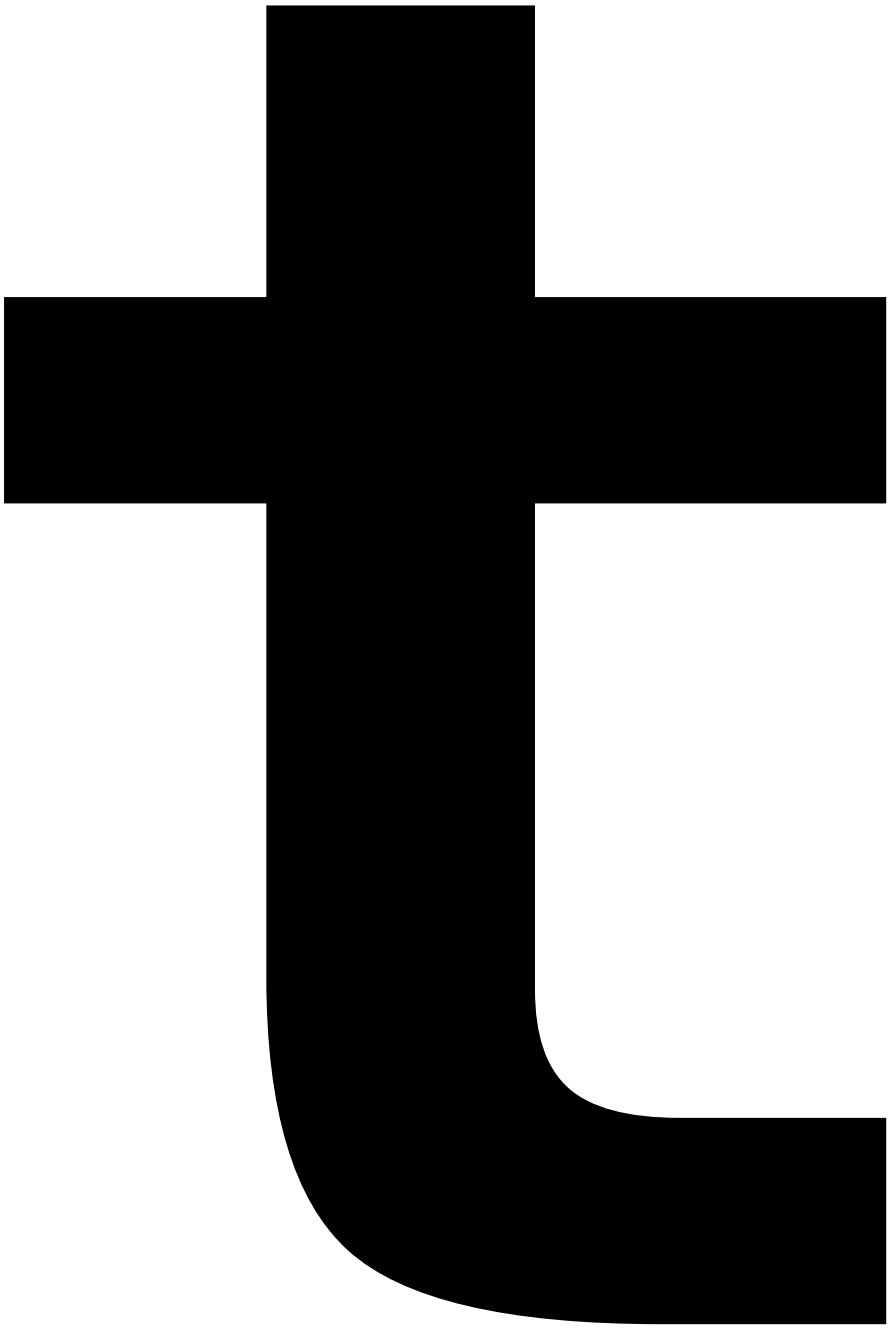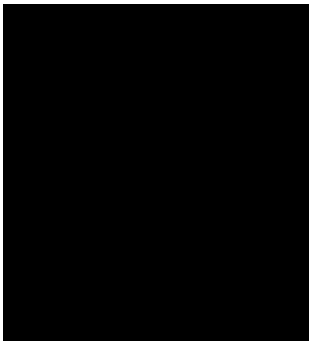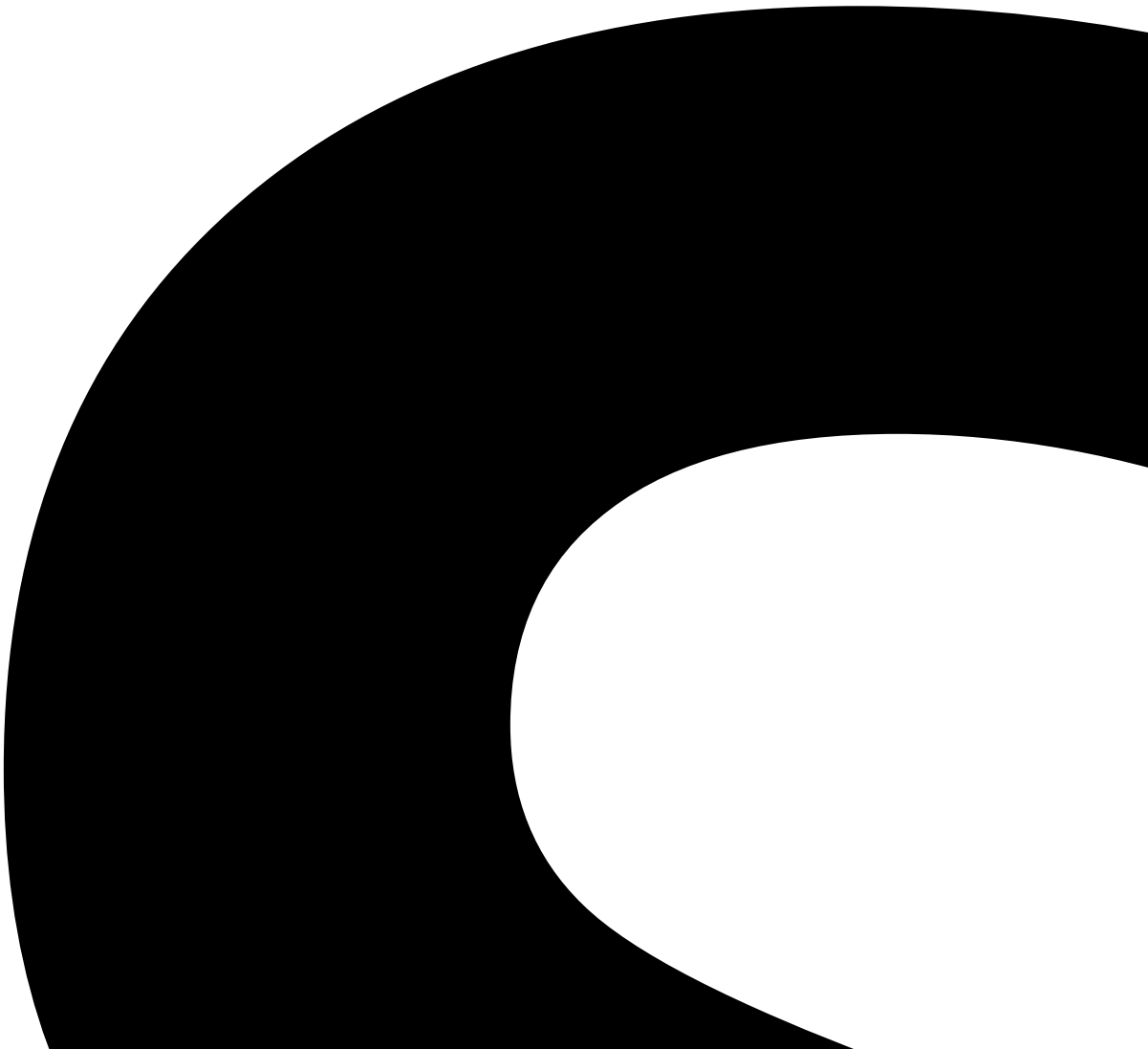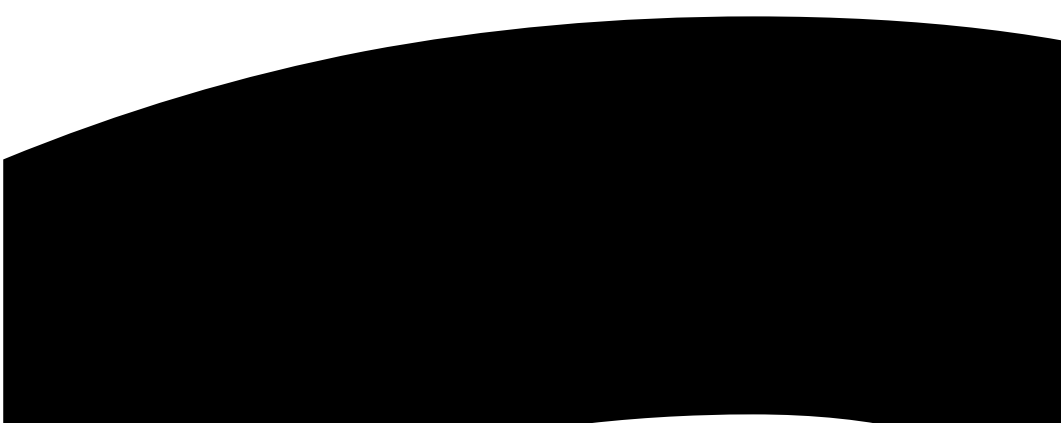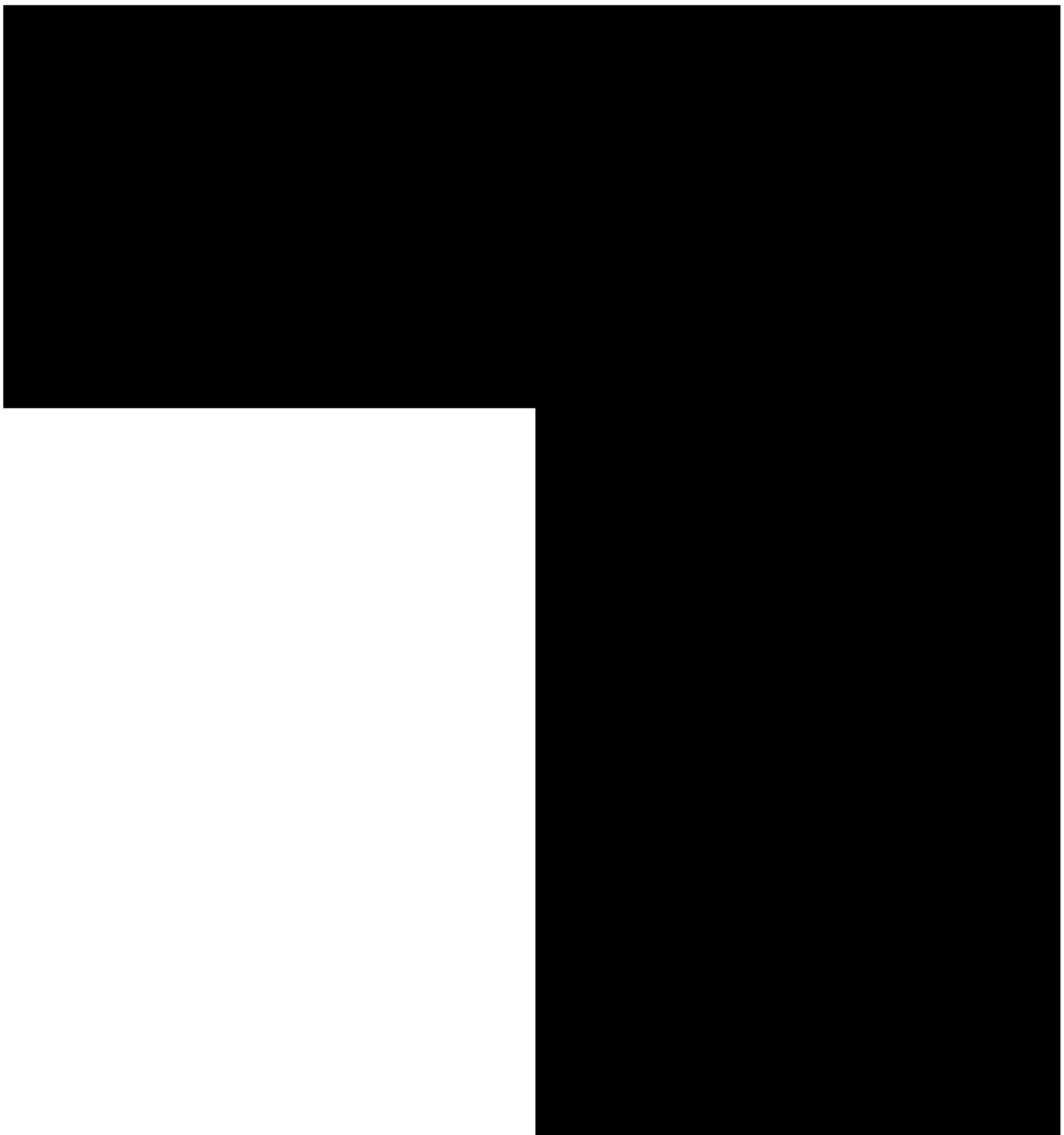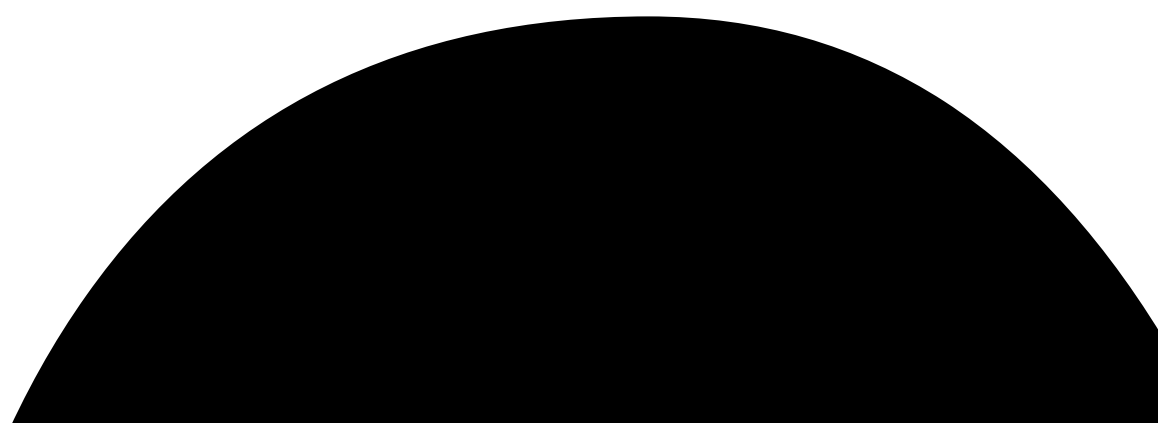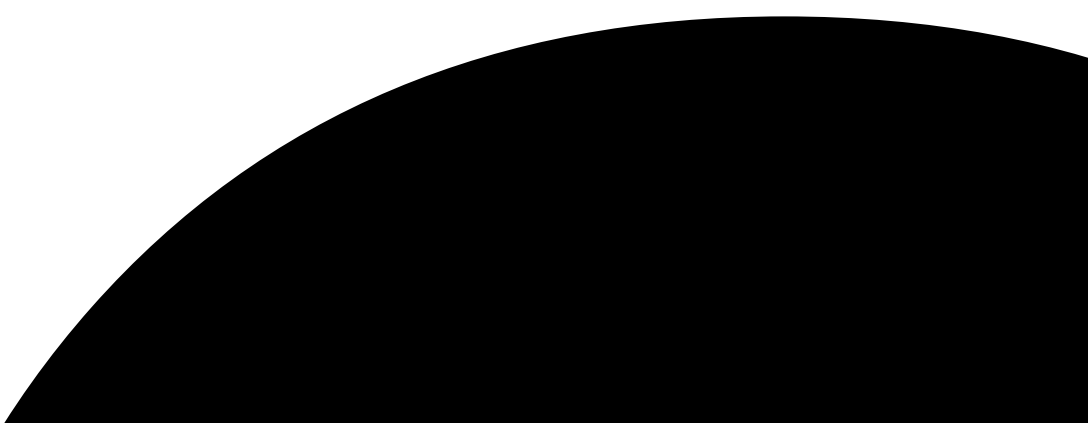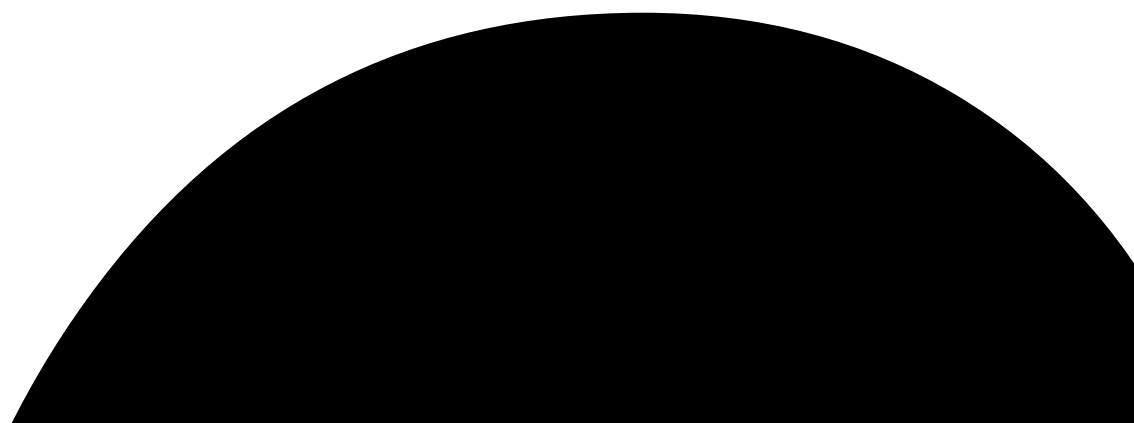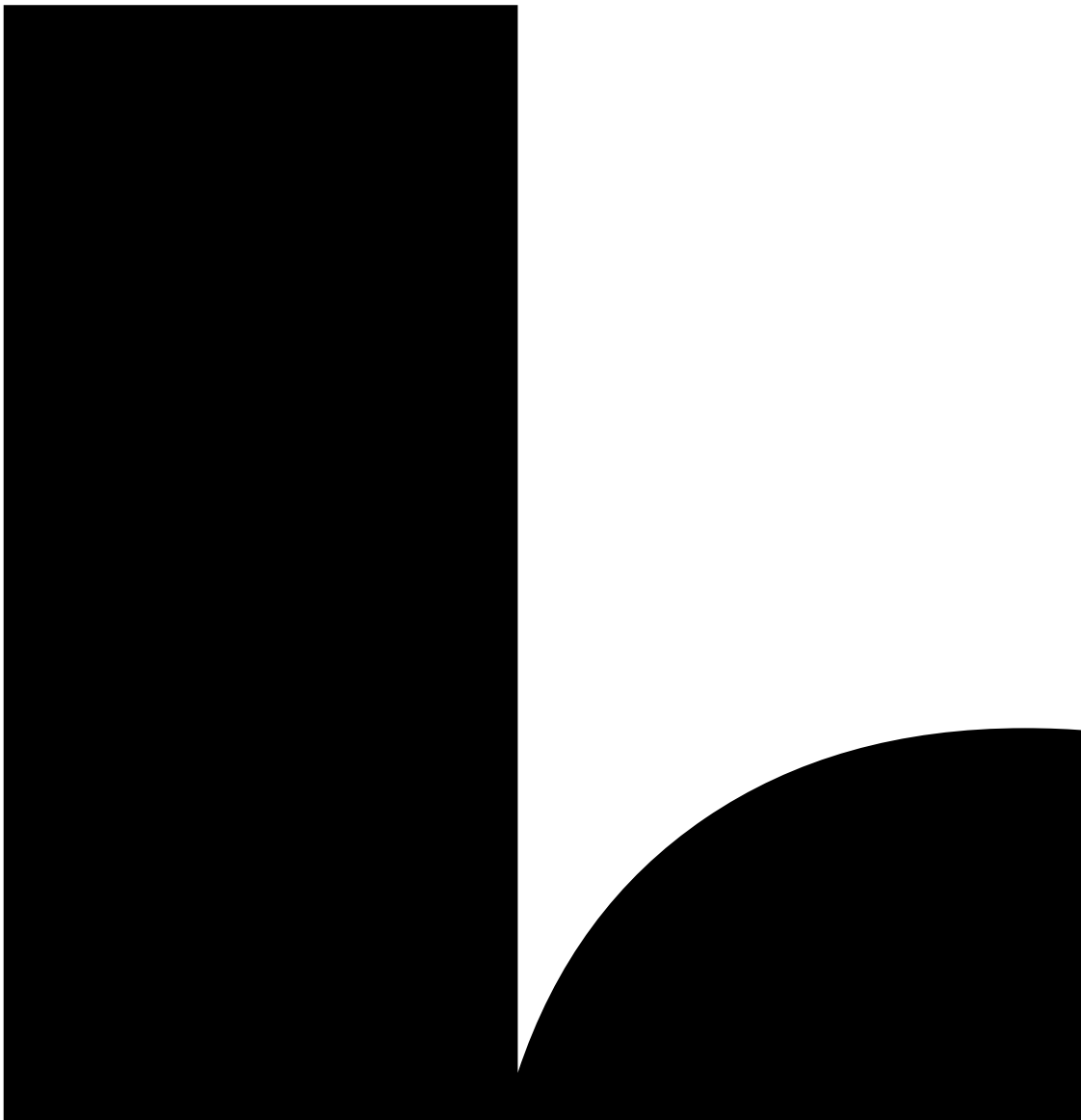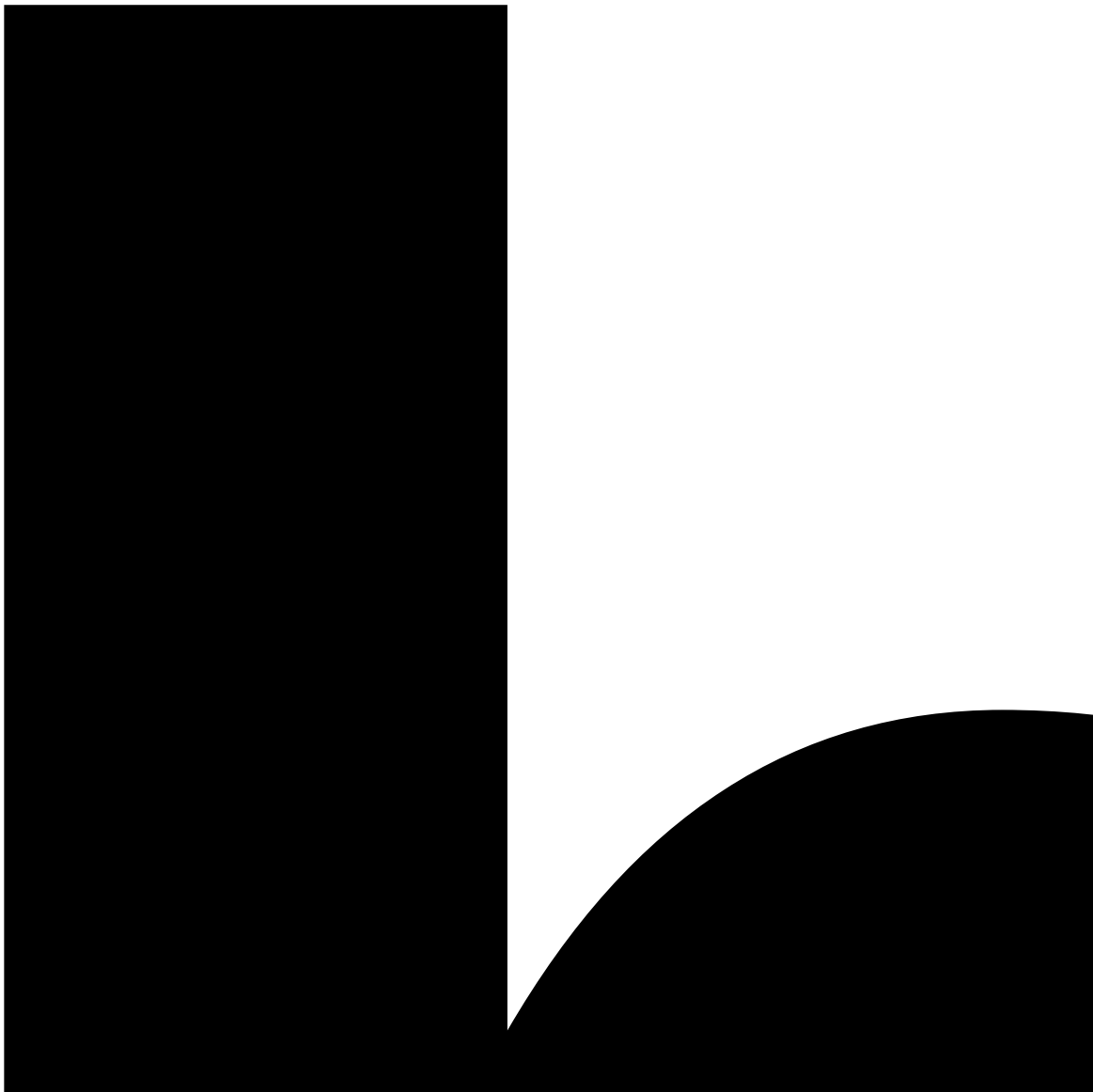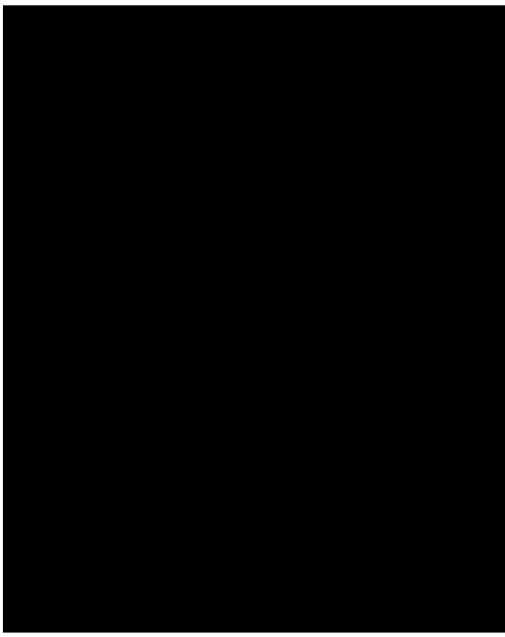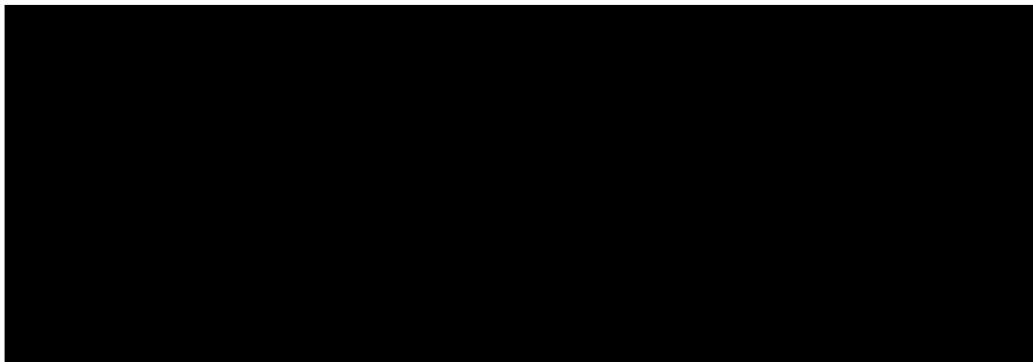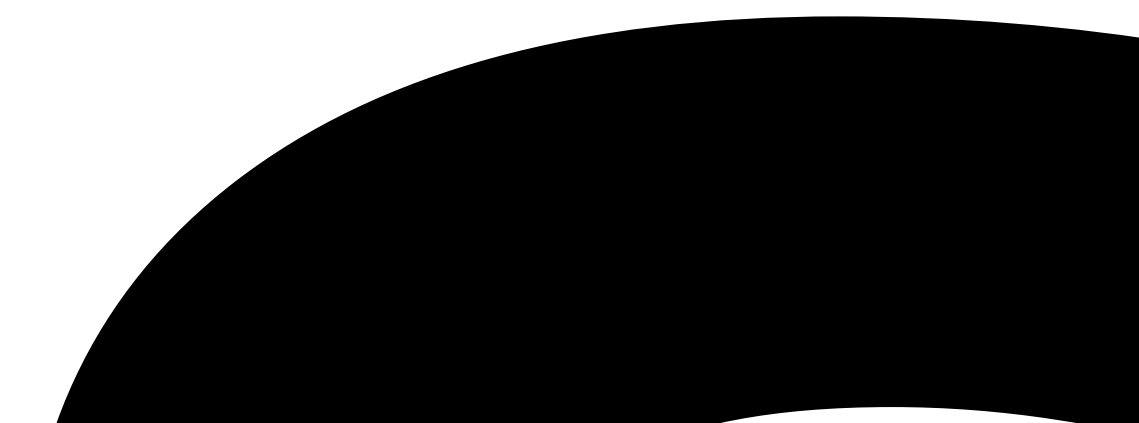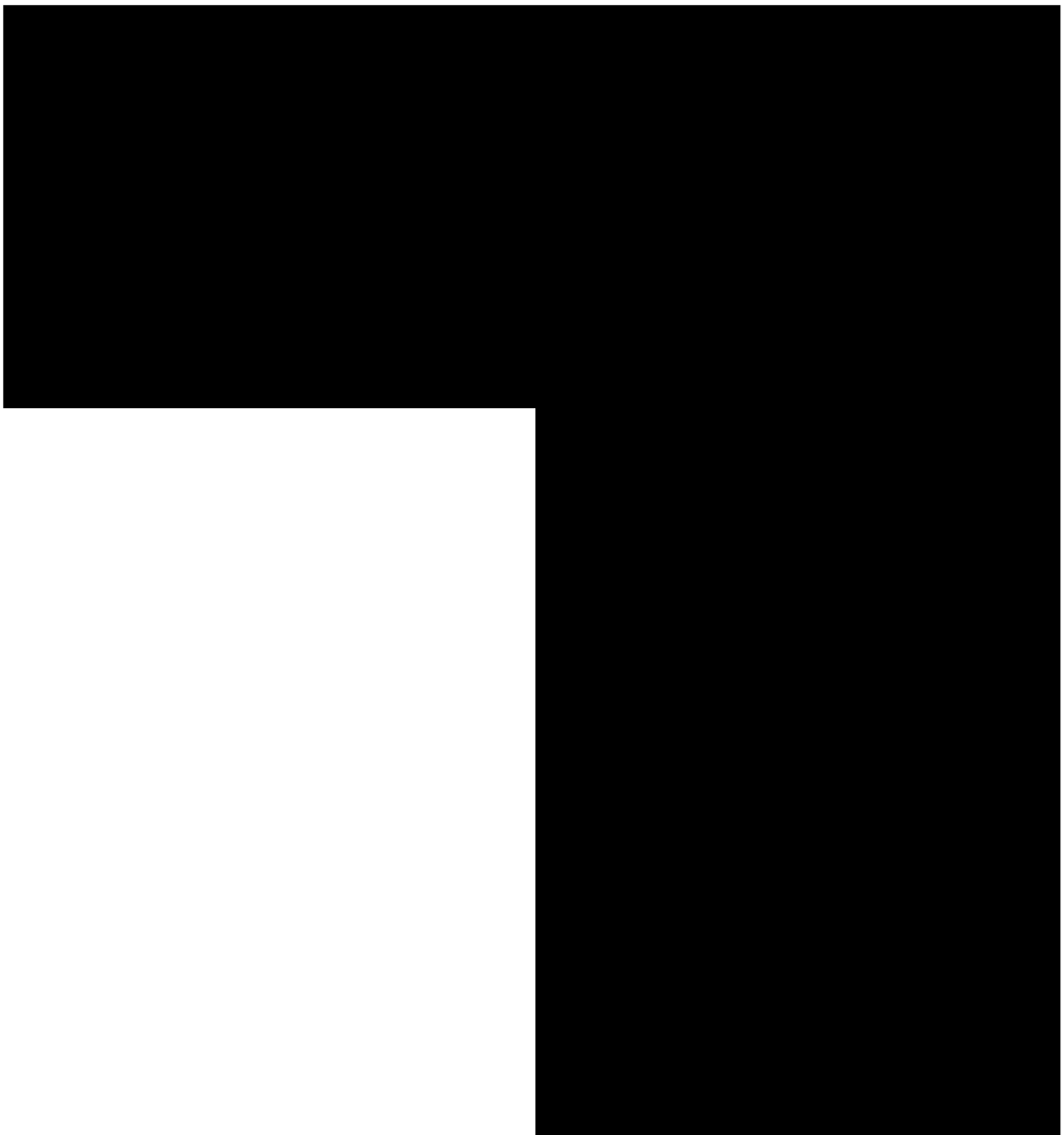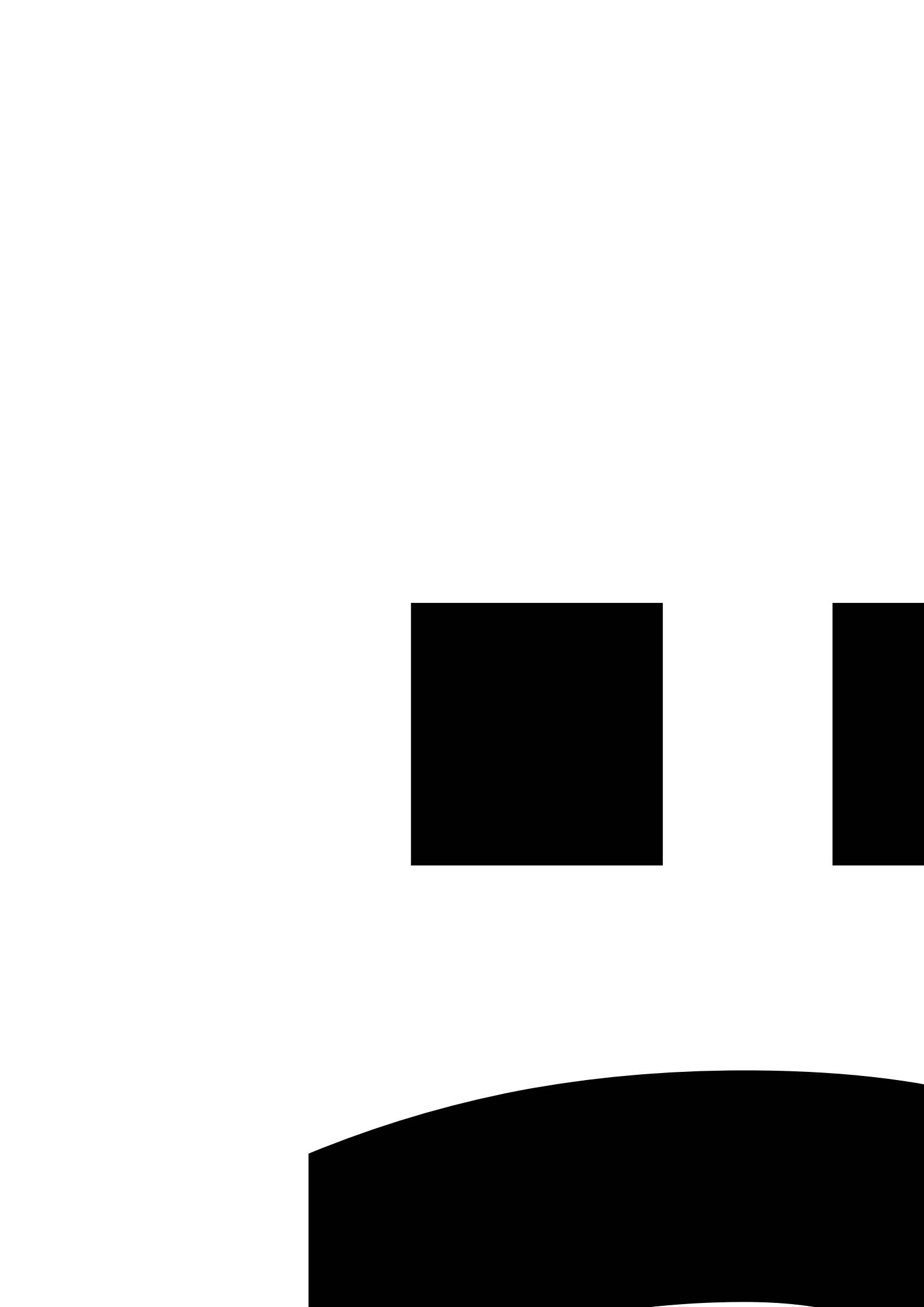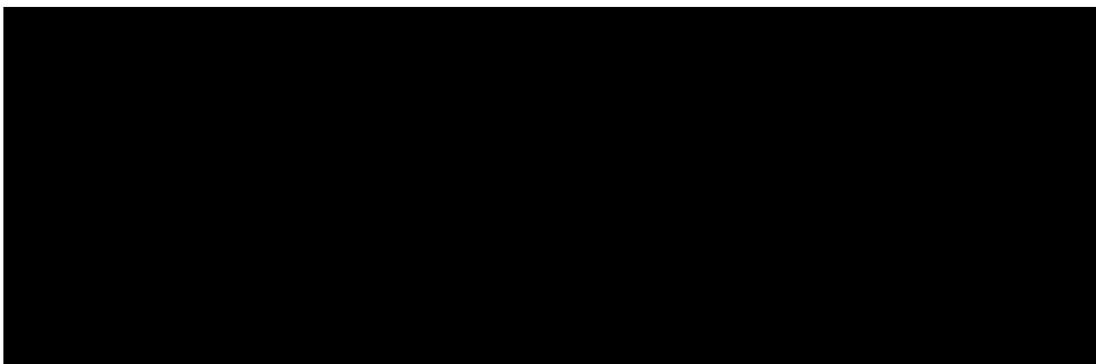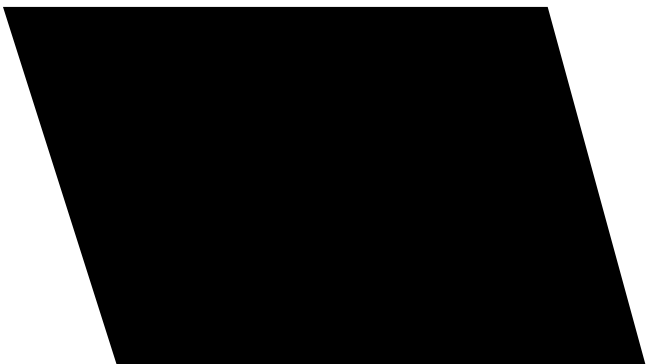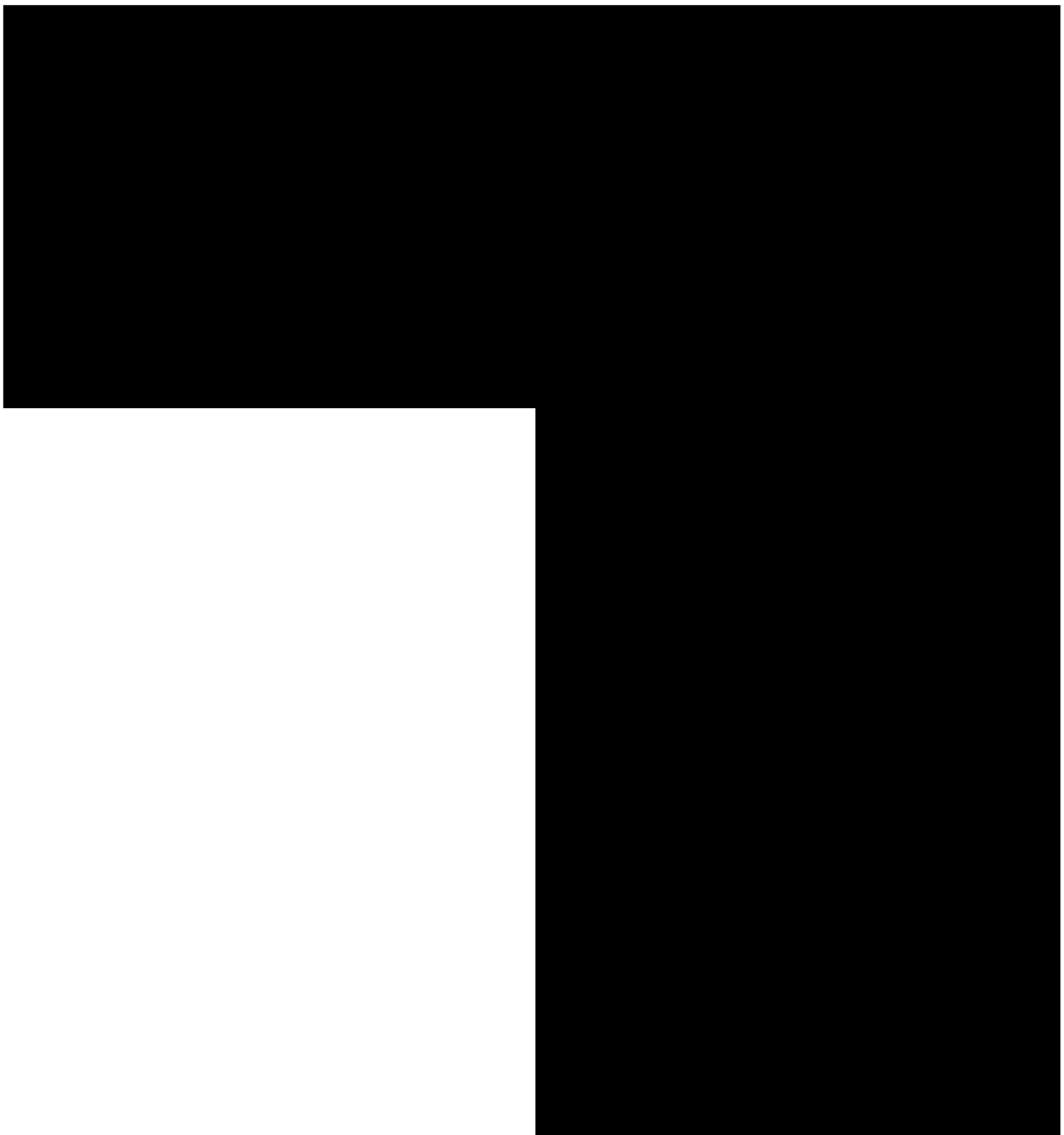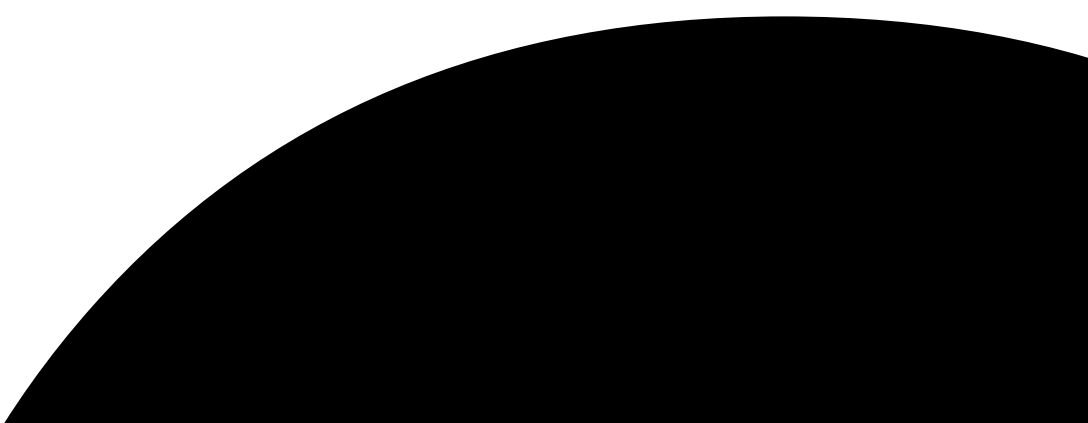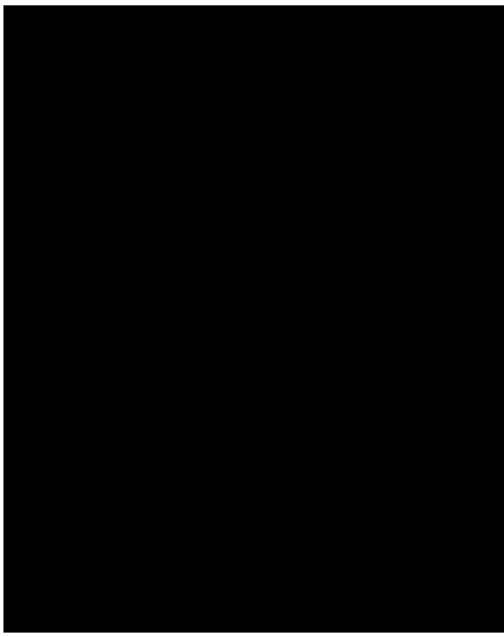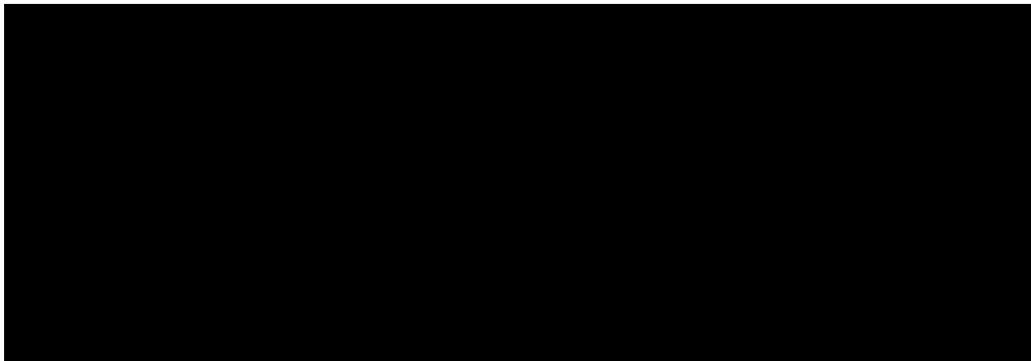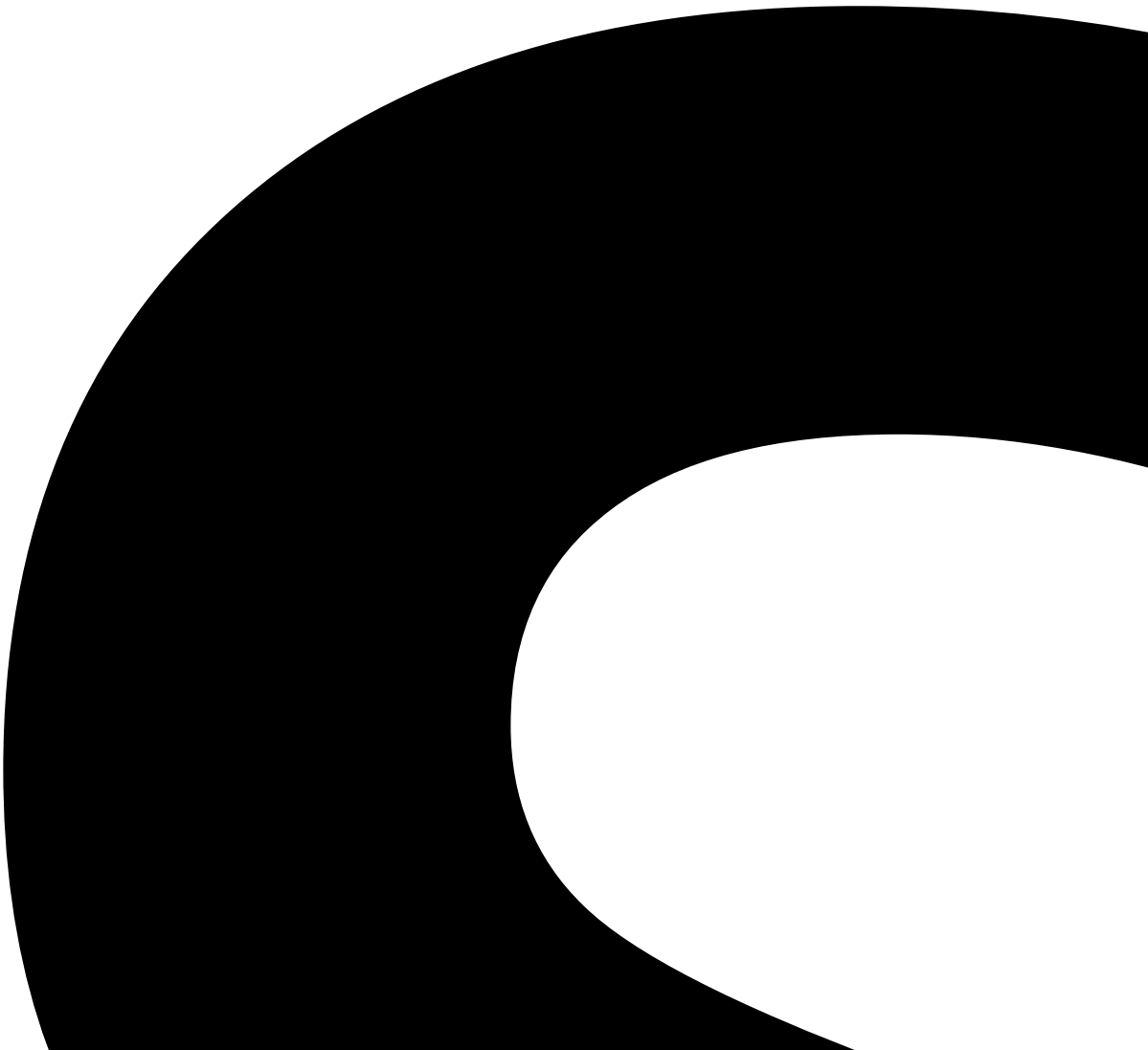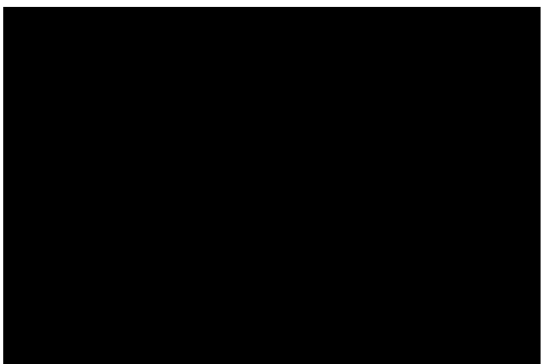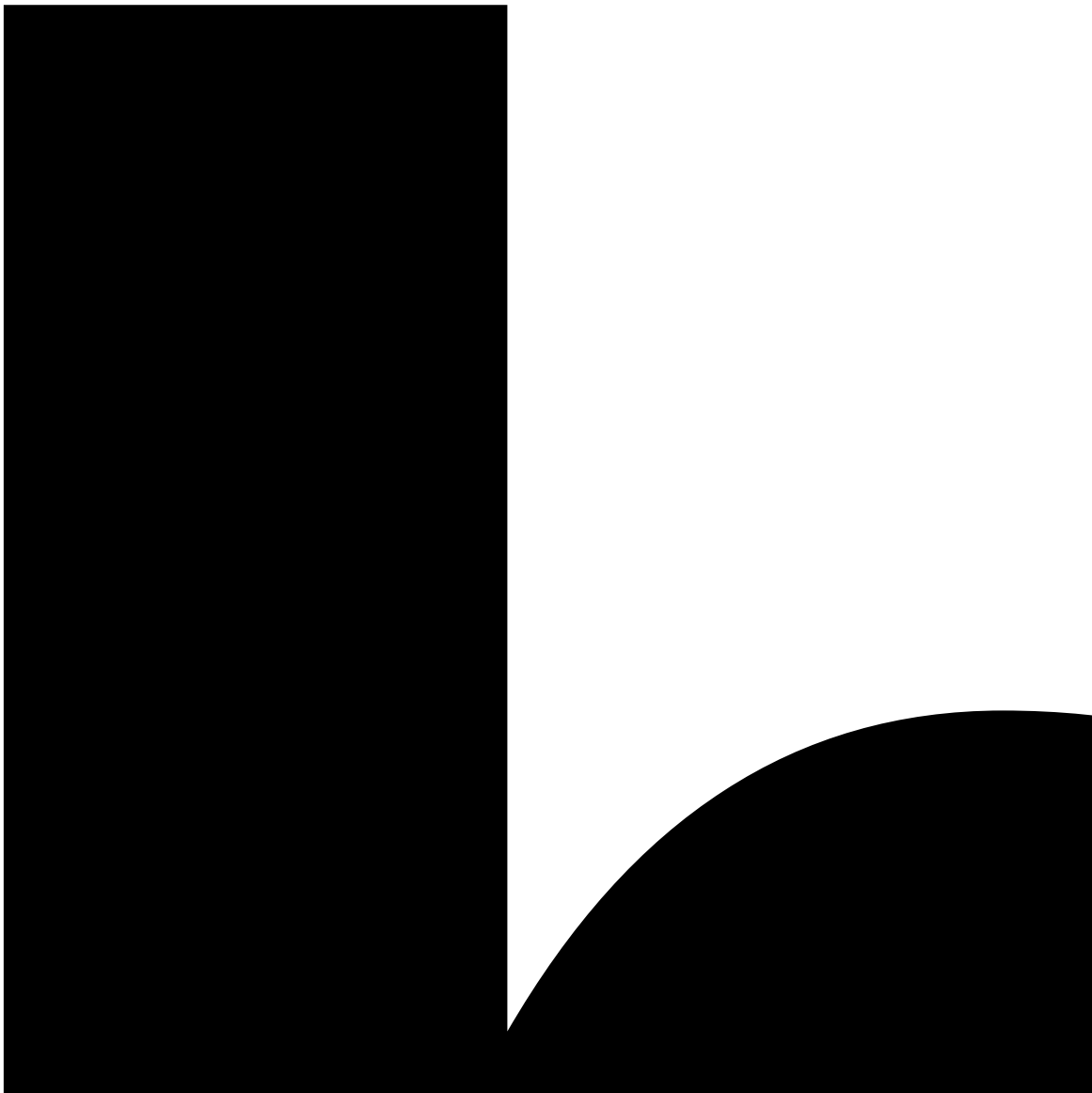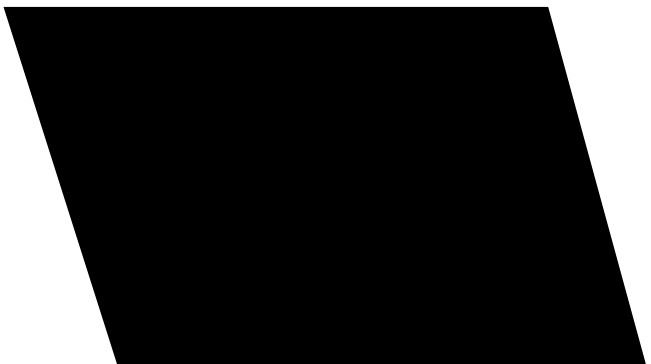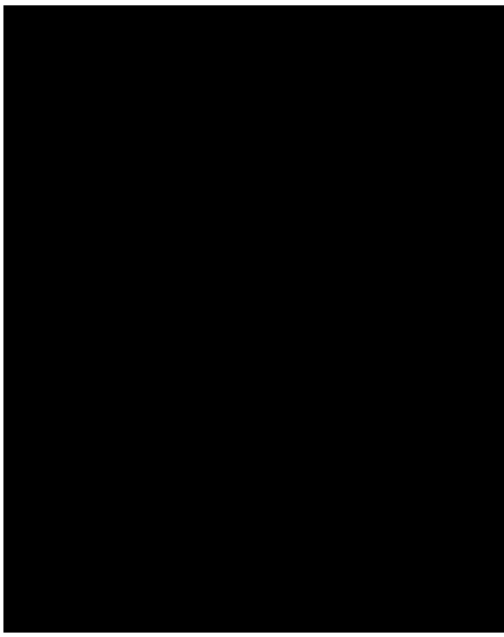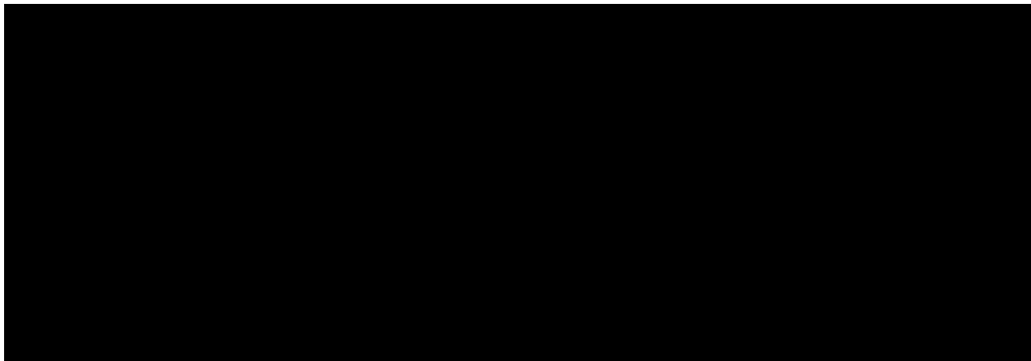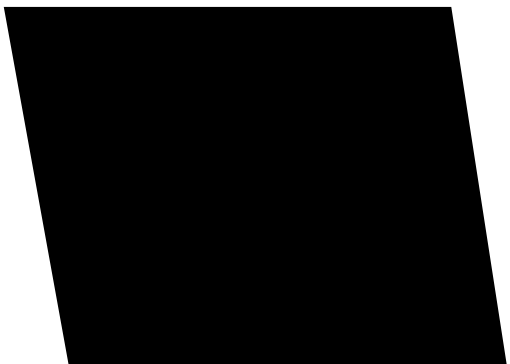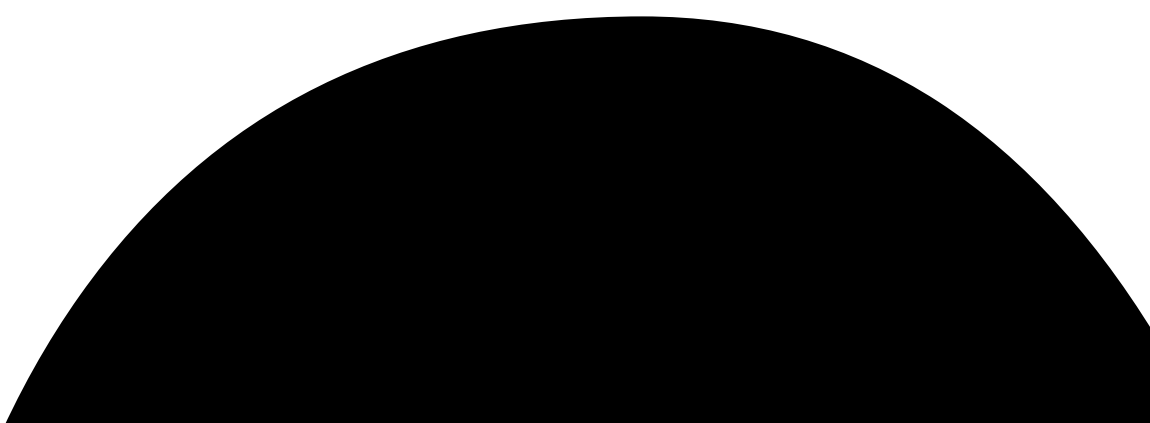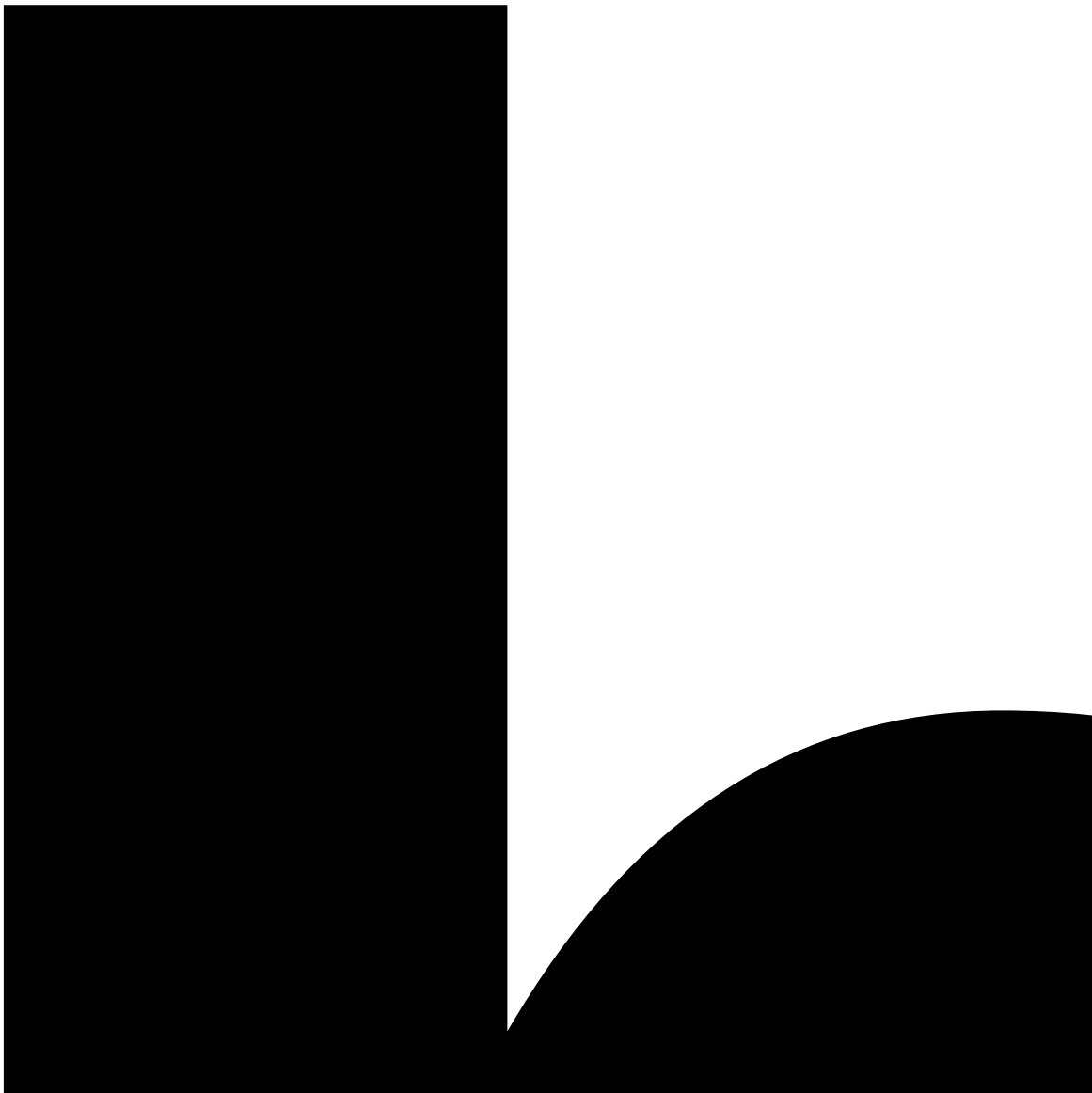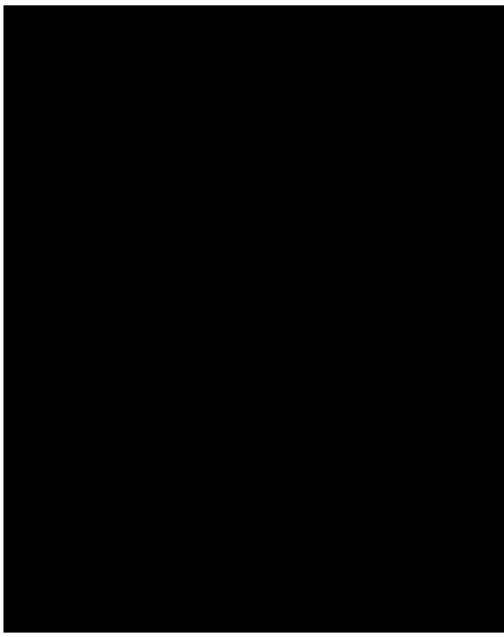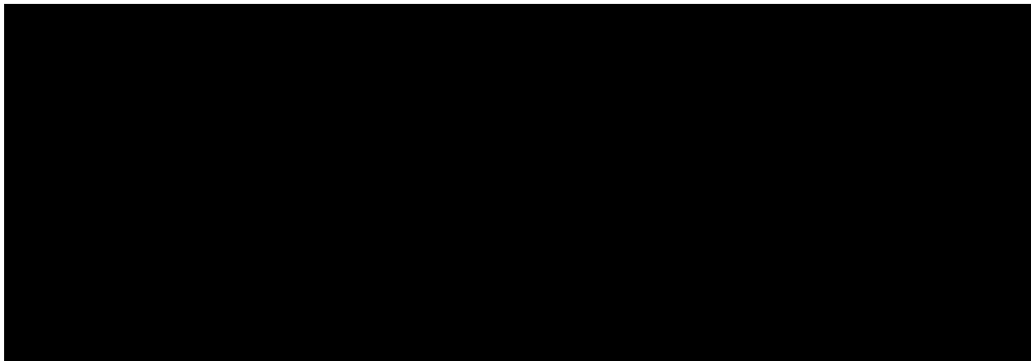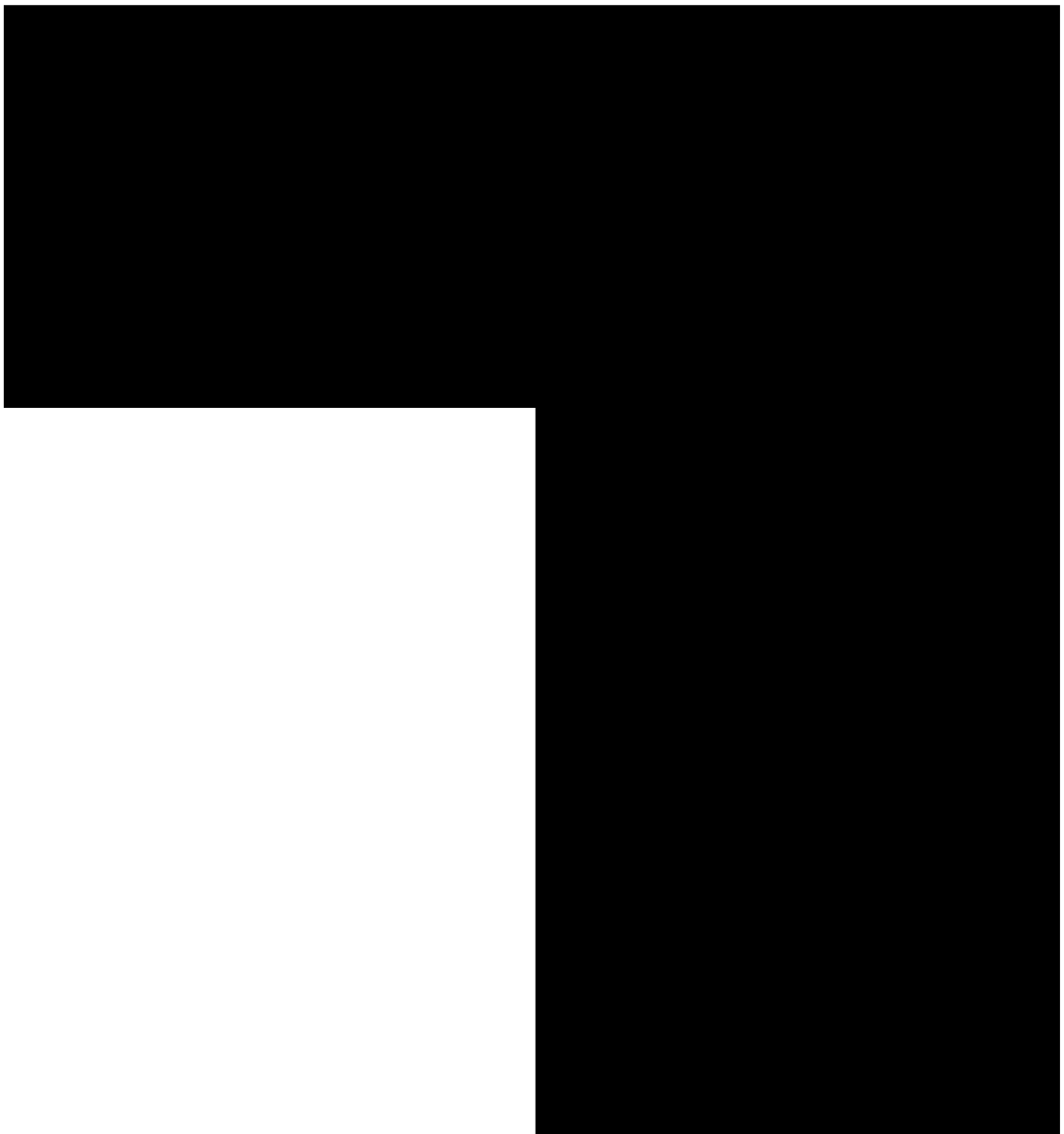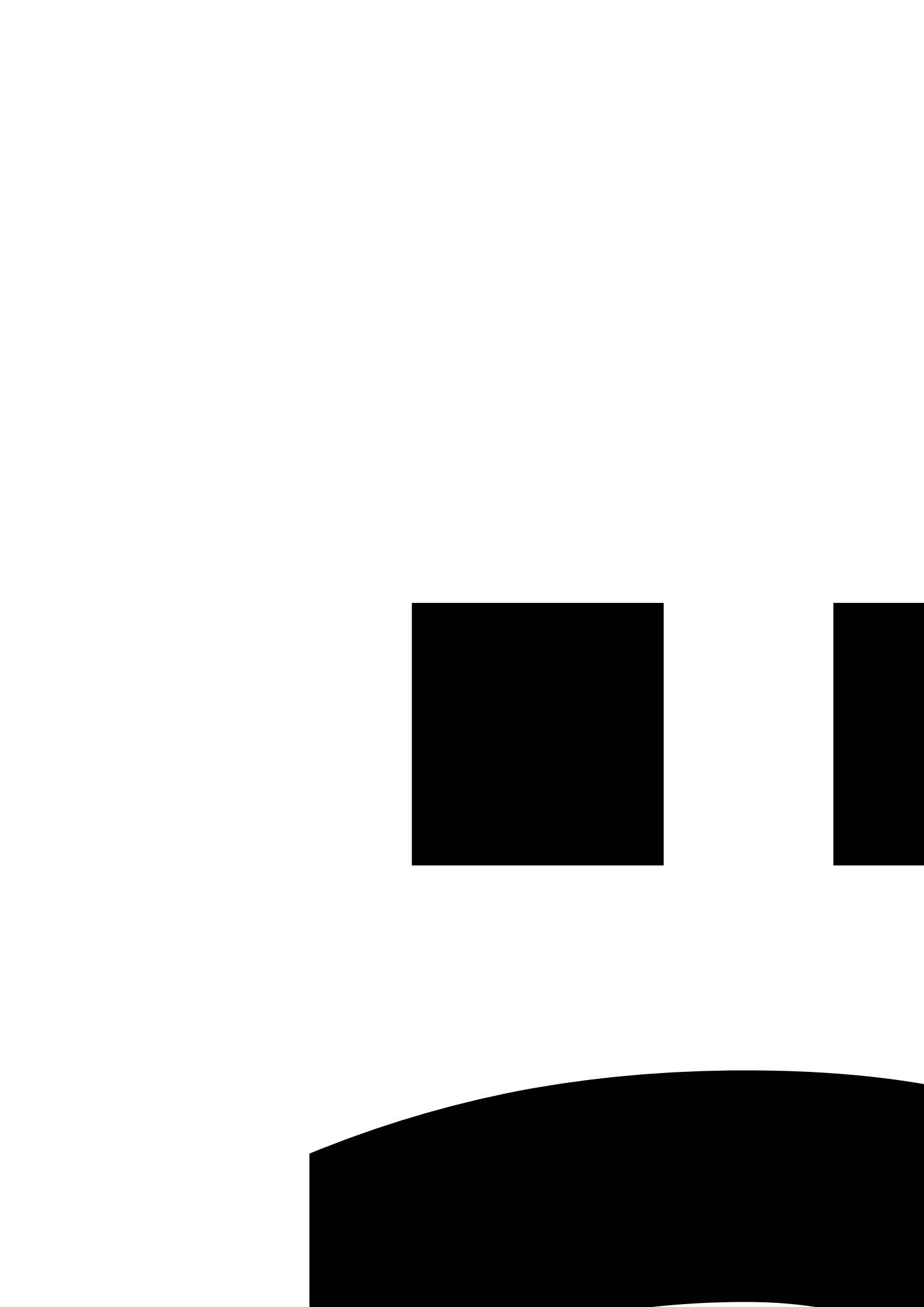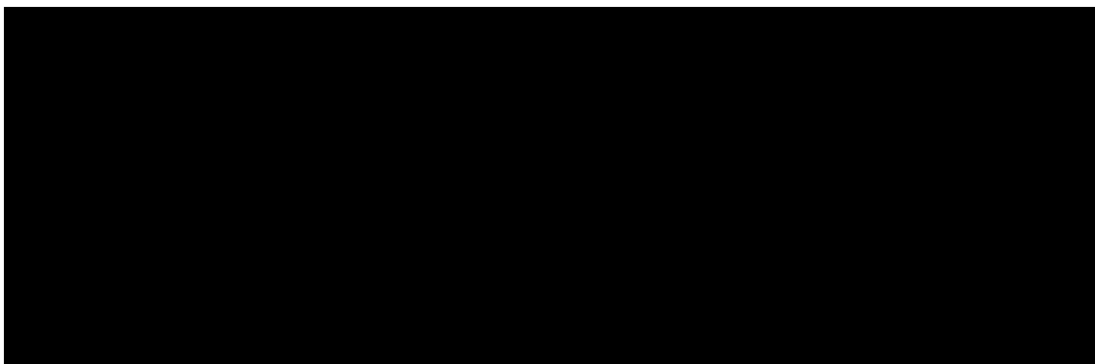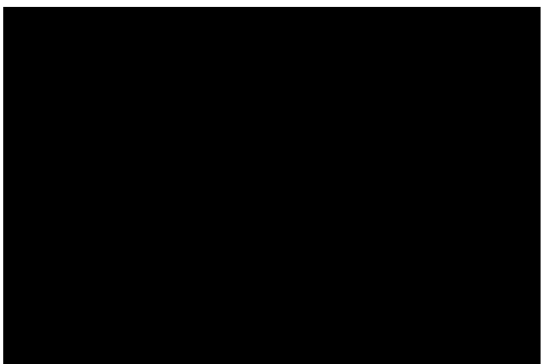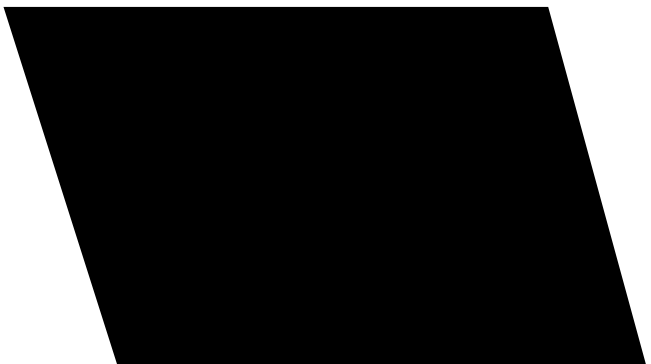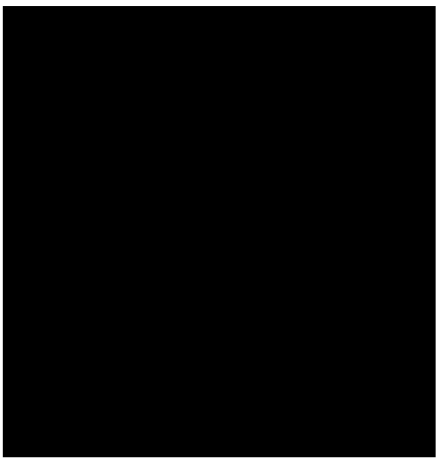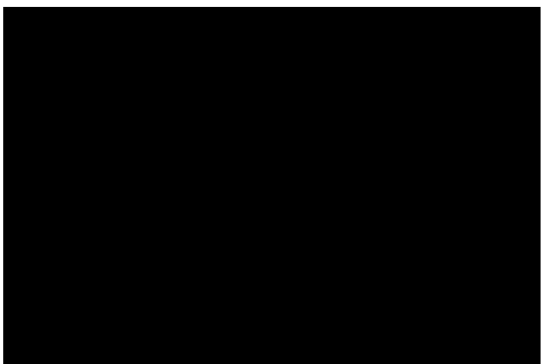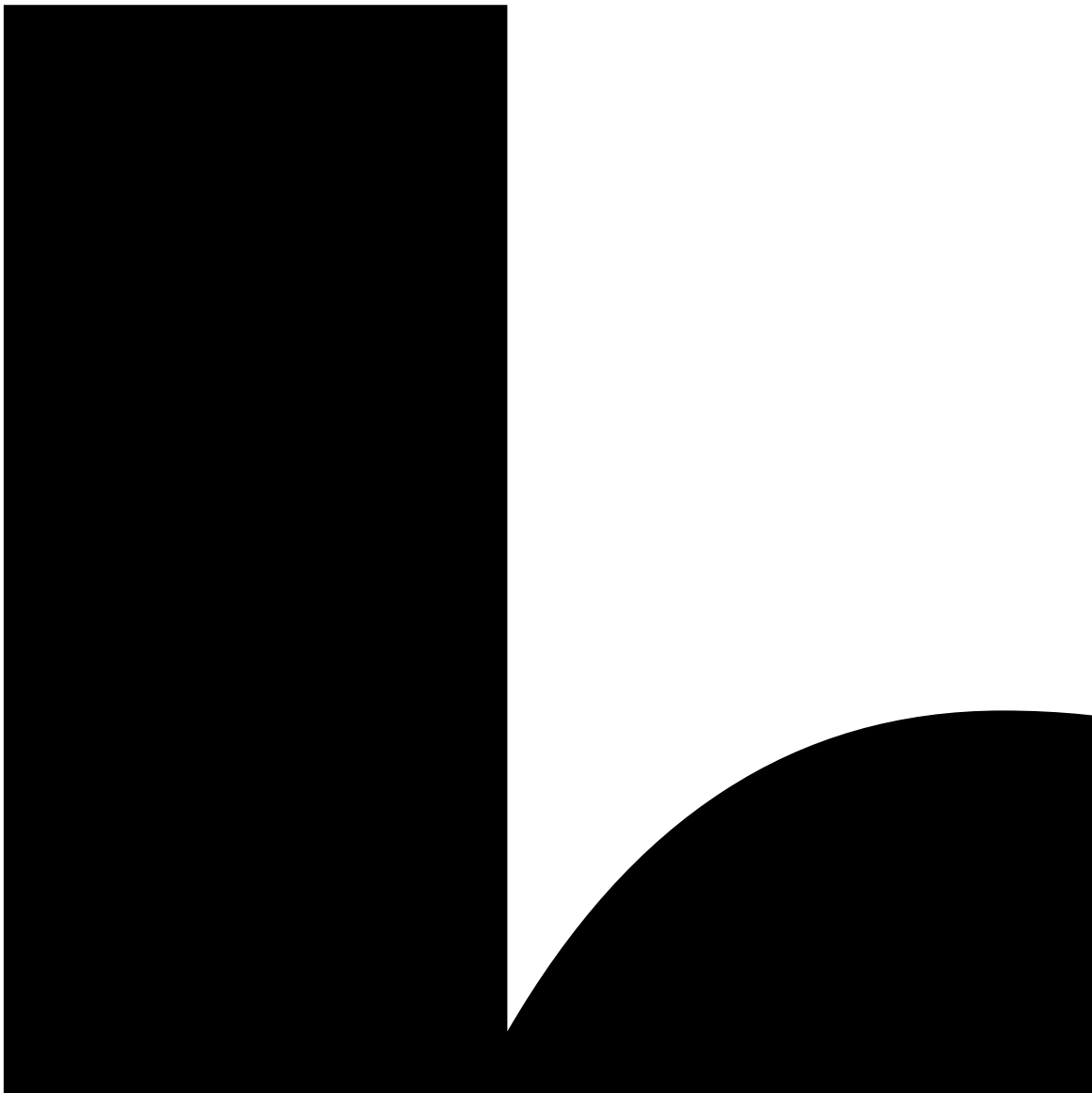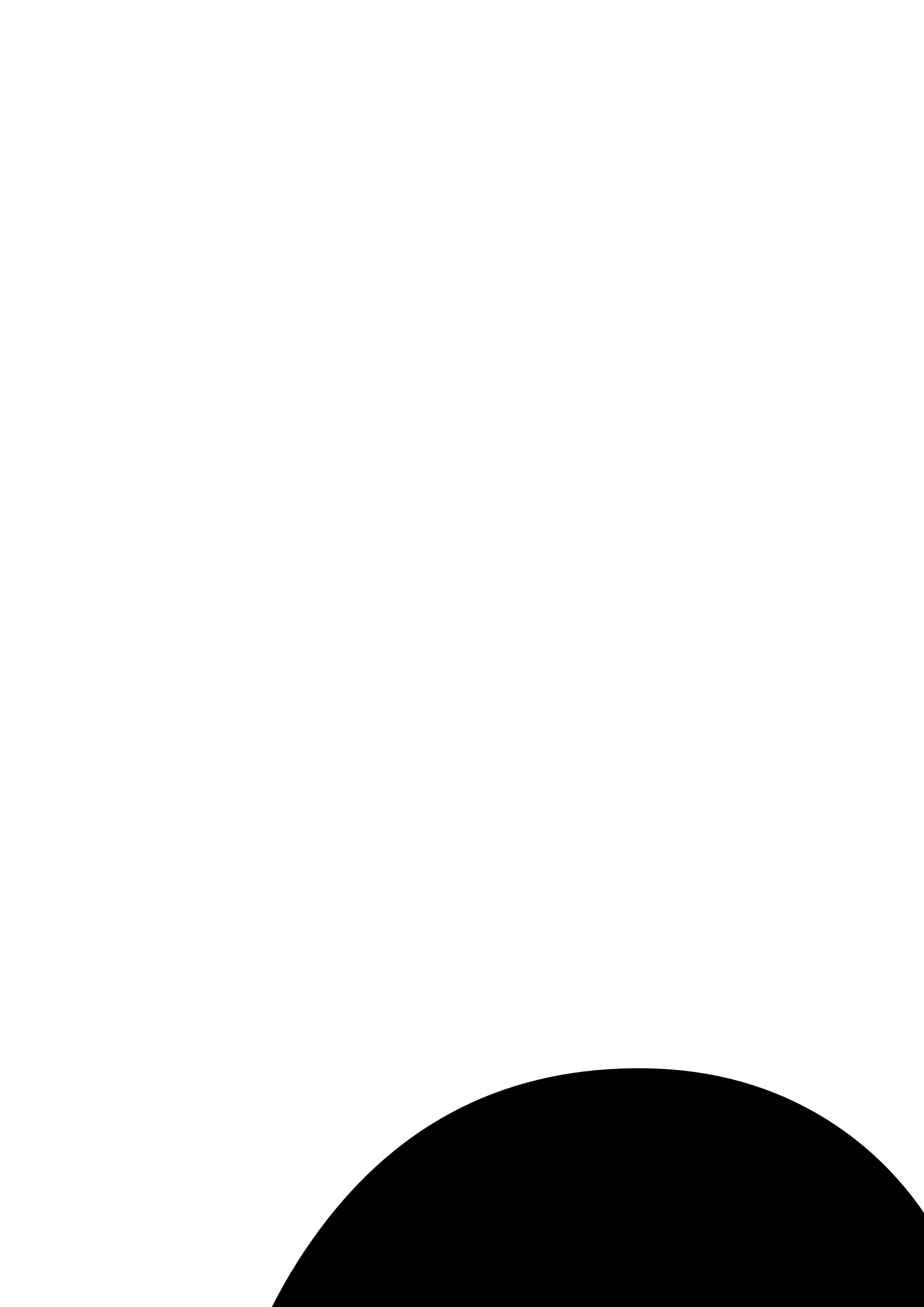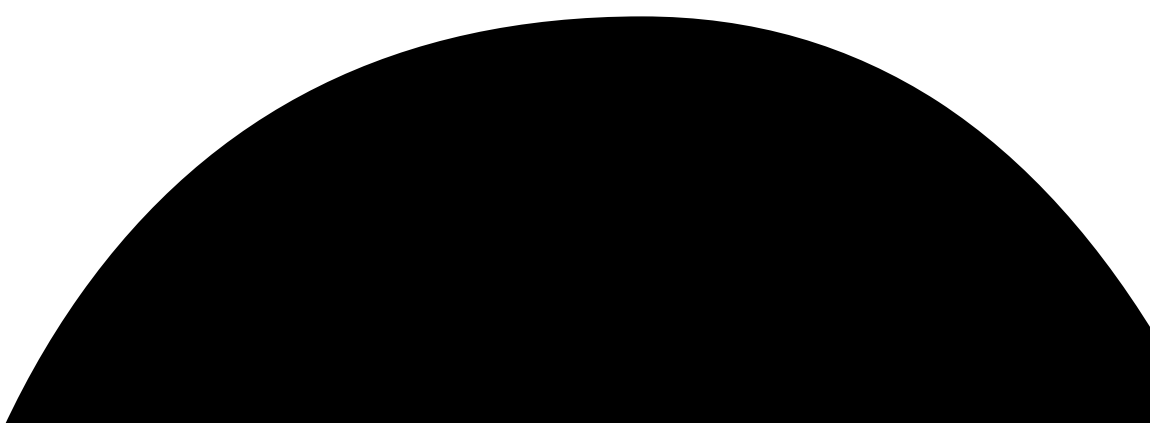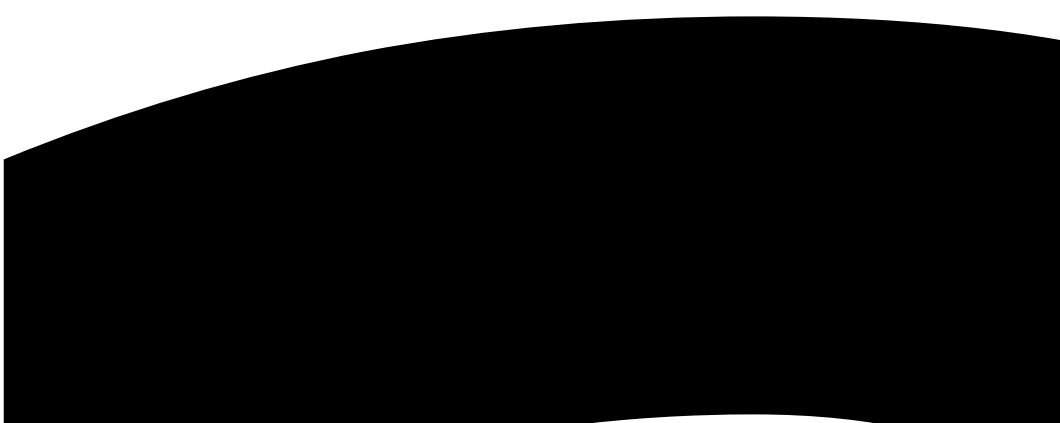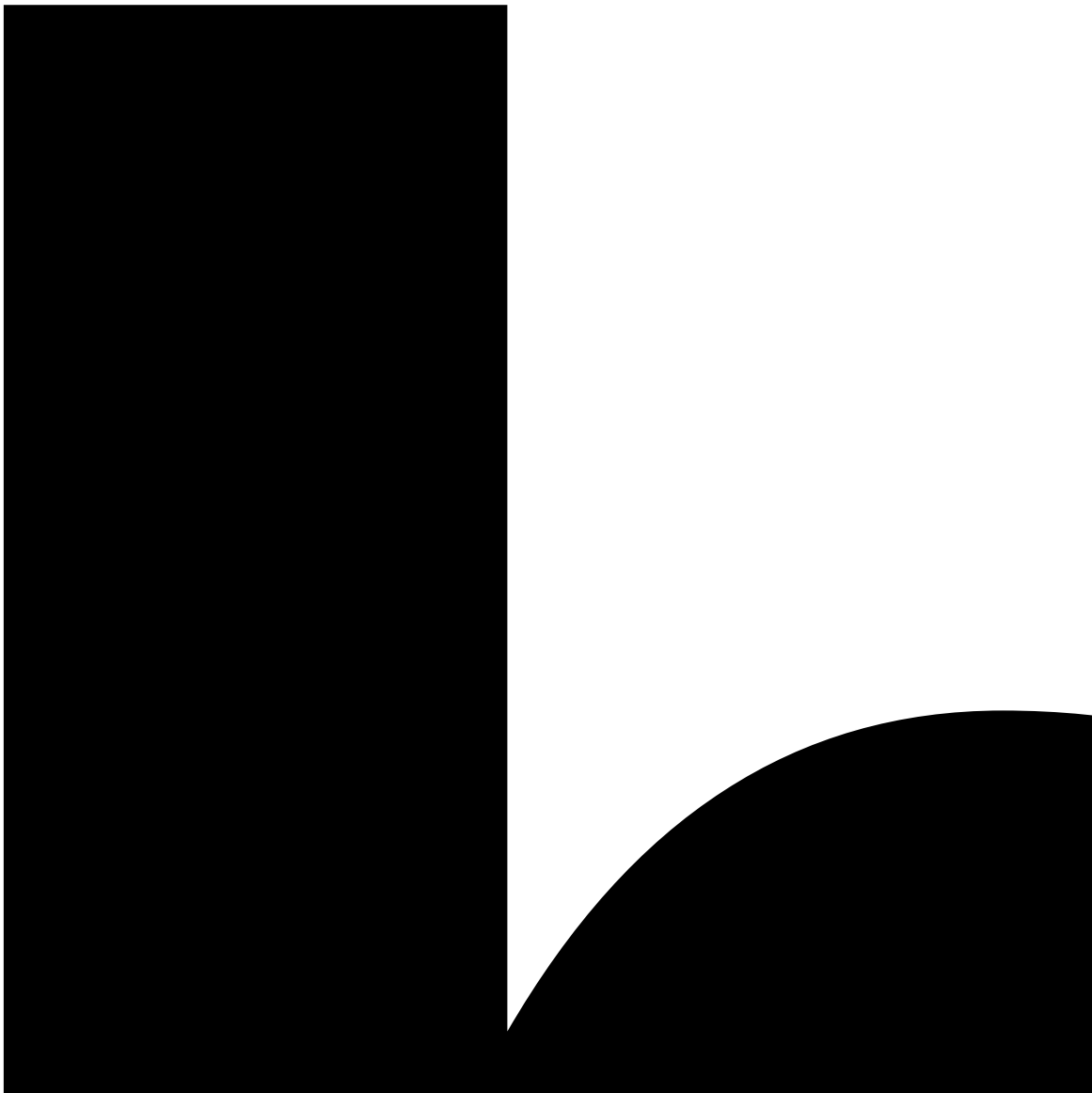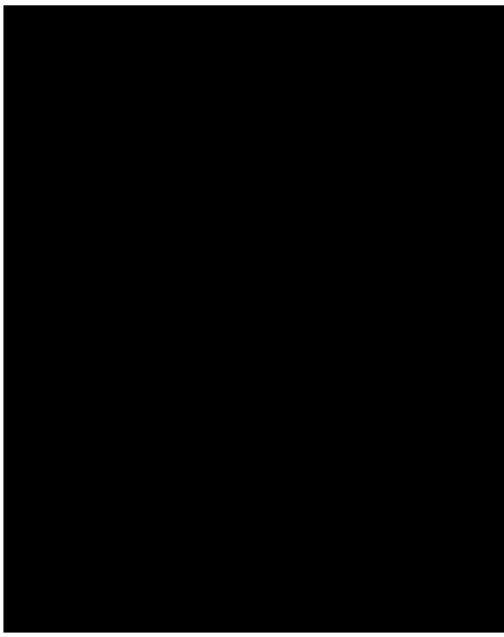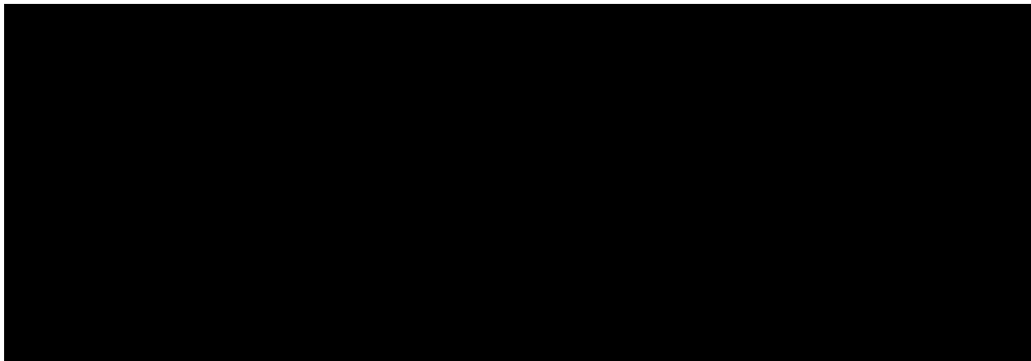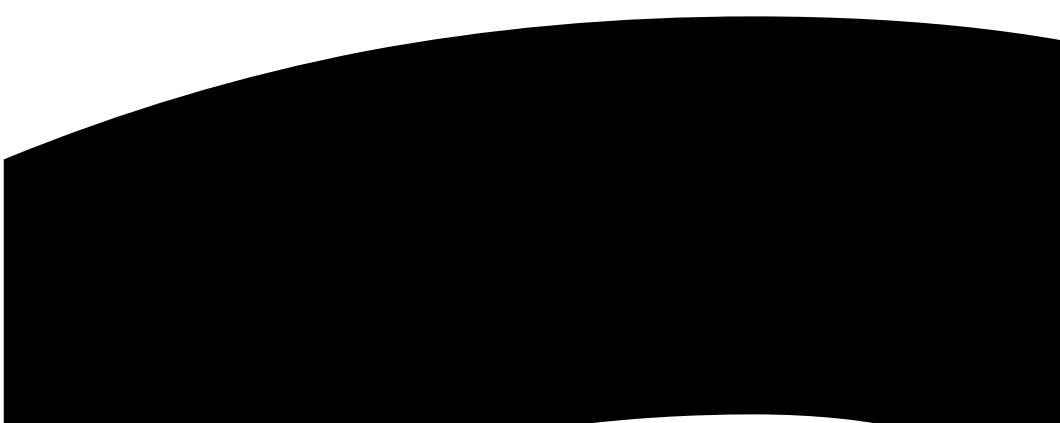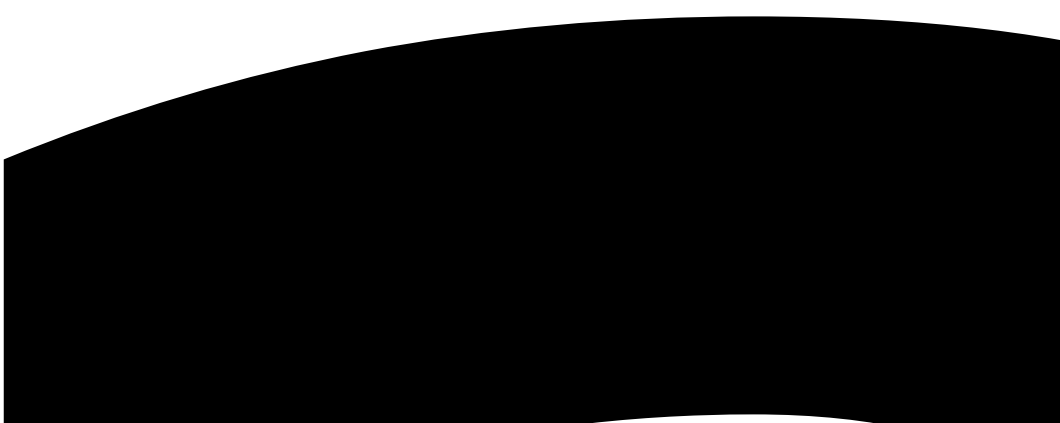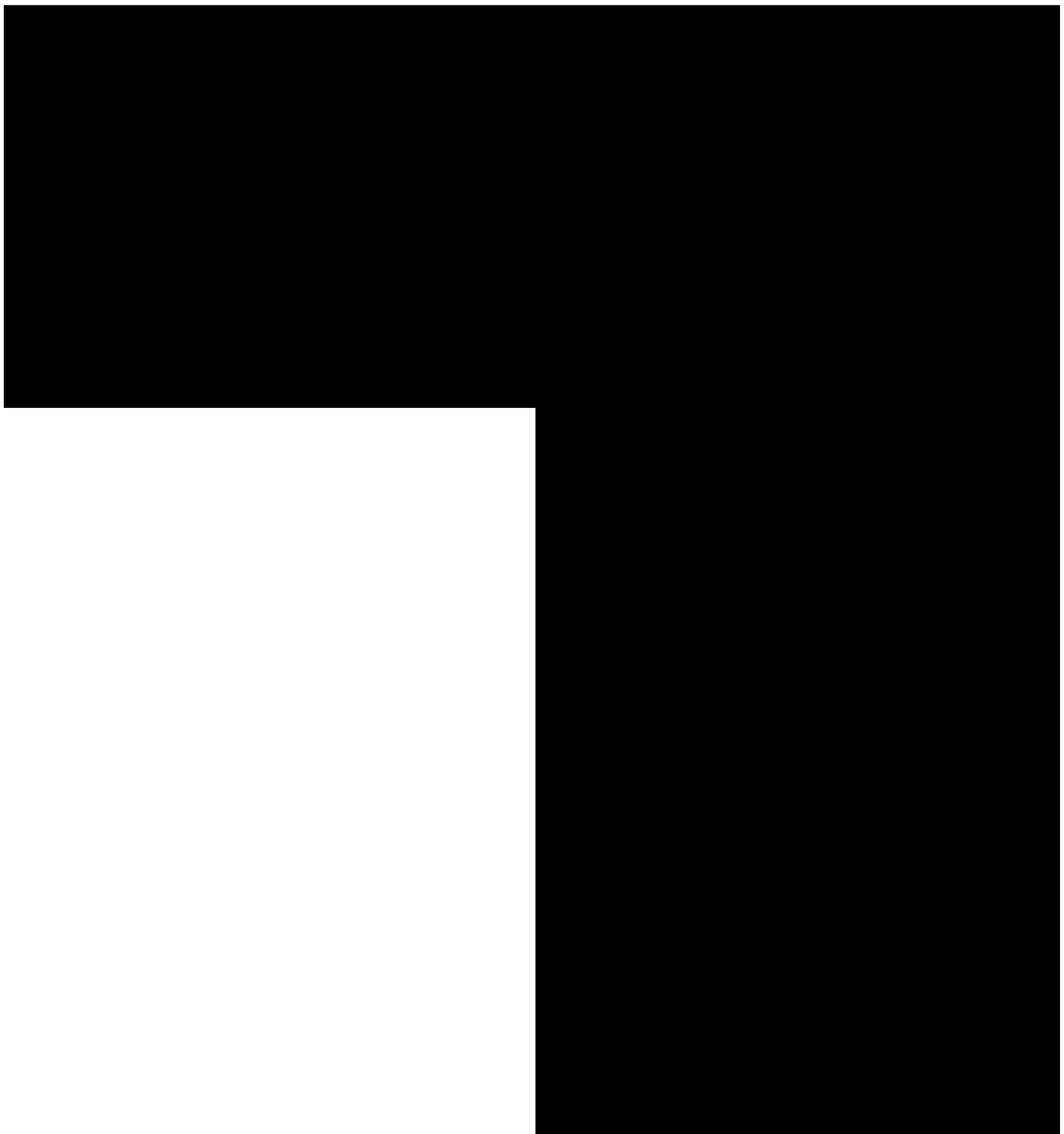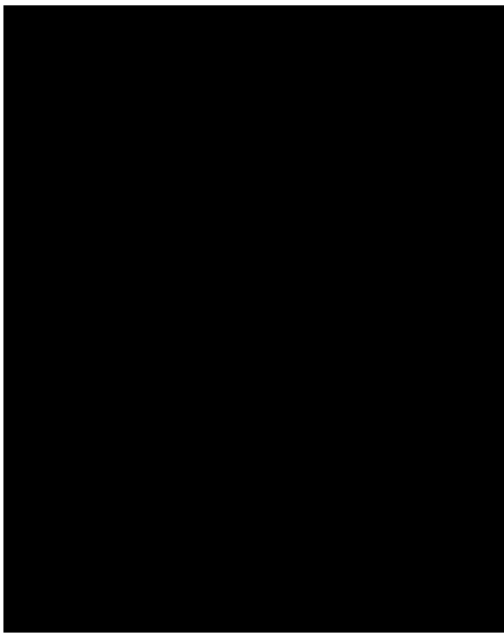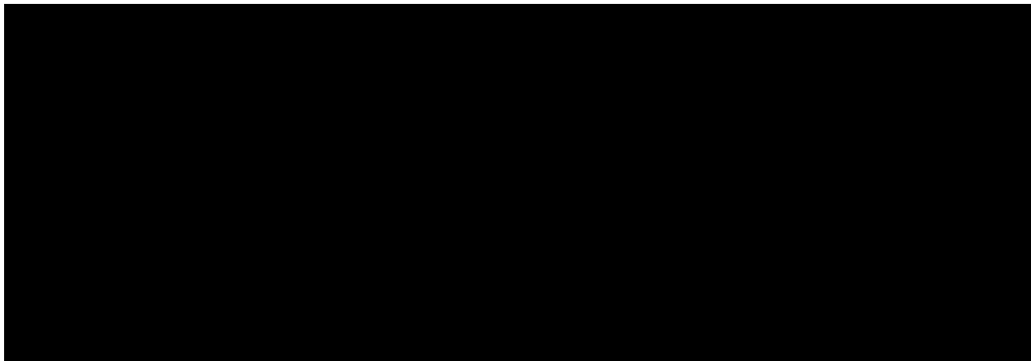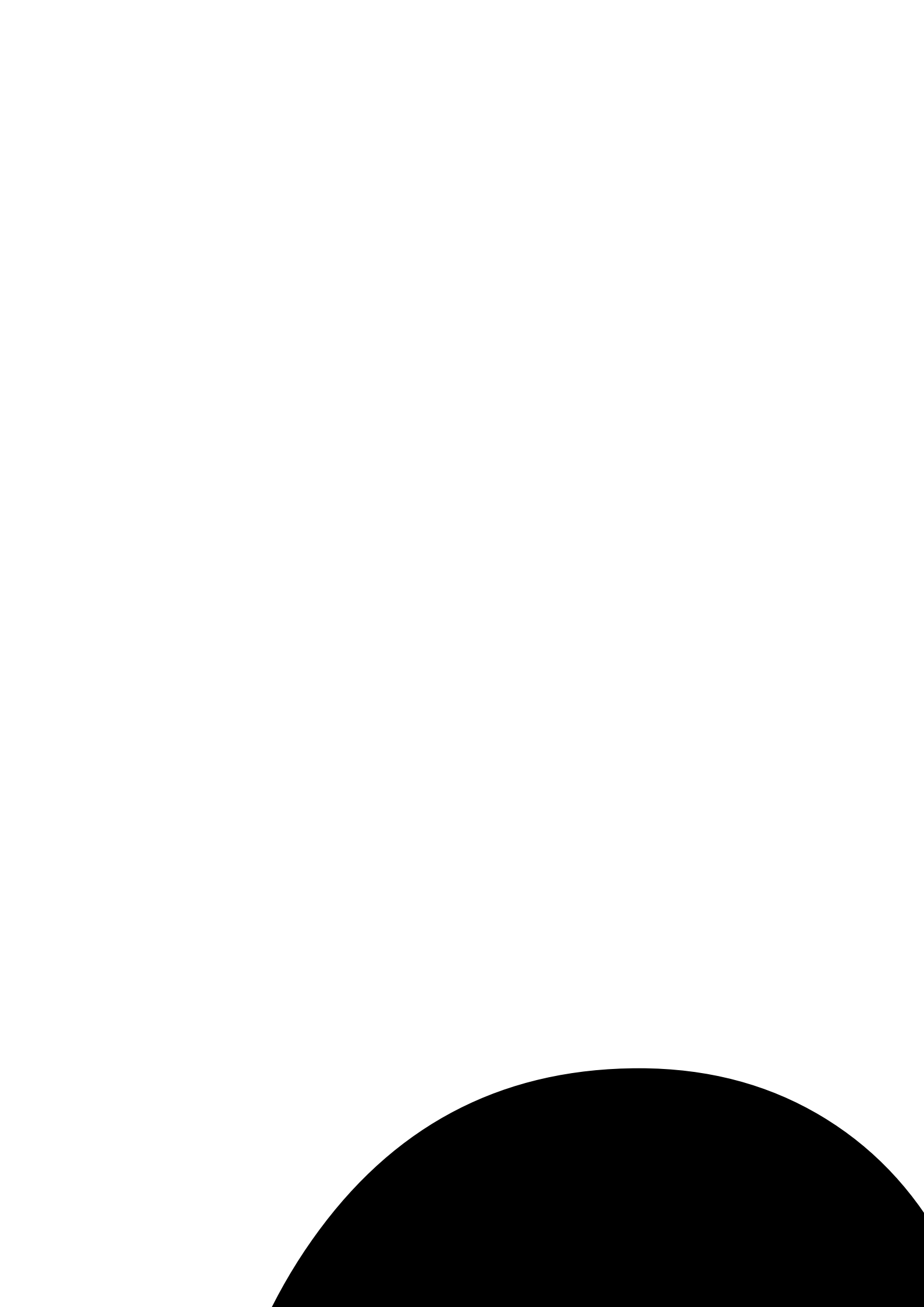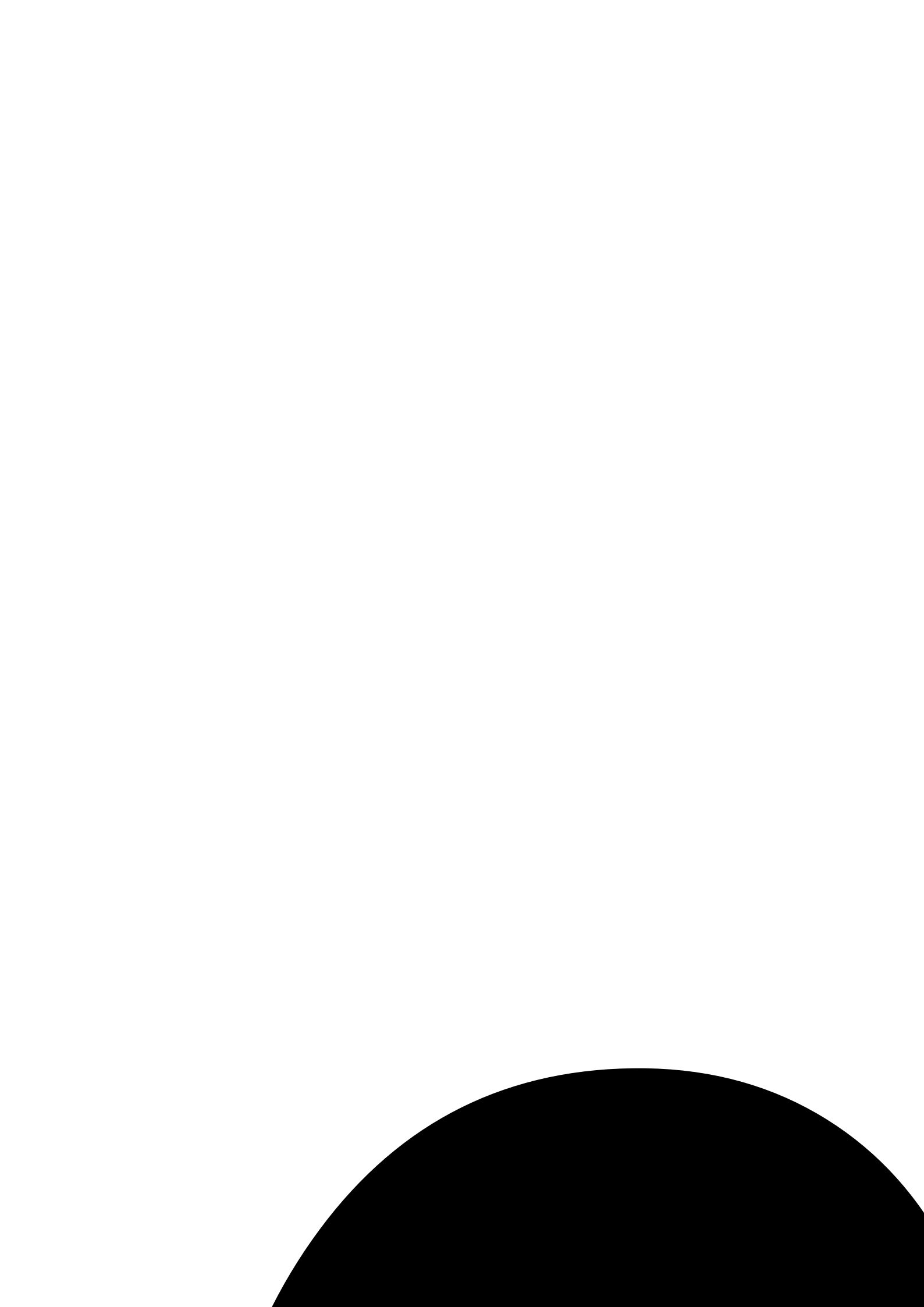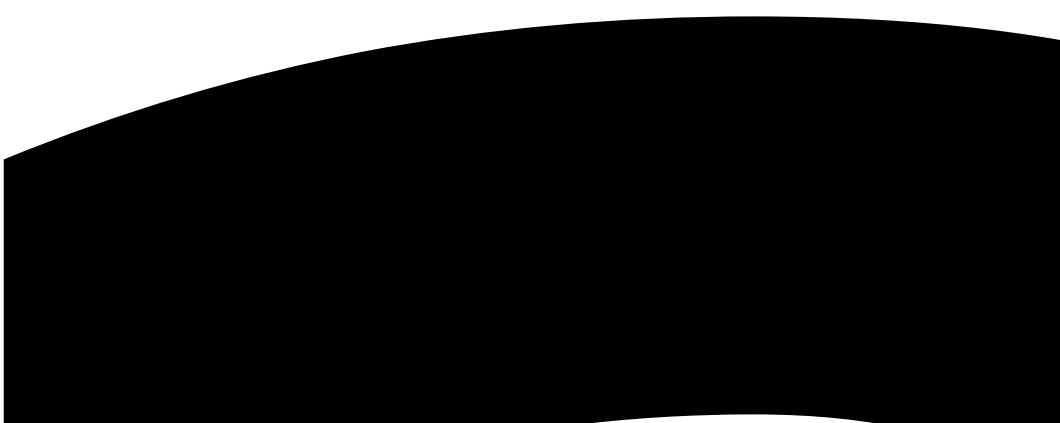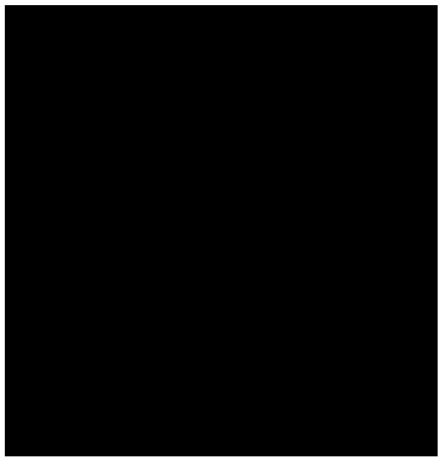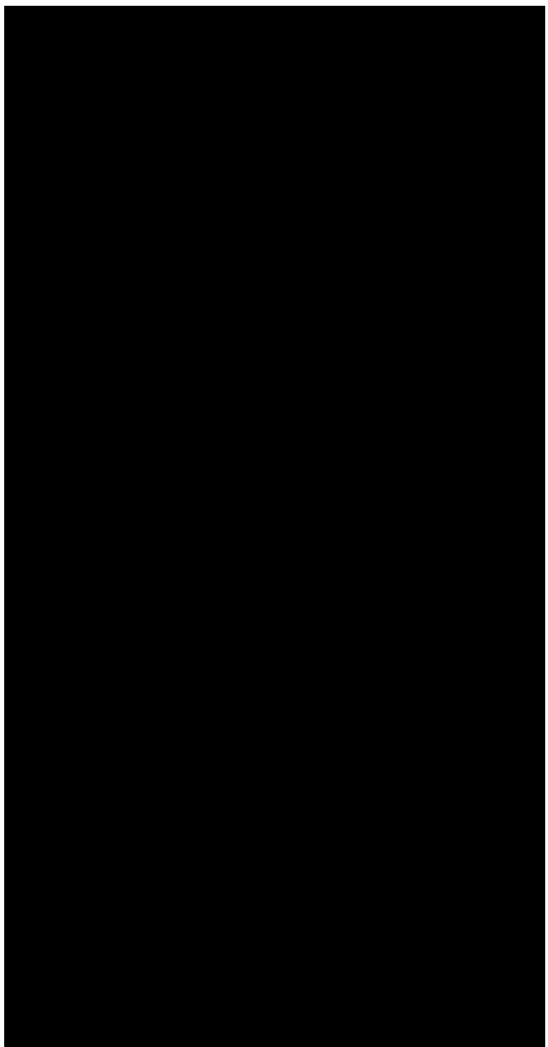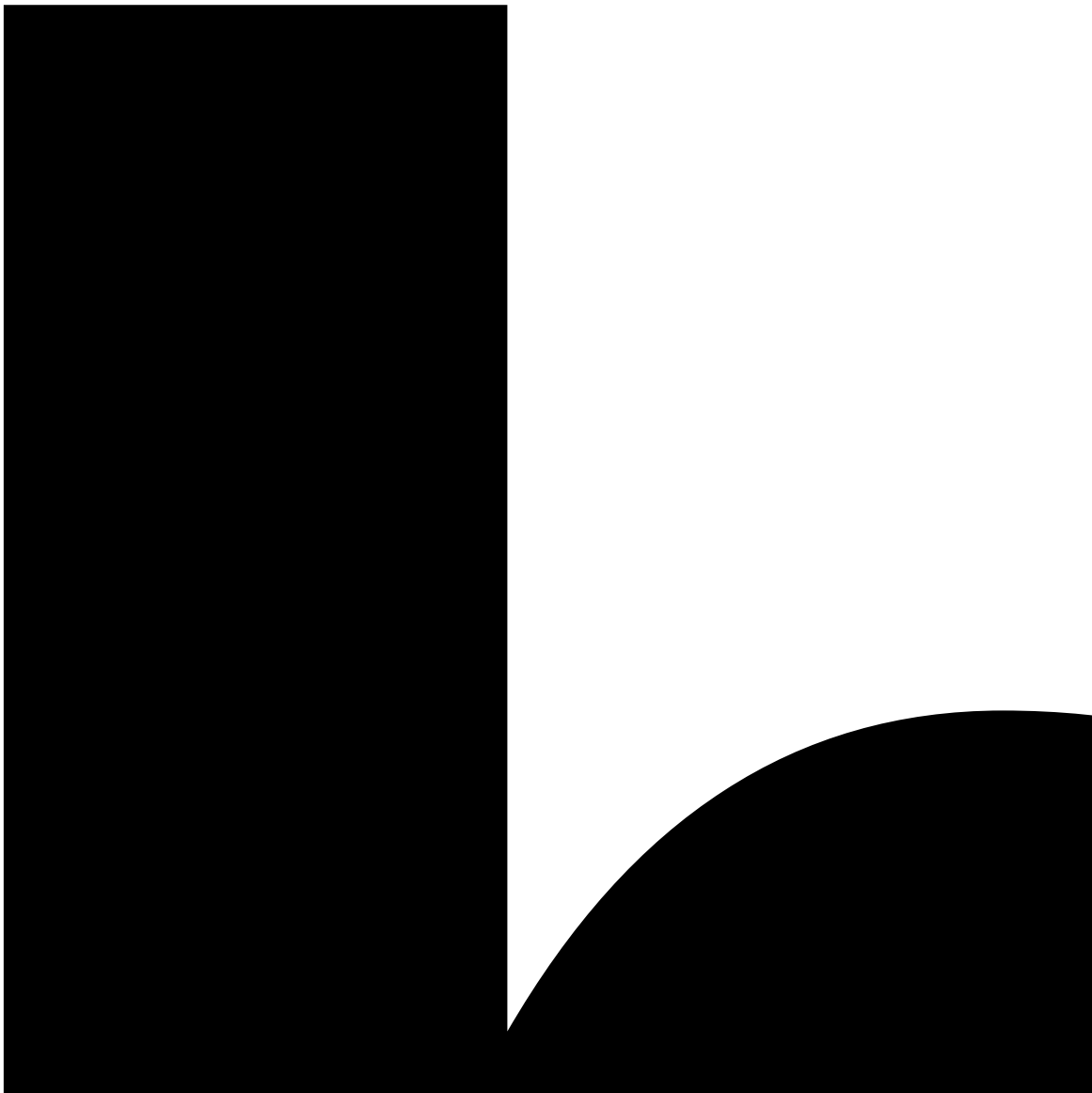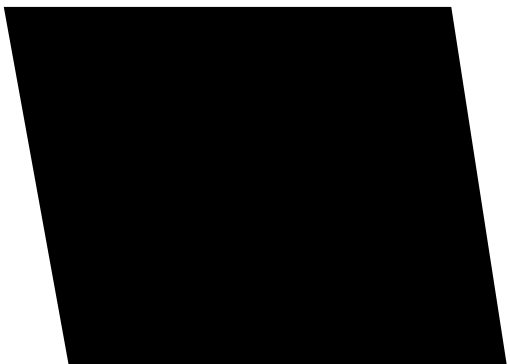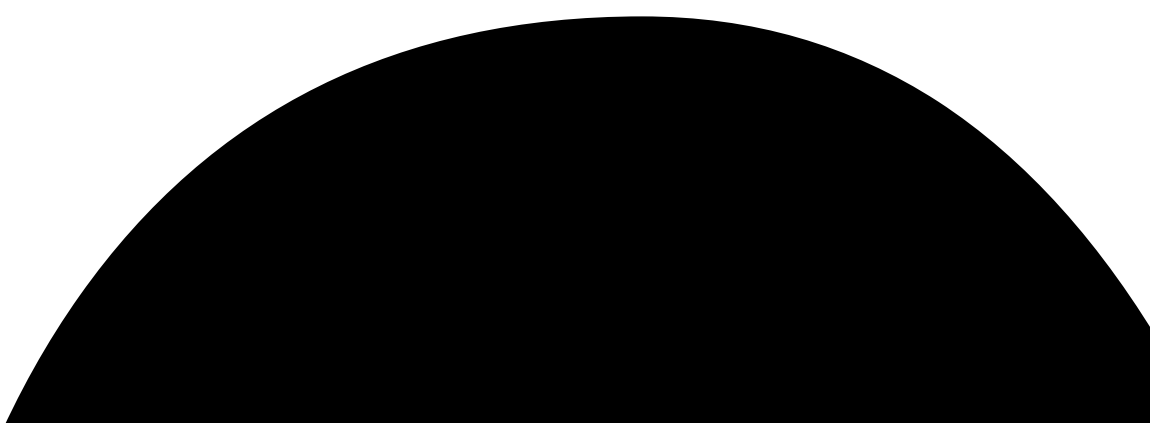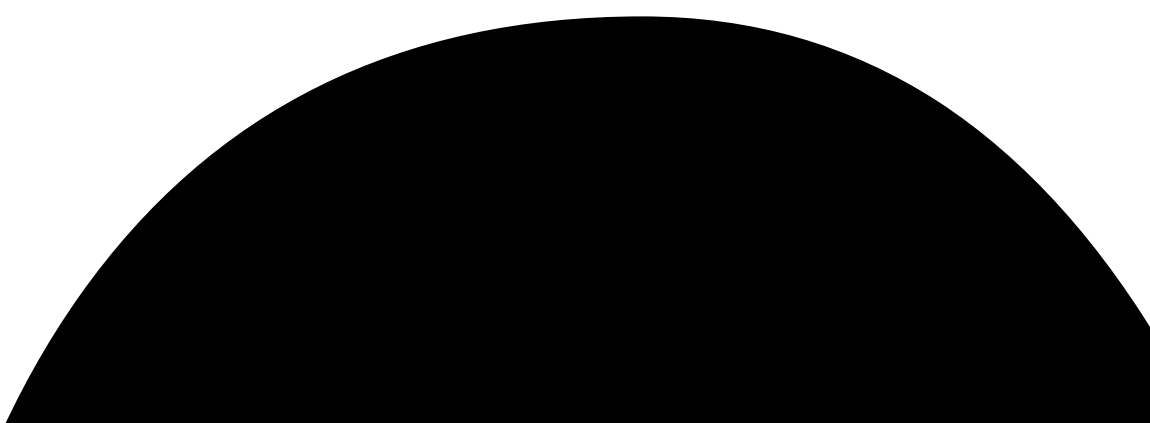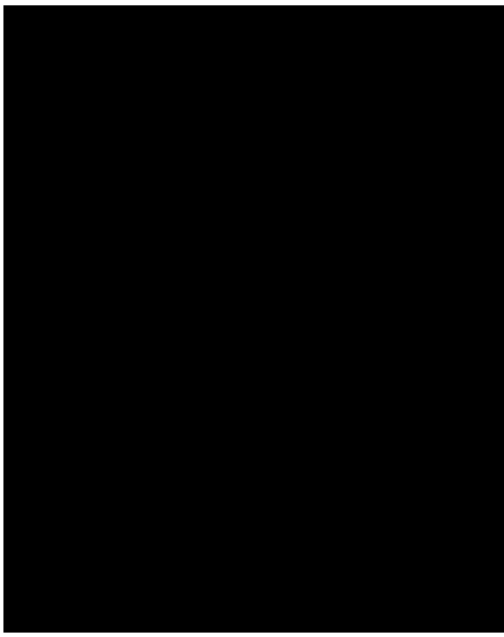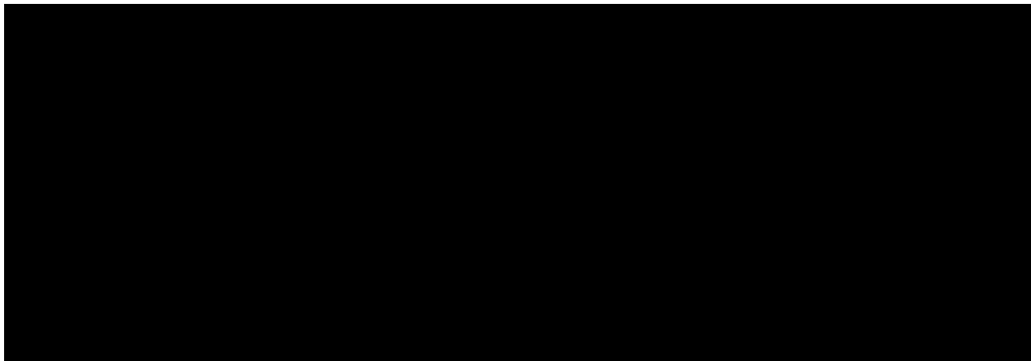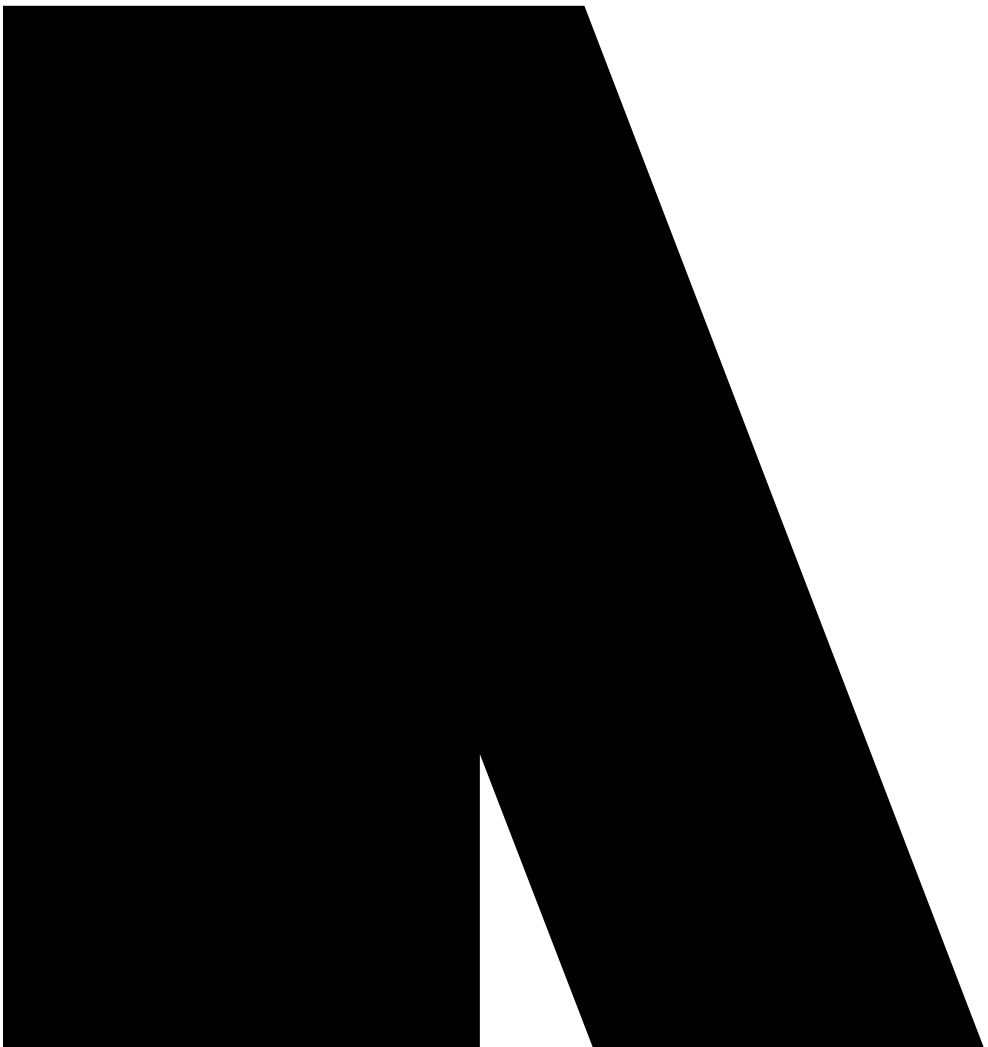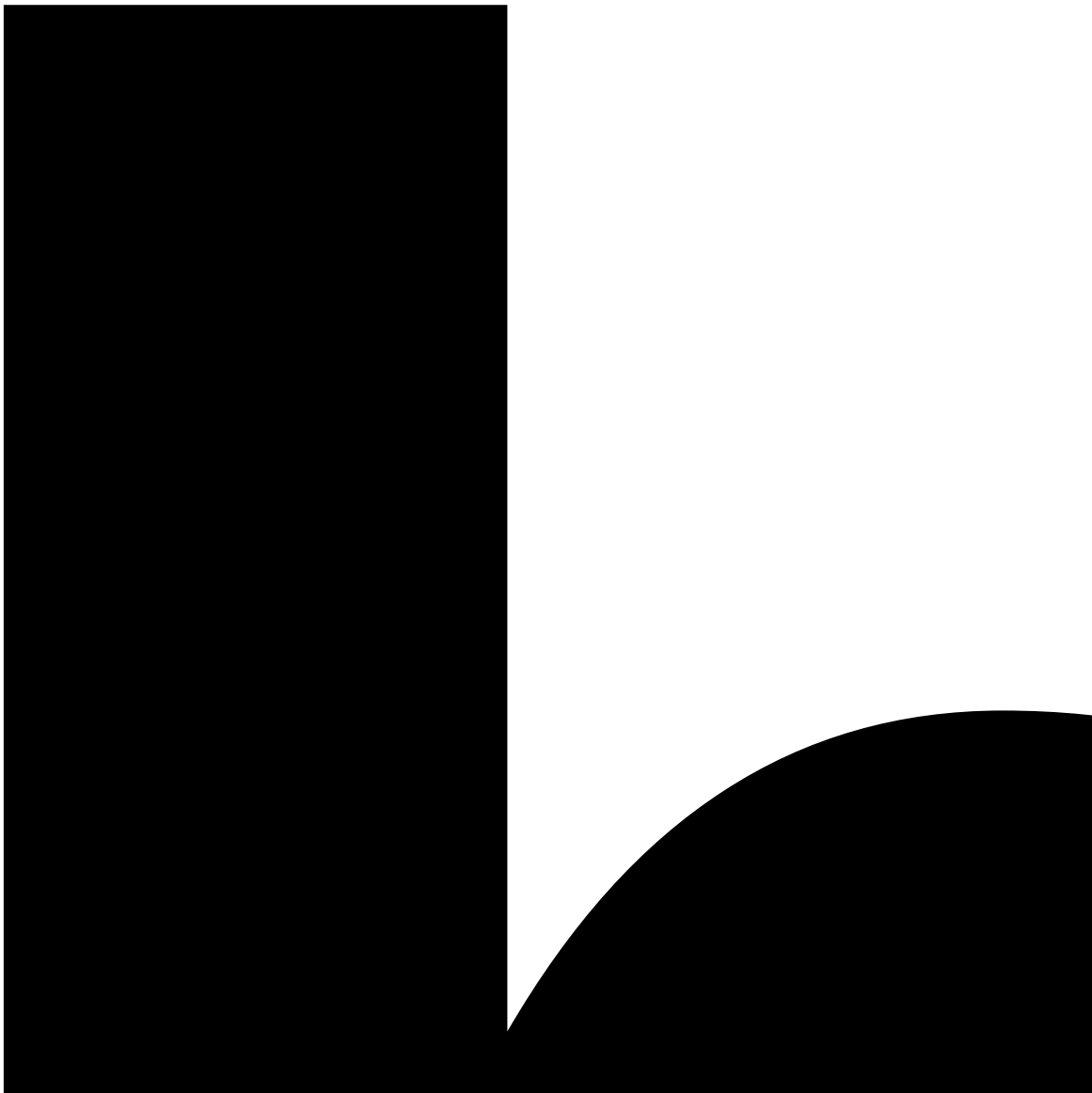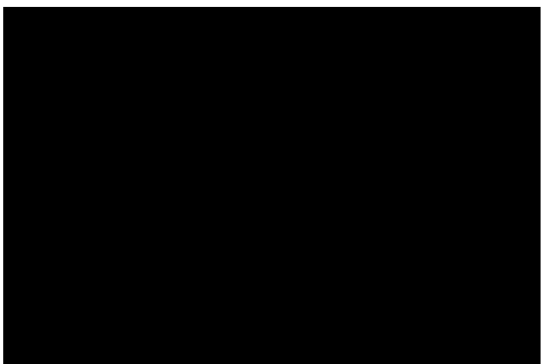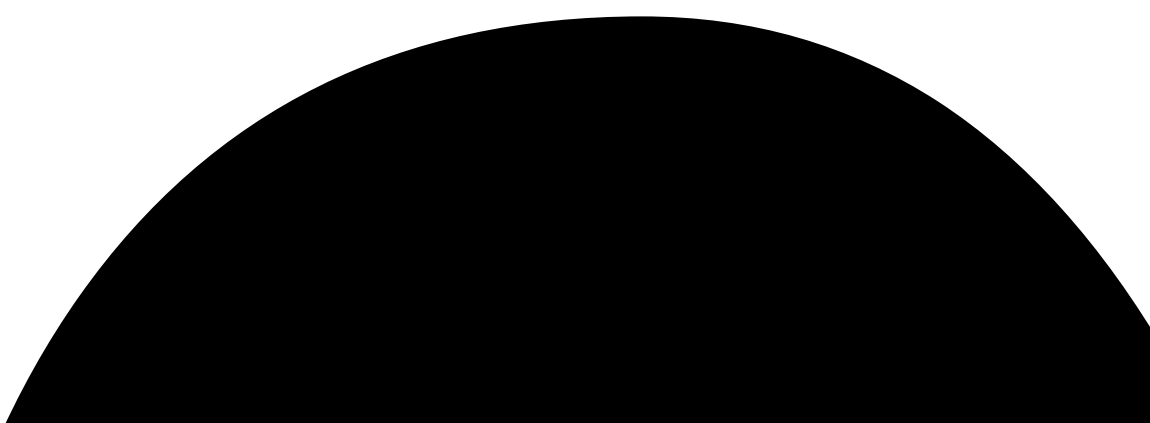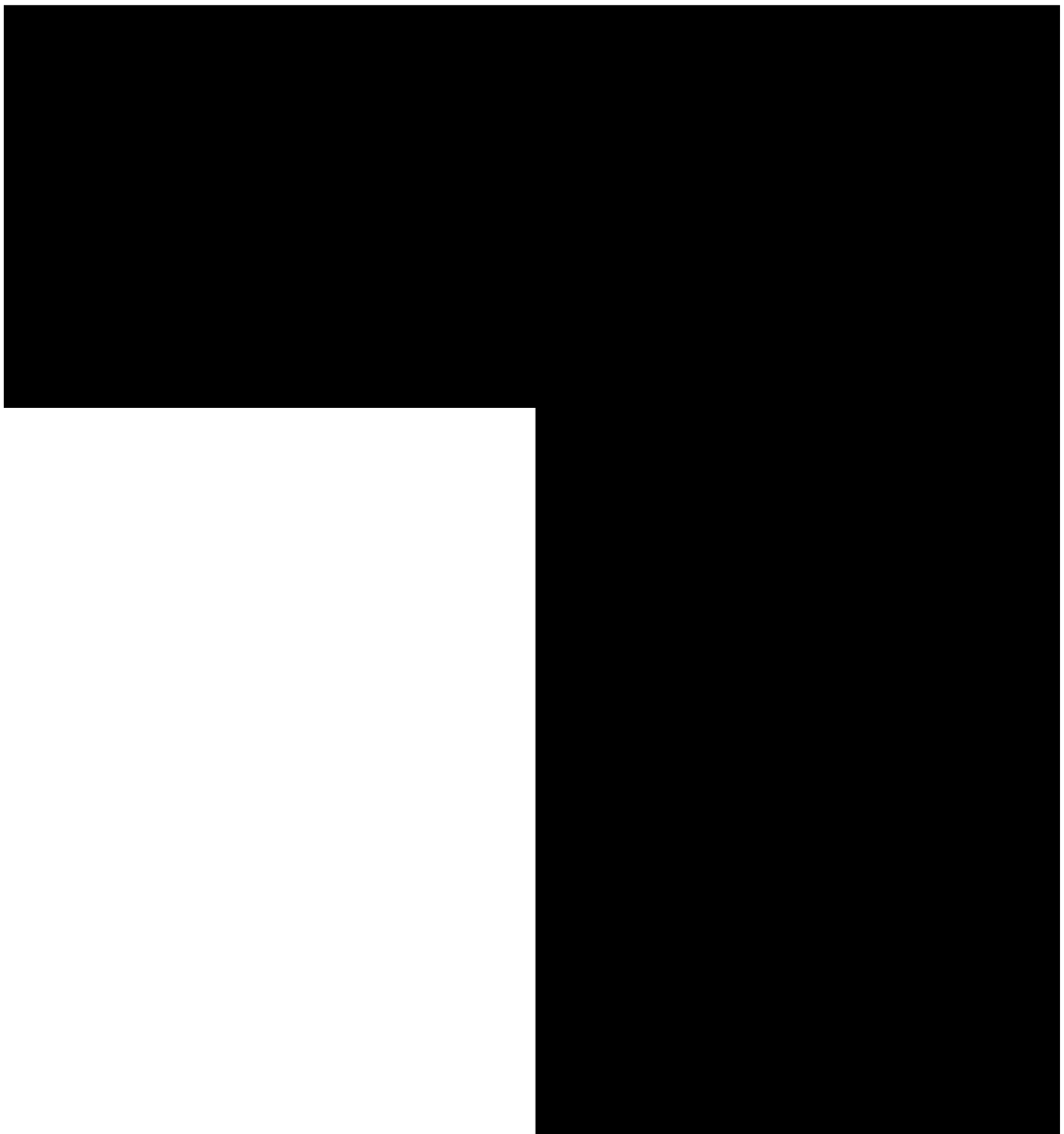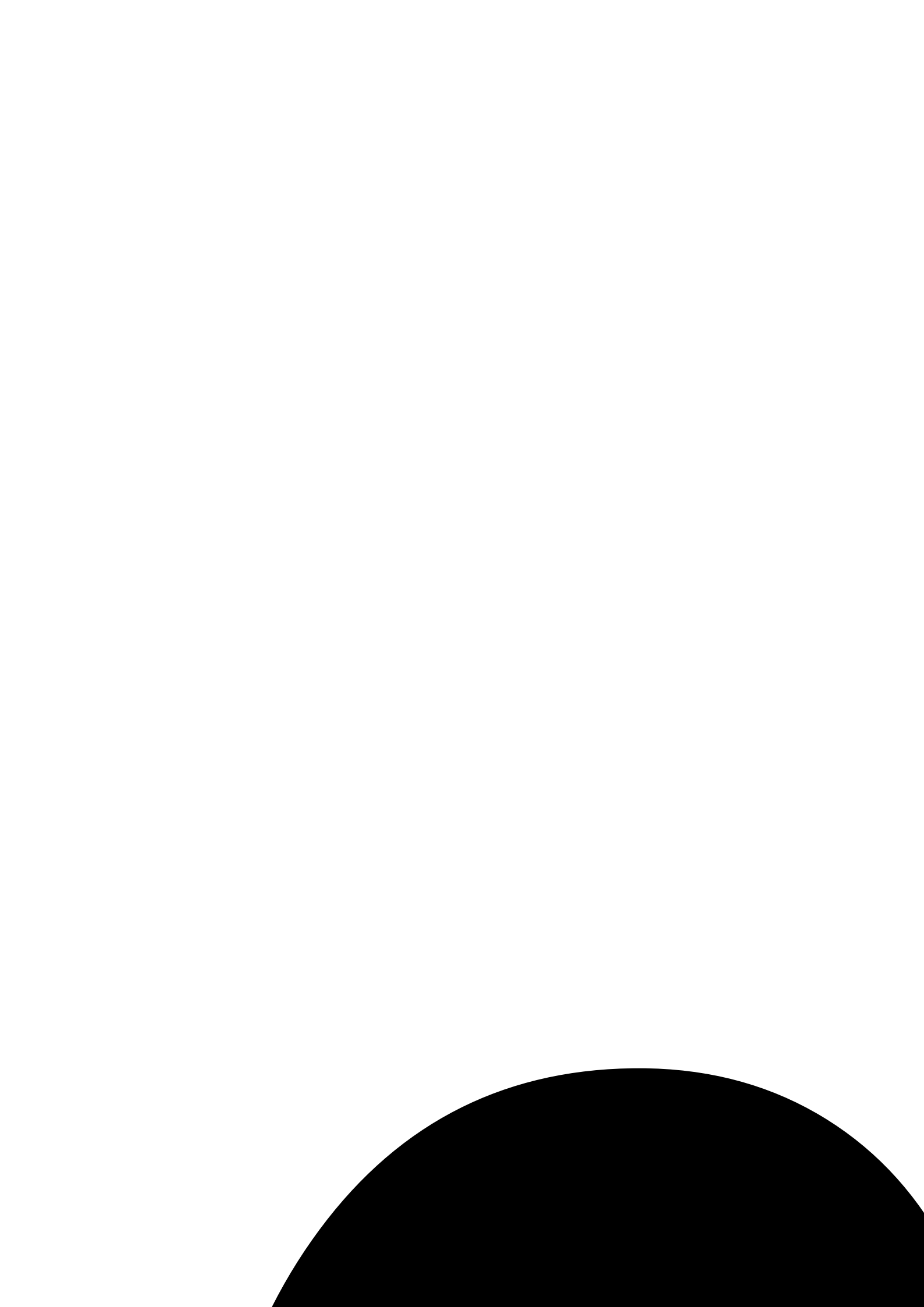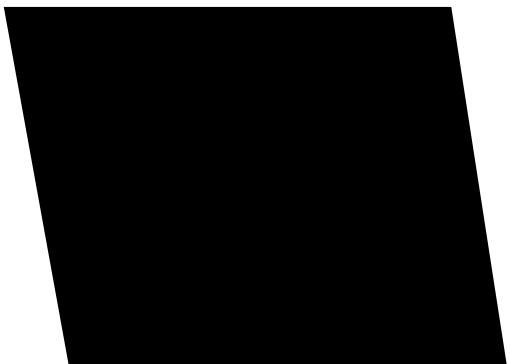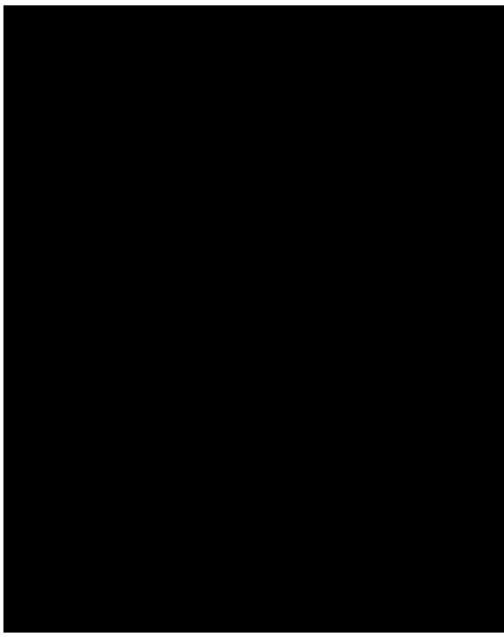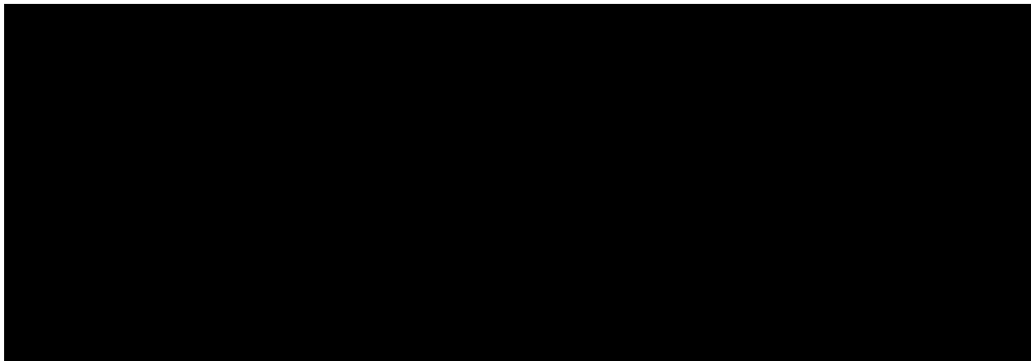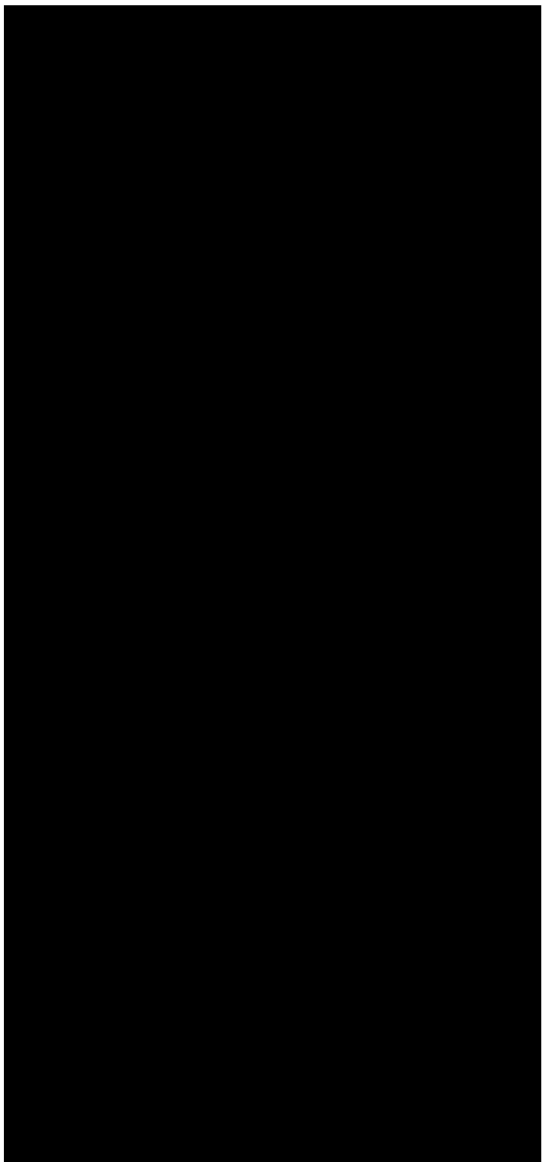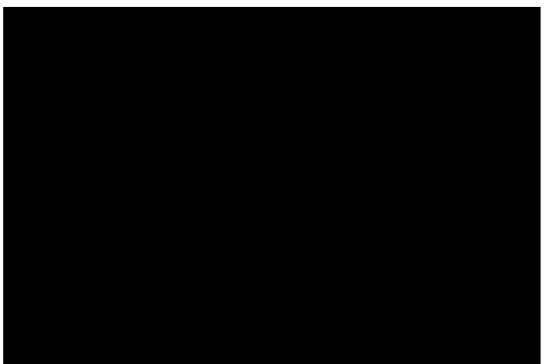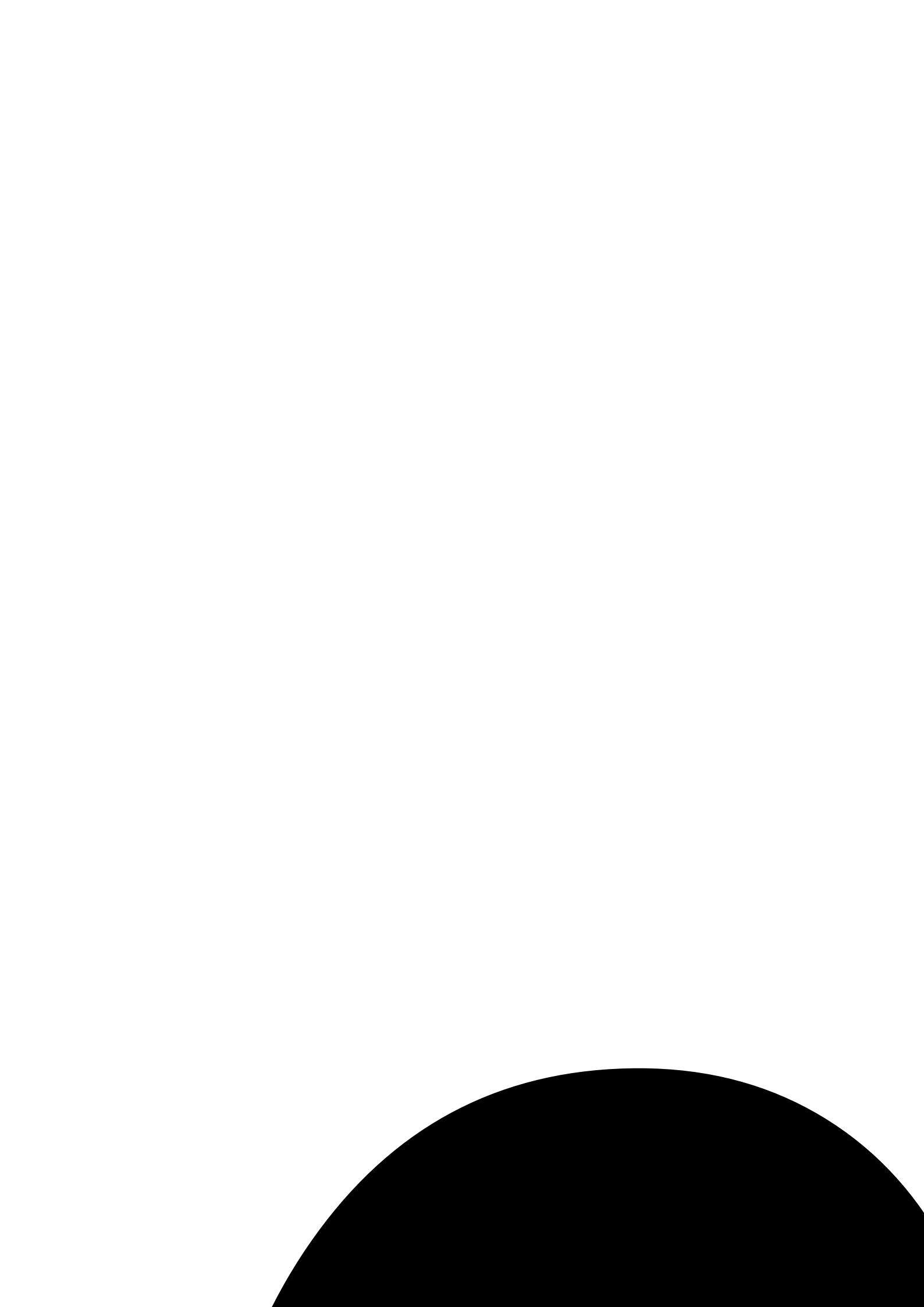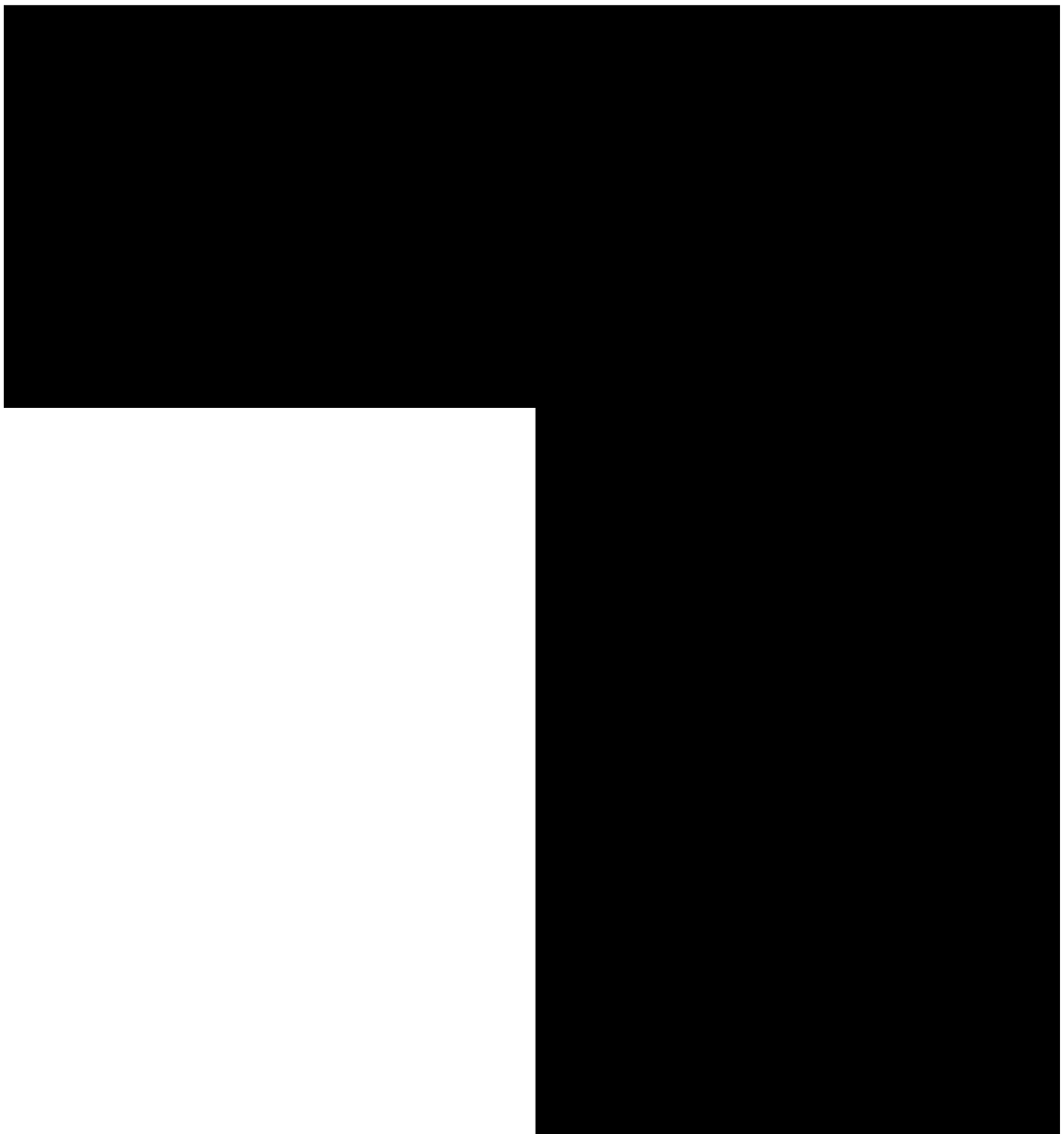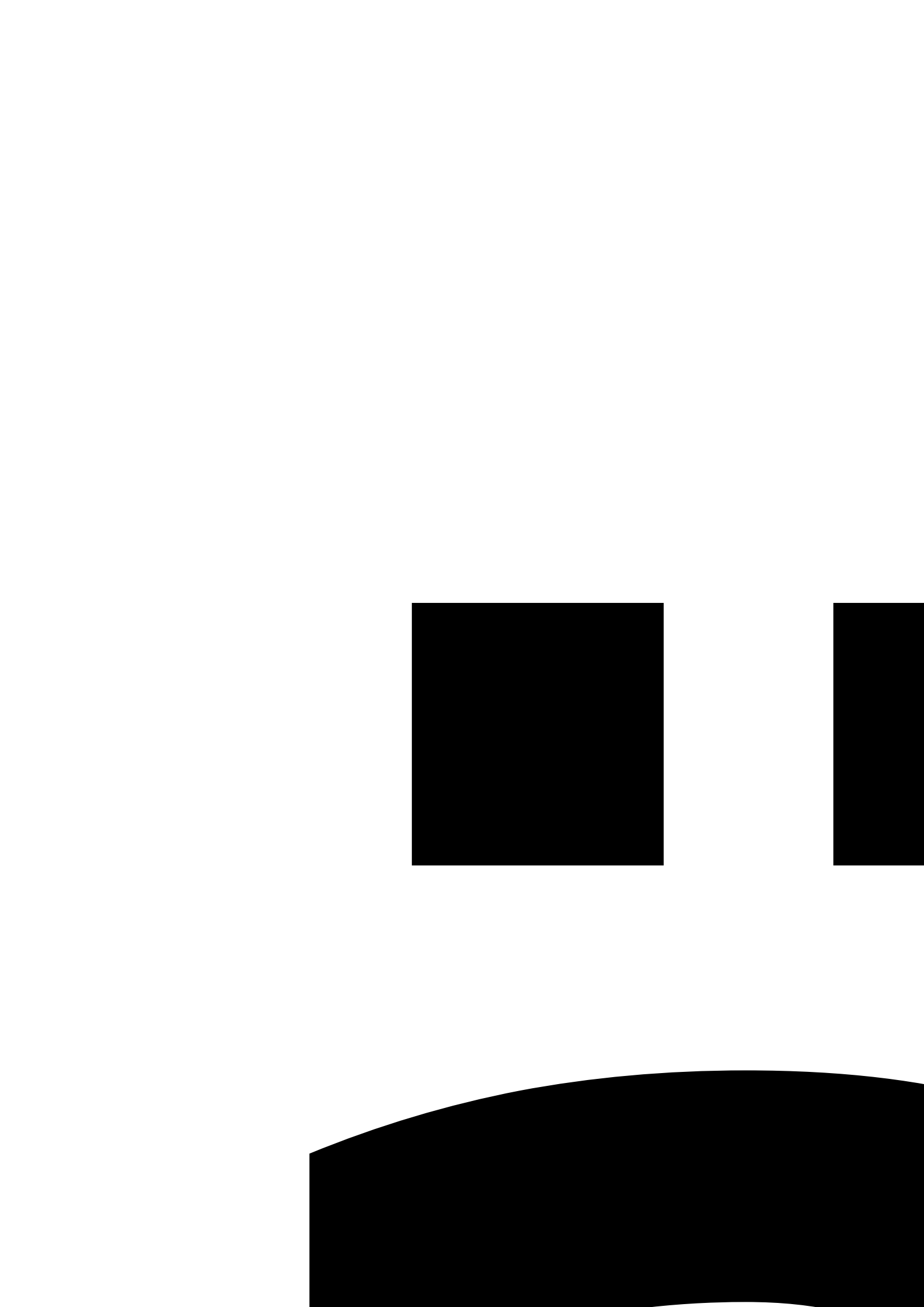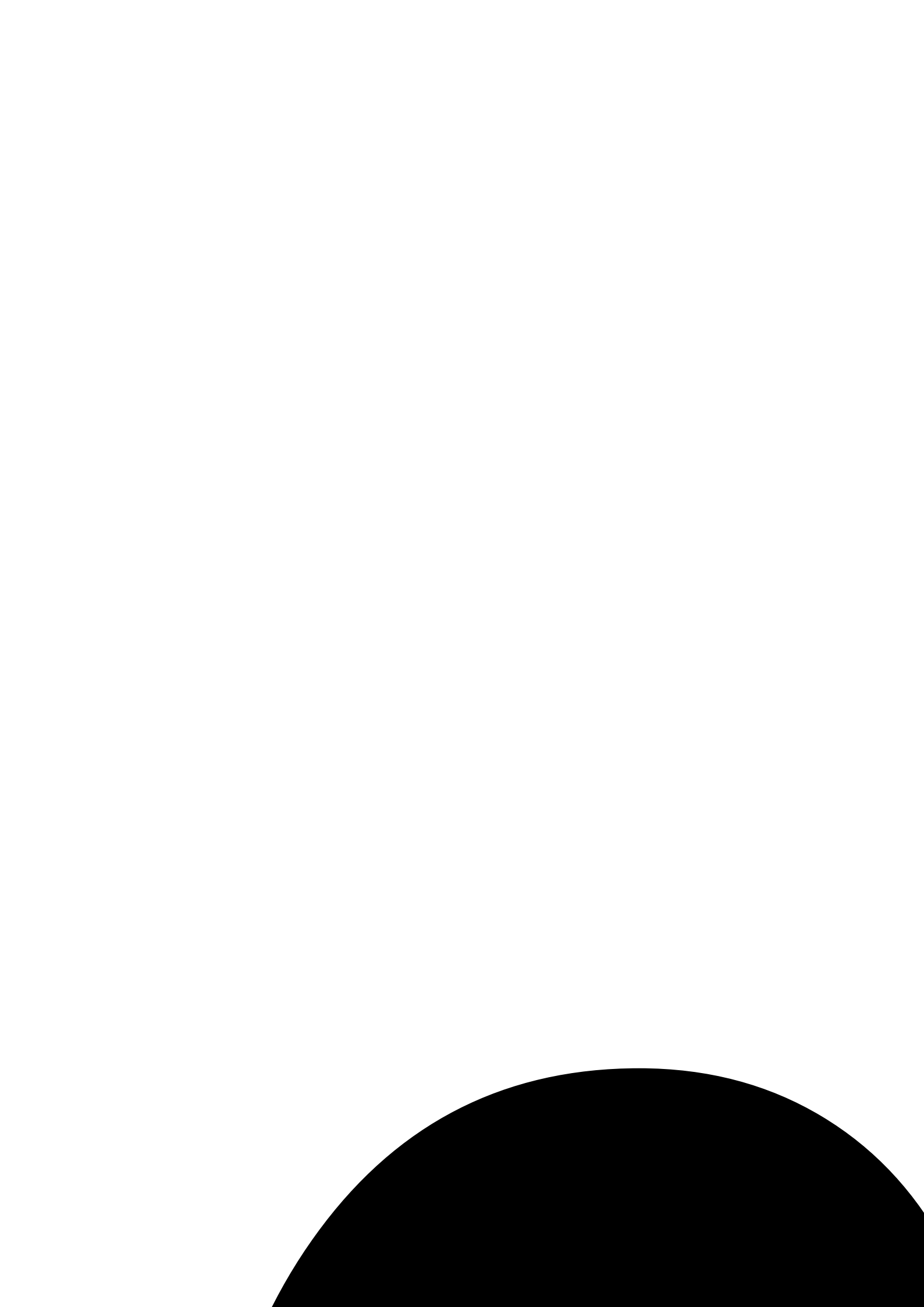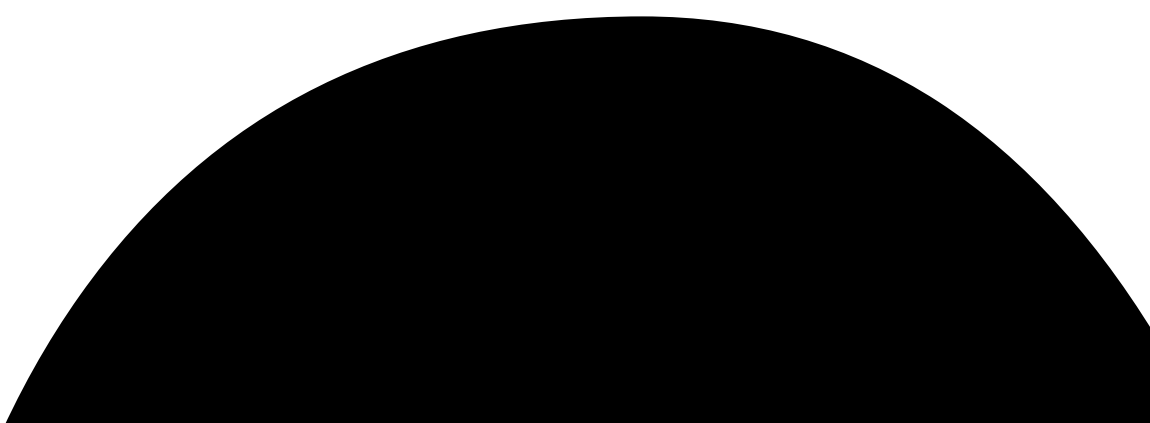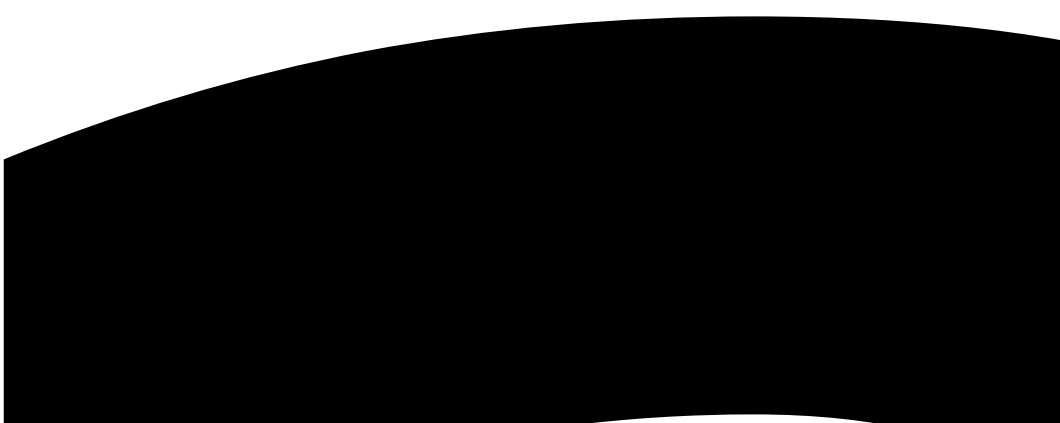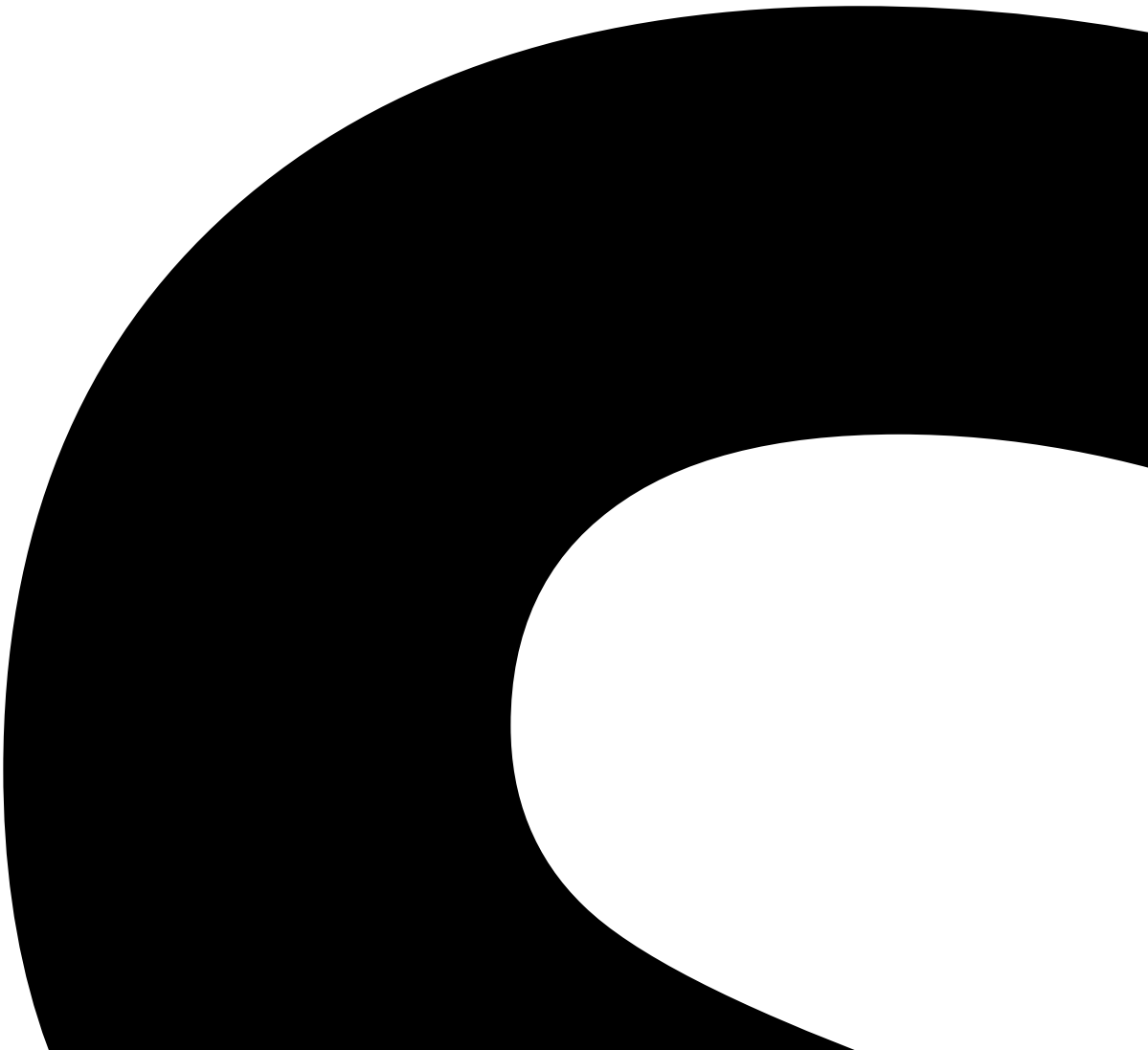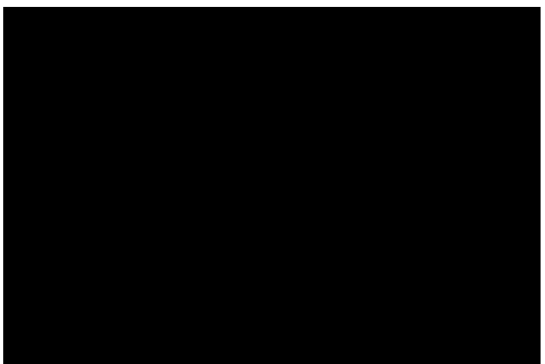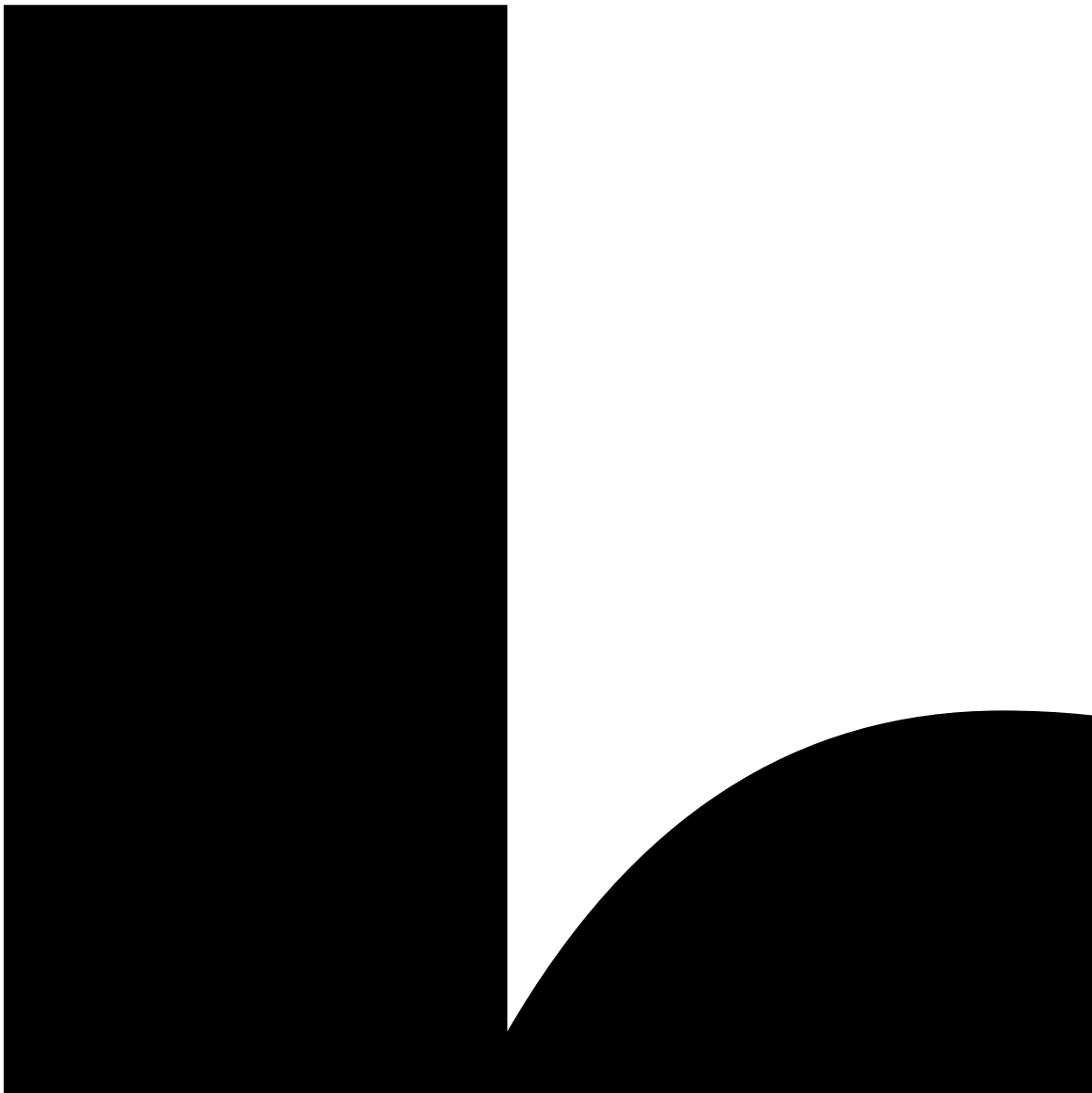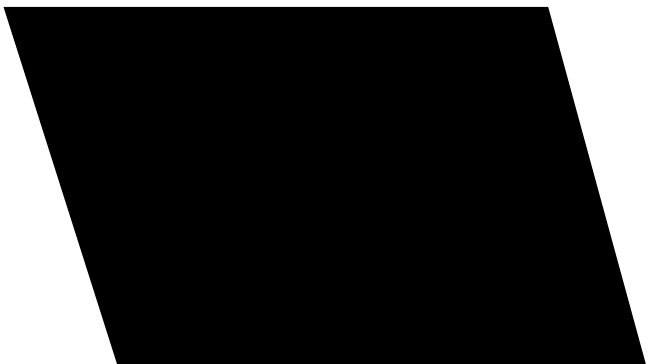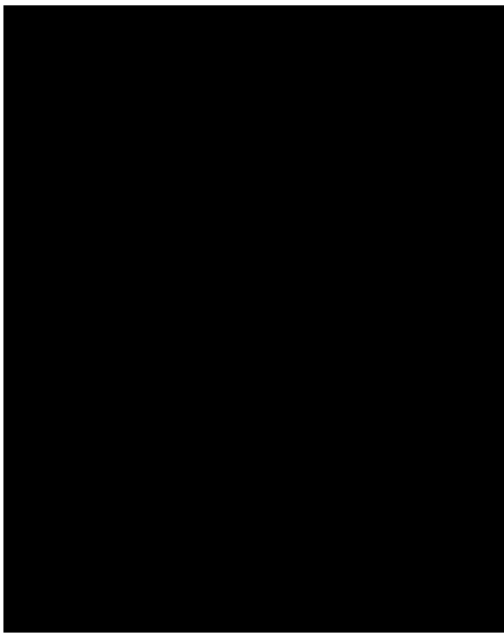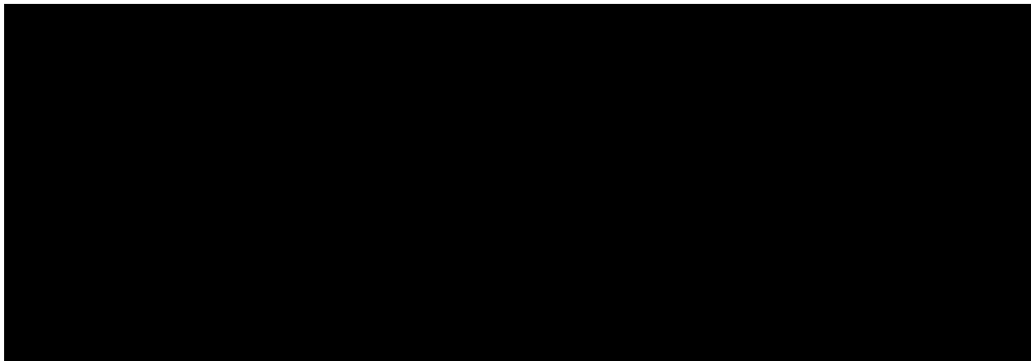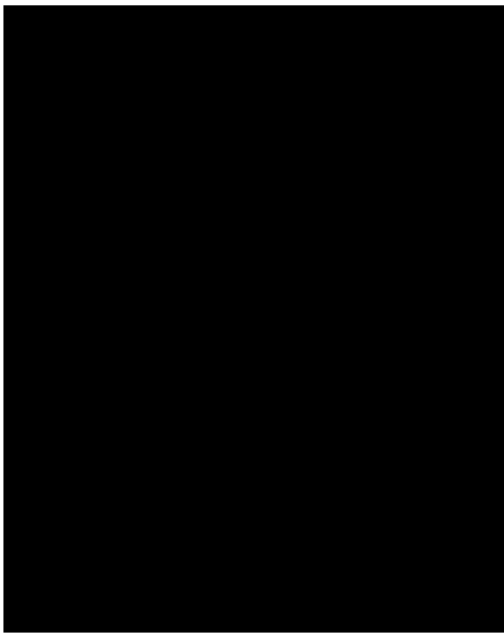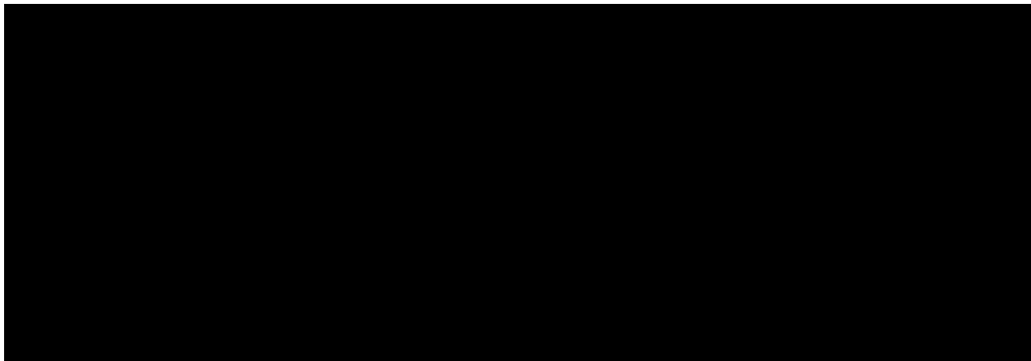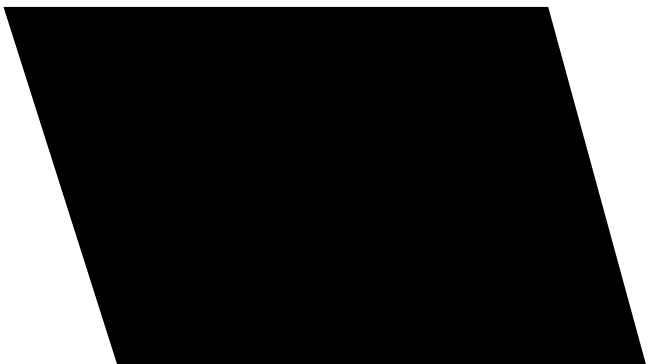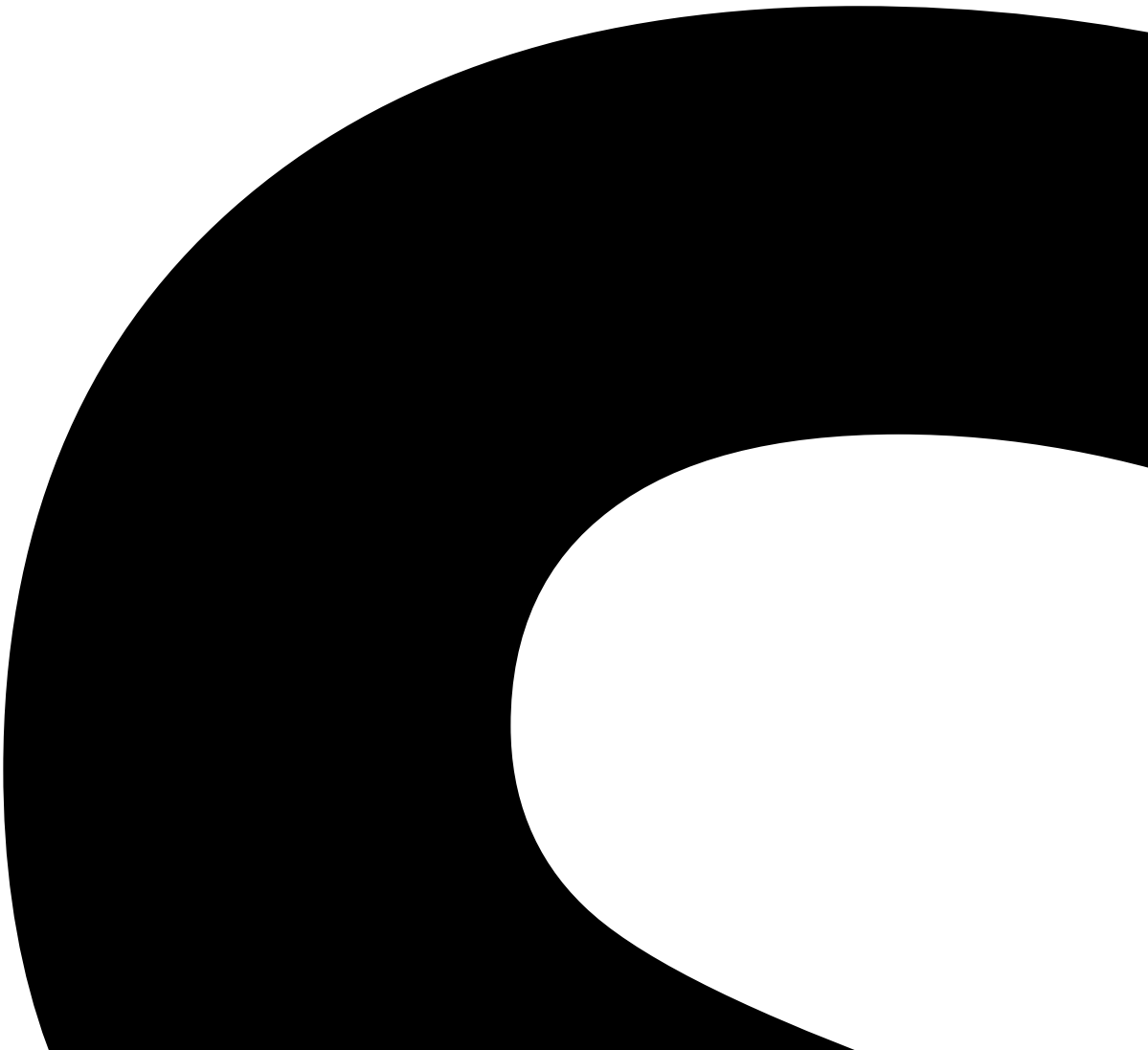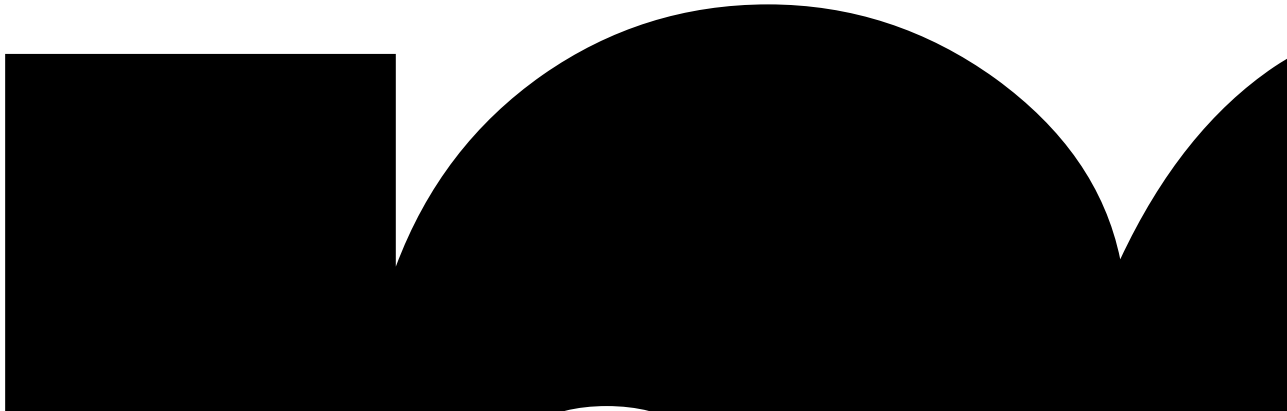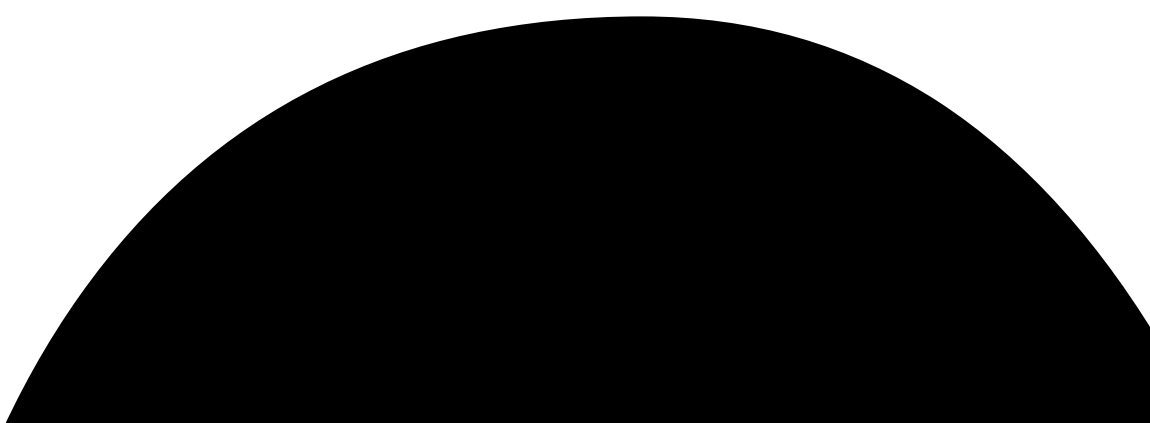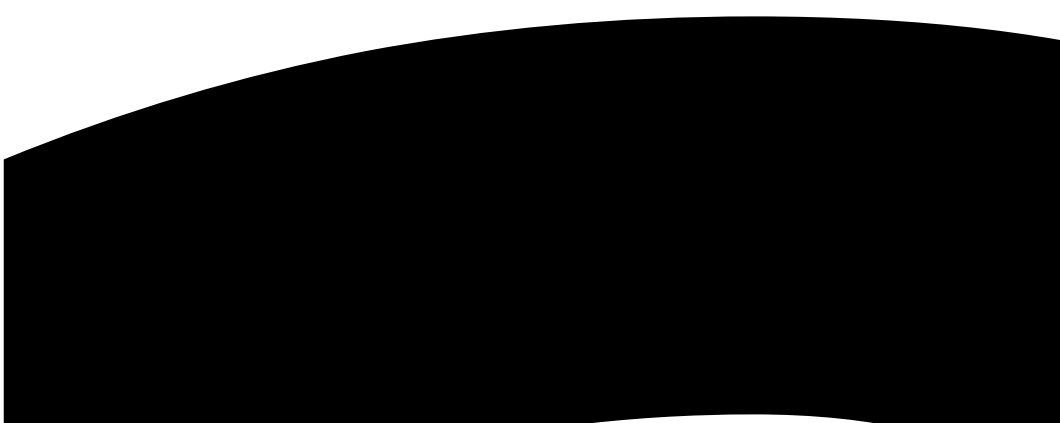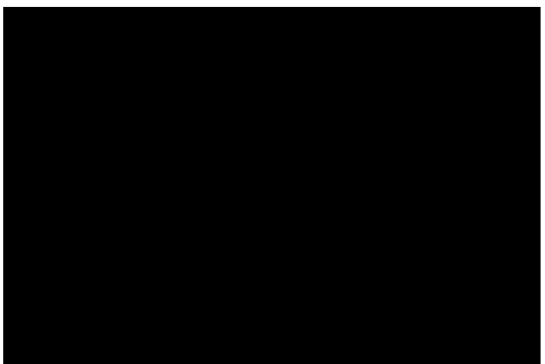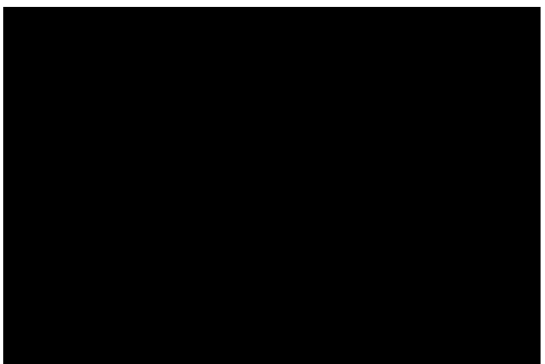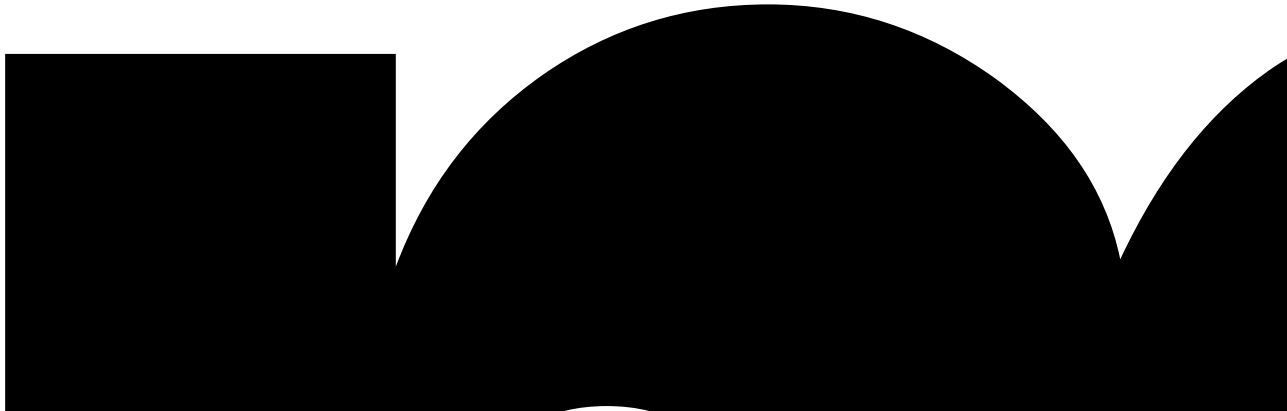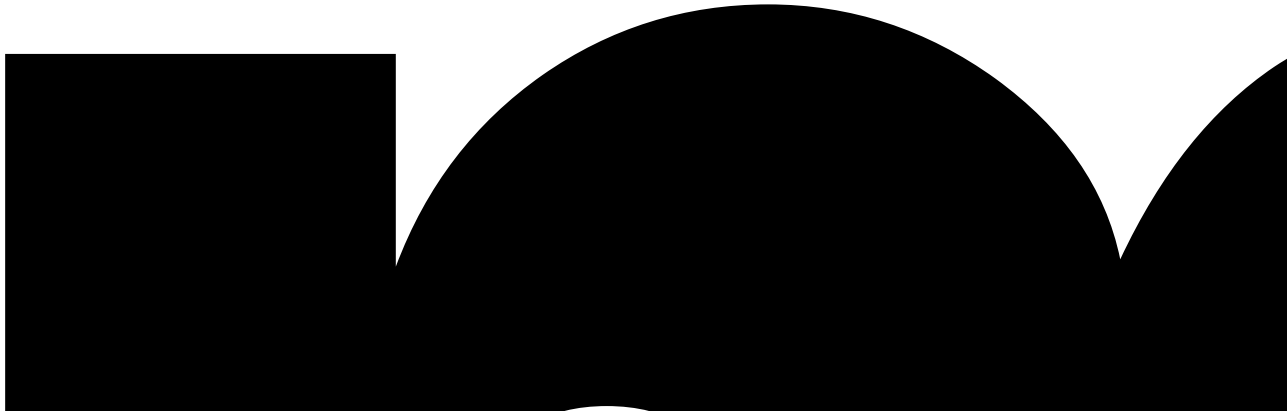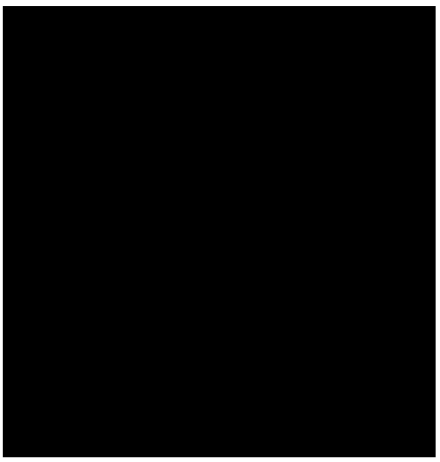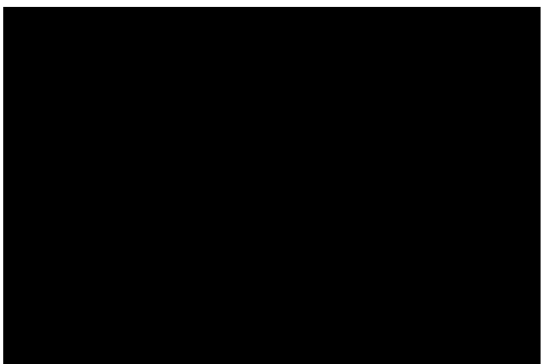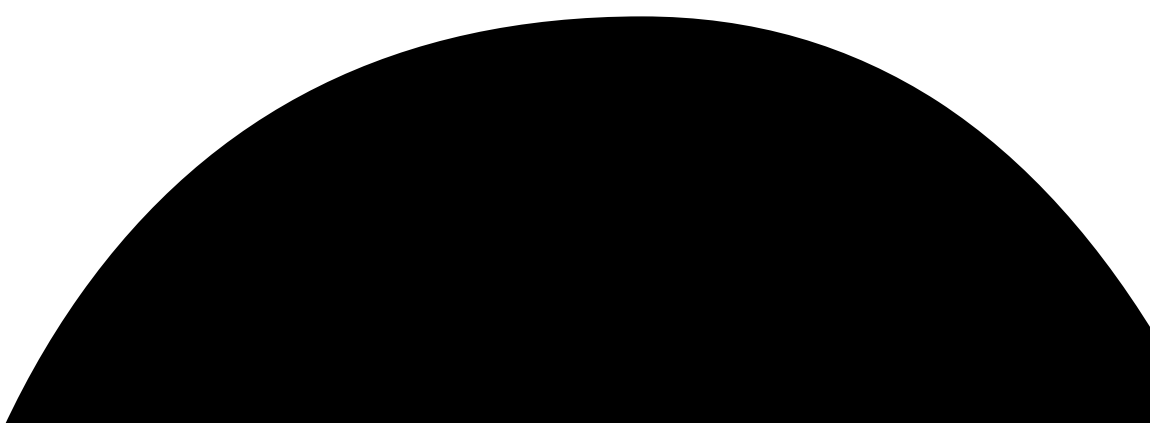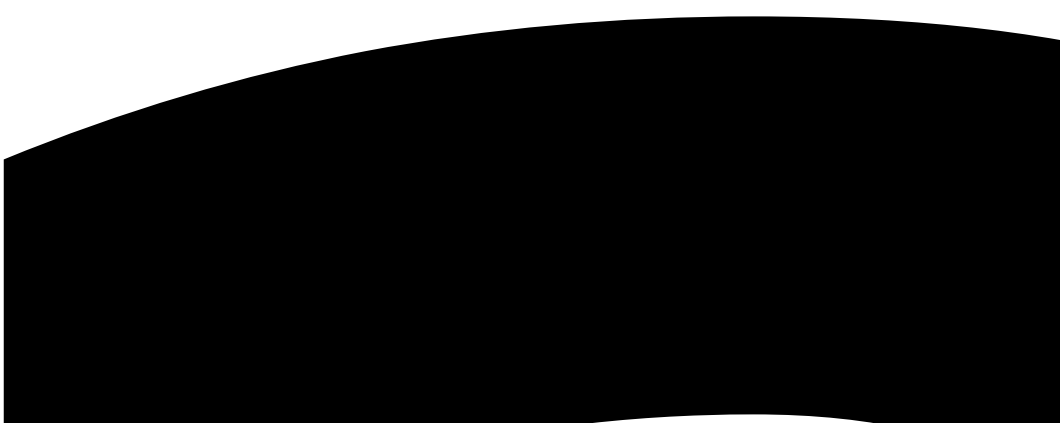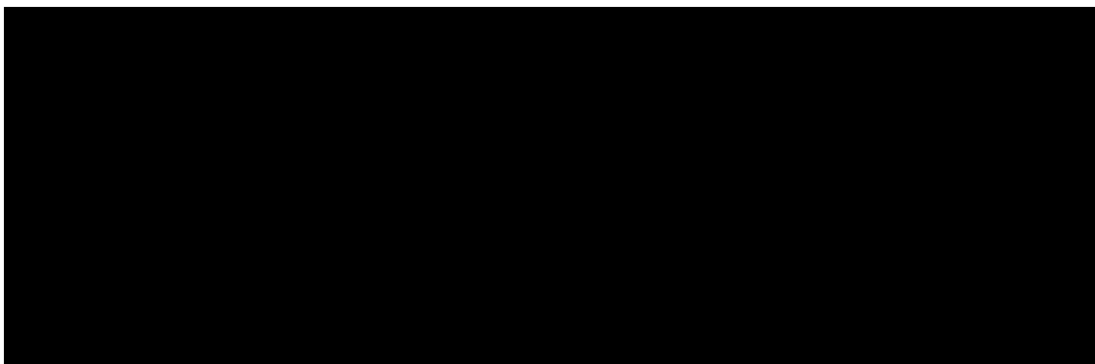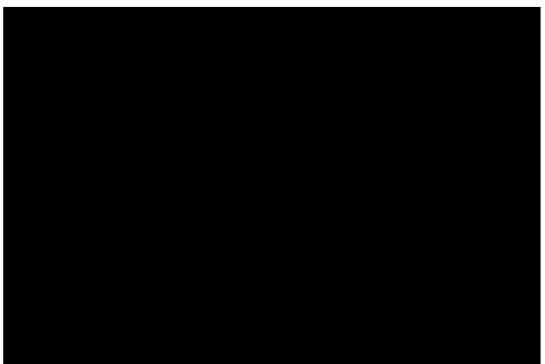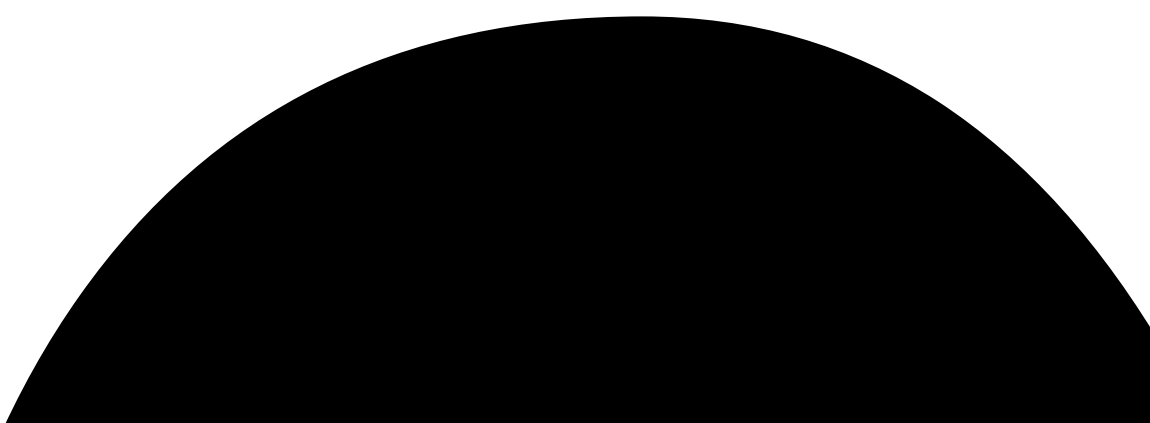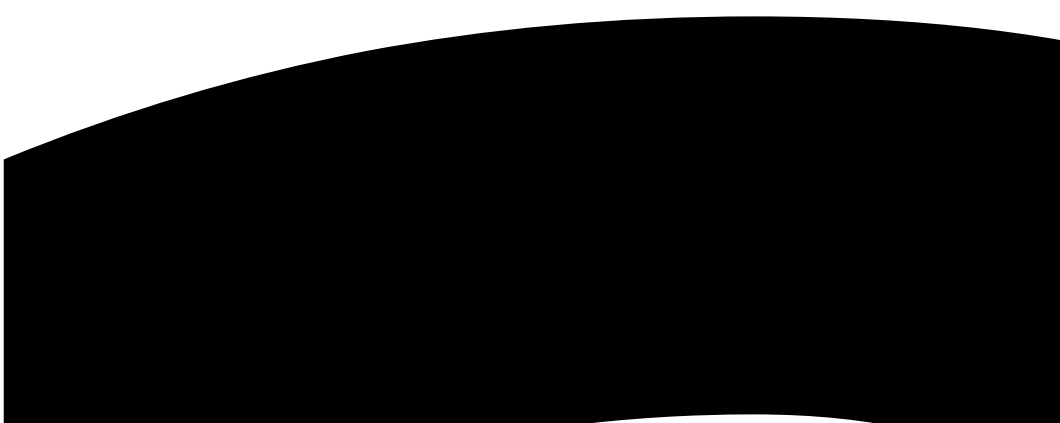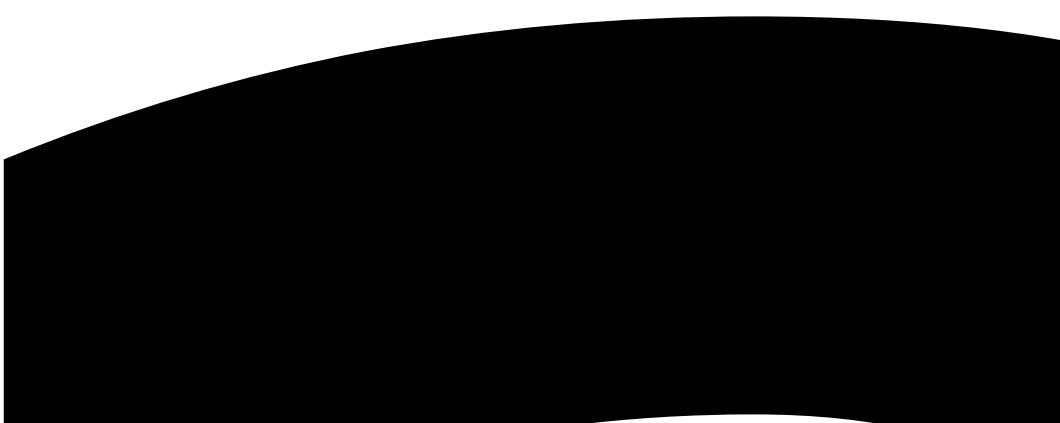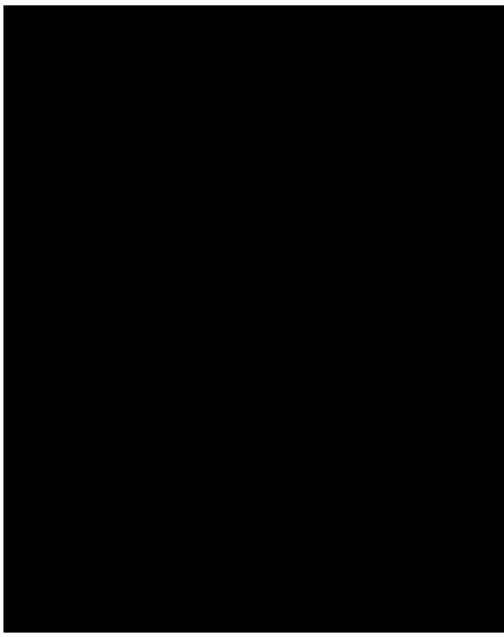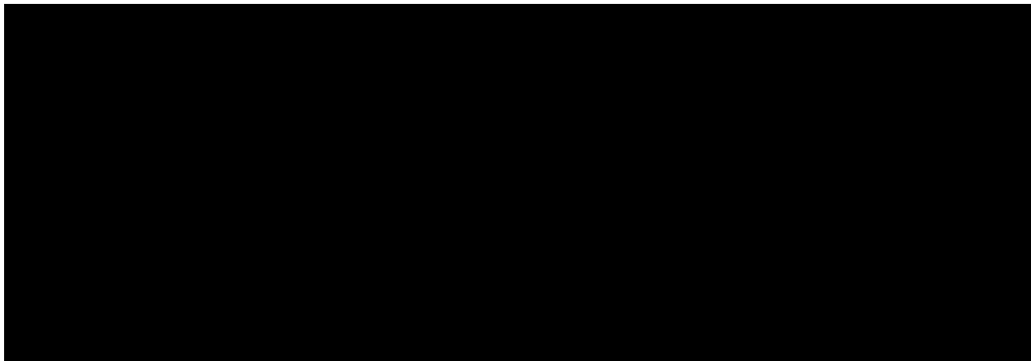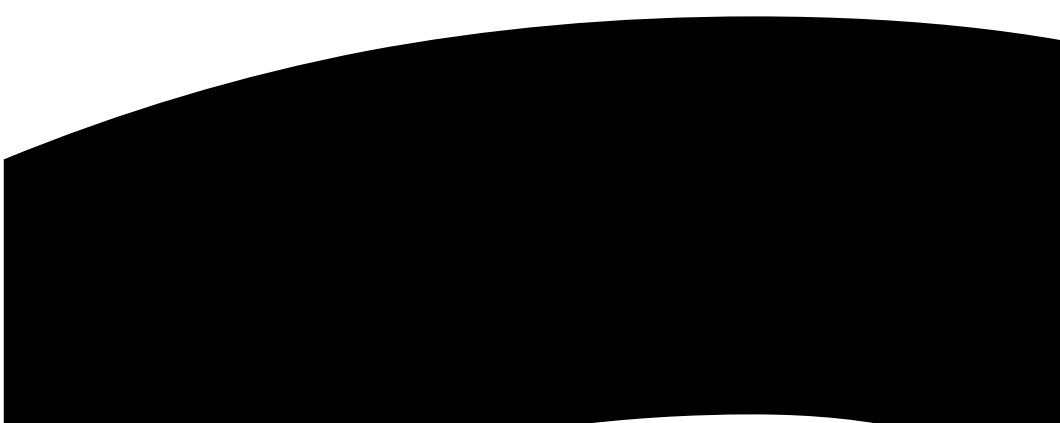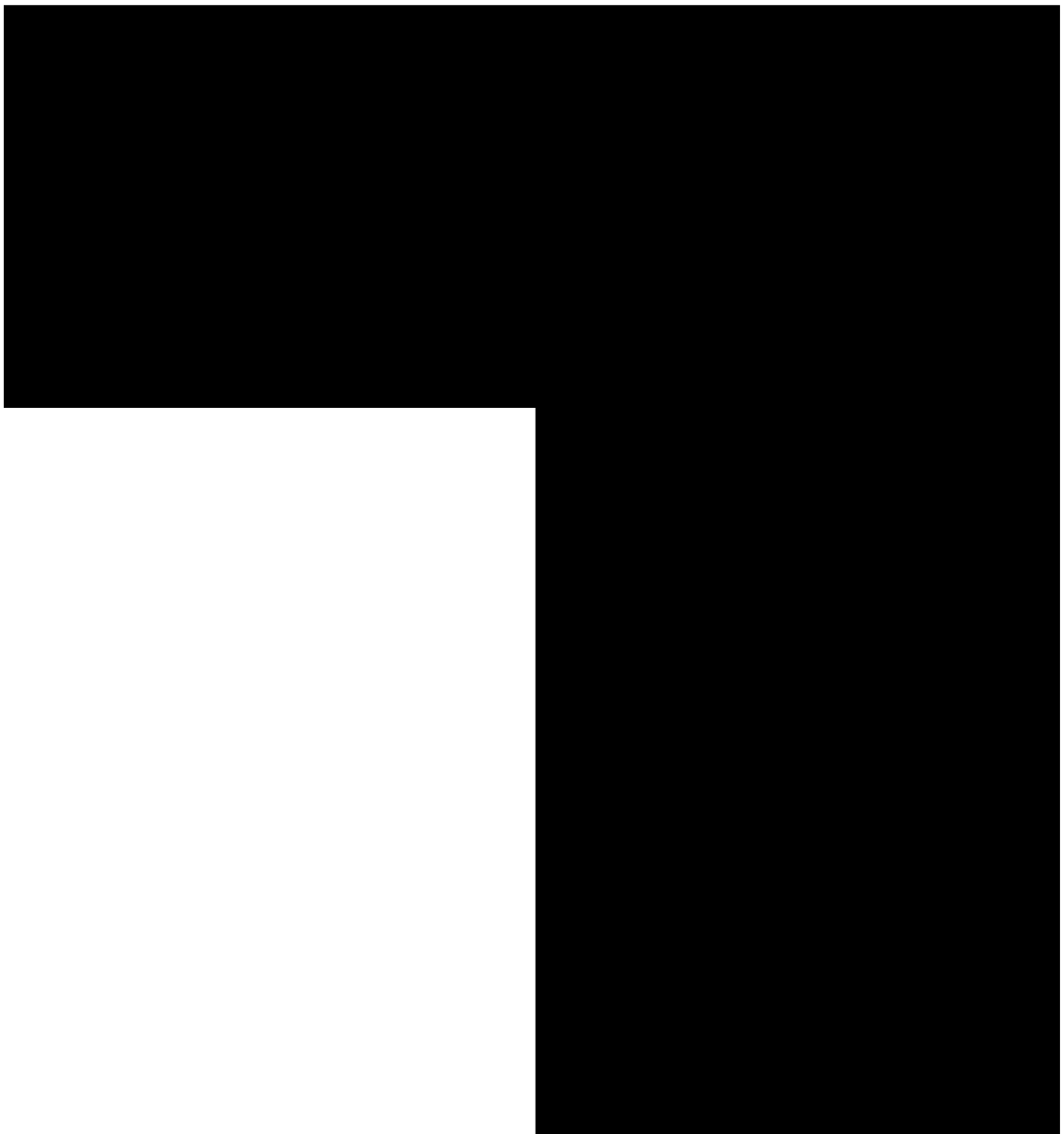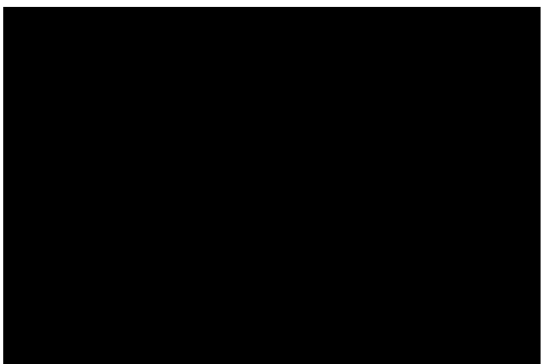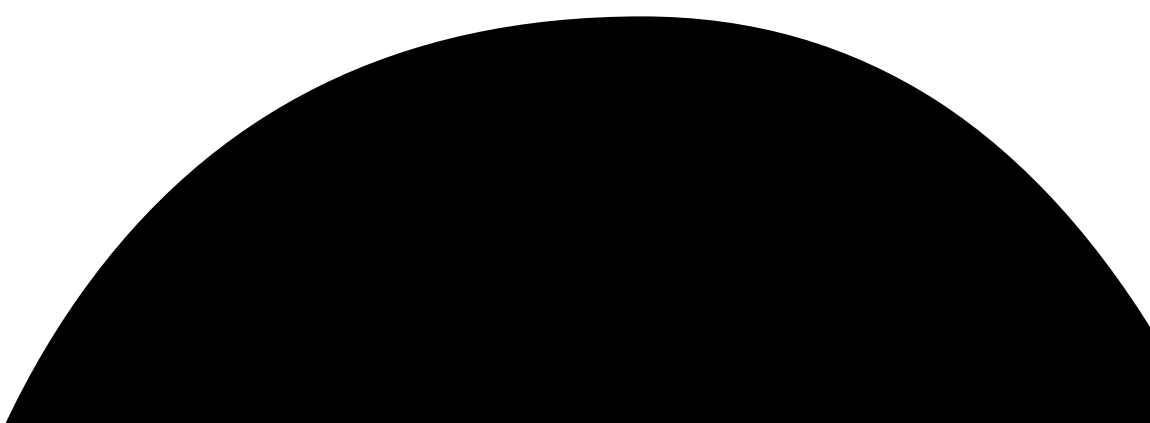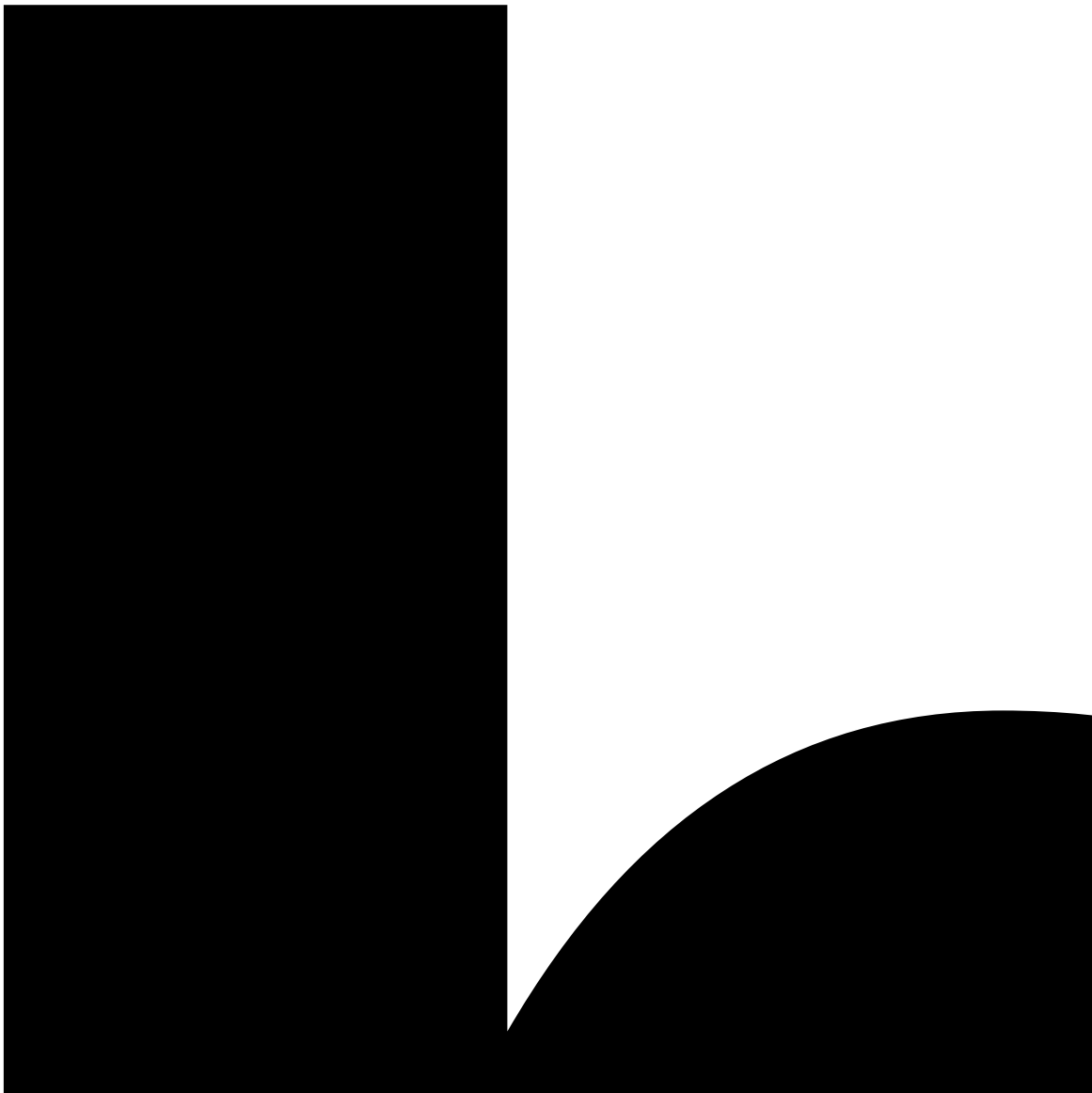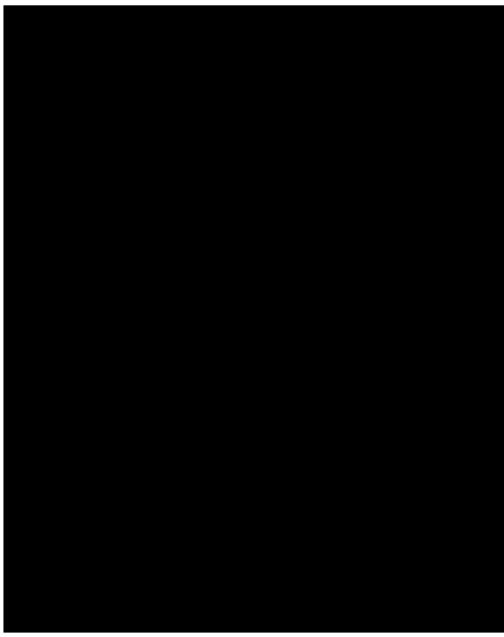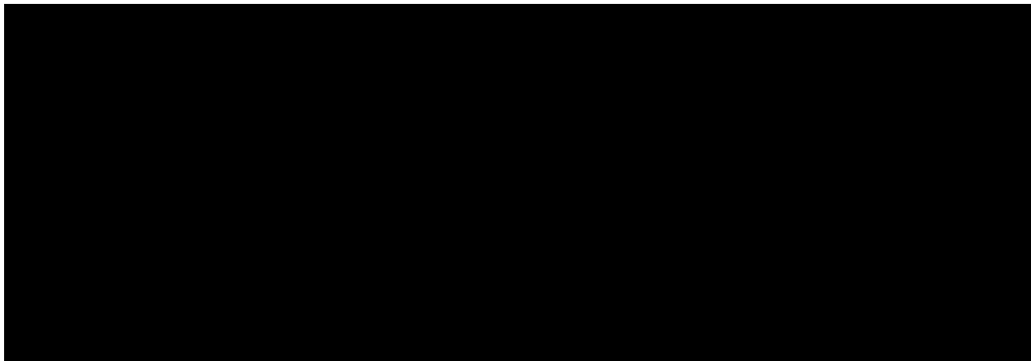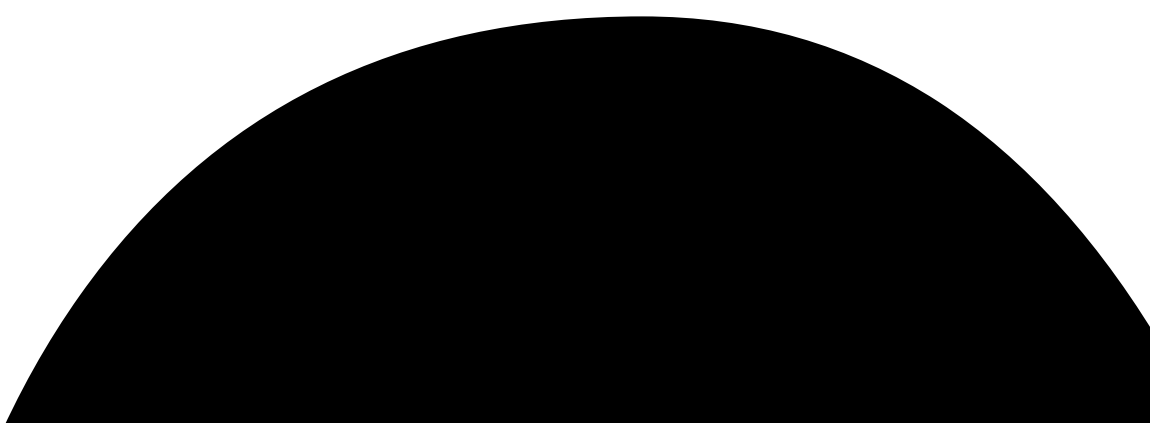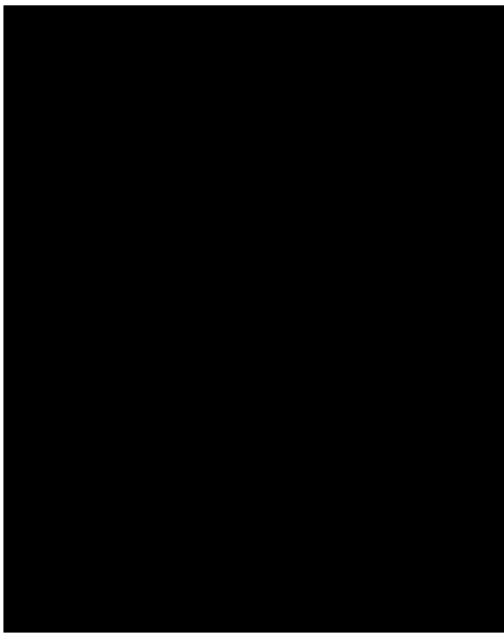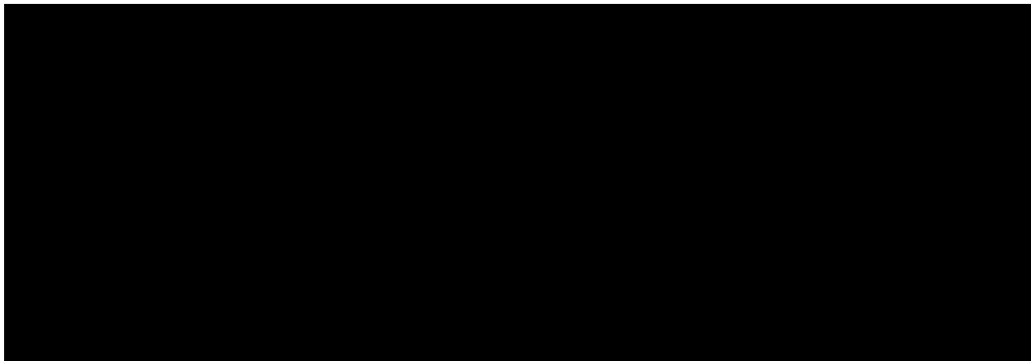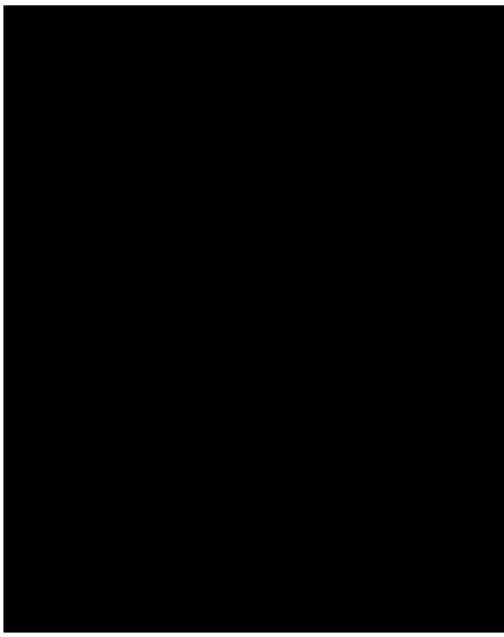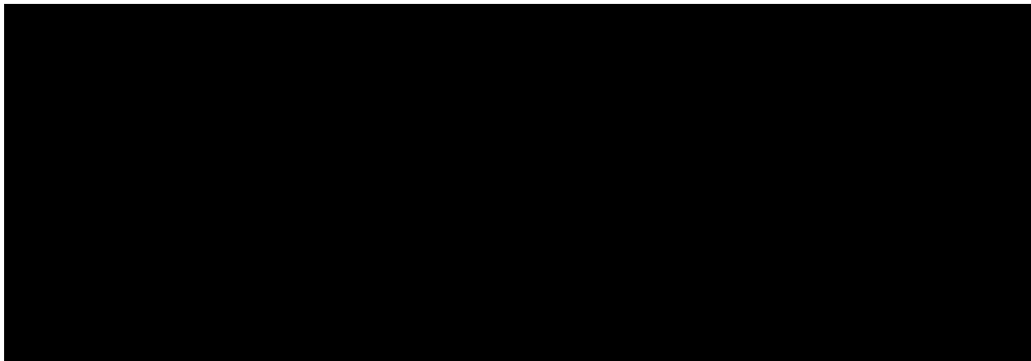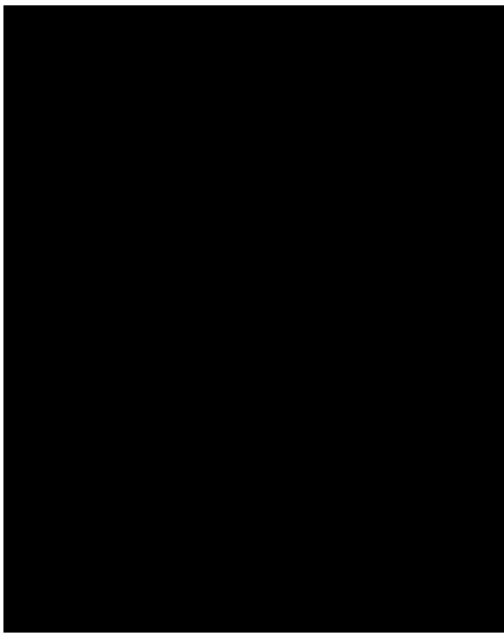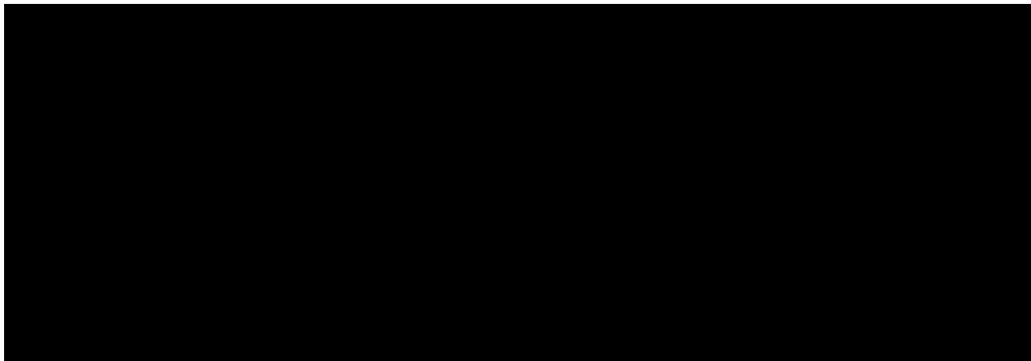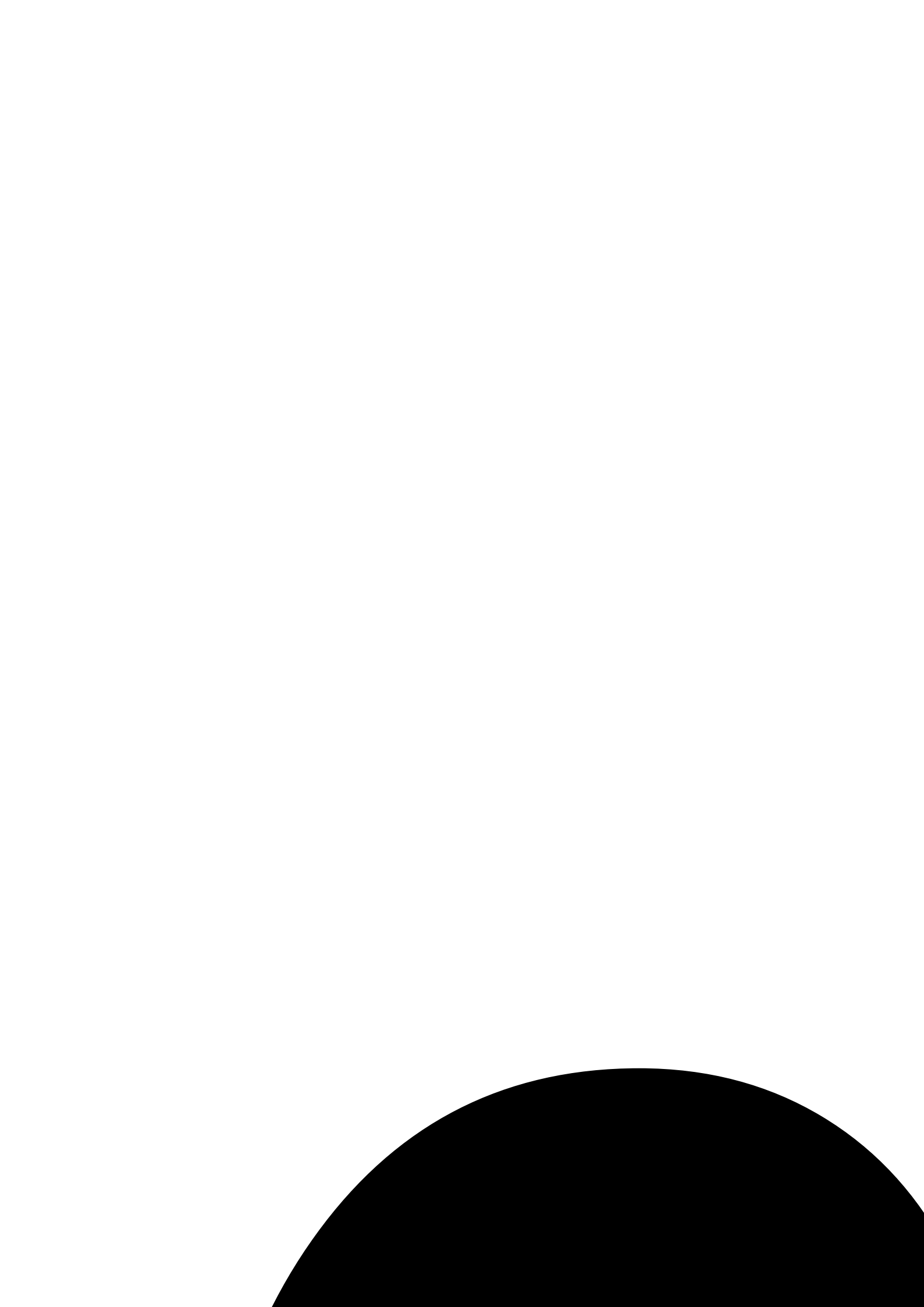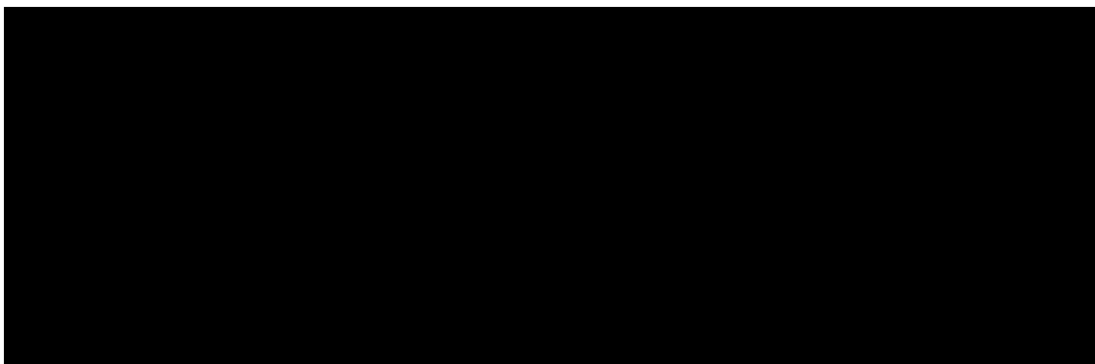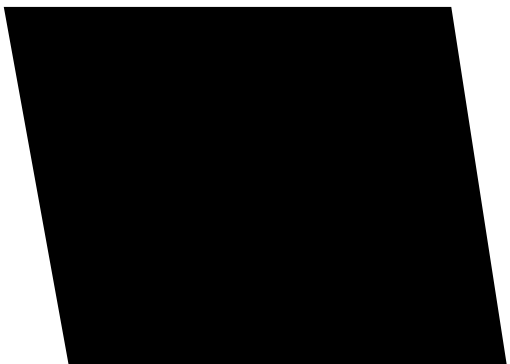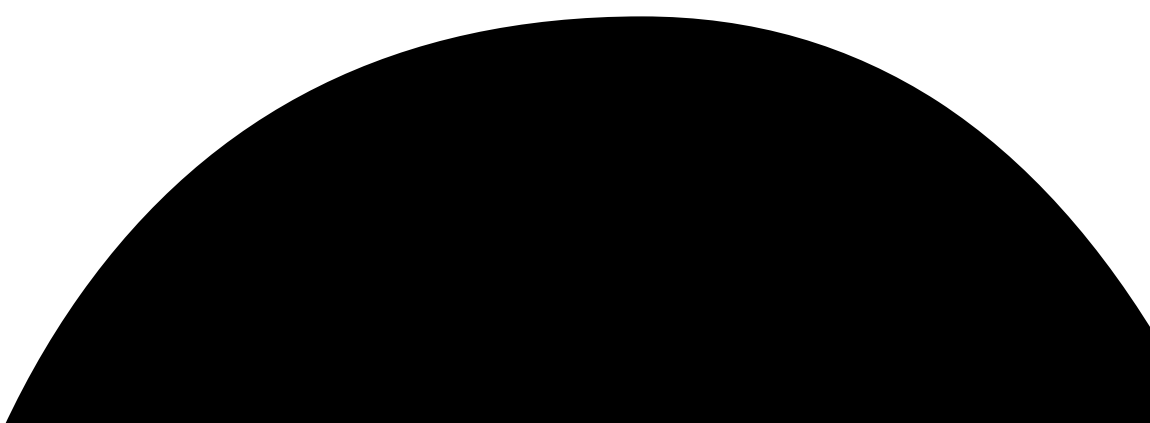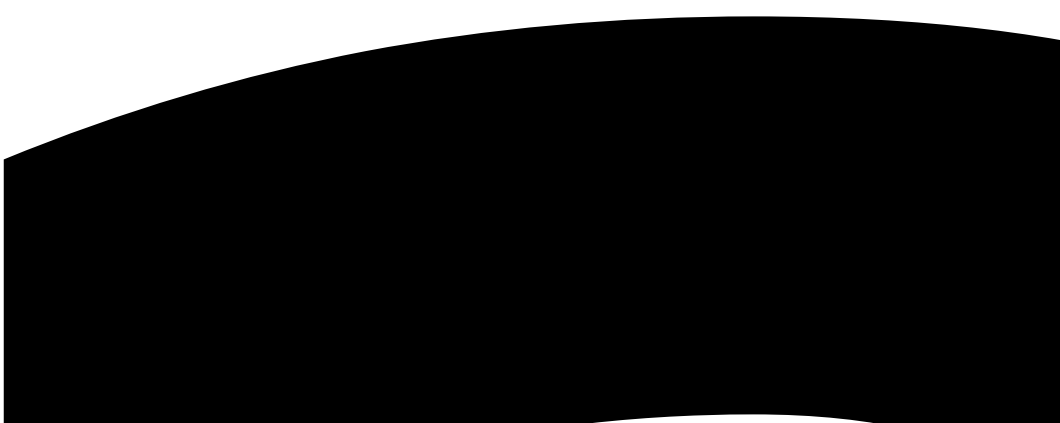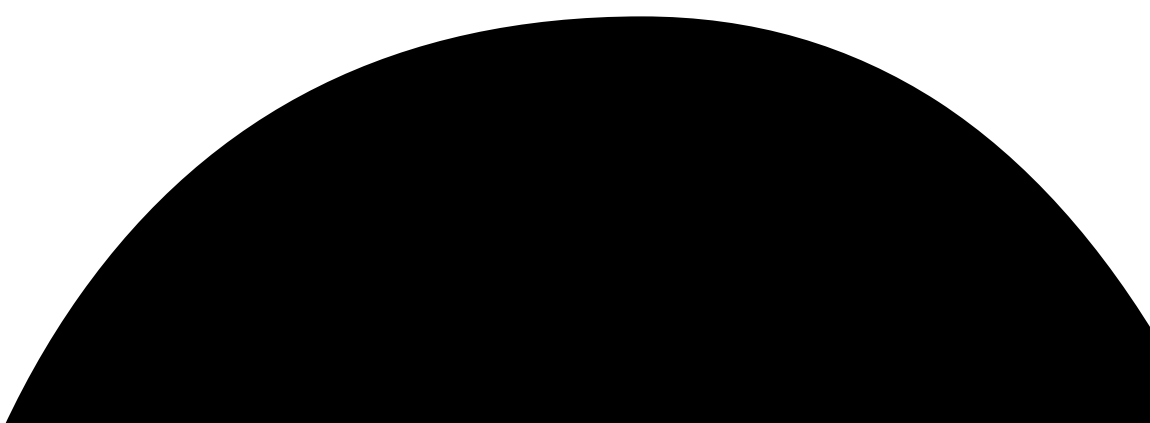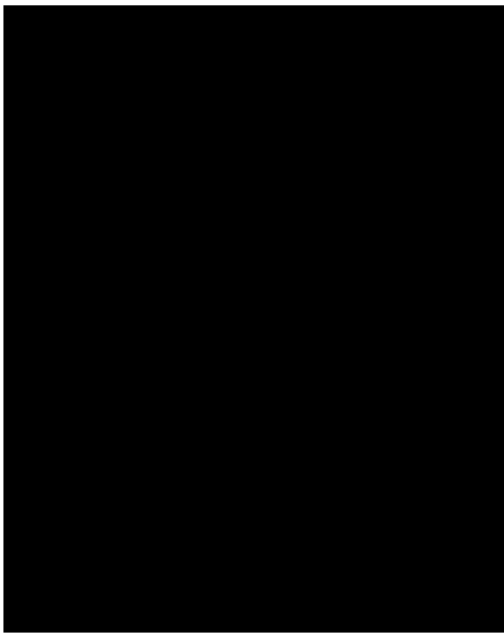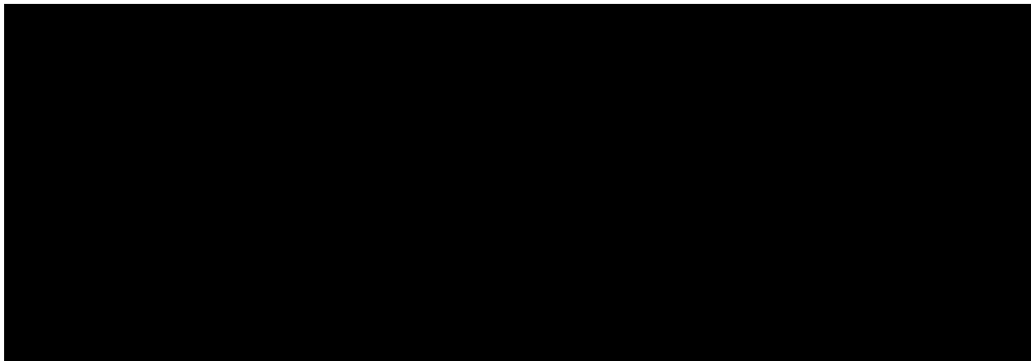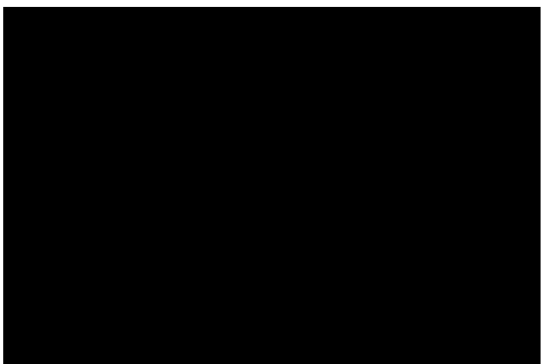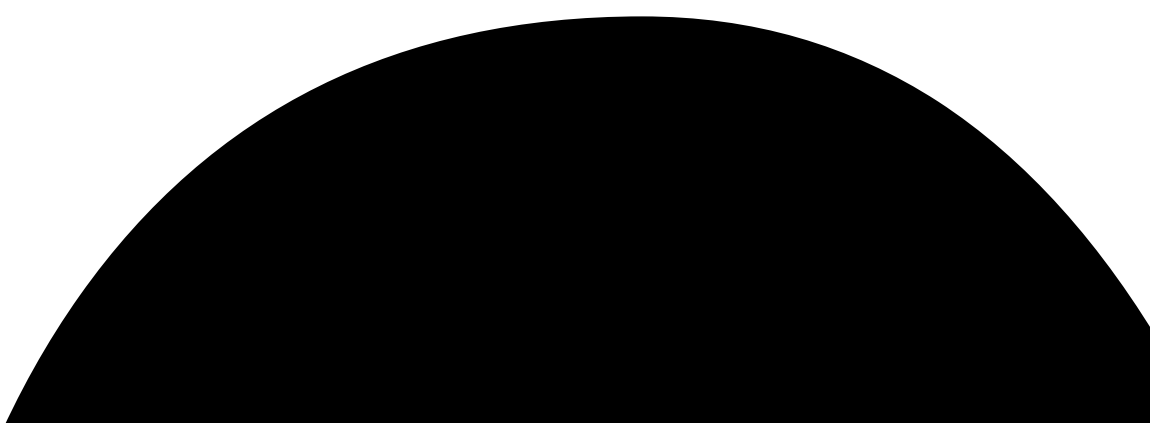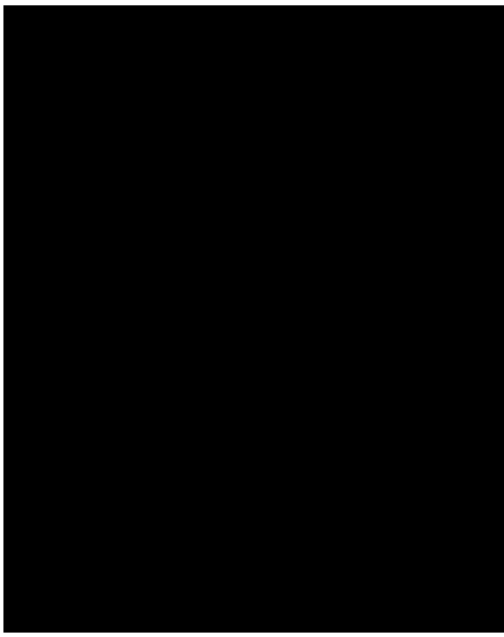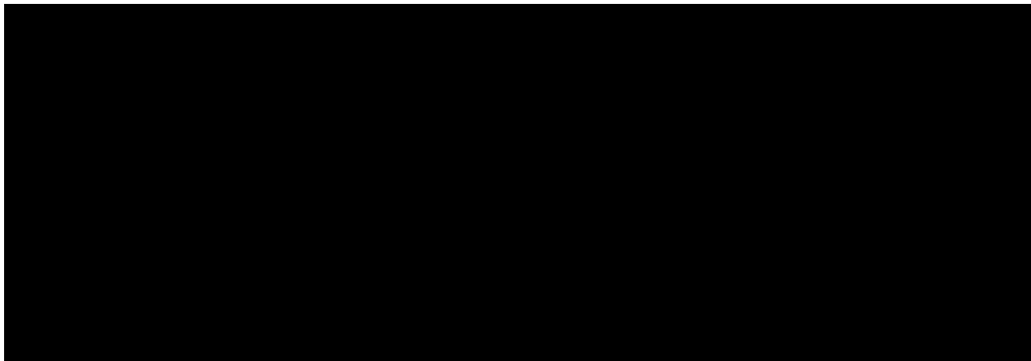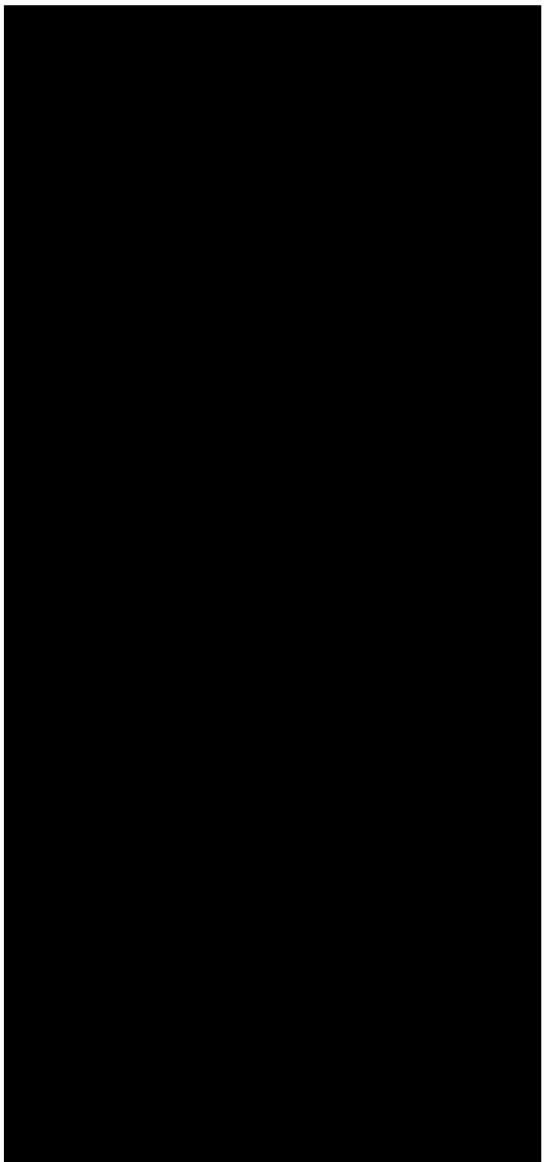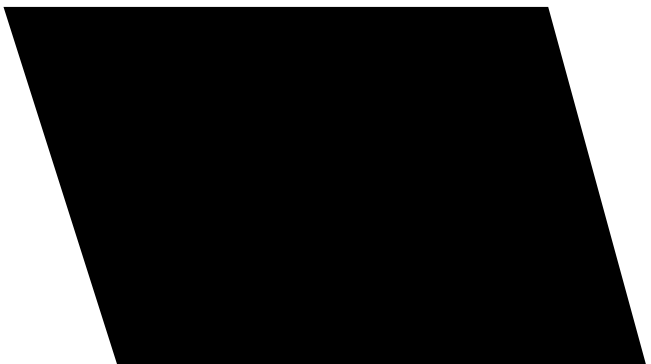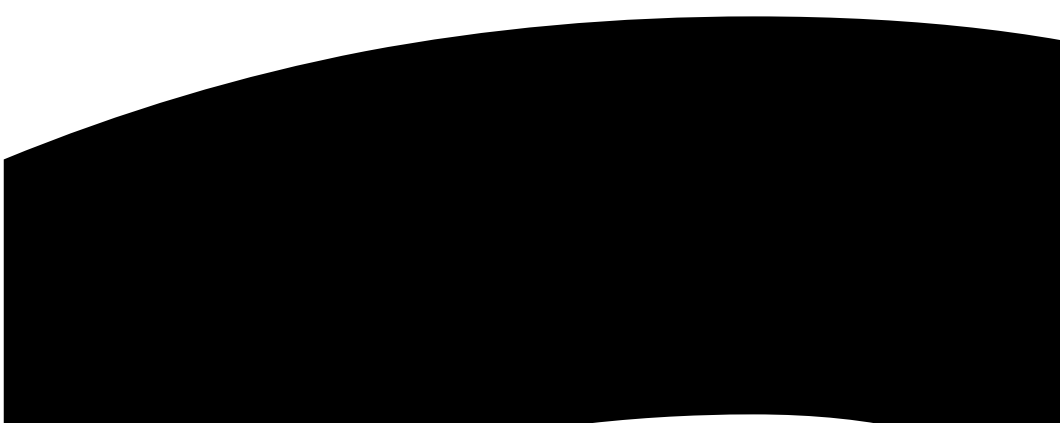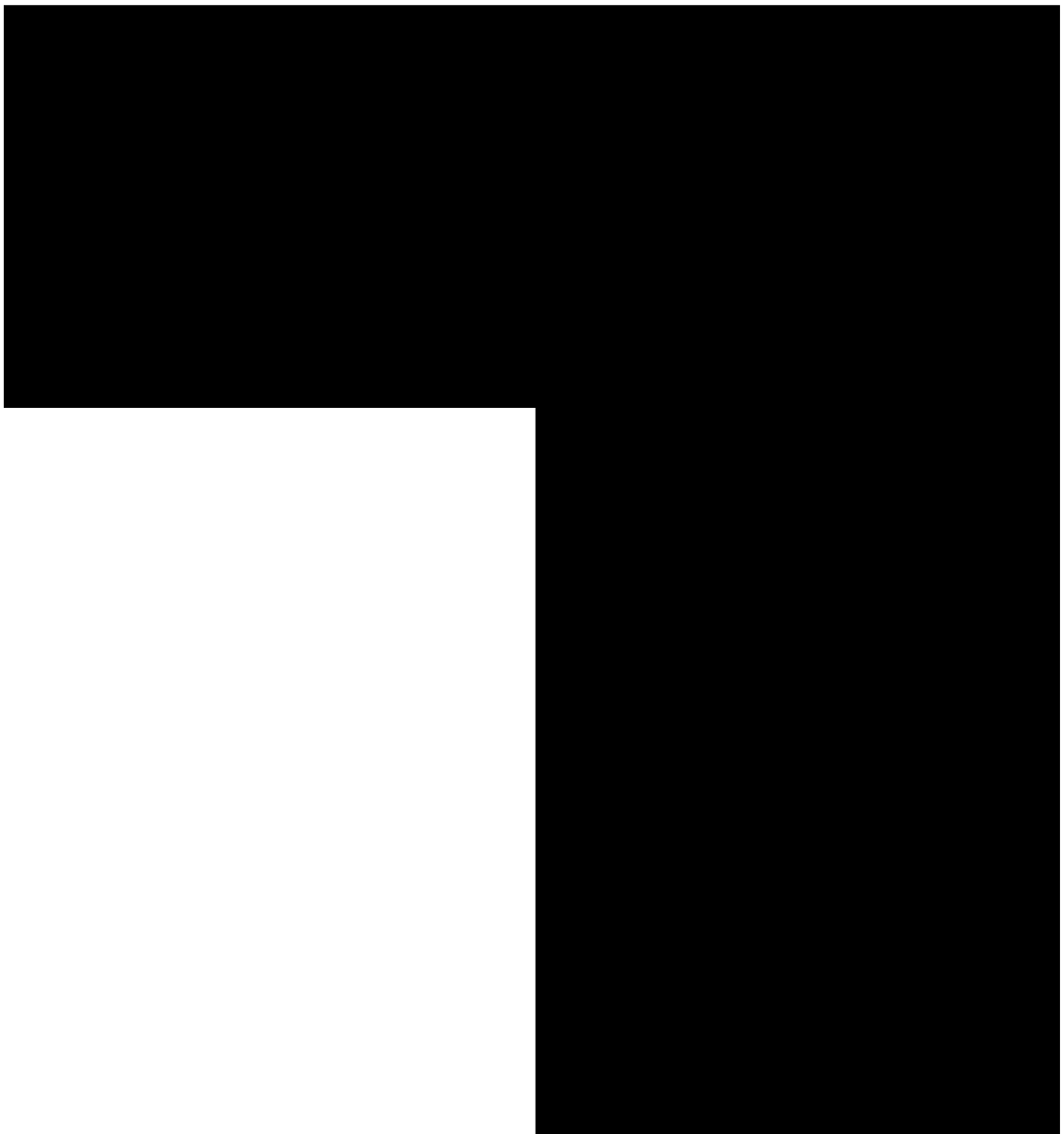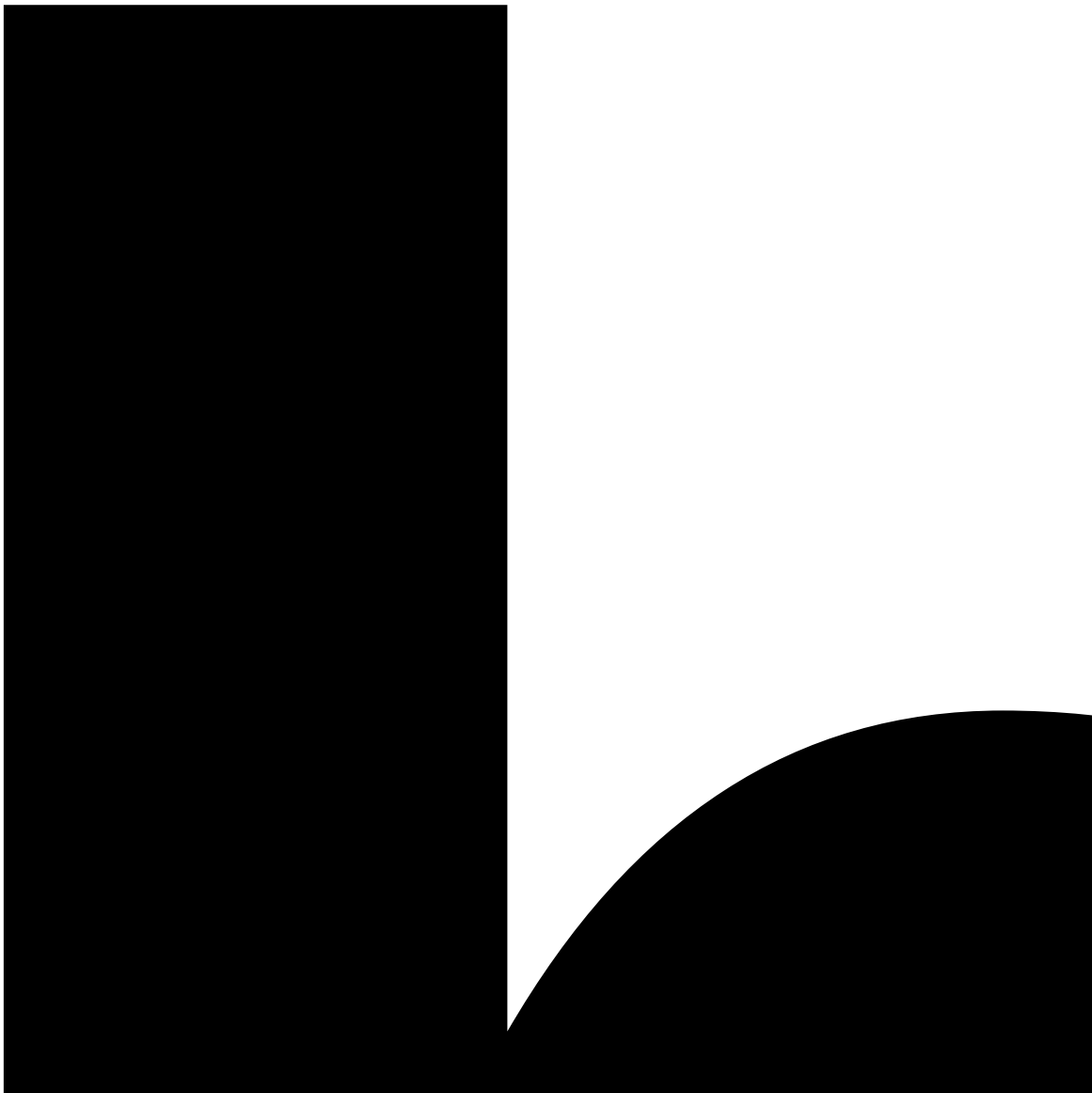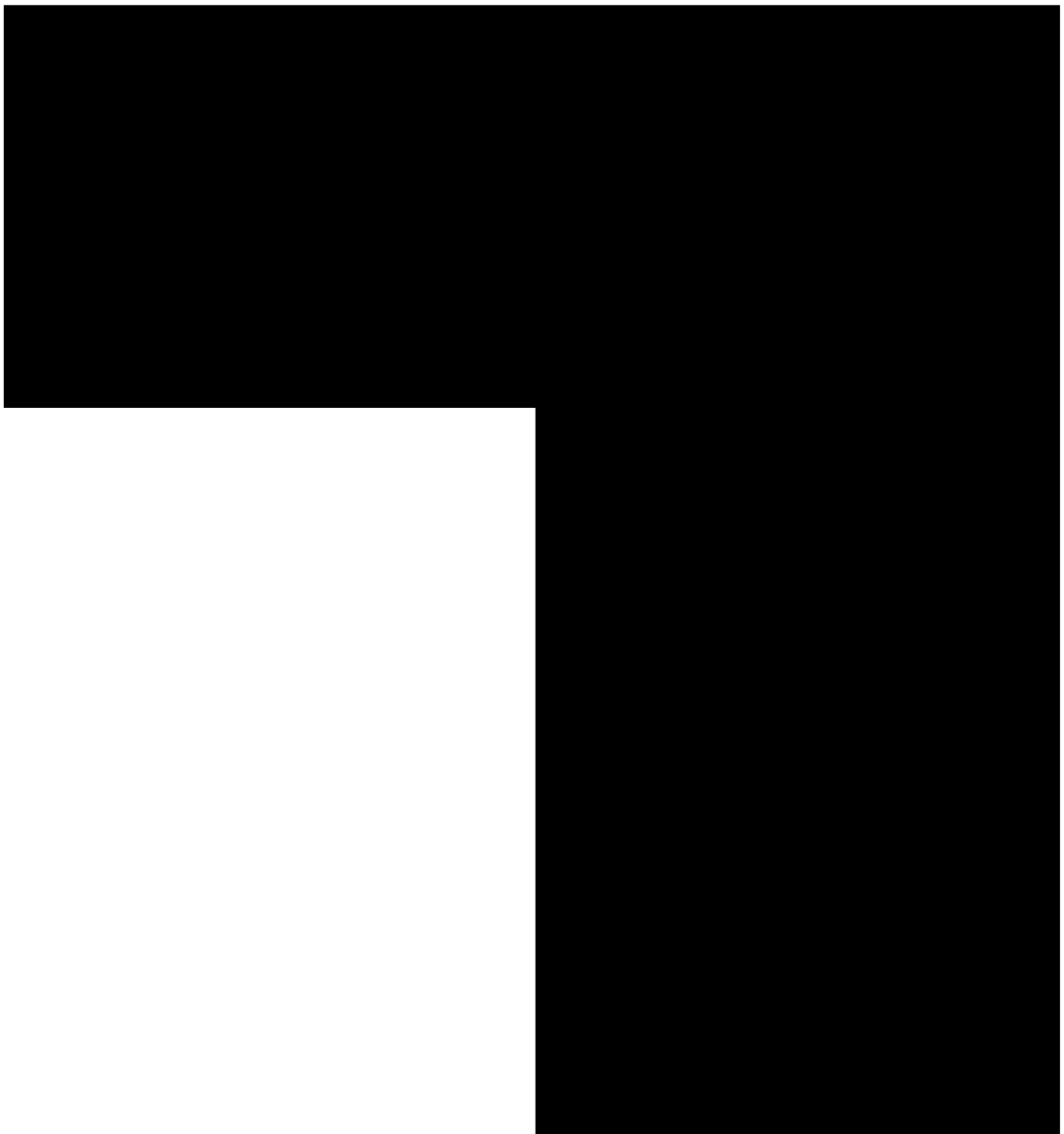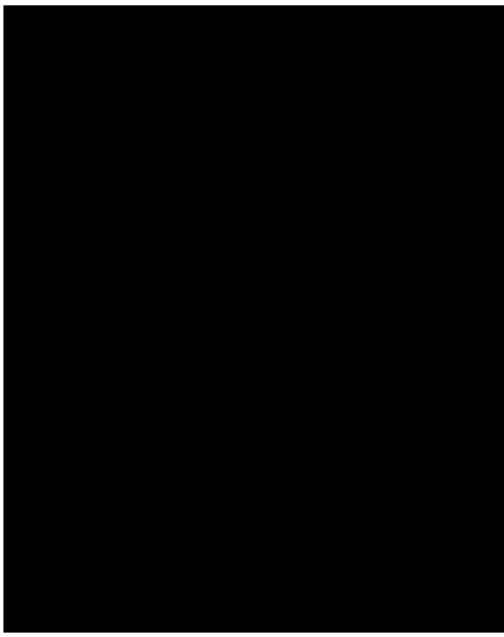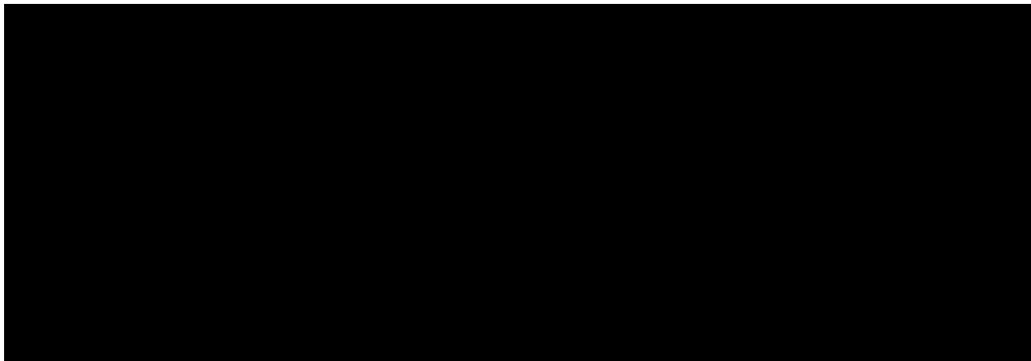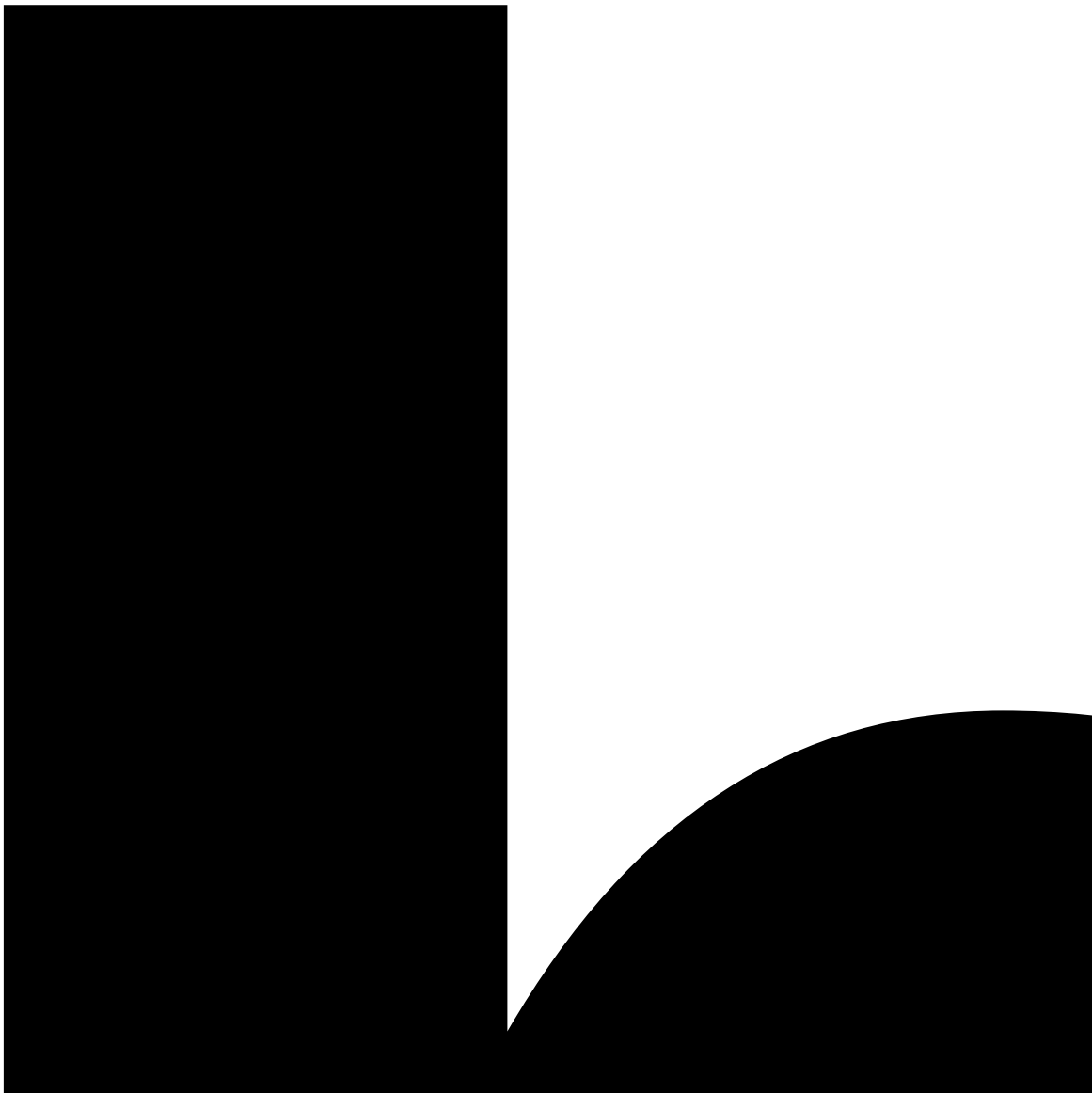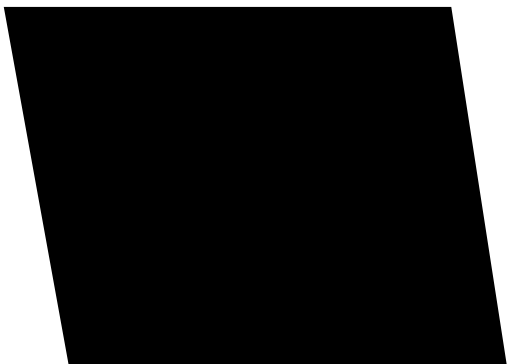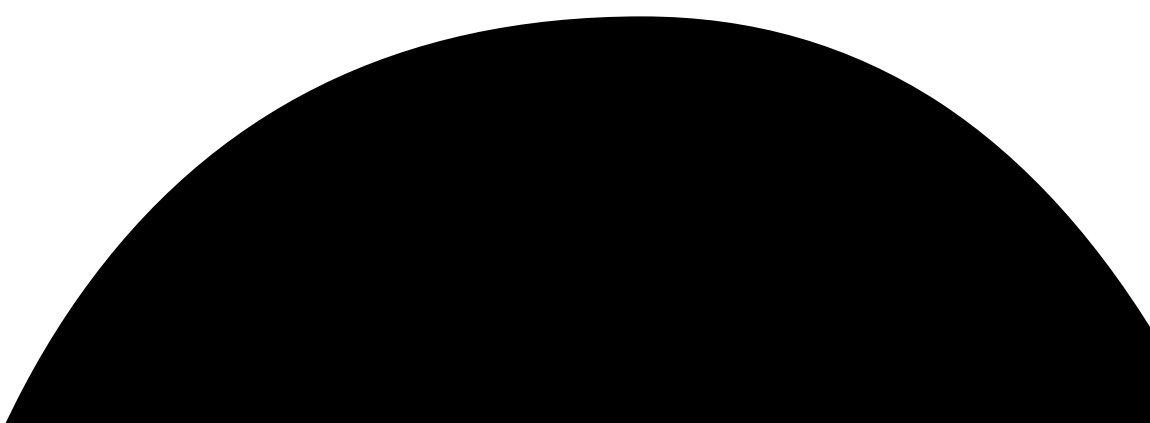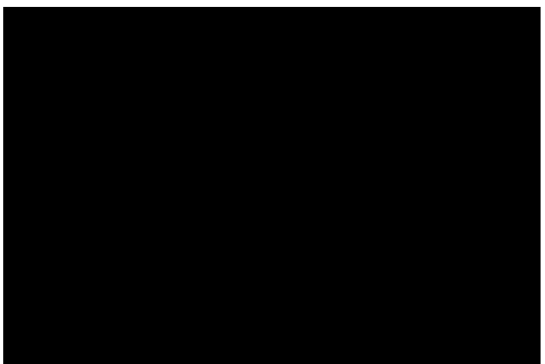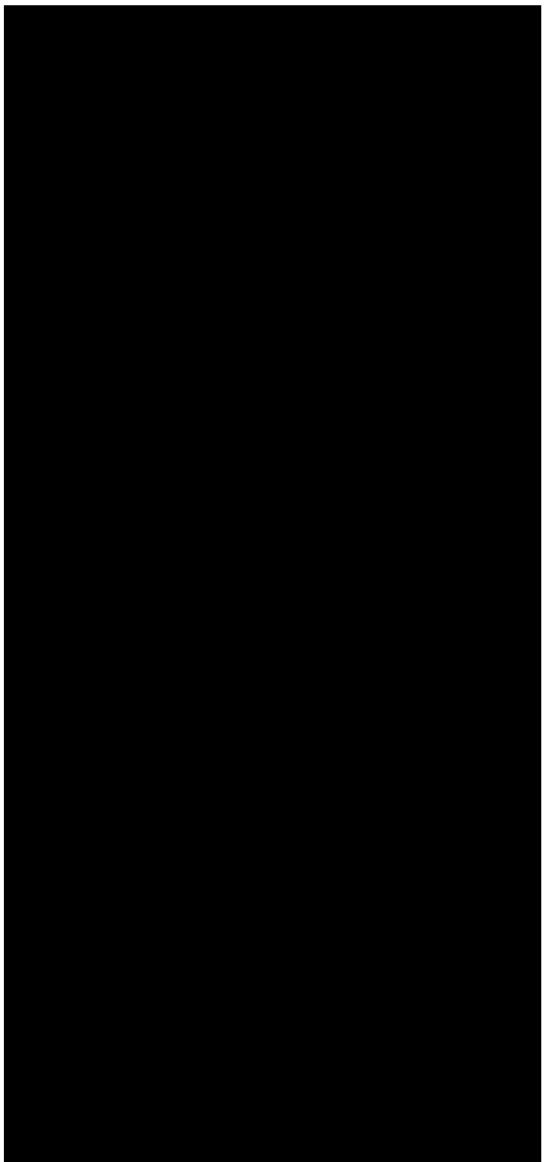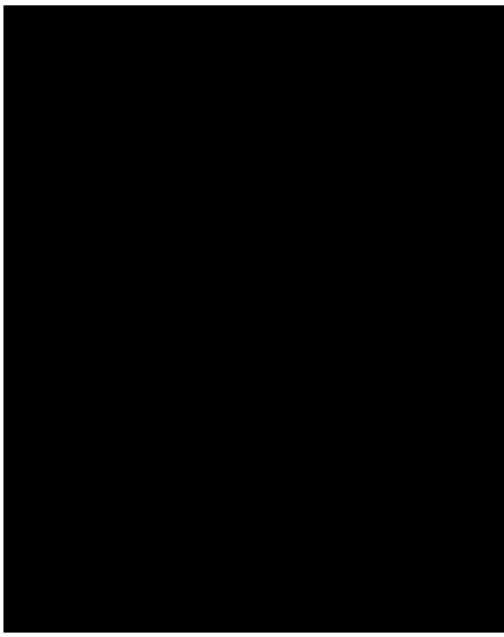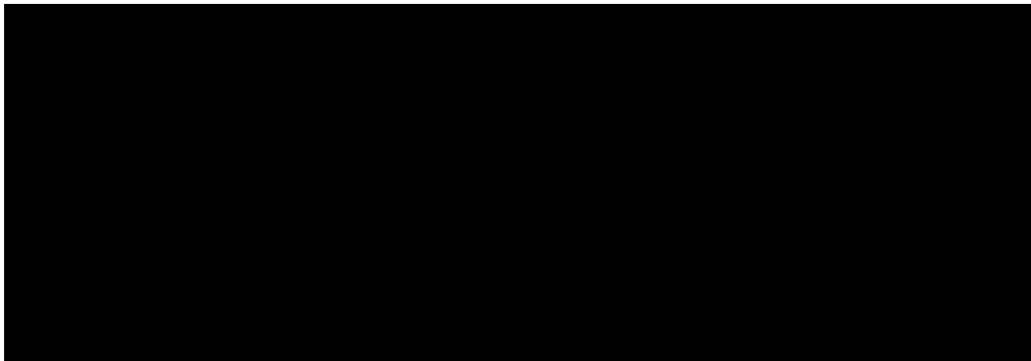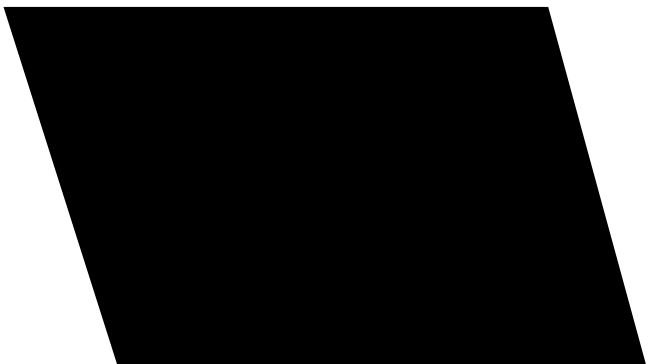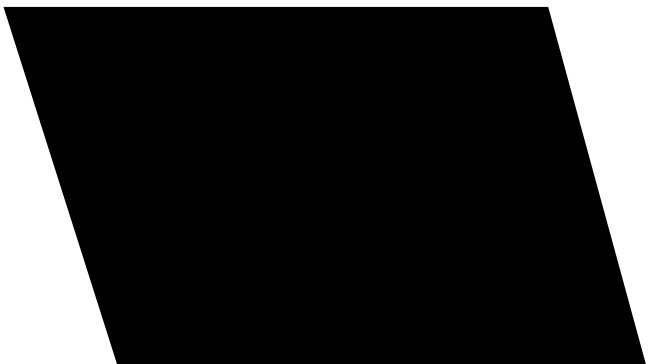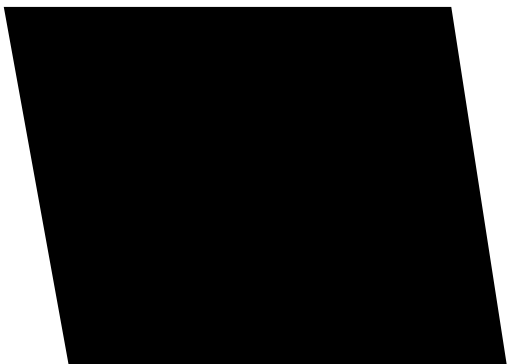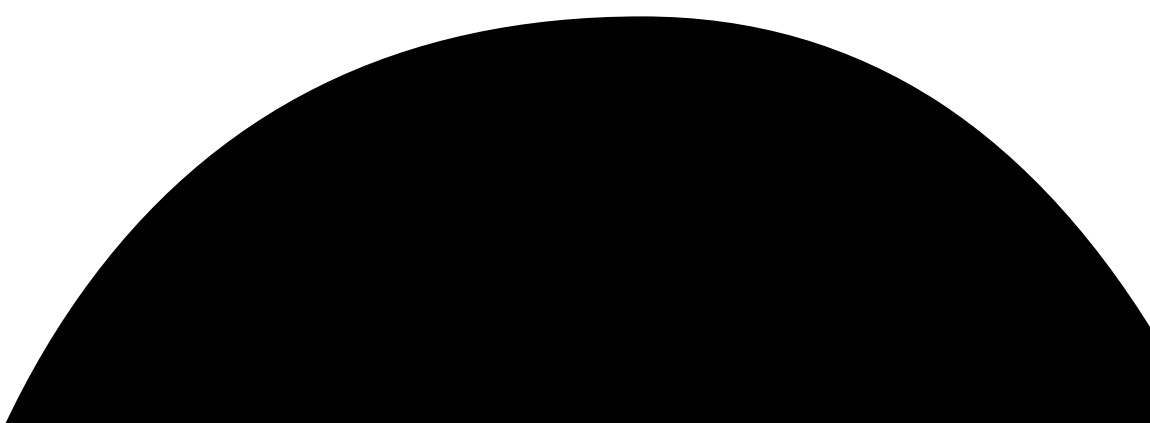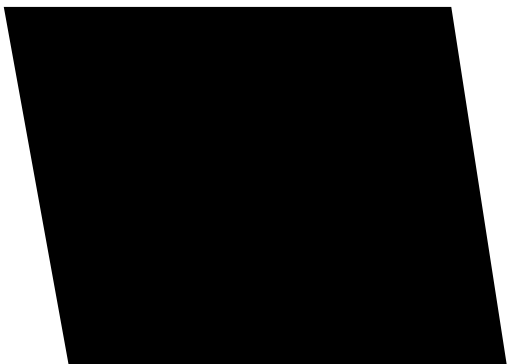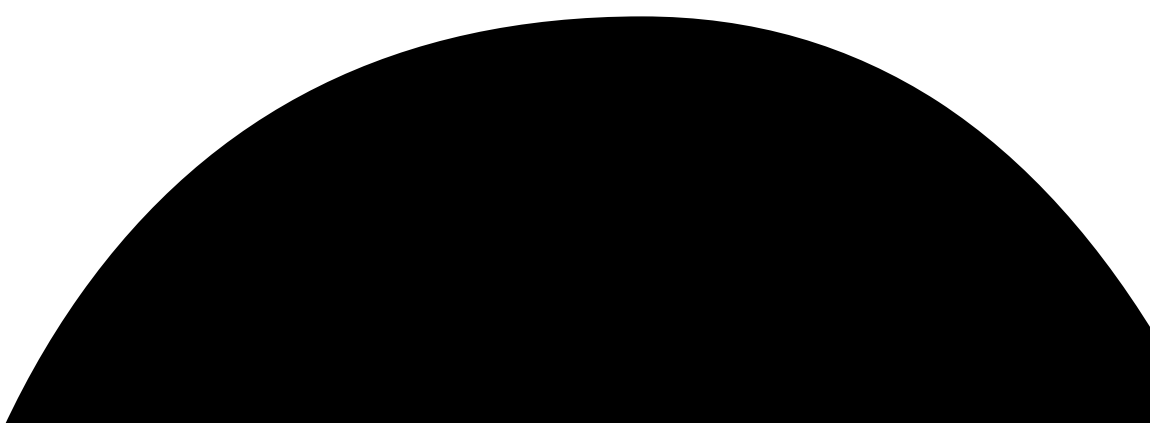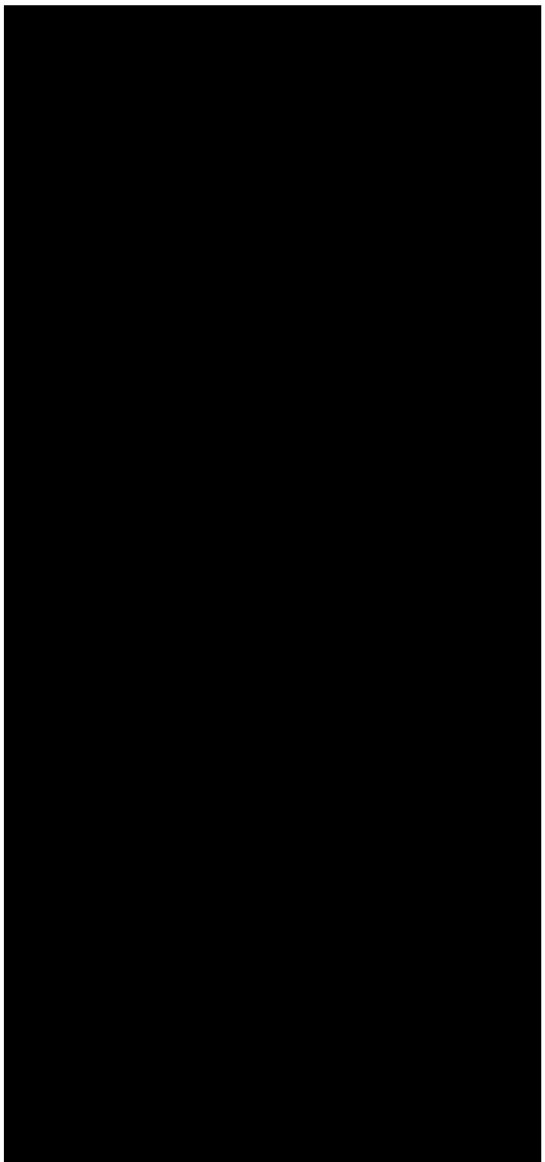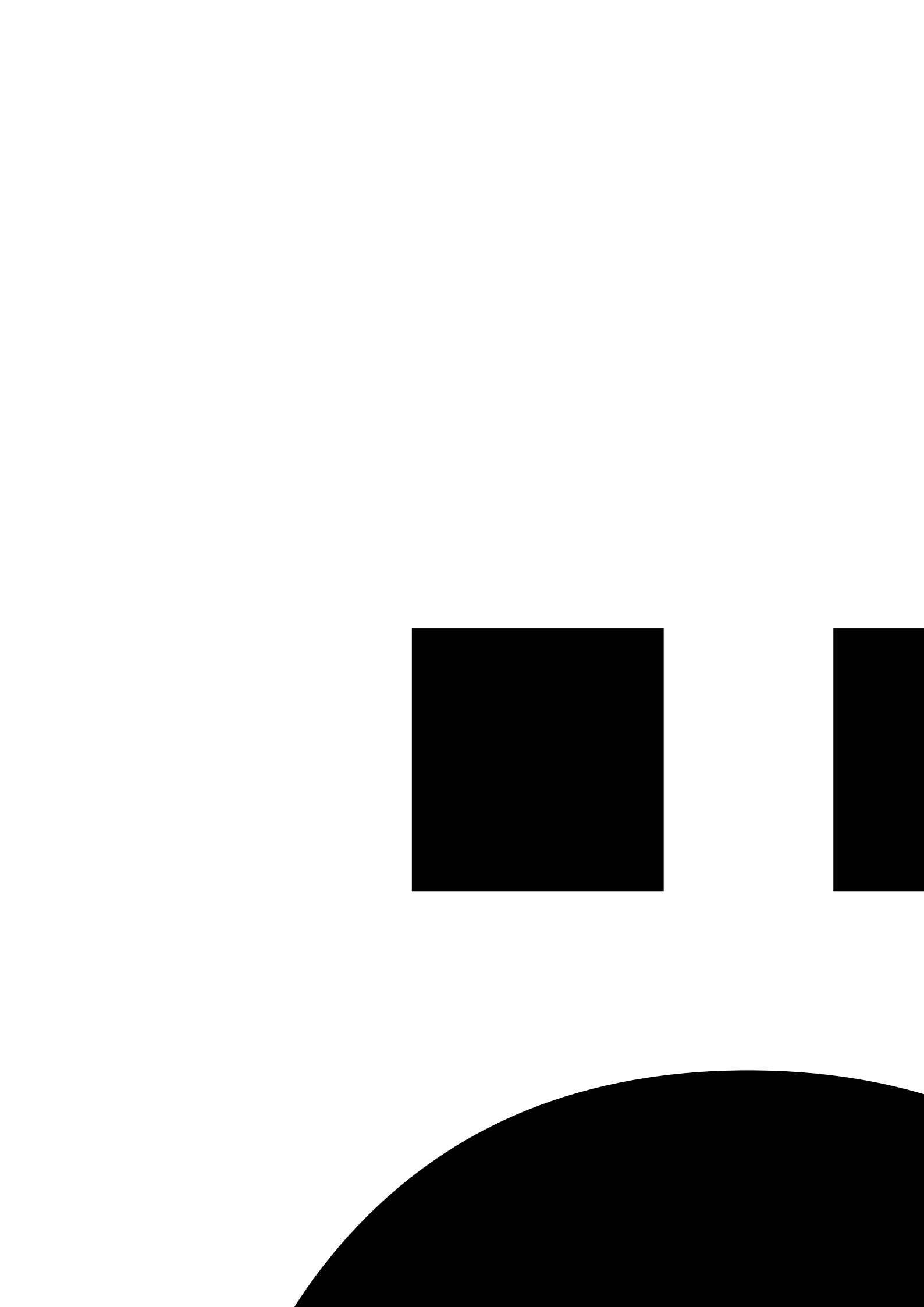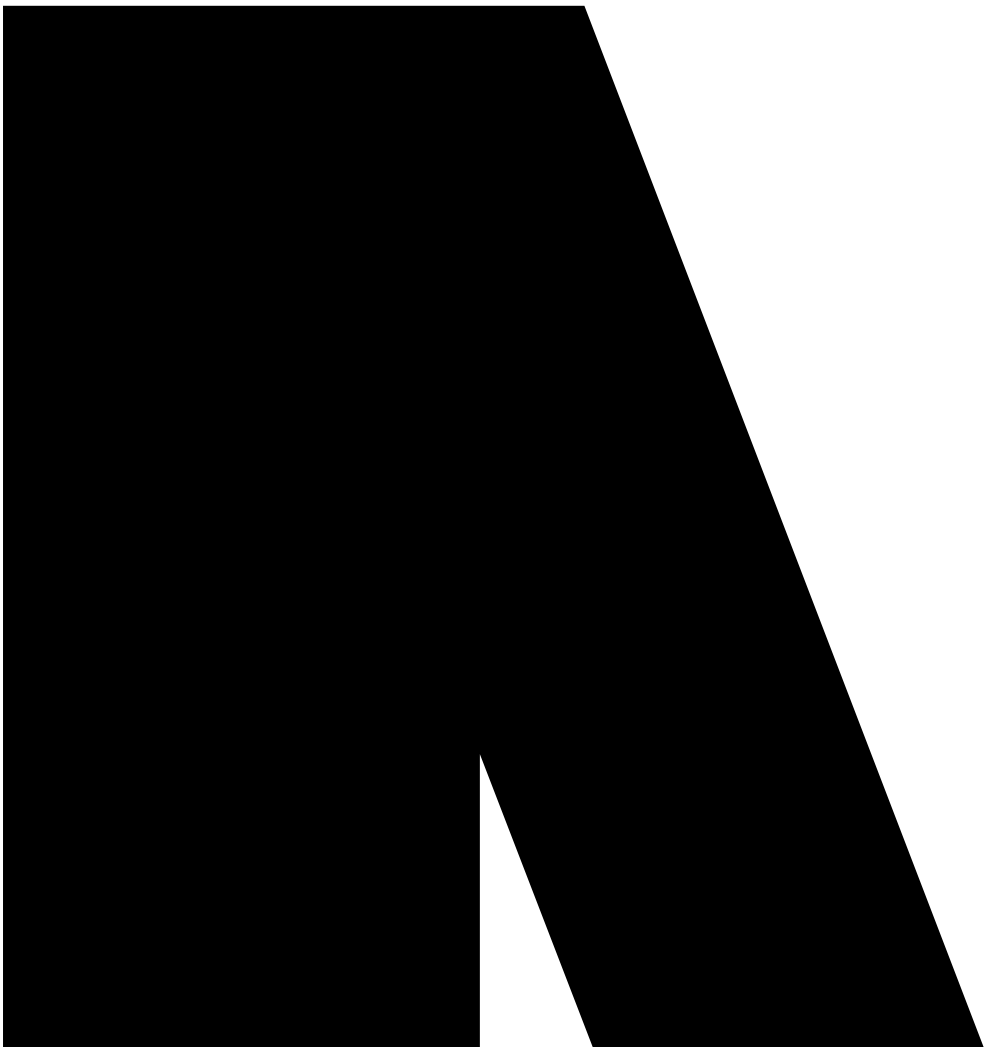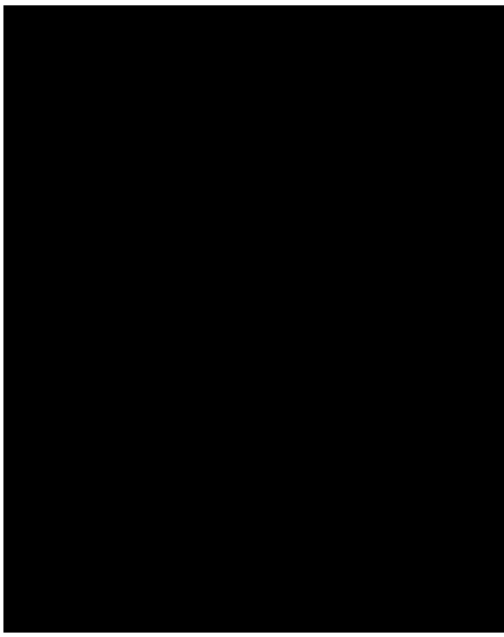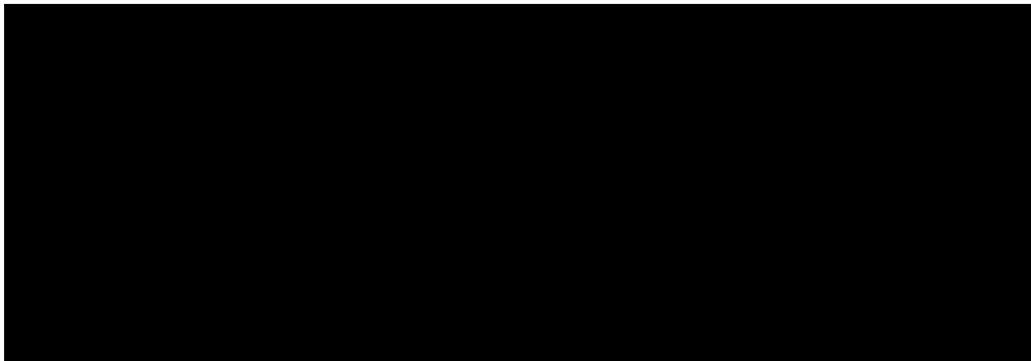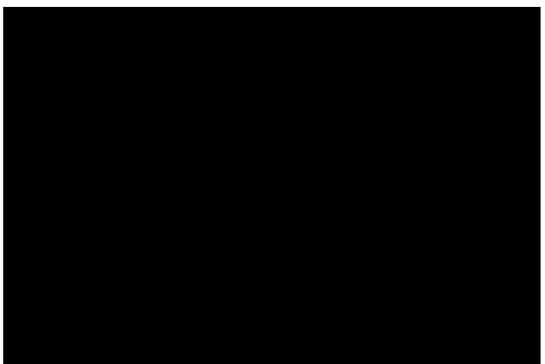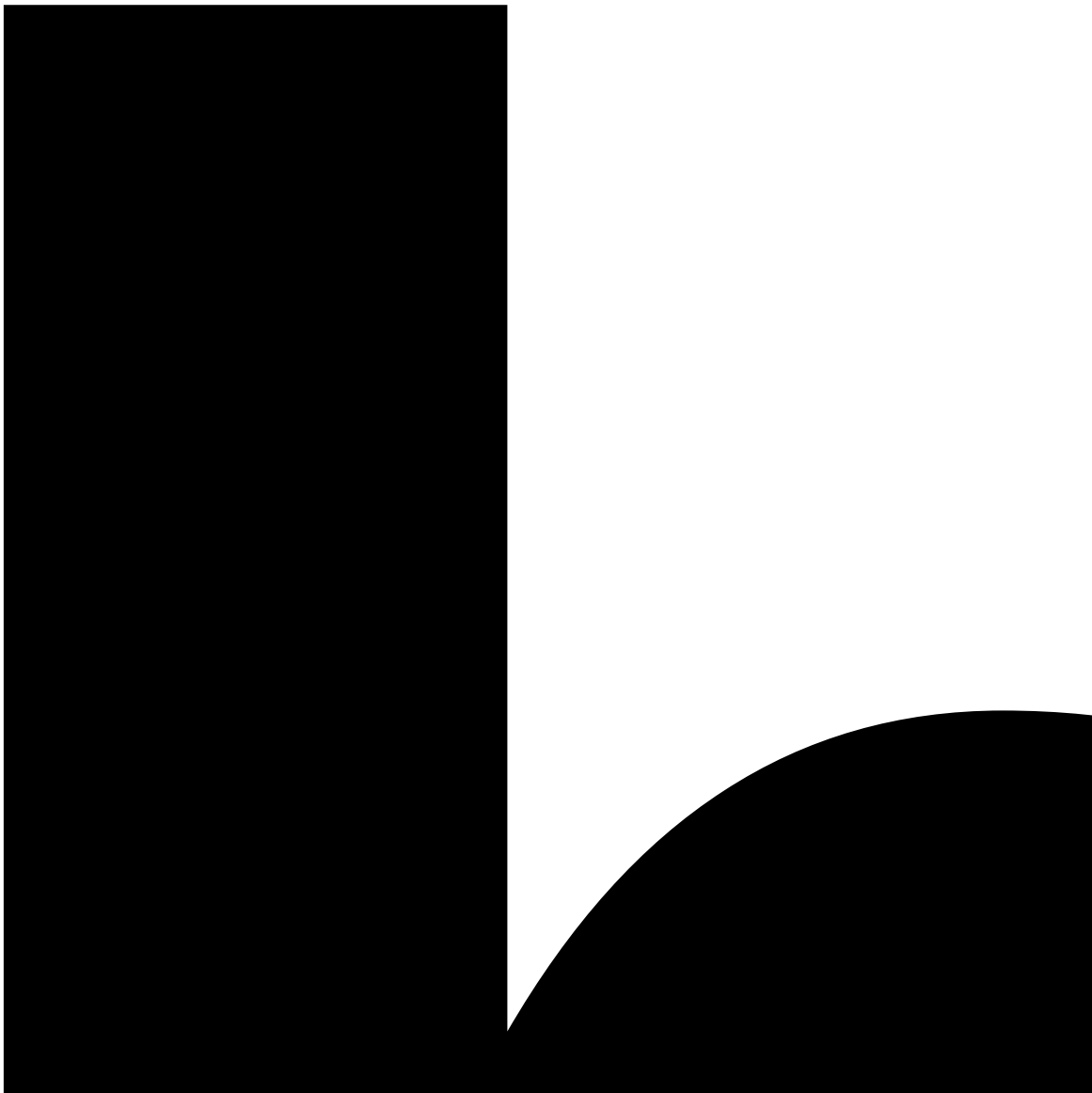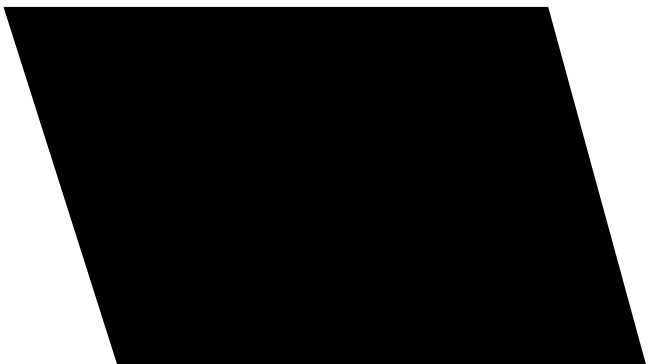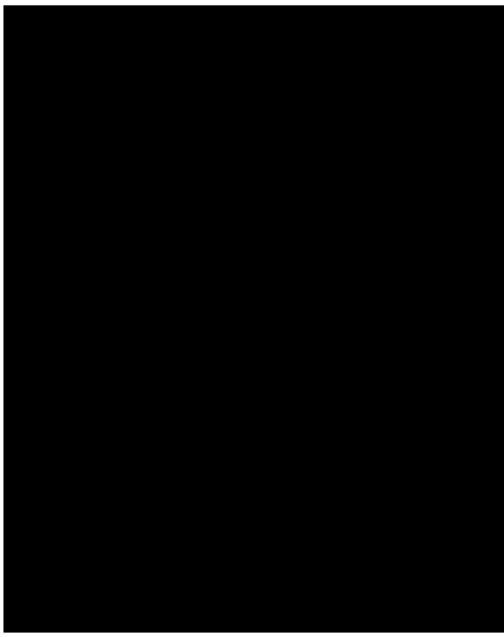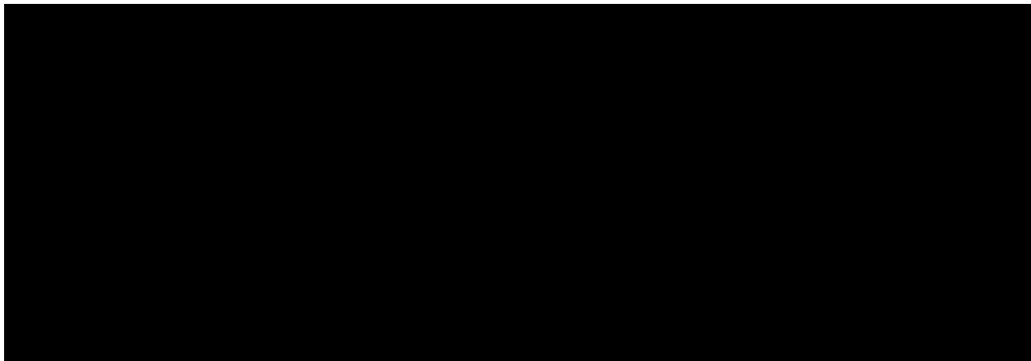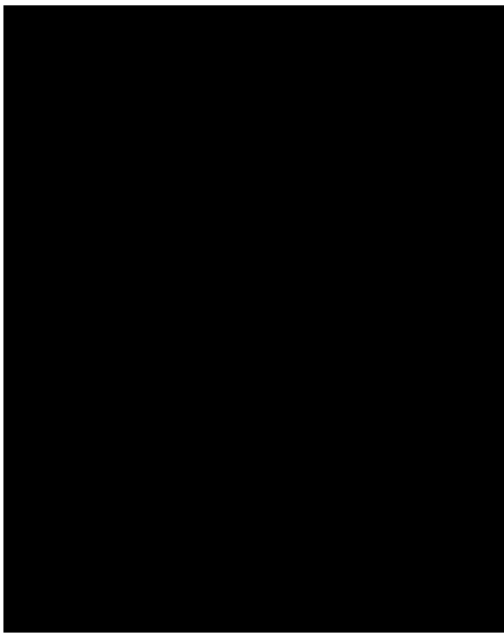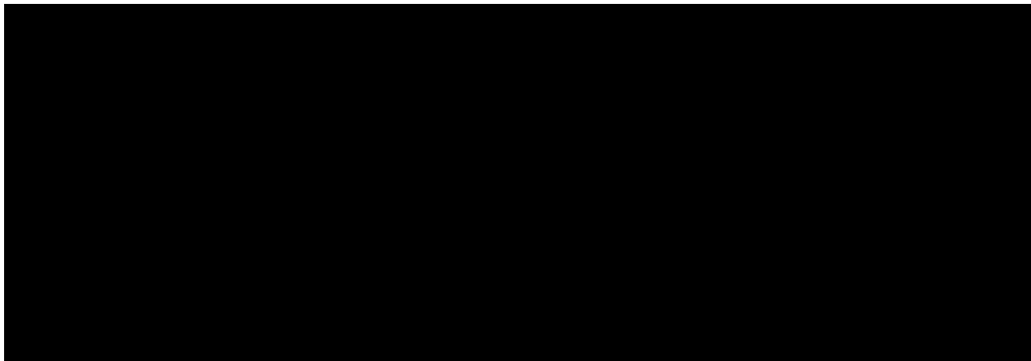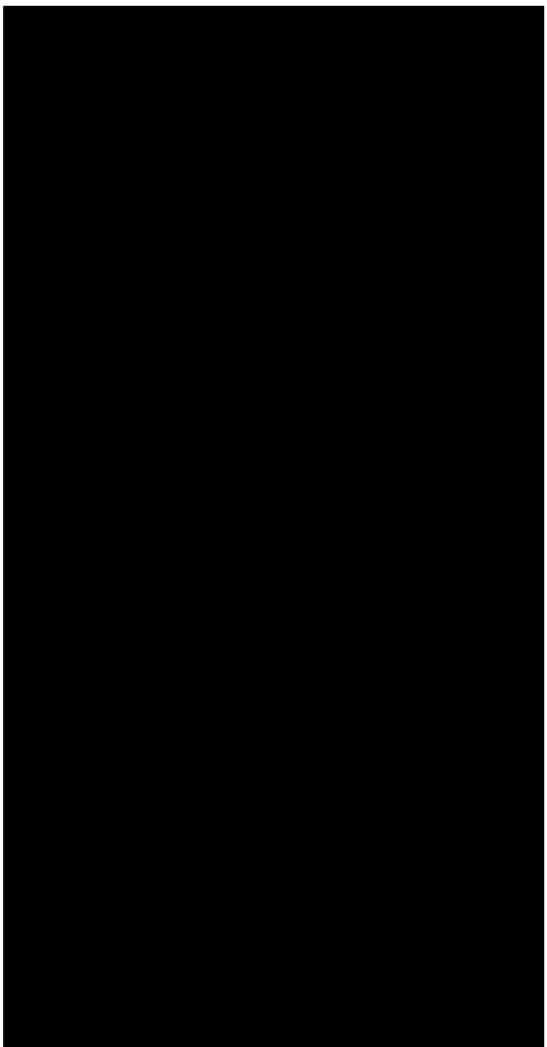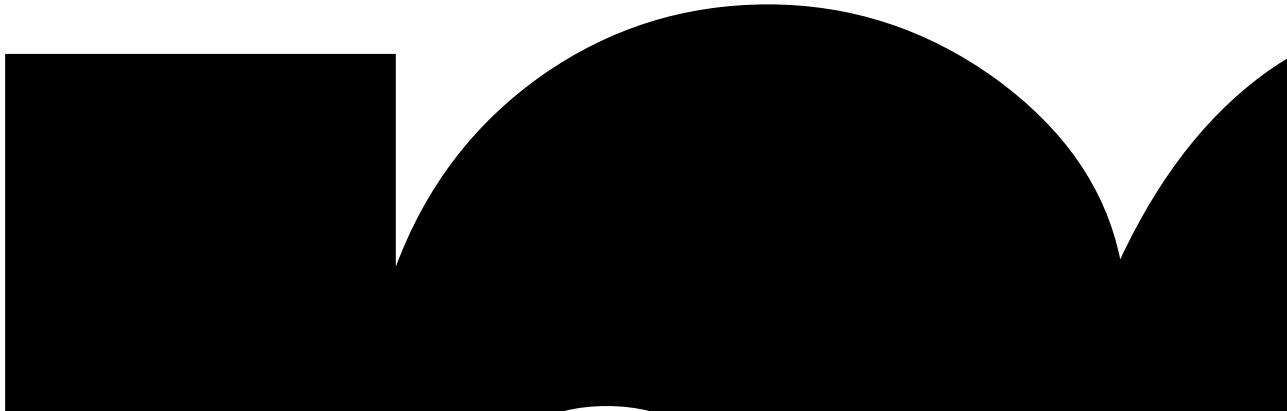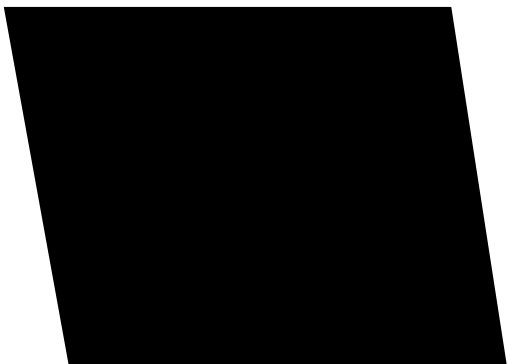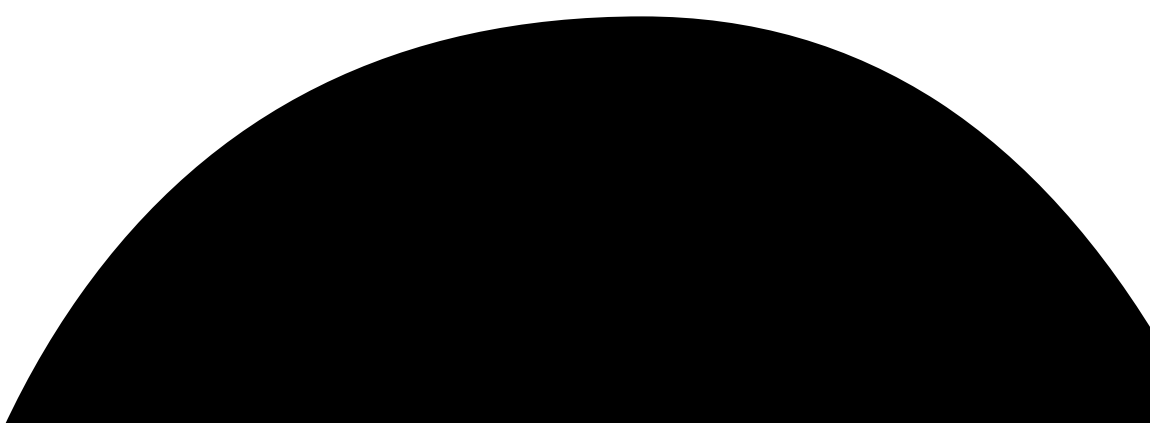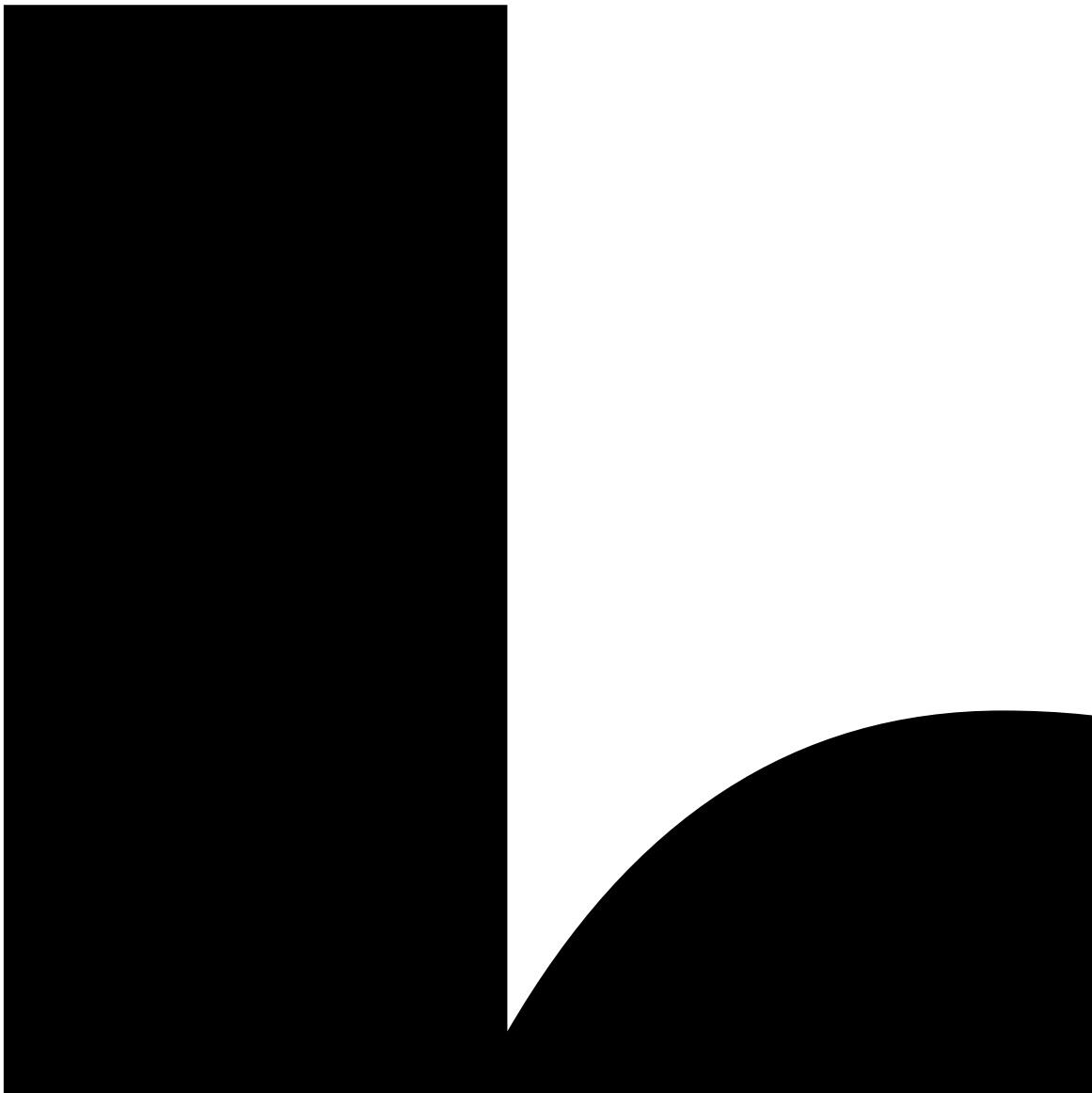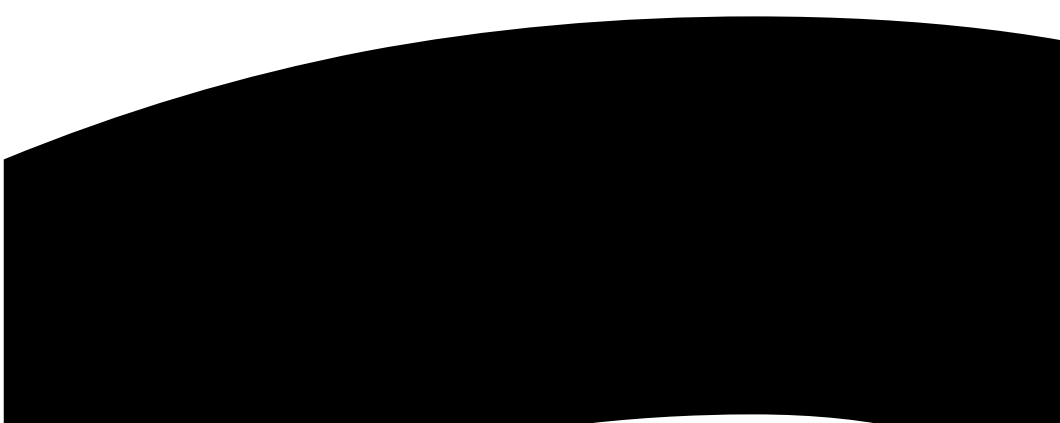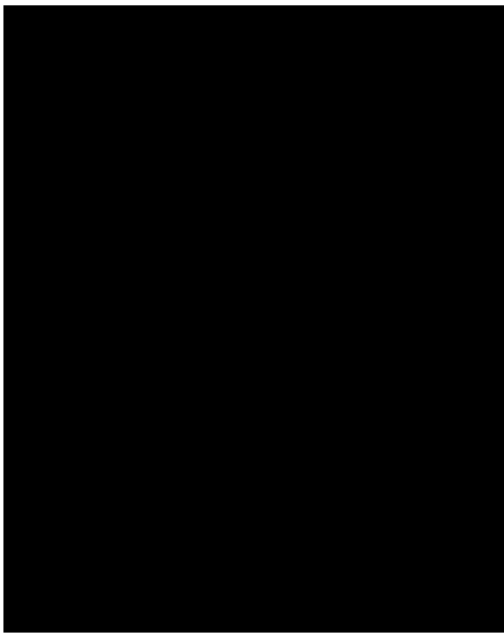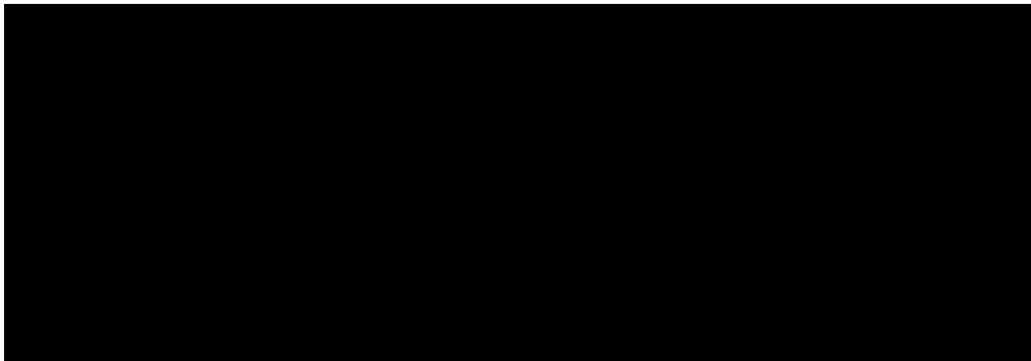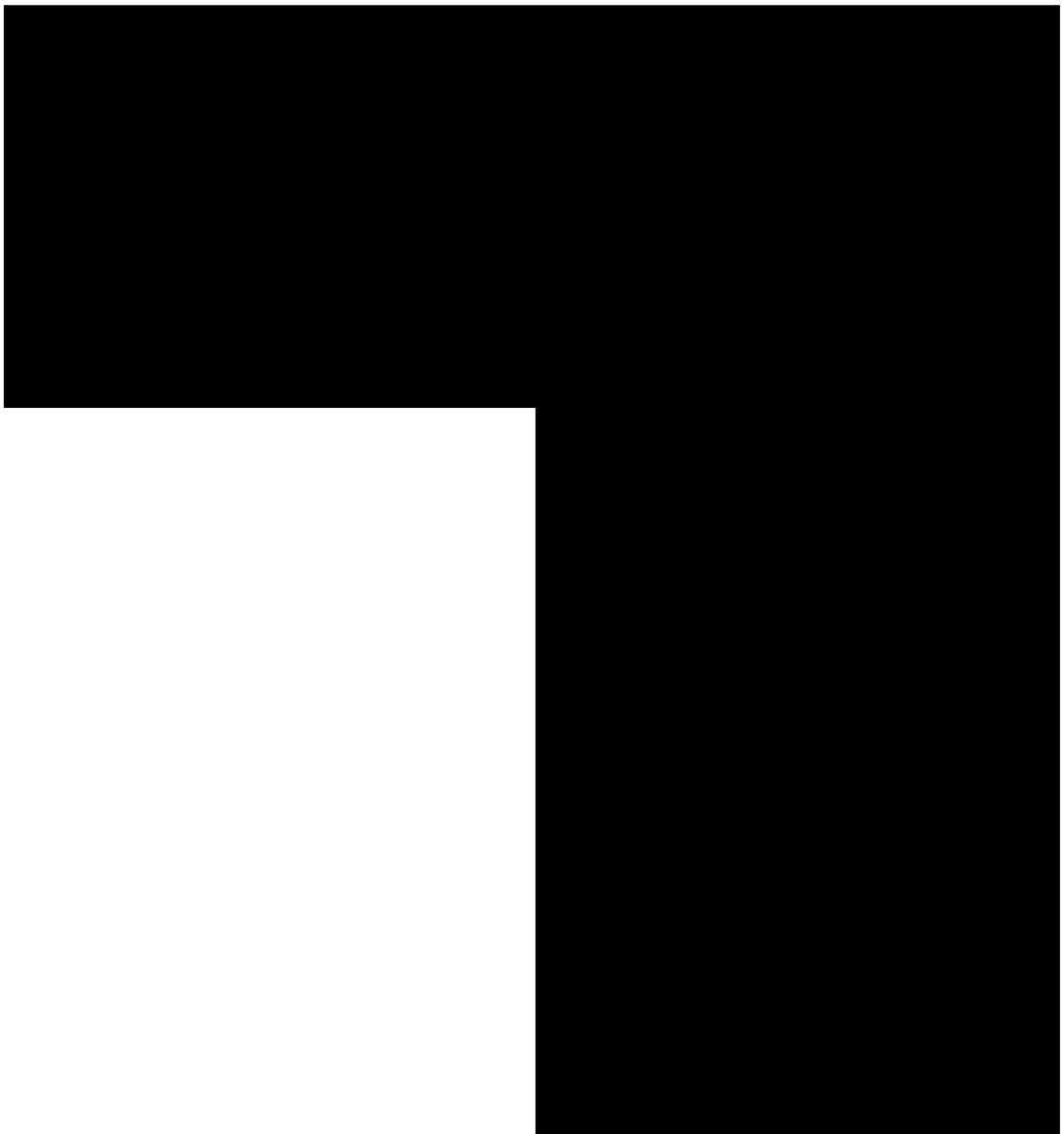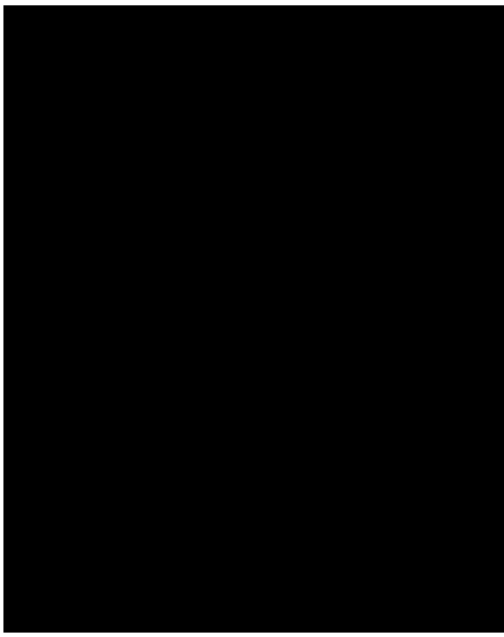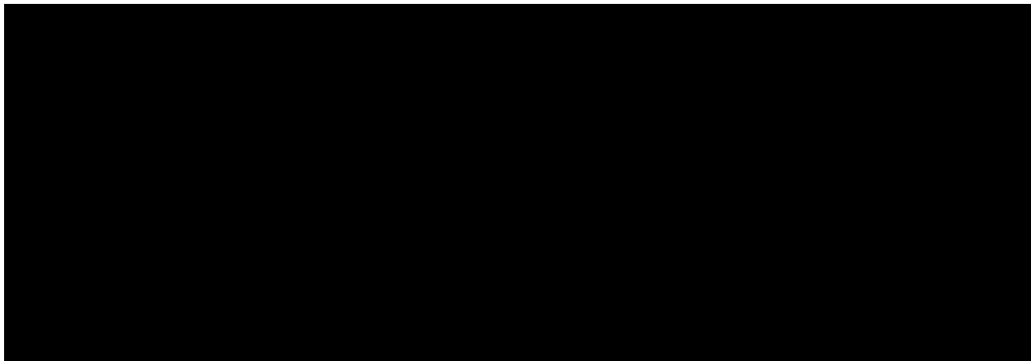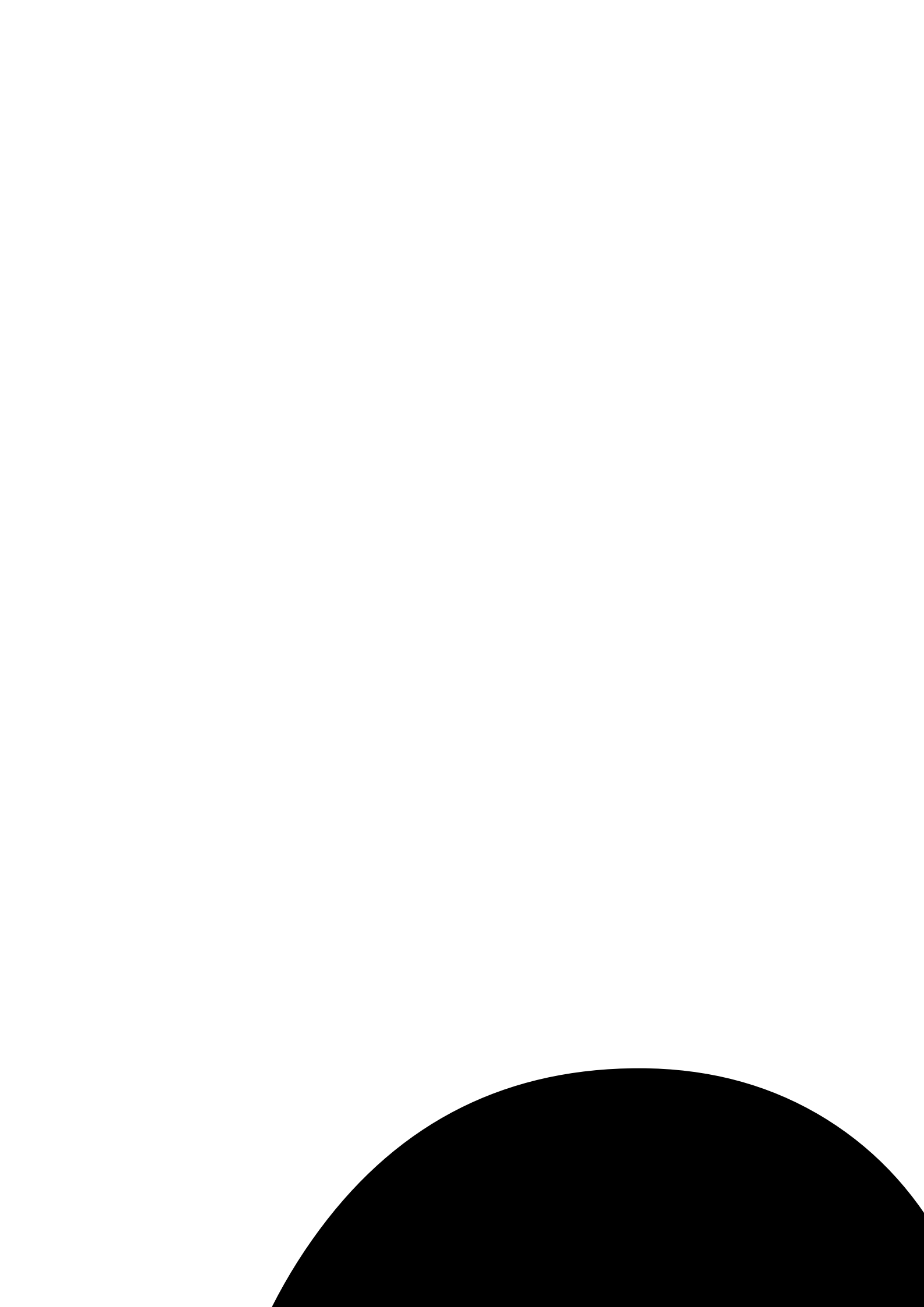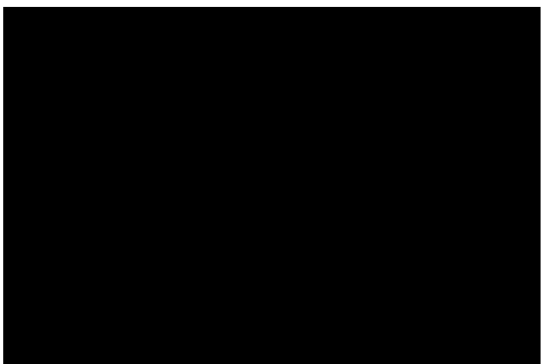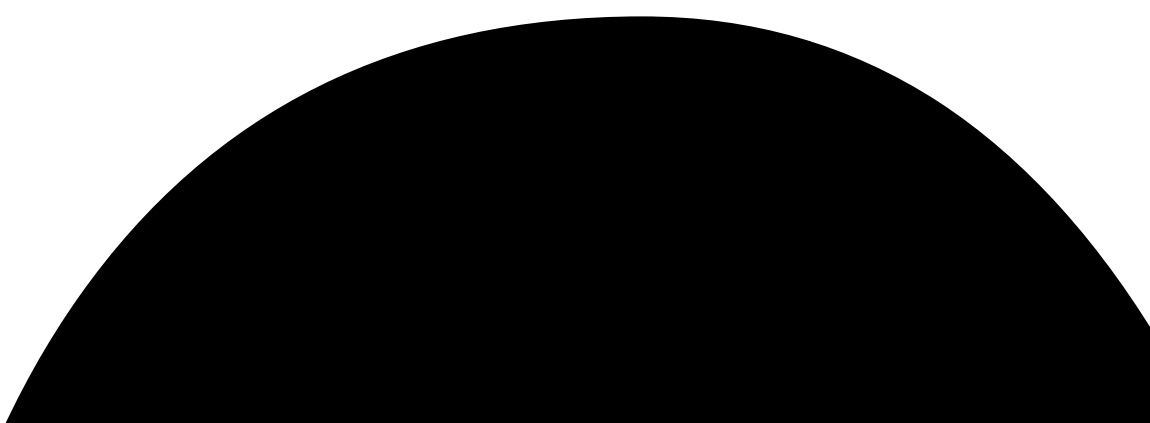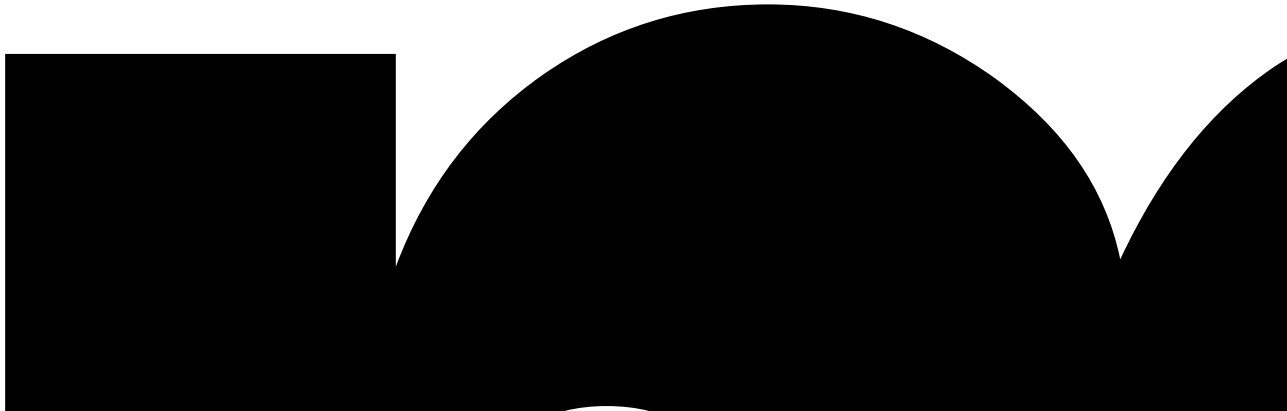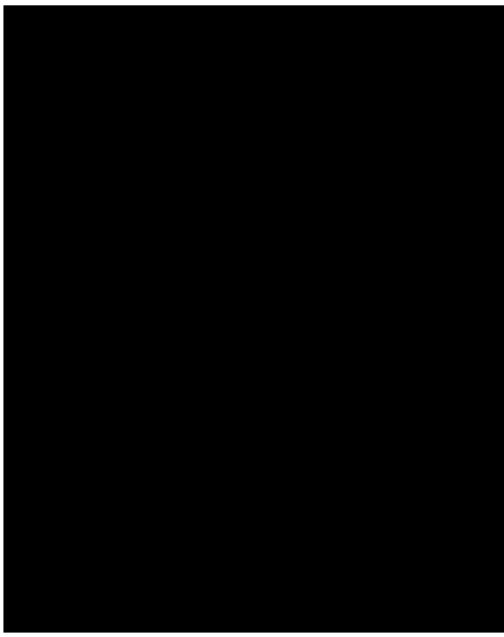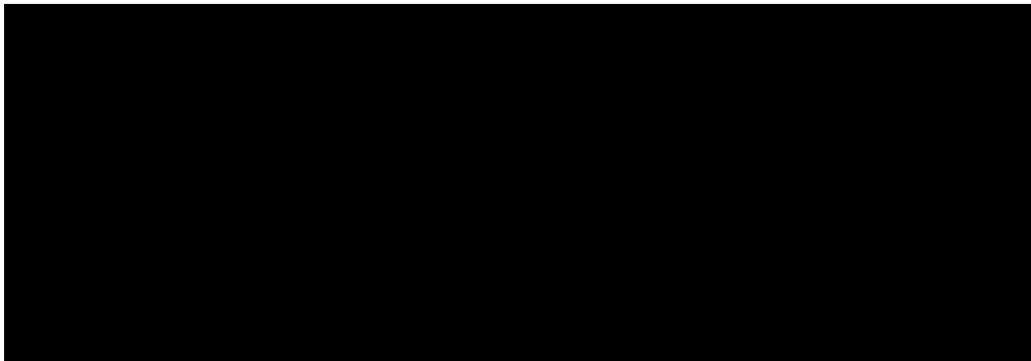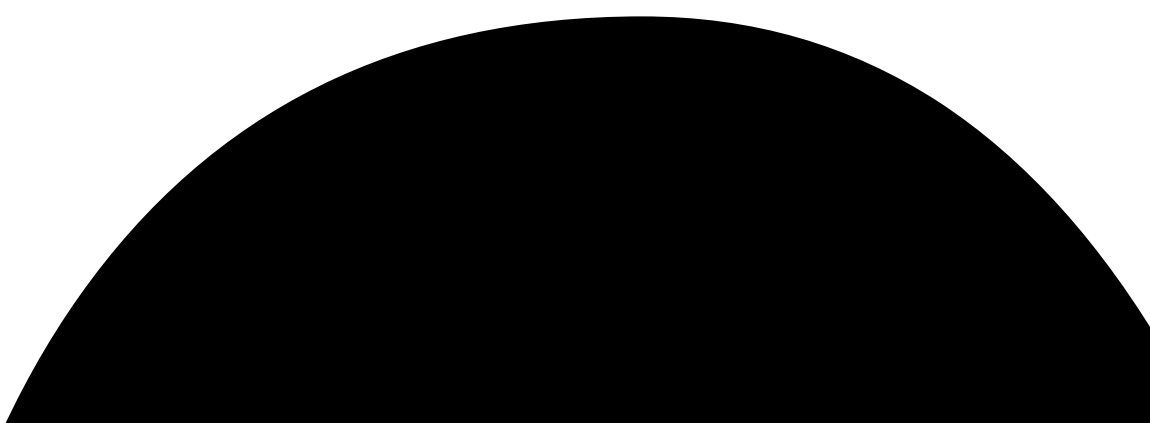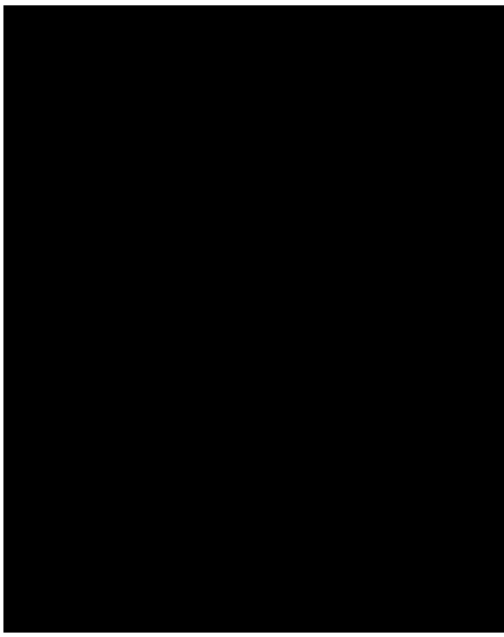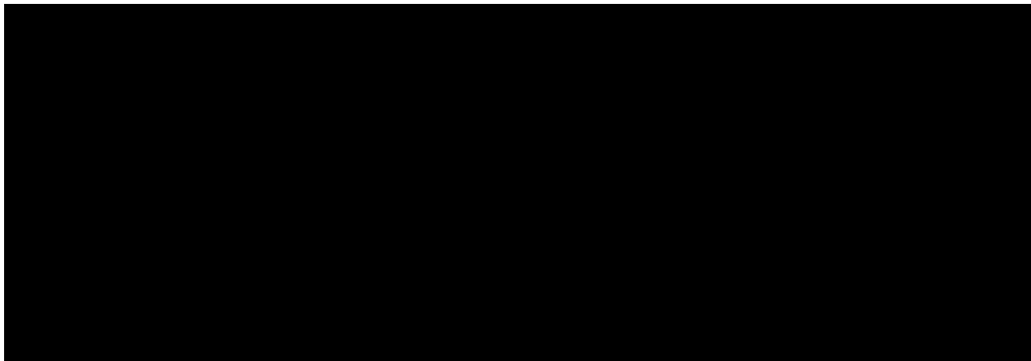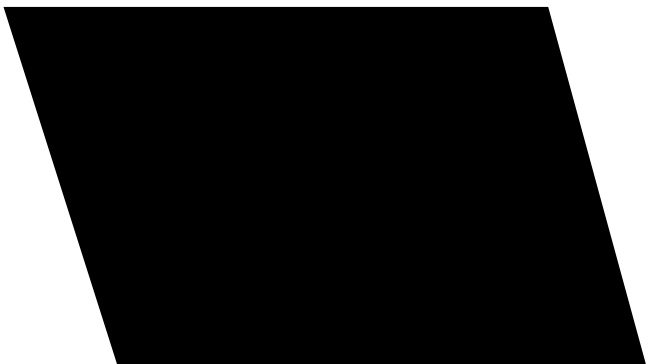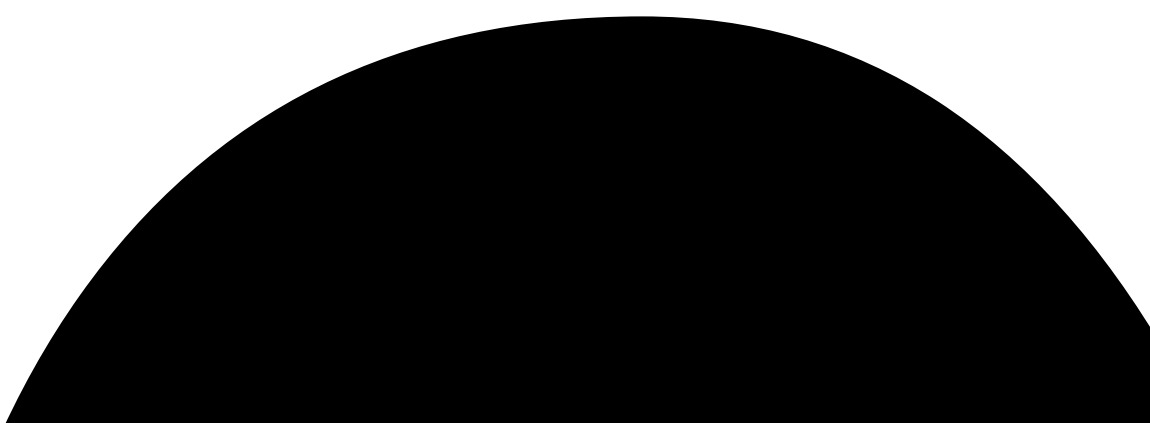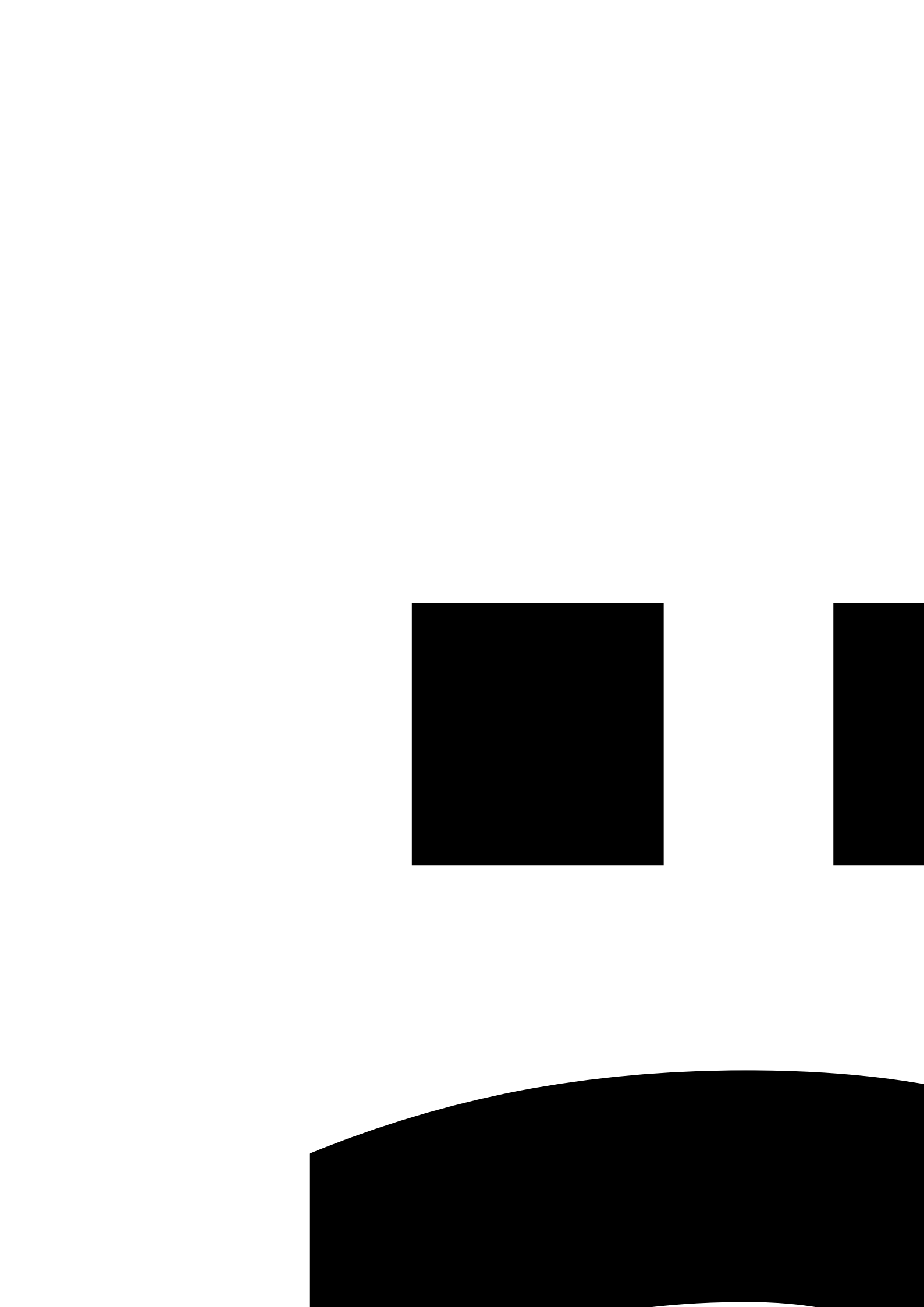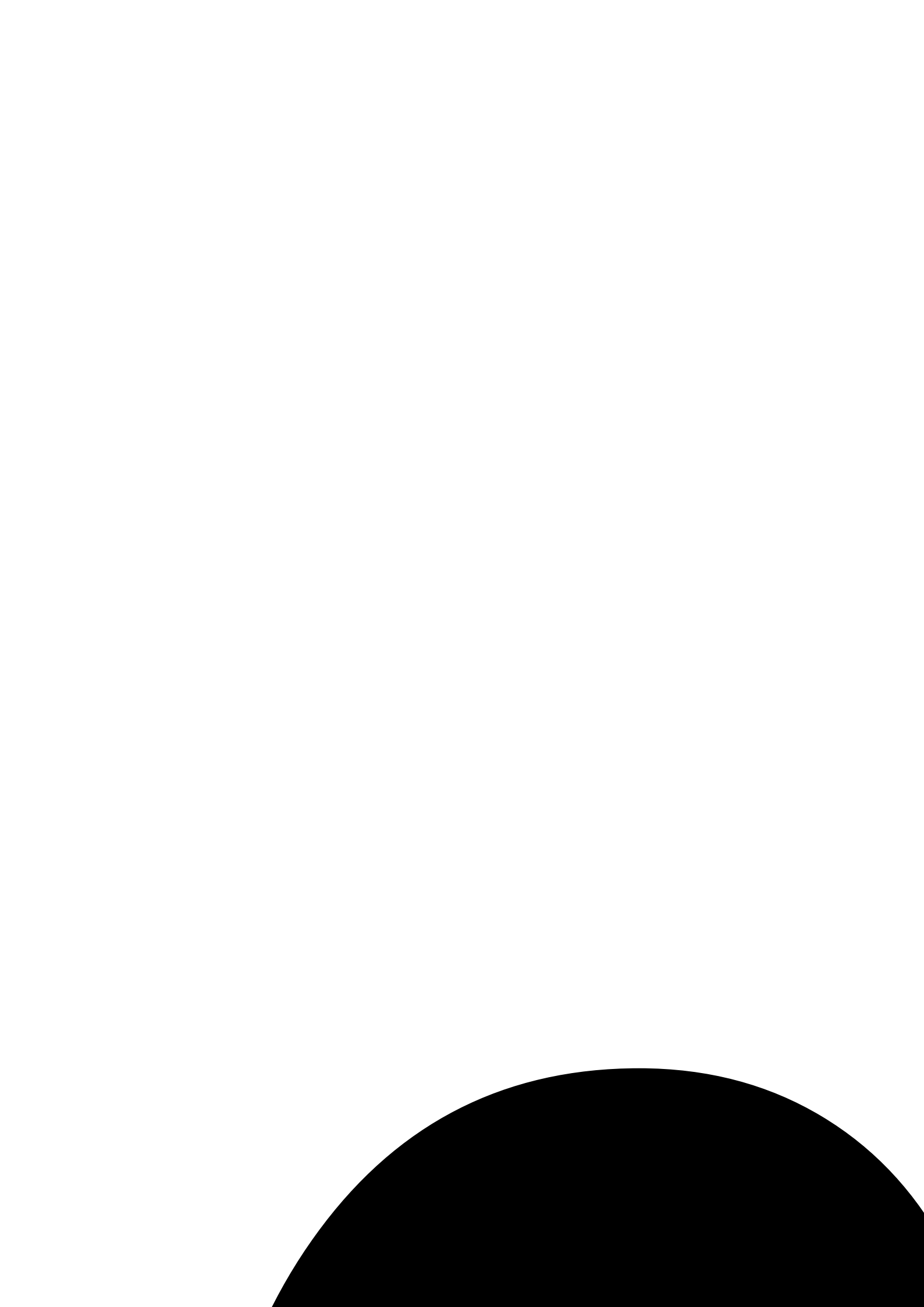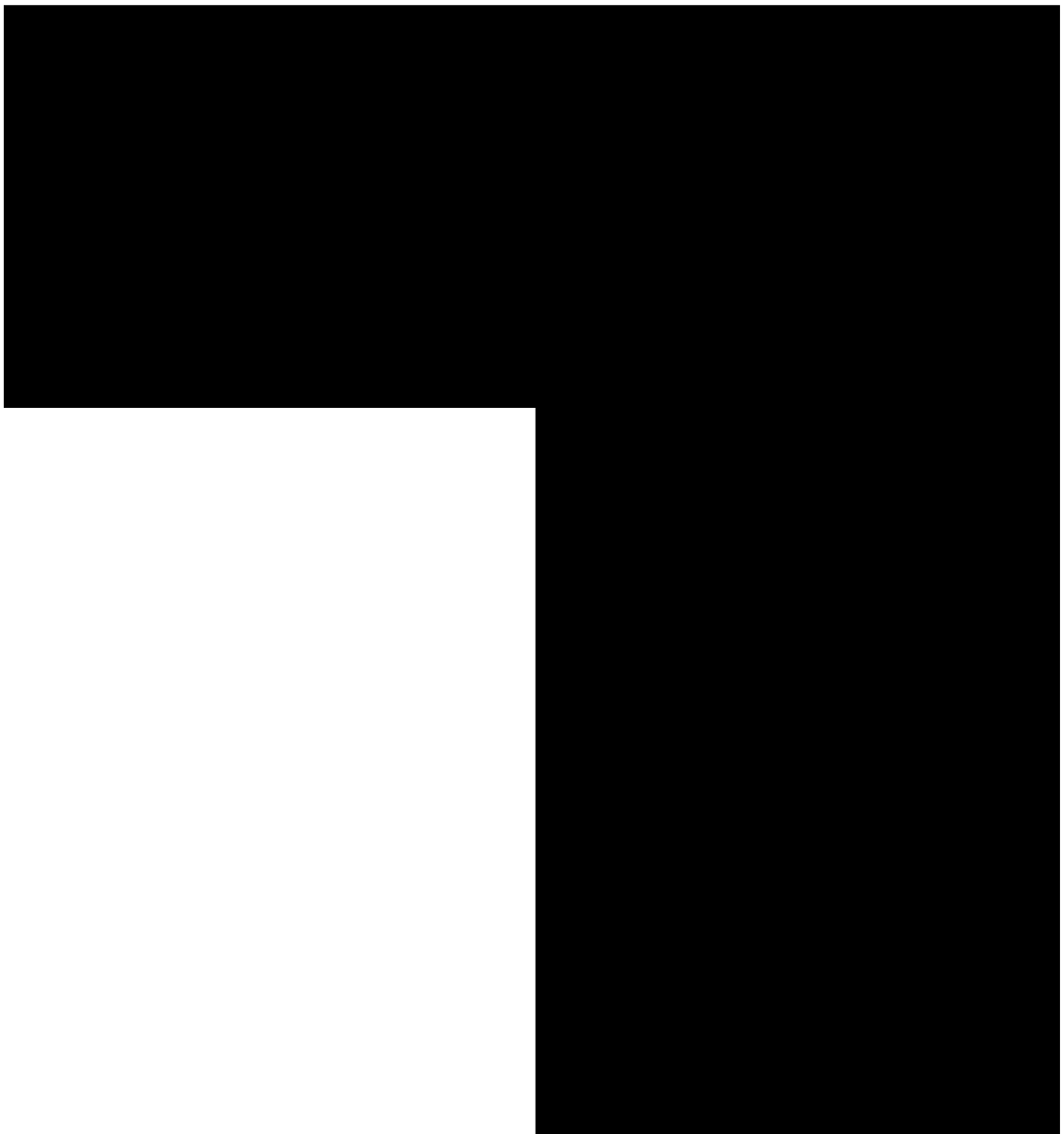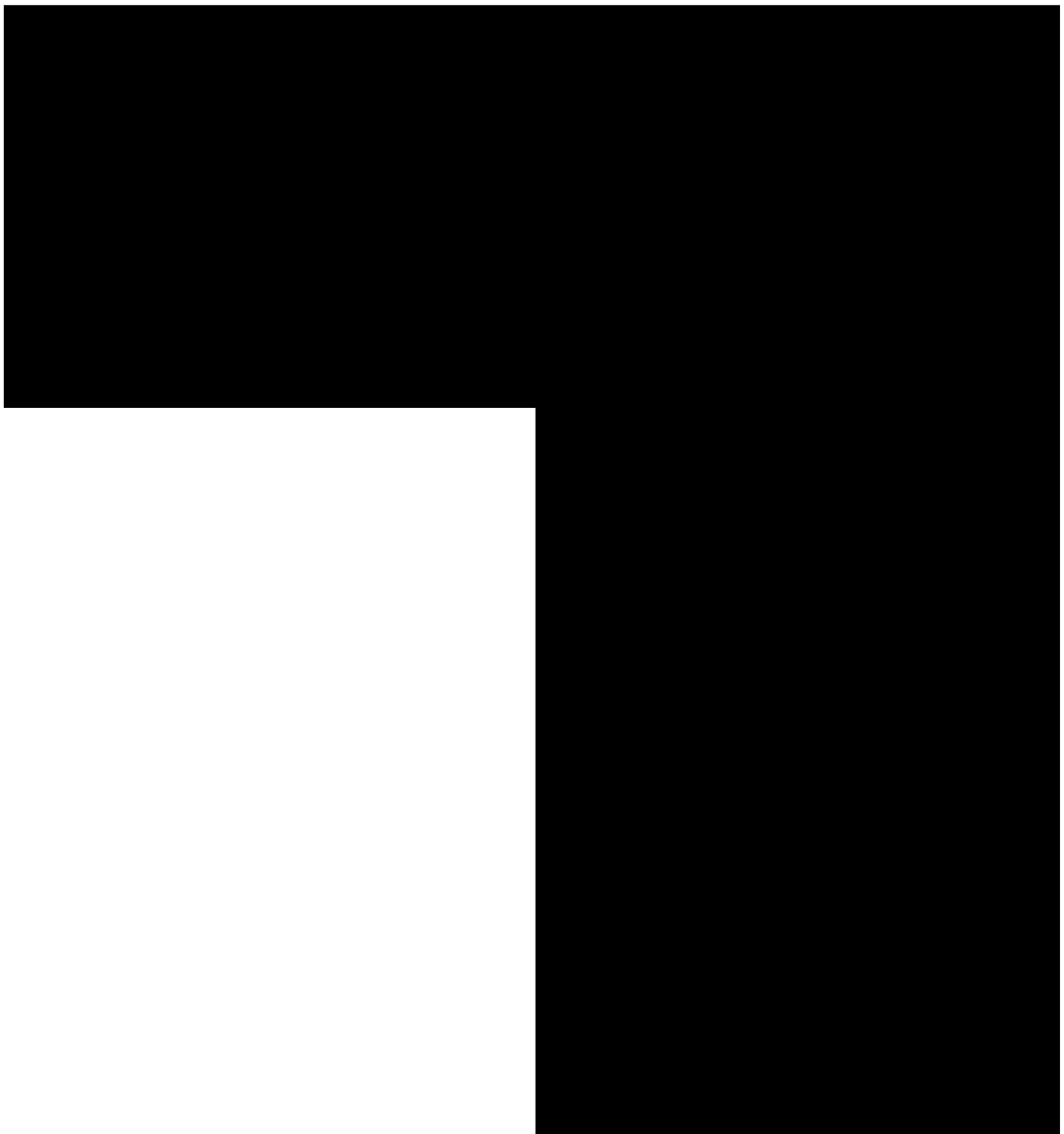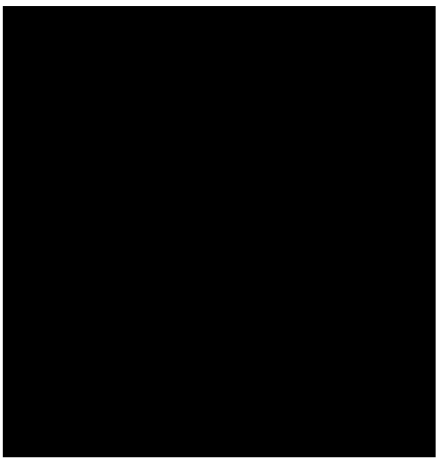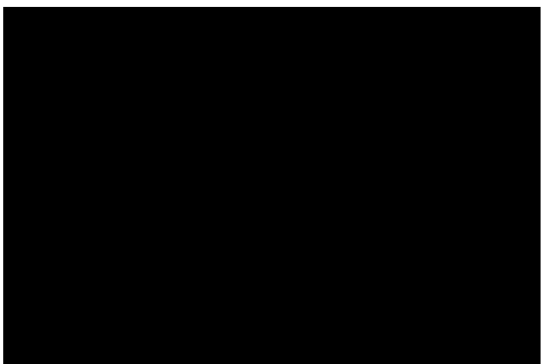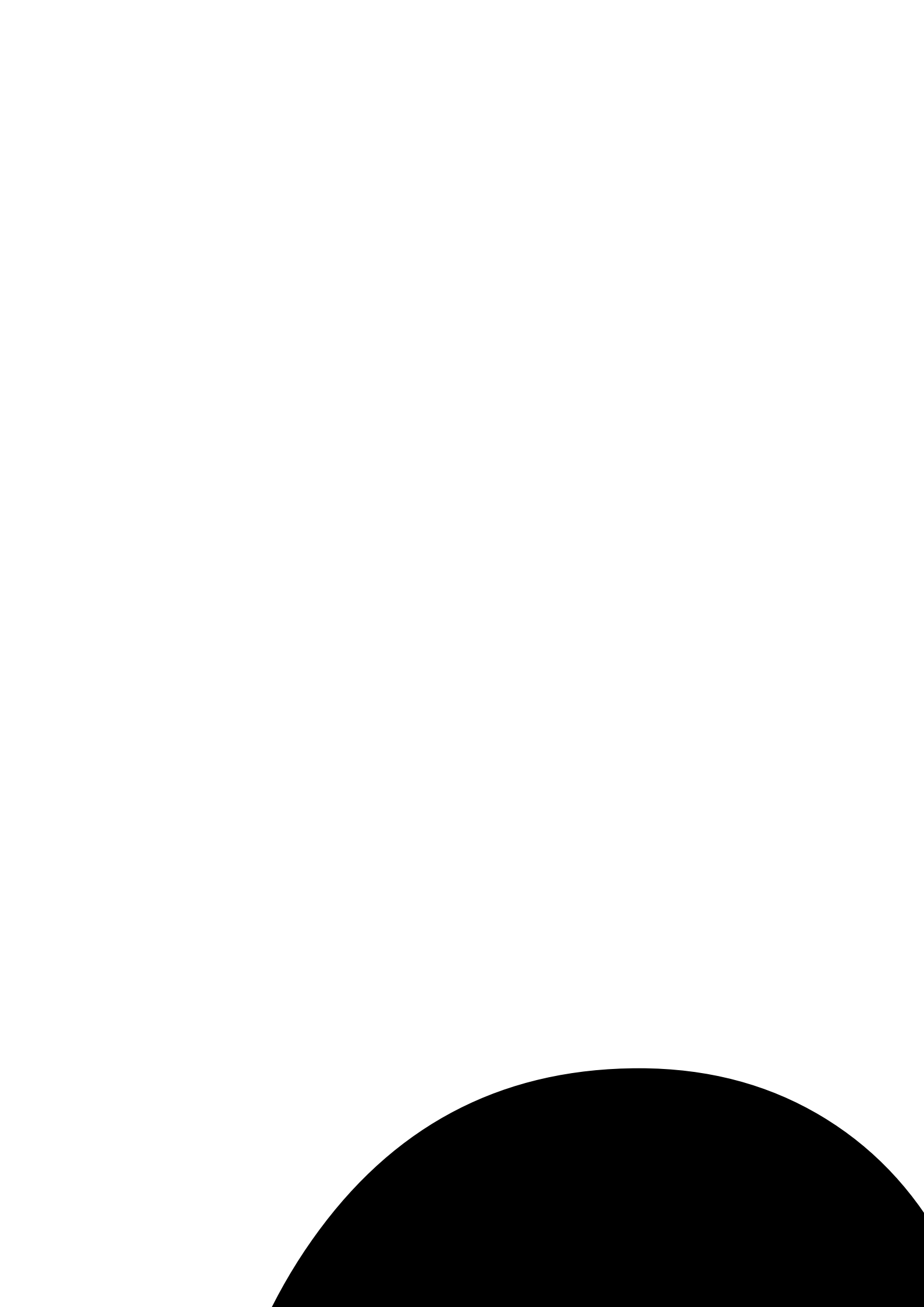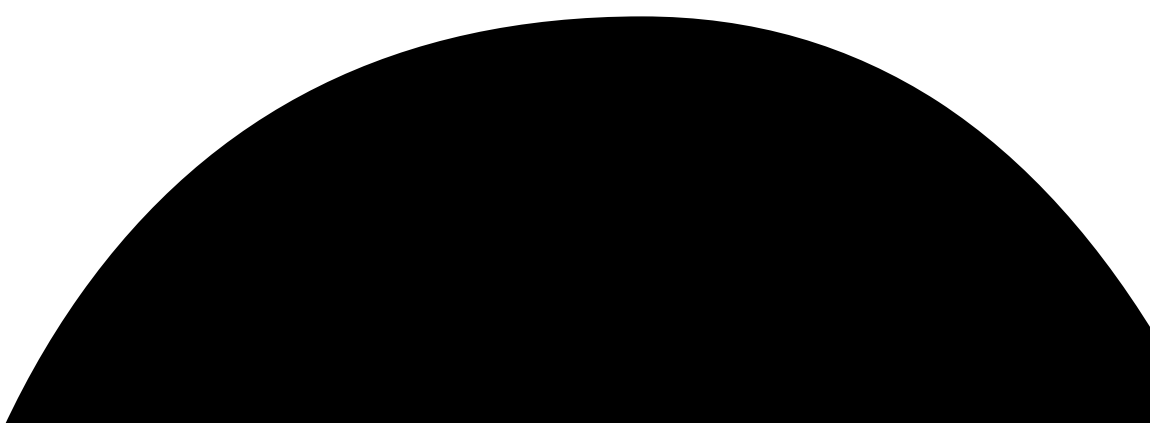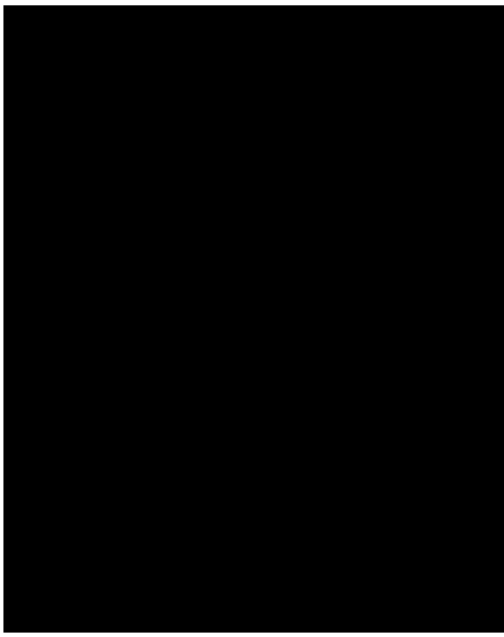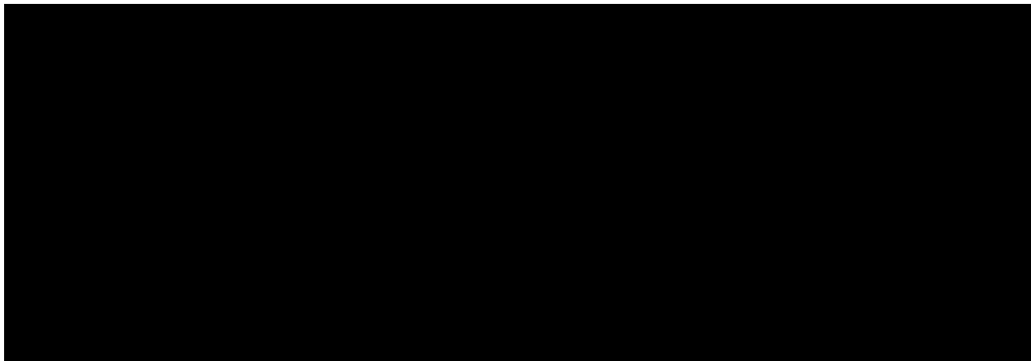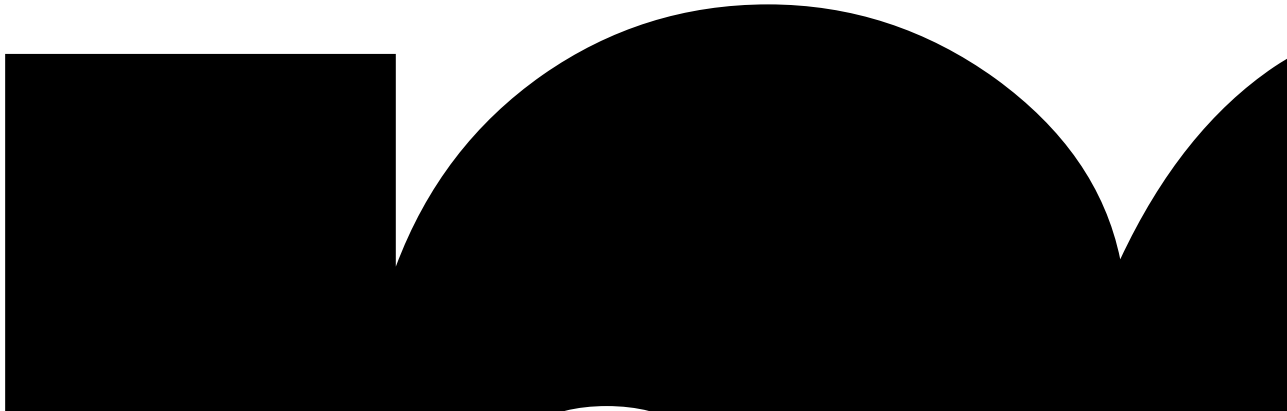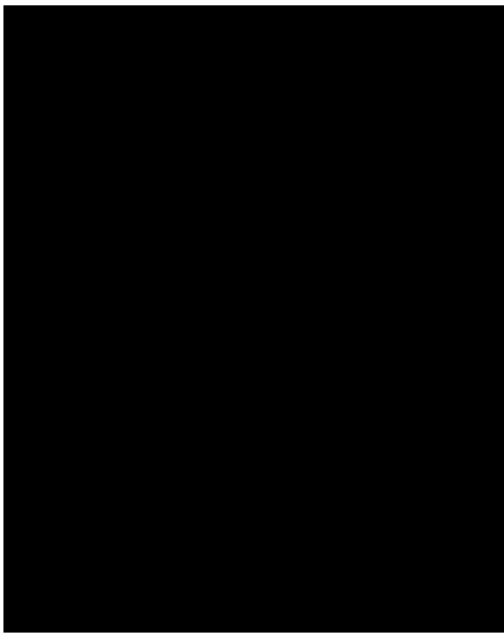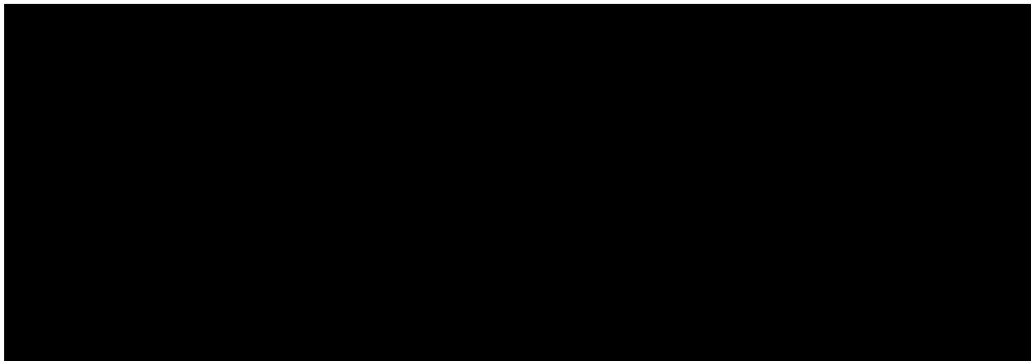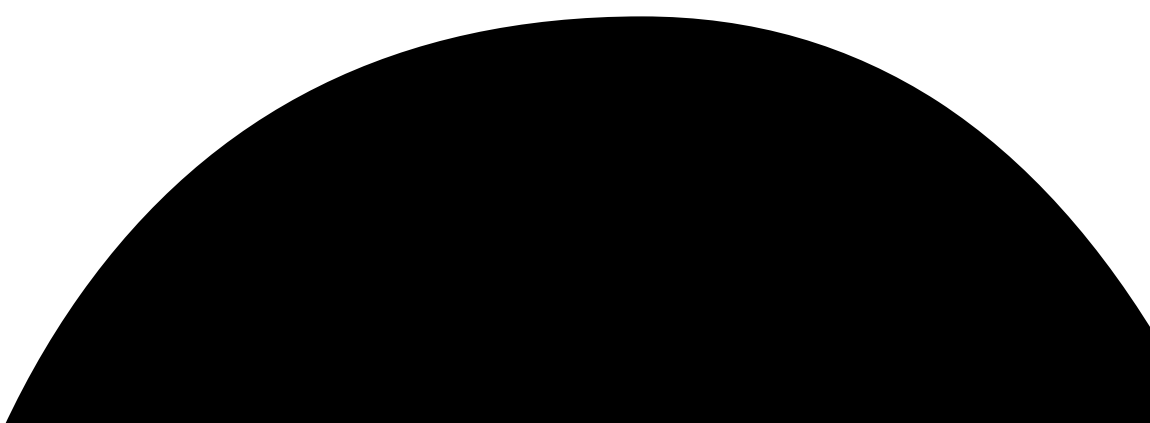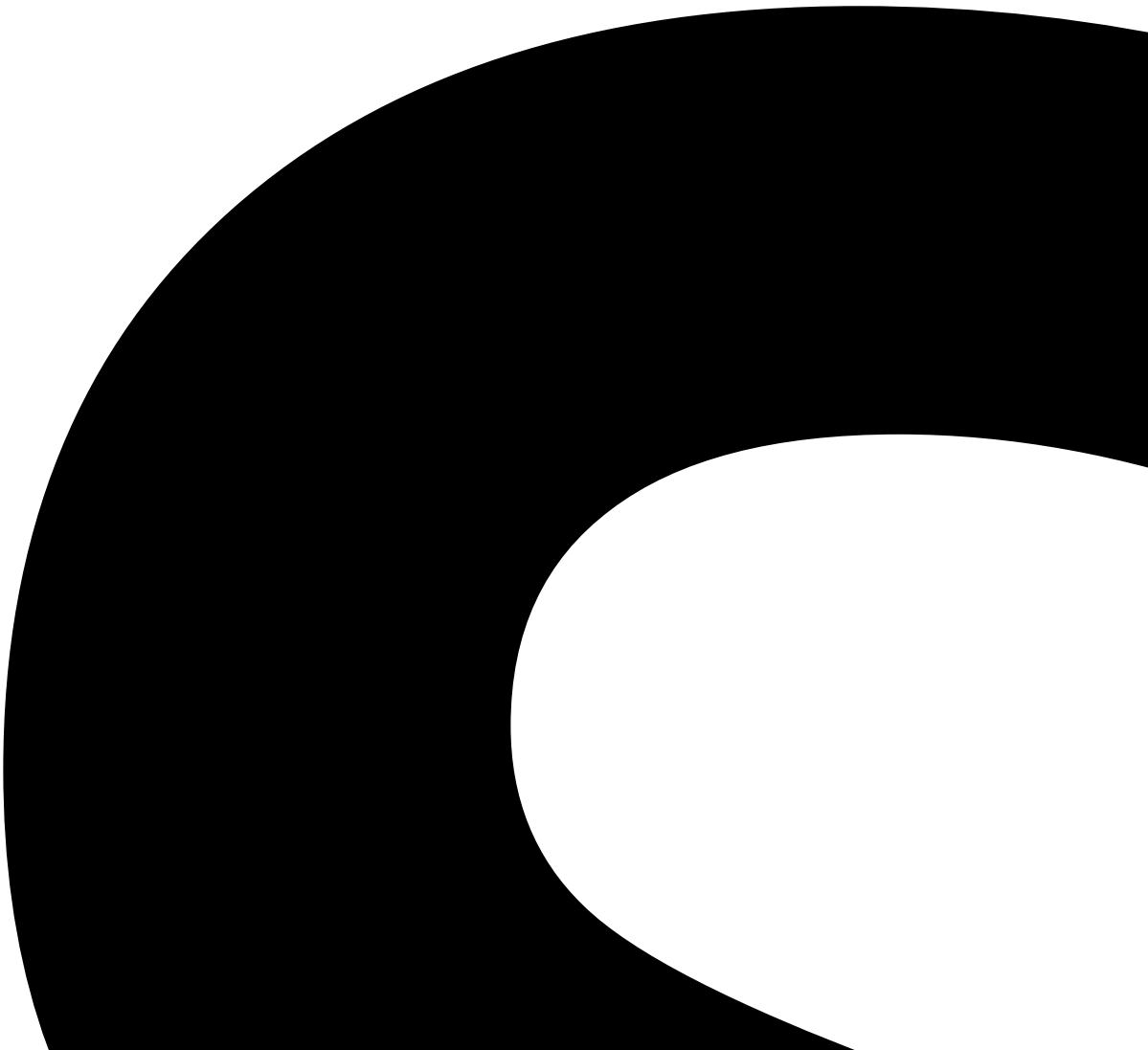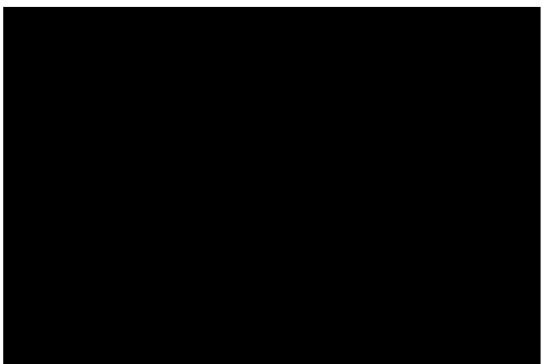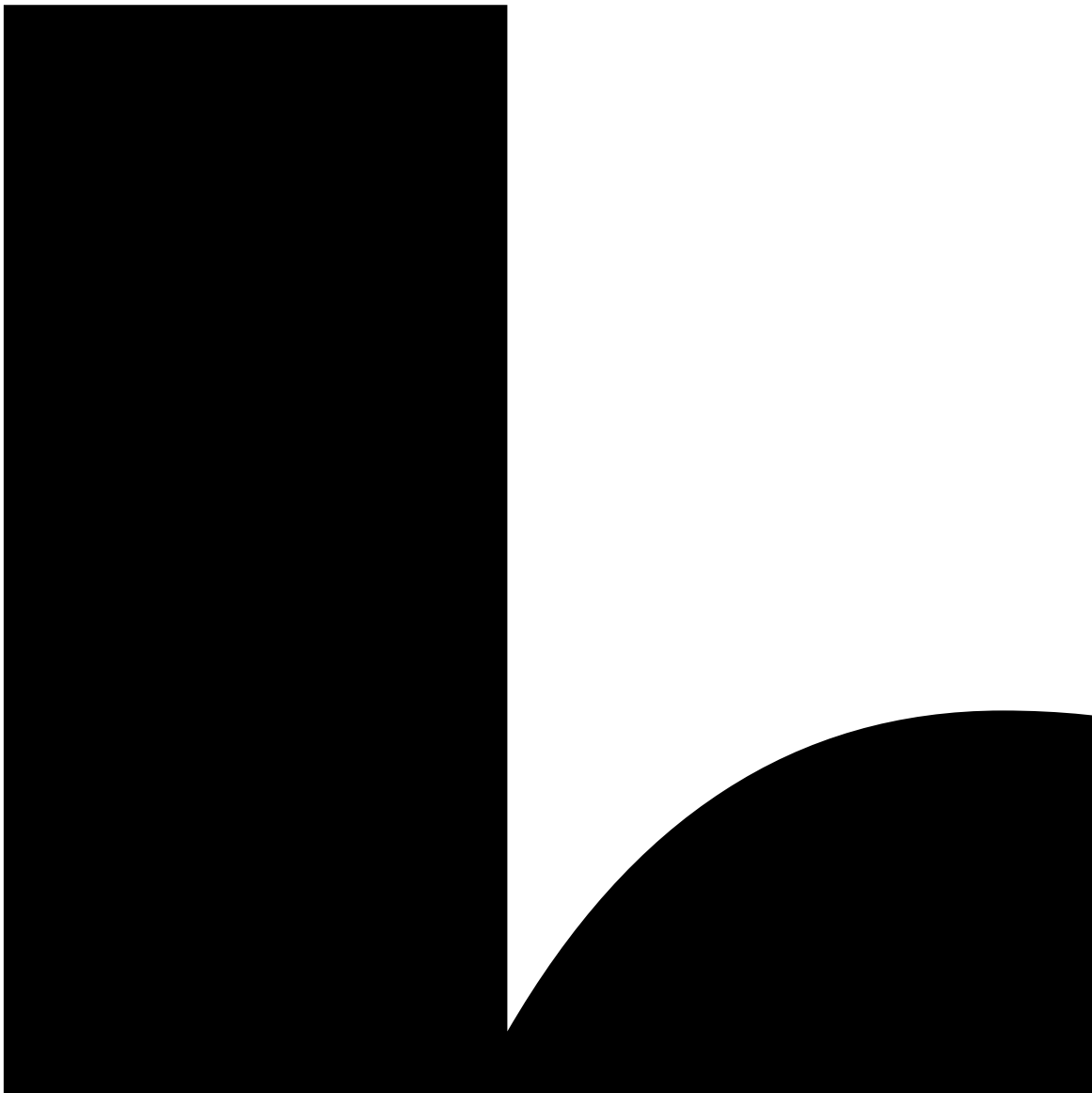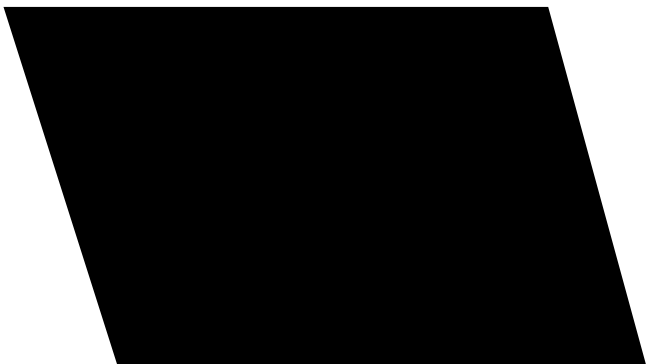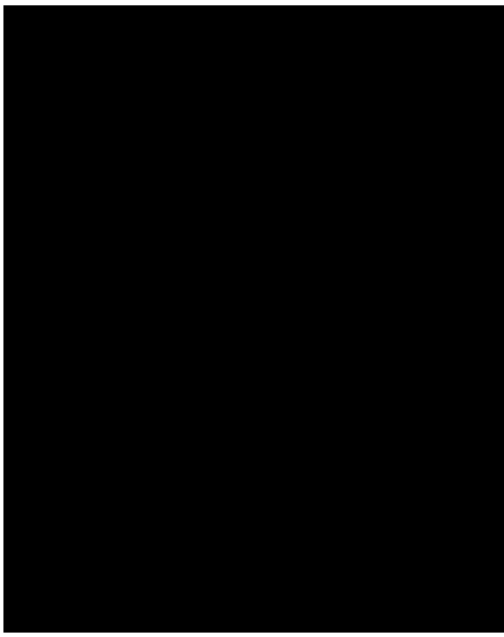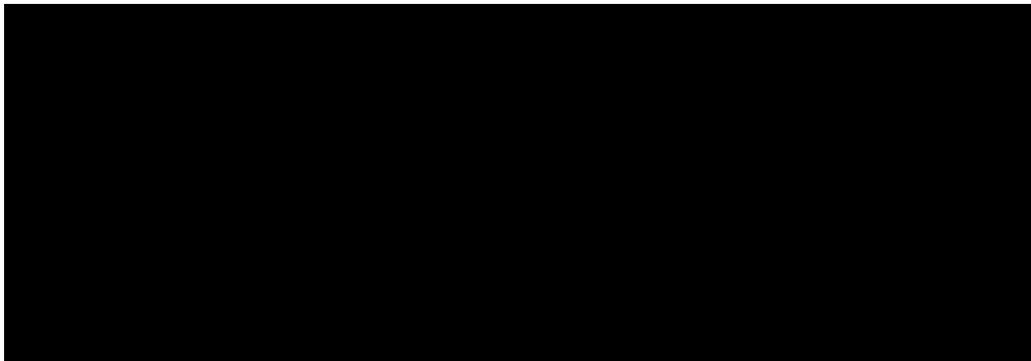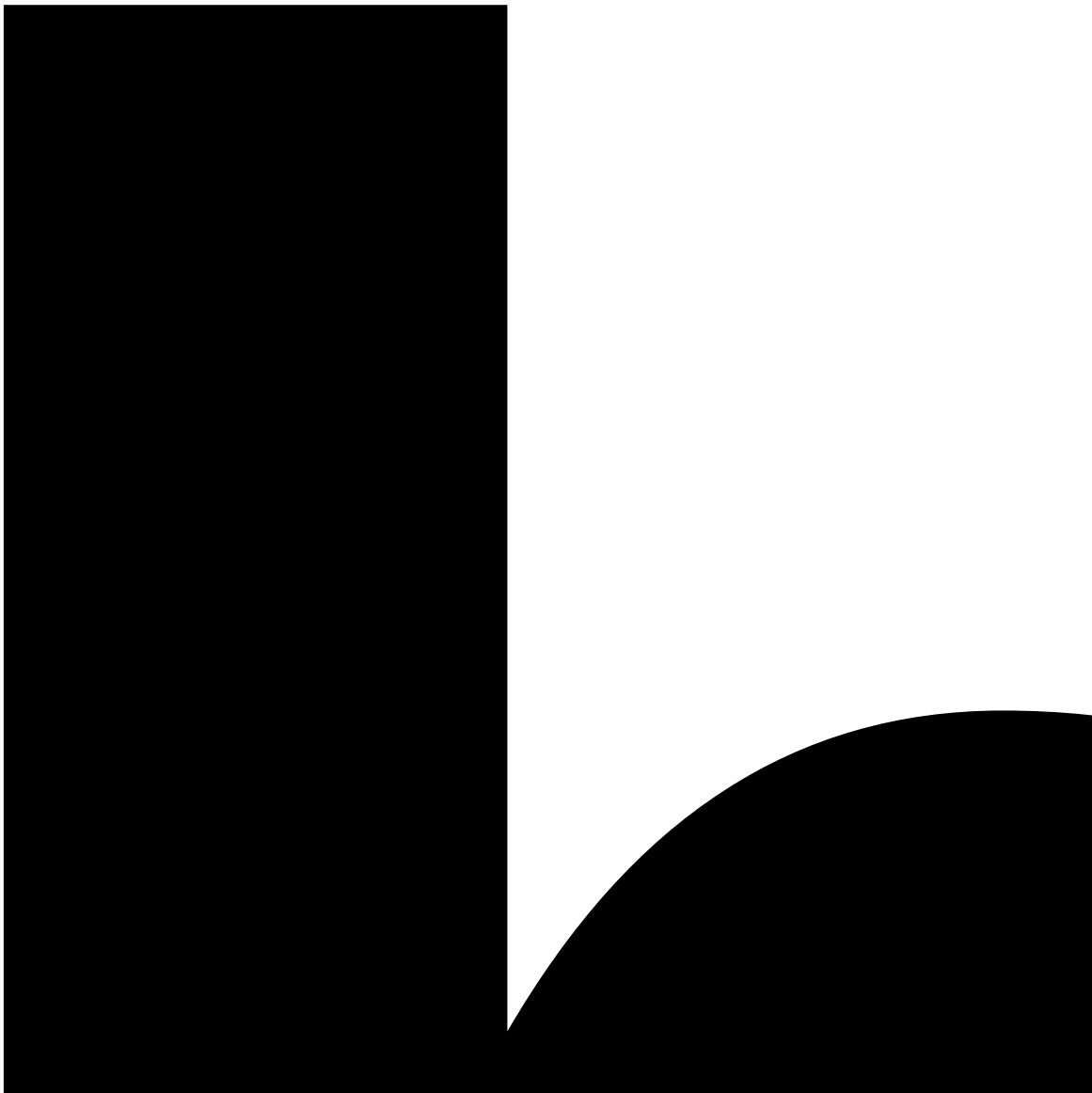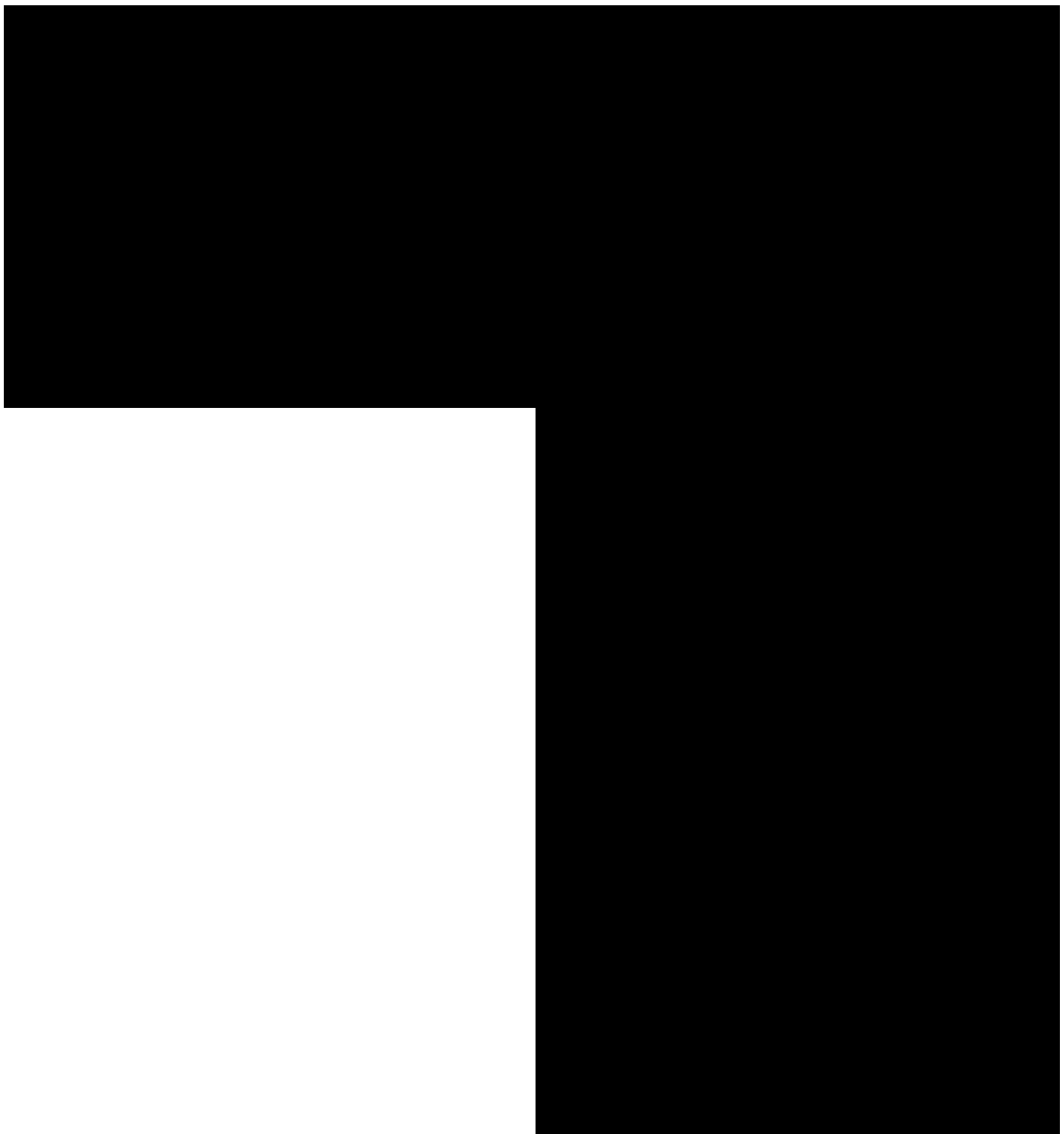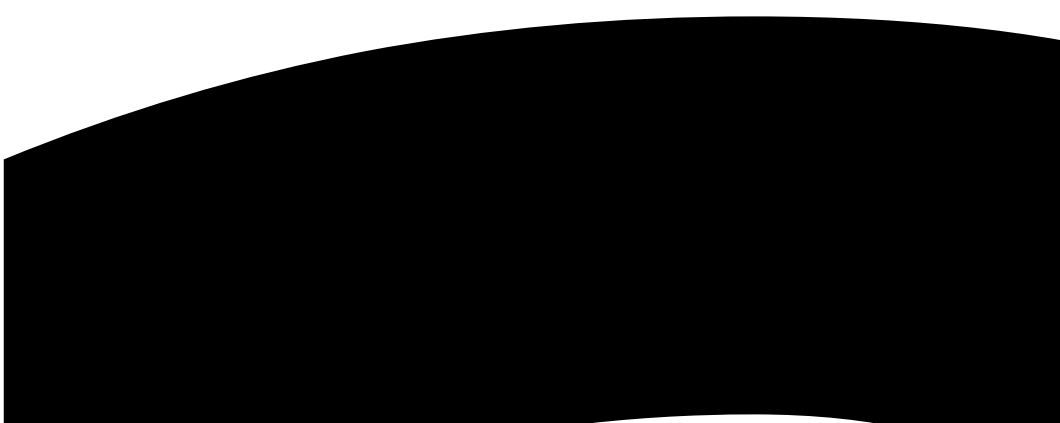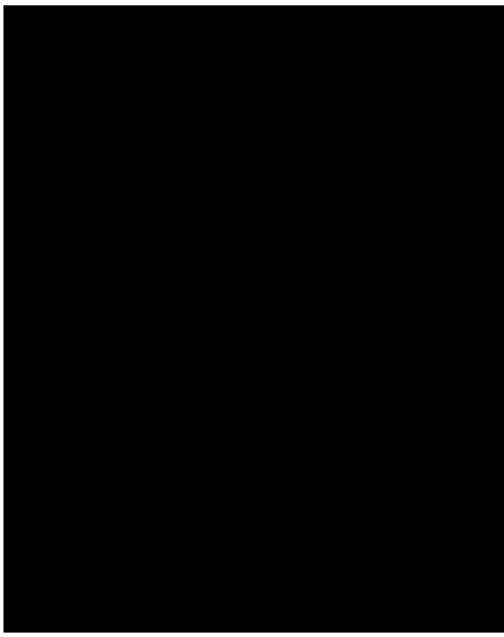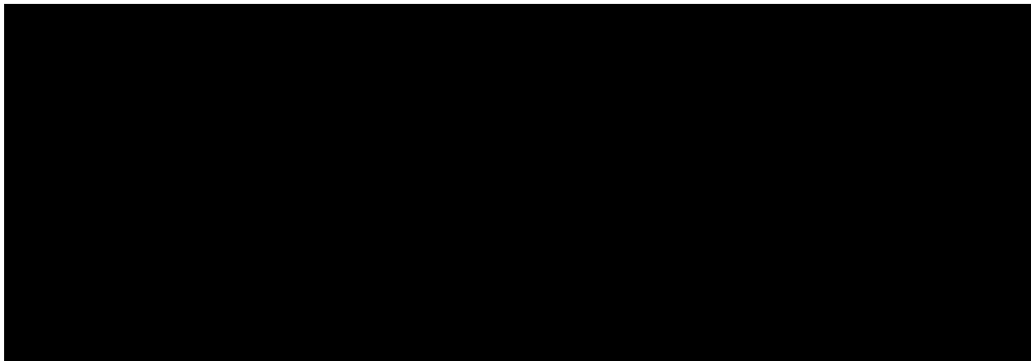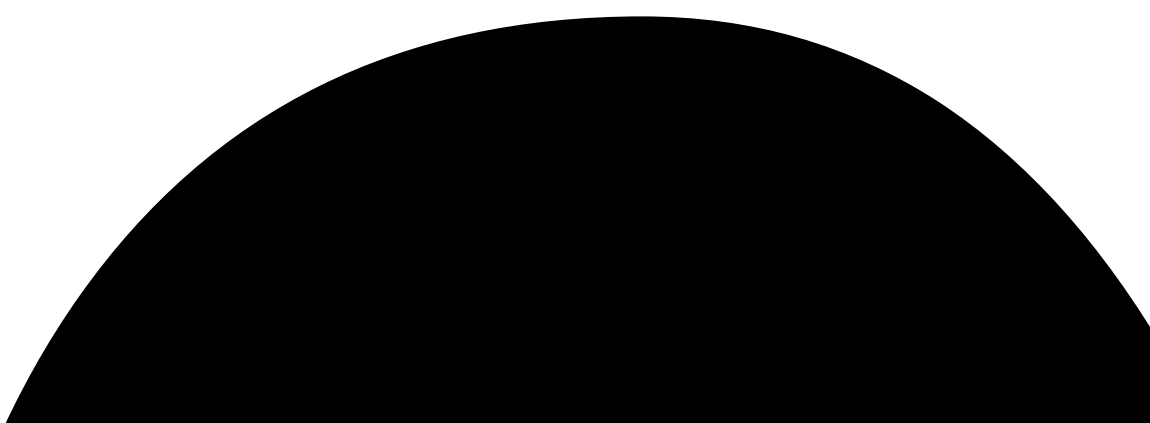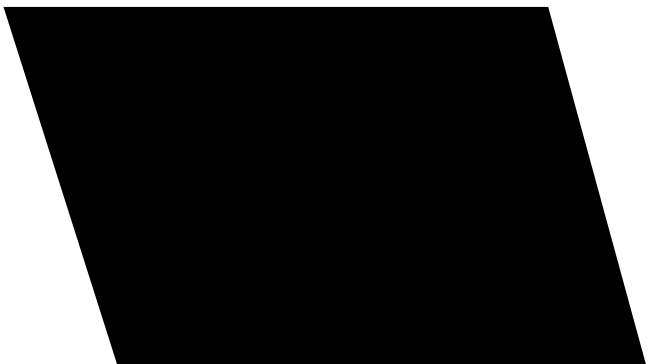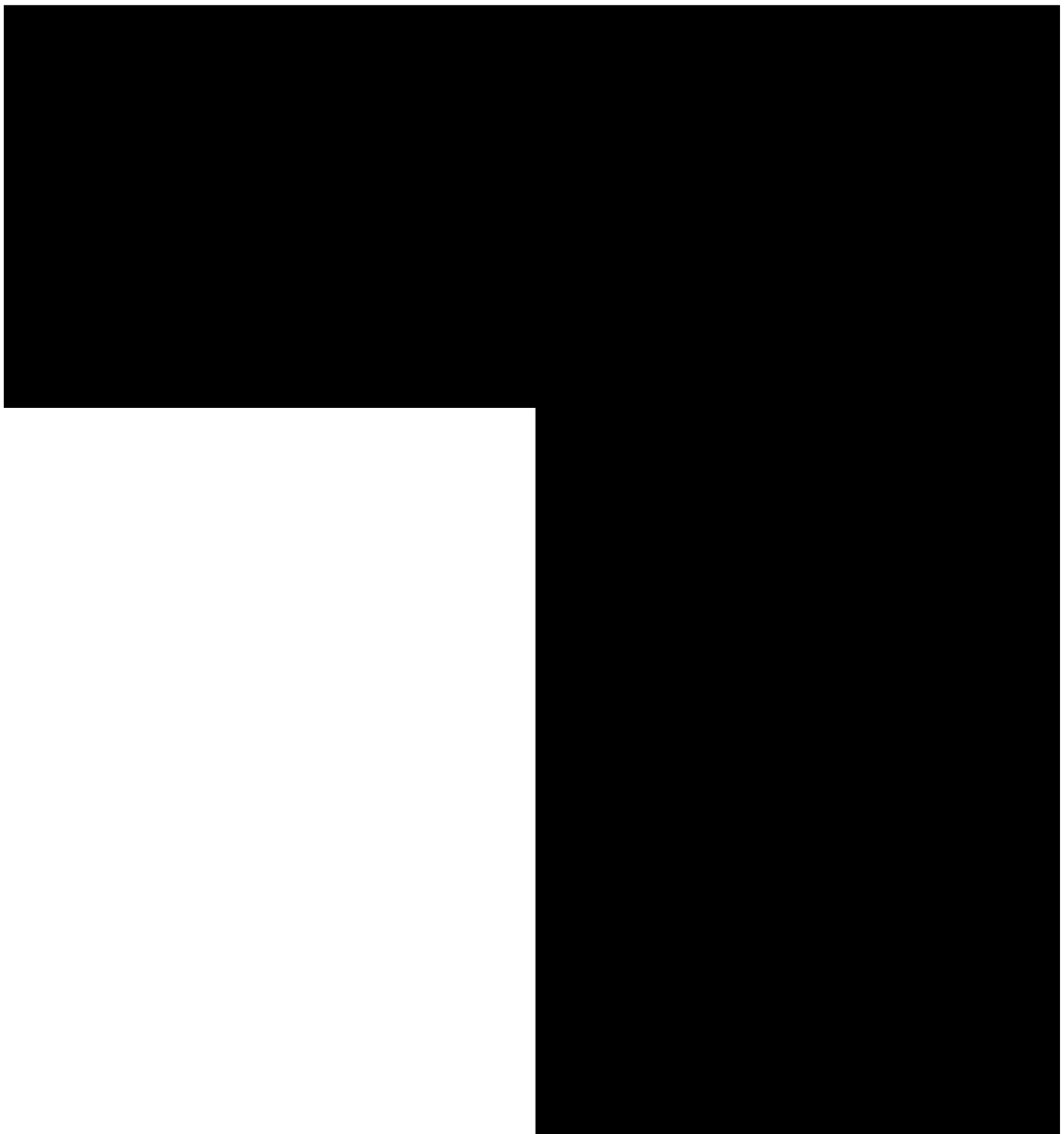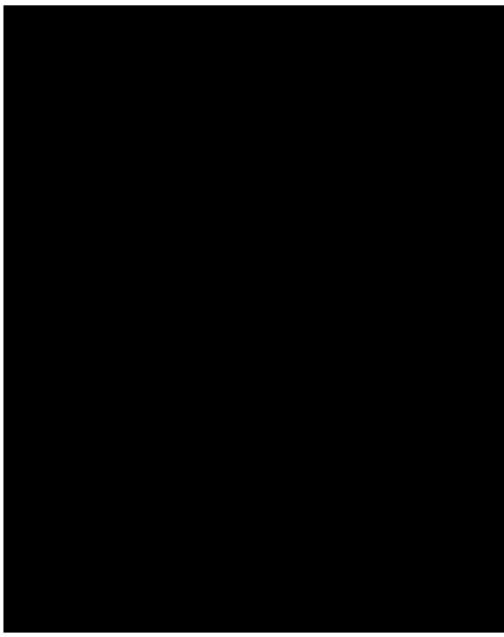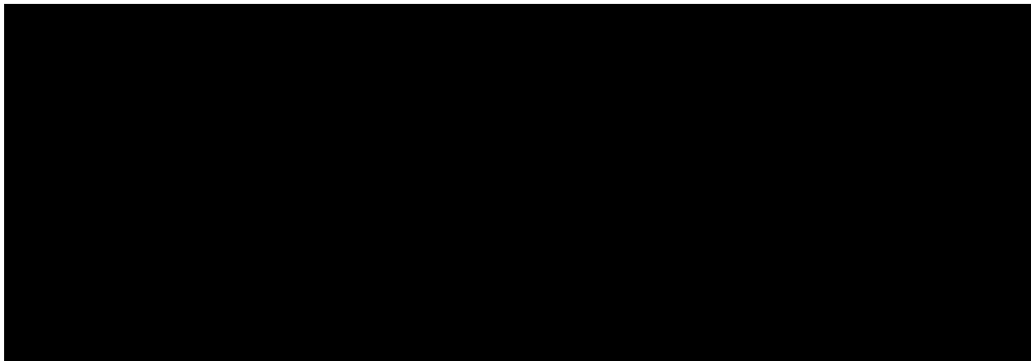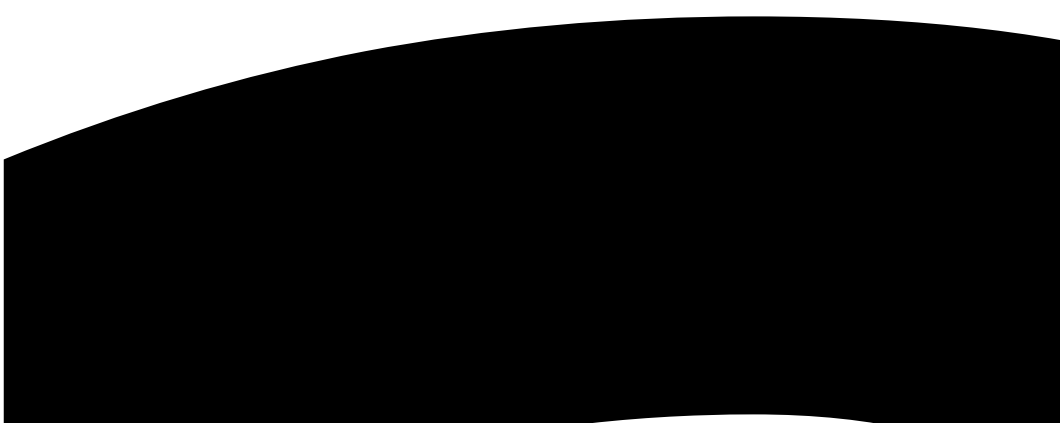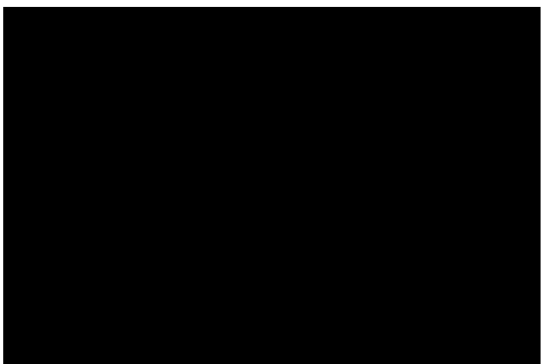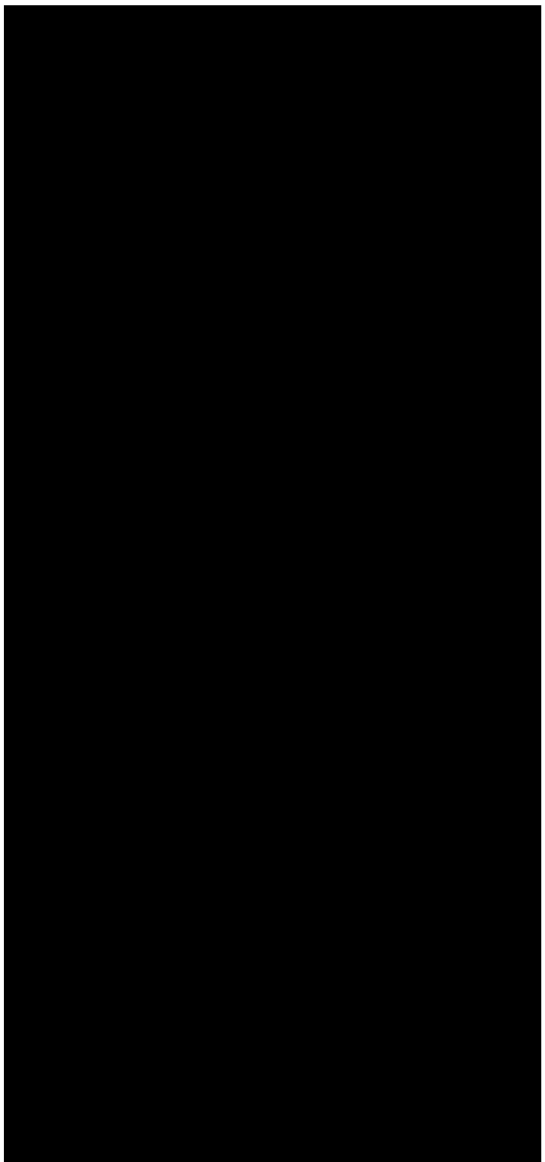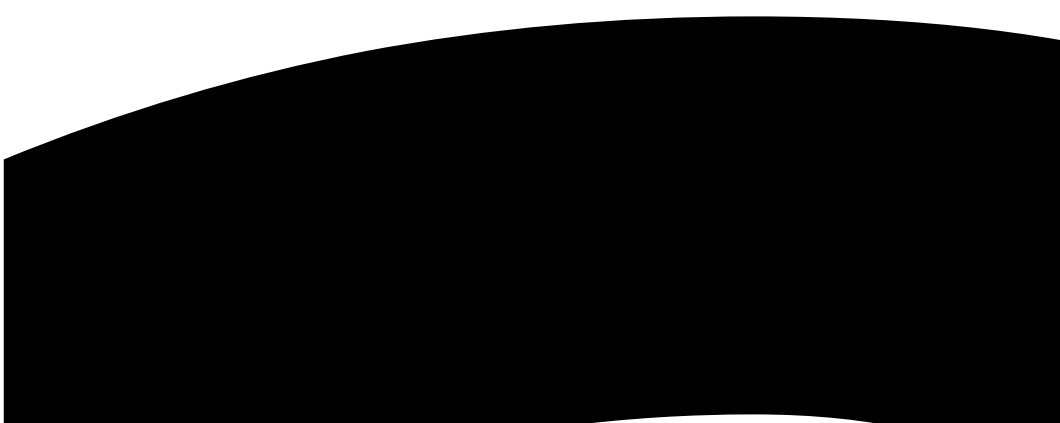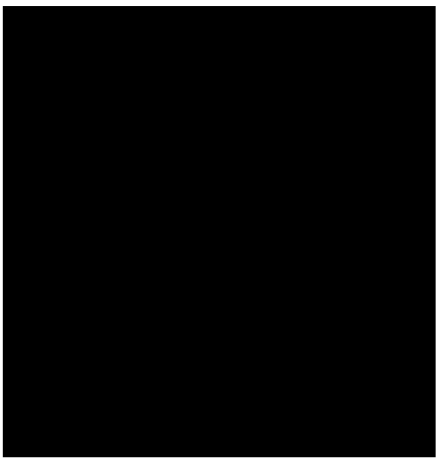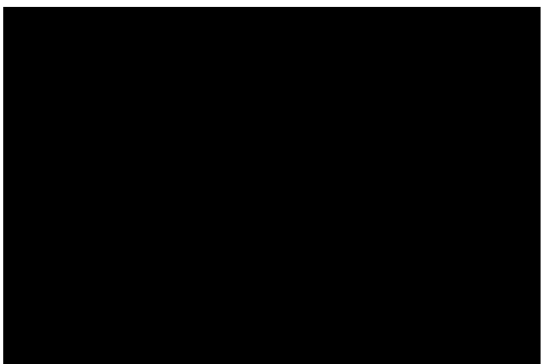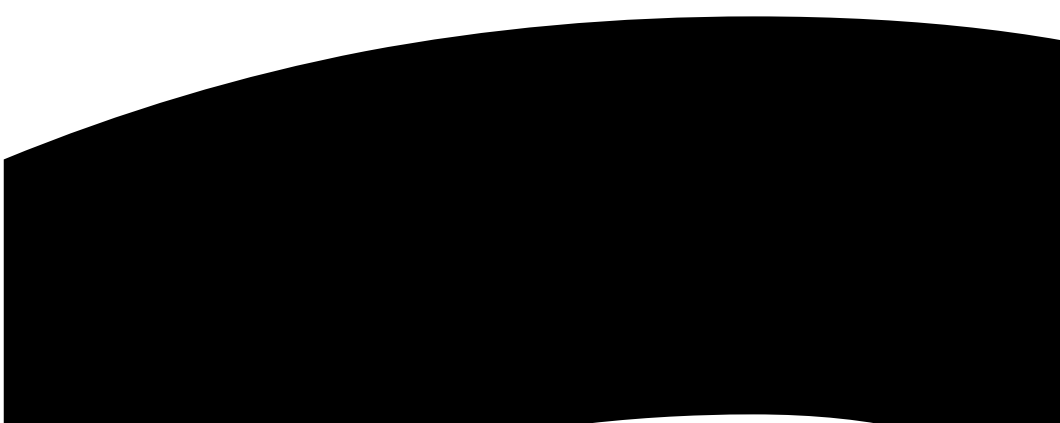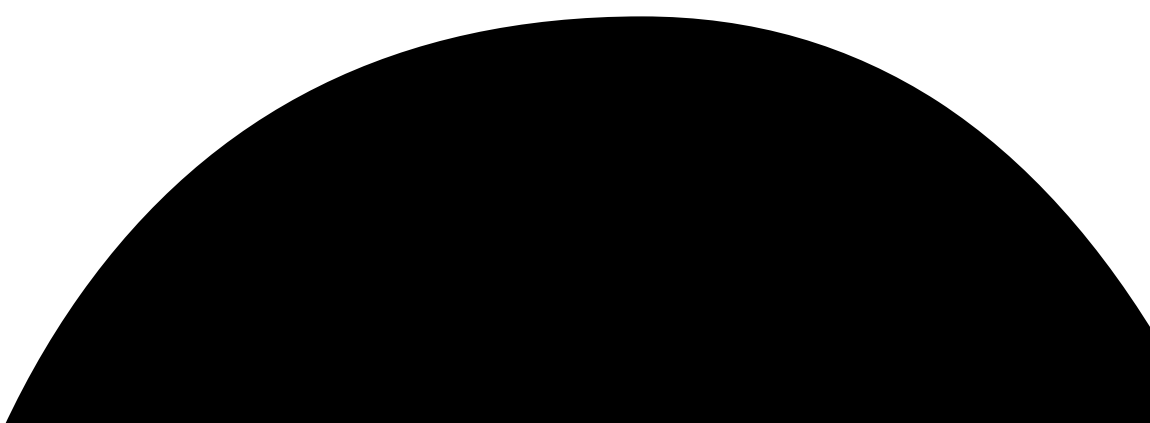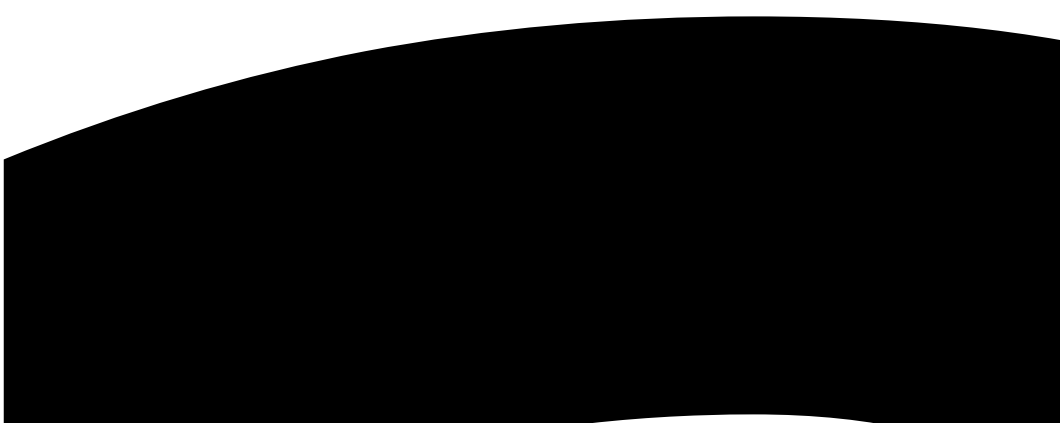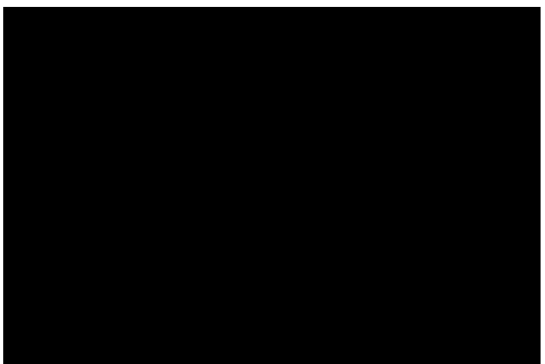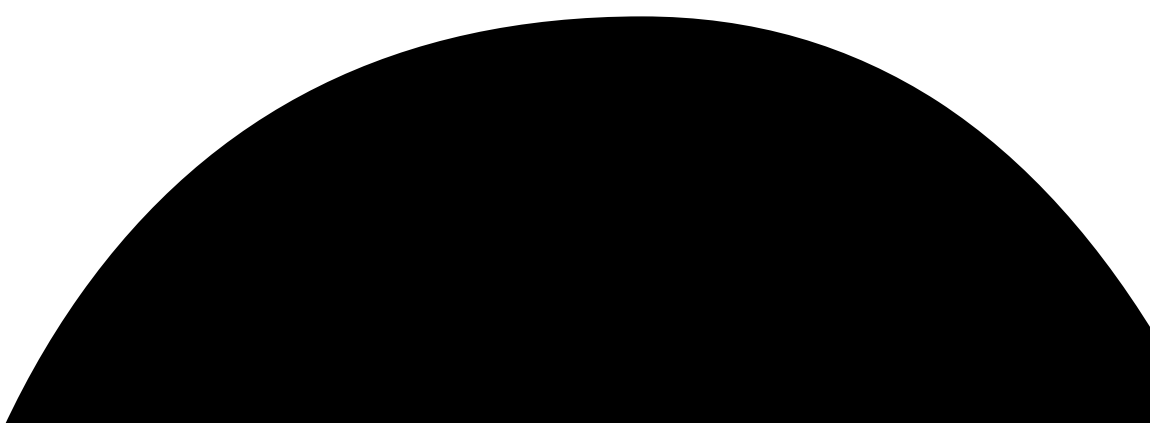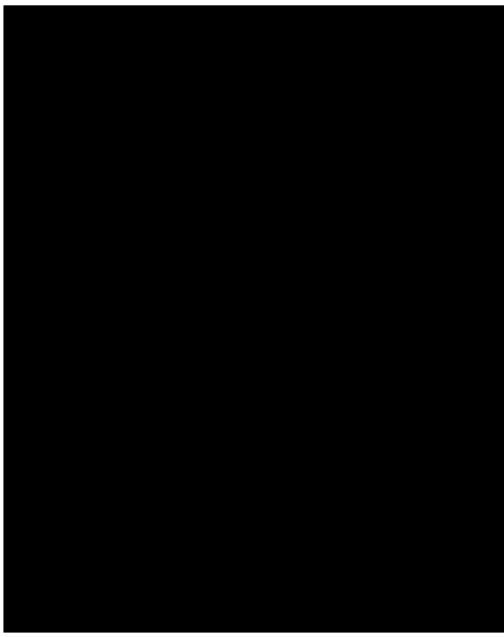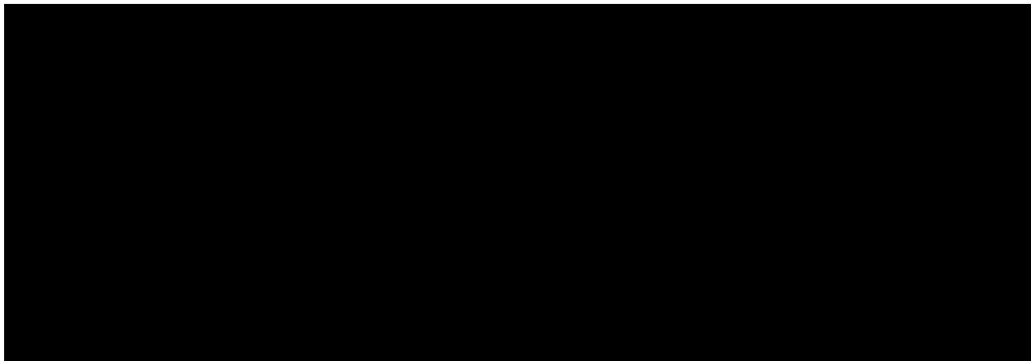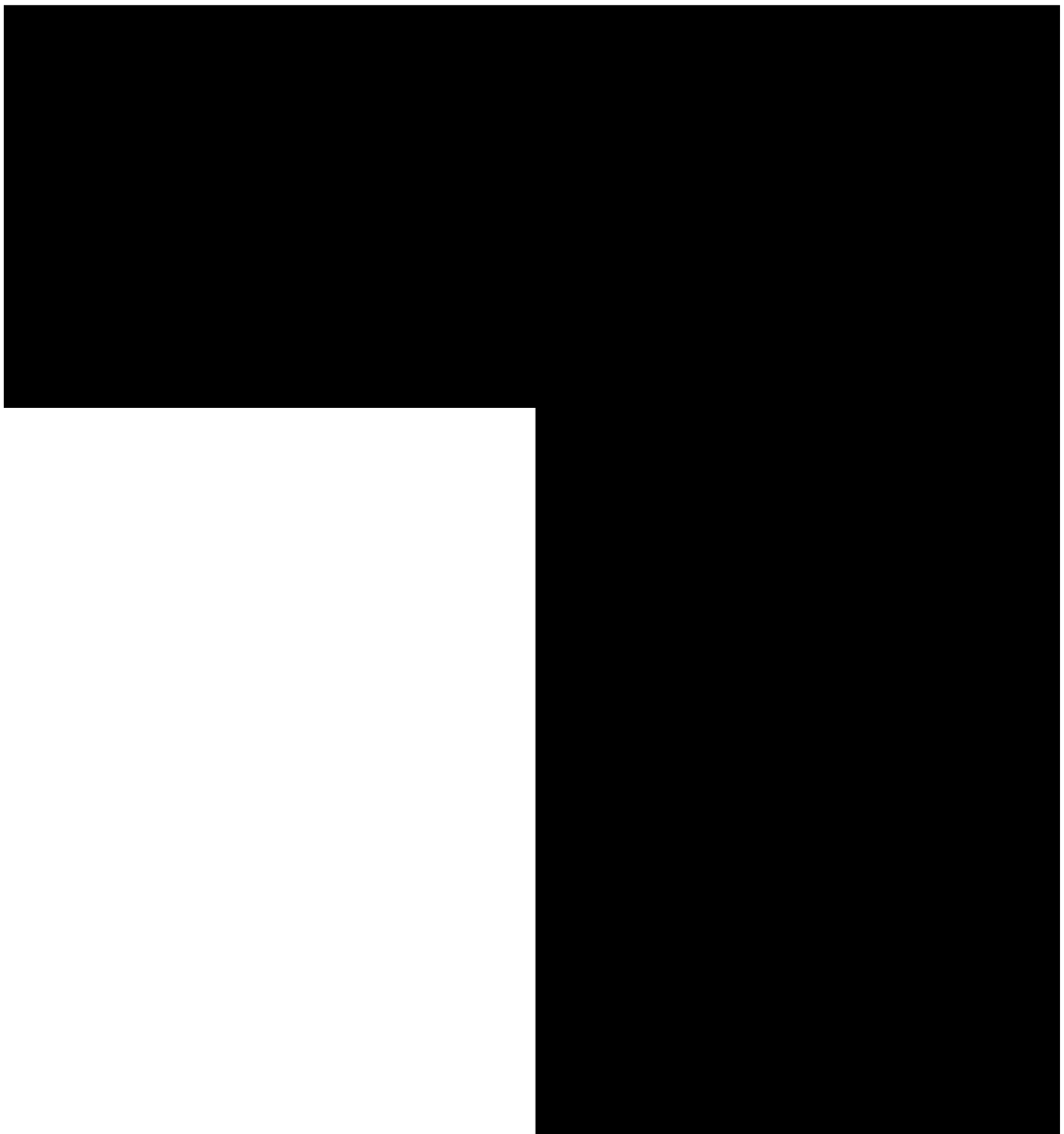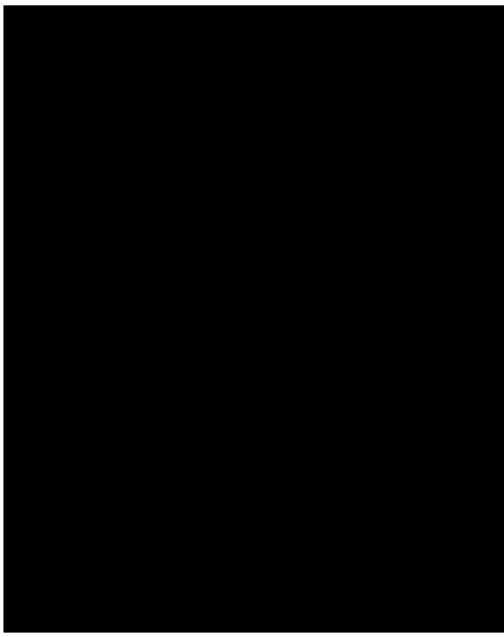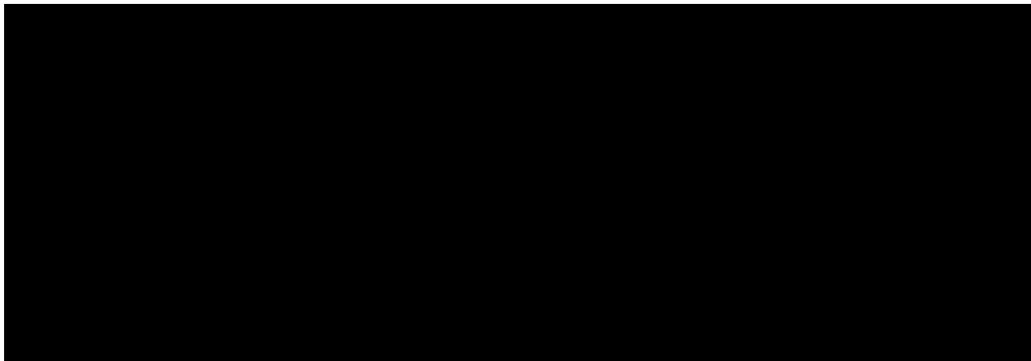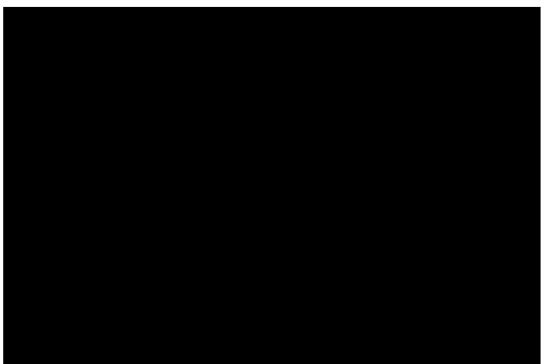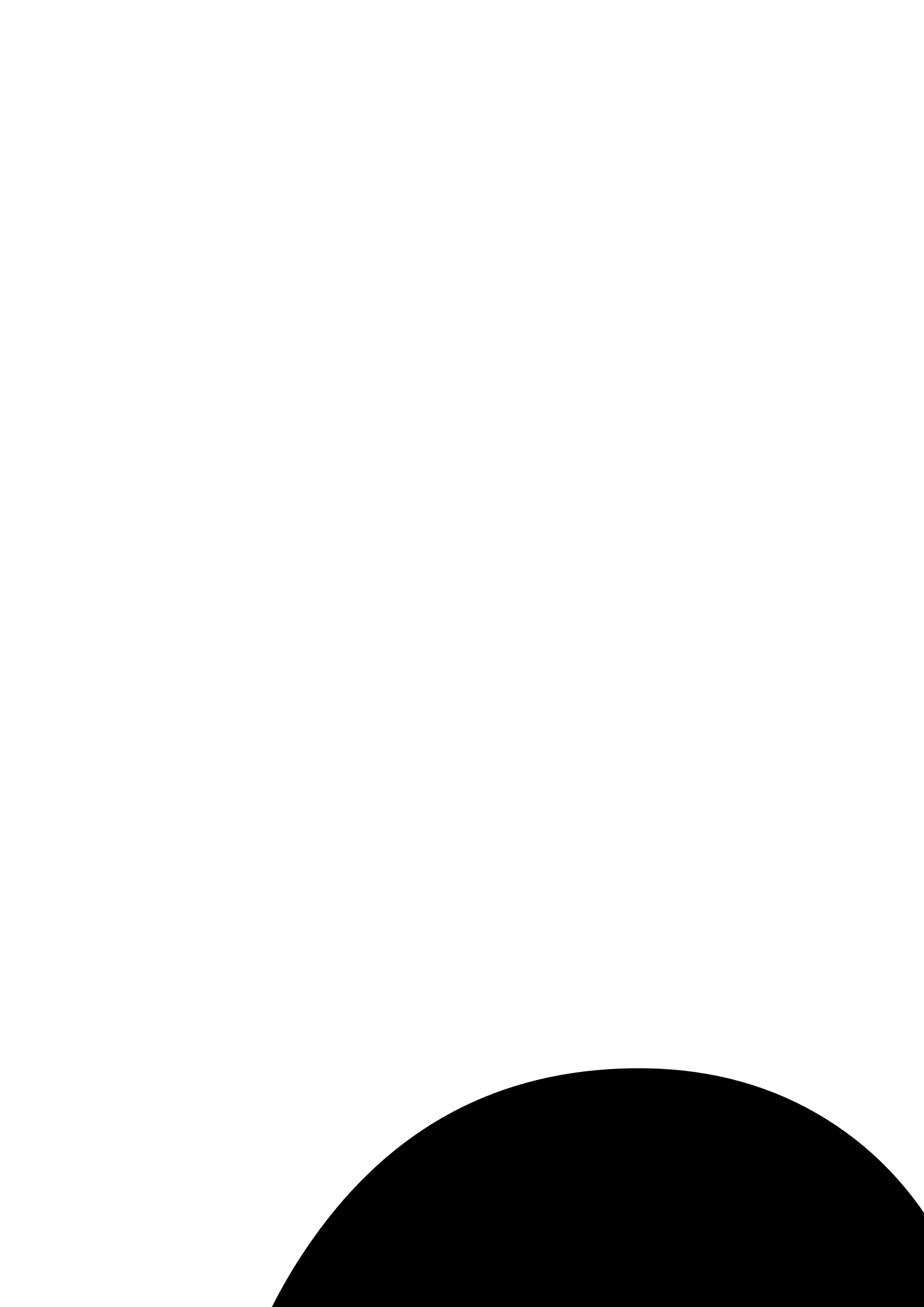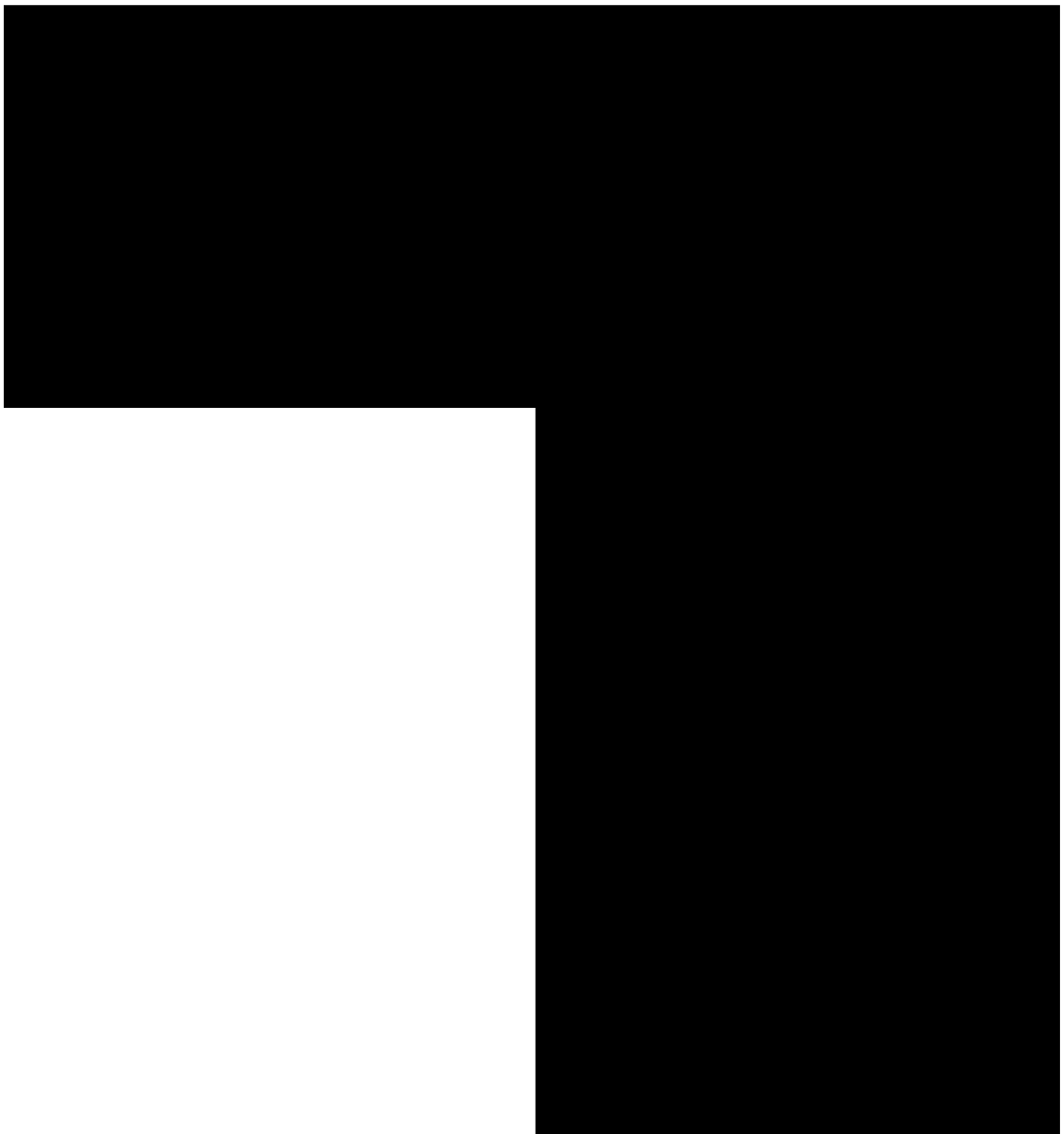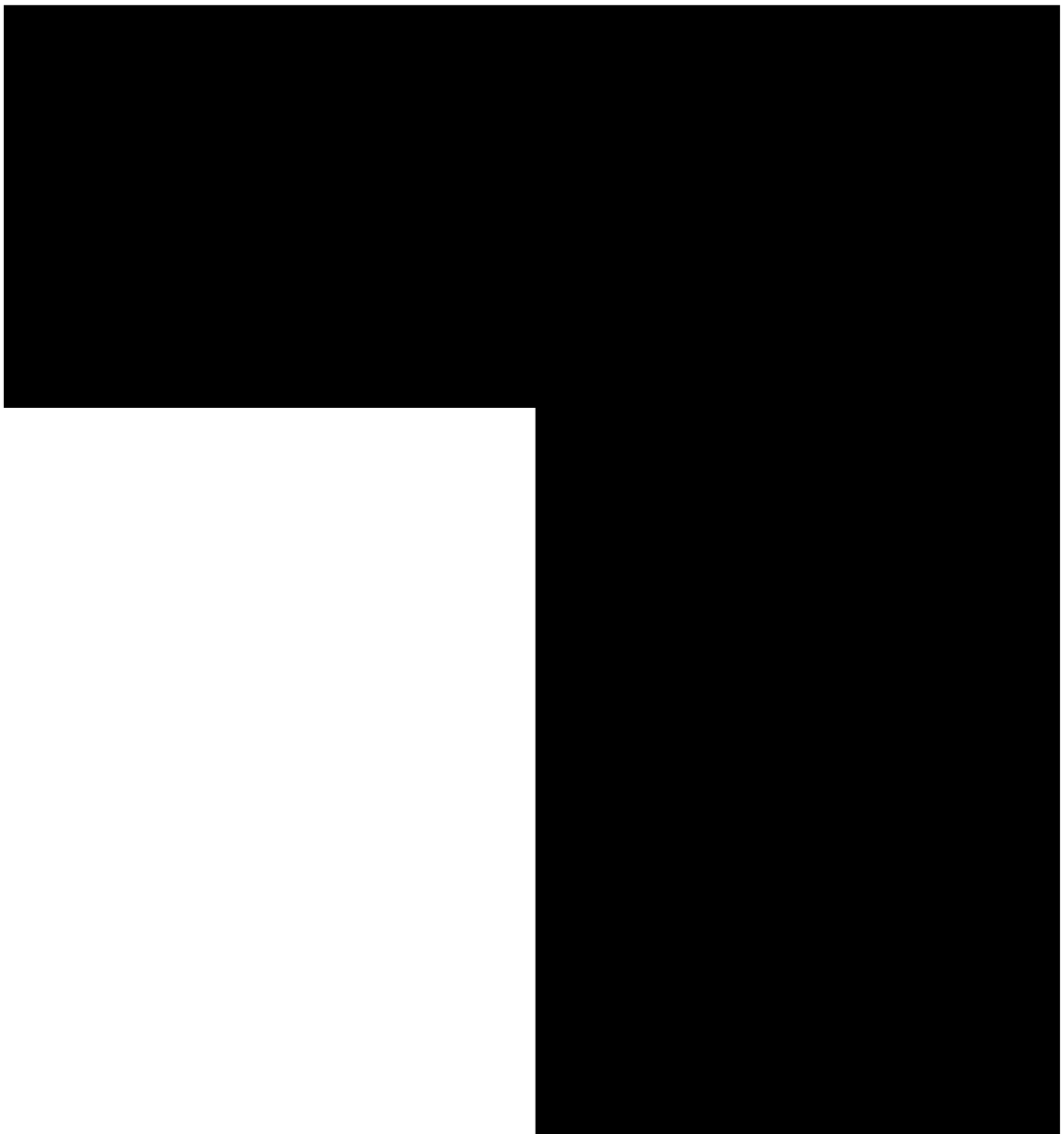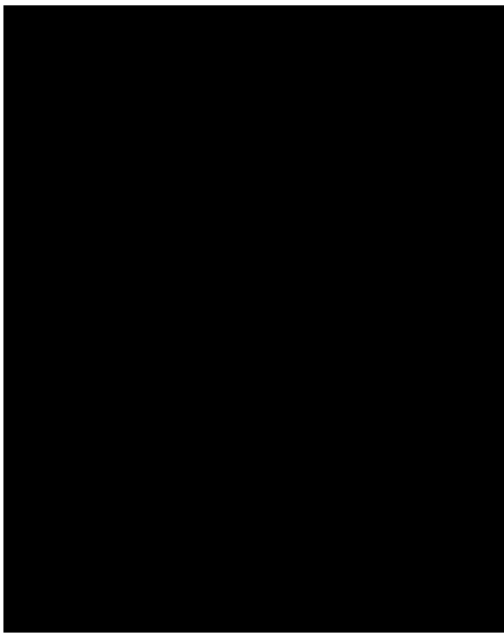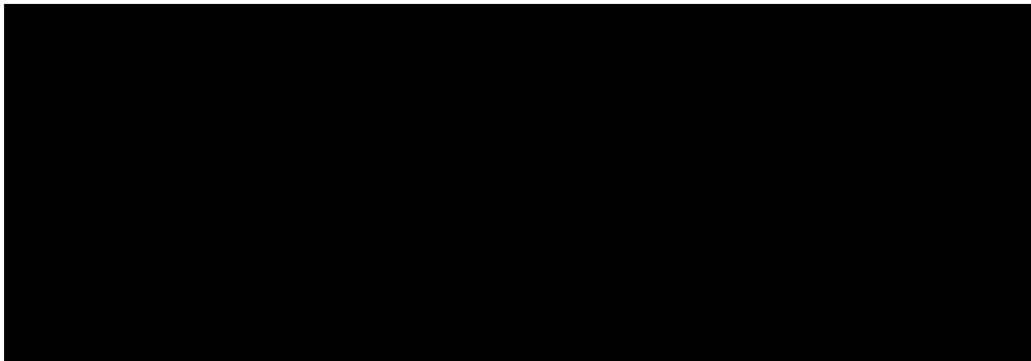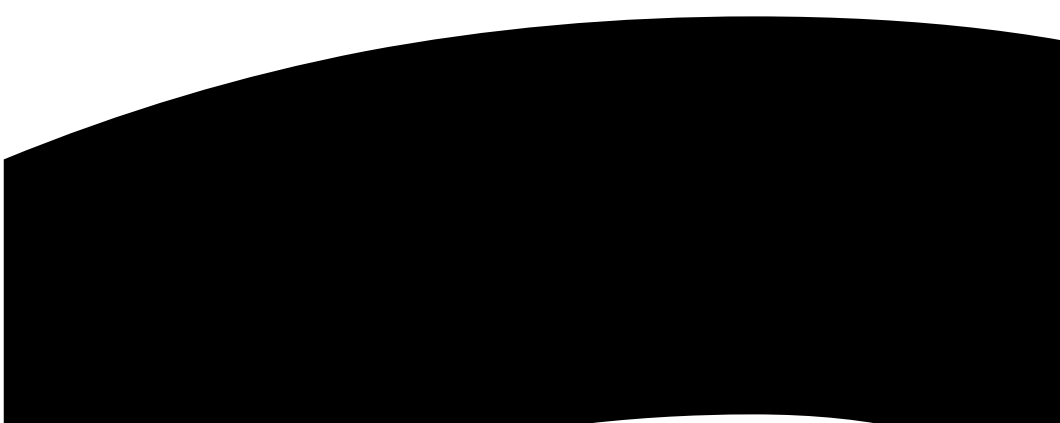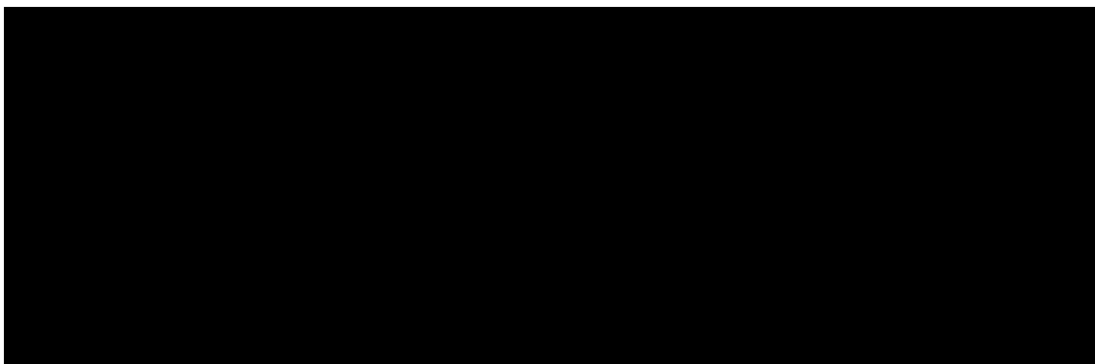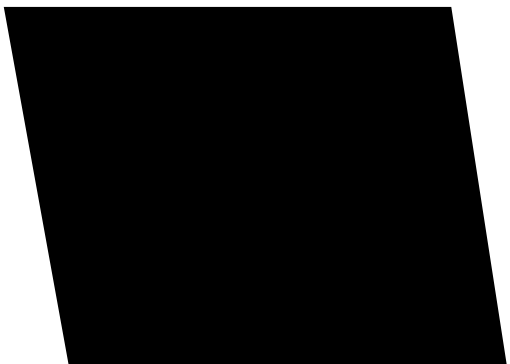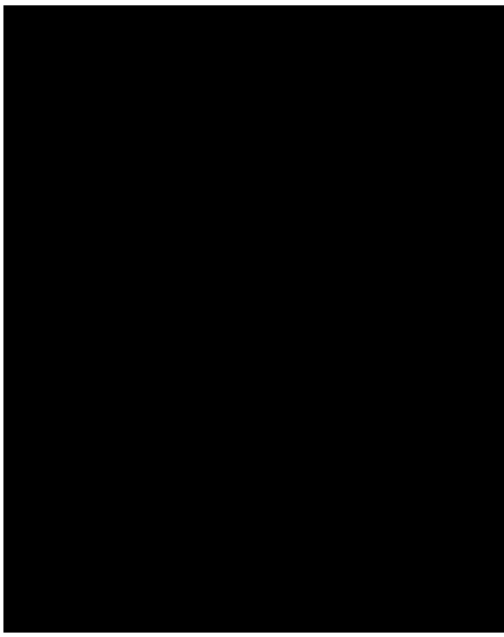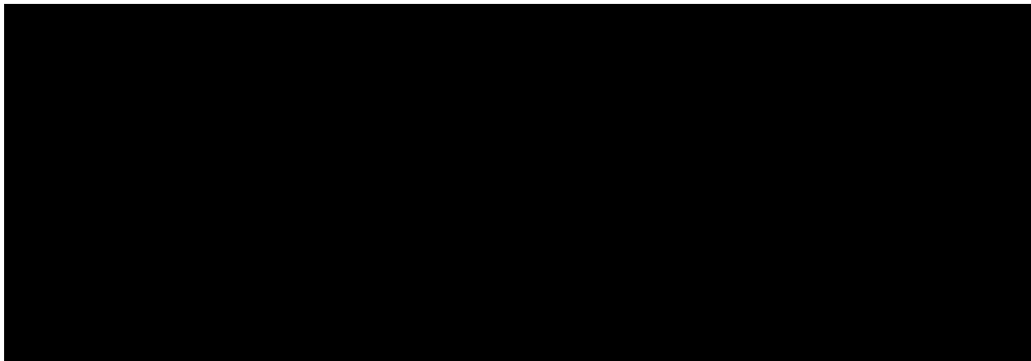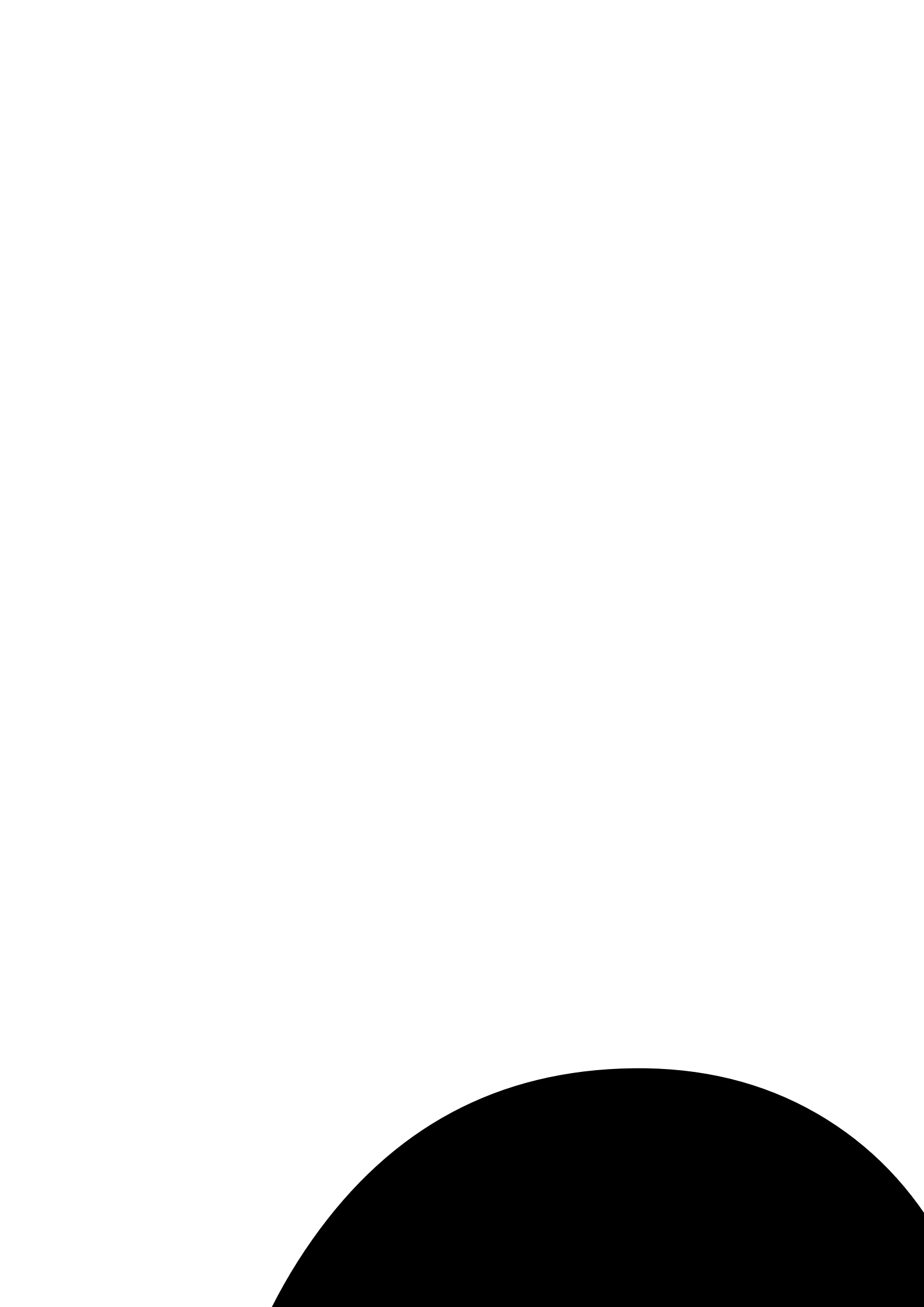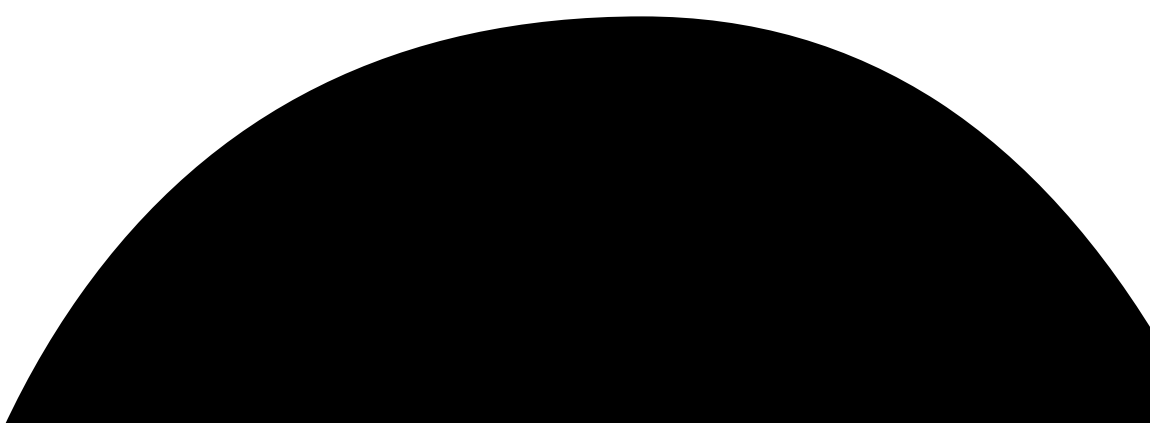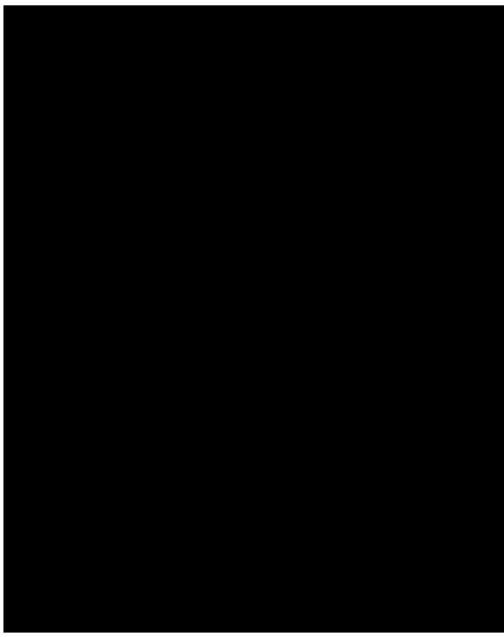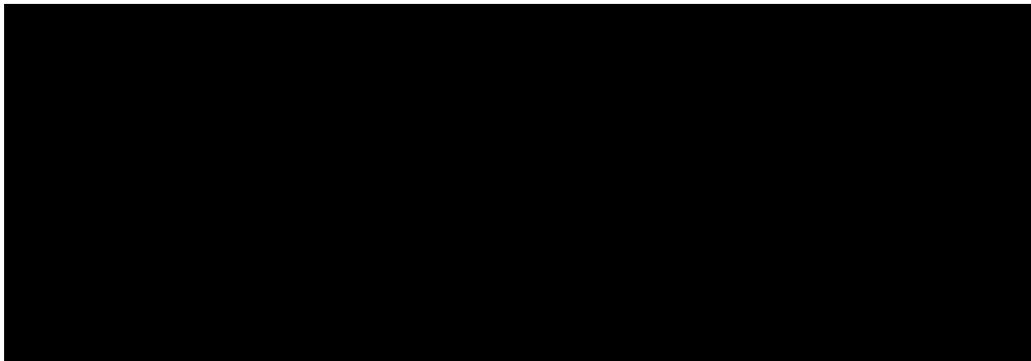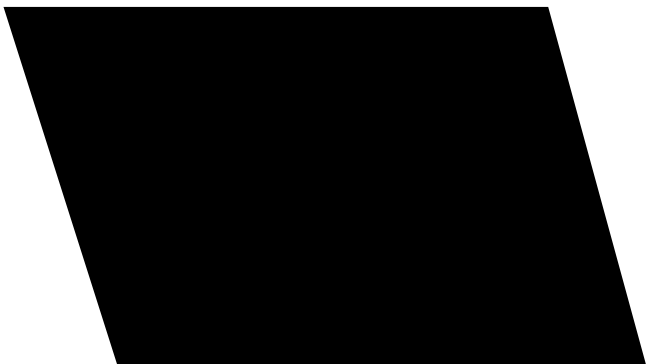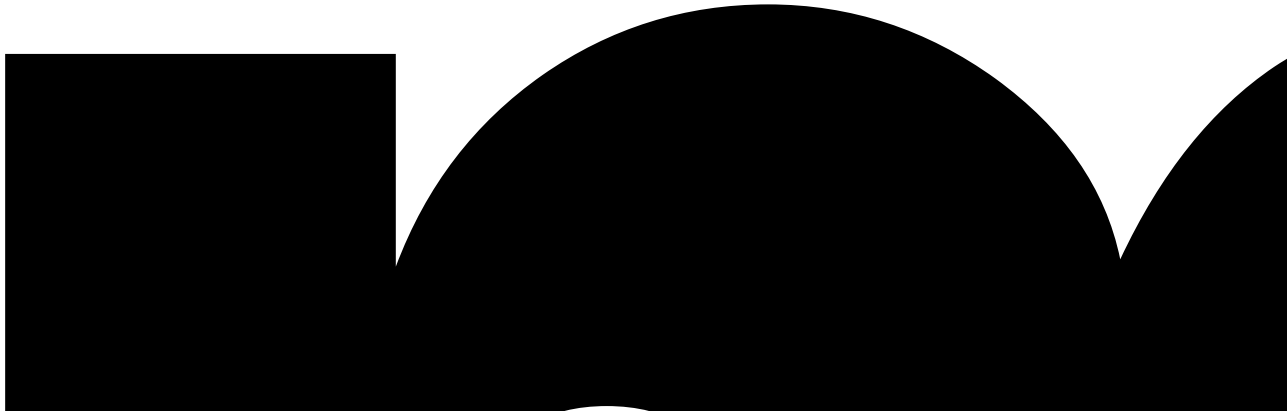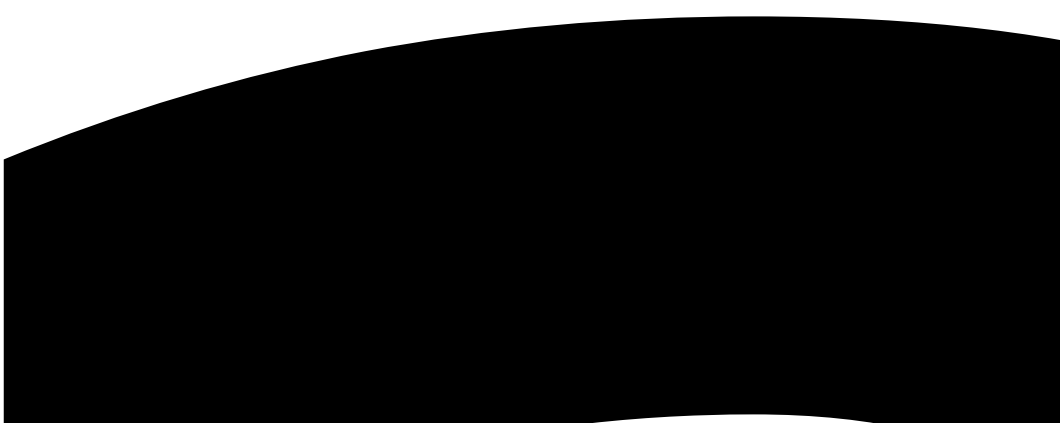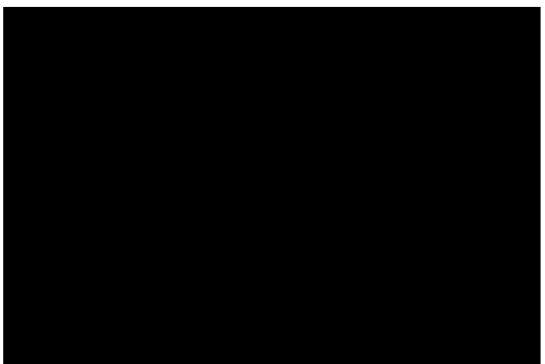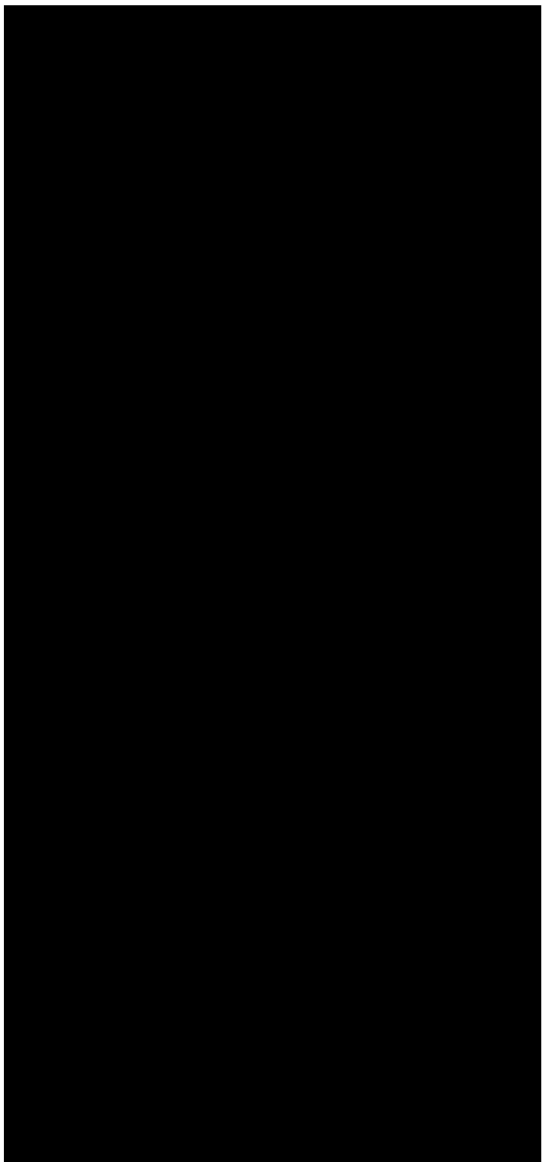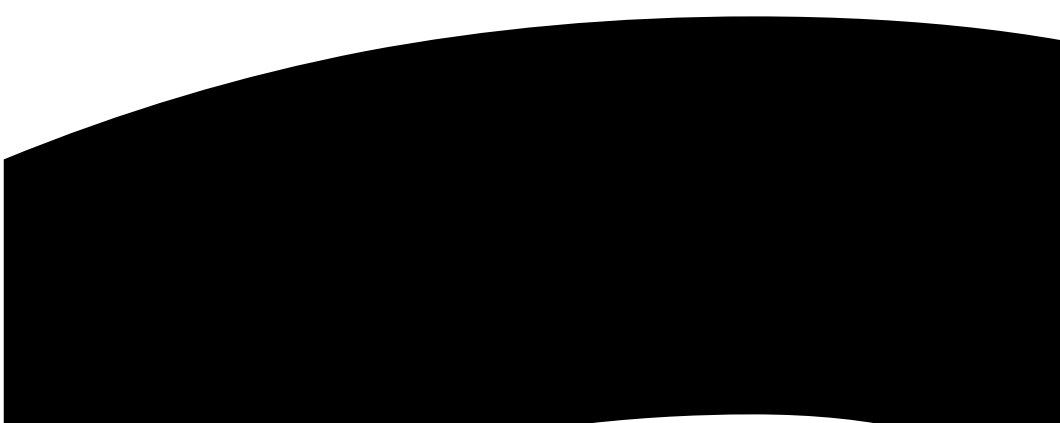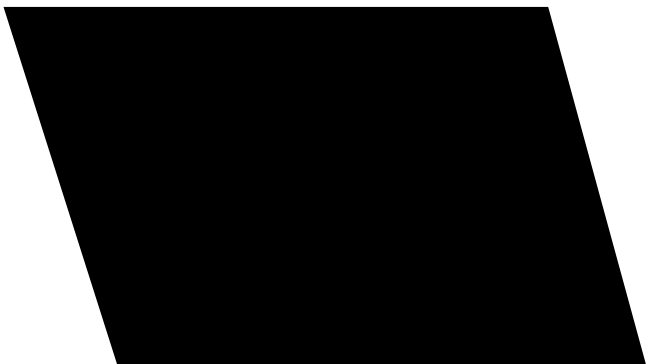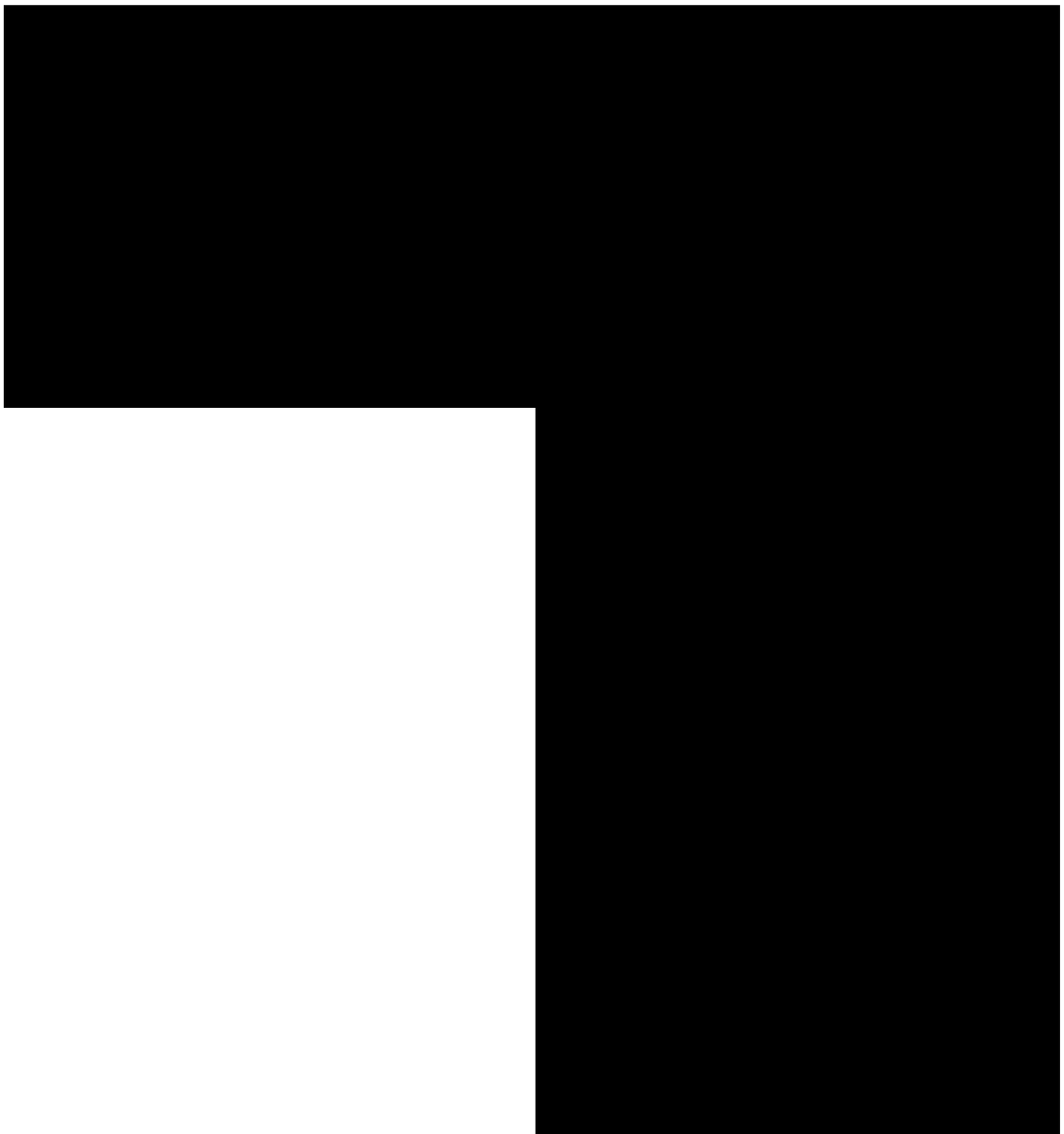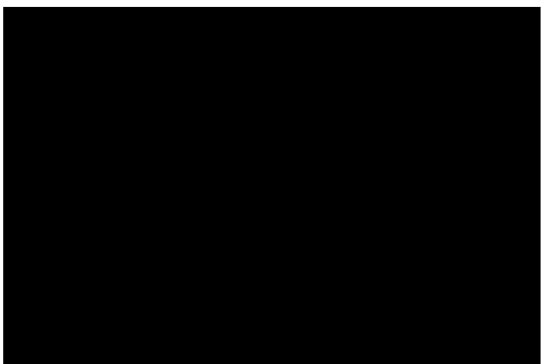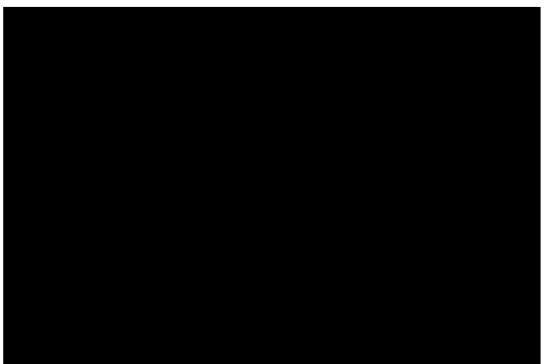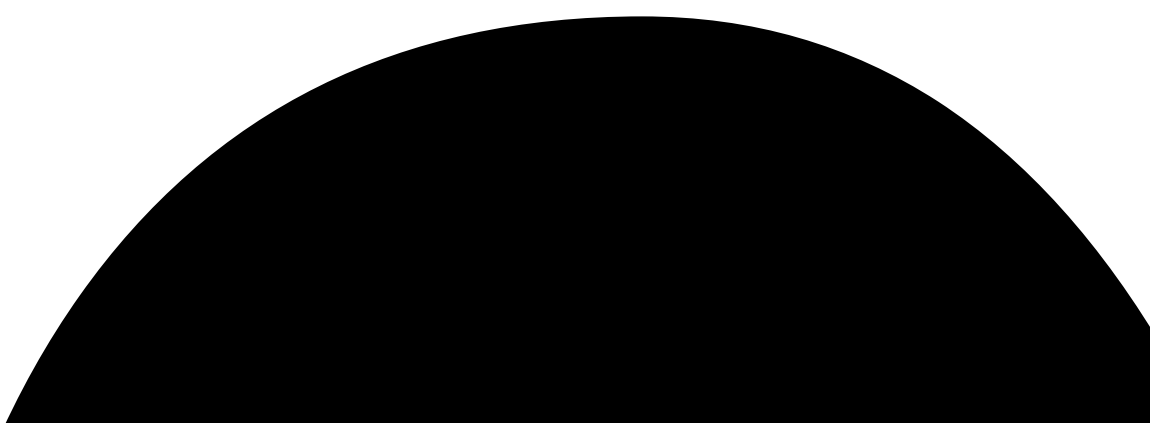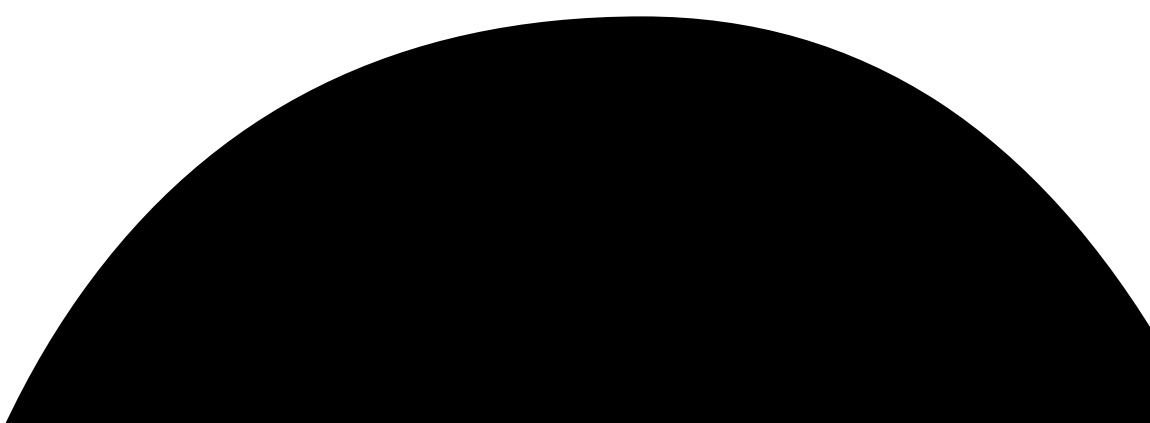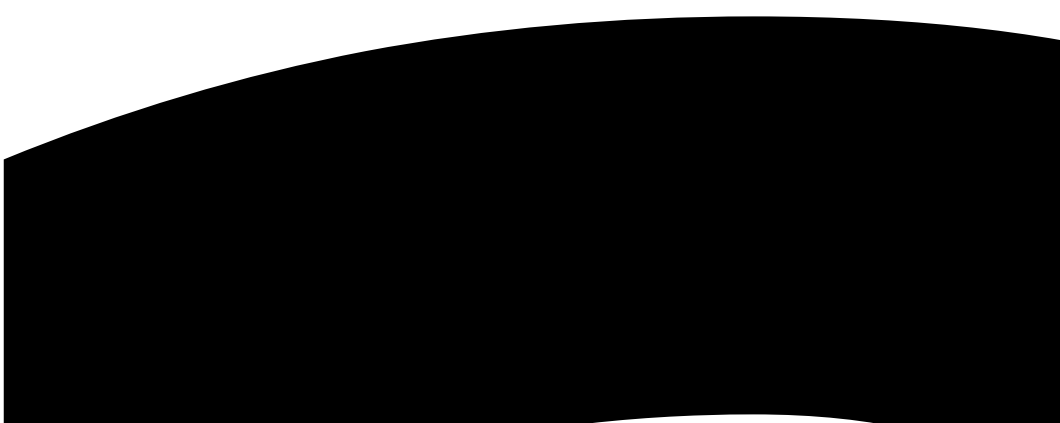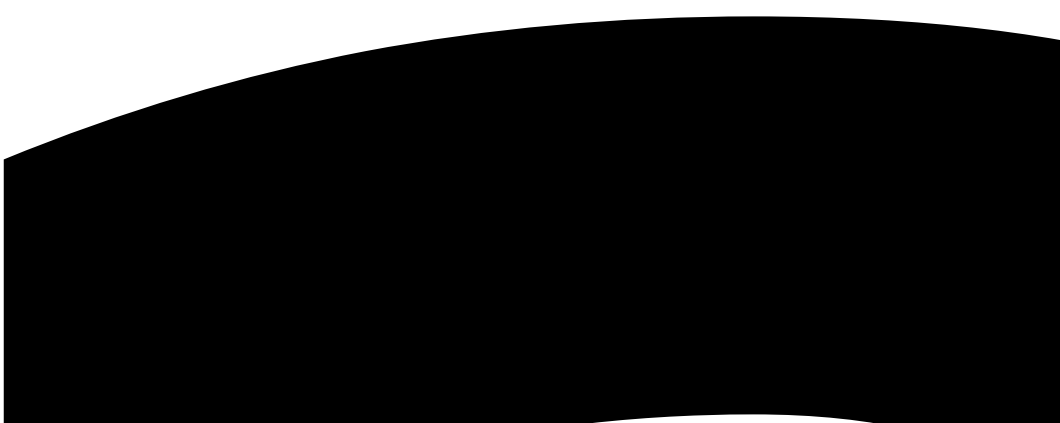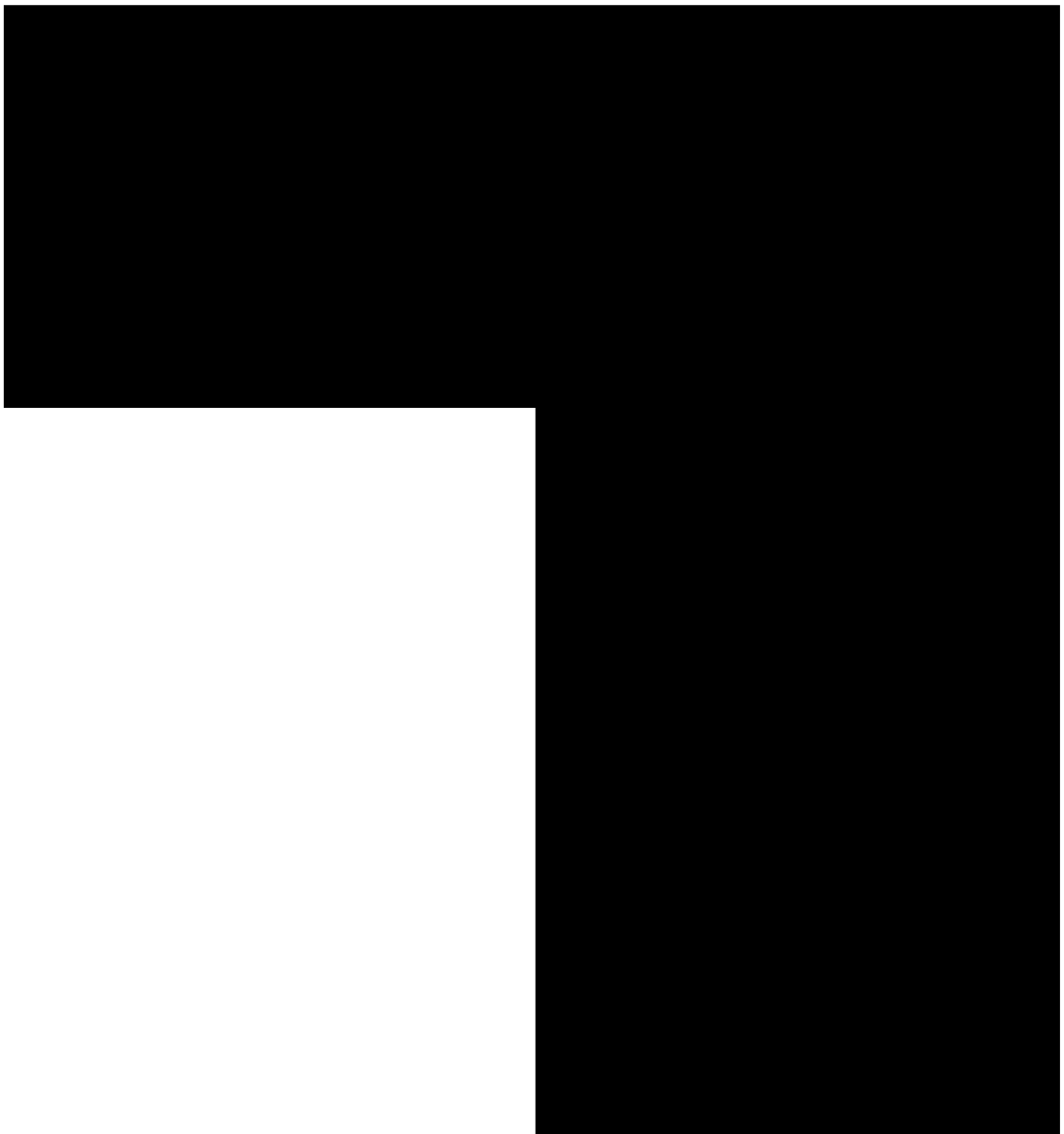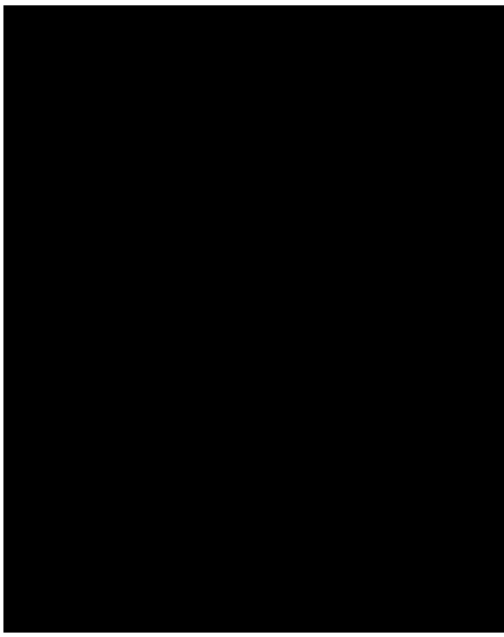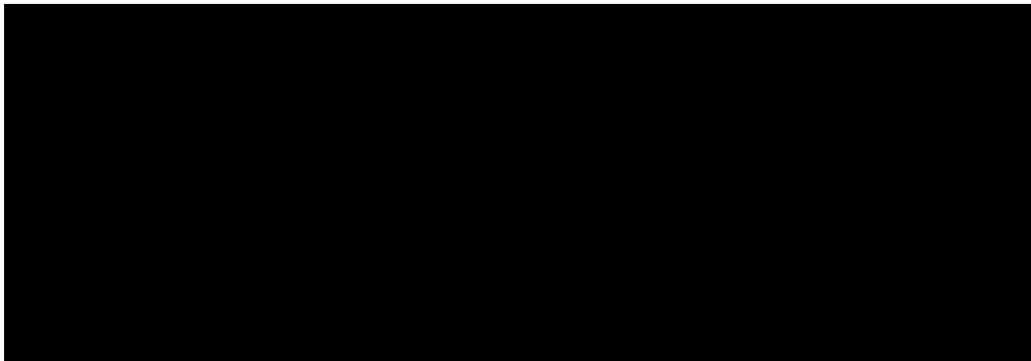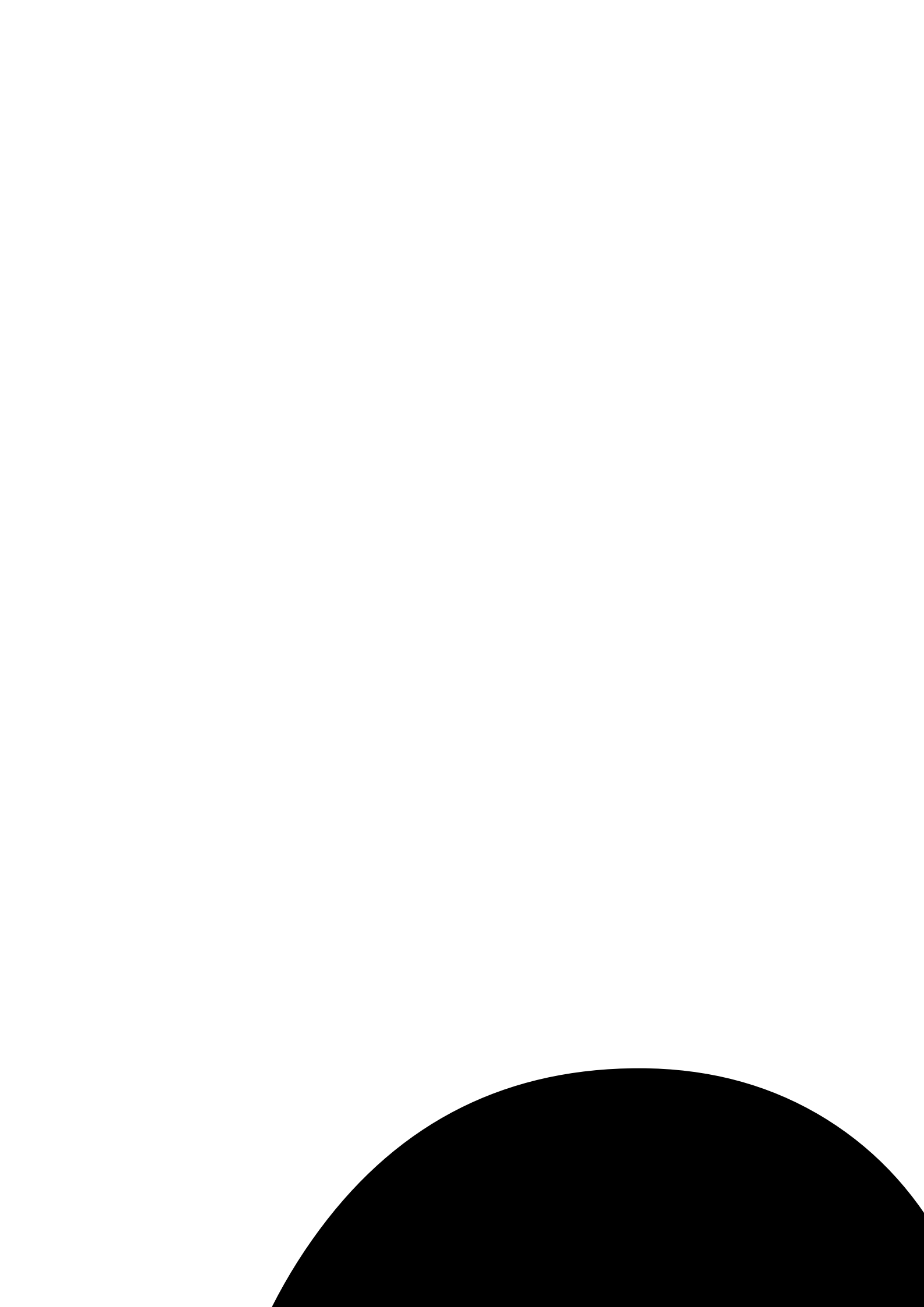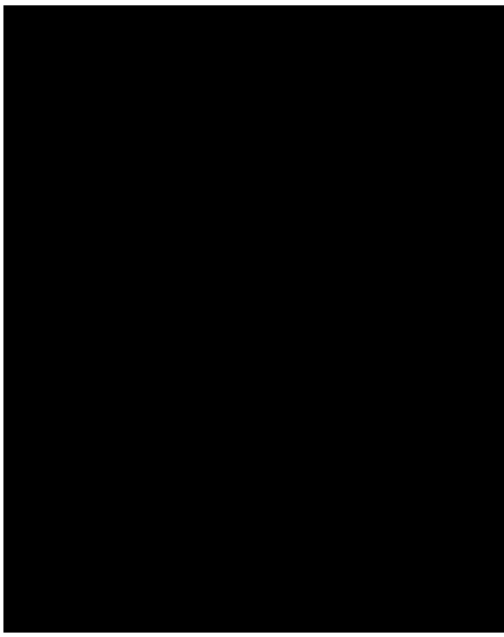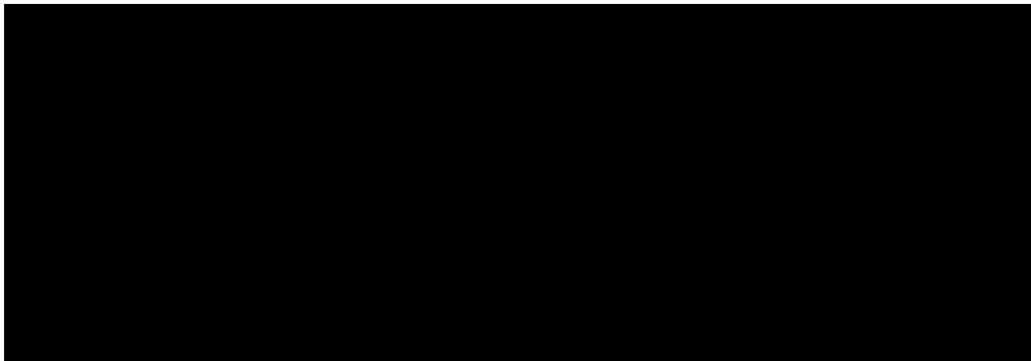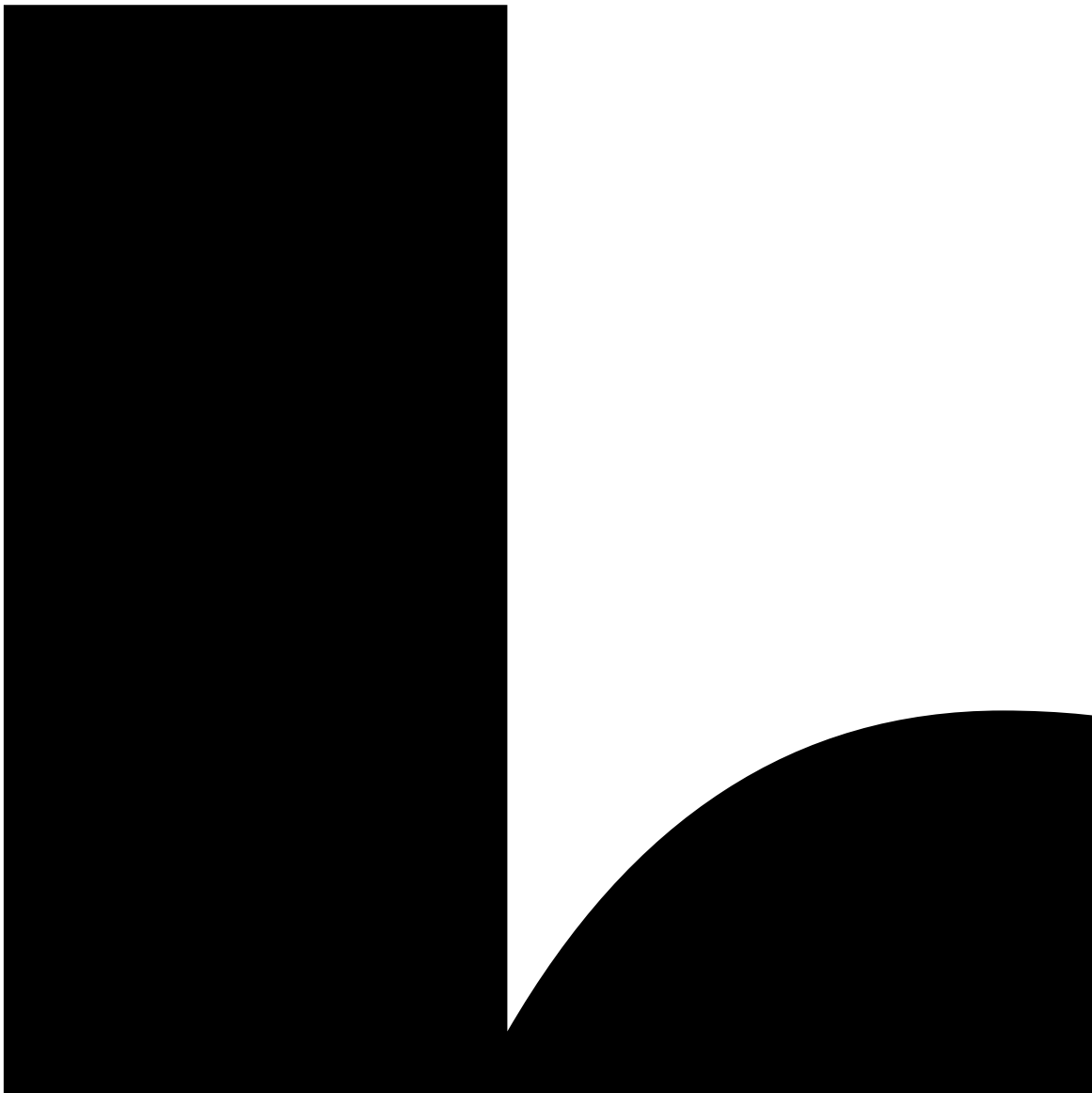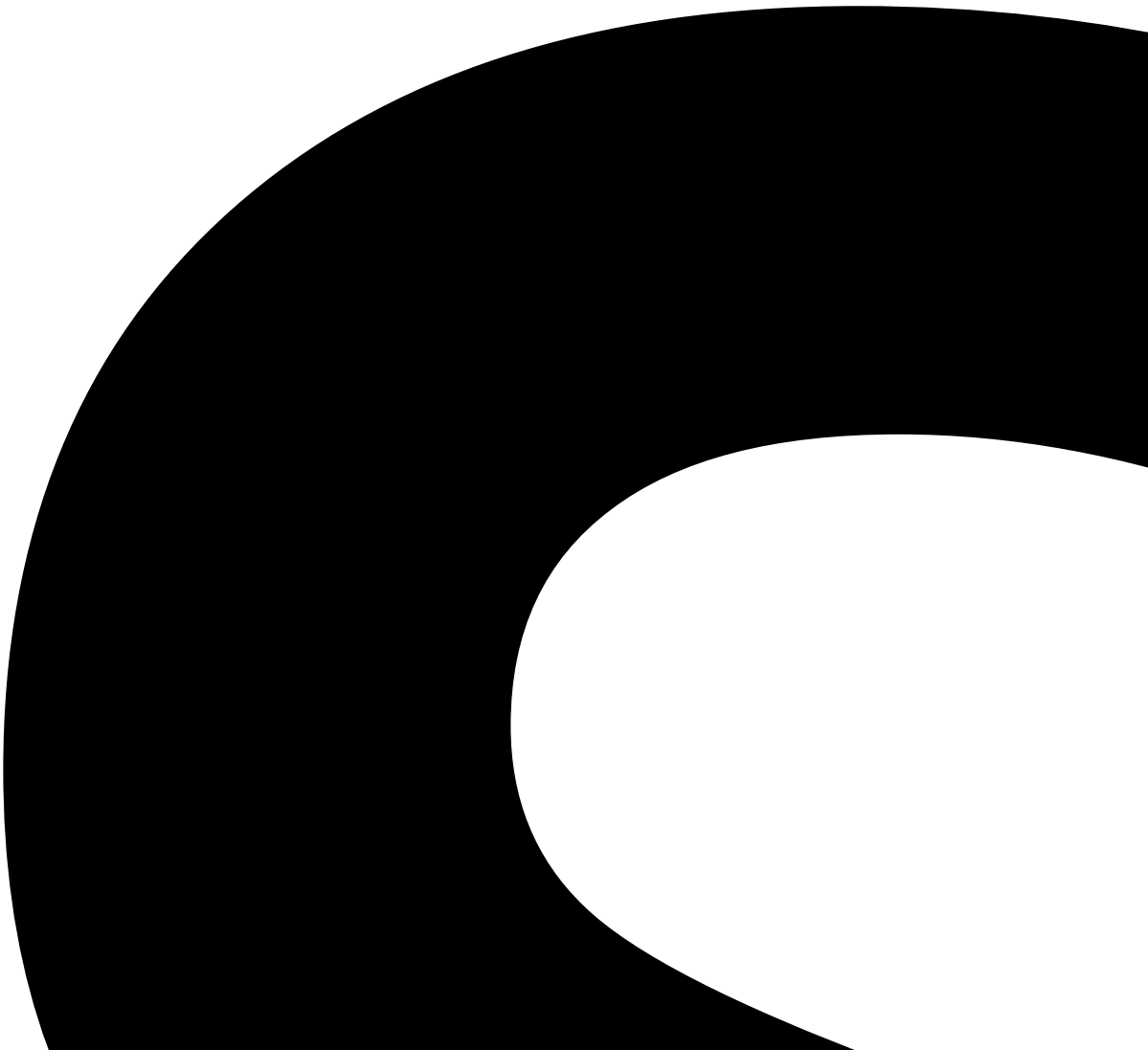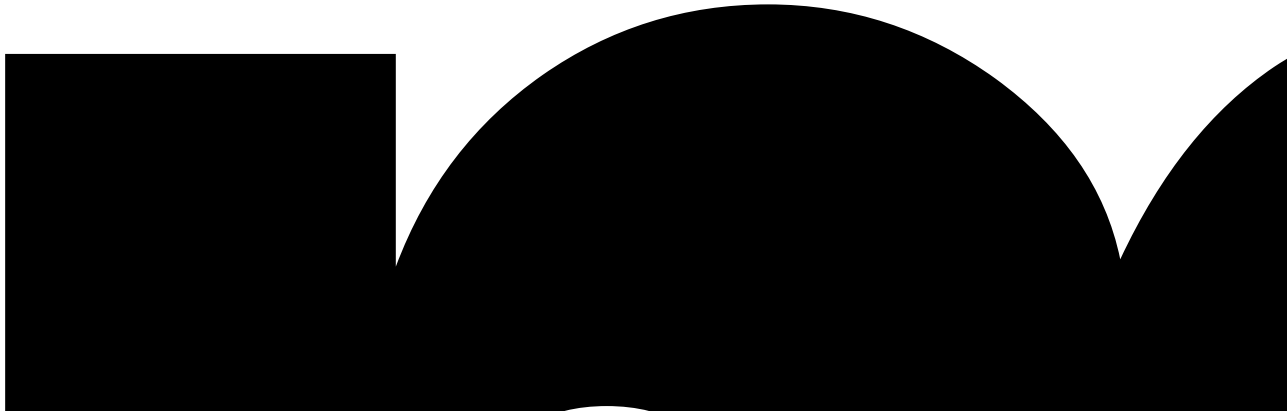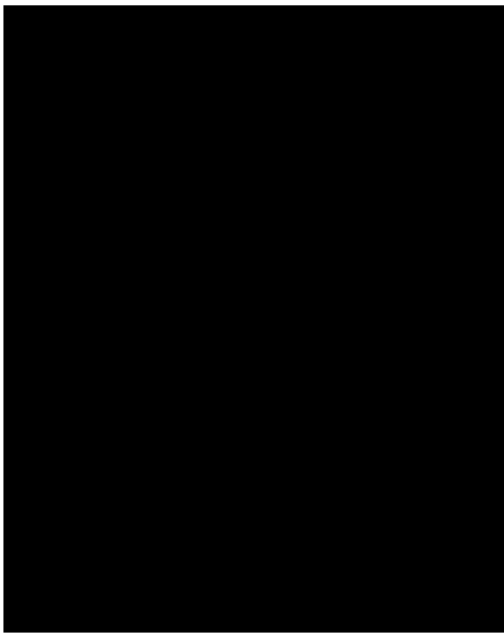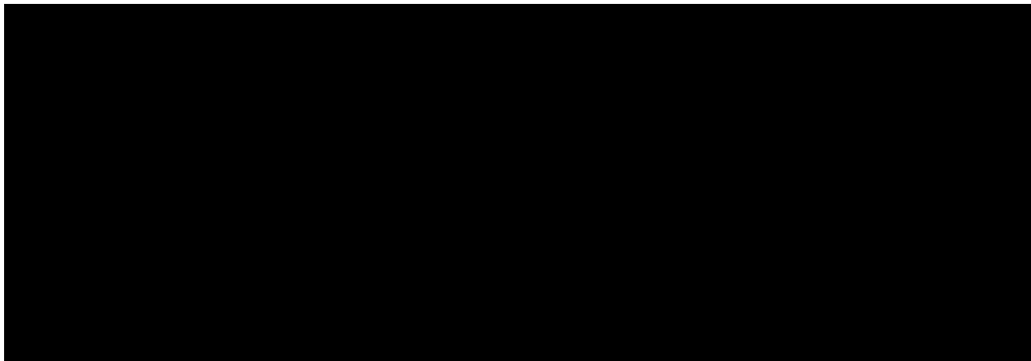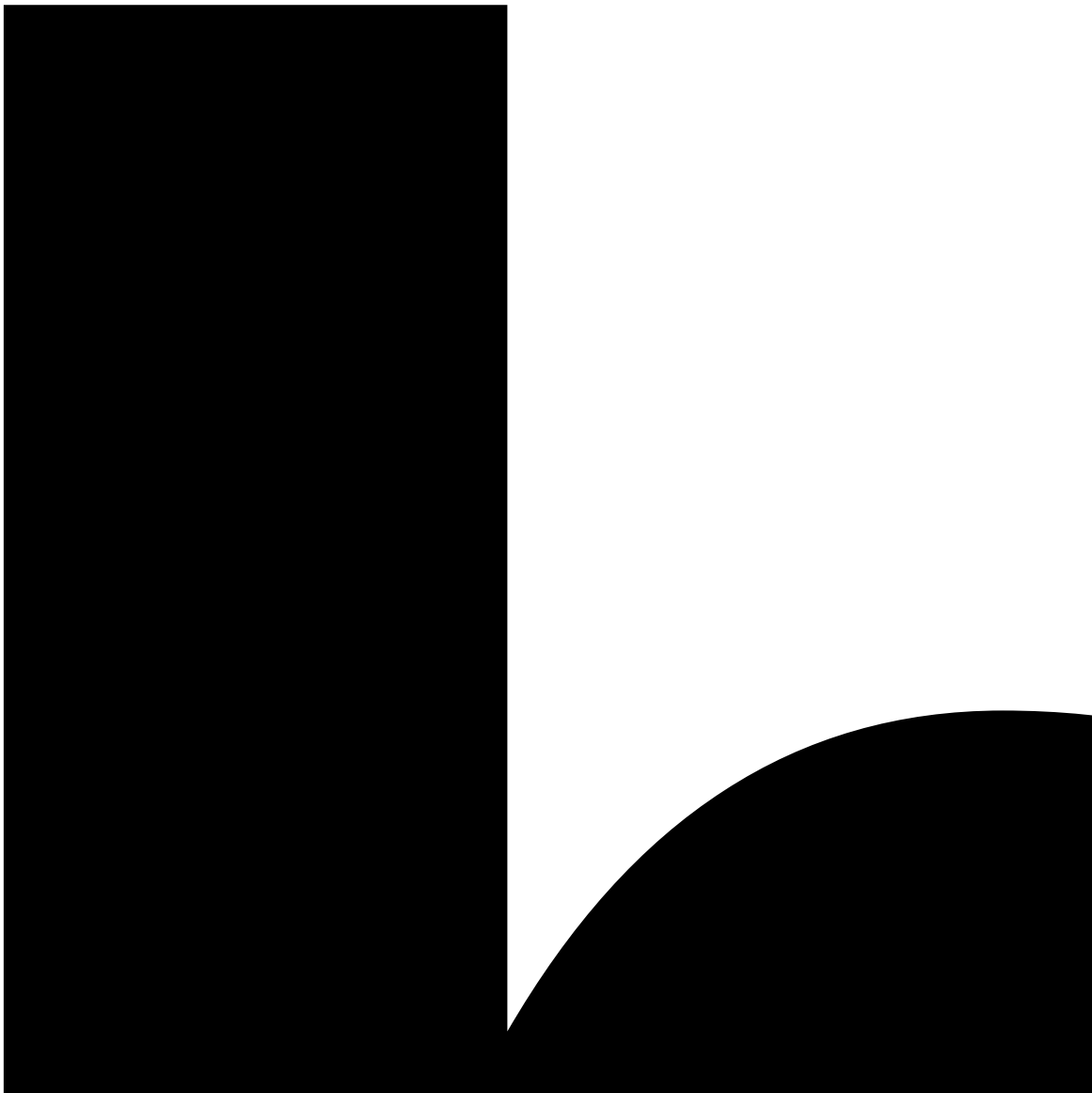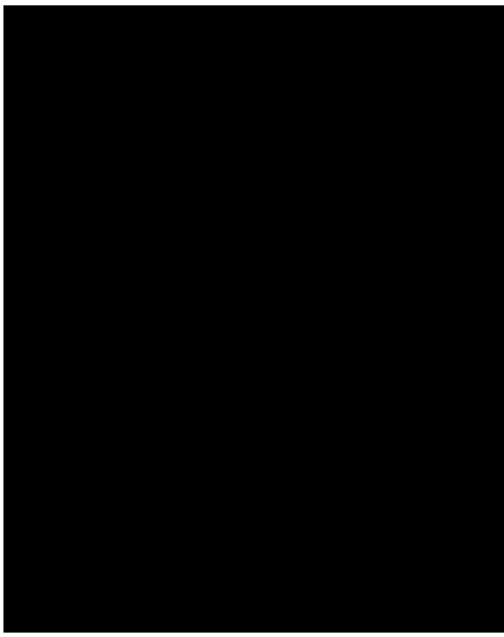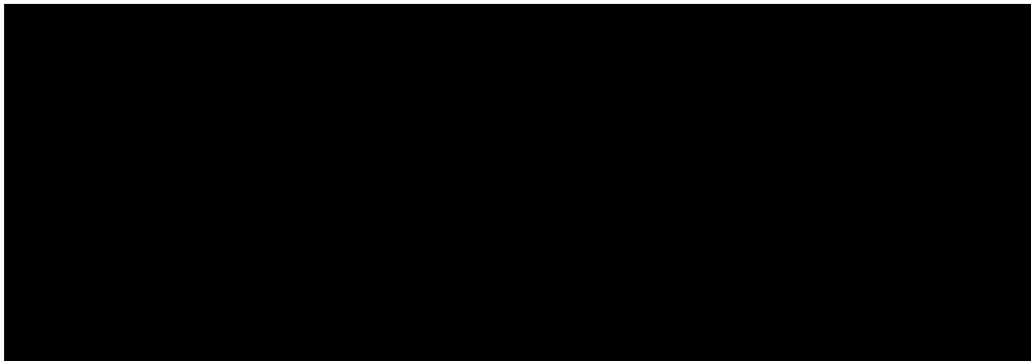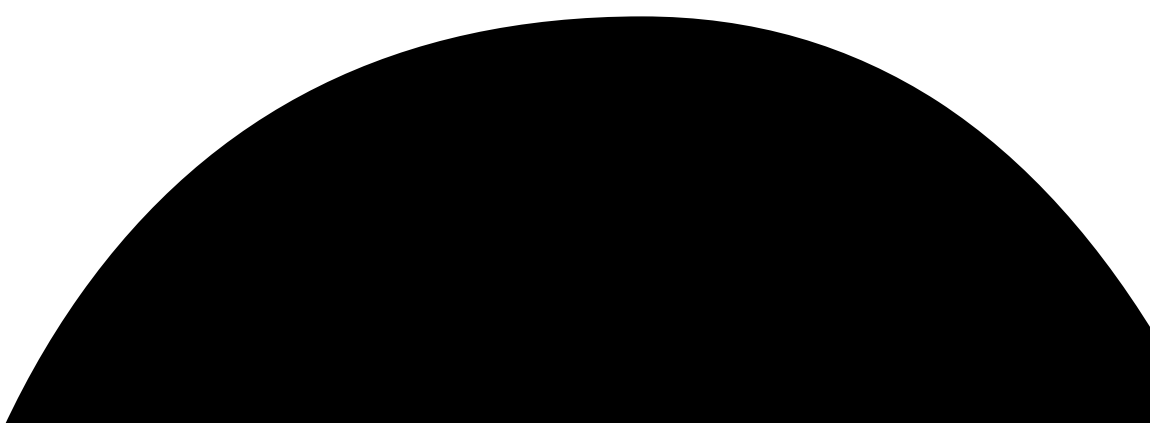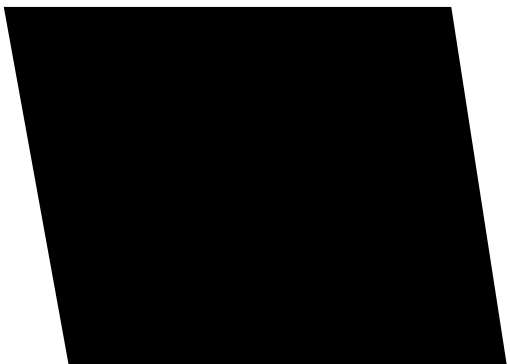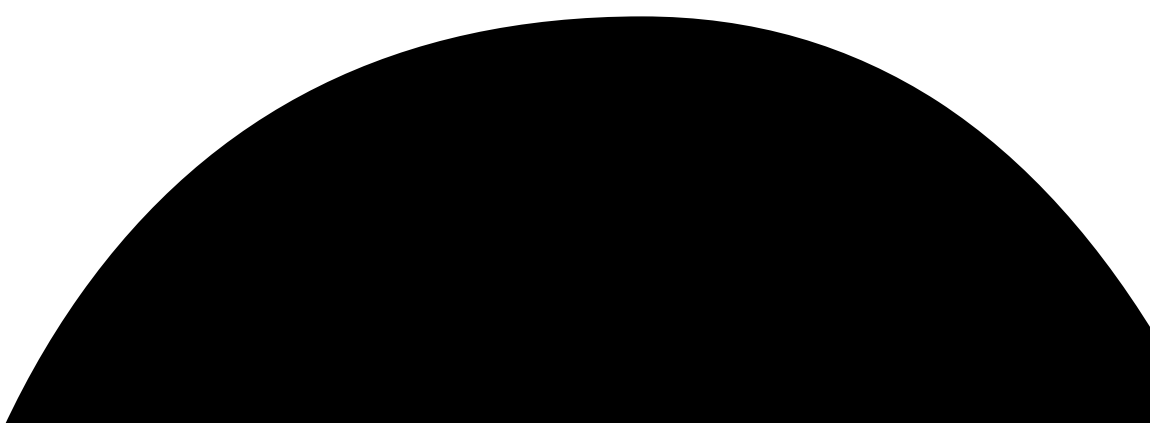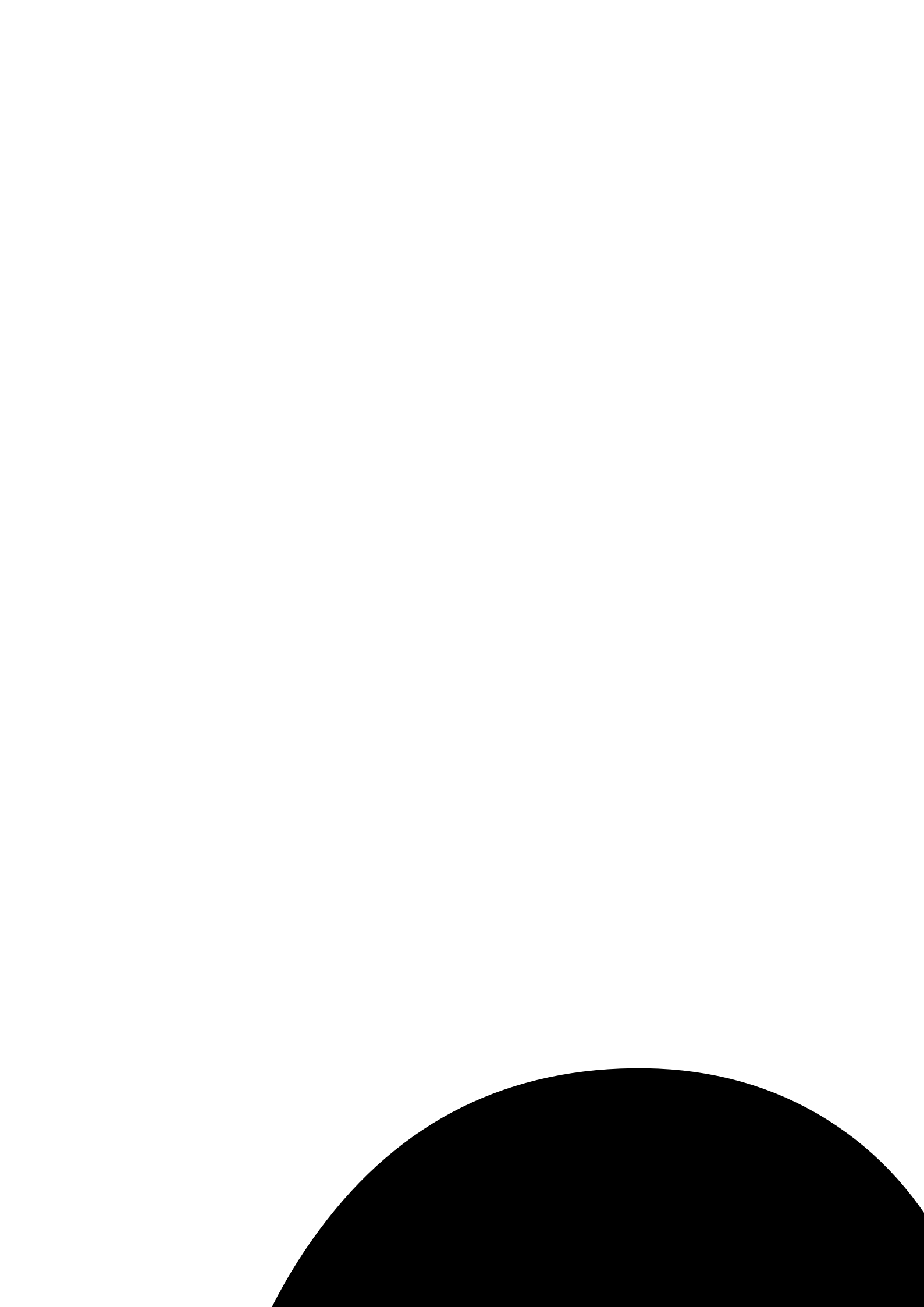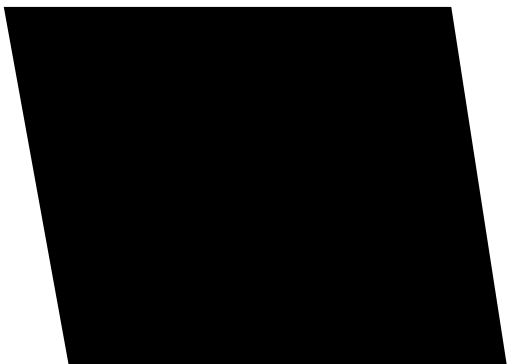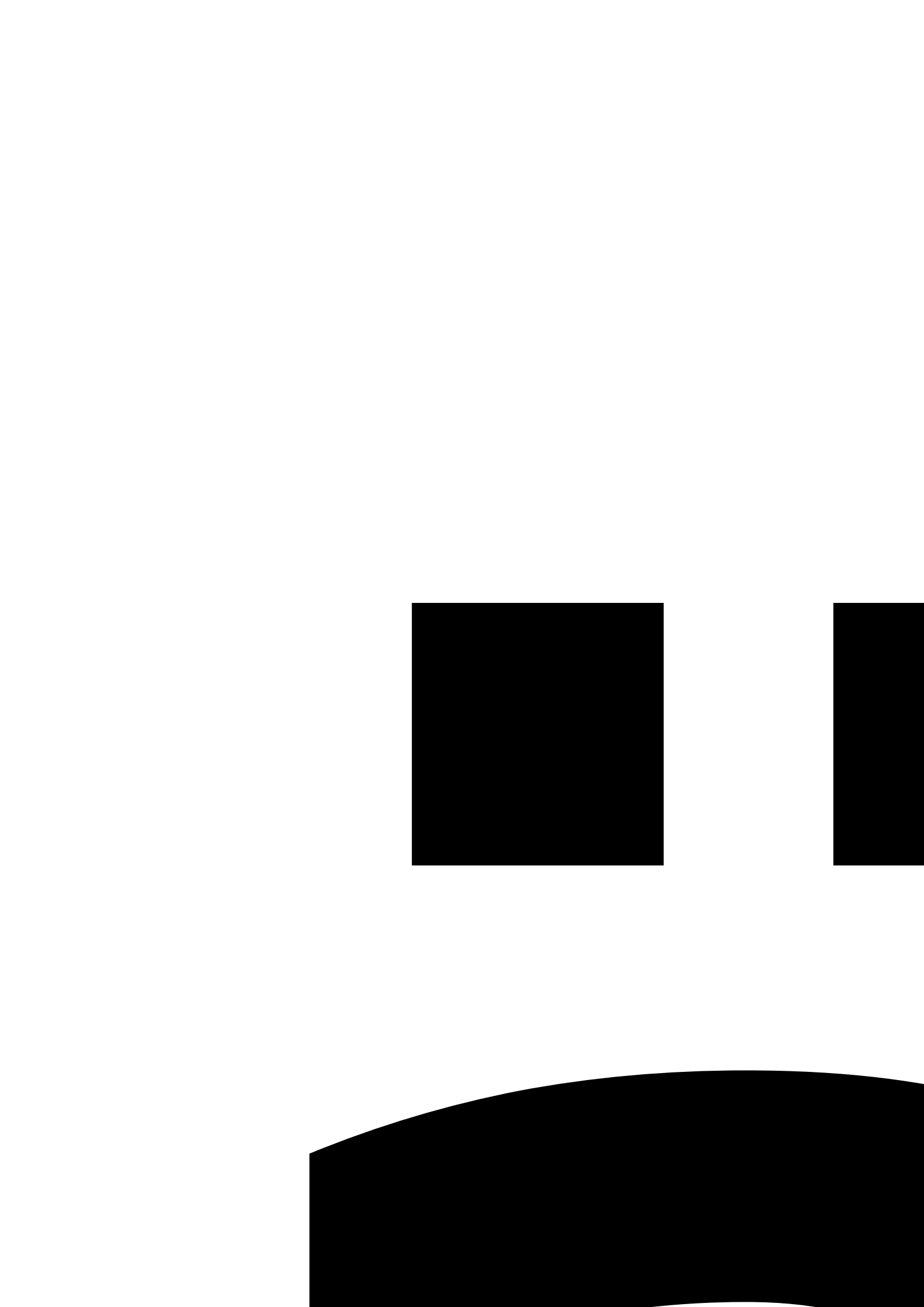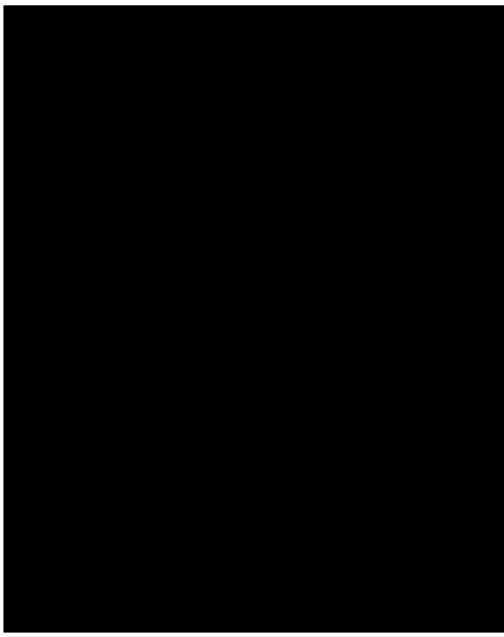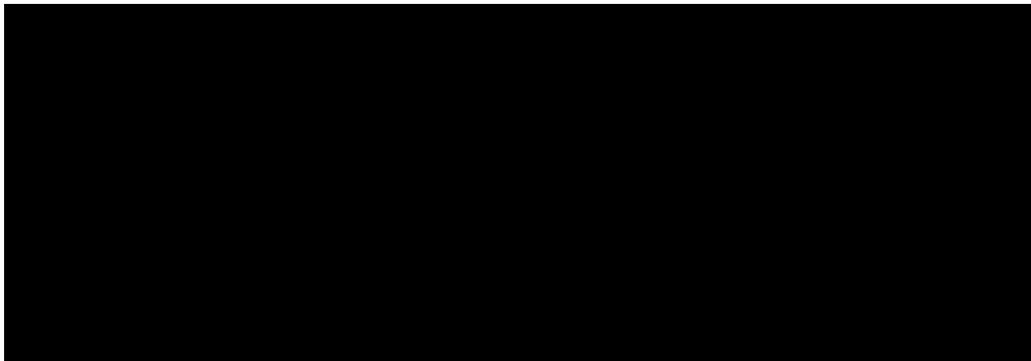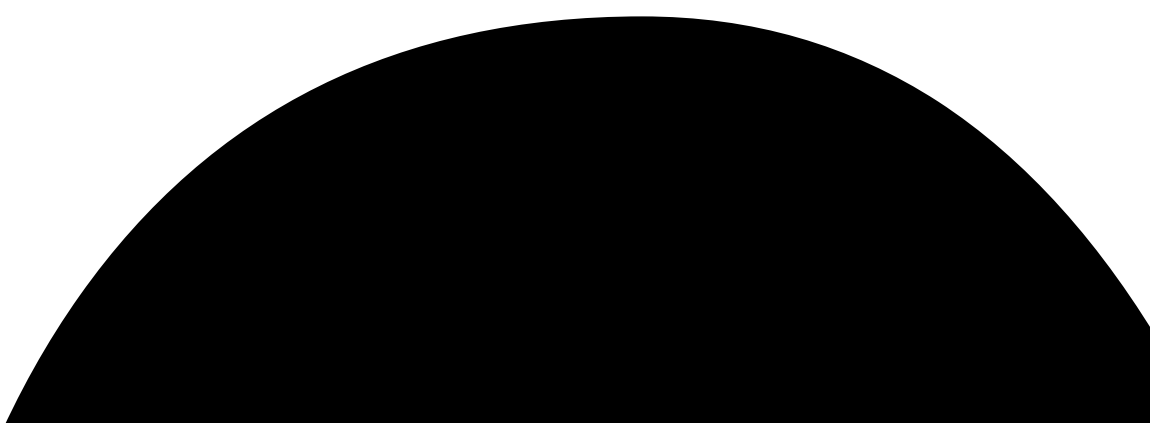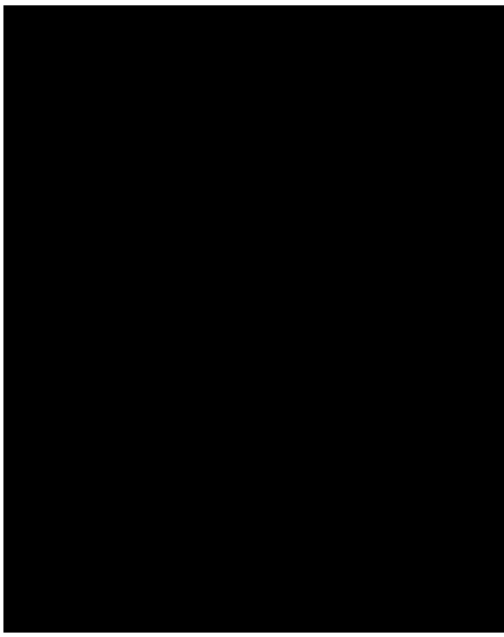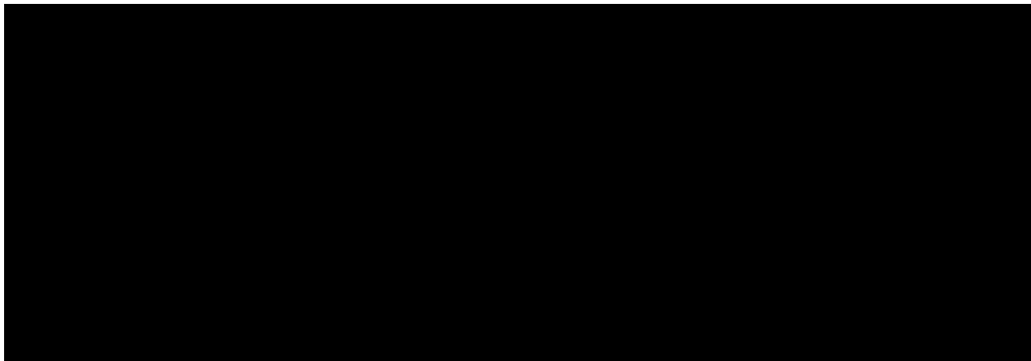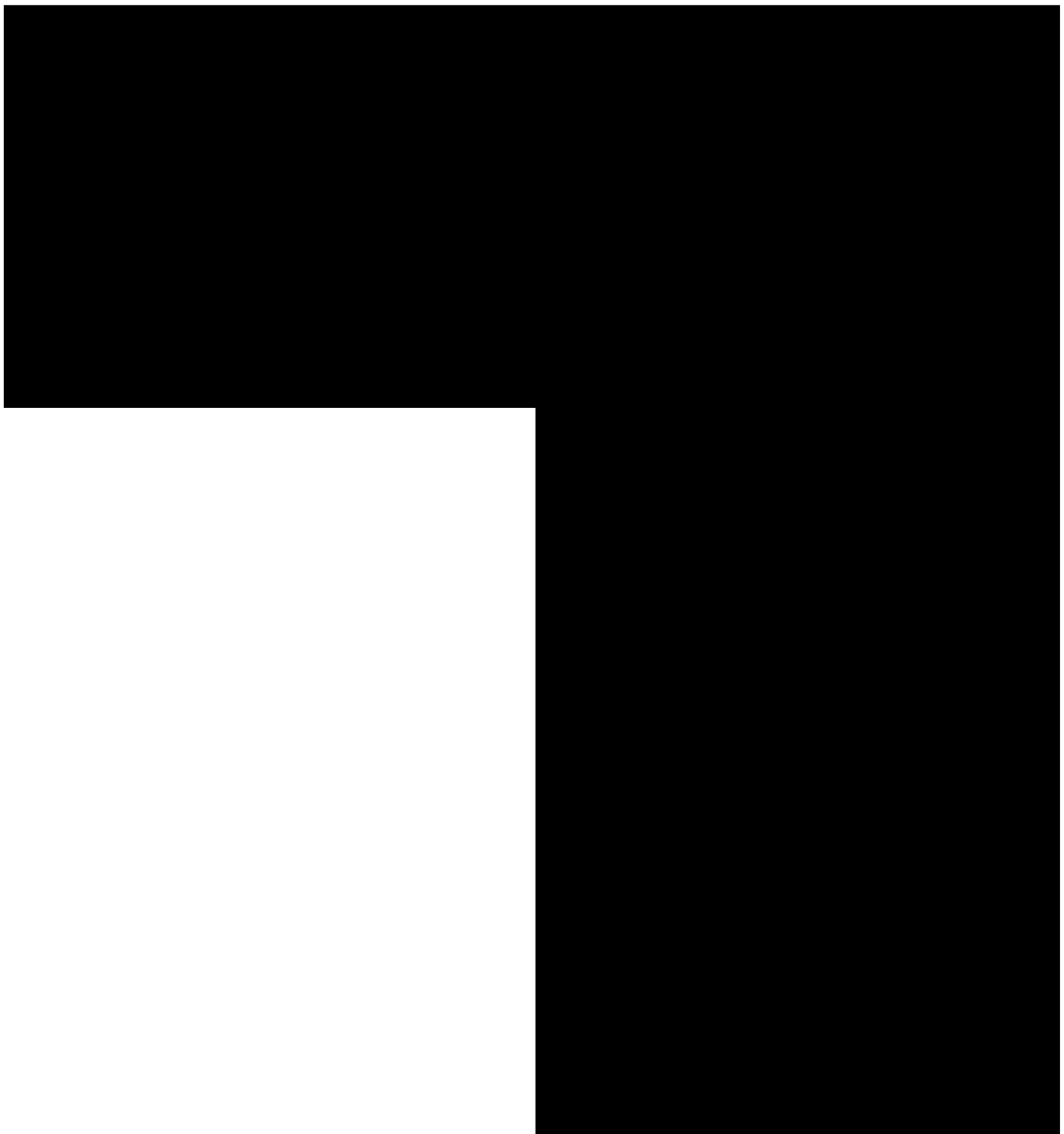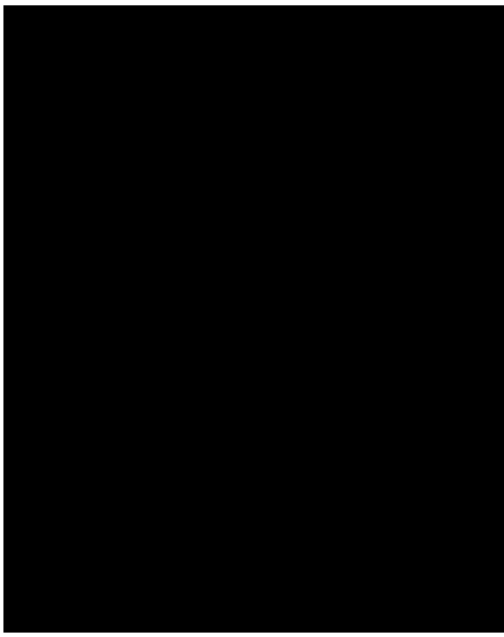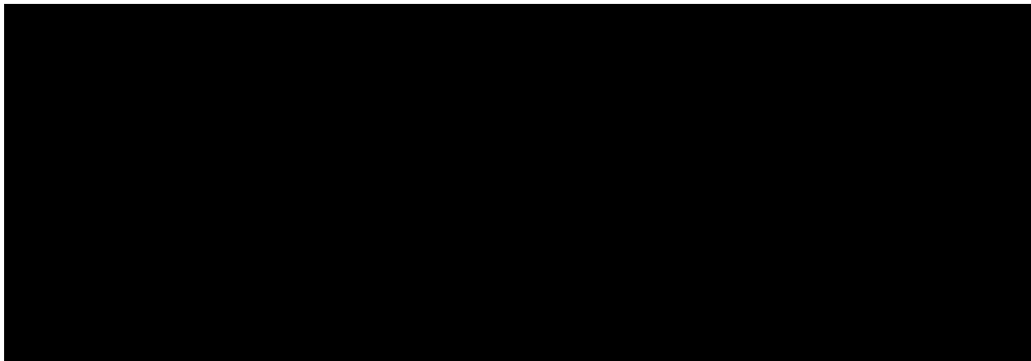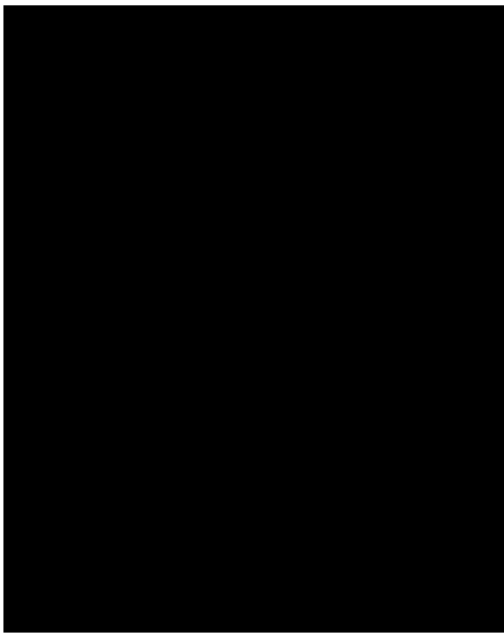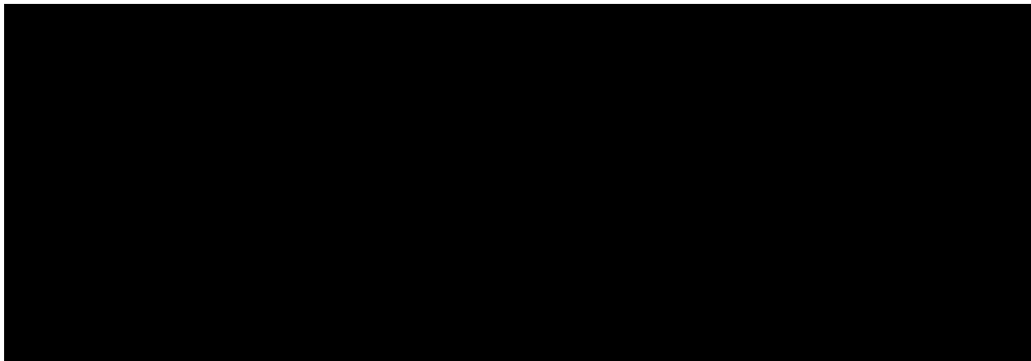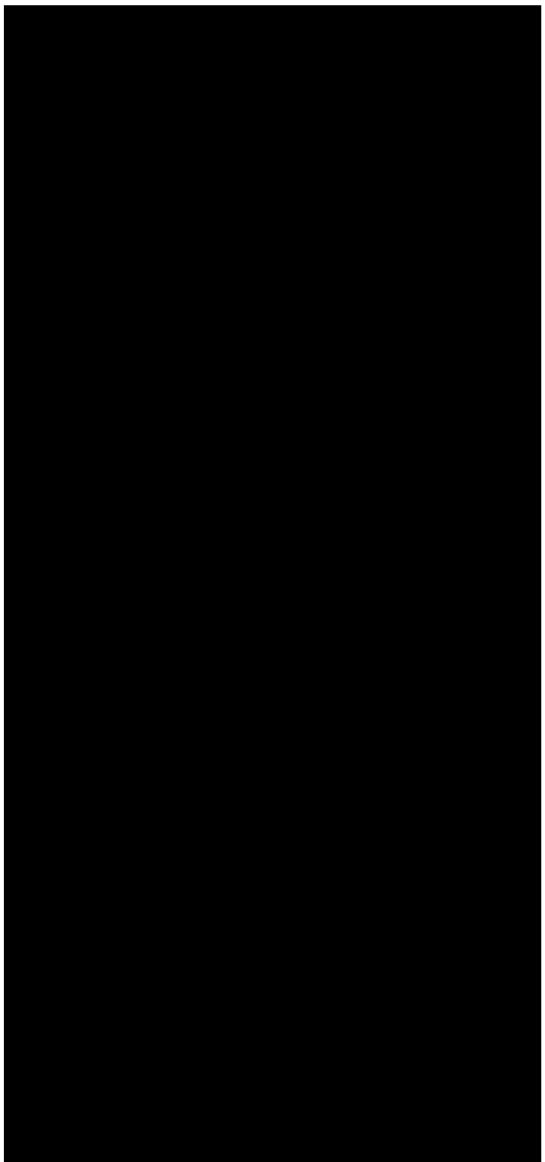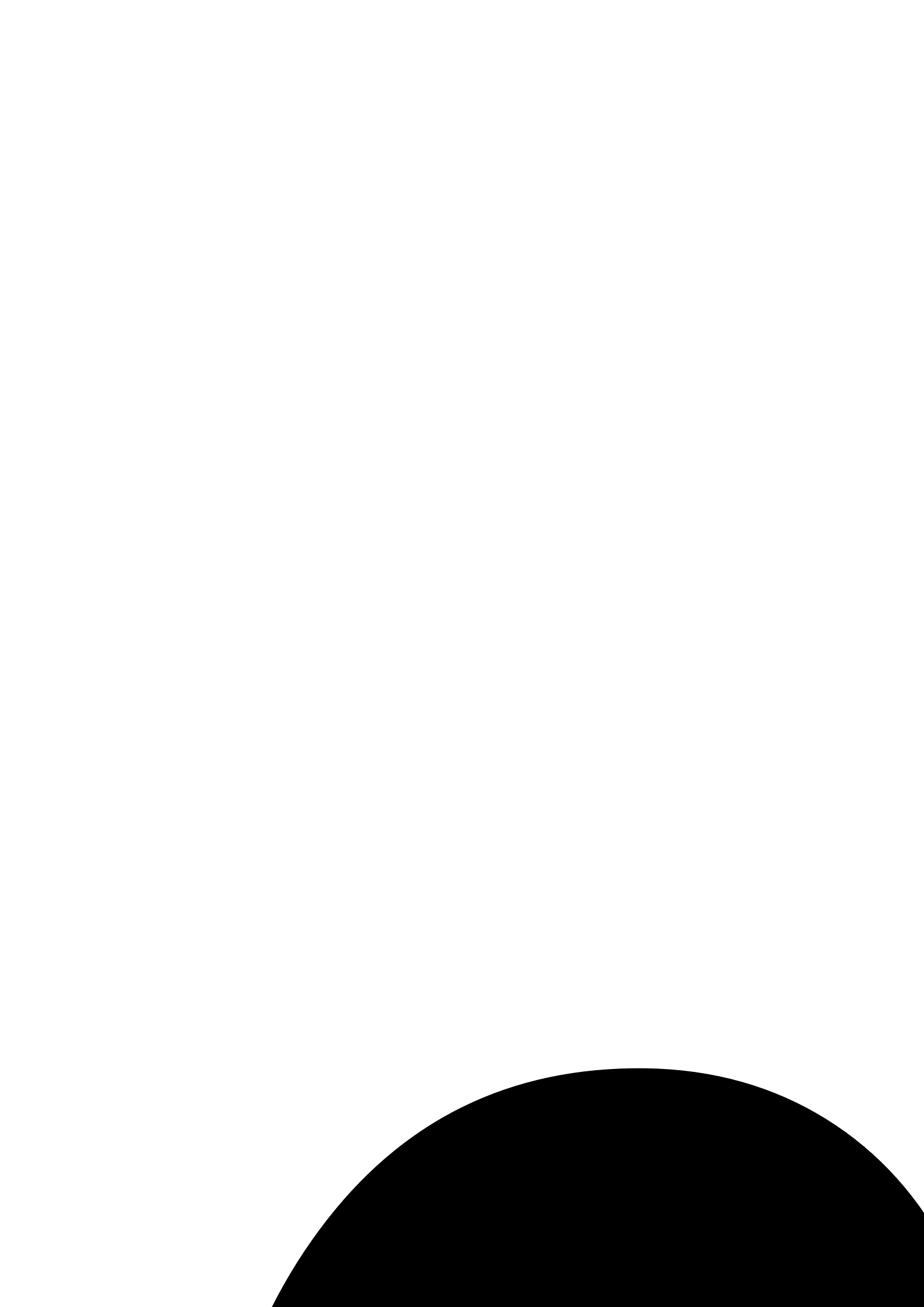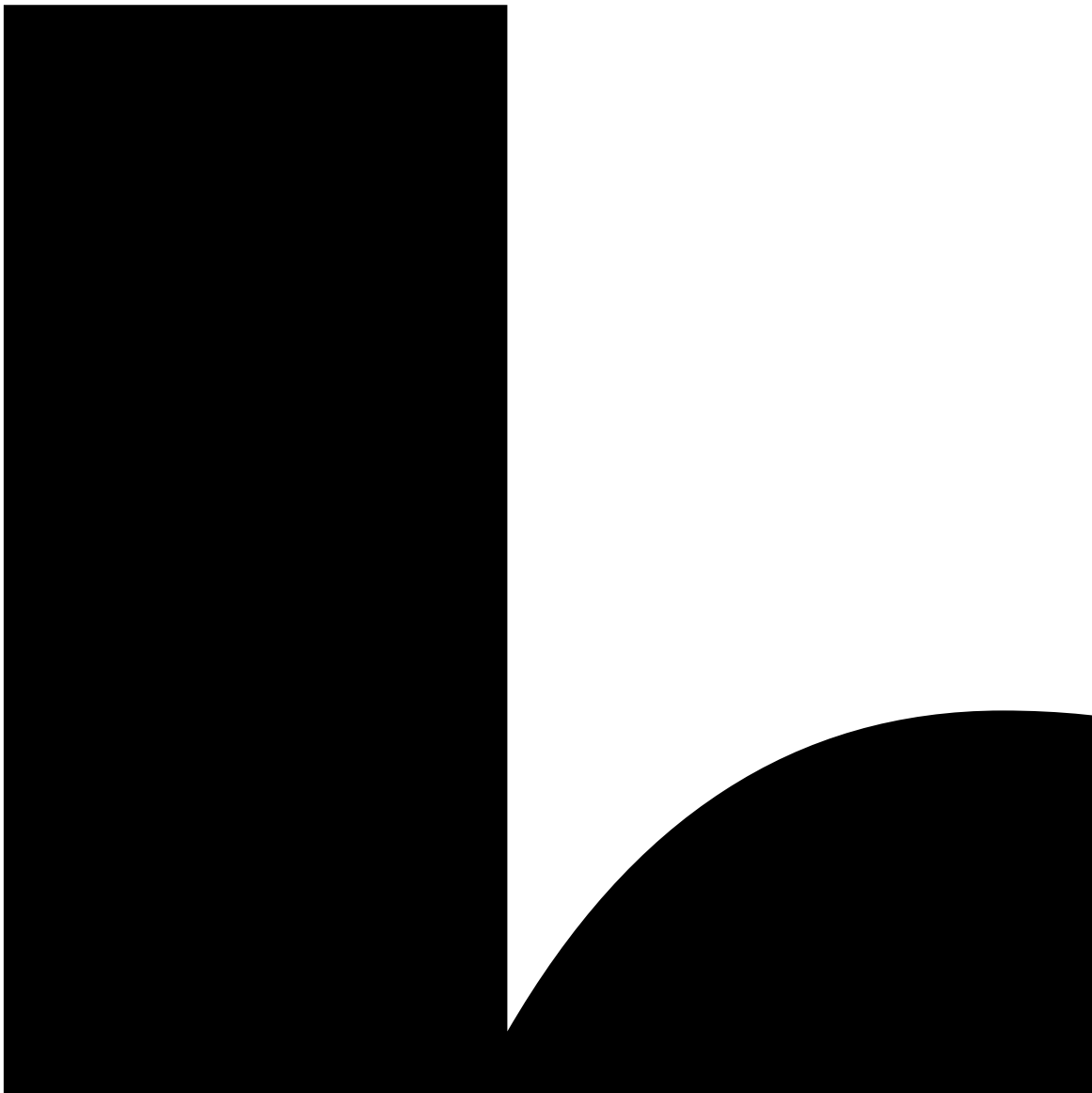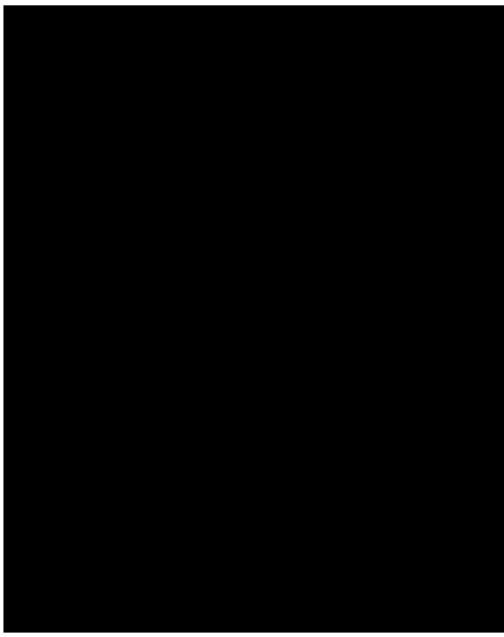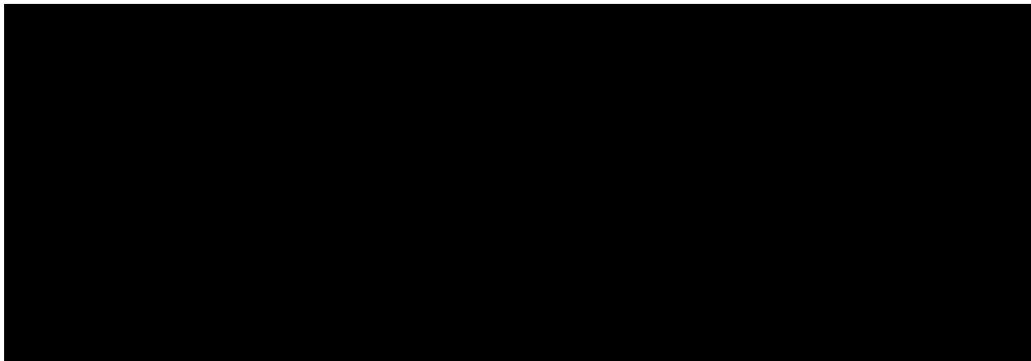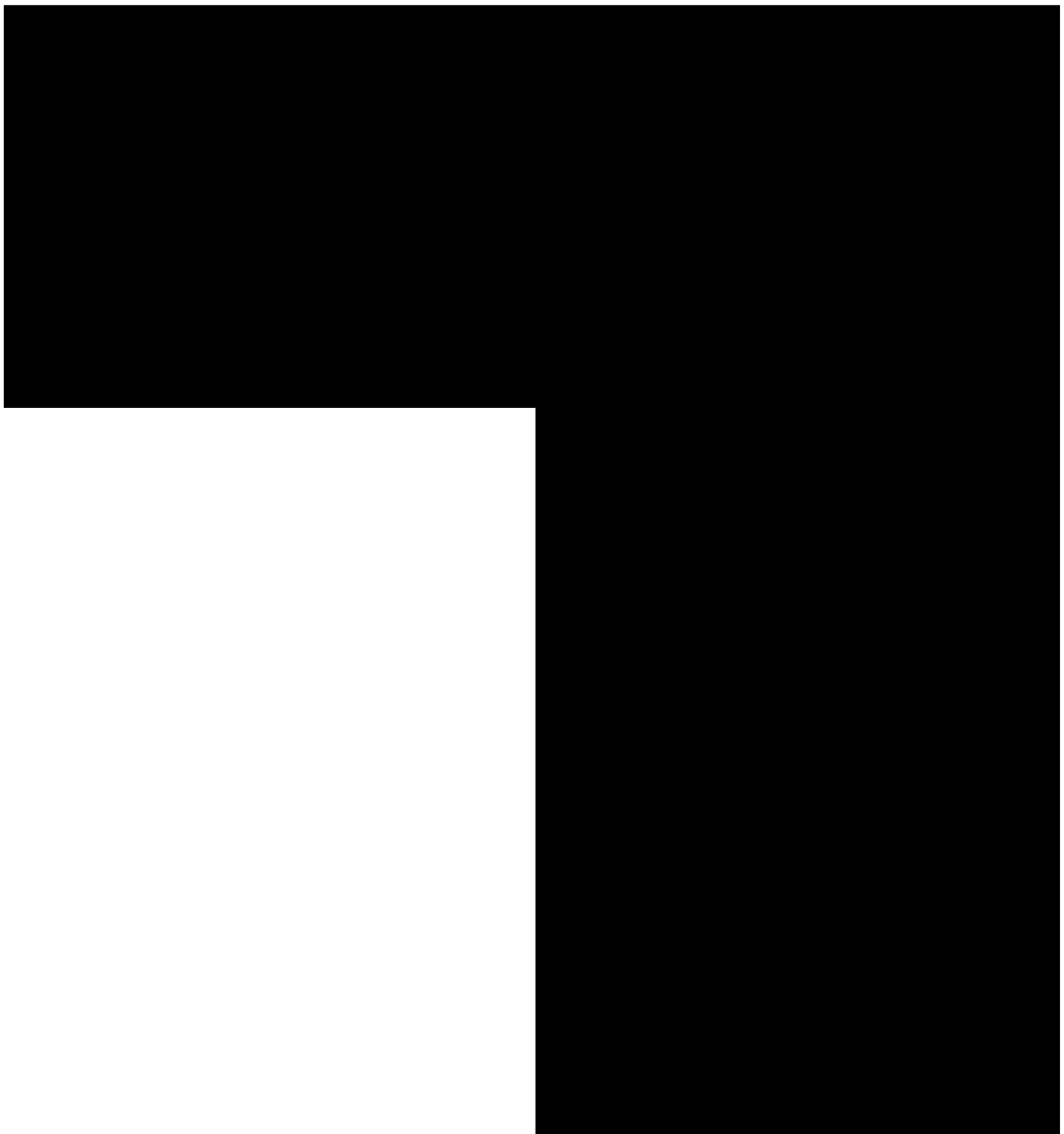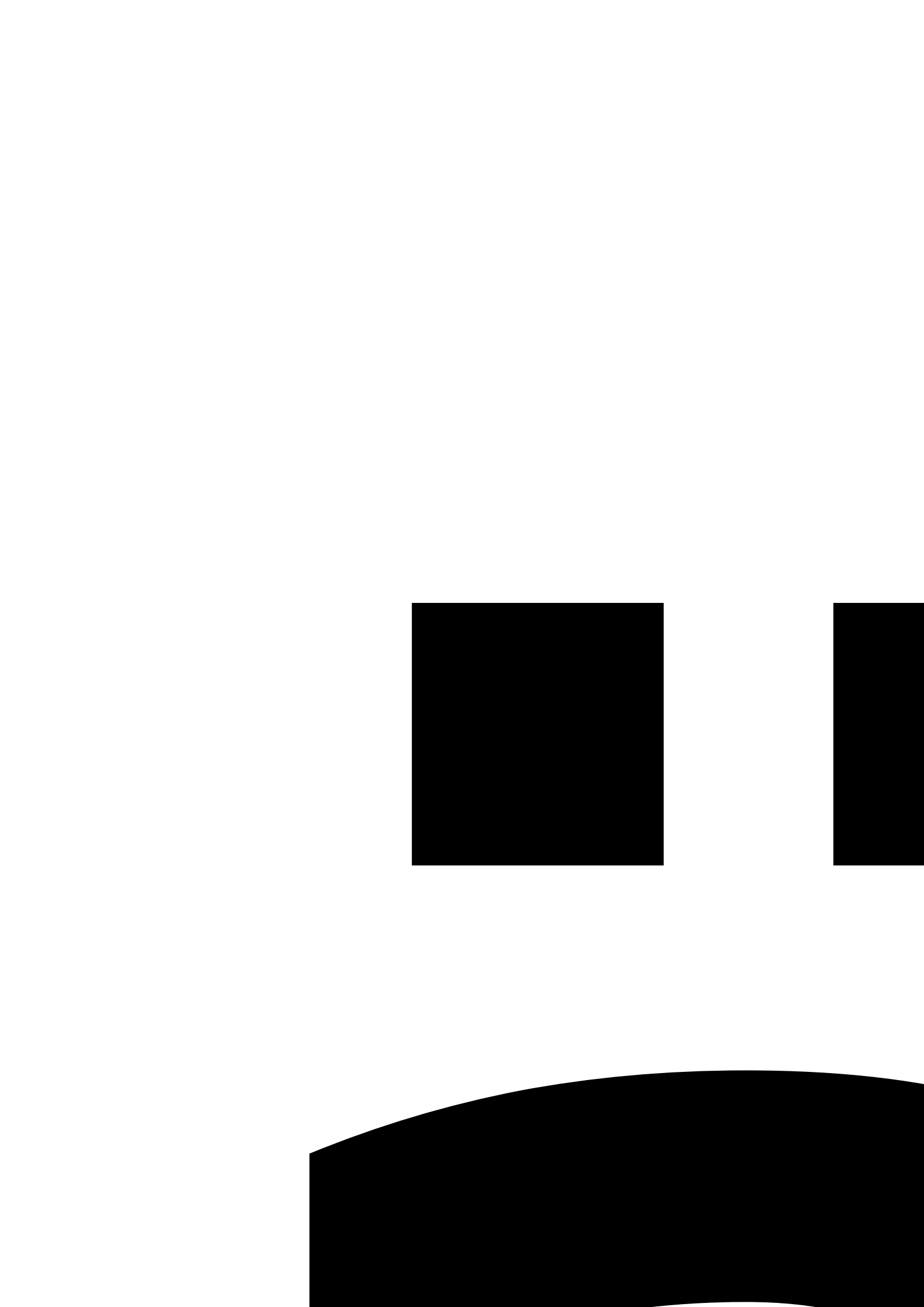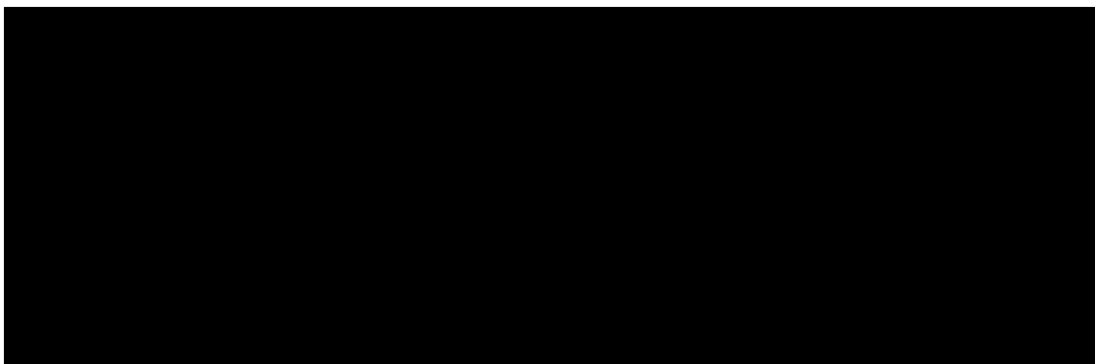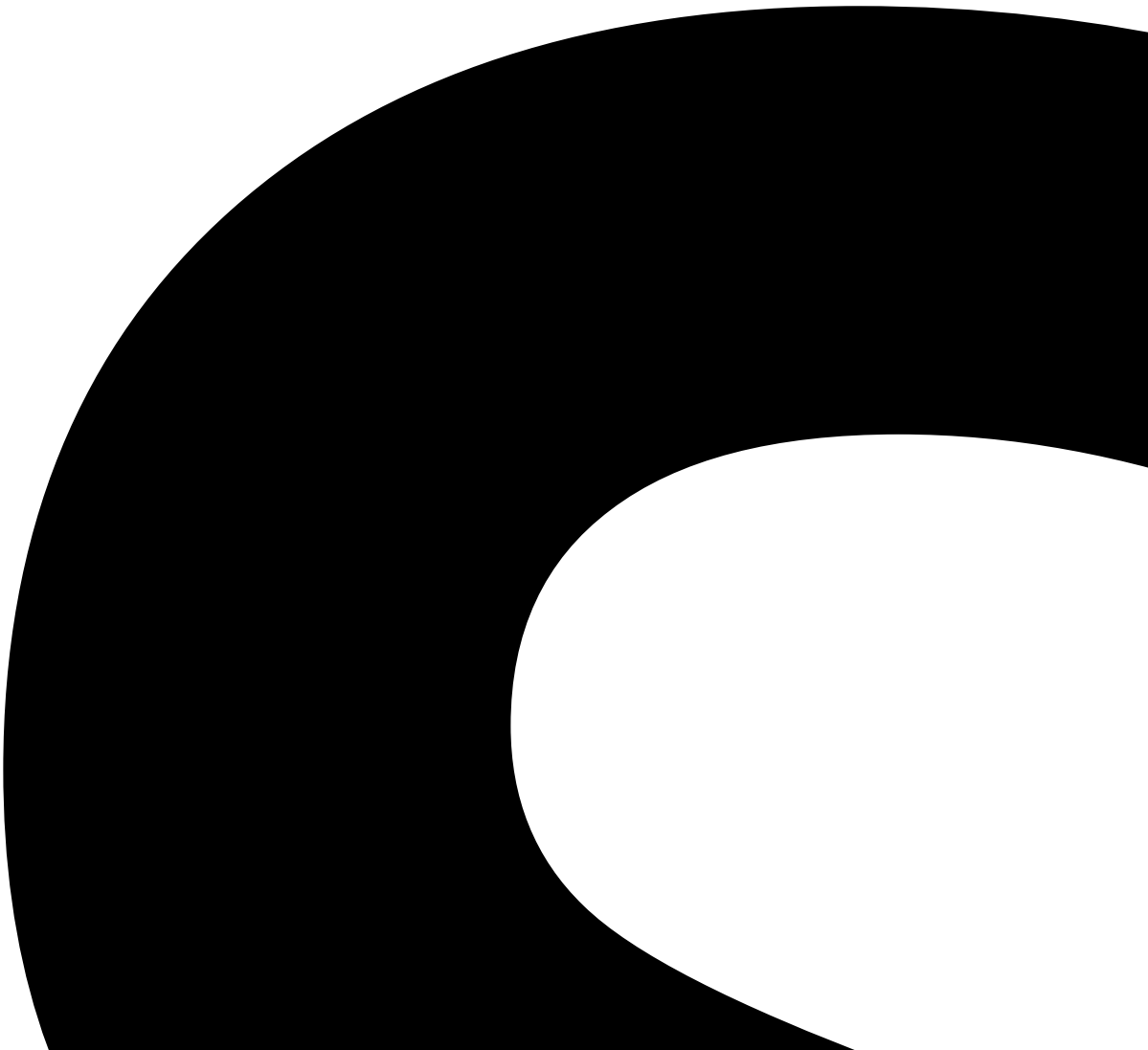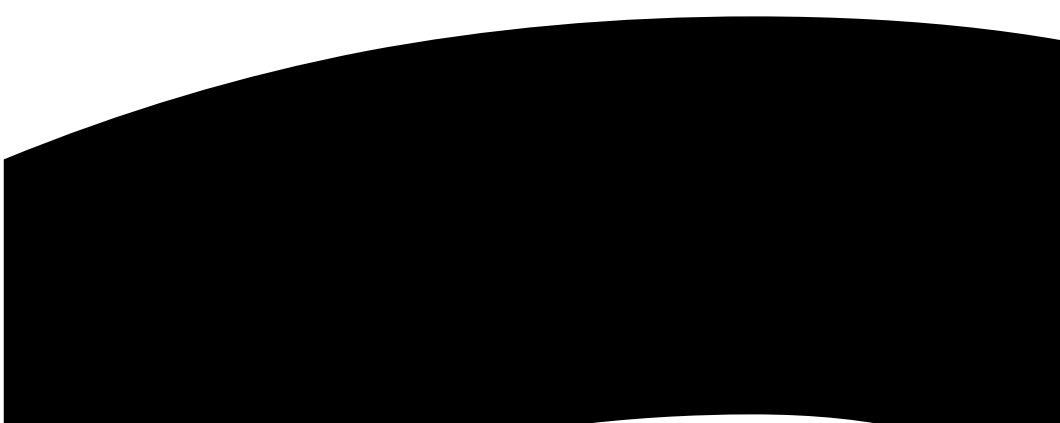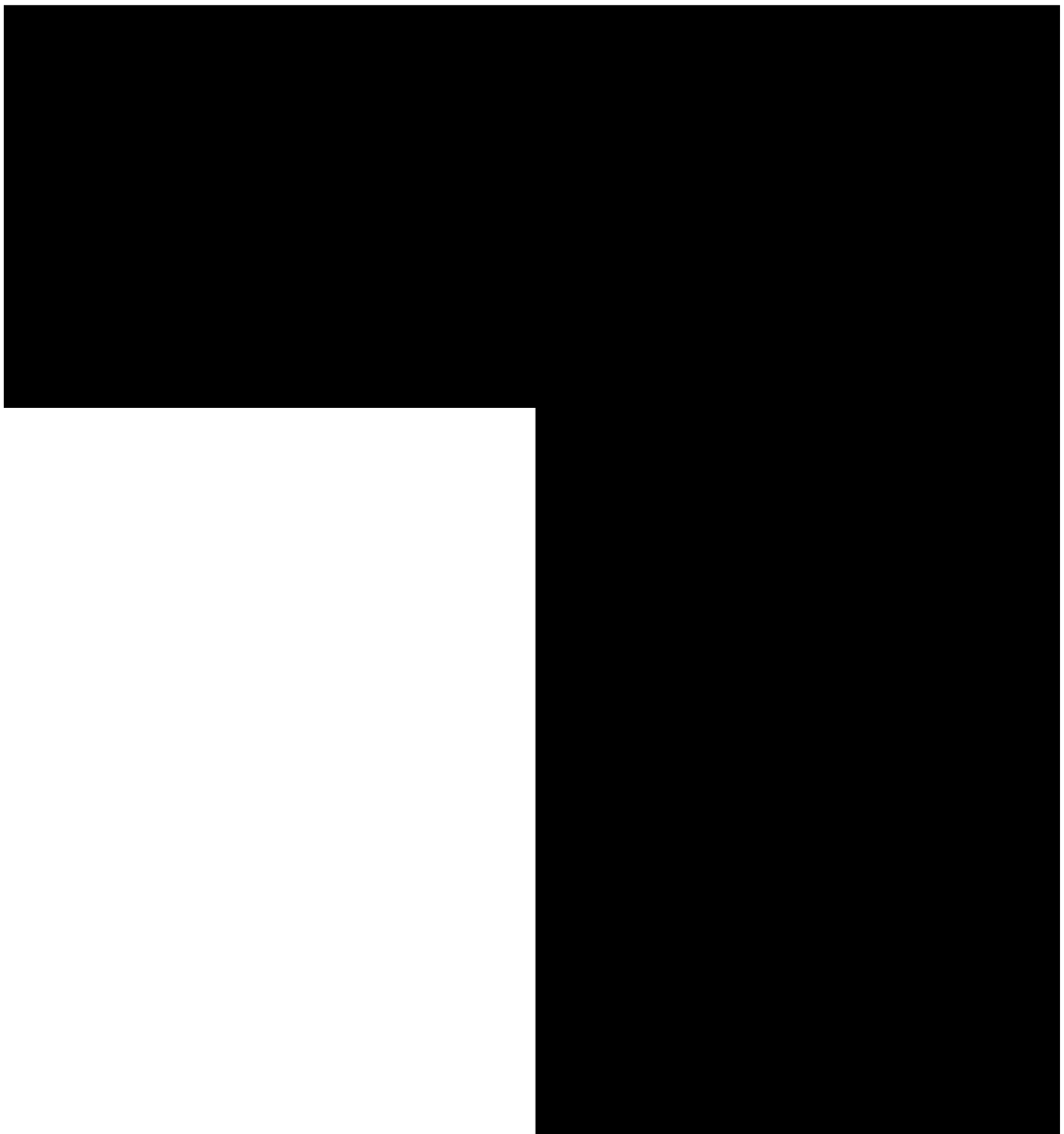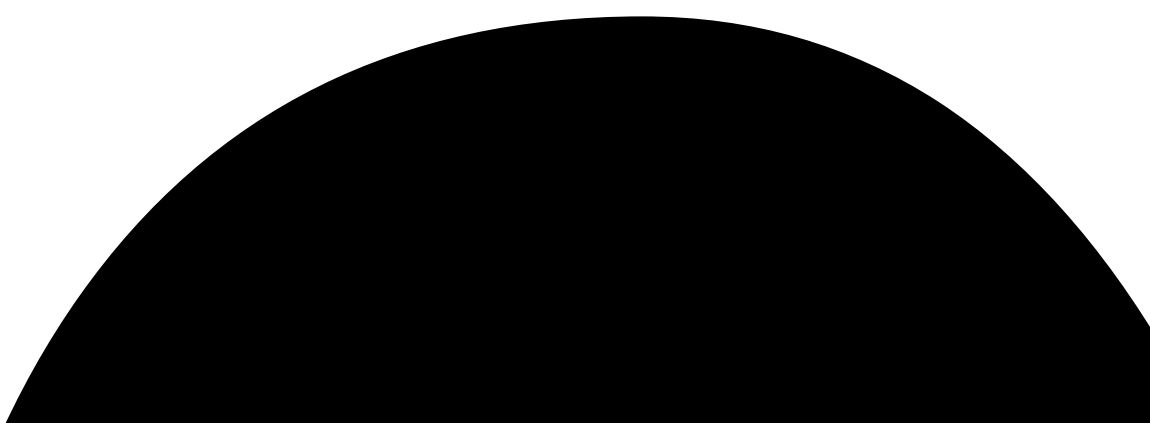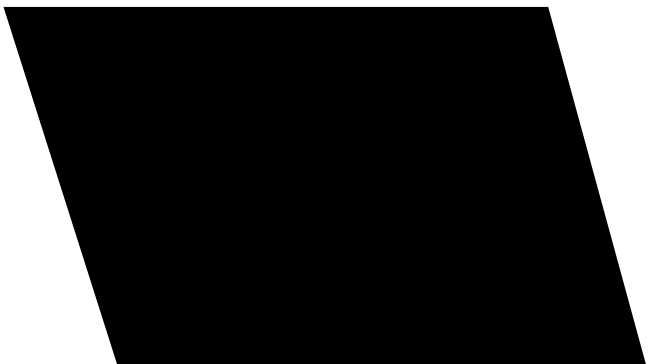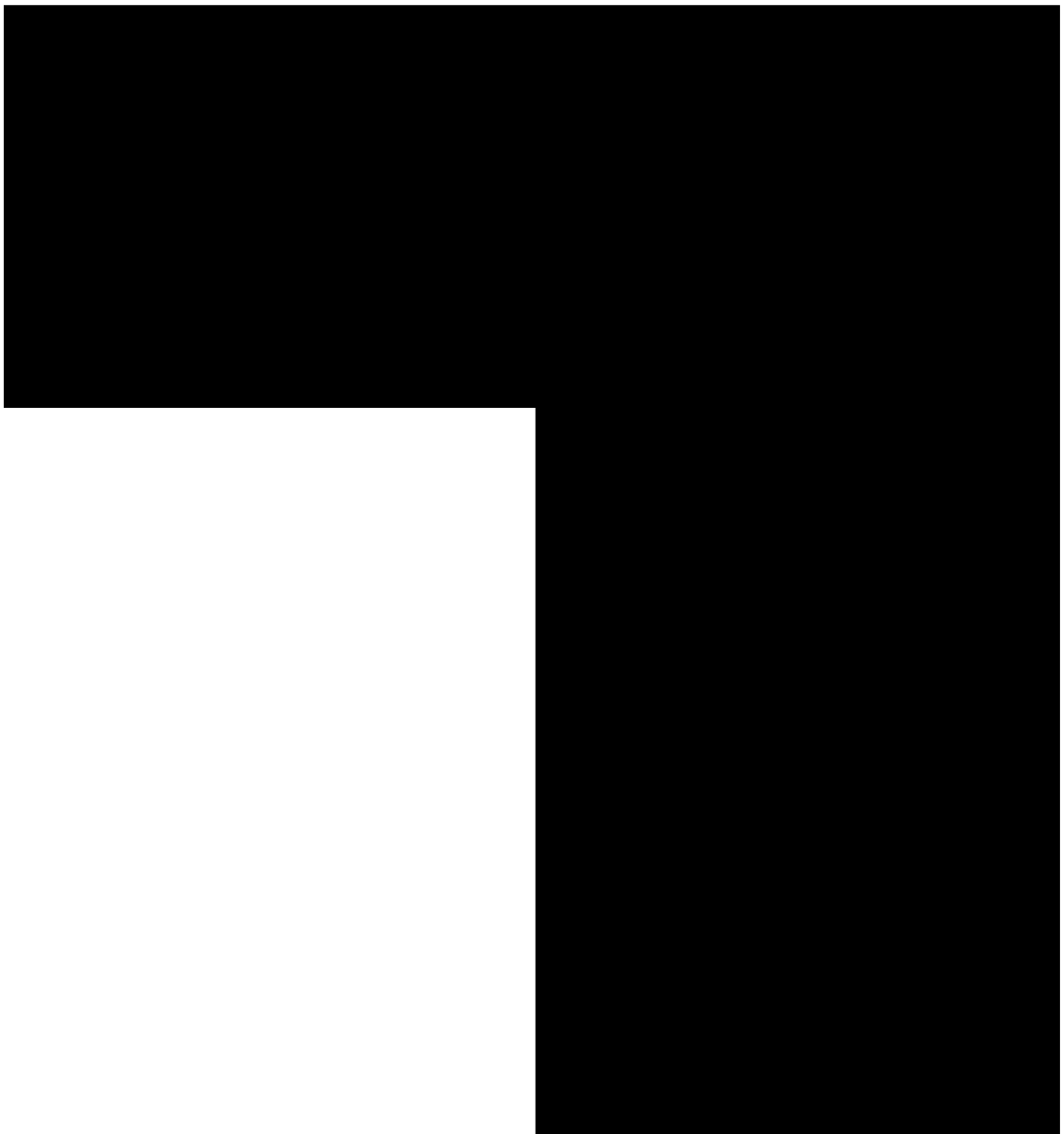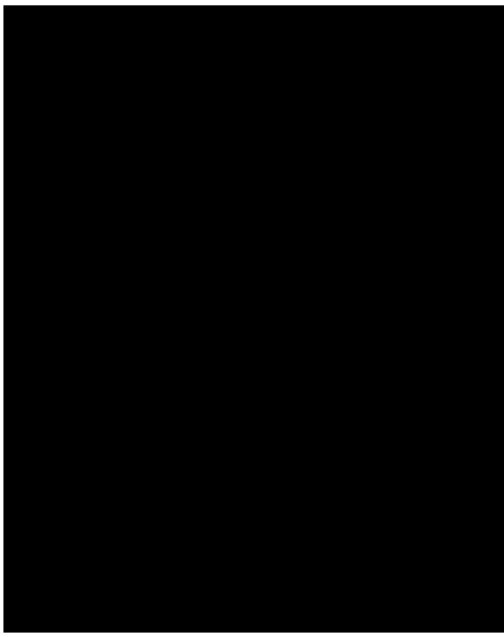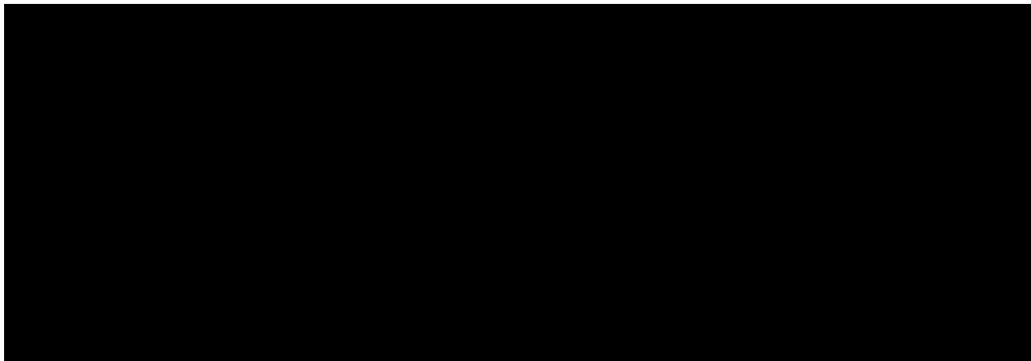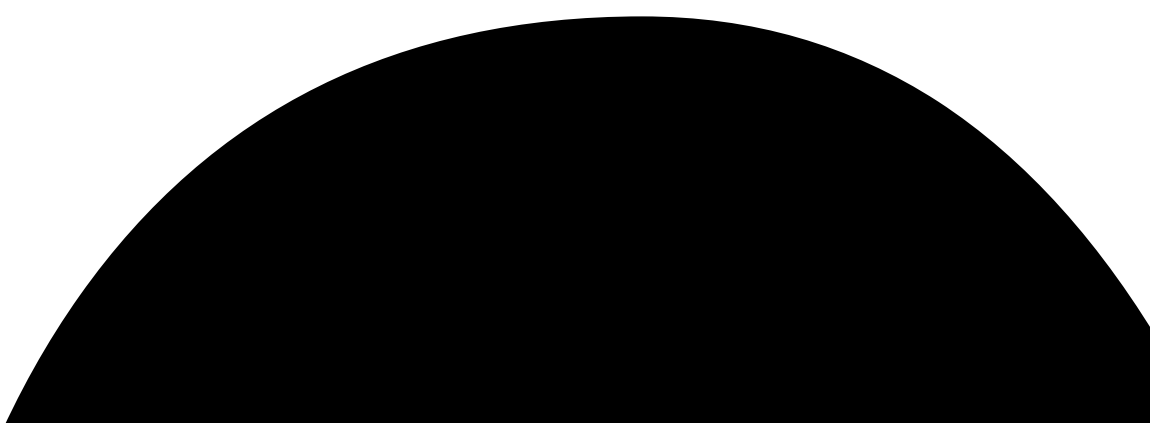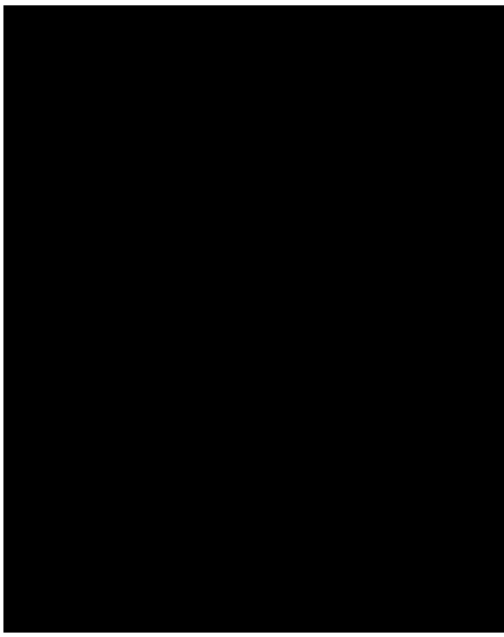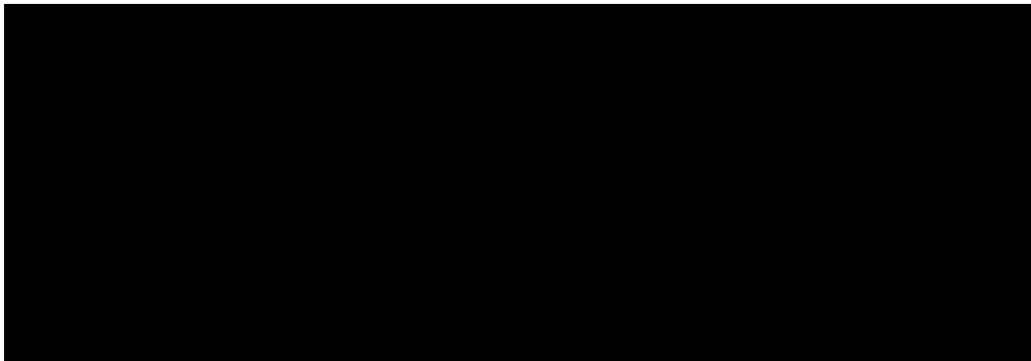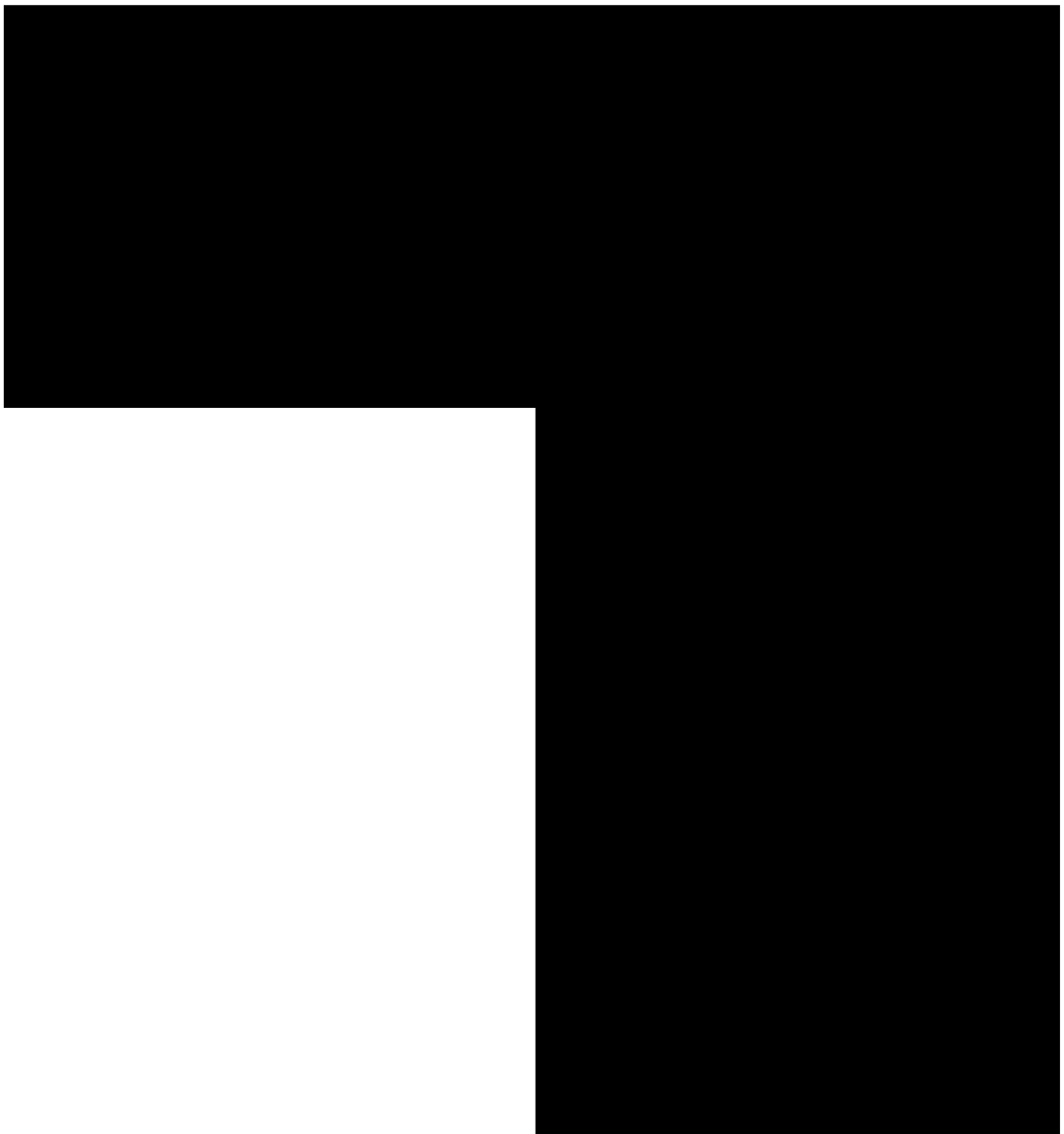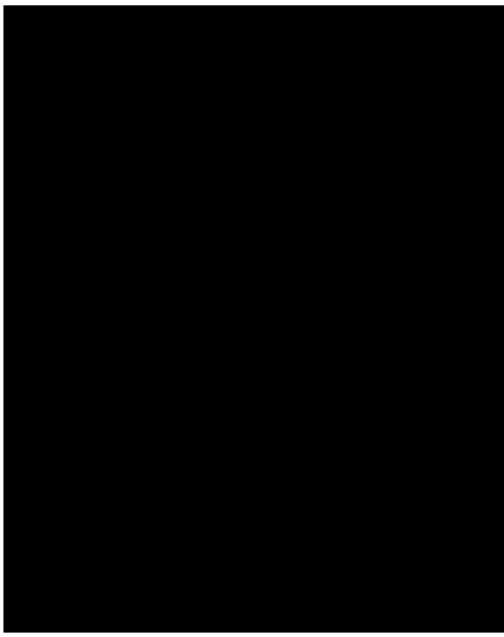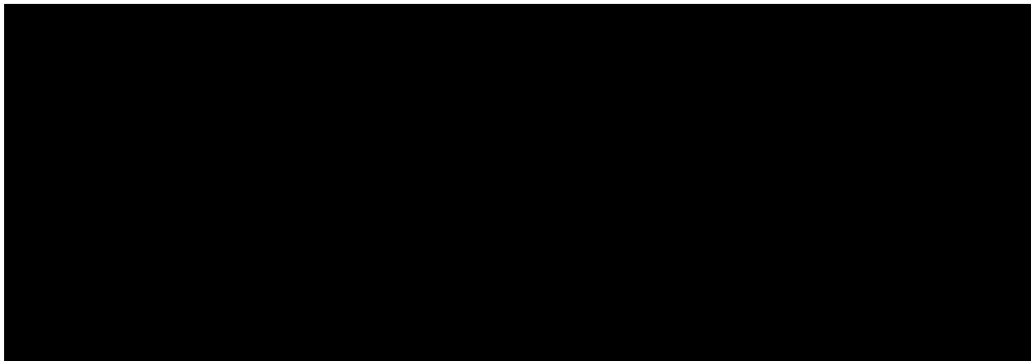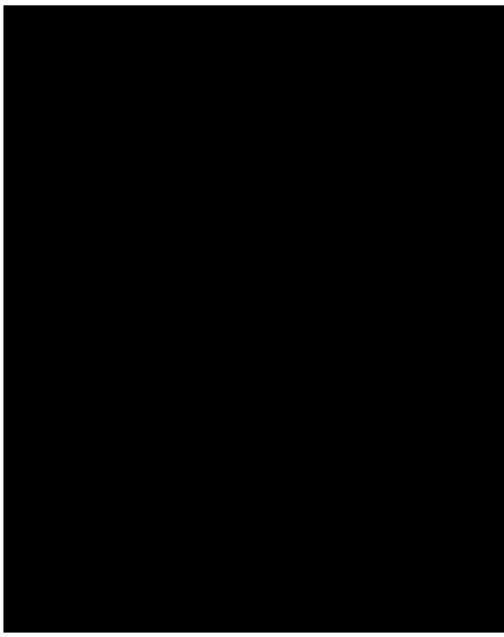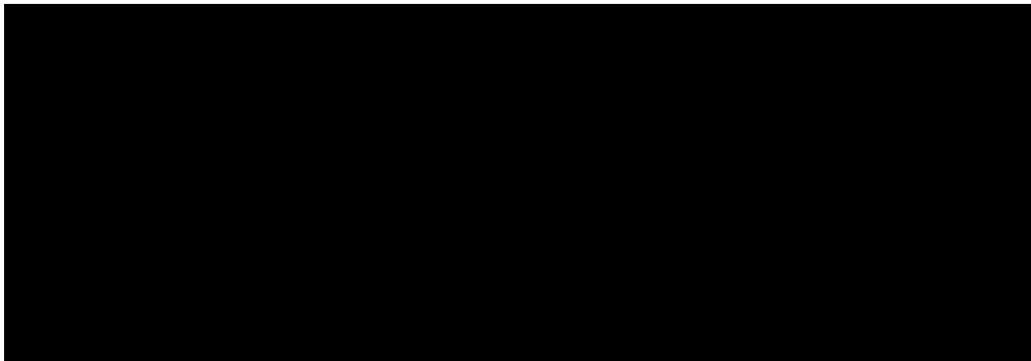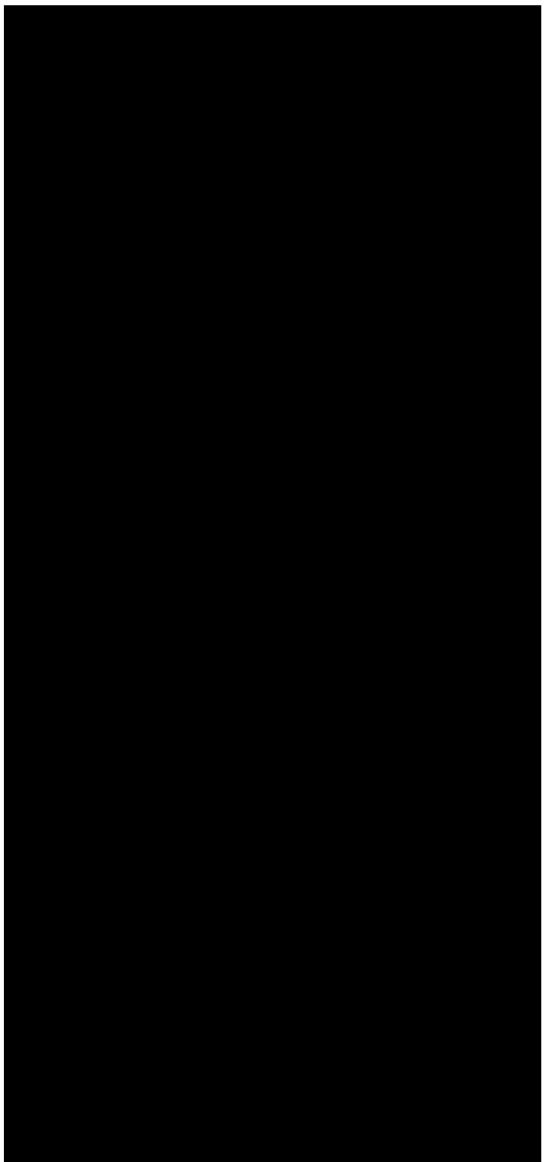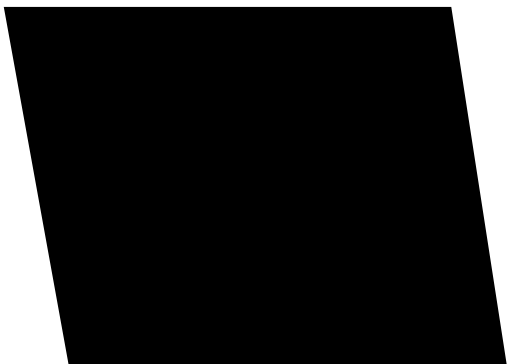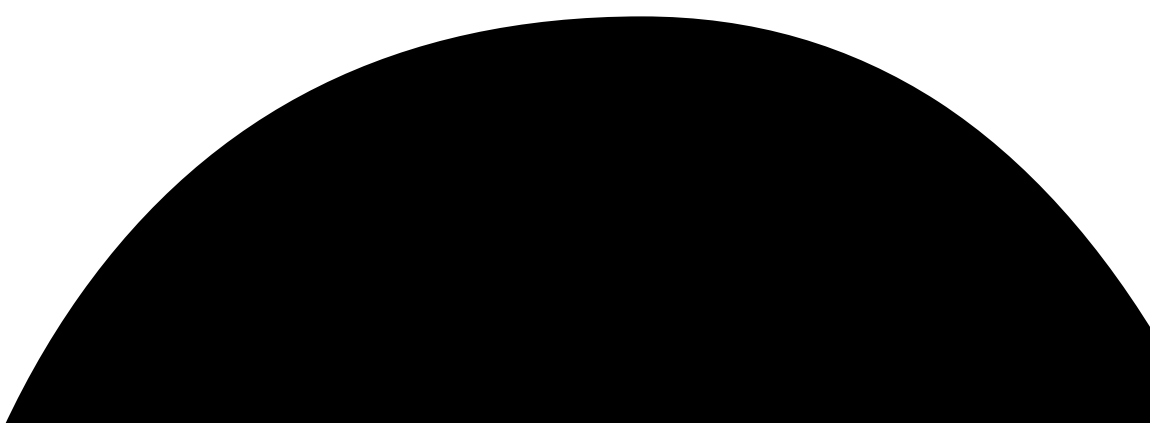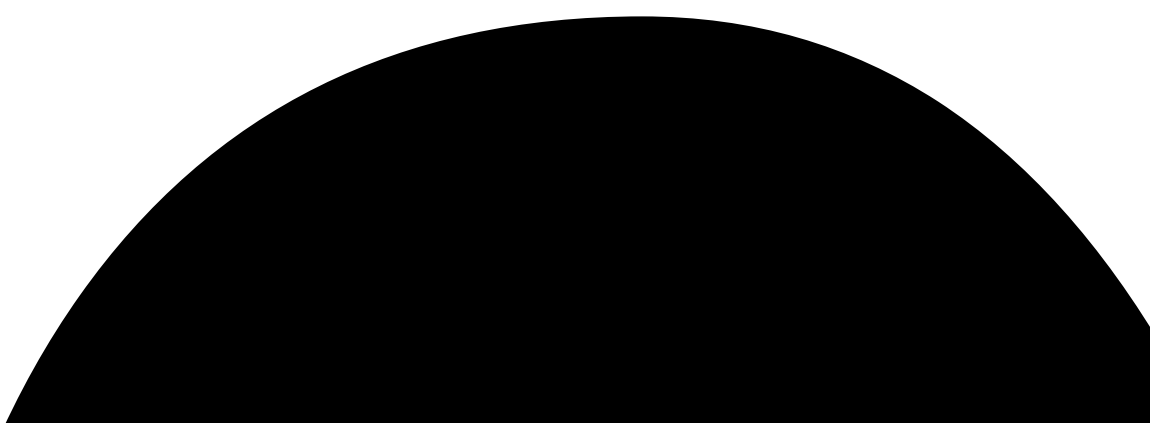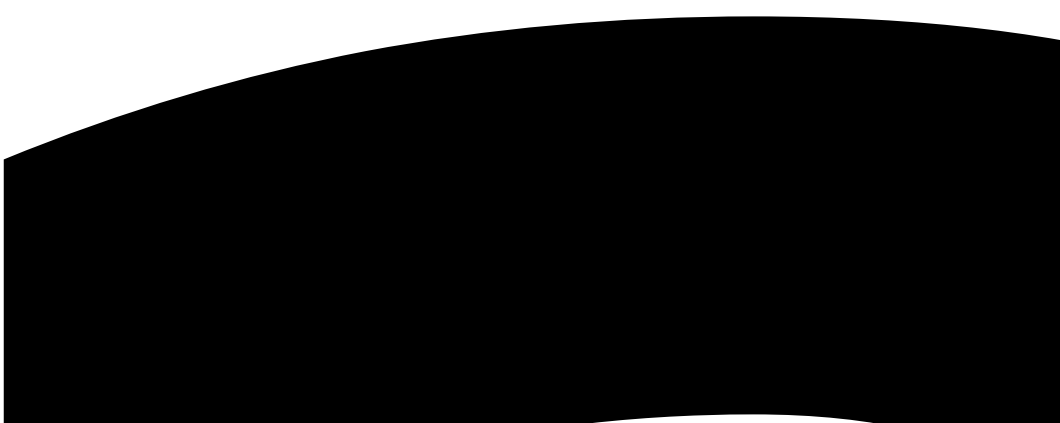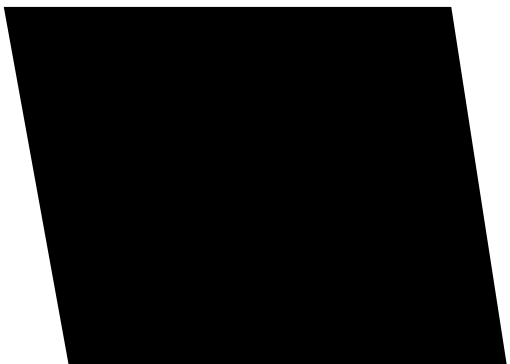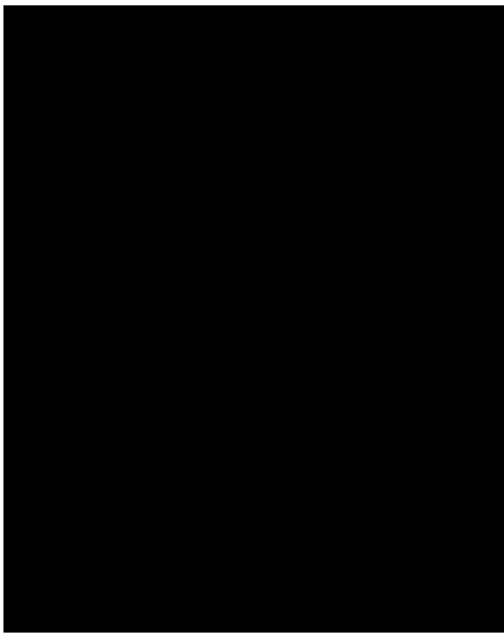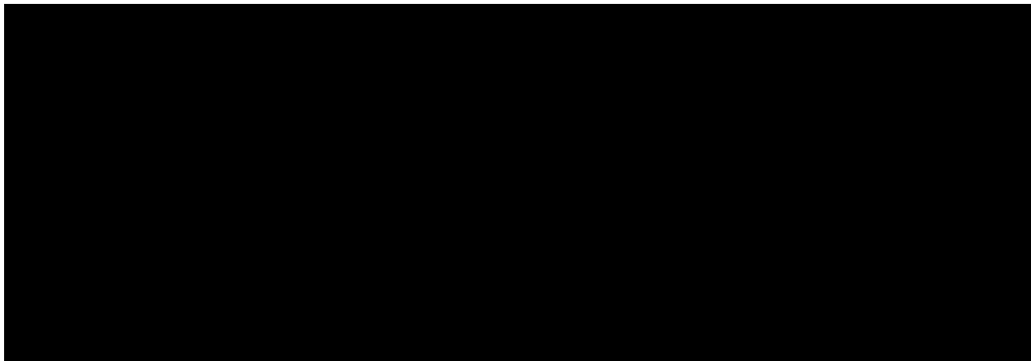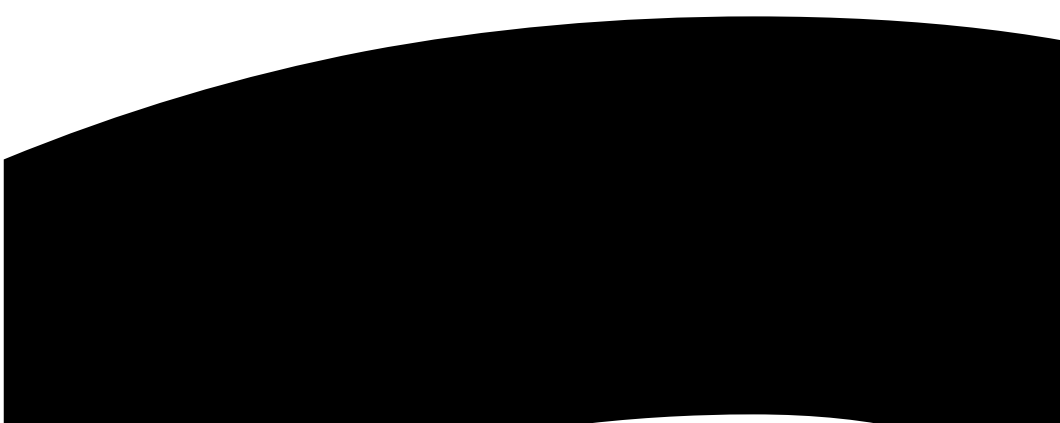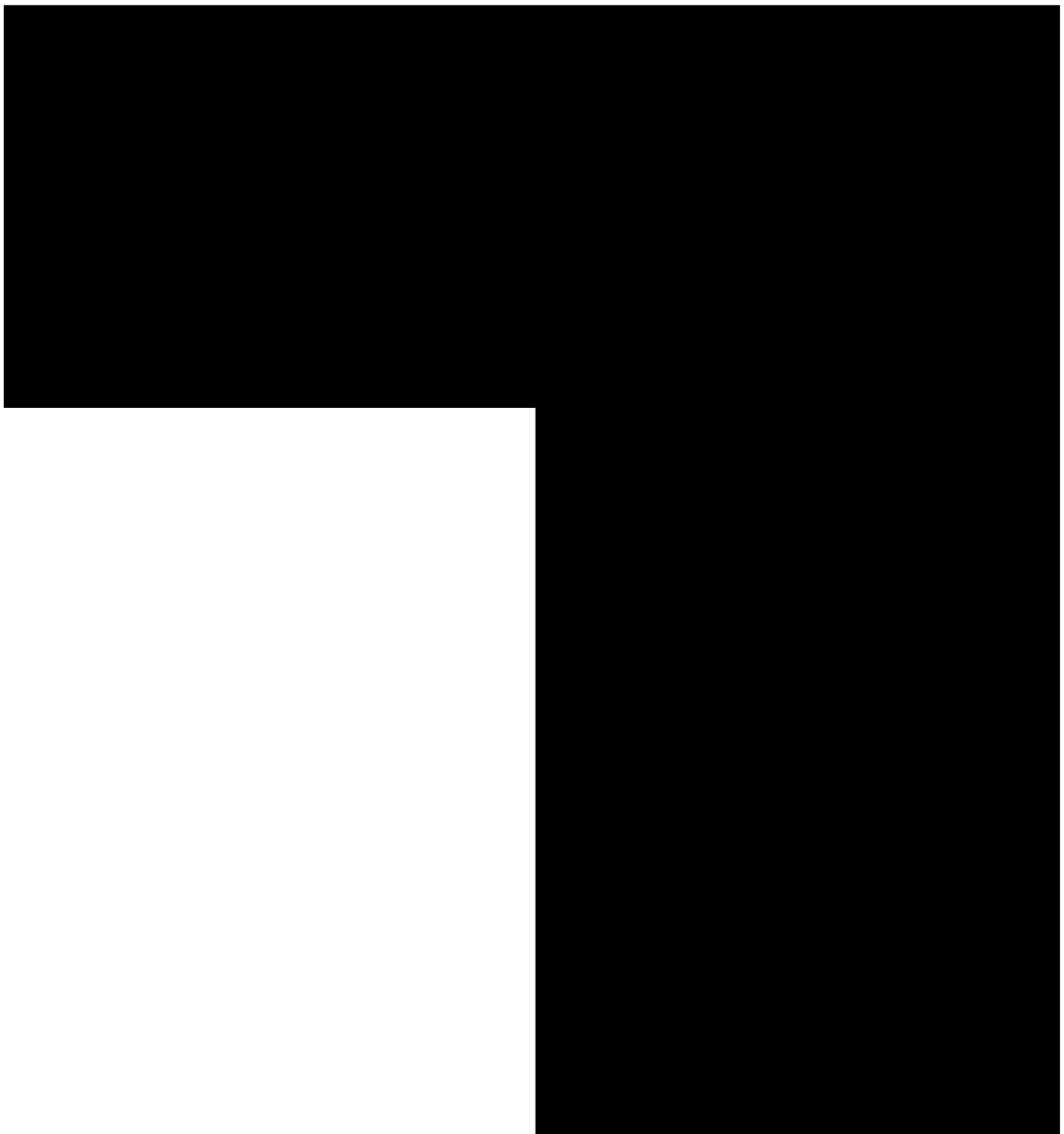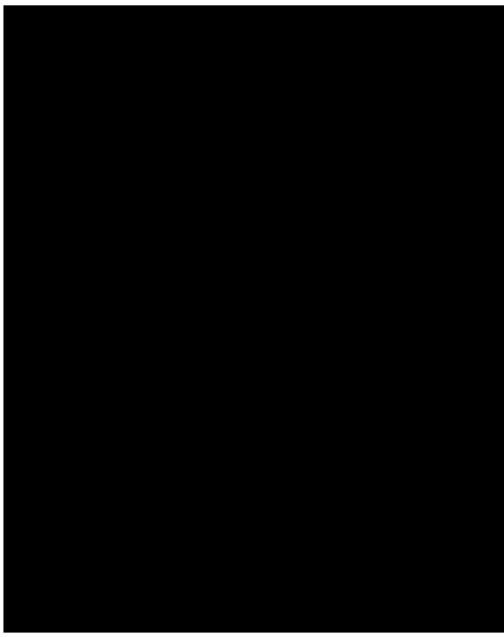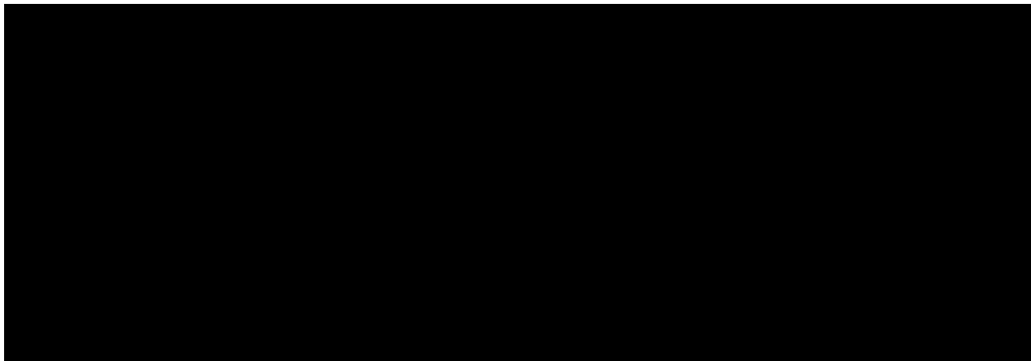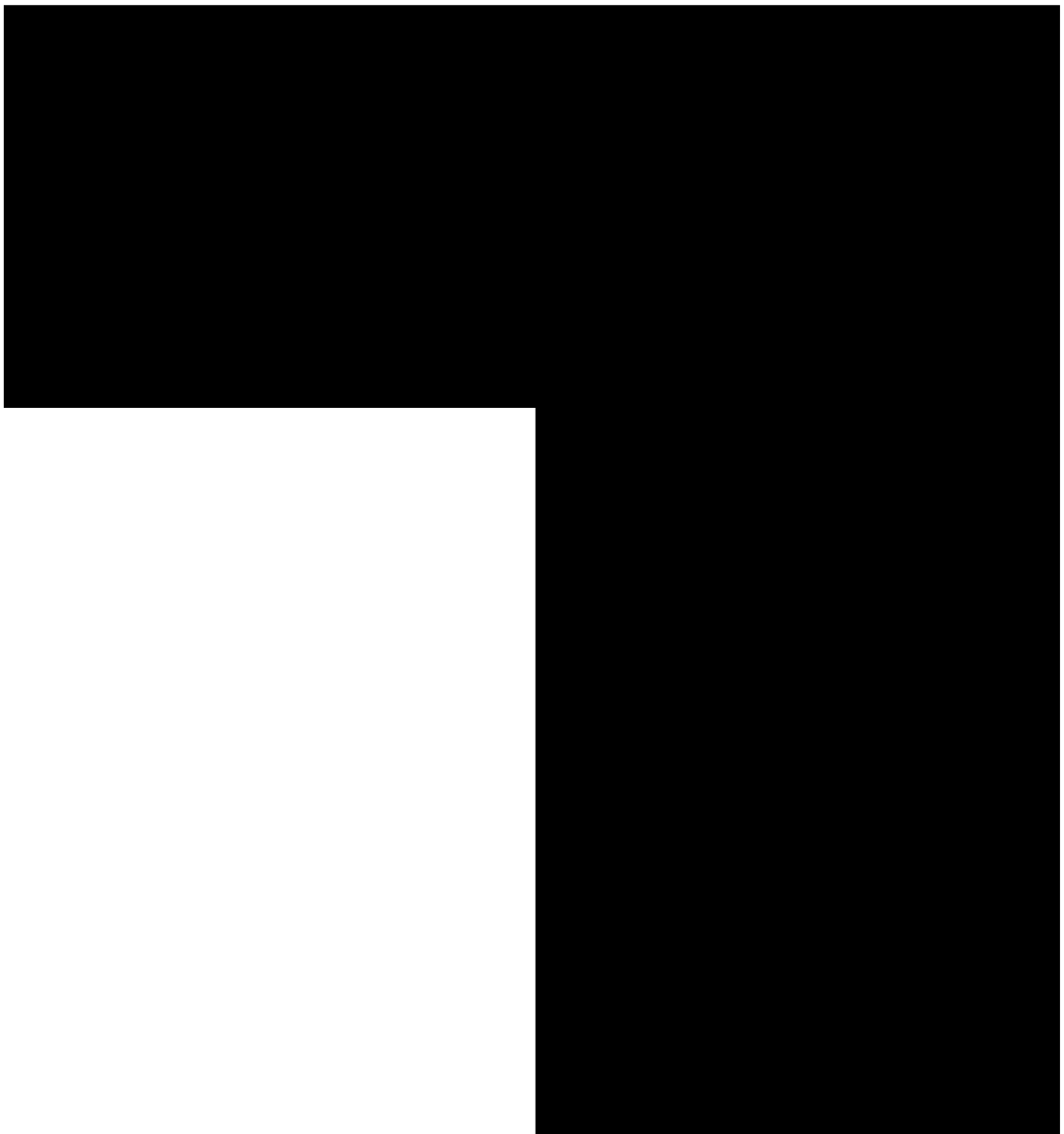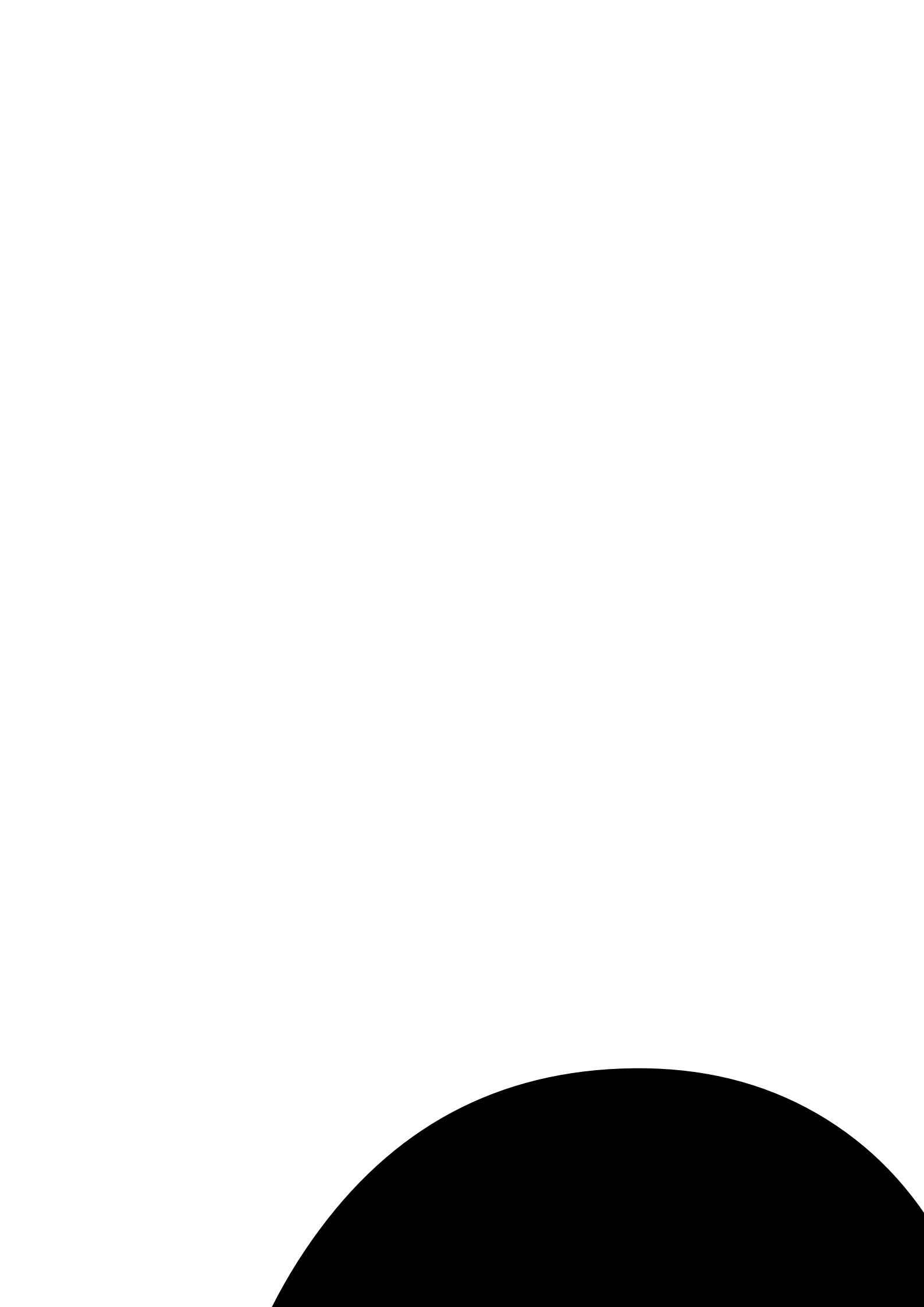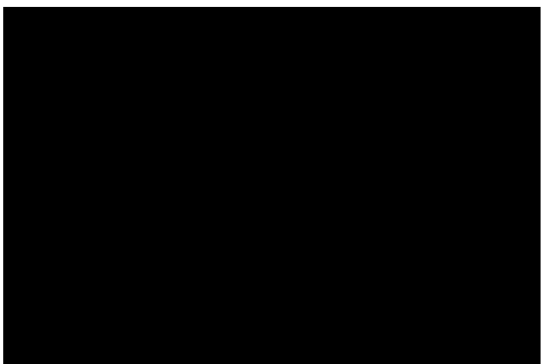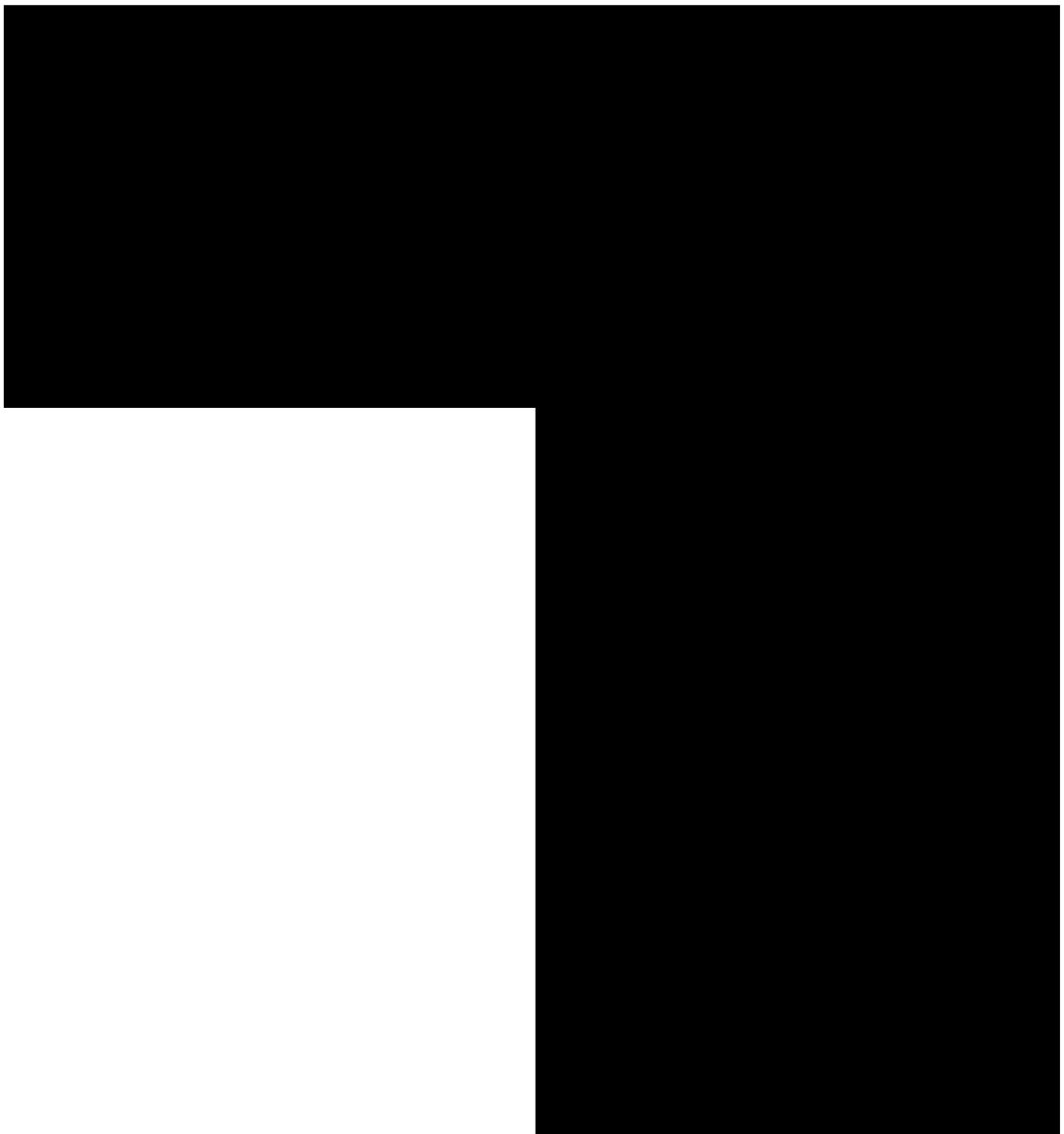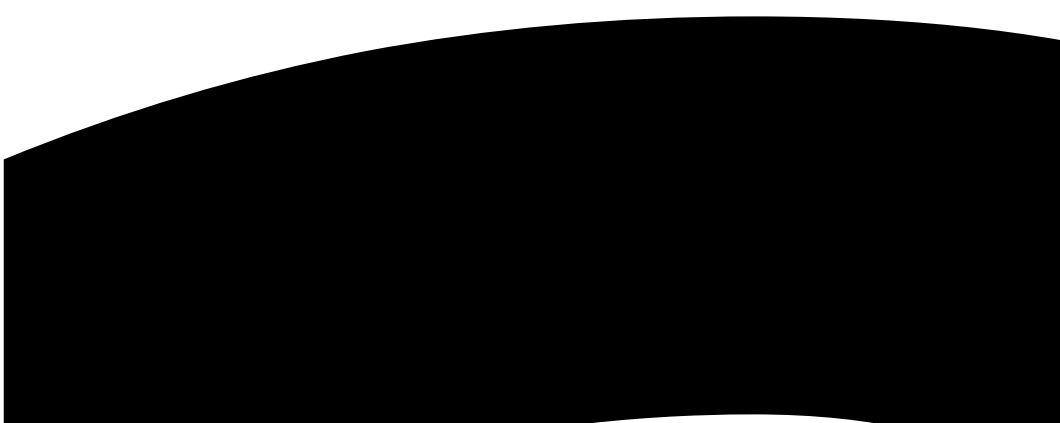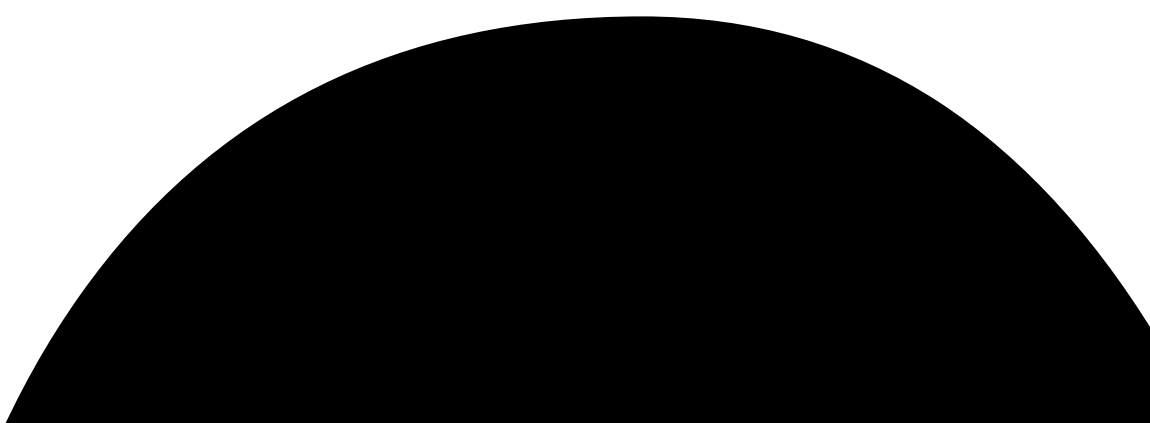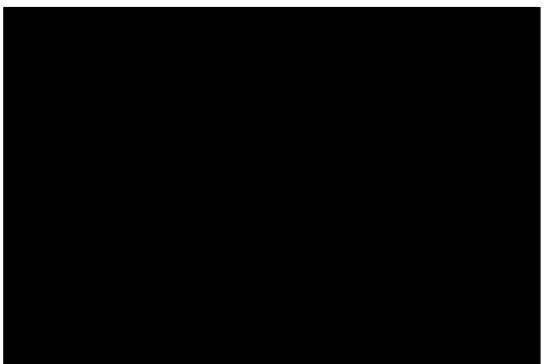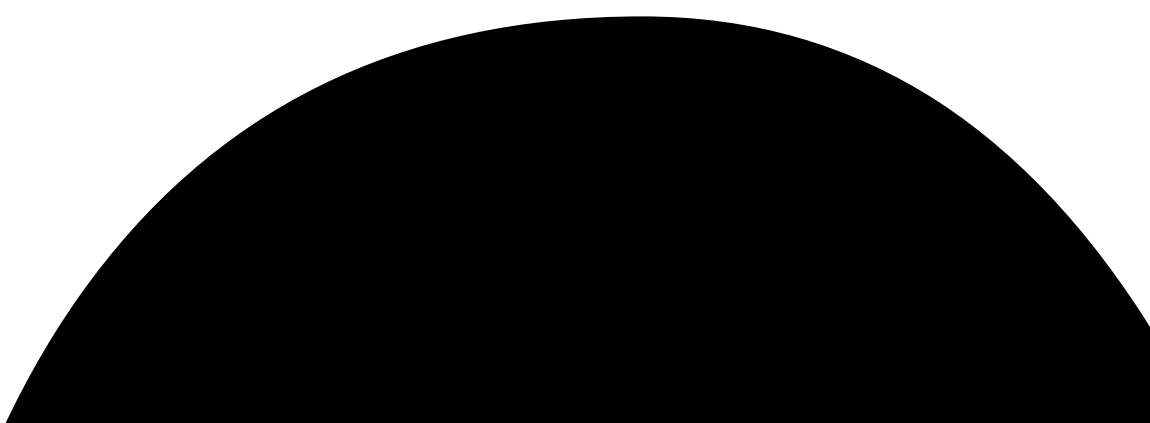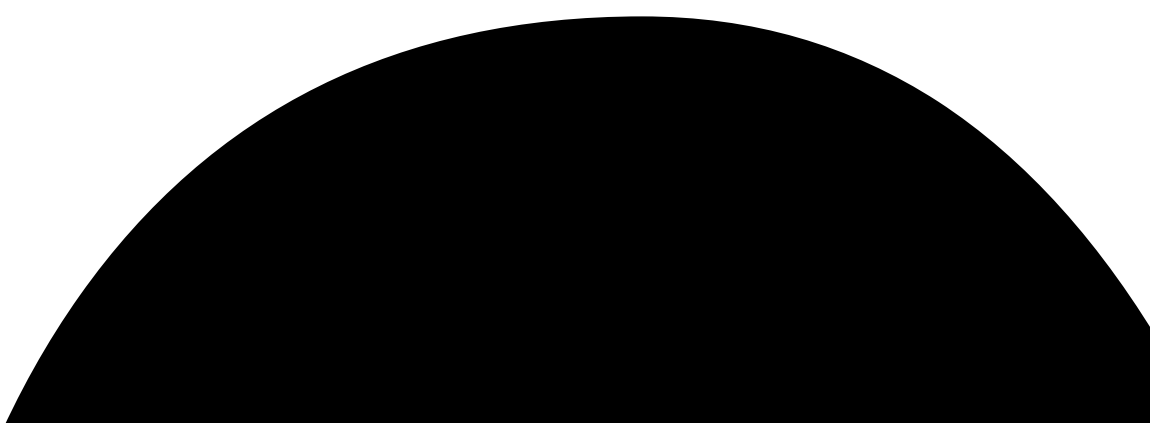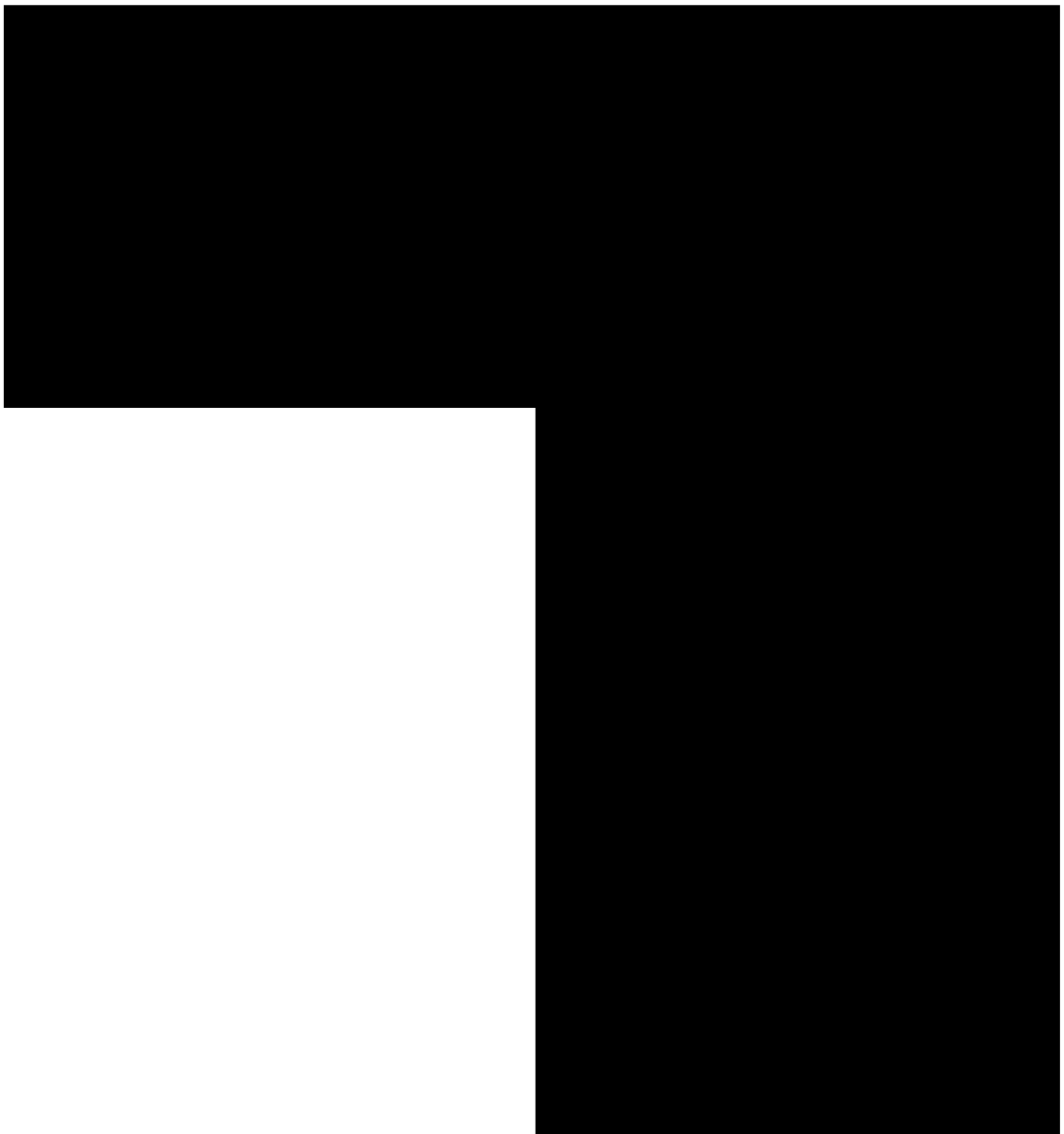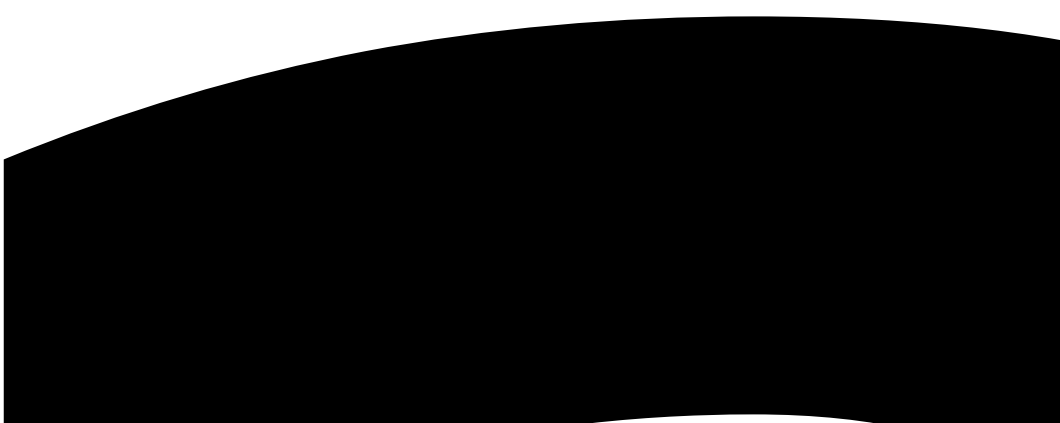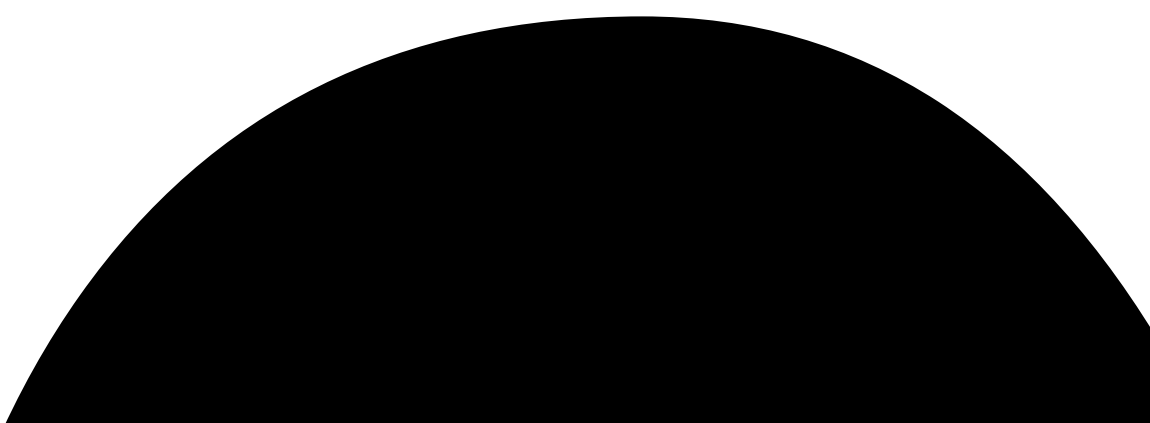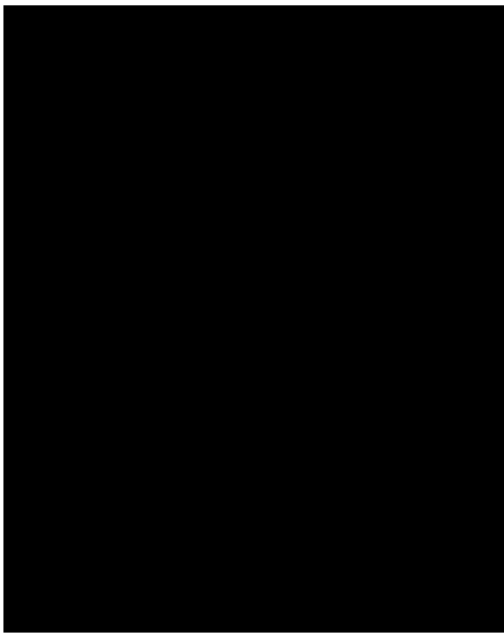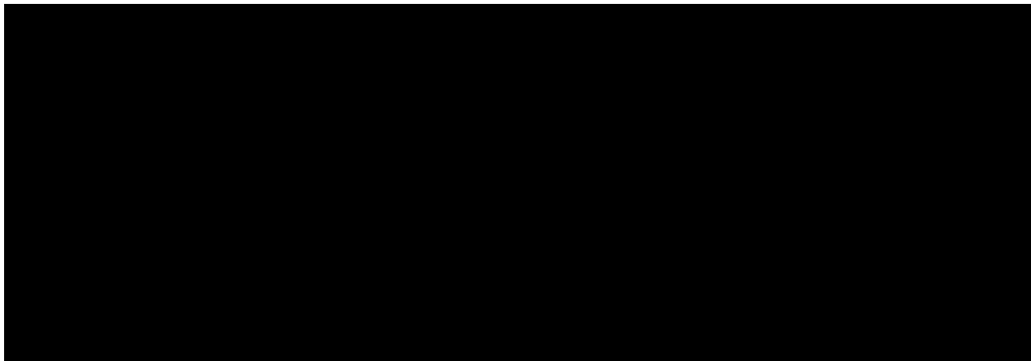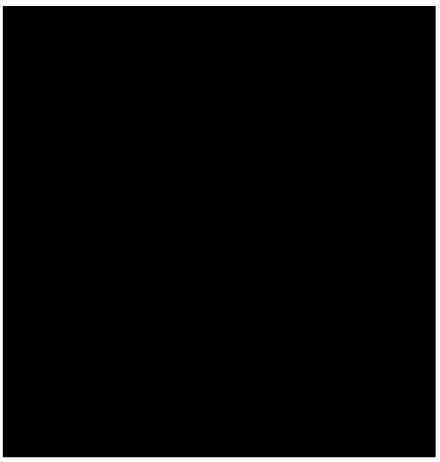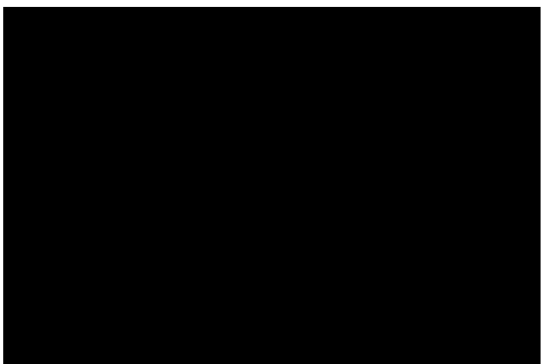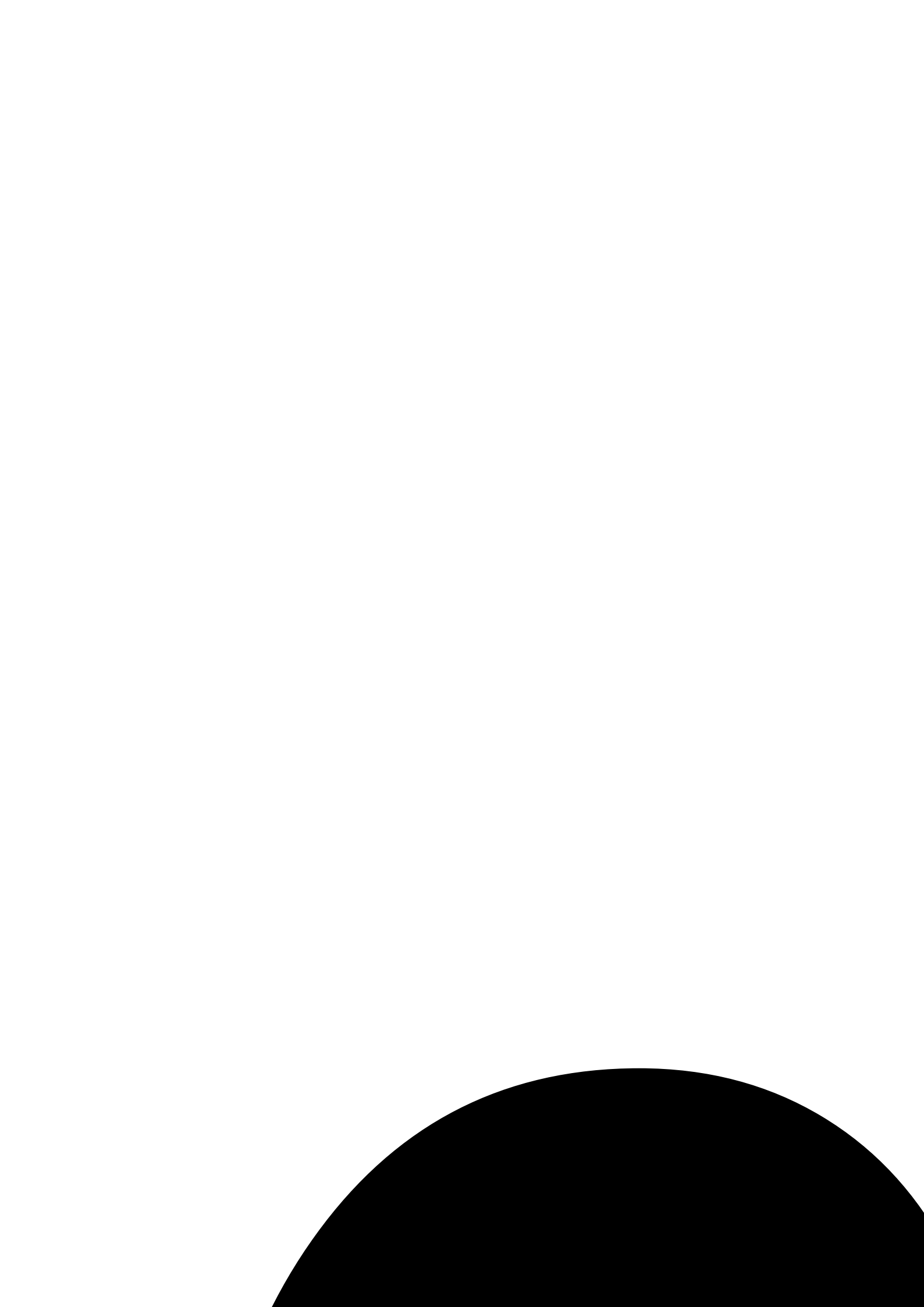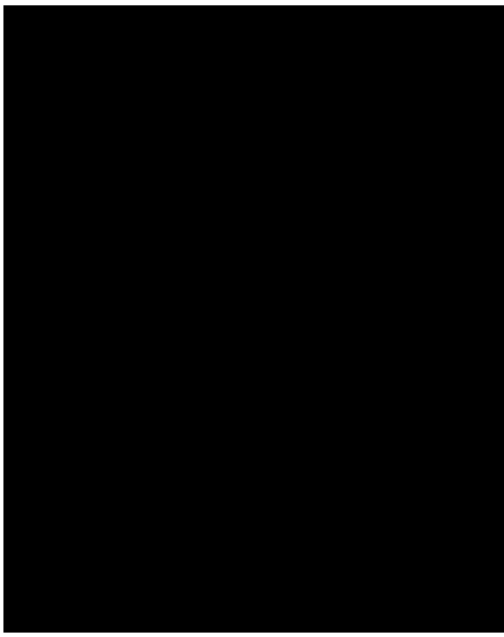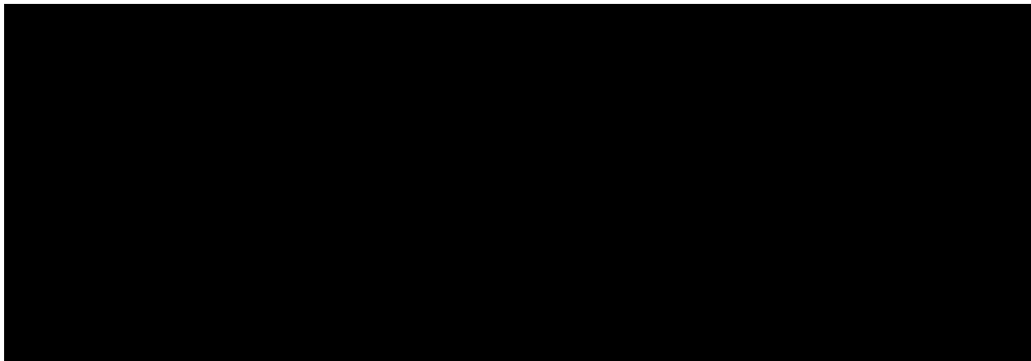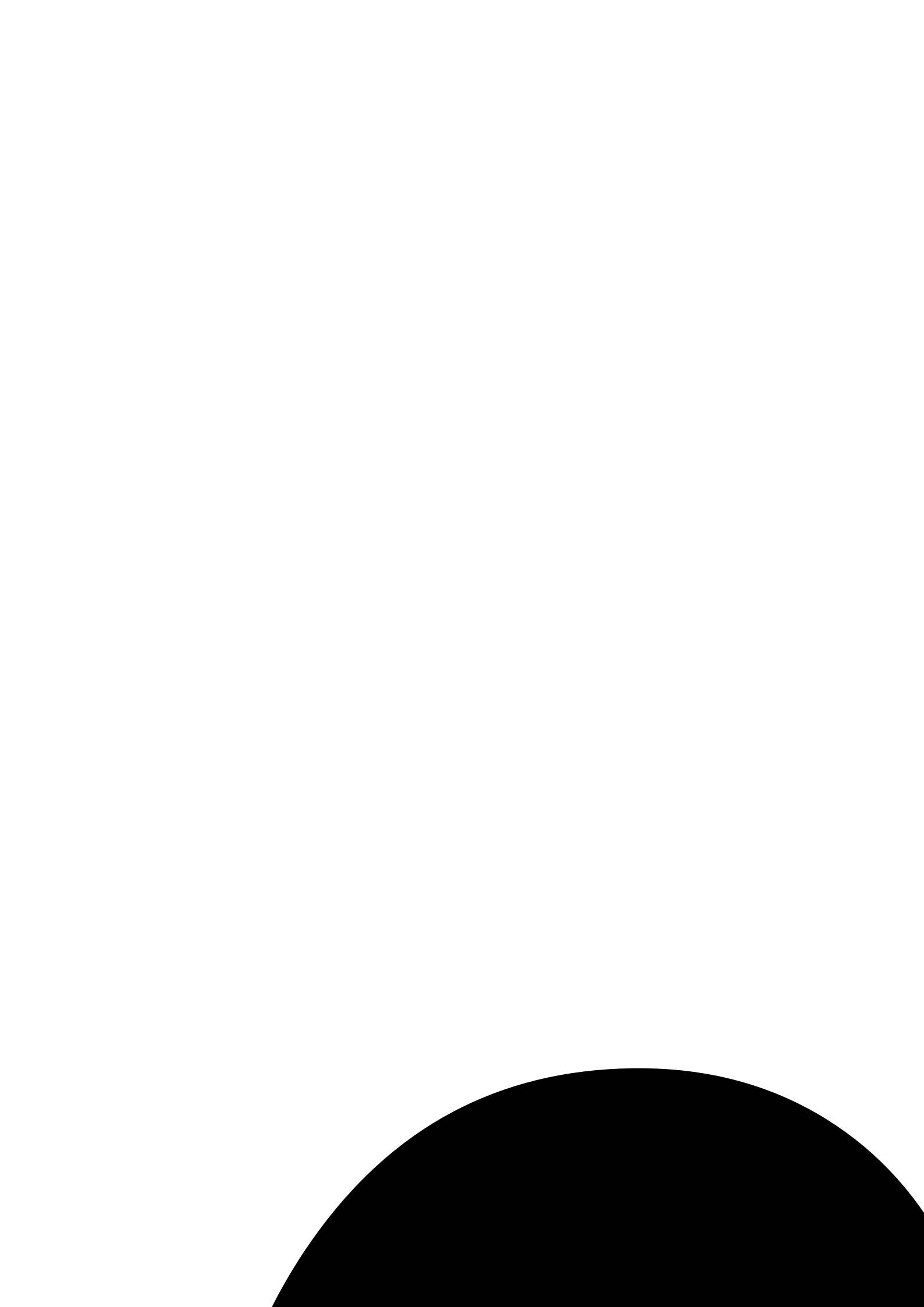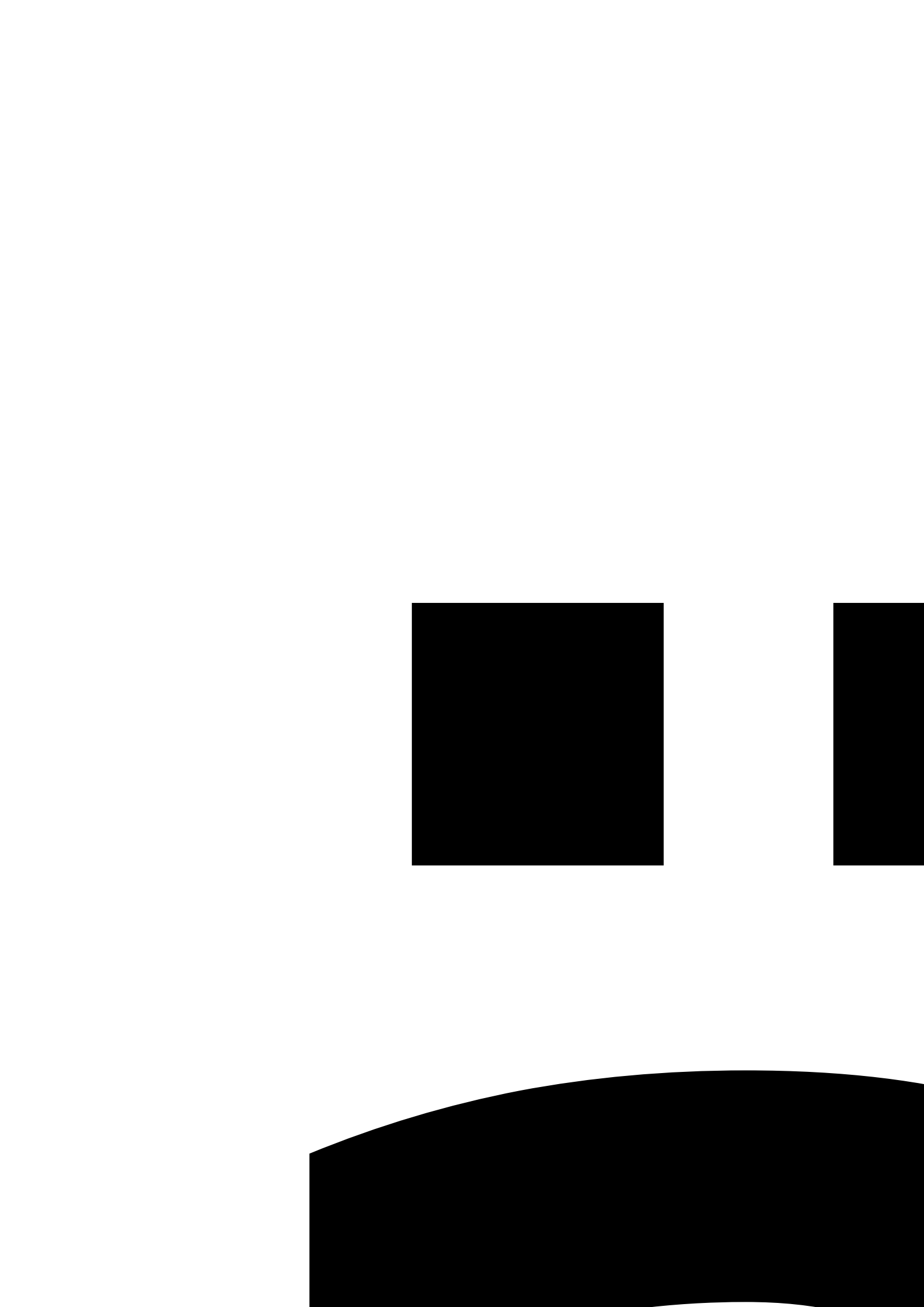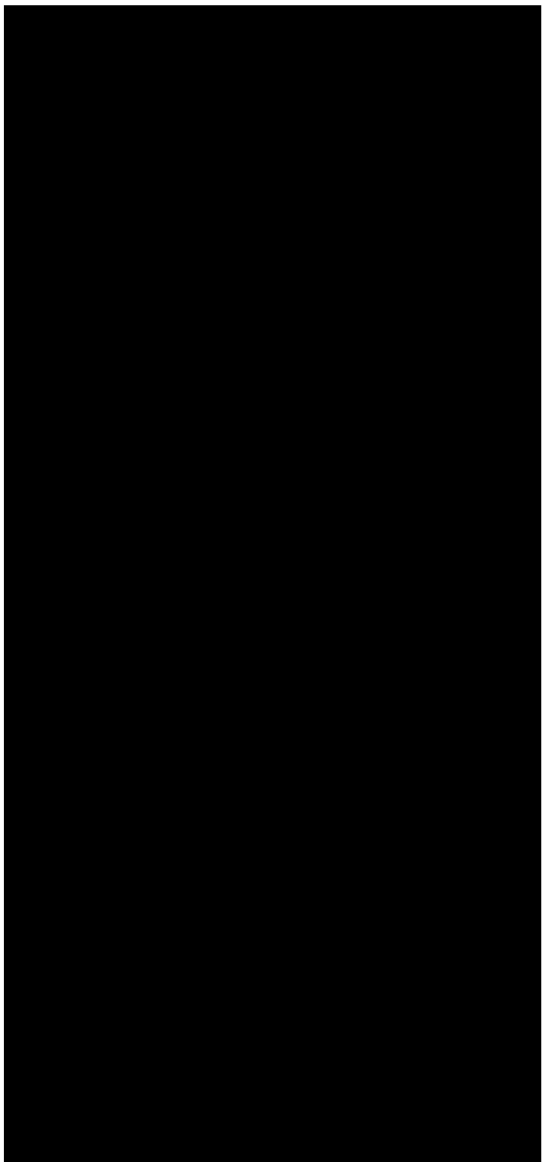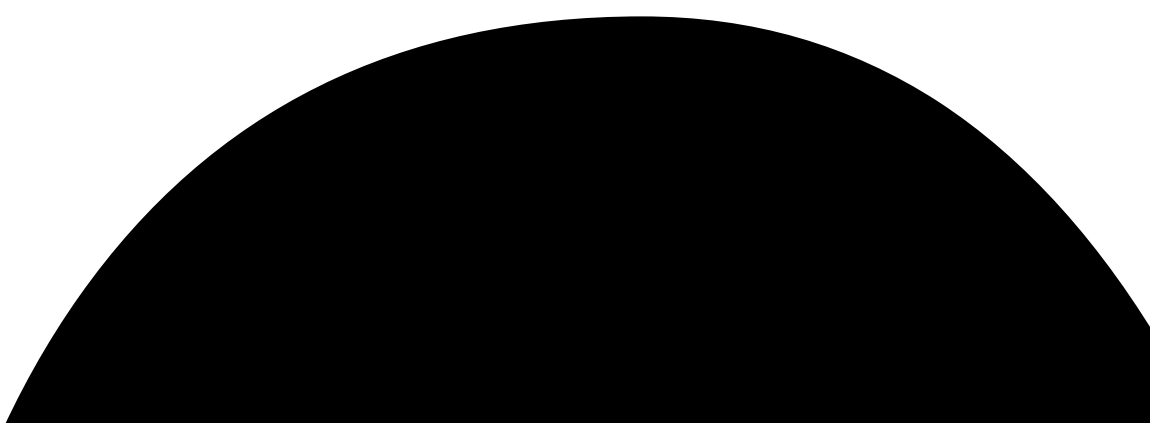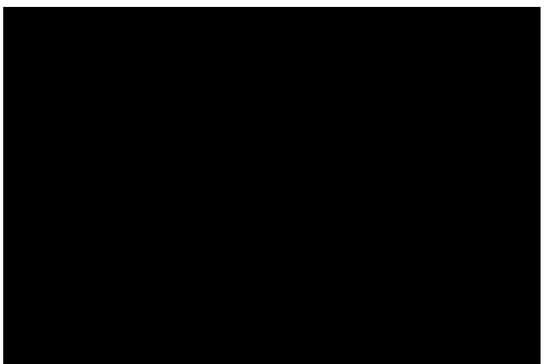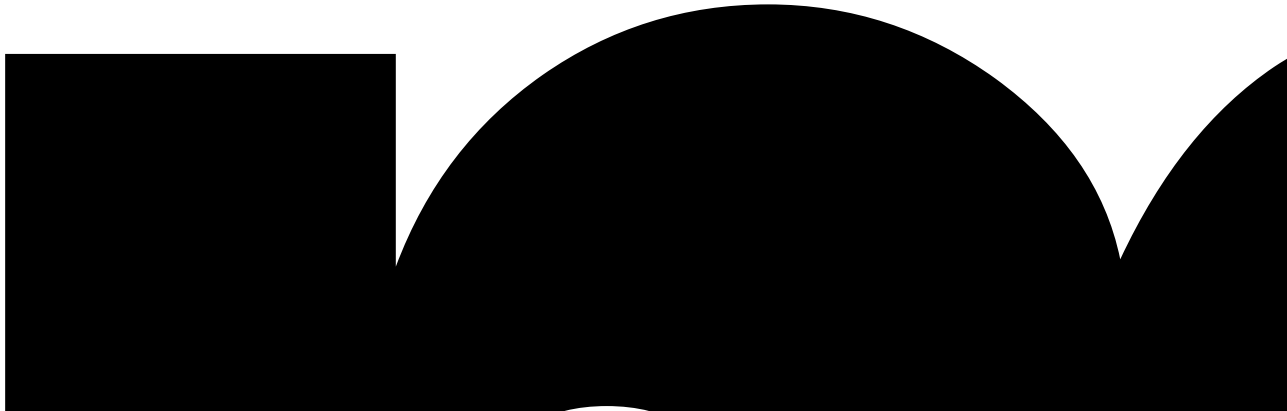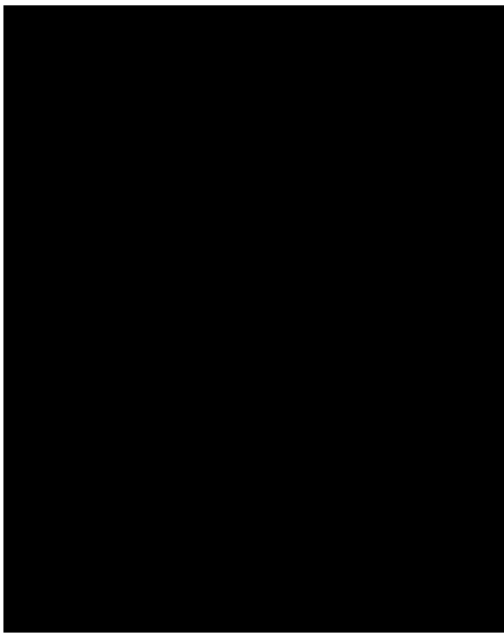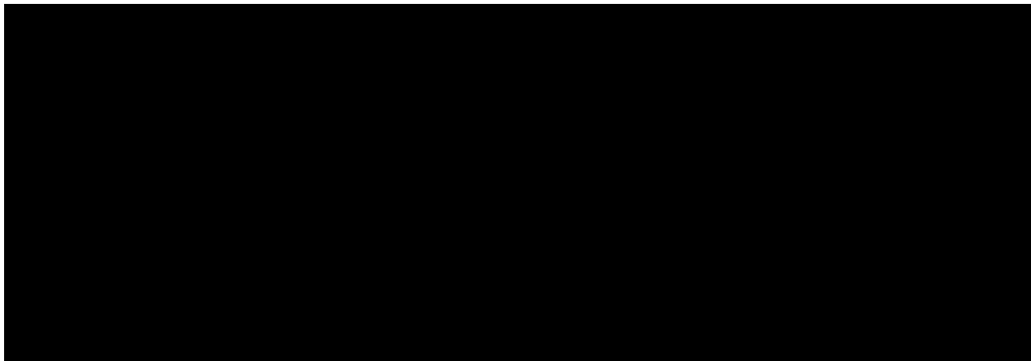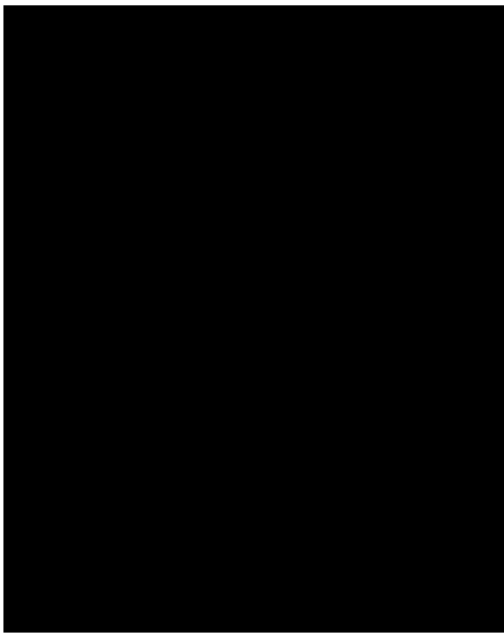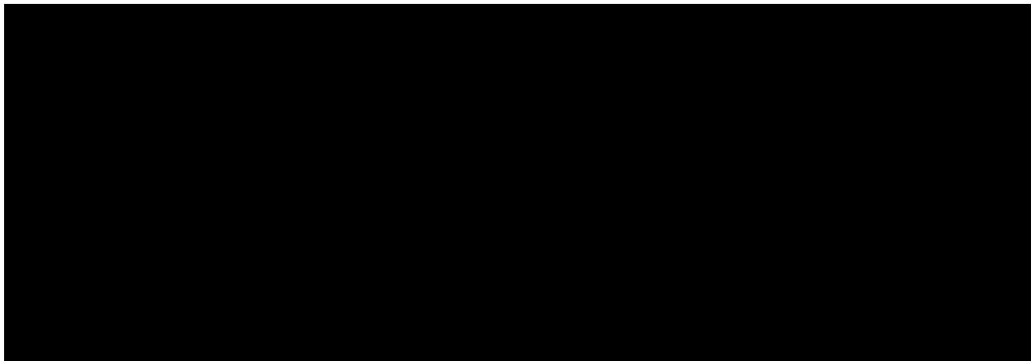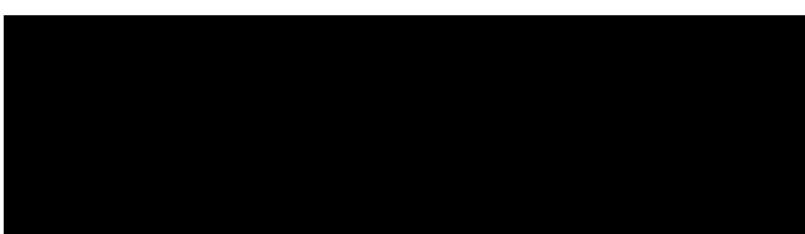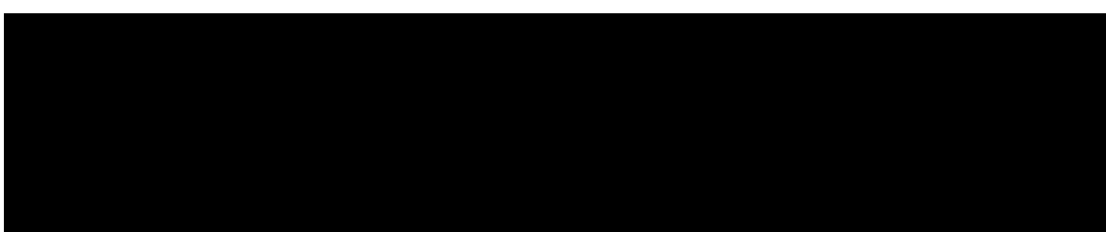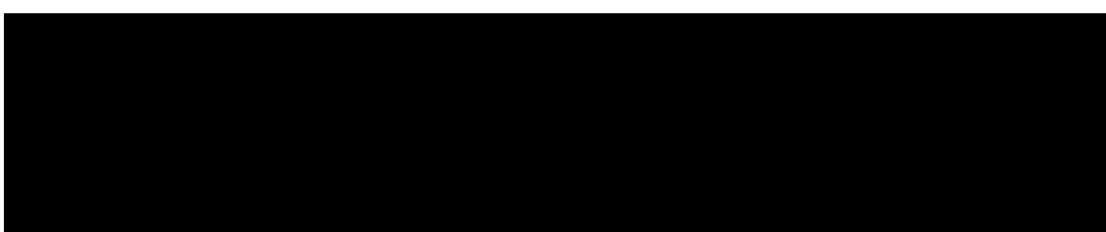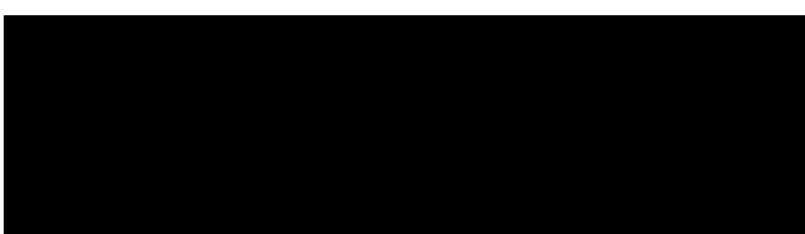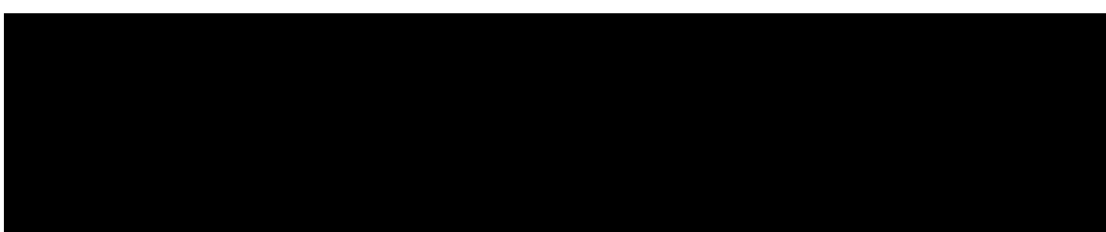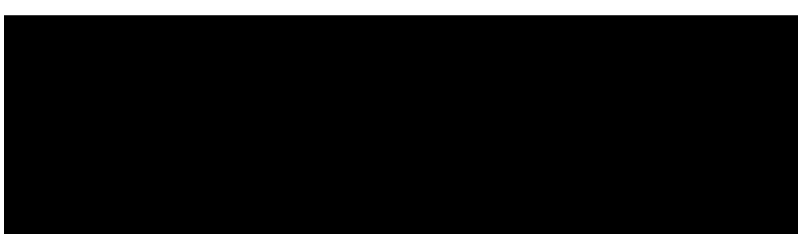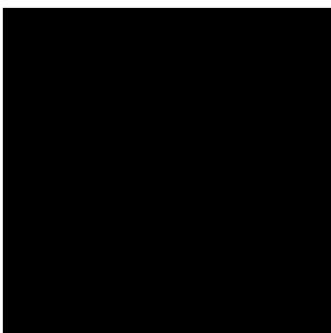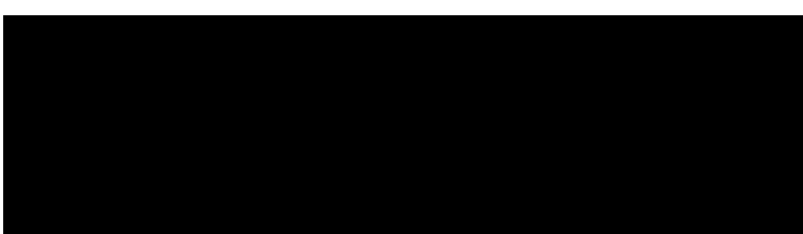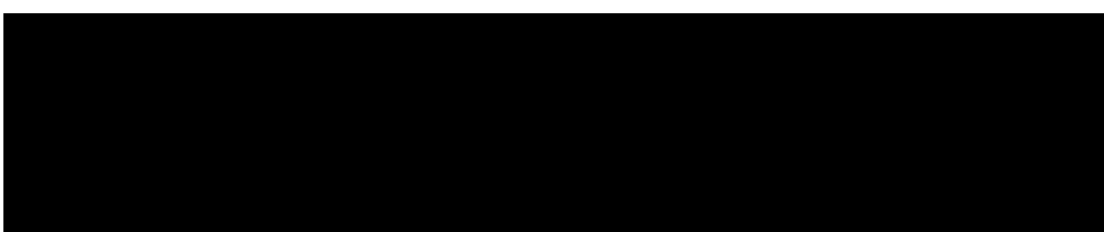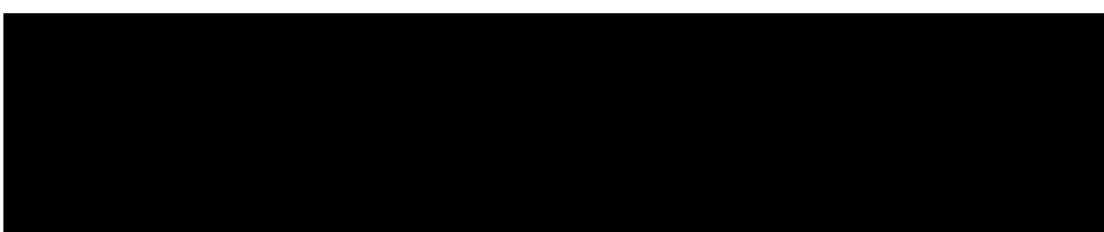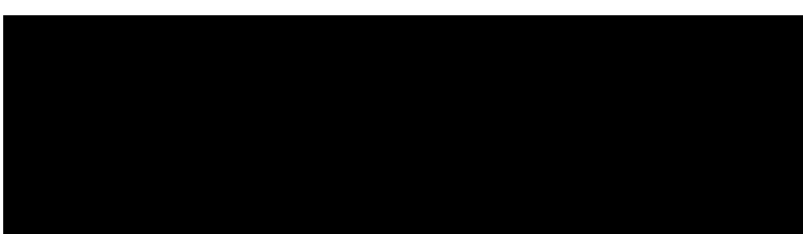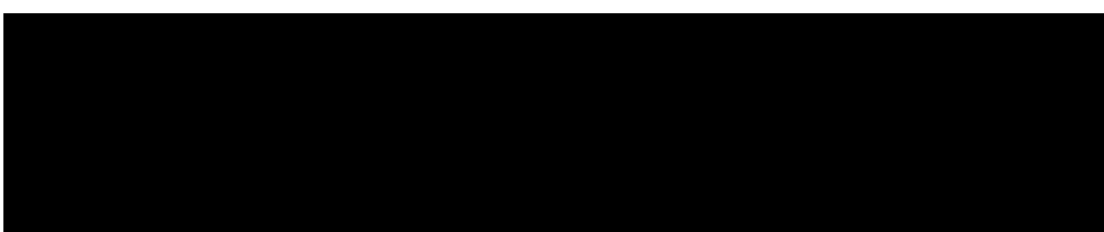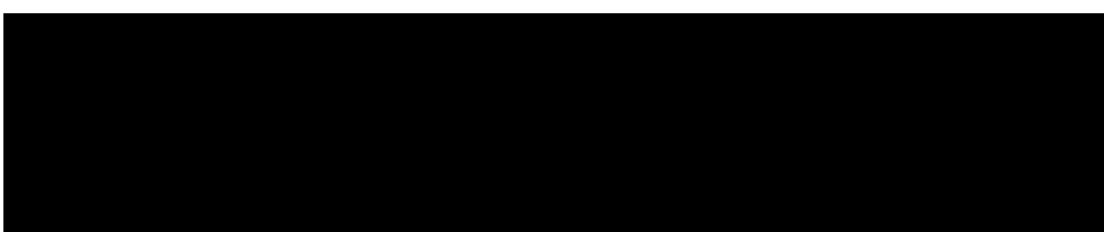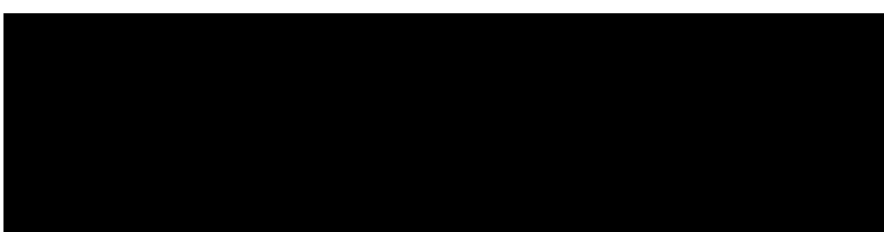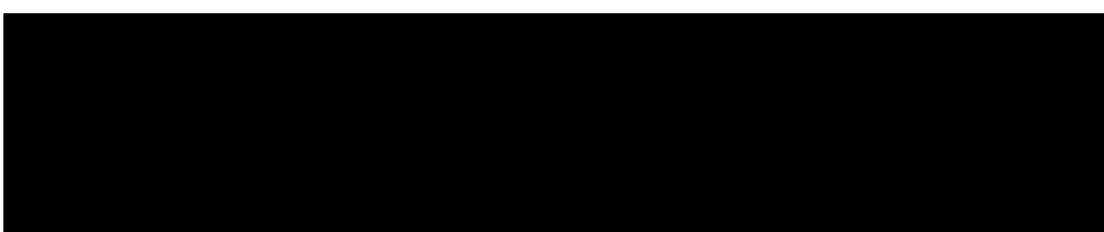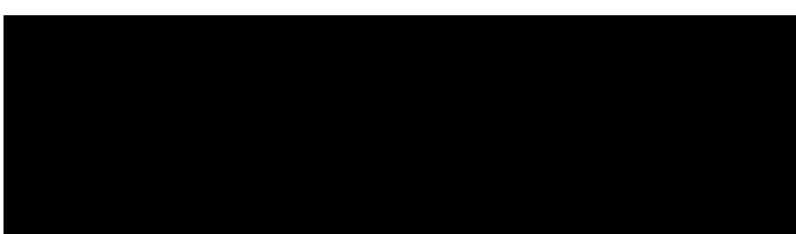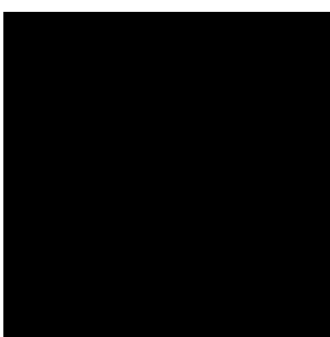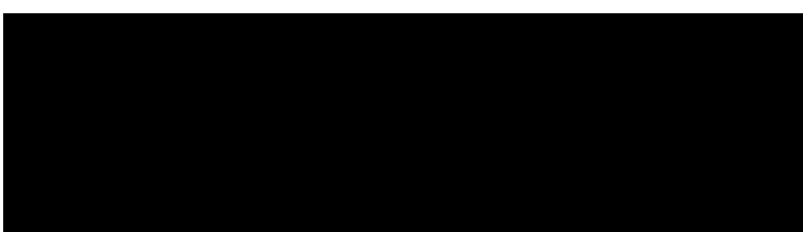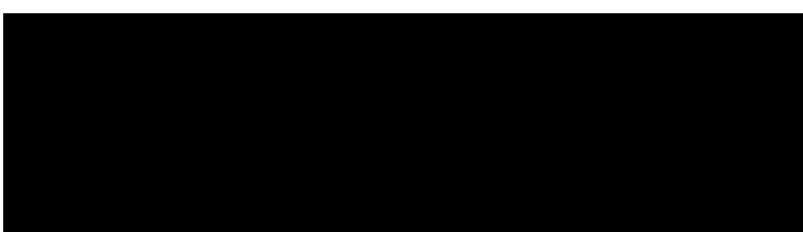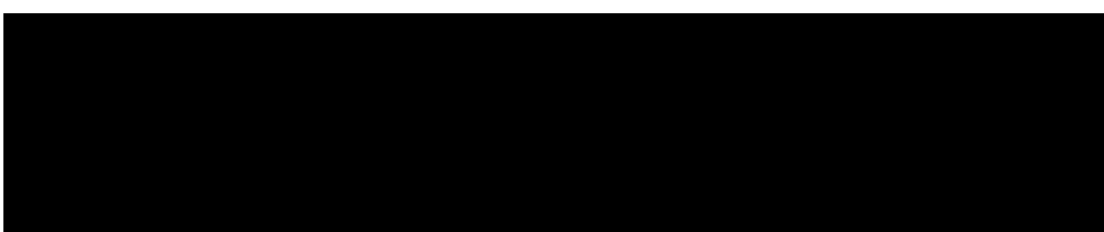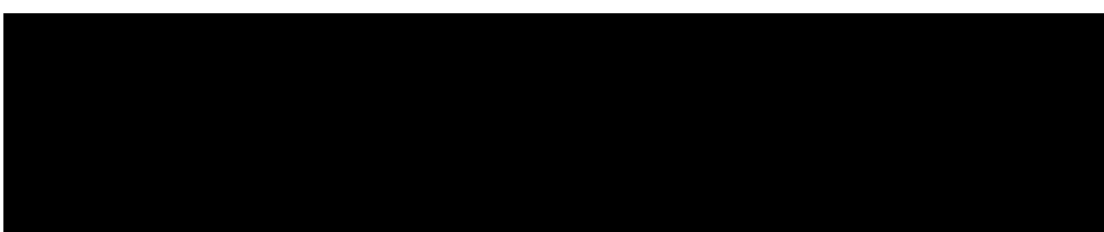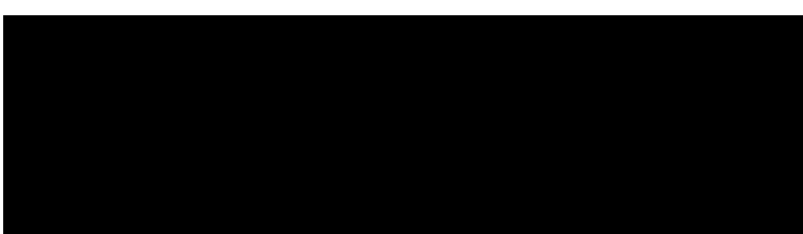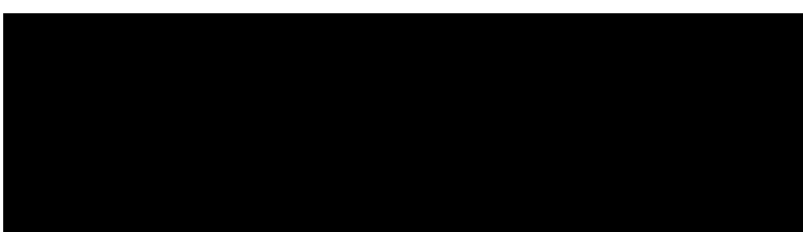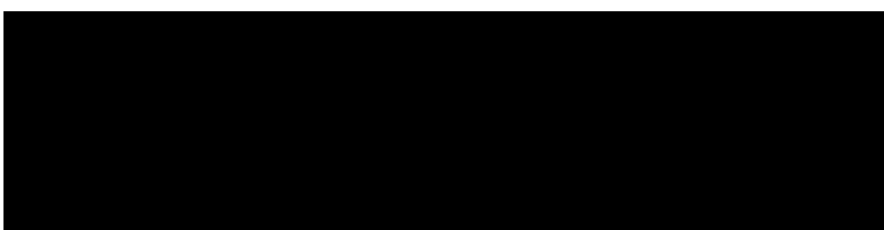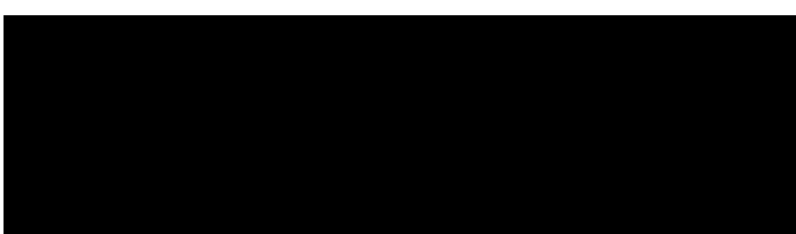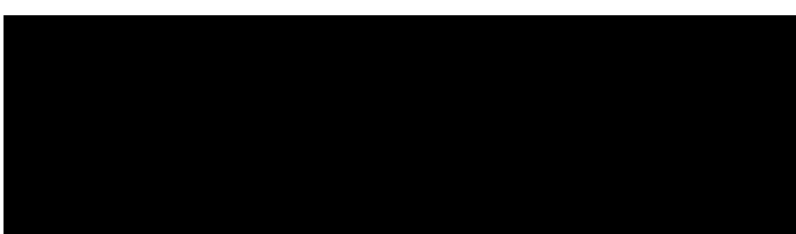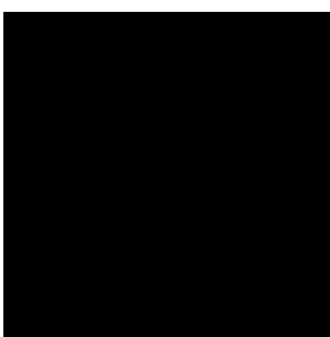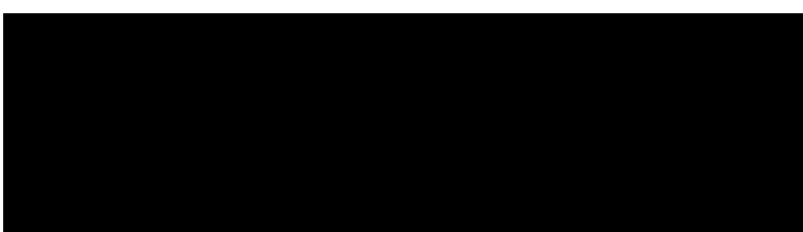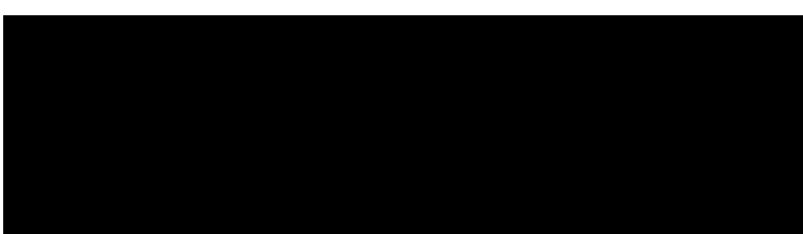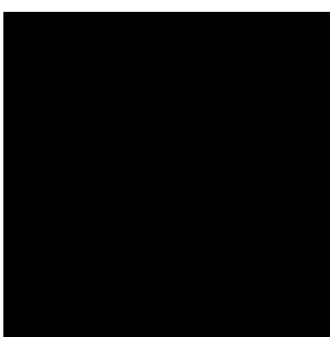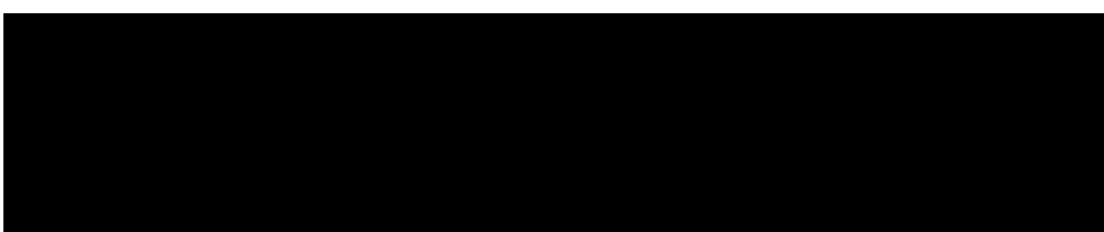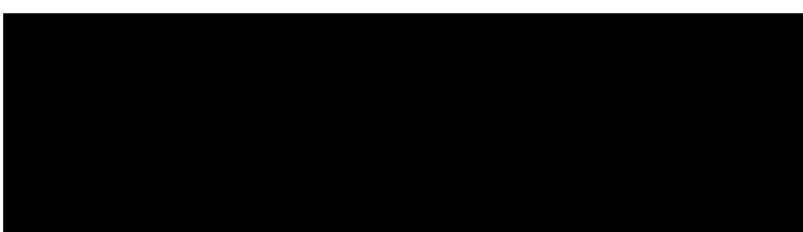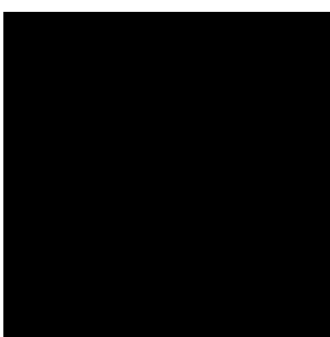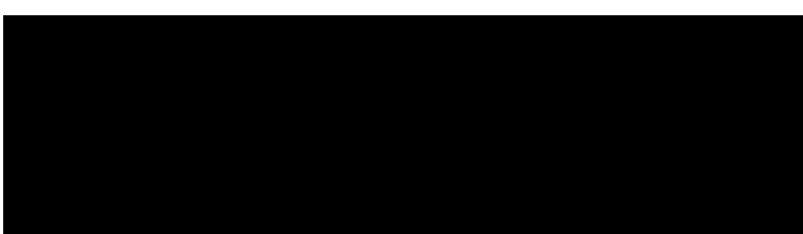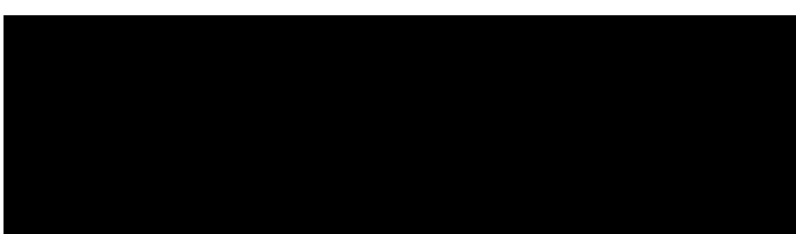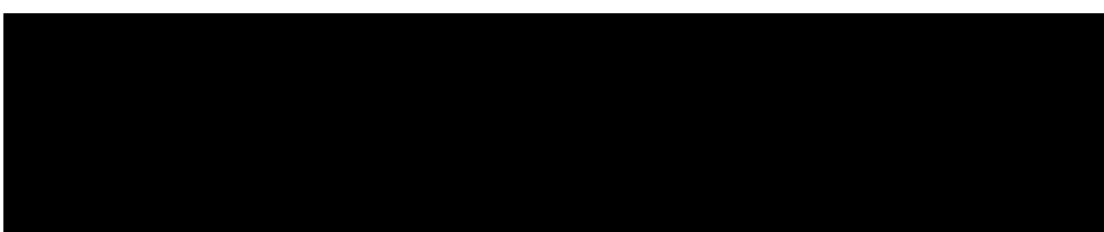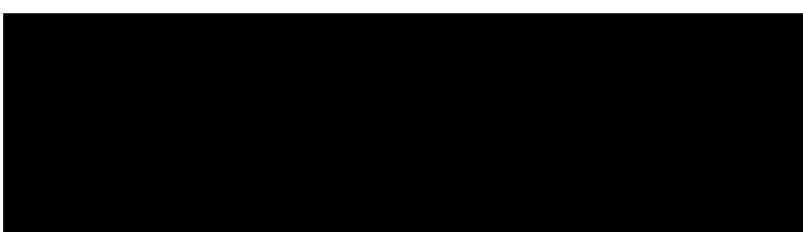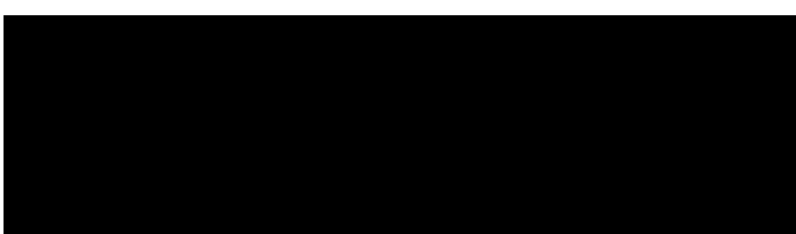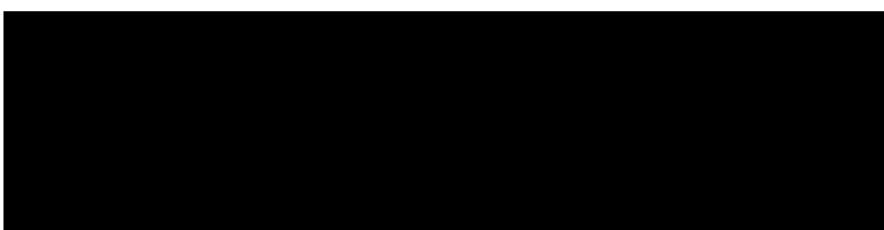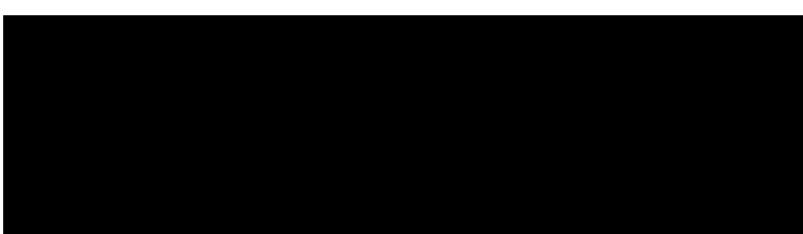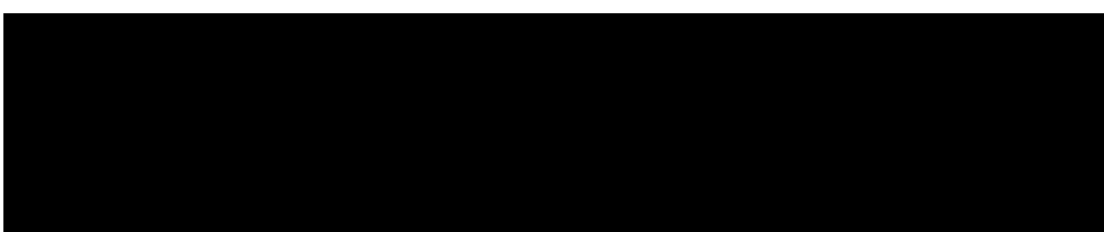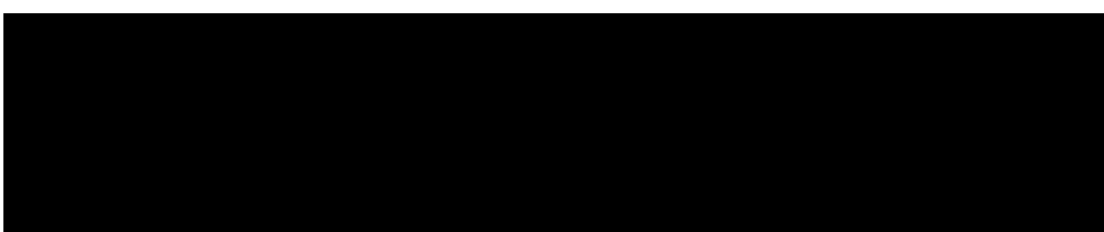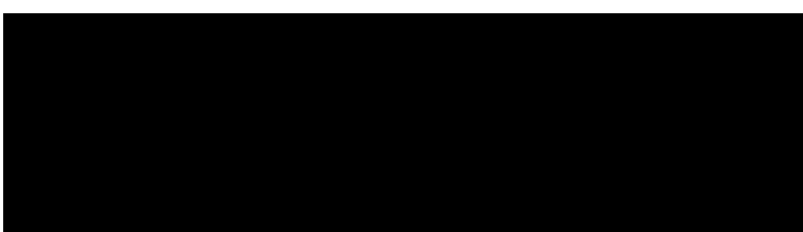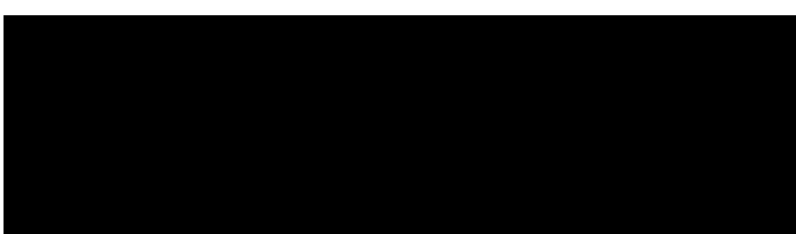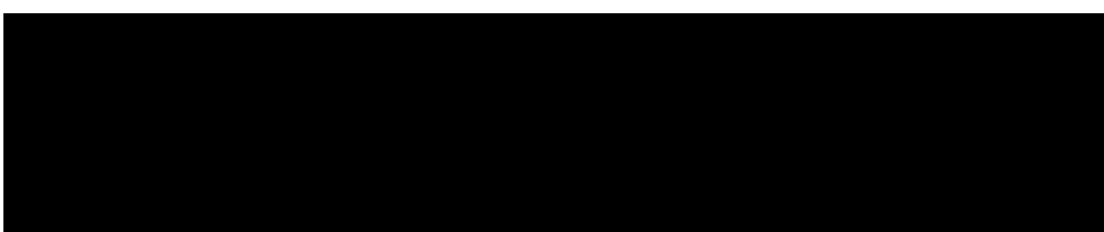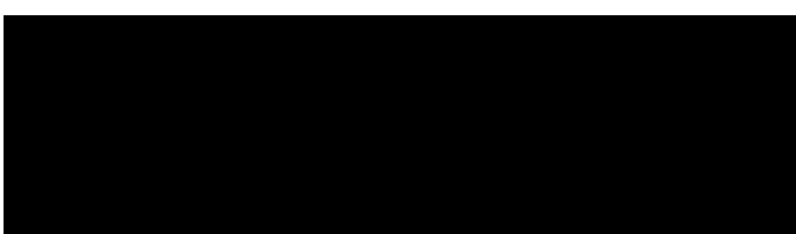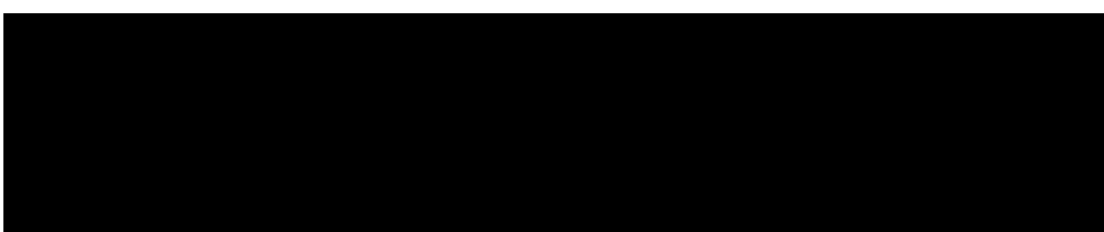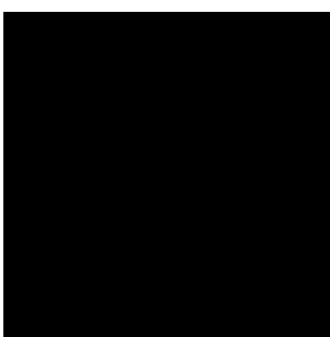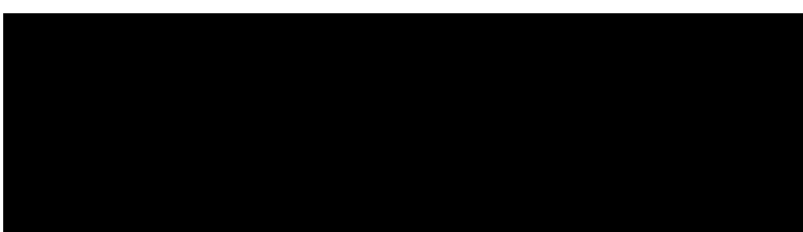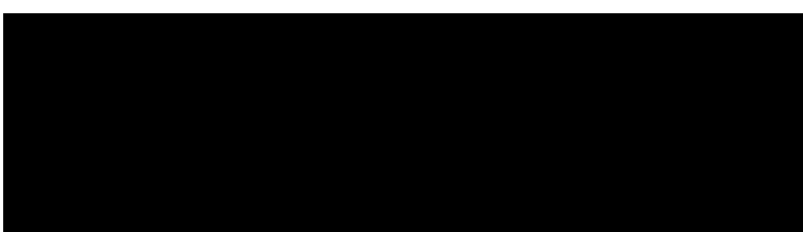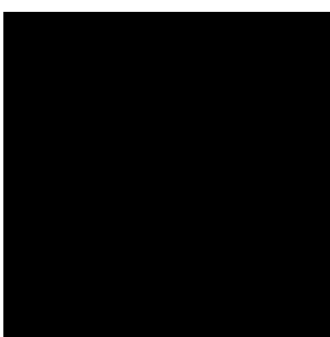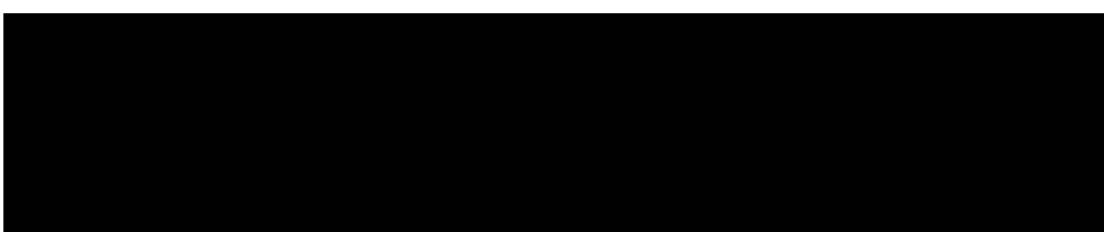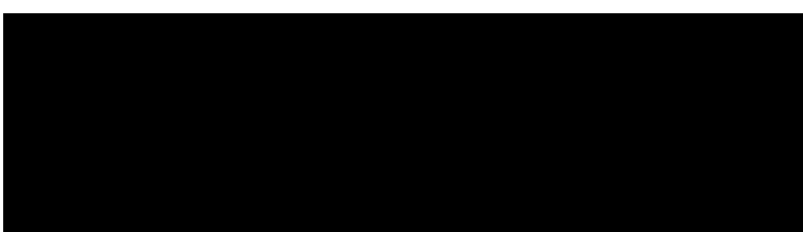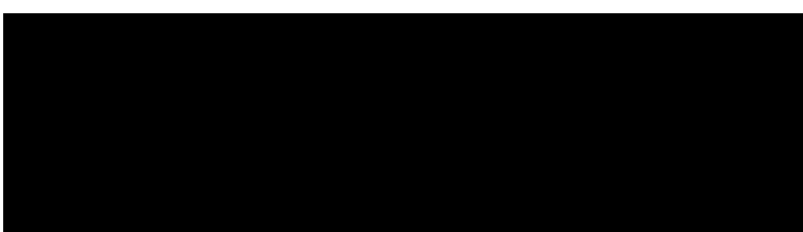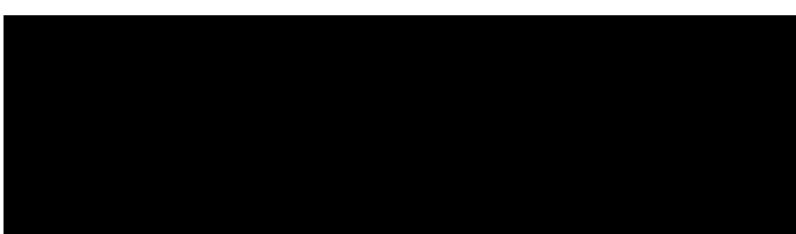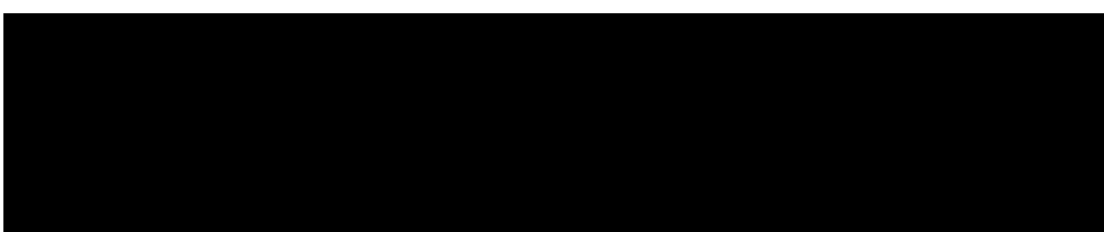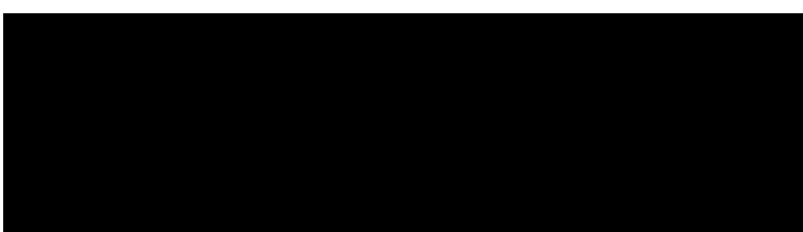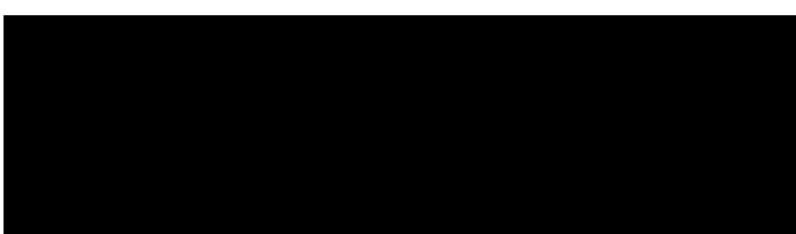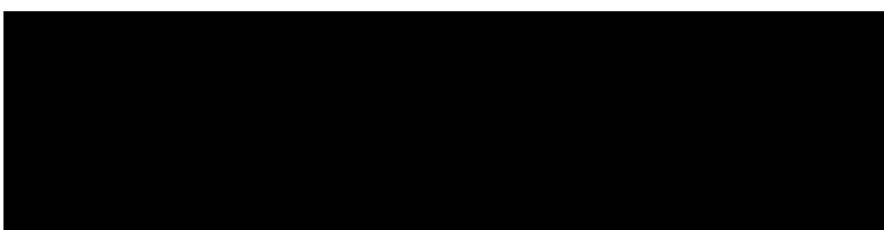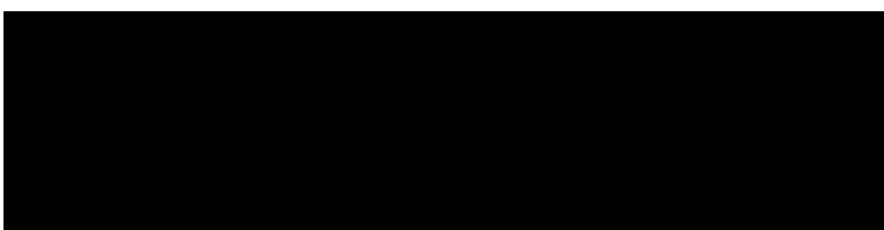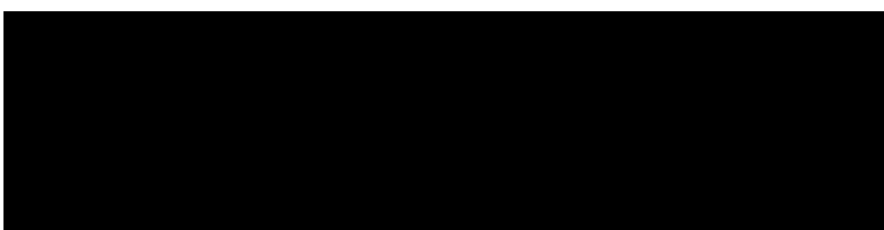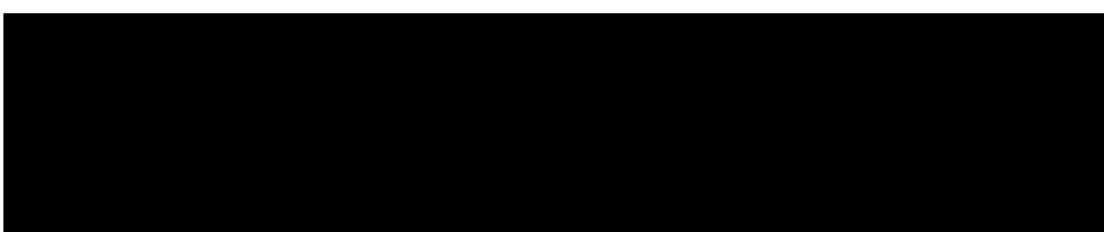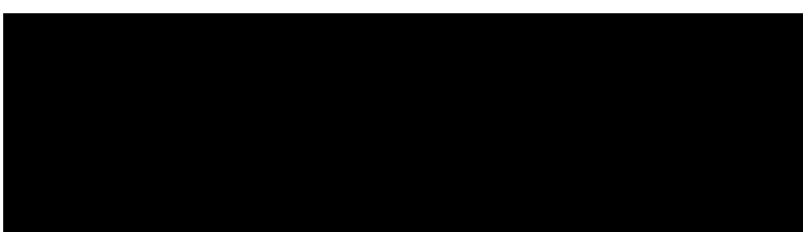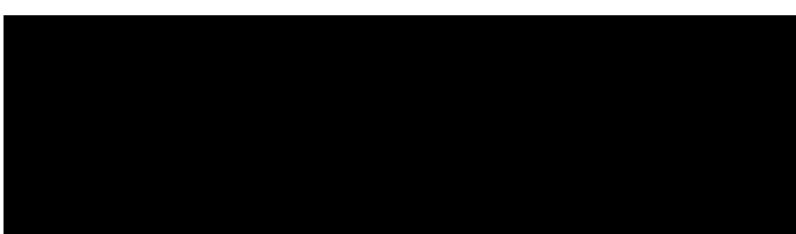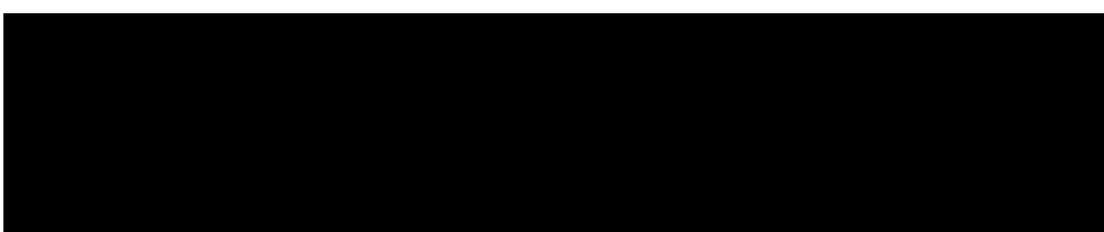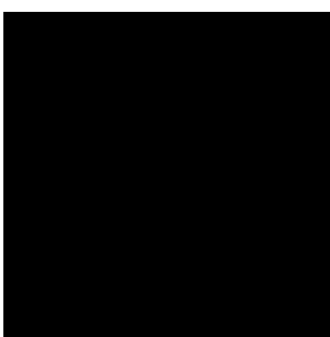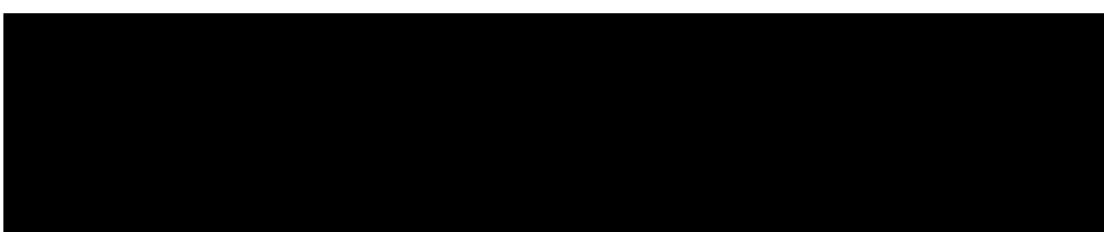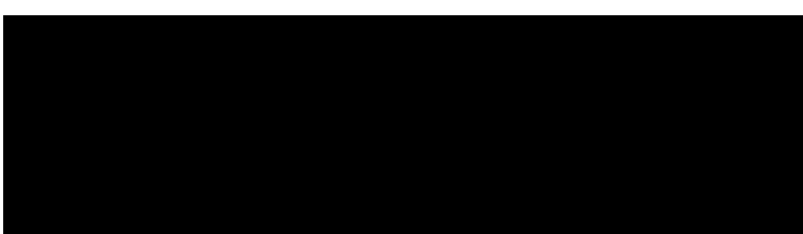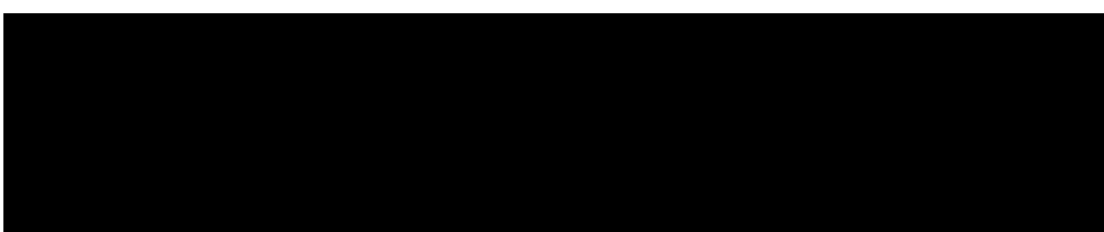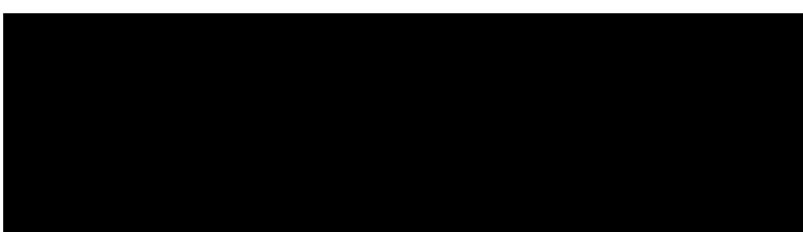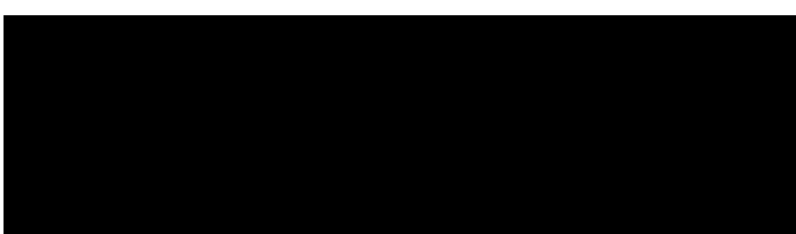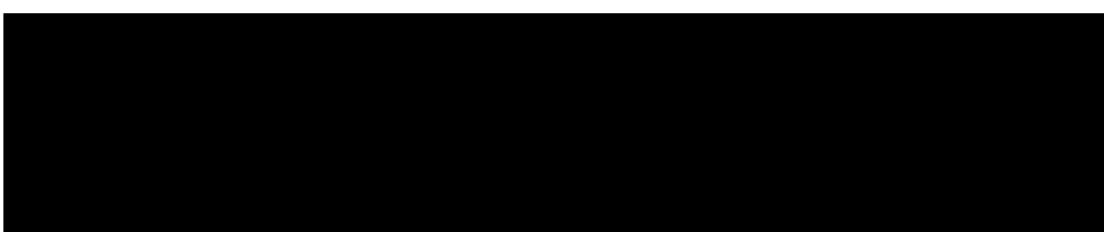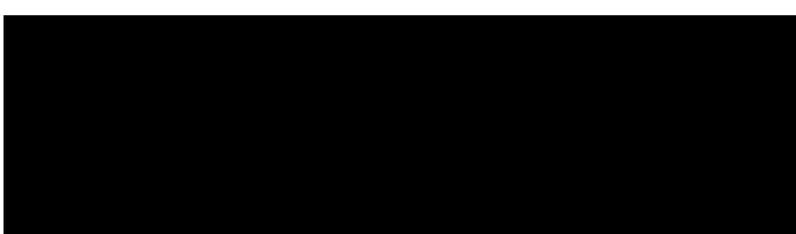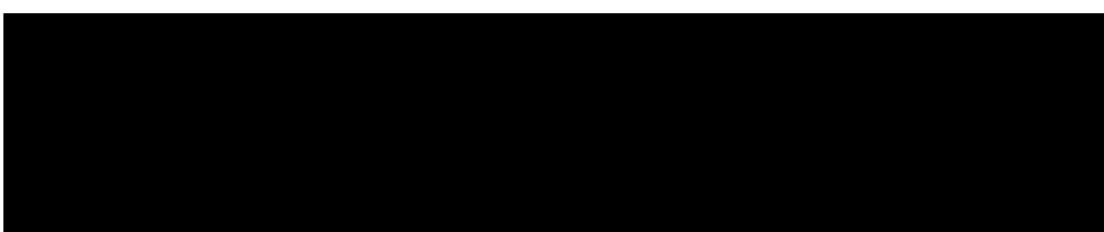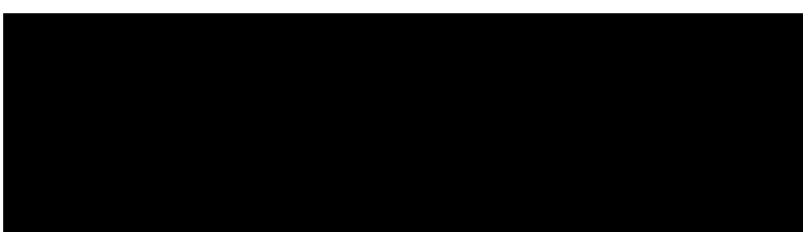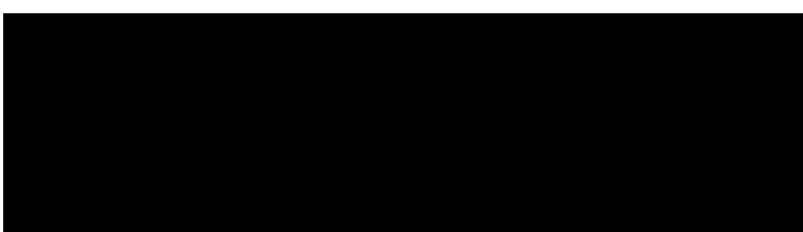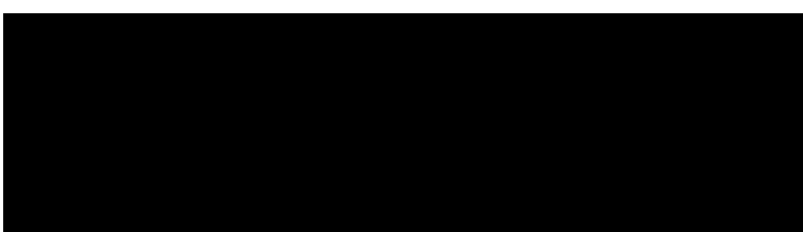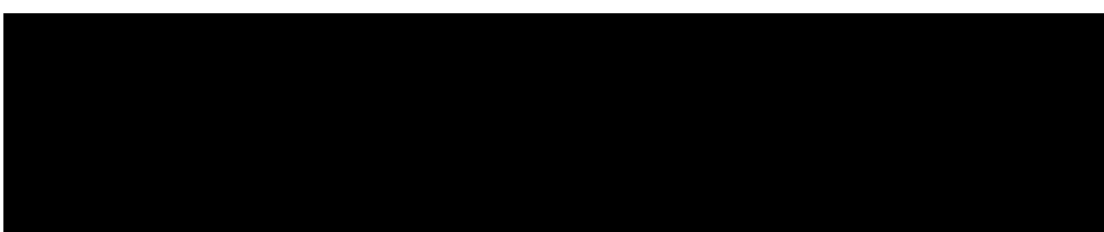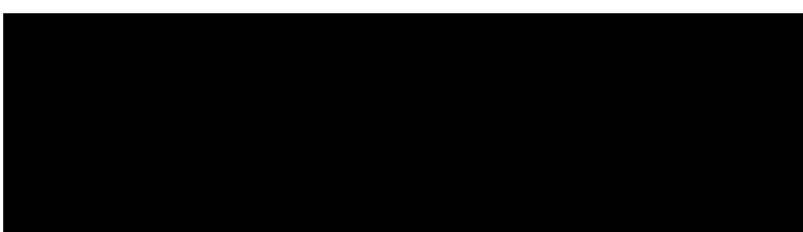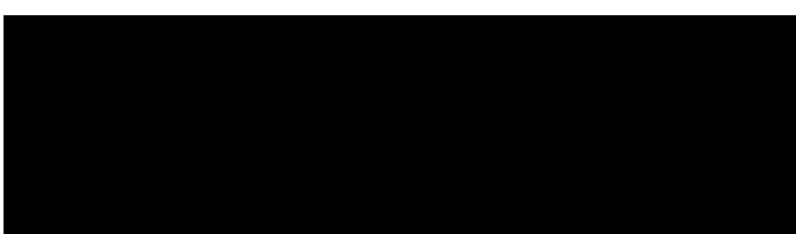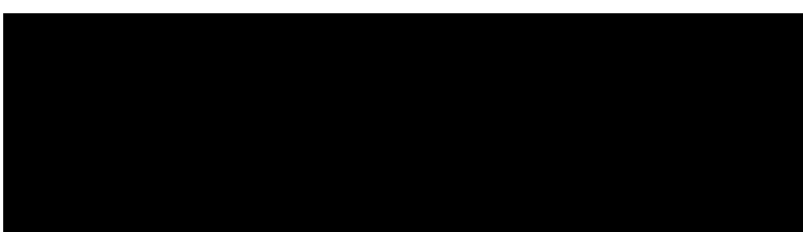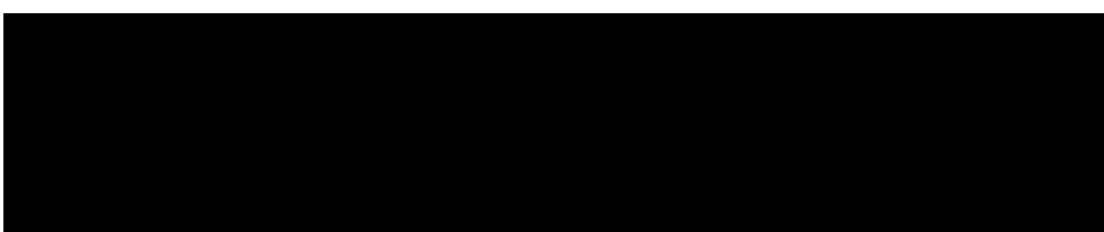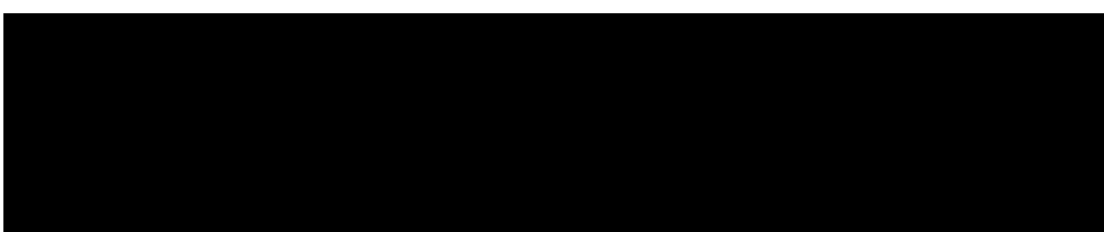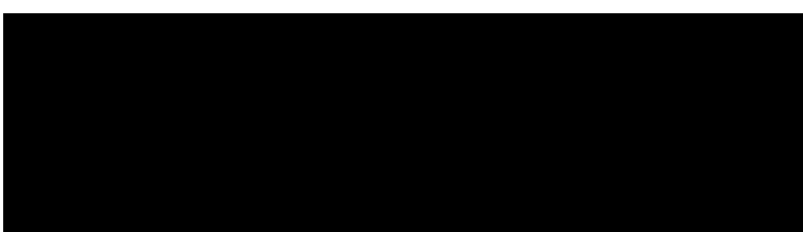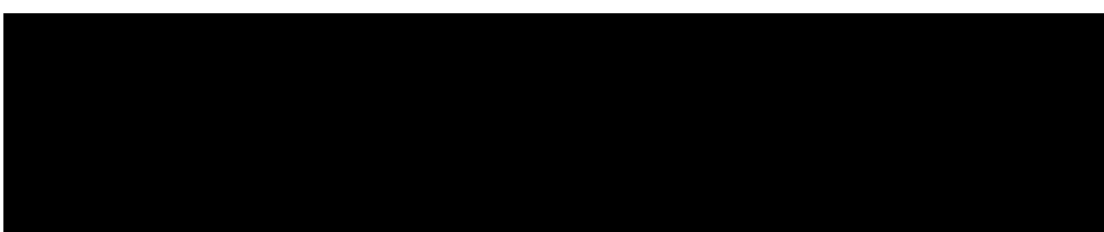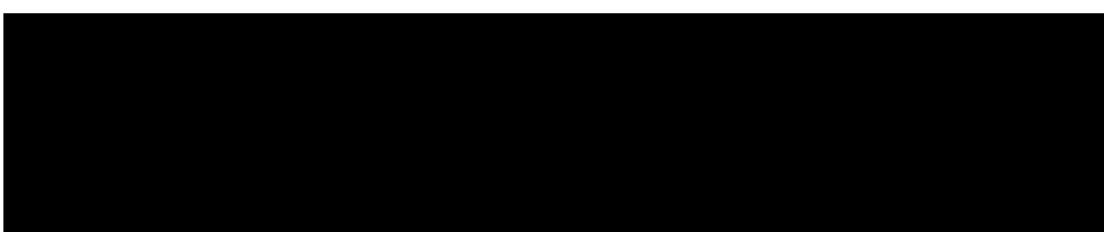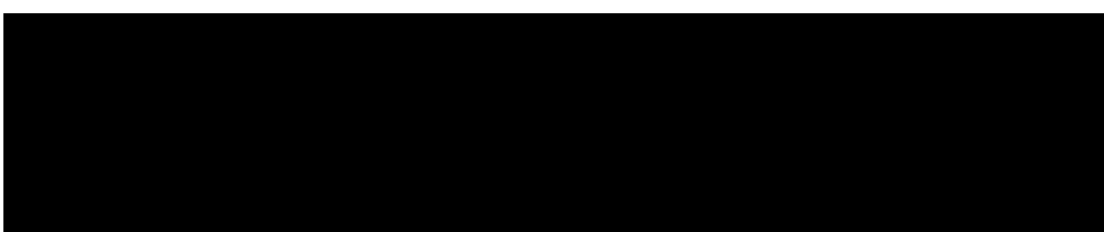
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