

AN OVERVIEW OF OPENTYPE LAYOUT FEATURES

OpenType layout features provide the user with integrated access to certain typographic refinements — like alternate figure styles, fractions, or stylistic variants — without changing fonts or disrupting the underlying text encoding. Note, however, that some features may not be accessible or supported in all applications. Please consult your software's user guide for details.

The HERON SANS OpenType fonts include the following features:

CASE PUNCTUATION – When ALL-CAPS styling is applied, parentheses, brackets, braces, dashes, and guillemets are replaced with shifted forms.

H-n (Hp) «tu» [Em—da]
H-N (HP) «TU» [EM—DA]

SUPERIOR – Replaces figures with properly scaled and positioned superscript figures.

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STANDARD LIGATURES – Deploys the following ligatures: fi, fl, ff, ffi, ffl, fj, ft.

fine inflict office fjord soft
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INFERIOR – Replaces figures with properly scaled and positioned scientific inferior figures.

H₂O NO₃ C₆H₁₂O₆
H₂O NO₃ C₆H₁₂O₆

TABULAR FIGURES – Replaces the default proportional figures with tabular lining figures; plus tabular forms of currency and math symbols.

\$1|2|3|4|+|6|7|8|–|£|9|
\$1|2|3|4|+|6|7|8|–|£|9|

ORDINAL – Provides contextual substitution of masculine and feminine ordinals following a numeral.

Octavo 8^o 1^a Prima 8^o 1^a
Octavo 8^o 1^a Prima 8^o 1^a

STYLISTIC SET 20 (TABULAR PUNCTUATION) – Deploys tabular spaces, period, comma, colon, semicolon, parentheses, primes, and endash to complement tabular figures.

(|1|,|2|3|4|.7|)|8|:|9|"
(|1|,|2|3|4|.7|)|8|:|9|"

STYLISTIC SET 1 (SIMPLE a) – Replaces default two-story 'a' with single-story version. (Roman only.)

haughty languid laughing
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SLASHED ZERO – Replaces the figure zero with a slashed variant, to better distinguish from capital letter O.

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STYLISTIC SET 2 (TWO-STORY a) – Replaces default single-story 'a' with two-story version. (Italic only.)

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FRACTIONS – Replaces arbitrary fraction sequences with properly sized and positioned numerators & denominators.

2 2/3 cups 35/64" 1/100
2²/₃ cups 35/64" 1/100

STYLISTIC SET 3 (SIMPLE g) – Replaces default 'g' with single-story version. (Roman only.)

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STYLISTIC SET 4 (TWO-STORY g) – Replaces default single-story 'g' with two-story version. (Italic only.)

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STYLISTIC SET 5 (SIMPLE u) – Replaces default 'u' with 'cap-style' version with no tail.

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haughty languid laughing

STYLISTIC SET 6 (TAILED l) – Replaces default 'l' with alternate version with curved tail.

stylishly ladylike loyalty
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STYLISTIC SET 7 (TAILED y) – Replaces default straight 'y' with alternate version with curved descender.

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STYLISTIC SET 8 (SERIFFED I) – Replaces default capital 'I' with alternate version with serifs.

INDIVISIBLE *INITIATIVE*
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STYLISTIC SET 18 (NOMINAL DASHES) – Replaces default forms of em and en dashes with full-measure nominal forms without sidebearings.

en–dash em—dash
en–dash em—dash

STYLISTIC SET 19 (TRUE PRIMES) – Replaces straight quotes with true angled prime marks.

42°20'58"N 5'10½"
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