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 SERIF 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» [M—da]
H-N (HP) «TU» [M—DA]

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

fine flint office fjord soft
fine flint office fjord soft

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|

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 "|

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

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

2 2/3 cups 35/64" 1/100
2⅔ cups ³⁵⁄₆₄" ¹⁄₁₀₀

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

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footnote¹² reference³⁴

INFERIOR – Replaces figures with properly scaled and positioned scientific inferior figures.

H2O NO3 C6H12O6
H_2O NO_3 $C_6H_{12}O_6$

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

Octavo 8o la Prima 8o la
Octavo 8º lª Prima 8º lª

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

august languid laughter
august languid laughter

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

august languid laughter
august languid laughter

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

august languid laughter
august languid laughter

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

august languid laughter
august languid laughter

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

august *languid* laughter
august *languid* laughter

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.

42º20'58"N 5'10½"
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