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Glamour Absolute FAQ's and Help

Q: What are Opentype Fonts?

OPENTYPE fonts are fonts that can have built-in extra characters for you. These include Ligatures (double letters especially designed to look unique), and alternate letters for the main characters. Opentype fonts make life easier for designers needing to easily access all the extra characters and ligatures in a font, without having to install all the separate fonts (if available) that include them.

The most popular and recommended design app to access these extras is **Photoshop CC, any version of Illustrator, Indesign, Word (new versions)**

Many standard simple programs now come with Opentype capabilities - even the most basic ones such as Apple's TextEdit, Pages, Keynote, iBooks Author, etc. For a full list see here :

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3052388/software/how-to-access-advanced-opentype-features-in-a-variety-of-mac-apps.html>

Using Opentype features has become very simple for designers - as easy as toggling a button on and off in the characters panel for instance - magically changes two single letters into a beautiful, natural-looking double letter ligature. Have a look at this movie to see how its done with one of my other fonts, "Signature Collection Font" :

<https://youtu.be/BChv2Nt0JVY>

If you aren't sure if you have any opentype capable software on your machine - just type in your software and 'opentype' into google, and it should give you information on if it does support it, and how to use it :)

Q: What if I don't have Opentype capable software? (like Canva Users)

If you want to access the fancy alternates also, and you don't have any Opentype capable software, you can always install the 2 extra fonts (Alt1 and Alt2) - ALONGSIDE the Regular font :

You will use **all three fonts** to type out your words : **The Regular font to type out the regular characters, and the ALT fonts to type out the fancy letters** - you can do this on the same type line in some apps, but others like Canva - you will need to type out the fancy letter on a separate line using the alt font, then move it into place next to the normal-lettered-font letters.

PLEASE NOTE : these extra Alt fonts contain ONLY the extra fancy characters and NOT the standard characters. For this reason you cannot type with them like a regular font as only fancy letters will come out and not always matching the character you type on the keyboard (as there are more than one alternate per letter). You have to use **the pdf keymaps** included to find which keystrokes on the keyboard correspond to the alternate character or ligatures you are after :)

You can find the extra alternate fonts here :

In your folder named '**Other**', in a subfolder named '**For Non Opentype Features Users**'.

In the folder mentioned above, in a subfolder named : '**HELP-Keymap to know which letters to type**'

Q: Why is there gobbeldygook when I type with the alternate extra fonts?

Please read where it says 'Please note' in the answer above - it answers this.

Q: Where are the keymaps for the extra alternate fonts that contain the fancy letters?

A: In the folder named 'For Non Opentype Features Users' ., there is a subfolder named 'HELP-Keymap to know which letters to type' - you will find them in there.

Q: How do I know which character on my keyboard corresponds to the fancy letter I want to type with the Alternate fonts ?

A: You can use the PDF keycaps to see which letters correspond with which characters on your keyboard. The small letter above the fancy letter, is the key on the keyboard you need to push to make that letter with the Alternate font you are using.

Q: How do I use Glamour Absolute in Word?

A: Newer versions of Word support OpenType Features :) I have included Word Compatible fonts in the folder named OTHER -> For Word Users.

Once installed in Word :

1.) Type out a word using the new Glamour Fonts from the drop down font list.

2..) To change a normal letter to a fancy letter - click Format-> Font...-> Click Advanced Tab-> drop down the ' Stylistic Sets' option, and select 1 or 2 or 3 for the fancy letter you are after :) - Please note that sometimes the alternate letter doesn't look very different to the normal letter here as Word has ' boxed off' the whole shape of the letter so you can't see it - but it is there if you select it and insert it.

3.) To insert a Ligature (double letter. Or two letters together in a fancy way) - Highlight the two letters together in your word that can be changed into a ligature, now go to the top menu , click Format-> Font...-> Click Advanced Tab-> Go down to Ligatures, drop down to select 'ALL' - click ok. The ligature will now be in place.

Q: How do I install the fonts onto my machine?

A : A handy guide on how to install fonts properly can be found here:
<https://www.fontspring.com/support/installing>

Q: Can I use this pack commercially? ie for use on physical items I make for sale?

A: Yes, you absolutely may. You may use this pack to create physical items for sale - for unlimited sales, unlimited projects - No Extended License is required.

Q: Can I use this pack to make my business Logo and collateral (business cards, stationery, packaging, branding etc)?

A: Yes you absolutely may.

Q: Can I use this pack on my website?

A: Yes you may but only as flat images - if you would like to use the font in your website text headers and body text. you will require a webfont license which you can grab from nickylaatz.com.

Q: Can I use this pack in my mobile app?

A: You may use this pack in your app ONLY IF THE TEXT IS FLAT and part of a design. You may not use the font LIVE in a mobile app (where users can create custom words with the Font).

Q: Can I use this pack in my ebook or book publication?

A: An Epub license is required for this use - which you can find on nickylaatz.com

Q: Can I use this pack in customisable PDF templates for sale?

A: No - unfortunately we don't offer any licenseing for this purpose.

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