

Sassoon® OpenType fonts

ALTERNATIVE LETTERS

Some letters normally typed from the keyboard (the 'Default' letters shown below) also have alternatives that are important for the teaching of reading and handwriting. These are provided for the different letterforms teachers prefer.

Sassoon® Primary fonts have default reading letters | J with handwriting alternatives I J.

Sassoon® Infant fonts have default handwriting letters I J with reading alternatives | J.

Sassoon® Sans fonts are for teaching more accomplished readers or typesetting for adults.

Sassoon® Sans US fonts are for teaching handwriting without 'exit strokes' preferred by some.

All Default letters below can be replaced with their alternatives. The method for accessing the OpenType 'Stylistic Sets' feature may be differ, depending on the program in use. Examples are:

MICROSOFT® Word

Right-click selected text, select Font > Advanced > Stylistic Sets : Set 1

Default: I J & b f k q r t ß 1 4 7 9

Set 1: | J & b f k q r t ß 1 4 7 9

Set 2: f k

Set 3: | J & b f k q r t ß | 4 7 9

Set 4: | J

Set 5: f

Set 6: k

Set 7: q

Set 8: | 4 7 9

TEXTEDIT (Mac)

Select text. Press Command T for font list. Click Font Panels Actions (cogwheel icon) > Typography... Choose from all available OpenType features Stylistic Sets, Ligatures etc., listed in the pop-up panel.

QUARK XPRESS (Mac)

From Menu Bar > Show Character Viewer. View: Glyph > Font: Sassoon. Place insertion point in XP document then select glyph in Viewer > Insert with Font. All alternatives are available for insertion in this way.

ILLUSTRATOR

Select text in document and show Font palette, click on OpenType tab > 'Stylistic Alternatives' for Set 1. Select 'Discretionary Ligatures' for Set 2. 'Ligatures' for fi, fl.

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