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## HOW TO USE LIGATURES

A ligature is a special character that combines two (or sometimes three) characters into a single character. A standard ligature is functional in nature, and is created to solve the problem of characters that crash when set next to each other. ([www.fonts.com](http://www.fonts.com))

Look at example below :

tt → tt

\*Wildstripe

ff → ff

\*The Artisan Script

S\_l → S\_l

\*Modernline

S\_4 → S\_4

\*Wildstripe

\*The example font above maybe different. But the instruction is apply to any font.

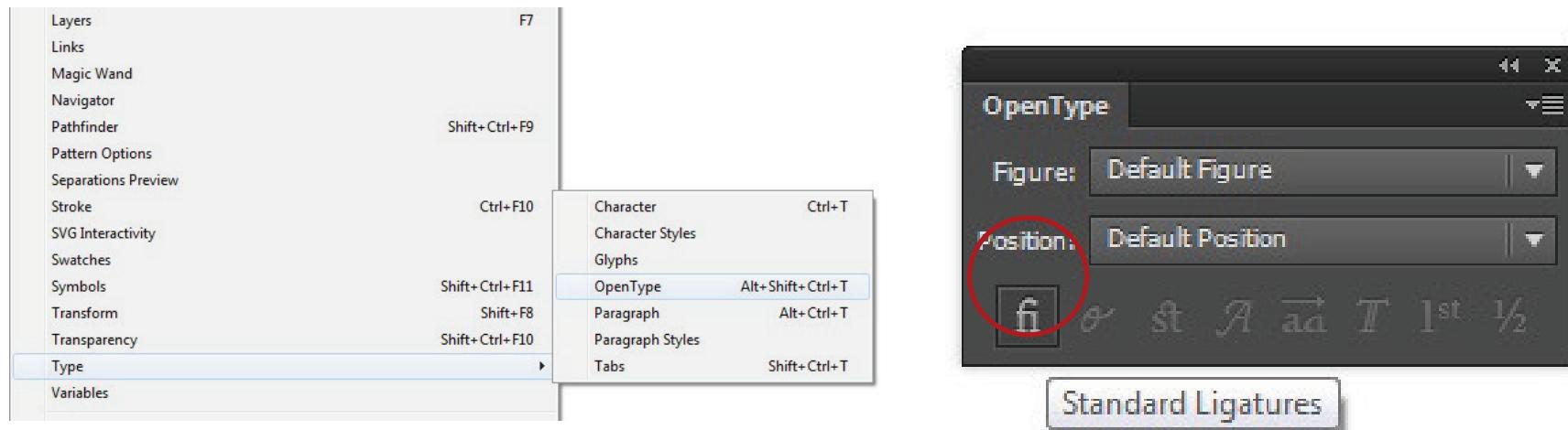


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In this font guide, I will show you tutorials how to show ligatures in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, and Corel Draw. For other software design (Opentype supported), you can looking for tutorial at another source (Google, Youtube, etc).

## 1. Adobe Illustrator

Click Window - Type - Opentype - turn on Standard Ligatures



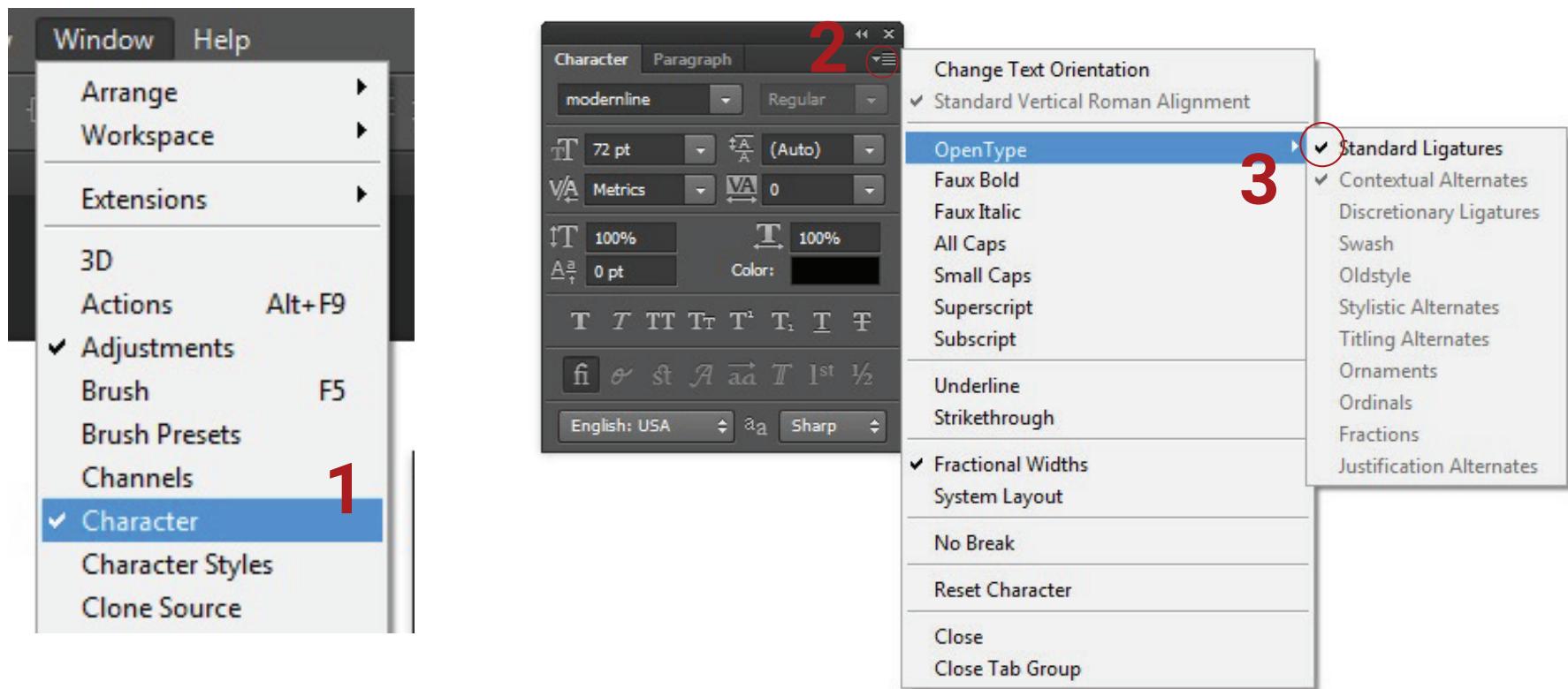
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## 2. Adobe Photoshop

Click Window - Character - Opentype - turn on Standard Ligatures



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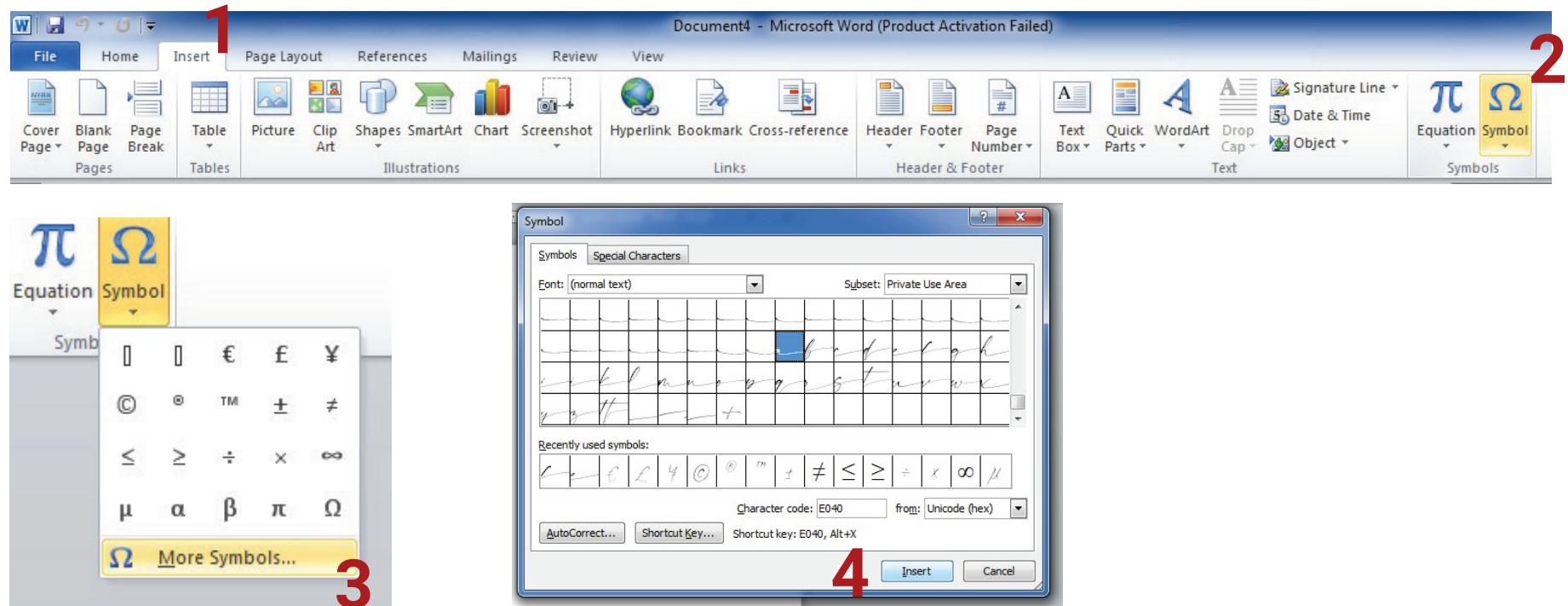


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### 3. Microsoft Word

- Windows

Click Insert - Symbol - More Symbol - Insert Symbol



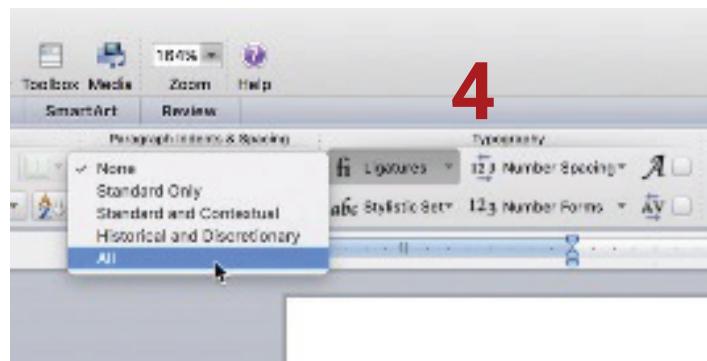
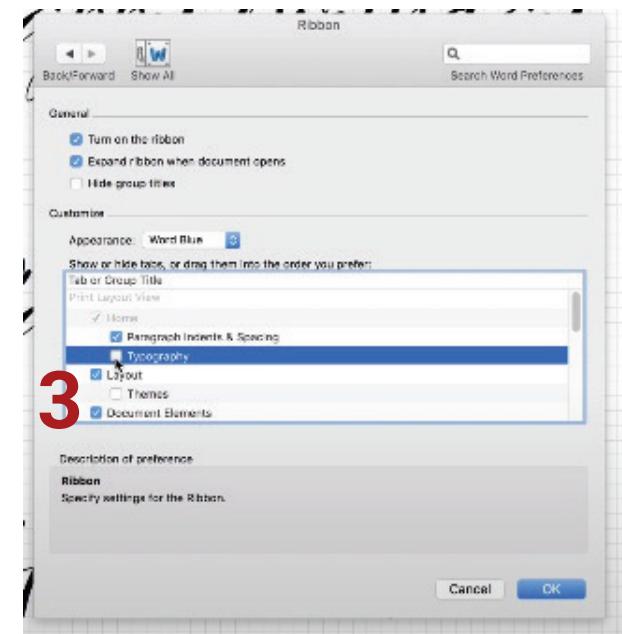
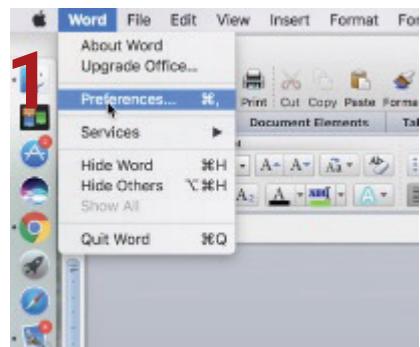
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- Mac

Highlight the letters - Click Word - Preferences - Ribbon - Click OK - turn on Typography - click Ligatures - Select All



Source : Youtube Debi Sementelli

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#### 4. Corel Draw

Highlight the letters - Click Window - Dockers - Properties - turn on Standard Ligatures

The image shows three panels illustrating the steps to enable ligatures in Corel Draw:

- Panel 1:** Shows the Corel Draw interface with a blue rectangular selection highlighting the letters "thy". The "Window" menu is open, and the "Dockers" option is highlighted with a red box and the number "1".
- Panel 2:** The "Properties" dock is open, showing various options like "New Window", "Refresh Window", and "Workspace". The "Workspace" section has a red box around it and the number "1". The "Dockers" section is also highlighted with a red box and the number "2".
- Panel 3:** The "Properties" dock is open, showing the "Character" tab. Under "Character", there is a section for "Standard Ligatures" which is circled with a red oval. The "Standard Ligatures" section contains options for "ab", "AB", "f", and "fl". The "Properties" dock itself is circled with a red oval and the number "3".

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