

The selnolig package: Selective suppression of typographic ligatures^{*}

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Abstract

The `selnolig` package lets users suppress typographic ligatures based on predefined search patterns. The search patterns focus on ligatures deemed inappropriate because they span morpheme boundaries. For example, the word `shelfful`, which is mentioned in the `TEXbook` as a word for which the “ff” ligature might be inappropriate, is automatically typeset as `shelfful` rather than as `shelfful`.

For English and German language documents, the `selnolig` package provides ligature suppression macros for the “common” f-ligatures. These comprise not only the familiar `ff`, `fi`, `fl`, `ffi`, and `ffl` ligatures but also the `ft` and `fft` ligatures.

For English language documents, the package further provides ligature suppression macros for a number of so-called “discretionary” and “historic” ligatures.

The `selnolig` package requires the Lua^T_{EX} format provided by a reasonably modern T_EX distribution such as T_EXlive 2012, MacT_EX 2012, or MiK_TEX 2.9.

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The main text fonts used in this document are “Garamond Premier Pro” (for the most part) and “EB Garamond” (for the passages involving the `fb`, `fh`, `fk`, `ffb`, `ffh`, `ffk`, and `fk` ligatures). Both “common” and “discretionary” typographic ligatures are enabled for these two fonts—and suppressed selectively using `selnolig`’s macros.

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I Introduction

The ability of T_EX and Friends to use typographic ligatures has long been cherished by its users. Indeed, the automated and transparent use of typographic ligatures by T_EX and Friends is often offered up as one of the reasons for using these programs to obtain high-quality typeset output.

However, even though the automatic use of typographic ligatures is highly desirable in general, there are words for which the use of certain typographic ligatures may not be appropriate. The T_EXbook observes, on p. 19, that the word “shelfful” may look better if it is typeset as “shelfful”, i.e., *without* the ff-ligature. Some other English-language words that would generally be considered to be good candidates for non-use of ligatures are cufflink and offload; compare their appearance with that of cufflink and offload. Observe that all of these words are composite: the first word component (or morpheme) ends in an “f” or “ff”, and the second component (morpheme) beginning with either an “f” (in the case of shelfful) or an “l” (in the cases of cufflink and offload). A morpheme, briefly stated, is the smallest linguistic unit within a word that bears distinct meaning. Thus, the words shelfful and offload each contain two morphemes.

On the whole, though, the need to suppress typographic ligatures selectively for English language documents generally does not appear to be an enormously pressing concern, possibly because English doesn’t feature composite words that frequently. However, in other languages, such as German, composite words are much more common; in these languages, there is naturally a much greater potential for composite words to feature f-f, f-l, and f-i (and other such character pairs and triples) across morpheme boundaries. In German typography, the use of ligatures across morpheme boundaries is considered something to be avoided at (nearly) all cost, probably because ligatures that span morphemes have the potential to impair seriously the intelligibility of these words.¹ Words such as elffach and kopflos (containing ff- and fl-ligatures) simply look wrong to a German reader; they should be typeset as elffach and kopflos, respectively.

T_EX and Friends offer several methods for suppressing ligatures on a case-by-case basis.² However, these methods must be applied separately to each and every occurrence of all words that contain undesirable ligatures. As such, these methods are both time-intensive and tedious, and there’s a residual risk that some words for which ligatures should be suppressed will be overlooked in the editing process.

¹For German texts, I believe that the *Duden* provides authoritative backing for questions related to selective ligature suppression. For English texts, I’m actually not aware of a document issued by an official or quasi-official body that discourages the use of typographic ligatures across morpheme boundaries. If anybody can provide such a reference, I would be happy to list it.

²In L^AT_EX, there are three basic methods for suppressing ligature within a character pair: (i) insertion of an “empty atom”, {} between the characters, (ii) insertion of an explicit italic correction, \/, and (iii) insertion of an explicit “kern”, e.g., \kern0pt or \hspace{0pt}. The babel package, when used with the ngerman option, offers the “shortcut” macro “|” for this purpose. Note, though, that the first ligature suppression method, {}, does *not* work if the document is compiled with LuaL^AT_EX.

What has *not* been available so far is a L^AT_EX package that (a) provides a list of word patterns and entire words for which ligatures should be suppressed and (b) systematically discovers all instances of these patterns in a document and applies the non-ligation rules automatically to all words for which one or more pattern matches are found. The `selnolig` package is meant to address this need. The package is currently set up to handle English and German language non-ligation issues by providing extensive lists of ligature suppression macros appropriate for the respective languages. Of course, no claim as to the completeness of either list is made—or can be made. The package attempts to make it fairly easy for users to provide additional ligature suppression rules to treat words not already covered by the package.³

For both English and German language documents, the `selnolig` package provides macros to suppress selectively the following f-ligatures: `ff`, `fi`, `fl`, `ffi`, and `ffl`—the “standard” f-ligatures that should be familiar to most users of Computer Modern fonts—as well as the `fit` and `ffit` ligatures. The latter two ligatures, while not provided by the Computer Modern font family, are available frequently in “oldstyle” or “Garamde” font families.

For English language documents, the package’s default setting is to suppress f-ligatures for only a fairly basic set of words. However, if the package’s `broadf` option is set, additional f-ligatures can be suppressed, e.g., for words that contain the `fb`, `fh`, `fj`, and `fk` character pairs. The package also features an option called `hdlig`. If this option is set, the package will suppress selectively historic and discretionary ligatures, such as those for the `ct`, `st`, `sp`, `sk`, `th`, `et`, and `as` character pairs.

For German language documents, all instances of `fb`, `fh`, `fj`, and `fk` ligatures are suppressed globally; see [Section 6.5](#) for more details. However, exceptions are provided in order *not* to suppress these ligatures for selected words of *non-German* origin—such as `fjord`, `Prokofjew`, and `Kafka`. At this time, no macros for the selective suppression of historic and/or discretionary ligatures are provided for German language documents.

The `selnolig` package also provides supplemental hyphenation exception lists for both English and German language words. These words are generally composite and contain one more typographic ligatures that should be suppressed.

A remark on the classification of various forms of typographic ligatures: Among the ligature-rich OpenType fonts I’m familiar with that can be loaded via the commands of the `fontspec` package, there appears to a near-complete lack of terminological standardization as to which typographic ligatures—beyond the so-called “common” ligatures (mainly f-ligatures)—are labelled “historic” and which ones are labelled “discretionary”. The fonts Latin Modern Roman, Garamond Premier Pro, and Hoefler Text report having “only” discretionary ligatures, whereas Junicod, Cardo, EB Garamond, and Palatino Linotype report featuring both historic and discretionary ligatures. Interestingly, none of these fonts report having ligatures classified as either “contextual” or “required”.

³If you discover such words, please email them to me so that I can augment and update the package’s ligature suppression rules accordingly. A suggested template for reporting such cases is provided in [Appendix E](#).

2 I’m in a hurry! How do I start using this package?

2.1 How do I load the `selnolig` package?

- If your document is in English and you want to suppress f-ligatures for a “basic” set of words and word patterns, you should load the package as follows:

```
\usepackage[english]{selnolig}
```

Synonymous options for `english` are `UKenglish`, `british`, `USenglish`, `american`, `canadian`, `australian`, and `newzealand`.

- If you want to load a broader set of f-ligature suppression rules than the set that’s enabled by default, be sure to also specify the `broadf` option; see [Section 6.2.1](#).
 - If the font you use for your document also provides “historic” and/or “discretionary” ligatures (e.g., `ct`, `st`, `sp`, *th*, *as*, *is*, *us*, etc.), you should also specify the `hdlig` option (in addition to the `english` option, of course) when loading the `selnolig` package.
- If your document is written in German, load the package as follows:

```
\usepackage[ngerman]{selnolig}
```

Synonymous options are `german`, `austrian`, `naustrian`, `swissgerman`, and `swiss`.

- If you load the package *without* an explicit language option, i.e., as

```
\usepackage{selnolig}
```

but if one or more of the language options noted above are specified as options to the `\documentclass` instruction, \LaTeX will pass these options on to the `selnolig` package.

- If no language options are set, either when the package is loaded or as options in the `\documentclass` instruction, loading the `selnolig` package will have no effect on the appearance of your document—unless you specify various `\nolig` macros on your own.

2.2 Any hints on how to get started with \LaTeX ?

The ligature suppression macros of the `selnolig` package *require* the use of the \LaTeX format. They will *not* work with \pdf\LaTeX or \Xe\LaTeX . One *can*—maybe at first a bit surprisingly—load the `selnolig` package under either \pdf\LaTeX or \Xe\LaTeX . Be aware, though, that if you do so, only the package’s hyphenation exception patterns will be loaded; the ligature suppression macros will *not*

be loaded because they are based on Lua code. If the `selnolig` package is not run under Lua \LaTeX , a warning message will be issued to alert the user that the package's ligature suppression macros won't be running.

The requirement to use Lua \LaTeX in order to make use of the ligature suppression macros will likely force you to make some changes to your existing \LaTeX documents. Fortunately, the required changes should be fairly minor and straightforward to implement, because Lua \LaTeX is (for the most part) a strict superset of pdf \LaTeX . Almost all documents that compile correctly under pdf \LaTeX should also compile correctly under Lua \LaTeX , as long as some relatively minor changes are made. The two main required changes are: (i) don't load the `inputenc` and `fontenc` packages, and (ii) insert the instruction

```
\usepackage{fontspec}
```

in the preamble. If the `selnolig` package is run under Lua \LaTeX but the `fontspec` package isn't loaded by the time the `\begin{document}` statement is encountered, `selnolig` will terminate with an error message. It is recommended (but not required) that you load `selnolig` *after* `fontspec` and the latter package's font- and ligature-related commands.

Of course, you'll also need to use a \TeX distribution that includes a fairly recent version of Lua \LaTeX . \TeX Live 2012, Mac \TeX 2012, and MiK \TeX 2.9 all satisfy this requirement. The version of Lua \LaTeX distributed with \TeX Live 2011 is probably sufficiently recent to meet the package's requirements, but the version distributed with \TeX Live 2009 is almost certainly not.

If you use a command-line interface to compile your document named, say, `myfile.tex`, be sure to type

```
lualatex myfile
```

rather than `latex myfile` (or `pdflatex myfile`). If you use an editor with pull-down menus or buttons to invoke a suitable \TeX compiler for your document, be sure to select Lua \LaTeX .

The very first time one runs Lua \LaTeX on a document with a new set of fonts, the compilation speed will likely be quite slow because Lua \LaTeX has to build various cache files to store font-related information. Subsequent compilation runs should be much faster.

Depending on your \TeX distribution, the default font family used by Lua \LaTeX will be either Computer Modern or Latin Modern. If you wish to use a different font family, further instructions will be required. How to specify fonts and font families and set up various font-related options in Lua \LaTeX are subjects that go far beyond the scope of this user guide. I urge you to become familiar with the [user guide](#) of the `fontspec` package to learn how to set a multitude of font-related options.

The answers to the questions [Frequently loaded packages: Differences between pdf \$\text{\LaTeX}\$ and Lua \$\text{\LaTeX}\$?](#) and [Using Lua \$\text{\TeX}\$ as a replacement for pdf \$\text{\TeX}\$](#) , both posted to tex.stackexchange.com, provide some very useful information for people who are reasonably familiar with pdf \LaTeX but are new to Lua \LaTeX . Another great resource for people who would like to become more familiar with Lua \LaTeX is [A Guide to Lua \$\text{\LaTeX}\$](#) , written by Manuel Pégourié-Gonnard.

2.3 Anything else I need to do or know?

For multilingual support, Lua \LaTeX and the `selnolig` package work well with the `babel` package. If your document loads the `babel` package, be sure to load the `selnolig` package *after* the `babel` package, so that the supplemental hyphenation patterns provided by the `selnolig` package won't get clobbered by `babel`'s hyphenation settings. The `selnolig` package is also compatible with the `hyphsubst` package (which, if used, should be loaded with a `\RequirePackage` statement *before* the `\documentclass` instruction).

Lua \LaTeX natively supports the so-called UTF-8 input encoding scheme. The `selnolig` package assumes that users make full use of this feature. Nowadays, many modern \TeX -aware editors support UTF-8 directly; legacy files, however, may use other input encoding systems. If your input files currently use a different input encoding scheme, such as `LATIN1`, you should consider changing them over to UTF-8. Several methods exist for changing a file's input encoding scheme. See the question [How to change a .tex file's input encoding system \(preferably to UTF-8\)?](#) and the associated answers on tex.stackexchange.com for some possibilities.

If your document is written in German, it is assumed that all vowels with diereses (Umlaute) are entered as `ä`, `ö`, `ü`, etc. rather than, say, as `\{"a}`, `\{"o}`, and `\{"u}` or, if you tend to use the `babel` “shortcuts”, as `"a`, `"o`, and `"u`. Likewise, it's assumed that you enter the “Eszett” (“Scharfes s”) character as `ß` rather than as `\ss`.⁴

It is also assumed that you use the triple-f (modern) spelling form for words such as `Schiff-fahrt`, `Stofffarbe`, `Angrifffläche`, and `grifffest`.

Finally, all `babel`-style `"|` ligature-suppressing shortcut instructions should either be removed entirely or replaced with `\breaklig` instructions. On my Lua \LaTeX system (Mac \TeX 2012), whenever a `"|` command is encountered, a bad crash occurs that requires a reboot of the computer.

3 Acknowledgments and license

I owe a huge intellectual and programming debt to Patrick Gundlach and Taco Hoekwater, who responded kindly and generously with detailed computer code to various queries I posted to tex.stackexchange.com.⁵ Without their expertise in programming in Lua and interfacing the lua code with \LaTeX , this package would not exist. They certainly deserve most of the credit for the lua code used by the `selnolig` package.

⁴Strictly speaking, the use of the characters with “built-in” diereses is only required for the operations of the package's `\nolig` and `\keeplig` commands. However, if you're going to use the `selnolig` package, you may as well use `ä`, `ö`, and `ü` consistently throughout your document(s).

⁵See especially the questions <http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/48516/5001>, <http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/63005/5001>, and <http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/37443/5001>.

Felix Lehmann (a linguist and expert in morphology, i.e., the study of morphemes) and Steffen Hildebrandt (computer scientist extraordinaire) served as patient and careful testers of several *early beta* versions of this package, uncovering bugs, pointing out unclear passages in the user guide, writing scripts to automate the discovery of syntactic errors in the package's `\nolig` and `\keeplig` instructions, and providing many excellent suggestions for important enhancements and other improvements. Steffen provided crucial modifications to the package's lua code to make possible the `\keeplig` macro.

Even more importantly, Felix and Steffen created scripts to systematically and comprehensively test the package's German `\nolig` and `\keeplig` search patterns for linguistic adequacy and (relative) completeness. They began with a corpus of almost 850 million [!] words, which they marked up with information on the morphological constituents of each word. From this huge word list, they extracted a set of 462,000 unique word forms containing potential f-ligatures. According to their analysis, an initial version (ca. late October 2012) of the `selnolig` package dealt correctly with 85 percent (394,000) of those word forms, while still generating 21,000 Type I errors and 48,000 Type II errors; 1000 words contained more than one potential ligature, hence the difference.^{6,7} The detailed error lists they generated were critical in helping me refine the package's search patterns and thus bringing the number of errors down drastically. All major changes to the German language ligature suppression patterns are still being subjected to their testing algorithms to streamline the tasks of detecting what's left to improve and catching any newly introduced errors.

Felix and Steffen started the automated testing as their final project for the course Introduction to Computational Linguistics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in the fall of 2012. Their documentation and code are available online at [TBD]. They wish to thank the Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung at the Universität Stuttgart for granting them a license for the morphological analysis tool SMOR and, in particular, Helmut Schmid for his guidance. They also express their gratitude to the *Web-as-Corpus kool ynitiative* (*WaCky*) for letting them use the SDeWaC corpus,⁸ as well as to Rajesh Bhatt (University of Massachusetts at Amherst), Miriam Butt (Universität Konstanz), and Sabine Schulte im Walde (Universität Stuttgart) for helping them find the right resources for their project.

The `rmligs` script lists hundreds of German language words for which various f-ligatures should be suppressed. I created many of the initial German language ligature suppression rules of the `selnolig` package to treat the words listed in the `rmligs` package.⁹

⁶In the context of the `selnolig` package, a Type I error is the failure to suppress a typographically inappropriate ligature, and a Type II error is the suppression of a ligature that is actually appropriate.

⁷However, they also discovered that a considerable part of these errors weren't real errors but, rather, results of typos in the corpus or of highly implausible morphological analyses.

⁸M. Baroni, S. Bernardini, A. Ferraresi, and E. Zanchetta, 2009, The WaCky Wide Web: A Collection of Very Large Linguistically Processed Web-Crawled Corpora. *Language Resources and Evaluation*, 43 (3), pp. 209–226.

⁹All versions of `rmligs` are archived at <http://www.j3e.de/ispell/igerman98/dict/>.

Matthias Vogel very kindly informed me of a very useful and detailed set of macros, named [Ligatures-German](#), which he wrote for the WinEdt programmer's editor, to suppress f-ligatures by inserting the babel " | shortcut macro in the appropriate spots. Matthias' regular-expression based macros and a file he sent me containing a very extensive list of German words that need one or more f-ligatures suppressed led me to thoroughly refine and extend the scope of the `selnolig`'s ligature-suppressing commands for German words.

Barbara Beeton provided careful and incisive comments on an early version of this user guide and the English-language ligature suppression macros. Other contributors to [tex.stackexchange.com](#) and [comp.text.tex](#), too numerous to name individually, also helped guide and influence the genesis of this package. To all of you, I express my sincere thanks.

The website <http://www.morewords.com> provides very convenient methods for searching English language words that may contain cases of ligature collisions across morpheme boundaries. For German words, the site <http://corpora.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/?dict=de> provides a similar resource.

The entire `selnolig` package is placed under the terms of the L^AT_EX Project Public License, version 1.3 or later (<http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt>). It has the status “maintained”.

4 Structure of the package

4.1 Components of the package

The `selnolig` package has the following components:

- The main “driver” file is called `selnolig.sty`. It loads several other files and sets up the package's main user macros, `\nolig` and `\keeplig`. These macros are explained in more detail in [Section 4.2](#) below.
- The package's user macros rely on lua code contained in the file `selnolig.lua`.
- Extensive lists of non-ligation rules for English and German language documents are provided in the files `selnolig-english-patterns.sty` and `selnolig-german-patterns.sty`.
- Supplemental hyphenation exception patterns, mostly for words that involve one or more ligatures that are to be suppressed, are contained in the files `selnolig-english-hyphe.sty` and `selnolig-german-hyphe.sty`.
- A user guide (the document you're reading right now); the source code of the user guide is available in the file `selnolig.tex`.

- Ancillary files: the files `selnolig-english-test.tex` and `selnolig-german-test.tex` load the `selnolig` package as well as either `selnolig-english-wordlist.tex` or `selnolig-german-wordlist.tex`. They serve to demonstrate the output of the `selnolig` package when run on lists of English or German words that are candidates for non-use of ligatures. The files `selnolig-english-test.pdf` and `selnolig-german-test.pdf` contain the results of compiling the test programs.¹⁰

4.2 The package’s user commands

The file `selnolig.sty` should be loaded with a `\usepackage` statement, generally with one or more options; see [Section 6](#) for a discussion of the available options. After setting up several Boolean switches to structure the processing of options, the package next loads the file `selnolig.lua`, which contains the package’s lua code.

The package then sets up several user macros which build on the lua code:

1. The main user macro is called `\nolig`. Each `\nolig` instruction takes two arguments: a search string and a string that indicates the insertion point for the non-ligation “whatsit”. For example, the macro

```
\nolig{lfful}{lf|ful}
```

instructs Lua[®]TeX to suppress automatically the `ff`-ligature in words such as “shelfful”, “bookshelfful”, and “selffulfilling”.

More than one ligature suppression point may be provided in the second argument of a `\nolig` instruction. For instance, one *could* specify `\nolig{Auflauform}{Auf|lauf|form}` to suppress both the `fl`- and the `ff`-ligature in this word. However, for added flexibility, the `selnolig` package actually uses two separate `\nolig` commands.

It is possible to use Lua-style wildcard characters in the search string, as long as these characters occur *after* the non-ligation point. For example, the file `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` employs the instructions

```
\nolig{Dorff[aäeiloöruü]}{Dorf|f}
\nolig{dorff[aäeiloöruü]}{dorf|f}
```

to search for words that contain the strings `Dorff` and `dorff` followed by a letter in the set `aäeiloöruü`.¹¹ Incidentally, it is not absolutely necessary, in the second argument of the `\nolig` command, to provide any material *after* the vertical bar that indicates the non-ligation

¹⁰The two “test” files also load the package `showhyphens` to indicate automatically all instances where Lua[®]TeX might insert hyphenation points.

¹¹These particular search strings are used so as not to suppress the `ff`-ligatures in words that *end* in either `Dorff` as `dorff`, such as the surnames `Dorff` and `Hausdorff`.

point. However, the readability of your `\nolig` instructions may suffer if you suppress that material.

If you examine the `\nolig` instructions provided in the files `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` and `selnolig-english-patterns.sty`, you'll notice quickly that there's some redundancy built into the package's ligature suppression rules. For instance, the need to suppress the `ff`-ligature in the German verb "auffallen" is catered to both by `\nolig{auff}{auf|f}` *and* by `\nolig{ffall}{f|fall}`. This redundancy is there by design, because not all words that might fit the first pattern will also fit the second pattern, and vice versa. Providing some redundancy of this type seems like a reasonable way to proceed.

The arguments of the `\nolig` command, as well as of the package's other user commands, are case-sensitive.

2. The macro

```
\keeplig{<word or word-fragment>}
```

lets users override `\nolig` instructions by specifying words and word fragments for which typographic ligatures should *not* be suppressed, anywhere in the document. For a `\keeplig` macro to work properly, its argument must be a word (or word fragment) that includes *as a subset* a word (or word fragment) treated by a `\nolig` instruction.

Having the `\keeplig` macro is very useful because it allows us to specify simpler, i.e., less restrictive, `\nolig` instructions up front: Any Type-II errors that may arise from having `\nolig` macros that are slightly too broad can be addressed by providing judiciously chosen `\keeplig` macros.

To give an example: If the `ngerman` option is set, the package uses the macro

```
\nolig{flich}{f|lich}
```

to break up the `fl`-ligature in words such as `begrifflich`, `beruflich`, `brieflich`, `glimpflich`, `hilflich`, `höflich`, `käuflich`, `sträflich`, `tariflich`, `trefflich`, `unerschöpflich`, `verwerflich`, and `Lauflucht`—and quite a few more words that contain the suffix `-lich`. This `\nolig` macro is, however, a bit too broad because it also operates on words such as `Pflicht` and `verpflichten`, for which the `fl`-ligature should *not* be suppressed. Rather than provide a large number of slightly more restrictive `\nolig` macros just to avoid including the `Pflicht`- and `pflicht`-words, the package provides the command

```
\keeplig{pflicht}
```

to override the action of the `\nolig{flich}{f|lich}` instruction for words that contain the string `flicht`. The overwhelming majority of such words contain the strings “Pflicht” and “pflicht”. However, the macros also serves to preserve the fl-ligature in less-common words, such as “anpflicht” and “verpflicht”, that contain just the string `flicht`.

Observe that the statement that a `\keeplig` command can undo the action of a `\nolig` command does not automatically imply that the ligature treated by the `\nolig` command will now be preserved. Why doesn’t this follow? It’s because, as mentioned above, *more than one* `\nolig` instruction can apply to a given word. Consider, for instance, the word `auflichten`, which is caught by the following three macros:

```
\nolig{auf1}{auf|1}
\nolig{flich}{f|lich}
\keeplig{flicht}
```

Because the string `auf1` is *not* a subset of the string `flicht`, the `\keeplig{flicht}` instruction does not undo the action of the `\nolig{auf1}{auf|1}` instruction. Hence, the word is typeset—correctly!—as `auflichten`, i.e., without an fl-ligature.

Just as it is possible to override the action of a `\nolig` command with a subsequent `\keeplig` command, it is also possible to override the action of a `\keeplig` macro with a more specific `\nolig` command. For instance, it turns out that the `\keeplig{flicht}` instruction is itself a bit too broad as well because it affects the typesetting of the word `Sumpflight` (swamp light), for which the fl-ligature *should* in fact be suppressed. To address this case, the file `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` provides the macros

```
\nolig{Sumpflight}{Sumpf|licht}
\nolig{sumpflight}{sumpf|licht}
```

Incidentally, it turns out that the second of these `\nolig` macros has to be associated with three more [!] `\keeplig` macros, to deal with words such `Visumpflight`, `Konsumpflicht`, and `Impressumpflight`. Nobody has ever claimed that the rules of German typography are simple, right?

3. The macro `\breaklig`, which doesn’t take an argument, is provided as a hopefully easy-to-remember version of the low-level \LaTeX command `\-\hspace{0pt}`. As its name suggests, you should insert this macro in places where you want to break up a ligature on an ad-hoc basis (and also wish to permit hyphenation to occur). For instance, to sup-

press the *sk* ligature in the word *groundskeeper* on a one-off basis, one might enter it as “`grounds\breaklig keeper`” to get *groundskeeper* rather than *groundskeeper*.¹²

Incidentally, the `selnolig` package does not provide a dedicated macro to override the action of a `\nolig` instruction on an ad hoc basis, i.e., to force the use of a typographic ligature on a one-off basis. The \LaTeX command `\mbox{}` already caters to this need.

The final few steps in the startup process depend on which language-related options are set:

- If *no* language-specific options are in effect, the loading process terminates. Users may still use the instructions `\nolig`, `\keeplig`, and `\breaklig`, but no lists of language-specific `\nolig` macros are loaded.
- If the `english` option (or one of its synonymous options) is set, the files `selnolig-english-patterns.sty` and `selnolig-english-hyphex.sty` are loaded. The former file contains a long list of `\nolig` macros adapted to English language typographic usage; [Appendix C](#) provides a complete listing of these macros. The latter file contains a list of hyphenation exceptions, mainly for words that contain one or more potential non-ligation points and for which \TeX ’s hyphenation algorithm either misses valid hyphenation points or selects invalid hyphenation points; see [Section 6.2.2](#) below.
- If the `ngerman` option (or one of its synonymous options) is set, the files `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` and `selnolig-german-hyphex.sty` are loaded. The former file contains ligature-suppressing instructions appropriate for German typographic usage; [Appendix D](#) lists its contents. The latter file provides additional hyphenation rules for German-language words.
- If the user specifies both the `english` and `ngerman` options (or some of their synonymous options), *both* language-specific style files will be loaded. Under normal circumstances, a user will probably want to load only one or the other set of language-specific files, but not both sets.

5 The `selnolig` package’s approach to breaking up ligatures

The `\nolig` macros provided in the files `selnolig-english-patterns.sty` (see [Appendix C](#)) and `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` (see [Appendix D](#)) are primarily designed to break up ligatures—mainly f-ligatures, but potentially other ligatures as well—across *morpheme* boundaries.

¹²To suppress the *sk* ligature globally for this word, as well as for words such as *greenskeeper* and *miskeep*, one could issue the directive `\nolig{skeep}{s|keep}`. The `selnolig` package does so.

Issues of ligating character pairs and triples across morpheme boundaries can occur

- if two independent or “main” words (stems, Stammwörter) are joined together: rooftop/rooftop, newspaper/newspaper, Schilffeld/Schilffeld, Brieftaube/Brieftaube;
- between a prefix and main word: mißtruß/mistruß, dißplay/display, aufleben/aufleben, aufzun/aufzun; and
- between a main word and a suffix: shelfful/shelfful, dwarflike/dwarflike, kopflos/kopflos, and Zöpflein/Zöpflein.

The general rule for all of these cases is to suppress typographic ligatures that cross such morpheme boundaries. For German words, the following exceptions and adjustments apply:¹³

- Should the combination of a main word and suffix give rise to an fi or ffi ligature, this ligature is *not* suppressed. Examples: streifig and affig. However, the fi and ffi ligatures *are* suppressed if two main words are joined together: Schilffinsel, Zupfinstrument, and Baustoffingenieur.
- For some cases potentially giving rise to an fl-ligature at the juncture of a main word (Stammwort) and a suffix, preference is conventionally given to “how the syllables are pronounced and how a word would be hyphenated” (according to the Duden), leading to a suppression of the fl-ligature. For instance, the words schweflig (sulfurous), teuflisch (devilish), and Verzweiflung (despair) have their fl-ligatures suppressed even though in each case the f and l characters belong to the same underlying morpheme, viz., Schwef(e)l, Teuf(e)l, and Zweif(e)l. For these words, the morphemological suffixes are clearly -ig, -isch, and -ung, rather than -lig, -lisch, and -lung. Nevertheless, usage for these and similar cases would appear to be *not* to employ the fl-ligature.

This convention may also be taken to govern the typesetting of words such as knifflig (tricky) and mufflig (grouchy), as well as that of the first-person-singular forms of verbs such as büffeln, löffeln, schaufeln, stiefeln, verteufeln, and zweifeln: they are rendered *without* the fl-ligature, i.e., as büffle, löffle, schaufle, stiefl, verteufle, and zweifle, respectively.

- If a word could *end* with an fl-ligature even though the f and l technically belong to different morphemes (say, because of an abbreviation that’s in effect), the fl-ligature *is* used. E.g., one writes Aufl. *with* an fl ligature. But, when spelled out, the word should be typeset without the fl ligature, i.e., as Auflage.

This convention further suggests that it’s permissible to use the ffi- and ffi-ligatures in abbreviated names such as Steffi and Steffl even though they do not involve a period.

¹³These adjustments are culled from the rules stated in the *Duden* and various websites that have taken an interest in this subject.

- The convention mentioned in the preceding bullet point could also be taken to imply that the `ft` and `fft` ligatures may be used *if* they occur at the very ends of words and word stems—e.g., `geschärft`, `Unbedarftheit`, and `gerafft` (note that the word stems `schärfen`, `Bedarf`, and `raffen` do not end in a `t`)—but that they should be suppressed when `-f-te`, `-f-ten`, `-f-tes`, etc. suffixes are involved, as in `gestreifte`, `schlürftest`, and `rafften`; all of these suffixes form syllables that start with a “`t`”. Note, however, the deliberately careful use of the expression “taken to imply” in the first sentence of this paragraph: I have so far *not* encountered any kind of authoritative discussion of this particular typographic concern. For now, the `selnolig` package *does not* break up the `ft` and `fft` ligatures in these cases. However, I am willing to change this setting if confronted with appropriate typographic arguments.
- Here’s a separate case for which I have not yet found a clear rule. If a morpheme ends in “`ft`” (e.g., `Saft` and `Luft`) and is followed by a suffix that starts with an `i`, as in `saftig` and `luftig`, one could typeset these words as either as `saftig` and `luftig` because the `ft` character pair belongs to a single morpheme, *or* one could give preference to the way the words are hyphenated and the component syllables are pronounced and thus *not* use the `ft`-ligature, i.e., to typeset them as `saftig` and `luftig`. For now, the `selnolig` package implements the former option. As already noted, however, I have not yet found any authoritative references on how to treat this case. Clear guidance on this typographical issue would be much appreciated.

6 Package options and additional ligature-related matters

6.1 Main language options

The `selnolig` package currently offers two main language-specific options:

- `english`; synonyms: `british`, `ukenglish`, `UKenglish`, `american`, `usenglish`, `USenglish`, `canadian`, `australian`, and `newzealand`.
- `ngerman`; synonyms: `german`, `austrian`, `naustrian`, `swiss`, and `swissgerman`.

These language options may be used either individually or jointly. Indeed, this package’s user guide was compiled with both the `english` and `ngerman` options set.

See [Appendices C](#) and [D](#) for the complete listings of the package’s English and German language ligature suppression rules.

6.2 Other package options

6.2.1 English language case: The `broadf` and `hdlig` options

The ligature suppression patterns listed in [Appendix C](#) for English language words are grouped into four parts. The first two parts concern the suppression of various f-ligatures. Part 1 provides a fairly limited, or “basic”, set of patterns that will always be executed, and Part 2 contains a broader set of ligation suppression rules that will be executed if the `broadf` option is specified.

For English-language documents, only a fairly small number of the f-ligature suppression rules is enabled by default, i.e., if the `broadf` option is not enabled. Eliminating *all* f-ligatures that cross morpheme boundaries simply does not appear to be a major concern in English-language typography. Whereas many (maybe even most?) people would agree that it is advisable not to use the `ffi`-ligature in words such as *chaffinch* and *wolffish*, and not to use the `ffl`-ligature in words such as *scofflaw* and *offload*, there appears to be far less of a perceived need to suppress the `fi` (`ffi`) ligature in the far more commonly occurring words that end in `f` (`ff`) followed by the `-ing`, `-ish`, `-ier`, `-iest`, `-ily`, and `-iness` particles.¹⁴ The same goes for the `fl` (`ffl`) ligature in words that end in `f` (`ff`) followed by `-ly`.¹⁵ That is why only a few f-ligature suppression macros are enabled by default if the `english` option is set. To enable the broader set of f-ligature suppression rules, users must set the `broadf` option explicitly.

My choices regarding which f-ligature suppression rules belong to the “basic-f” and “broadf” groups are almost entirely pragmatic. They are certainly not based on any overriding English-language typographic principles (which, possibly, don’t even exist for the case at hand). However, if anyone happens to have a strong view on whether either *fewer* or *more* f-ligature suppression macros should be included in the “basic” group—especially if you can provide references to such discussions in learned circles—I would love to hear from you.

Part 3 of the file `selnolig-english-patterns.sty`, which is enabled if the `hdlig` option is set, provides ligature suppression patterns for the “historic” (Adobe uses the term “quaint”) `ct`, `st`, and `sp` ligatures, in words such as *arctangent* (better than *arctangent*), *painstaking* (better than *painstaking*), and *display* (better than *display*). The `sp` ligature is also suppressed for words of Greek origin containing the `sph` character triple, such as *atmosphere* and *hemisphere*, because in these cases the `ph` character pair (which derives from the Greek letter ϕ , or φ) is pronounced like “f” and should not be obscured by a preceding `sp` ligature.

Setting the `hdlig` option also enables ligature suppression rules for ligatures such as *th*, *at*, and *et*. These ligatures might occur in words such as *lighthouse* and *pothole*, *aromatherapy* and *albatross*, and *ninety* and *nonetheless*. Ligature suppression rules are provided for the following discretionary ligatures: *th*, *at*, *et*, *as*, *is*, *us*, *sk*, *ll*, and *fr*. Part 3 of [Appendix C](#) lists these rules.

¹⁴Examples of such words are *surfing*, *oafish*, *leafier*, *goofiest*, *fluffily*, and *goofiness*.

¹⁵Examples are *aloofly* and *gruffly*.

Part 4 of this file, which is also processed if the `hdlig` option is set, deals with cases where one discretionary typographic literature, say *as*, pre-empts the use of a typographic ligature, say *ſt* or *ſp*, in words such as *faſt*/*faſt* and *claſp*/*claſp*. Note that the issue being addressed in this part is not that of a ligature crossing a morpheme boundary but of the pre-emption of one typographic ligature by another ligature within the same morpheme. This issue is discussed in more detail in [Section 6.6](#).

6.2.2 Disabling the package’s supplementary hyphenation exception patterns

TeX’s hyphenation algorithms are widely acknowledged to be very good. However, for the English language case at least, it tends to miss quite a few permissible hyphenation points when dealing with words that end in *-f-ing*, *-ff-ing*, *-f-ier*, *-ff-ier*, *-f-ieſt*, *-f-less*, *-f-like*, etc. Hyphenation exception lists are provided in the files `selnolig-english-hyphex.sty` and `selnolig-german-hyphex.sty`, respectively, for English and German words.

The German-language hyphenation exception list is the shorter of the two. This is because it is assumed that writers of German-language documents use the `babel` package while setting the option `ngerman` option (or one of the related options); doing so also loads specialized hyphenation patterns suitable for German text.¹⁶

It is possible to instruct `selnolig` *not* to load the package’s hyphenation exception lists. You may want to do so, say, if you must use UK-English hyphenation patterns and therefore mustn’t make use of the US-English hyphenation patterns provided by the package. (To the best of my knowledge, though, most of the hyphenation patterns indicated in `selnolig-english-hyphex.sty` are common to UK and US English.) To skip loading the additional hyphenation patterns when invoking the `selnolig` package, you should specify the option `noadditionalhyphenationpatterns`.¹⁷

As was already noted in [Section 2.3](#), if you use the `babel` package with, say, the `ngerman` option, be sure to load `selnolig` package *after* the `babel` package. That way, the `selnolig` package’s additional hyphenation exception patterns won’t be overridden by `babel`’s settings.

Incidentally, if the files `selnolig-english-hyphex.sty` and `selnolig-german-hyphex.sty` are located in a directory that’s in the search path of your TeX distribution, these packages may be loaded by users via the usual `\usepackage` statements without having to load the entire `selnolig` package.

6.3 Composite words made up of two different sets of primitive words

More so in German than in English, there may be composite words which are made up of two different pairs of primitive words. For instance, the words `Saufladen` and `Wachstube` may be constructed as `Sauf-laden`/`Sau-fladen` and as `Wachs-tube`/`Wach-stube`, respectively. In one case, using the `fl` and `st` ligatures would be wrong; in the other, using the ligatures would help greatly

¹⁶As was already noted earlier, the `selnolig` package is also compatible with the `hyphsubst` package.

¹⁷I am obviously not trying to make it too easy to invoke this option ...

in indicating the intended meaning of the composite words. For words such as the ones given above, software isn't—and won't be for a quite a while to come—smart enough to “know” on its own which possible meaning is intended. Writers, of course, can choose to insert explicit hyphen characters to indicate unambiguously the intended meaning.

It turns out that if the `ngerman` option is set and the `babel` package is loaded as well, the `selnolig` package will break up the `fl` ligature in `Saufladen` but not the `st` ligature in `Wachstube`, i.e., the words will be typeset as “Saufladen” and “Wachstube”, respectively. If that's not what you want, you'll need to mark up the words explicitly, say as follows: `Sau\mbox{f1}aden` and `wachs\breaklig tube`.

A related case is that of the word `Chefinnenleben`, which can be constructed as `Chefinnen-leben` (lives of female bosses) or as `Chef-innenleben` (inner life (or lives) of a boss): the particle “innen” could either be a suffix to “Chef” or a prefix to “Leben”. The macros of the `selnolig` package are set up, by default, *not* to break up the `fi` ligature in words such as `Chefin` and `Chefinnen`, in keeping with the rule that the `fi` ligature is permitted if the suffix starts with an “i”. In contrast, it will break up the `fi` ligature in the longer words `Chefinnenleben` and `Chefinnenräume`, as in these cases the assumption is that the `innen` particle acts as a prefix to the final part of the composite word. If that's *not* what you want, i.e., if you do mean to discuss various things pertaining to female bosses, be sure to use `\mbox{fi}` instructions where appropriate. Better yet, use hyphens and write the words in question either as `Chef-Innenleben` and `Chef-Innenräume` or as `Chefinnen-Leben` and `Chefinnen-Räume`, respectively.

6.4 How to provide additional ligature suppression patterns

As already noted, I do not claim that the non-ligation search-and-insert patterns set up in `selnolig-english-patterns.sty` and `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` are complete or, for that matter, ever will be entirely complete. If you come across words containing ligatures that ought to be suppressed but aren't caught, it is straightforward to create one or more new non-ligation rules to deal with the cases you've discovered.

Suppose, say, that you need to prepare a special edition of Thomas Mann's novel “Der Tod in Venedig” and that you have chosen to use an “Antiqua” (Roman) font since fewer and fewer people nowadays can manage with ease to read text set in a period-appropriate **blackletter** font. During these preparations, you might notice that the novel contains the word `inbegriffleitend`¹⁸ and that the `selnolig` package does not (yet) appear to include a macro to suppress the unwanted `ffl`-ligature for this word. To address this problem, while simultaneously creating a search pattern that will also catch cases of inappropriate `ffl`-ligatures in the (hopefully quite a bit more common) words `Jugendtreffleiter` and `Kunststoffleitung`, you could add the following `\nolig` macro to your document's preamble:

¹⁸This word really does occur in the aforementioned novel!

```
\nolig{ffleit}{ff|leit}
```

With this macro in place, the words would now be typeset as *inbegriffleitend*, *Jugendtreffleiter*, and *Kunststoffleitung*.¹⁹

6.5 How to use the `selnolig` package to suppress certain ligatures *globally*

The main purpose of the `selnolig` package is, obviously, to disable certain ligatures selectively. However, it can also be used to suppress ligation globally for selected character pairs.²⁰

For instance, suppose that you are typesetting a Turkish text. The Turkish alphabet features both a dotted and a dotless *i*, *viz.*, “*i*”; I understand that in Turkish typesetting practice, *no* *fi* and *ffi* ligatures should be employed in order not to create doubt regarding which “*i*” character follows the “*f*” character. However, other *f*-ligatures (such as *ff*, *fl*, and *ffl*) may presumably be employed, because doing so won’t create similar readability and intelligibility problems. To address the global need of not using *fi* and *ffi* ligatures while keeping all other *f*-ligatures in play, one could issue the command

```
\nolig{fi}{f|i}
```

in the preamble of the document.

Or, suppose that you have a font that provides ligatures for the *fb*, *fh*, *fj*, and *fk* character pairs (as well as, possibly, the *ffb*, *ffh*, *ffj*, and *ffk* character triples). If you wanted to suppress the four former *f*-ligatures globally (and also break up the latter ligatures as *ff-b*, *ff-h*, *ff-j*, and *ff-k*, respectively), you could do so by issuing the following commands:

```
\nolig{fb}{f|b}  
\nolig{fh}{f|h}  
\nolig{fj}{f|j}  
\nolig{fk}{f|k}
```

In fact, these commands are provided automatically if the package’s `ngerman` option is set.²¹ This is done because I was unable to come up with a single instance of a *German* language word involving these character combinations that doesn’t also involve a morpheme boundary collision.

Of course, your document may contain some *non-German* language words as well, for which you would not necessarily want to suppress these ligatures. Suppose, say, that you need to typeset the name *Kafka* and do not wish to suppress the *fk*-ligature for this specific word. To override

¹⁹The file `selnolig-german-patterns.sty` provides the macro `\nolig{fleit}{f|leit}` to cover these and further words.

²⁰I first became aware of the potential need for such a feature after reading Frank Mittelbach’s posting, [Suppress certain ligatures generally](#), on [tex.stackexchange.com](#).

²¹These four macros are also enabled if the `selnolig` package’s `english` and `broadf` options are set.

the global setting created by the `\nolig{fk}{f|k}` macro, you could write each instance of this word as `Ka\mbox{fk}a` to generate *Kafka* instead of *Kafka*. Alternatively—and this is the method implemented by the `selnolig` package—one may provide suitable `\keeplig` macros to preserve the *fk*-ligature in names such as *Kafka*, *Safka*, *Piefke*, *Potrafke*, *Sprafke*, *Shirafkan*, and *Tirafkan*.

Or, suppose the `selnolig` package’s `ngerman` option is enabled and your document features some words of *Nordic* origin containing the *fj* character pair, such as *Sognefjord* and *Dovre fjell*. Observe that because the *fj* character pair contained in these words does not span a morpheme boundary, the *fj*-ligature should not be broken up, i.e., the words should be typeset as *Sognefjord* and *Dovre fjell*, respectively. `\keeplig` macros are therefore provided for words containing the particles *fjord*, *fjör*, *fjell*, and *fjäll* as well as for names such as *Eefje*, *Sufjan*, *Prokofjew*, and *Astafjew*.

6.6 What if one ligature pre-empts a subsequent, more appropriate ligature?

If a font provides many discretionary ligatures, the likelihood increases that the use of a ligature for the first two characters of a *character triple* might pre-empt the use of a more appropriate ligature for the last two characters of that triple.²² In this section, we examine the use of `\nolig` instructions to address this contingency, focusing on cases of *st*, *sp*, *th*, and *tz* character pairs being preceded by character pairs (for which the font provides ligatures) that end in *s* or *t*, respectively. This focus is dictated largely by the discretionary ligatures provided by the text font used for this user guide (Garamond Premier Pro). Other ligature-rich fonts may provide further possibilities for one ligature inappropriately pre-empting that for a trailing character pair.²³

Ligatures for *as*, *is*, and *us* that pre-empt an *st* ligature

Suppose that the text font in use provides ligatures for the *as*, *is*, and *us* character pairs as well as for the *st* character pair. By T_EX’s rules for forming typographic ligatures, words that contain the

²²To be sure, the issue of ligature pre-emption is not limited to “discretionary” ligatures; it can also occur with “common” *f*-ligatures. Suppose that a certain font provides *ff*, *fi*, and *fl* ligatures but no *ffi* and *ffl* ligatures, and consider how words containing *ffi* and *ffl* character triples will be typeset. Left to its own devices, T_EX would let the leading *ff*-ligature pre-empt the trailing *fi*- and *fl*-ligatures, resulting in typographically incorrect outcomes for words such as *wolffish* (better: *wolffish*), *safflower* (*safflower*), *auffinden* (*auffinden*) and *Schaffleisch* (*Schaffleisch*).

²³For the Garamond Premier Pro text font, I’ve discovered the following peculiar exception to the general rule that T_EX always gives precedence to a ligature for the first two characters of a character triple: for the character triple *fis* (as in *fist* and *fish*), T_EX gives preference to the trailing *is* ligature over the preceding *fi* ligature, causing these words to be typeset as *fish* and *fist*, respectively. I can’t tell if this outcome is a conscious design feature or a bug.

For now, `selnolig` is set to override this behavior, i.e., to always give preference to the leading *fi* ligature over the trailing *is* ligature for words that contain the strings *fist* and *fish*; hence, they’ll be rendered as *fist* and *fish*, respectively. Note that if the `broadf` option was set, this setting implies that words such as *deafish*, *dwarfish*, *elfish*, *oafish*, *selfish*, *unselfish*, *wolfish*, *draffish*, *giraffish*, *gruffish*, *offish*, *raffish*, *sniffish*, *standoffish*, *stiffish*, and *toffish*, as well as the associated adverbs ending in *-ly*, will not feature an *is* ligature. Of course, if the `broadf` option is not in effect, the *fi* and *ffi* ligatures will automatically preempt the *is* ligature in these words.

character *triples* *ast*, *ist*, or *ust* will see the first two characters ligated, pre-empting the use of a typographic ligature for the trailing *st* character pair. There are three separate reasons why this outcome may not be desirable.

First, given the rather distinctive look of the *st* ligature, the word *stochastic* may look a bit odd if the *st* ligature is used only once—*stochastic*—simply because the *as* ligature pre-empts the second *st* ligature; readers may prefer the look of *stochastic*. Second, non-use of the *st/st* ligature may be undesirable if the same word occurs twice and in close visual proximity, once set in the upright font shape—for which there are no ligatures for the *as*, *is*, and *us* character pairs, and hence for which the issue of ligature pre-emption doesn't arise—and once in italics: *must* vs. *must*; readers may prefer the look of *must* vs. *must*. Taking this matter to a (slight?!) extreme: Do you prefer the look of *Do fast festive fists foster fustiness?* or that of *Do fast festive fists foster fustiness?*

Third, there may be cases where an *as* ligature not only pre-empts a subsequent *st* ligature but also spans a morpheme boundary, as in the words *infrastructure* and *seastrand*.²⁴ For such words, the *as* ligature should probably be suppressed in any case to increase the words' legibility: *infrastructure* and *seastrand*.

If the `hdlig` option is set, it is assumed that you prefer giving preference to the distinctive-looking *st* ligature over *as*, *is*, and *us* ligatures. The following commands are therefore provided:²⁵

```
\nolig{ast}{a|st}
\nolig{ist}{i|st}
\nolig{ust}{u|st}
```

Ligatures for *as*, *is*, and *us* that pre-empt an *st* ligature

The same three reasons for not letting *as*, *is*, and *us* ligatures pre-empt an *st* ligature also apply to the case of the equally distinctive looking *sp* ligature. The `selnolig` package therefore provides macros to ensure the use of the trailing *sp* ligature in words such as *clasp*, *hasp*, *hispanic*, *raspberry*, *teaspoon*, *wasp*, *crisp*, *liasp*, *whisper*, *wispy*, and *cusp*.

Ligatures for *at* and *et* that pre-empt a *th* ligature

Suppose that a font provides ligatures for the *at*, *et*, and *th* character pairs. By T_EX's rules for forming ligatures, without special intervention the word `mathematics` will be typeset as *mathematics* rather

²⁴This case was already noted in [Footnote 22](#), where two words are noted for which the *ff*-ligature, which might improperly pre-empt *fi*- and *fl*-ligatures, happens to span a morpheme boundary.

²⁵Be aware, though, that the second of these three commands, while correct for most words that contain the string *ist*, unnecessarily suppresses the *is* ligature for words where the *st* character pair crosses a morpheme boundary. Examples of this case are words that start with *dis-t...*—e.g., *distend*, *distribute*, *distrust*, *disturb*—or with *mis-t...*—e.g., *mistake*, *mistranslate*, *mistype*. (Note that the *st/st* ligature is already—and appropriately!—suppressed for these words.) At this time there are no plans to address this (overall minor?) problem.

than as *mathematics* because the *at* ligature pre-empts the *th* ligature. The same happens for words such as *bath*, *Kathryn*, and *pathology*. Given the commonness and the distinctive pronunciation of the *th* character pair in the English language, as well as the high frequency of this character pair in words of Greek origin (for which the Latin-alphabet *th* character pair derives from the Greek character *θ*, or *ϑ*), it seems undesirable to let the *at*-ligature pre-empt the *th* ligature for these words.

Fixing the *at*–*th* ligature pre-emption issue globally—e.g., via `\nolig{ath}{a|th}`—is not completely innocuous, because doing so will also suppress the *at* ligature for words such as *boat-hook*, for which the *th* ligature would span a morpheme boundary and thus shouldn't be employed anyway. For such words, then, there's no need to suppress the *at* ligature. These cases can be dealt with by providing `\keeplig` macros that deliberately let the *at* ligature take precedence over the trailing *th* ligature.

Suppressing an *et* ligature in favor of a subsequent *th* ligature via `\nolig{eth}{e|th}` is almost universally correct, either because the *th* ligature *should* take precedence—as in the words *ethics*, *methane*, and *teeth*—or because the *et* ligature would cross a morpheme boundary and hence shouldn't be used anyway, as in the words *forethought* and *rethink*. I say that it's *almost* universally correct to do so because there are some words, such as *Beethoven*, *prophethood*, and *sweetheart*, for which the *th* ligature would be inappropriate anyway and for which the use of the *et* ligature would hence be unproblematic. To address this issue, `\keeplig` macros are provided for these words, deliberately letting the *et* ligature take precedence over the *th* ligature and resulting in them being typeset as *Beethoven*, *prophethood*, and *sweetheart*, respectively.²⁶

Ligatures for *at* and *et* that pre-empt a *ta* ligature

There seem to be only very few words for which an *at* ligature might inappropriately pre-empt a more important *ta* ligature. One such word is *atap*, which may be more readable if it's typeset as *atap* rather than as *atap*.²⁷ Because of the apparent paucity of such cases, I have decided for now not to provide specific ligature suppression rules to handle them.

To the best of my (admittedly not exhaustive) knowledge, all words for which an *et* ligature might inappropriately pre-empt the use of a trailing *ta* ligature are words for which the *et* ligature crosses a morpheme boundary and hence probably shouldn't be used anyway. Examples are *betake*, *betatter*, *bristletail*, *caretaker*, *cheetah*, *detach*, *detail*, *detain*, *dovetail*, *foretaste*, *horsetail*, *pretake*,

²⁶Note that this method works if the font being used provides *both et* and *th* ligatures. If the text font you employ provides only the *th* ligature but not the *et* ligature, these `\keeplig` macros should be disabled.

²⁷It's not advisable, however, to specify a macro such as `\nolig{atap}{a|tap}` to address this case, because of words such as *catapult* and *catacomb*, for which the use of the *at* ligature is presumably innocuous. Somebody please correct me if this assumption is not correct.

pretax, *retable*, *retack*, *retard*, *retarget*, *timetable*, *whitetail*, and *wiretap*.²⁸ As such, the *et*-related ligature suppression rules already in place to deal with morpheme boundary crossing cases should suffice to catch these cases as well.

7 Further issues

7.1 Known bugs

Remark: The bugs in the following list may turn out to be related, i.e., may be caused by a single bug in the package’s lua code.

1. The `\nolig` directives do not appear to work properly on the final word in the argument of a T_EX macro (e.g., `\footnote{}` and `\section{}`), *unless* that word (including any trailing punctuation mark) is followed by one or more space characters before the closing curly brace of the macro’s argument is encountered.

For instance, the *fl* ligature in *kopflos* is not broken up by either `\footnote{kopflos.}` or `\section{Kopflosigkeit}`. The package does work as expected if the commands are modified to `\footnote{kopflos. }` and `\section{Kopflosigkeit }`.

2. The `\nolig` macros also don’t seem to work on words (including, if present, any trailing punctuation marks) that are followed *immediately* by a % (comment) character. The workaround is the same as for the preceding bug: be sure to leave one or more spaces between the word and the comment character.
3. If the content of an `\item` directive in an `itemize` or `enumerate` environment *ends* with a word (including an associated punctuation mark) that contains a ligature that should be suppressed —i.e., if it is followed immediately by another `\item` directive or an `\end{itemize}` or `\end{enumerate}` statement—ligature suppression again fails. The remedy in this circumstance is to leave a blank line between the end of one `\item`’s content and the next `\item` instruction or the `\end{itemize}` or `\end{enumerate}` instruction.
4. If the final word (again, possibly, with an associated punctuation character) in a sentence immediately *prior* to the start of an `enumerate`, `itemize`, or other such environment contains a ligature that should be suppressed, the `\nolig` macro again will not work properly. The recommended remedy is to leave a blank line between that sentence and the start of the environment in question. Inserting an “invisible” item, such as `\vphantom{x}`, also works.

²⁸Incidentally, the author of the `selnolig` package has a slight preference for seeing his surname typeset as *Loretan* rather than as *Loretan*...

I’m not sure if the following matter constitutes a bug or “merely” a case of incompatibility between two packages. The `selnolig` package does not appear to interact well with the `ngerman` package; however, as was noted earlier, it interacts nicely with the `babel` package (with one or more of the `ngerman`, `german`, `austrian`, and `naustrian` options set). Unless someone can convince me that using the `ngerman` package is truly preferable to using the `babel` package with one of the available German language options, I probably won’t bother figuring out how to fix this incompatibility.

7.2 Writing ancillary information about the package’s activity to the `.log` file

By default, none of the inner workings of the `selnolig` package are written to the `.log` file. However, if you execute the command `\debugon`, detailed information about each pattern match that is encountered is written to the `.log` file. Incidentally, because of the built-in redundancy of some of the `\nolig` command, it is possible that more than one pattern match will be found for a given word. E.g., for the verb “auffahren”, two separate `\nolig` commands simultaneously apply, and the following lines are written to the `.log` file:

```
pattern match: auffahren - auff
pattern match: auffahren - ffahr
Do ligature suppression for: auffahren
Inserting noliga whatsit before glyph: f
```

It is also possible that words are found with more than one ligature suppression point. For example, if the word “Auflaufform”—which happens to have both an `fl`- and an `ff`-ligature that should be suppressed—is encountered, the following lines are written to the `.log` file; note that in this case, two separate `\nolig` commands “catch” the `fl` and `ff` ligatures:

```
pattern match: Auflaufform - fform
pattern match: Auflaufform - Aufl[aäeioöuü]
pattern match: Auflaufform - auff
pattern match: Auflaufform - flauf
Do ligature suppression for: Auflaufform
Inserting noliga whatsit before glyph: l
Inserting noliga whatsit before glyph: f
```

If both a `\nolig` and a `\keeplig` command apply to a word, as for the word `fjord` (for which the macros `\nolig{fj}{f|j}` and `\keeplig{fjord}` apply), the following information is written to the `.log` file:

```
pattern match nolig and keeplig: fjord - fj - fjord
```

To terminate or suspend the writing of the debugging-related information to the `.log` file, one may execute the command `\debugoff`. Having the commands `\debugon` and `\debugoff` may be useful if you’re writing your own `\nolig` and `\keeplig` commands and discover some ligature suppression problems which occur only in a small subset of your document. By bracketing this subset with a pair of `\debugon` and `\debugoff` commands, you limit the writing of debugging-related information to the `.log` file, making the amount of information you’ll need to plow through (hopefully) quite manageable.

7.3 Suspending and restarting the operation of `selnolig`’s macros

By default, `selnolig`’s macros are switched on if the package is loaded. If you want to suspend their operation at some point in the document, you may issue the command

```
\selnoligoff
```

Conversely, if `selnolig`’s macros need to be switched back on, you should issue the command

```
\selnoligon
```

Incidentally, encasing a `\selnoligoff` instruction inside a T_EX “group”—something that’s delimited by a pair of curly braces or by `\bgroup` and `\egroup` statements—will *not* switch `selnolig`’s macros back on after the end of the T_EX group is reached. This is because `selnolig`’s main lua function is implemented as a callback routine. Adding this lua function to and removing it from the callback list, which is what `\selnoligon` and `\selnoligoff` do, is not affected by T_EX groups. That’s why it’s necessary to issue a `\selnoligon` command to switch `selnolig`’s macros back on.

7.4 Lists of words fitting German and English language non-ligation patterns

Extensive lists of German and English language words for which one or more ligatures should be suppressed are provided in the files `selnolig-german-wordlist.tex` and `selnolig-english-wordlist.tex`.²⁹ Obviously, I can’t and won’t make a claim that either of these lists is complete. Suggestions for additional words are always welcome.

The files `selnolig-german-test.tex` and `selnolig-english-text.tex` are “driver programs” that load the `selnolig` package and then run it on the respective lists of German- and English-language words. To compile the driver programs, be sure to use Lua[®]T_EX because they make use of the `selnolig` package.

²⁹I started the list of German language words with the examples provided by the `rmlligs` script, but have come up with quite a few more words since then.

Appendices

A The package's main style file: selnolig.sty

```
% !TeX root = selnolig.tex
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex

% This entire package is placed under the terms of the
% LaTeX Project Public License, version 1.3 or later
% (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt).
% It has the status "maintained".
%
% Author: Mico Loretan (loretan dot mico at gmail dot com)

% Part 1: Preliminaries
% -----

\def\selnoligpackagename{selnolig}
\def\selnoligpackageversion{0.170b}
\def\selnoligpackagedate{2013/01/17}

% Announce who we are. Issue warning message if we're
% not running under LuaLaTeX, but don't exit entirely.

\typeout{=== Package \selnoligpackagename,
  Version \selnoligpackageversion,
  Date \selnoligpackagedate ===}
\ProvidesPackage{selnolig}[2013/01/16]

\RequirePackage{ifluatex}
\ifluatex
  \RequirePackage{luatexbase,luacode,expl3}
\else
  \typeout{ ===== }
  \typeout{      WARNING   WARNING   WARNING      }
  \typeout{ ----- }
  \typeout{ The ligature suppression macros of the }
  \typeout{ selnolig package *require* LuaLaTeX.   }
  \typeout{ Because you're NOT running this package }
```

```

\typeout{ under LuaLaTeX, ligature suppression    }
\typeout{ *cannot* be performed.                  }
\typeout{ If any language options have been      }
\typeout{ specified, the associated hyphenation   }
\typeout{ exception patterns will be loaded.      }
\typeout{=====}
\fi

```

```

% If the 'fontspec' package isn't loaded by the time
% the '\begin{document}' directive is encountered, issue
% an error message and exit.

```

```

\AtBeginDocument{%
\ifluatex
  \@ifpackageloaded{fontspec}{}{%
    \PackageError{selnolig}{%
      ===== \MessageBreak
      Error Alert      Error Alert      \MessageBreak
      ----- \MessageBreak
      The selnolig package *requires* the \MessageBreak
      'fontspec' package, but it hasn't been \MessageBreak
      loaded. Exiting now. \MessageBreak
      =====}
      {See section 2.2 of selnolig's user guide for more information.}
    }
  }
\fi
}

```

```

% Set up some fundamental Boolean variables, their
% default values, and define the user options.

```

```

% The main language options are 'english' and 'german'.
% We provide the option 'otherlang' option just in case
% a user wants to provide ligature suppression patterns
% for languages other than English and German.

```

```

\newif\if@english\@englishfalse
\newif\if@german\@germanfalse
\newif\if@otherlang\@otherlangfalse

```

```

\DeclareOption{english}{\@englishtrue}
% synonymous options:
\DeclareOption{usenglish}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{ukenglish}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{USenglish}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{UKenglish}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{american}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{british}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{canadian}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{australian}{\@englishtrue}
\DeclareOption{newzealand}{\@englishtrue}

\DeclareOption{ngerman}{\@germantrue}
% synonymous options:
\DeclareOption{german}{\@germantrue}
\DeclareOption{austrian}{\@germantrue}
\DeclareOption{naustrian}{\@germantrue}
\DeclareOption{swiss}{\@germantrue}
\DeclareOption{swissgerman}{\@germantrue}

\DeclareOption{otherlang}{\@otherlangtrue}
% synonymous option:
\DeclareOption{otherlanguage}{\@otherlangtrue}

% For English, the default is to load only a fairly basic
% set of non-ligation rules pertaining to f-ligatures.
% Among them are the "standard five" (ff, fi, fl, ffi,
% and ffl) ligatures as well as the ft ligature.
%
% Two options to override this "basic" setting:
% - broadf Many more non-ligation rules for f-ligatures,
%           incl. fb, fh, fj, and fk character pairs.
% - hdlig Additional ligature suppression rules for
%           'historic' and/or 'discretionary' ligatures,
%           e.g., ct, sp, st, sk, th, as, is, us, fr,
%           ll, et, at, and ta.

\newif\if@broadfset\@broadfsetfalse
\DeclareOption{broadf}{\@broadfsettrue}

```

```

\newif\if@heligset\@heligsetfalse
\DeclareOption{helig}{\@heligsettrue}

% The package also provides hyphenation exception
% patterns for English and German language words.
% Loading these patterns is enabled by default. This
% can be disabled by providing the option
% 'noadditionalhyphenationpatterns'.

\newif\if@addlhyph\@addlhyphtrue
\DeclareOption{noadditionalhyphenationpatterns}{\@addlhyphfalse}

% The 'basic' option automatically sets the preceding Booleans
% to 'false', even if historic and/or rare ligatures are enabled

\DeclareOption{basic}{\@broadfsetfalse\@heligsetfalse}

% Last but not least, an option to set all Boolean
% variables (other than '@addlhyph') to 'true'
% simultaneously.

\DeclareOption{all}{%
  \@englishttrue \@broadfsettrue \@heligsettrue
  \@germantrue \@otherlangtrue}

% Finally, process all options
\ProcessOptions\relax

% Part 2: Load the lua code and set up the user macros
% -----

\ifluatex
  % Load the lua code contained in 'selnolig.lua'.
  \directlua{ require("selnolig.lua") }

  % Commands to switch selnolig's routines on and off

```



```

\newcommand\selnoligon{
  \directlua{ enablesefnolig() }
}

\newcommand\selnoligoff{
  \directlua{ disablesefnolig() }
}

% By default, sefnolig's macros are switched on
\selnoligon

% Record operations of sefnolig package to the log
% file: Enabled via '\debugon' command

\newcommand\debugon{%
  \directlua{ debug=true }
}

\newcommand\debugoff{%
  \directlua{ debug=false }
}

% The main user macro is called '\nolig':
\newcommand\nolig[2]{
  \directlua{
    suppress_liga( "\luatexluaescapestring{#1}",
                  "\luatexluaescapestring{#2}" )
  }
}

% A second user macro allows global overriding of
% rules set up by '\nolig':
\newcommand\keeplig[1]{
  \directlua{
    always_keep_liga( "\luatexluaescapestring{#1}" )
  }
}

\else
% If *not* running under LuaLaTeX, provide dummy
% definitions for package's user macros.

```

```

\newcommand{\nolig}[2]{}
\newcommand{\keeplig}[1]{}
\let\selnoligon\relax
\let\selnoligoff\relax
\let\debugon\relax
\let\debugoff\relax
\fi

```

```

% A third user macro: '\breaklig'. This is hopefully
% easier to remember than having to type "\- \hspace{0pt}"
\newcommand\breaklig{\-{\hspace{0pt}}}

```

```

% Part 3: What to do if the 'english' option is set
% -----

```

```

\if@english
  % load English-language ligature suppression rules
  \ifluatex
    \RequirePackage{selnolig-english-patterns}
  \fi

  % load additional hyphenation exception patterns
  \if@addlhyph
    \RequirePackage{selnolig-english-hyphex}
  \fi
\fi

```

```

% Part 4: What to do if the 'ngerman' option is set
% -----

```

```

\if@german
  % load German-language ligature suppression rules
  \ifluatex
    \RequirePackage{selnolig-german-patterns}
  \fi

  % load additional hyphenation exception patterns

```

```

\if@addlhyph
  \RequirePackage{selnolig-german-hyphe}
\fi

\fi

% Part 5: What to do if 'otherlang' option is set
% -----

\if@otherlang
  % currently nothing included
\fi

```

B The package's lua code: selnolig.lua

```
-- lua code for the selnolig package, to be loaded
-- with an instruction such as
-- \directlua{ require("selnolig.lua") }
-- from a (Lua)LaTeX .sty file.
--
-- Author: Mico Loretan (loretan dot mico at gmail dot com)
-- (with crucial contributions of Taco Hoekwater,
-- Patrick Gundlach, and Steffen Hildebrandt)
-- Date: 2013/01/16
--
-- The entire selnolig package is placed under the terms
-- of the LaTeX Project Public License, version 1.3 or
-- later. (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt).
-- It has the status "maintained".

local glyph = node.id('glyph')
local glue = node.id("glue")
local whatsit = node.id("whatsit")
local userdefined

for n,v in pairs(node.whatsits()) do
  if v == 'user_defined' then userdefined = n end
end

local identifier = 123456 -- any unique identifier
local noliga={}
local keepliga={} -- String -> Boolean
debug=false

function debug_info(s)
  if debug then
    texio.write_nl(s)
  end
end

local blocknode = node.new(whatsit, userdefined)
blocknode.type = 100
blocknode.user_id = identifier
```

```

local prefix_length = function(word, byte)
    return unicode.utf8.len( string.sub(word,0,byte) )
end

-- Problem: string.find and unicode.utf8.find return
-- the byte-position at which the pattern is found
-- instead of the character-position. Fix this by
-- providing a dedicated string search function.

local unicode_find = function(s, pattern, position)
    -- Start by correcting the incoming position
    if position ~= nil then
        debug_info("Position: "..position)
        sub = string.sub(s, 1, position)
        position=position+string.len(sub) - unicode.utf8.len(sub)
        debug_info("Corrected position: "..position)
    end
    -- Now execute find and fix it accordingly
    byte_pos = unicode.utf8.find(s, pattern, position)
    if byte_pos ~= nil then
        -- "convert" byte_pos to "unicode_pos"
        return unicode.utf8.len( string.sub(s, 1, byte_pos) )
    else
        return nil
    end
end

function process_ligatures(nodes,tail)
    local s={}
    local current_node=nodes
    local build_liga_table = function(strlen,t)
        local p={}
        for i = 1, strlen do
            p[i]=0
        end
        for k,v in pairs(t) do
            -- debug_info("Match: "..v[3])
            local c= unicode_find(noliga[v[3]],"|")
            local correction=1
            while c~=nil do

```

```

        --debug_info("Position "..(v[1]+c))
        p[v[1]+c-correction] = 1
        c = unicode_find(noliga[v[3]], "|", c+1)
        correction = correction+1
    end
end
--debug_info("Liga table: "..table.concat(p, ""))
return p
end
local apply_ligatures=function(head,ligatures)
    local i=1
    local hh=head
    local last=node.tail(head)
    for curr in node.traverse_id(glyph,head) do
        if ligatures[i]==1 then
            debug_info("Inserting noliga whatsit before glyph: "..unicode.utf8.char(curr.char))
            node.insert_before(hh,curr, node.copy(blocknode))
            hh=curr
        end
        last=curr
        if i==#ligatures then
            --debug_info("Leave node list on position: "..i)
            break
        end
        i=i+1
    end
    if(last~=nil) then
        -- debug_info("Last char: "..unicode.utf8.char(last.char))
    end
end
for t in node.traverse(nodes) do
    if t.id==glyph then
        --s[#s+1]=string.lower(unicode.utf8.char(t.char))
        s[#s+1]=unicode.utf8.char(t.char)
    elseif t.id== glue then
        local f=string.gsub(table.concat(s,""),"[\\?!\\,\\.]+","")
        local throwliga={}
        for k,v in pairs(noliga) do
            local count=1
            local match = string.find(f,k)
            while match do

```

```

count=match
keep=false
debug_k1=""
for k1,v1 in pairs(keepliga) do
    if v1 and string.find(f,k1) and string.find(k1,k) then
        debug_k1=k1
        keep=true
        break
    end
end
if not keep then
    debug_info("pattern match: "..f.." - "..k)
    local n = match + string.len(k) - 1
    table.insert(throwliga,{prefix_length(f,match),n,k})
else
    debug_info("pattern match nolog and keeplog: "..f.." - "..k.." - "..debug_k1)
end
match= string.find(f,k,count+1)
end
end
if #throwliga==0 then
    -- debug_info("No ligature suppression for: "..f)
else
    debug_info("Do ligature suppression for: "..f)
    local ligabreaks = build_liga_table(f:len(),throwliga)
    apply_ligatures(current_node,ligabreaks)
end
s = {}
current_node = t
end
end
end -- end of function process_ligatures(nodes,tail)

function suppress_liga(s,t)
    nolog[s] = t
end

function always_keep_liga(s)
    keepliga[s] = true
end

```



```

function drop_special_nodes (nodes,tail)
  for t in node.traverse(nodes) do
    if t.id == whatsit and t.subtype == userdefined and t.user_id == identifier
    then
      node.remove(nodes,t)
      node.free(t)
    end
  end
end

function enableeslnolig()
  luatexbase.add_to_callback( "ligaturing",
    process_ligatures, "Suppress ligatures", 1 )
end

function disableeslnolig()
  luatexbase.remove_from_callback( "ligaturing",
    "Suppress ligatures" )
end

```

C English-language ligature suppression patterns: selnolig-english-patterns.sty

```
% !TeX root = selnolig.tex
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex

\ProvidesPackage{selnolig-english-patterns}%
[2013/01/16]

% This entire package is placed under the
% terms of the LaTeX Project Public License,
% version 1.3 or later
% (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt).
% It has the status "maintained".
%
% Author: Mico Loretan
% (loretan dot mico at gmail dot com)

% Part 1: "Basic" f-ligature patterns
% =====

% (a) ff -> f-f

\nolig{lfful}{lf|ful}
% shelfful bookshelffuls -- TeXBook, p. 19

% (b) fi -> f-i
% no cases in 'basic' group

% (c) fl -> f-l

\nolig{fless}{f|less}
% beefless leafless ...
% Also: cuffless stuffless

\nolig{flike}{f|like}
% dwarflike elflike ...
% Also: rufflike clifflike

\nolig{flife}{f|life}
% halflife shelflife

\nolig{flive}{f|live}
% halflives shelflives

\nolig{fline}{f|line}
% halflife roofline offline

\nolig{leaflet}{leaf|let}
\nolig{Leaflet}{Leaf|let}
% leaflet(-s, -ed) leafleting
% leafletting leafletted
% leafleteer(s)

\nolig{pdflatex}{pdf|latex}
\nolig{Pdflatex}{Pdf|latex}
% better to write 'pdf\LaTeX', right?

% (d) ffi -> ff-i

\nolig{faffian}{faff|ian}
% Pfaffian
% (must avoid picking up 'affianced')

\nolig{lffian}{lff|ian}
% Wolffian Wulffian
```

```

% (e) ffl -> ff-l

\nolig{fflaw}{ff|law}
% scofflaw scofflaws

\nolig{fflink}{ff|link}
% cufflink cufflinks

\nolig{ffload}{ff|load}
% offload offloads offloaded

% (f) ffi -> f-fi

\nolig{haffinch}{haf|finch}
% chaffinch(es)

\nolig{lffish}{lf|fish}
% wolffish

% (g) ffl -> f-fl

\nolig{afflower}{af|flower}
% safflower

% (h) ft -> f-t

\nolig{ieftain}{ief|tain}
\nolig{alftime}{alf|time}
\nolig{alftone}{alf|tone}
\nolig{ooftop}{oof|top}
\nolig{ooftree}{oof|tree}
% chieftain halftime halftone
% rooftop rooftree

\nolig{ifth}{if|th}
% fifth(s)
\nolig{elfth}{elf|th}
% twelfth(s)
% (Obscuring the 'th' pair with an
% 'ft' ligature just looks weird!)

\nolig{lftr}{lf|tr}
% wolftrap calftrap

\nolig{eaftr}{eaf|tr}
% leaftrap (gutters, pools ...)

\nolig{fftr}{ff|tr}
% offtrack

% Part 2: Additional f-ligature suppression
% patterns if 'broad' option is set.
% =====

\if@broadfset

% (a) ff -> f-f
% no cases in 'broad' group

% (b) fi -> f-i

\nolig{elfin}{elf|in}
\nolig{Elfin}{Elf|in}

\nolig{afing}{af|ing}
% chafing leafing loafing sheafing
% strafing vouchsafing

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<code>\nolig{eefing}{eef ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{oafish}{oaf ish}</code>
% beefing reefing	<code>\nolig{serfish}{serf ish}</code>
	<code>\nolig{wolfish}{wolf ish}</code>
<code>\nolig{iefing}{ief ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Deafish}{Deaf ish}</code>
% briefing debriefing	<code>\nolig{Dwarfish}{Dwarf ish}</code>
	<code>\nolig{Elfish}{Elf ish}</code>
<code>\nolig{ifing}{if ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Oafish}{Oaf ish}</code>
% coifing fifing jackknifing knifing	<code>\nolig{Serfish}{Serf ish}</code>
% midwifing waifing wifing	<code>\nolig{Wolfish}{Wolf ish}</code>
<code>\nolig{oofing}{oof ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{beefier}{beef ier}</code>
% goofing hoofing roofing ...	<code>\nolig{comfier}{comf ier}</code>
	<code>\nolig{goofier}{goof ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{lfing}{lf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{gulfier}{gulf ier}</code>
% golfing rolfing ...	<code>\nolig{leafier}{leaf ier}</code>
	<code>\nolig{reefier}{reef ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{arfing}{arf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{surfier}{surf ier}</code>
% barfing bedwarfing dwarfing...	<code>\nolig{turfier}{turf ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{serfing}{serf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Beefier}{Beef ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{Serfing}{Serf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Comfier}{Comf ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{kerfing}{kerf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Goofier}{Goof ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{Kerfing}{Kerf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Gulfier}{Gulf ier}</code>
% Don't specify 'erfing' search string	<code>\nolig{Leafier}{Leaf ier}</code>
% b/c of 'butterfinger'	<code>\nolig{Reefier}{Reef ier}</code>
	<code>\nolig{Surfier}{Surf ier}</code>
<code>\nolig{urfing}{urf ing}</code>	<code>\nolig{Turfier}{Turf ier}</code>
% (wind-) surfing turfing	% (Mustn't perform 'fier -> f-ier'
	% substitution because of words
<code>\nolig{rfism}{rf ism}</code>	% such as pacifier, reifier, etc.)
% dwarfism	
<code>\nolig{rfist}{rf ist}</code>	<code>\nolig{afiest}{af iest}</code>
% dwarfist	<code>\nolig{efiest}{ef iest}</code>
	<code>\nolig{lfiest}{lf iest}</code>
<code>\nolig{deafish}{deaf ish}</code>	<code>\nolig{mfiest}{mf iest}</code>
<code>\nolig{dwarfish}{dwarf ish}</code>	<code>\nolig{ofiest}{of iest}</code>
<code>\nolig{elfish}{elf ish}</code>	<code>\nolig{rfiest}{rf iest}</code>
% elfish selfish unselfish, etc.	

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% leafiest beefiest reefiest ...
% (Mustn't do 'fiest -> f-iest'
%   subst. b/c of 'fiesta')

\keeplig{amselfish}
\keeplig{stelfink}

\nolig{fily}{f|ily}
% beefily goofily
% This rule also catches the
%   ffily -> ff-ily case:
% daffily fluffily gruffily ...

\nolig{oofiness}{oof|iness}
% goofiness
% (Mustn't do 'finess -> f-iness'
% substitution b/c of 'finesse')

% (c) fl -> f-l

\nolig{aloofly}{aloof|ly}
\nolig{briefly}{brief|ly}
\nolig{chiefly}{chief|ly}
\nolig{deafly}{deaf|ly}
\nolig{liefly}{lief|ly}

\nolig{Aloofly}{Aloof|ly}
\nolig{Briefly}{Brief|ly}
\nolig{Chiefly}{Chief|ly}
\nolig{Deafly}{Deaf|ly}
\nolig{Liefly}{Lief|ly}
% (Mustn't perform 'fly -> f-ly' subst.
% b/c of 'fly' 'butterfly' ...)

% (d) ffi -> ff-i

\nolig{affish}{aff|ish}
\nolig{offish}{off|ish}
\nolig{iffish}{iff|ish}
\nolig{uffish}{uff|ish}
% draffish offish sniffish gruffish

\nolig{ffing}{ff|ing}
% baffing biffing bluffing...

\nolig{ffier}{ff|ier}
% buffier chaffier ...

%\nolig{ffily}{ff|ily}
% Caught by 'fily -> f-ily' rule

\nolig{ffiness}{ff|iness}
% fluffiness huffiness ...

\nolig{waffie}{waff|ie}
\nolig{Waffie}{Waff|ie}

\nolig{ffies}{ff|ies}
% baffies biffies jiffies stuffies ...
% buffiest chaffiest ...

% (e) ff1 -> ff-l

\nolig{ffly}{ff|ly}
% bluffly gruffly ruffly ...

% (f) ffi -> f-fi
% nothing additional in 'broad' group

% (g) ff1 -> f-fl
% nothing additional in 'broad' group

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% (h) ft -> f-t
\if@hdligset

\nolig{ifteen}{if|teen}
% fifteen fifteens fifteenth

\nolig{fifti}{fif|ti}
\nolig{Fifti}{Fif|ti}
% fifties fiftieth fiftieths

\nolig{fifty}{fif|ty}
\nolig{Fifty}{Fif|ty}
% fifty fiftyish

% (i) fb, fh, fj, and fk ligatures

% suppress these ligatures globally, but make
% exceptions for Kafka, fjord, and fjell
\nolig{fb}{f|b}
\nolig{fh}{f|h}
\nolig{fj}{f|j}
\nolig{fk}{f|k}

\keeplig{Kafka}
\keeplig{fjord}
\keeplig{fjell}

\fi % end of \if@broadfset block

% Part 3: Discretionary ligatures crossing
% morpheme boundaries
% st, ct, sp,
% th, at, et, as, is, us, ta, ll, sk

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\nolig{osstalk}{oss|talk}
% crosstalk
\nolig{gstai}{gs|tai}
% dogstail
\nolig{nstak}{ns|tak}
% painstaker painstaking
\nolig{stight}{s|tight}
% gastight
\nolig{stooth}{s|tooth}
% houndstooth
\nolig{steeth}{s|teeth}
% houndsteeth

%% dis-t... words
\nolig{dista}{dis|ta}
\nolig{Dista}{Dis|ta}
% distant distasteful
\nolig{distem}{dis|tem}
\nolig{Distem}{Dis|tem}
% distemperate
\nolig{disten}{dis|ten}
\nolig{Disten}{Dis|ten}
% distended
\nolig{distil}{dis|til}
\nolig{Distil}{Dis|til}
% distil distillation
\nolig{distin}{dis|tin}
\nolig{Distin}{Dis|tin}
% distinct distinguish
\nolig{disto}{dis|to}
\nolig{Disto}{Dis|to}

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% distort distortion	\nolig{mistru}{mis tru}
\nolig{distr}{dis tr}	\nolig{Mistru}{Mis tru}
\nolig{Distr}{Dis tr}	% mistrust mistruth
% distract distribution distrust	\nolig{istrys}{is trys}
\nolig{distu}{dis tu}	% mistryst
\nolig{Distu}{Dis tu}	\nolig{mistu}{mis tu}
% disturb	\nolig{Mistu}{Mis tu}
	% mistune Mistutor
%% mis-t... words	\nolig{istyp}{is typ}
\nolig{mista}{mis ta}	% mistype
\nolig{Mista}{Mis ta}	
% mistake mistaken mistaught unmistakable	\nolig{aastricht}{aas tricht}
\nolig{mistea}{mis tea}	% Maastricht
\nolig{Mistea}{Mis tea}	
% misteach	\nolig{esthet}{es thet}
\nolig{istend}{is tend}	\nolig{aesthet}{aes thet}
% mistend distend	\nolig{Esthet}{Es thet}
\nolig{isterm}{is term}	\nolig{Aesthet}{Aes thet}
% misterm misterms	% aesthetic esthetic unesthetic
\nolig{isth}{is th}	
% misthink misthought msthrew msthrow	% (B) ct -> c-t
% isthmus calisthenic	% -----
\nolig{istime}{is time}	
% mistime mistimed	\nolig{rctan}{rc tan}
\nolig{istitl}{is titl}	% arctangent
% mistitle	\nolig{rctat}{rc tat}
\nolig{istook}{is took}	% coarctation
% mistook	
\nolig{istouc}{is touc}	% (C) sp -> s-p
% mistouch	% -----
\nolig{mistrac}{mis trac}	
\nolig{Mistrac}{Mis trac}	\nolig{othesp}{othes p}
% Mistrace	% clothespin clothespress
\nolig{mistran}{mis tran}	\nolig{speople}{s people}
\nolig{Mistran}{Mis tran}	% business- congress- crafts-
% Mistranscribe Mistranslate	% dis- news- sales- spokes-
\nolig{istrea}{is trea}	% towns- trades- tribes- people
% mistreat mistreatment	\nolig{sperson}{s person}

% business- congress- crafts- drafts-	\nolig{risprud}{ris prud}
% news- sales- spokes- person	% jurisprudence
\nolig{espas}{es pas}	\nolig{spiec}{s piec}
% trespass trespassing	% crosspiece frontispiece
\nolig{isplat}{is plat}	
% cisplatin	\nolig{ewspa}{ews pa}
	% newspaper
\nolig{disp}{dis p}	\nolig{ewspr}{ews pr}
\nolig{Disp}{Dis p}	% newsprint
% disparage disparaging ...	
	% (D) th -> t-h
\nolig{misp}{mis p}	% -----
\nolig{Misp}{Mis p}	
% misplace misperception misprint	\nolig{eethov}{eet hov}
	% Beethoven
\nolig{susp}{sus p}	\nolig{thook}{t hook}
\nolig{Susp}{Sus p}	% boathook meathook pothook
% suspend suspension suspicious	\nolig{thouse}{t house}
\nolig{sph}{s ph} % 'ph' from Greek 'phi'!	% boathouse cathouse courthouse ...
% atmosphere biosphere hemisphere	\nolig{othol}{ot hol}
% spherical asphodel phosphorous phosphate	% foothold knothole potholder ...
% blaspheme blasphemy	\nolig{lthol}{lt hol}
	% bolthole
\nolig{transpa}{trans pa}	\nolig{sthol}{st hol}
% transparent transpacific	% posthole pesthole
\nolig{transpe}{trans pe}	\nolig{rathol}{rat hol}
% transpersonal	\nolig{Rathol}{Rat hol}
\nolig{transpie}{trans pie}	% rathole
% transpierce	\nolig{arthog}{art hog}
\nolig{transpl}{trans pl}	% warthog
% transplant	\nolig{stha}{st ha}
\nolig{transpol}{trans pol}	% firsthand postharvest posthaste
% transpolar	\nolig{thawk}{t hawk}
\nolig{transpor}{trans por}	% nighthawk
% transport transportation	\nolig{horth}{hort h}
\nolig{transpos}{trans pos}	% shorthair shorthand shorthorn
% transpose transposon	\nolig{arthei}{art hei}
	% apartheid antiapartheid

\nolig{thead}{t head}	% -----
% bolthead cathead fathead ...	
\nolig{therd}{t herd}	\nolig{lbatr}{lba tr}
% goatherd neatherd	% albatross
\nolig{theap}{t heap}	\nolig{atroop}{a troop}
% dustheap	% paratrooper
\nolig{theart}{t heart}	\nolig{eatra}{ea tra}
% fainthearted sweetheart ...	% seatrain seatransport
\nolig{uthear}{ut hear}	
% outhear outheard	% (F) et -> e-t
\nolig{thill}{t hill}	% -----
% anthill foothill	
\nolig{thood}{t hood}	\nolig{ninet}{nine t}
% adulthood knighthood ...	\nolig{Ninet}{Nine t}
\nolig{thunt}{t hunt}	% ninetieth ninetieths ninety nineteen nineties
% pothunt outhunt	
\nolig{orthol}{ort hol}	\nolig{ametag}{ame tag}
% porthole	% nametag
\nolig{sthum}{st hum}	\nolig{betat}{be tat}
% posthumous	\nolig{Betat}{Be tat}
\nolig{uthau}{ut hau}	% betatter beta
% outhaul	\nolig{betr}{be tr}
\nolig{uthit}{ut hit}	\nolig{Betr}{Be tr}
% outhit	% betray betroth
\nolig{uthom}{ut hom}	
% outhomer	\nolig{deta}{de ta}
\nolig{uthow}{ut how}	% detach detain detail
% outhowl	\nolig{etect}{e tect}
\nolig{uthum}{ut hum}	% detect undetectable detective
% outhumor	\nolig{detent}{de tent}
\nolig{uthust}{ut hust}	\nolig{Detent}{De tent}
% outhustle	% detent detention
\nolig{tthour}{tt hour}	\nolig{detest}{de test}
% watthour kilowatthour	\nolig{Detest}{De test}
\nolig{sthm}{s thm}	% detest
% asthma isthmus	\nolig{detr}{de tr}
	\nolig{Detr}{De tr}
% (E) at -> a-t	% detract detrain detriment detritus

\molig{etail}{e|tail}
% bristletail detail dovetail horsetail
\molig{etah}{e|tah}
% cheetah chetah
\molig{etak}{e|tak}
% betake retake caretaker
\molig{etax}{e|tax}
% betax
\molig{eteach}{e|teach}
% reteach
\molig{etell}{e|tell}
% foretell fortunetelling
\molig{eterg}{e|terg}
% detergent
\molig{eterio}{e|terio}
% deteriorate
\molig{eterm}{e|term}
% determent determinant preterm
\molig{etext}{e|text}
% pretext retext teletext
\molig{etick}{e|tick}
% bluetick detick
\molig{etide}{e|tide}
% betide yuletide
\molig{etigh}{e|tigh}
% retighten
\molig{etime}{e|time}
% betime lifetime peacetime sometime
\molig{etrain}{e|train}
% detrain drivetrain housetrain retrain
\molig{etrap}{e|trap}
% firetrap livetrapp mousetrap
\molig{etree}{e|tree}
% axletree saddletree shoetree

\molig{imetable}{ime|table}
% timetable

\molig{reteen}{re|teen}
% preteen
\molig{retend}{re|tend}
% pretend
\molig{retenc}{re|tenc}
% pretence
\molig{retens}{re|tens}
% pretense pretension
\molig{retent}{re|tent}
\molig{Retent}{Re|tent}
% pretentious retention retentive
\molig{retest}{re|test}
\molig{Retest}{Re|test}
% pretest retest

\molig{reta}{re|ta}
\molig{Reta}{Re|ta}
% retag retape retake
% foretaste caretaker
% pretaste pretape pretaxretain
% retain retake retaliate retard
% retarget retaste wiretap
\keeplig{pretable} % interpretable
\keeplig{cretar} % secretary
\molig{retie}{re|tie}
\molig{Retie}{Re|tie}
% retie entireties sureties
\molig{retil}{re|til}
\molig{Retil}{Re|til}
% retile
\molig{retim}{re|tim}
\molig{Retim}{Re|tim}
% retime beforetime
\molig{retint}{re|tint}
\molig{Retint}{Re|tint}
% retint
\molig{retir}{re|tir}

<code>\nolig{Retir}{Re tir}</code>	
% retire retiring	% (G) as -> a-s
<code>\nolig{retitl}{re titl}</code>	% -----
<code>\nolig{Retitl}{Re titl}</code>	
% retitle pretitling	<code>\nolig{eastran}{ea stran}</code>
<code>\nolig{retra}{re tra}</code>	% seastrand
<code>\nolig{Retra}{Re tra}</code>	<code>\nolig{aspore}{a spore}</code>
% retrace retrack retract retrans retransmit	% diaspora megaspore tetraspore
<code>\nolig{retre}{re tre}</code>	<code>\nolig{aseps}{a seps}</code>
<code>\nolig{Retre}{Re tre}</code>	% asepsis
% pretreat retread retreat retrench	<code>\nolig{asept}{a sept}</code>
<code>\nolig{retri}{re tri}</code>	% aseptic aseptically
<code>\nolig{Retri}{Re tri}</code>	<code>\nolig{asund}{a sund}</code>
% pretrim pretrial retrieve retribution	<code>\nolig{Asund}{A sund}</code>
% retries retrim	% asunder
<code>\nolig{retu}{re tu}</code>	<code>\nolig{aspec}{a spec}</code>
<code>\nolig{Retu}{Re tu}</code>	<code>\nolig{Aspec}{A spec}</code>
% return retune unreturnable	% aspect infraspecific intraspecies
	% intraspecific
<code>\nolig{uetooth}{ue tooth}</code>	<code>\nolig{infras}{infra s}</code>
% bluetooth	<code>\nolig{Infras}{Infra s}</code>
	% infrastructure infraspecific
<code>\nolig{deter}{de ter}</code>	<code>\nolig{megast}{mega st}</code>
<code>\nolig{Deter}{De ter}</code>	<code>\nolig{Megast}{Mega st}</code>
% deter determine deteriorate undeterred	% megastructure megastar
<code>\nolig{ceties}{ce ties}</code>	<code>\nolig{megasp}{mega sp}</code>
% niceties	<code>\nolig{Megasp}{Mega sp}</code>
<code>\nolig{feties}{fe ties}</code>	% megaspores megascopic
% safeties unsafeties biosafeties	<code>\nolig{aspoon}{a spoon}</code>
	% teaspoon
<code>\nolig{fety}{fe ty}</code>	
% safety	% how to do 'asea'?
<code>\nolig{lety}{le ty}</code>	
% subtlety teletype teletypewriter	% (H) is -> i-s
<code>\nolig{rety}{re ty}</code>	% -----
% surety entirety retype pretype	
<code>\nolig{etyp}{e typ}</code>	% (a) not across morpheme boundaries
% archetype archetypal retype pretype	% (The following may be a bug in fontspec)

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\nolig{fish}{fi|sh}
\nolig{fist}{fi|st}
\nolig{Fist}{Fi|st}

% (b) across morpheme boundaries

%% Mustn't do global \nolig{antis}{anti|s}
%% because of words such as sycophantism,
%% vigilantism, and mantissa.

\nolig{antisa}{anti|sa}
\nolig{Antisa}{Anti|sa}
% antisag antisatellite
\nolig{antisc}{anti|sc}
\nolig{Antisc}{Anti|sc}
% antiscience
\nolig{antise}{anti|se}
\nolig{Antise}{Anti|se}
% antisecrecy antisense antiseptic
\nolig{antisha}{anti|sha}
\nolig{Antisha}{Anti|sha}
% antishark antiship antishock
\nolig{antishi}{anti|shi}
\nolig{Antishi}{Anti|shi}
% antishark antiship antishock
\nolig{antisho}{anti|sh}
\nolig{Antisho}{Anti|sh}
% antishark antiship antishock
\nolig{antisk}{anti|sk}
\nolig{Antisk}{Anti|sk}
% antiskid
\nolig{antisl}{anti|sl}
\nolig{Antisl}{Anti|sl}
% antislavery antislip
\nolig{antismo}{anti|smo}
\nolig{Antismo}{Anti|smo}
% antismog antismoke

\nolig{antismu}{anti|smu}
\nolig{Antismu}{Anti|smu}
% antismuggling antismut
\nolig{antisn}{anti|sn}
\nolig{Antisn}{Anti|sn}
% antisnob
\nolig{antiso}{anti|so}
\nolig{Antiso}{Anti|so}
% antisocial antisolar
\nolig{antisp}{anti|sp}
\nolig{Antisp}{Anti|sp}
% antispasmodic antispesulative
\nolig{antist}{anti|st}
\nolig{Antist}{Anti|st}
% antistatic antistick antistress
\nolig{antisu}{anti|su}
\nolig{Antisu}{Anti|su}
% antisubmarine antisubversion
\nolig{antisyl}{anti|sy}
\nolig{Antisy}{Anti|sy}
% antisymmetric antisymphilitics

\nolig{multis}{multi|s}
\nolig{Multis}{Multi|s}
% multiscreen multisense multisensory
% multiservice multisided multisite
% multisize multiskilled multisource
% multispecies multispectral multispeed
% multisport multistage multistate
% multistemmed multistep multistoried
% multistory multistranded multisyllabic
% multisystem

\nolig{isph}{i|sph}
% hemisphere planisphere hemispheric

% (I) us -> u-s
% -----

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<pre> %% (no examples yet) % (J) sk -> s-k % (available in EB Garamond font) % ----- \nolig{skeep}{s keep} % greenskeeper groundskeeper miskeep \nolig{iskai}{is kai} % triskaidekaphobia \nolig{thsk}{ths k} % rathskeller \nolig{misk}{mis k} \nolig{Misk}{Mis k} % miskeep miskept miskick misknow % (K) ll -> l-l % ----- \nolig{llike}{l like} % animallike soullike \nolig{lless}{l less} % soulless tailless % (L) fr -> f-r % ----- \nolig{oofr}{oof r} % proofread proofroom proofrock % Part 4: Disabling one discretionary % ligature so that a subsequent, more % important one doesn't get pre-empted </pre>	<pre> % ----- % (i) as, is, and us preceding st % \nolig{ast}{a st} \nolig{ust}{u st} \nolig{ist}{i st} % (ii) as, is, and us preceding sp % \nolig{aspar}{a spar} \nolig{Aspar}{A spar} % asparagus Caspar aspartame asparkle \nolig{asper}{a sper} \nolig{Asper}{A sper} % aspersion Casper Jasper exasperate \nolig{aspir}{a spir} \nolig{Aspir}{A spir} % aspire aspirator aspirin \nolig{gasp}{ga sp} \nolig{Gasp}{Ga sp} % gasp \nolig{hasp}{ha sp} \nolig{Hasp}{Ha sp} % hasp \nolig{lasp}{la sp} % clasp unclasp beclasp enclasp \nolig{rasp}{ra sp} \nolig{Rasp}{Ra sp} % grasp rasp raspberry \nolig{wasp}{wa sp} \nolig{Wasp}{Wa sp} % wasp waspish \nolig{risp}{ri sp} % crisp </pre>
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\nolig{ispani}{i|spani}
% hispanic
\nolig{lisp}{li|sp}
\nolig{Lisp}{Li|sp}
% lisp lispig
\nolig{whisp}{whi|sp}
\nolig{Whisp}{Whi|sp}
% whisper
\nolig{wisp}{wi|sp}
\nolig{Wisp}{Wi|sp}
% wisp

\nolig{cusp}{cu|sp}
\nolig{Cusp}{Cu|sp}
% cusp bicuspid tricuspid
\nolig{ausp}{au|sp}
\nolig{Ausp}{Au|sp}
% auspicious inauspicious

% (iii) at and et preceding th
% .....

%% If you have 'at' and 'et' ligatures as
%% well as the 'th' ligature -- and want
%% the 'th' ligature to take precedence,
%% make sure the following macros are
%% active (i.e., not commented out).

\nolig{ath}{a|th}
\nolig{eth}{e|th}

% The preceding instructions are a bit too

% broad as they also suppress the at ligature
% for words such as boathook, flathead,
% etc., and the 'et' ligature in words such as
% Beethoven, prophethood, and sweetheart.
% To address these cases, we provide \keeplig
% macros:

\keeplig{oathook} % boathook
\keeplig{eathook} % meathook
\keeplig{athouse} % bathouse boathouse cathouse
\keeplig{rathole} % rathole
\keeplig{Rathole}
\keeplig{athead} % cathead fathead flathead meathead
\keeplig{atherd} % goatherd neatherd
\keeplig{eatheart} % greathearted

\keeplig{Beethoven}
\keeplig{ophethood}
\keeplig{eetheart}

% (iv) at and et preceding ta
% .....

\nolig{Loretan}{Lore|tan} % :-)

% All other cases seem to involve 'at'
% or 'et' crossing a ligature boundary.
% As such, these cases should be dealt
% with in Part 3 of this file.

\fi %% end of \@ifhdlgset

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D German-language ligature suppression patterns:

selnolig-german-patterns.sty

Introductory note: To accommodate the practice of Swiss-German writers of not using the “ß” character (and using “ss” in its place), all search-and-insert strings that contain an “ß” character are duplicated with equivalent search-and-insert strings containing “ss”.

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% A note on the organization of the \nolig
% macros in this file: They are grouped by
% the f-ligature being suppressed: ff -> f-f;
% fi -> f-i, fl -> f-l, etc. Within each of
% these sections, the \nolig commands are
% listed first for word-beginnings and
% second by word-interior search strings,
% alphabetically within each group.

% 1. ff -> f-f
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\nolig{Briefff}{Brief|f}

\nolig{briefff}{brief|f}
% Brief-f... (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Cheff}{Chef|f}
\nolig{cheff[aäeioöruü]}{chef|f}
% Cheffahrer Cheffront ...
\keeplig{cheffekt} % Lacheffekt Wischeffekt
\keeplig{Scheffel}
\keeplig{scheffel} % scheffeln
\keeplig{cheffizi} % hocheffizient
\keeplig{cheffé} % Scheffé (Statistiker)
\nolig{Dampff}{Dampf|f}
\nolig{dampff}{dampf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Dorff[aäeiloöruü]}{Dorf|f}
\nolig{dorff[aäeiloöruü]}{dorf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Hanff}{Hanf|f}
\nolig{hanff}{hanf|f}
% Hanffasern Hanffeld
\nolig{Hoff[aäילוöruü]}{Hof|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\keeplig{Hoffacker}
\keeplig{Hoffart}
\keeplig{Hoffärt} % Hoffärtigkeit
\keeplig{Hoffricht} % Hoffrichter
\keeplig{Hoffranz} % Hoffranzen (?)

\nolig{Golff}{Golf|f}
\nolig{golff}{golf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
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\nolig{Hoffern}{Hof|fern}
\nolig{hoffern}{hof|fern}
% Hofferne hofferne
\nolig{Impff}{Impf|f}
% Impffurcht Impffortbildung
\nolig{Kampff}{Kampf|f}
\nolig{kampff}{kampf|f}
% kampffertig Kampffigur
% Kampffuchs Kampffüchse
\nolig{Kopff[aäeoöruü]}{Kopf|f}
\nolig{kopff[aäeoöruü]}{kopf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
% [kK]opffi -> caught by pffi rule
% [kK]opffl -> caught by pffl rule
\nolig{Kloppf}{Klopf|f}
\nolig{kloppf}{klopf|f}
% Schenkelkloppfrohsinn klopfrei
\nolig{Prüff}{Prüf|f}
\nolig{prüff}{prüf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Ruffach}{Ruf|fach}
% Ruffach
\nolig{ruffach}{ruf|fach}
% Hausnotruffachberater berufsfachlichen
\nolig{Rumpff}{Rumpf|f}
% Rumpffassung
\nolig{Schaffang}{Schaf|fang}
\nolig{Schaffarm}{Schaf|farm}
\nolig{Schaffell}{Schaf|fell}

\nolig{Schilff}{Schilf|f}
\nolig{schilff}{schilf|f}
% Schilffeld Schilfflöte Schilffloß
\nolig{Senff}{Senf|f}
\nolig{senffa}{senf|fa}
% Senffabrik senffarbig Senffleck
\nolig{Sumpff}{Sumpf|f}

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\nolig{sumpff}{sumpf|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Tariff}{Tarif|f}
\nolig{tariff}{tarif|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\nolig{Tieff}{Tief|f}
\nolig{tieff}{tief|f}
% (viele Fälle!)
\keeplig{tieffekt} % Multieffekt Konfettieffekt
\keeplig{tieffiz} % Antieffizienz

\nolig{Auff}{Auf|f}
\nolig{auff}{auf|f}
% Hundreds (thousands?) or words that start
% with or contain [aA]uff-, [kK]auff-, [lL]auf-.
% We must provide a few \keeplig macros,
% though, to deal with some surnames and
% some words of French origin.
\keeplig{Hauff}
\keeplig{Lauffen}
\keeplig{Stauffach} % Stauffacher
\keeplig{Stauffen} % Stauffenbergattentat
\keeplig{Stauffer}
\keeplig{Stauffisch}
\keeplig{stauffisch}

\keeplig{chauffier}
\keeplig{Chauffier}
\keeplig{chauffeur}
\keeplig{Chauffeur}
\keeplig{chauffement} % Echauffement

\nolig{eiffest}{eif|fest}
% reiffest

\nolig{ffabrik}{f|fabrik}
% Strumpffabrik
\nolig{ffacet}{f|facet}

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% Relieffacetten
 \nolig{ffachl}{f|fachl}
 % berufsfachlich golfsfachlich
 \nolig{ffachm}{f|fachm}
 % Huffachmann Wahlkampfachmann
 % Golfachmesse Fünffachmord
 \nolig{ffäch}{f|fäch}
 % Brieffächer Einwurffächer fünffächrig
 \nolig{ffaden}{f|faden}
 % Einzelknopffaden Knüpfaden
 \nolig{ffäd}{f|fäd}
 % Einzelknopffäden Tropffäden
 \nolig{ffähig}{f|fähig}
 % hoffähig kampffähig lauffähig
 \nolig{ffahn}{f|fahn}
 % Totenkopffahne Dorffahne Wahlkampfahnen
 \nolig{ffahr}{f|fahrr}
 % Schiffahrt Schleiffahrt Tariffahrplan
 \nolig{ffähr}{f|fährr}
 % Dampffährdienst
 \nolig{ffaktor}{f|faktor}
 % Hoffaktor Schlupffaktoren
 \nolig{ffakult}{f|fakult}
 % Rumpffakultät
 \nolig{ffall}{f|fall}
 % Anruffalle auffallen Straffall
 % Tariffalle Streiffall Maulwurffalle
 \keeplig{ffallee} % Oppenhoffallee
 \keeplig{ffallerg} % Duftstoffallergie
 \nolig{ffäll}{f|fäll}
 % straffällig unauffällig
 \nolig{ffalt}{f|falt}
 % Fünffaltigkeit Dickkopffalter
 \keeplig{iffalt} % Segelschiffalter
 \keeplig{offalt} % Kraftstoffalternativen
 \nolig{ffält}{f|fält}
 % fünffältig
 \nolig{ffami}{f|fami}

% Zwölffamilienhäuser
 \keeplig{Diffami} % Diffamierung
 \keeplig{diffami} % diffamierend
 \nolig{ffanat}{f|fanat}
 % Schärffanatiker
 %%\nolig{ffanlag}{f|fanlage}
 %% % Wolffanlage (?)
 \nolig{ffans}{f|fans}
 % Waldhoffans
 \keeplig{riffans} % Griffansätze
 \keeplig{toffans} % Sprengstoffanschlag
 \nolig{ffanta}{f|fanta}
 % Schlaffantasie Straffantasie
 \nolig{ffarb}{f|farb}
 % Zwölffarbenmaschine zwölfarbig
 \keeplig{ffarbeit}
 \nolig{ffärb}{f|färb}
 % Kopffärbung
 \nolig{ffaschi}{f|faschi}
 % Schulhoffaschismus
 \nolig{ffassad}{f|fassad}
 % Innenhoffassade
 \nolig{ffäul}{f|fäul}
 % Sumpffäulnis
 \nolig{ffecht}{f|fecht}
 % Klopffechter
 \nolig{ffeder}{f|feder}
 % -f-feder...
 \nolig{ffedr}{f|fedr}
 % zwölfedrig
 \nolig{ffehl}{f|fehl}
 % Schärffehler
 \nolig{ffeier}{f|feier}
 % Hoffeierlichkeiten
 \nolig{ffeind[els]}{f|feind}
 % -f-feinde -f-feindlich -f-feindschaft
 \keeplig{ffeindealer} % Koffeindealer

\nolig{ffeld}{f feld}	% schlaffertig
% Prüffeld Schilffeld Kampffeld	\nolig{ffestl}{f festl}
\keeplig{Büffeld} % Büffeldecke	% Straffestlegung
\keeplig{büffeld}	\nolig{ffests}{f fests}
\keeplig{ffelden} % Scheffeldenkmal	% Straffestsetzung
\keeplig{Iffeld} % Iffeldorf	% Hoffestspiele Dorffestspiel
\keeplig{Löffeld} % Löffeldüngung	\nolig{ffett}{f fett}
\keeplig{löffeld}	% Huffett Rumpffett Scharffetter
\keeplig{Müffeld} % Müffeldoktor	\keeplig{Buffett} % Buffettheke
\keeplig{müffeld}	\keeplig{Büffett}
\keeplig{nüffeld} % Schnüffeldienst -droge	\keeplig{buffett}
\keeplig{taffeld} % Staffeldach -diplomatie	\keeplig{büffett} % Obstbüffett
\keeplig{toffeld} % Kartoffelldruck -dieb	\nolig{ffetz}{f fetz}
\keeplig{Trüffeld} % Trüffelduft -dorf	% Brieffetzen Stofffetzen
\keeplig{trüffeld}	\keeplig{Buffetz} % Buffetzeit
\keeplig{Waffeld} % Waffelduft	\keeplig{Büffetz} % Büffetzusammenstellung
\keeplig{waffeld}	\nolig{ffeud}{f feud}
	% Kasernenhoffeudalismus
\nolig{ffell}{f fell}	\nolig{ffeu}{f feue}
% Werwolffell Schaffell	% Dorfffeuerwehr Torfffeuer Lauffeuer
\keeplig{ffellinde}% Scheffellinde	\nolig{ffilet}{f filet}
\keeplig{Muffellä} % Muffellämmer	% Meerwolffilet
\keeplig{öffell} % Löffellamm Kochlöffellängen	\nolig{ffindung}{f findung}
\keeplig{taffell} % Staffellauf -läufer	% Beruffindungsprozess
\keeplig{toffell} % Kartoffellager -liebhaber	\nolig{ffirm}{f firm}
% Pantoffellarve	% Brieffirmen Tariffirmen
% Kunstoffelle	\keeplig{affirm}
\keeplig{üffell} % Büffelleber -leder -leib	\keeplig{Affirm}
% Trüffelleidenschaft	
% Schnüffellust	\nolig{ffolg}{f folg}
\keeplig{ffelleck}% Waffelleckereien	% Impffolgen
\nolig{ffeile}{f feile}	\nolig{ffoli}{f foli}
% Prüffeile	% Relieffolien
\nolig{ffenster}{f fenster}	\nolig{ffolter}{f folter}
% Hinterhoffenster Schlaf- Tarif-	% Tropffolter
\nolig{fferien}{f ferien}	\keeplig{Affoltern} % Ortschaft nahe Zürich
% Reiterhofferien Bauernhofferien	\nolig{ffond}{f fond}
\nolig{ffertig}{f fertig}	% Tariffondslösung

\nolig{fforder}{f forder}	\keeplig{ffrausch} % Klebstoffrausch
% Tarifforderung Strafforderung	\keeplig{ffraup} % Stofffraupe
\nolig{fförder}{f förder}	
% ruffördernd kreislauffördernd schlaffördernd	\nolig{ffreak}{f freak}
\nolig{fforell}{f forell}	% Surffreak
% Werfforellen	\keeplig{toffreak} % Schadstoffreaktionen
\nolig{fform}{f form}	\nolig{ffregat}{f fregat}
% Kopfform Gugelhupfform aufformen	% Kampffregatte Dampffregatte
\nolig{fförm}{f förm}	\nolig{ffrei}{f frei}
% reifförmig schweifförmig	% tariffrei Schlaffrei
\nolig{fforsch}{f forsch}	\keeplig{chiffrei} % Schiffreise
% Schlafforschung Impfforschung	\keeplig{toffrei} % stoffrein sauerstoffreich
\nolig{fforen}{f foren}	\keeplig{uffreis} % Puffreis
% Abrufforen	\nolig{ffremd}{f fremd}
\nolig{fforu}{f foru}	% hoffremd
% Schlafforum	\nolig{ffreq}{f freq}
\nolig{ffoto}{f foto}	% Schlaffrequenz
% Schlaffotogalerie	\nolig{ffreu}{f freu}
\nolig{fföt}{f föt}	% Straffreude Brieffreund
% Wolffötus	
	\nolig{ffrisch}{f frisch}
\nolig{ffracht}{f fracht}	% Schaffrischkäse zapffrisch
% Dampffrachter	\nolig{ffried}{f fried}
\nolig{ffrag}{f frag}	% Dorffrieden Dorffrieden
% Streiffragen	\nolig{ffries}{f fries}
\keeplig{Suffrage} % Suffragette	% Relieffries
\keeplig{suffrage}	\keeplig{toffries} % Rohstoffriese
\nolig{ffrak}{f frak}	\nolig{ffrist}{f frist}
% Rumpffraktion	% Prüffrist Ablauffrist
\keeplig{toffrak} % Flüssigstoffrakete	\nolig{ffrisur}{f frisur}
\nolig{ffrank}{f frank}	% Schlaffrisur Topffrisur Zopffrisur
% Fünffrankenstück	
\nolig{ffräs}{f fräs}	\nolig{ffront}{f front}
% Baumstumpffräse	% Hoffront Kampffront
\nolig{ffrau}{f frau}	\keeplig{affront}
% Hoffrau Kauffrau	\keeplig{Affront}
\keeplig{ffraum} % Sprengstoffraub	\nolig{ffrosch}{f frosch}
\keeplig{ffraub} % Treffraum	% Pfeiffrosch

\nolig{ffrösch}{f frösch}	\nolig{hoffete}{hof fete}
% Pfeiffrösche	% Schneckenhoffete
\nolig{ffrucht}{f frucht}	
% Rumtopffrucht	\nolig{lffach}{lf fach}
\nolig{ffrücht}{f frücht}	% elffach zwölffach
% Rumtopffrüchte	
	\nolig{pffach}{pf fach}
\nolig{ffund}{f fund}	% Strumpffach
% Brückenkopffundament	\nolig{pffest}{pf fest}
\keeplig{iffund} % diffundieren	% Klopffestigkeit tropffester
\keeplig{toffund} % stoffundurchlässig	\nolig{pffels}{pf fels}
\nolig{fführ}{f führ}	% Hirschkopffelsen
% Kampfführung aufführen	\nolig{pffont}{pf font}
\nolig{ffunk}{f funk}	% Dampffontäne
% Brieffunktion Abruffunktion	\nolig{pffüh}{pf füh}
\nolig{ffühl}{f füh}	% Kampfführung
% Scharffühler	
\nolig{ffüll}{f füll}	\nolig{reiffern}{reif fern}
% Prüffüllgut Dampfzuführung	% reiffern
\nolig{ffürst}{f fürst}	\nolig{rffan}{rf fan}
% -f-fürst	% Surffan
\nolig{ffuß}{f fuß}	\nolig{rffeel}{rf feel}
\nolig{ffuss}{f fuss}	% Surffeele
\nolig{ffüß}{f füß}	\nolig{rffest}{rf fest}
\nolig{ffüss}{f füss}	% Surffest
% Greiffuß Greiffüße	\nolig{rffinn}{rf finn}
\keeplig{iffuss} % Diffussschall -strahlung	% Surffinne
\nolig{ffutter}{f futter}	\nolig{rffleck}{rf fleck}
% Prüffutter	% Schorfflecken
\nolig{ffütter}{f fütter}	
% Abruffütterung	\nolig{ünff}{ünf f}
	% fünfflügelig Fünfflach fünfflammig
\nolig{hoffan}{hof fan}	% fünffleckige fünffingrig fünffarbig
% Waldhoffan	
\nolig{hoffersch}{hof fersch}	\nolig{wurff[aäehiloöruü]}{wurf f}
% Talhofferschen	% Einwurffehler Auswurffach Hammerwurffinale
\nolig{hoffest}{hof fest}	
% Pfarrhoffest Hinterhoffest	

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% 2. fi -> f-i
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\nolig{Aufi}{Auf|i}
\nolig{aufisst}{auf|isst}

\nolig{Briefi}{Brief|i}
\nolig{briefi}{brief|i}
    % Briefidiom Briefinhalt Pfandbriefinhaber

\nolig{Chefi}{Chef|i}
\nolig{chefi}{chef|i}
    % Chefideologe Chefindianer Chefinformatiker
    \keeplig{Chefin} % Chefin Chefinnen
        \nolig{Chefin[a-mo-z]}{Chef|in}
            % Chefinder -indianer -inspektor -inquisitor
    \keeplig{chefin}
        \nolig{chefind}{chef|ind}
    \keeplig{chefibel} % Rererchefibel
    \keeplig{chefiebe} % Rererchefieber
    \keeplig{chefigur} % Nietzschefigur
    \keeplig{chefilm} % Rachefilm
    \keeplig{chefili} % Wäschefiliale
    \keeplig{chefirm} % Geldwäschefirma
    \keeplig{chefisch} % Wäschefische

\nolig{Dorfi}{Dorf|i}
\nolig{dorfi}{dorf|i}
    % Dorfidylle Dorfinformation Dorfinstitute

\nolig{Hofi}{Hof|i}
    % (viele Fälle!)
    \keeplig{Hofier} % Hofieren

\nolig{Kampfi}{Kampf|i}
\nolig{kampfi}{kampf|i}
    % Kampfideologie Kampfinstrument

\nolig{Kaufi}{Kauf|i}
\nolig{kaufi}{kauf|i}
    % Kaufidee kaufinteressiert Kaufimpuls

\nolig{Laufi}{Lauf|i}
\nolig{laufi}{lauf|i}
    % Laufidol Kreislaufinsuffizienz
    \keeplig{Laufig}
\nolig{rüfi}{rüh|i}
    % Prüfinhalt Prüfinstitution Prüfintervall

\nolig{Rumpfi}{Rumpf|i}
\nolig{rumpfi}{rumpf|i}
    % Rumpfitalien Strumpfindustrie
    \keeplig{rumpfig}

\nolig{chafi}{chaf|i} % Schaf-i...
    % Schafimperium Schafinnereien
    \keeplig{schafigu} % Maharadschafigur
\nolig{chlafi}{chlaf|i} % Schlaf-i-...
    % Schlafiglu schlafinduzierend
    \keeplig{chlafitt} % Schlafittchen

\nolig{Strafi}{Straf|i}
\nolig{strafi}{straf|i}
    % strafisolierend Strafinstanz
\nolig{Tarifi}{Tarif|i}
\nolig{tarifi}{tarif|i}
    % (viele Fälle!)
    \keeplig{Tarifier} % Tarifierung
    \keeplig{tarifier} % tarifierbar

\nolig{Tiefinn}{Tief|inn}
\nolig{tiefinn}{tief|inn}
    % tiefinnen -innerste -innig -innerste

\nolig{fidee}{f|idee}
    % Kopfidee Luftschiffidee
\nolig{fideol}{f|ideol}
    % Tiefideologie
\nolig{fidentif}{f|identif}
    % Stoffidentifizierung
\nolig{fidentit}{f|identit}
    % Steppenwolfidentität Berufidentität

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<code>\nolig{fidol}{f idol}</code>	% Hofinfrastruktur
% Golfidol	<code>\nolig{finfus}{f infus}</code>
<code>\nolig{fidyll}{f idyll}</code>	% Tropfinfusion
% Bauernhofidyll	<code>\nolig{fingenieur}{f ingenieur}</code>
<code>\nolig{figel}{f igel}</code>	% Prüfsingenieur Kaufingenieur
% Köpfigel Stoffigel	<code>\nolig{finhab}{f inhab}</code>
<code>\keeplig{figelehrt}</code> % Sufigelehrter	% Hofinhaber
<code>\nolig{fikone}{f ikone}</code>	<code>\nolig{finhalat}{f inhalat}</code>
% Laufikone	% Kamilledampfinsalationen
<code>\nolig{fillus}{f illus}</code>	<code>\nolig{finhalt}{f inhalt}</code>
% Sumpfillusion	% Begriffsinhalte Kropfinhalt
<code>\nolig{fimman}{f imman}</code>	<code>\keeplig{Delfinhalt}</code> % Delfinhaltung
% ablaufimmanente	<code>\keeplig{raffinhalt}</code> % Paraffinhaltige
<code>\nolig{fimmob}{f immob}</code>	<code>\nolig{finitia}{f initia}</code>
% Kaufhofimmobilie	% Korallenriffinitiative
<code>\nolig{fimmun}{f immun}</code>	<code>\nolig{finjekt}{f injekt}</code>
% Straffimmunität	% Dampfinsjektionsverfahren
<code>\nolig{fimp}{f imp}</code>	<code>\nolig{finkont}{f inkont}</code>
% Torfimporte Kaufimpuls aufimpft	% Ueberlaufinkontinenz
	<code>\keeplig{Delfinkont}</code> % Delfinkontakt
<code>\nolig{findex}{f index}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenaus}{f innenaus}</code>
% Kaufindex Pfandbriefindex	% Schiffinnenausbau
<code>\nolig{findikat}{f indikar}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenohr}{f innenohr}</code>
% Impfindikarion	% Schafinnenohr
<code>\nolig{findiv}{f indiv}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenfl}{f innenfl}</code>
% Hofindividualität	% Hofinnenflächen
<code>\nolig{findiz}{f indiz}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenl}{f innenl}</code>
% Tarifindizes	% Hofinnenleben
<code>\nolig{findust}{f indust}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenraum}{f innenraum}</code>
% Golfindustrie	% Kopfinnenraum
<code>\nolig{finfekt}{f infekt}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnenräum}{f innenräum}</code>
% Dampfinsfektion	% Schlafinnenräumen
<code>\nolig{finfiz}{f infiz}</code>	<code>\nolig{finnens}{f innens}</code>
% Laufinfizierte	% Rumpfinnenseite
<code>\nolig{finfo}{f info}</code>	<code>\nolig{finner}{f inner}</code>
% Tarifinformation Telefoninformation	% tiefinnerlich Kopfinneres
<code>\keeplig{Delfinfo}</code> % Delfinforscher -foto	
<code>\nolig{finfra}{f infra}</code>	

`\nolig{finnig}{f|innig}`
 % tiefinnige
`\nolig{finnov}{f|innov}`
 % Tariffinnovationen
`\nolig{finsass}{f|insass}`
 % Raumschiffinsassen
`\nolig{finsekt}{f|insekt}`
 % Laufinsekt
`\nolig{fininsel}{f|insel}`
 % Schafinsel Schilfininsel Saufinsel
`\nolig{finserat}{f|inserat}`
 % Titelpkopfinserat
`\nolig{finsign}{f|insign}`
 % Knopfinsignien
`\nolig{finspek}{f|inspek}`
 % Kirchhofinspektor
`\nolig{finsta}{f|insta}`
 % Kunstriffinstallateur
 % Schiffinstandsetzung
 % Strafinstanz rumpfinstabil
`\nolig{finstinkt}{f|instinkt}`
 % Zupfinstinkt
`\nolig{finstitu}{f|institu}`
 % Strafinstitutionen
`\nolig{finstrum}{f|instrum}`
 % Zupfinstrumente Schleif- Greif-
`\nolig{finsuff}{f|insuff}`
 % Kreislaufinsuffizienz
`\nolig{finszen}{f|inszen}`
 % Kopfinszenierung
`\nolig{fintars}{f|intars}`
 % Griffintarsien
`\nolig{fintell}{f|intell}`
 % Hofintellektueller
`\nolig{fintegr}{f|integr}`
 % Tarifintegration
`\nolig{fintens}{f|intens}`
 % eingriffintensiv

`\nolig{finter}{f|inter}`
 % Feuerschiffinteressierte
 % Begriffinterpretationen
 % Strafinerventionen Rufintervalle
`\nolig{finton}{f|inton}`
 % Tiefintonieren
`\nolig{fintrig}{f|intrig}`
 % Briefintrige Hofintrige
`\nolig{finvent}{f|invent}`
 % Laufinventar
`\nolig{finvest}{f|invest}`
 % Anlaufinvestition

`\nolig{firis}{f|iris}`
 % Sumpfiris
`\nolig{fironi}{f|ironi}`
 % tiefironisch
`\nolig{firre}{f|irre}`
 % Dorfirre
`\nolig{firru}{f|irru}`
 % Werfirrung

`\nolig{fisolat}{f|isolat}`
 % Strafisulator Schaumstoffisolation
`\nolig{fisolie}{f|isolie}`
 % Griffisolierung

`\nolig{uffax}{uf|fax}`
 % Notruffax Abruffax

 % 3. fl -> f-l
 % -----
`\nolig{Auf1}{Auf|1}`
 %% Still need to solve issue of "Auf1." (abbrev. of
 %% "Auflage"), which *does* keep its fl-ligature...
`\nolig{auf1}{auf|1}`

% Hundreds (thousands?!) of words ...	\keeplig{ichefl} % Speichelfluss
% Mustn't do \nolig{Auf1}{Auf 1} b/c	\keeplig{schefl} % Ascheflocken Tuschefleck
% of "Auf1." (abbrev. *with* ligature!)	\keeplig{chefläche} % Bracheflächen ...
\keeplig{auflair} % Tierschauflair	
\keeplig{auffläche}% Schaufläche Grau- Stau-	\nolig{Dorfl}{Dorf 1}
% Anbau- Kau- Niveau- Plateau-	\nolig{dorfl}{dorf 1}
\keeplig{auflieg1}% Tauflieg1	% Dorfladen Dorflage Dorfleitplan
\keeplig{auflüssig} % Tauflüssigkeit	\keeplig{dorfliese} % Korridorfliesen
\keeplig{baufl} % Modellbauflieger Weinbauflecken	\keeplig{dorflüg} % Condorflüge
\keeplig{Baufl} % Bauflaute	\nolig{Fünfl}{Fünf 1}
\keeplig{blaufl}% blaufleckig blauflauschig	\nolig{fünfl}{fünf 1}
\keeplig{Blaufl}% Blauflügel (Libelle)	% fünflitrig Fünflochdüsen
\keeplig{fraufl}% Frauflüge	\nolig{Golfl}{Golf 1}
\keeplig{Fraufl}	\nolig{golfl}{golf 1}
\keeplig{graufl}% Graufleckentest	% viele Faelle
\keeplig{Graufl}	\nolig{Hanfl}{Hanf 1}
\keeplig{onauflo} % Donauflotte	\nolig{hanfl}{hanf 1}
\keeplig{onauflu} % Donauflut Donaufluss	% Hanfladen Hanfland Hanflegalisierung
\keeplig{Moskaufl} % Moskauflug	\nolig{Hofl}{Hof 1}
\keeplig{Schauflieg}% Schaufliegen	\nolig{hofl}{hof 1}
\keeplig{Schaufloß} % Schaufloßfahrten	% Hoflaborant Hoflieferant
\keeplig{schaufLöß}	\keeplig{hoflosk} % Echofloskeln
\keeplig{Schauflug}	\nolig{Huflatt}{Huf latt}
\keeplig{SchaufLüg} % Schauflüge	\nolig{huflatt}{huf latt}
\keeplig{schauflieg}	% Huflattich huflattichartig
\keeplig{schaufloß}	\nolig{Hufled}{Huf led}
\keeplig{schaufLöß} % Wahrschauflöße	\nolig{hufled}{huf led}
\keeplig{schaufLüg}	% Huflederhautentzündung
\keeplig{schaufLüg}	\nolig{Impfl}{Impf 1}
	\nolig{impfl[ae]}{impf 1[ae]}
	% Impflegende Schimpflaute
\nolig{Brief1}{Brief 1}	\keeplig{eimpflanz} % Keimpflanze
\nolig{brief1}{brief 1}	\keeplig{impflege} % Heimpfleger
% lots and lots of words ...	\nolig{Kopfl[äeioöuüy]}{Kopf 1}
\nolig{Chefl}{Chef 1}	\nolig{kopfl[äeioöuüy]}{kopf 1}
\nolig{chefl}{chef 1}	\nolig{Köpfl[aäioöuüy]}{Köpf 1}
% Cheflieferant -limousine -lobbyist -los	\nolig{köpfl[aäioöuüy]}{köpf 1}
\keeplig{achefl} % Rachefluch Einspracheflut	% Dutzende (Hunderte?) von Worten...

% [kK]opfla -> caught by opfla rule
 % [kK]öpfle -> caught by öpfle rule
 \keeplig{kopflaster} % Ökopflaster
 \keeplig{kopfleg} % Risikopflege
 \keeplig{kopflaum} % Schokopflaumen
 \nolig{Pfeifl}{Pfeif|l}
 \nolig{pfeifl}{pfeif|l}
 % Pfeiflaute
 \nolig{Prüfl}{Prüf|l}
 \nolig{prüfl}{prüf|l}
 % Prüflabor Prüflast Prüflampe
 \nolig{Schaf1}{Schaf|l}
 \nolig{schafl}{schaf|l}
 % Schafleder Schaflaus Schaifleber
 \nolig{Schiefl}{Schief|l}
 \nolig{schiefl}{schief|l}
 % schieflachen Schieflage schieflaufen
 \nolig{Schilfl}{Schilf|l}
 \nolig{schilfl}{schilf|l}
 % Schilflabyrinth Schilflieder
 \nolig{Schlaf1}{Schlaf|l}
 \nolig{schlaf1}{schlaf|l}
 % lots and lots of words...
 \nolig{Schleifl}{Schleif|l}
 \nolig{schleifl}{schleif|l}
 % Schleiflack Schleiflade
 \nolig{Senfl}{Senf|l}
 % Senfladen Senfliebhaber
 \nolig{Steifl}{Steif|l}
 \nolig{steifl}{steif|l}
 % steiflippig
 \nolig{Strafl}{Straf|l}
 \nolig{straf1}{straf|l}
 % lots and lots of words...
 \nolig{Surfl}{Surf|l}
 \nolig{surfl}{surf|l}
 % Surflizenz Surfllegende
 \keeplig{surfleck} % Lasurfleck

\keeplig{surflüg} % Klausurflügel
 \keeplig{surflüss} % Glasurflüssigkeit
 \nolig{Tarifl}{Tarif|l}
 \nolig{tarifl}{tarif|l}
 % lots and lots of words...
 \nolig{Stiefl}{Stief|l}
 \nolig{Tiefl}{Tief|l}
 \nolig{tiefl}{tief|l}
 % Tieflager stiefllich
 \nolig{Topfl}{Topf|l}
 \nolig{topfl}{topf|l}
 % Topflappen Topflumpen
 \keeplig{Topflagg} % Topflaggen
 \keeplig{rtopflicht} % portopflichtig
 \keeplig{topfläch} % Biotopfläche
 \keeplig{topfleg} % Autopflege
 \keeplig{topflop} % Megatopflop
 \keeplig{topflug} % Nonstopflug
 \keeplig{topflüg} % Nonstopflüge
 \nolig{Torfl}{Torf|l}
 \nolig{torfl}{torf|l}
 % Torflieferant Torfloch
 \keeplig{Torflagge}
 \keeplig{Torflügel}
 \keeplig{Torflut}
 \keeplig{torfläche} % Rotorfläche
 \keeplig{torflasch} % Applikatorflasche
 \keeplig{torflieg} % Motorfliegen
 \keeplig{torflimm} % Monitorflimmern
 \keeplig{torflitz} % Motorflitzer
 \keeplig{torfloss} % Stabilisatorflossen
 \keeplig{torflott} % Exploratorflotte
 \keeplig{torfluch} % Auswärtstorfluch
 \keeplig{torflug} % Simulatorflug
 \keeplig{torflüg} % Motorflüge
 \keeplig{torflüss} % Indikatorflüssigkeit

	\keeplig{eufleiss} % treufleissig
\nolig{Tropfl}{Tropf l}	\nolig{flabor}{f labor}
\nolig{tropfl}{tropf l}	% Edelsteinprüflabor
% Tropfleckagen	\nolig{flage}{f lage}
\keeplig{tropflug} % Elektropflug	% Rohstofflager Straflager Auflage
	\keeplig{siflage} % Persiflage
\nolig{Wurfl}{Wurf l}	\keeplig{ouflage} % Camouflage
\nolig{wurfl}{wurf l}	\nolig{flagun}{f lagun}
% Wurfluke Abwurfluke Einwurfluke	% Rifflagune
\nolig{Würfl}{Würf l}	\nolig{flähm}{f lähm}
\nolig{würfl}{würf l}	% Kehlkopflähmung
% Würflung würfle	\nolig{flamp}{f lamp}
	% Kompaktleuchtstofflampe Notruflampe
\nolig{aflied}{af lied}	\nolig{fland}{f land}
% Schlaflied	% Hofland Kaufland Sumpfland Tiefland
\nolig{aflos}{af los}	% Straflandesgericht Dorflandwirtschaft
% straflos schlaflos	% Iffland Rifflandschaft
\keeplig{aflosk} % Propagandafloskel	\keeplig{flandern} % Ostflandern
\keeplig{rafloss} % lyraflossig	\keeplig{flandrisch}
\nolig{aflück}{af lück}	\nolig{fländ}{f länd}
% Straflücke	% hofländlich Sumpfländer Tiefländer
\nolig{ampfl[aäou]}{ampf l}	\nolig{fläng}{f läng}
% Dampflokomotive	% Straflänge Rumpflänge Lauflänge
% Kampflärm Kampfluftschiff	\nolig{flapp}{f lapp}
\keeplig{ampfläch} % Campfläche	% Seiflappen Topflappen
\keeplig{ampflanz} % Balsampflanzungen	\nolig{flärm}{f lärm}
\keeplig{ampfleg} % Teampflege	% Auspufflärm
\nolig{arflad}{arf lad}	\nolig{fflatter}{f flutter}
% Zeichenbedarfladen	% Vorhofflattern aufflattert
\nolig{arfläd}{arf läd}	\nolig{flauf}{f lauf}
% Schulbedarffläden	% schieflaufen Auflauf Brieflauf
\nolig{äufle}{äuf le}	\nolig{fläuf}{f läuf}
% Häuflein träufe	% schiefläuft Hofläufer Strafläufe
	% Prüfläufe Aufläufe Tiefläufer
\nolig{eufle}{euf le}	\nolig{flaun}{f laun}
% verteufle	% Kauflaune Wurflaune Kampflaune
\keeplig{eufleiß} % treufleißig	

`\nolig{fleb}{f|leb}`
 % Hofleben Kopfleben Druckkopflebensdauer
`\keeplig{huffleb}` % shuffleboard
`\nolig{fleh}{f|lehn}`
 % steiflehnig
`\nolig{flehr}{f|lehr}`
 % Dorflehrer Eislauflehrerin
`\nolig{fleiden}{f|leiden}`
 % Kropfleidende
`\nolig{flein}{f|lein}`
 % Laufleine Scherflein Wölflein
 % Köpflein Zöpflein
`\nolig{fleist}{f|leist}`
 % Dampfleistung Knopfleiste
 % Kopfleiste Auswurfleistung
 % Griffleiste Stoffleiste
 % Abstreifleiste
`\nolig{fleit}{f|leit}`
 % Dampfleitung Hofleitung Bauhofleiter
 % Kaufleitung Notrufleitung aufleiten
 % inbegriffleitend Kraftstoffleitung
`\keeplig{Kaltefleiter}` % a surname...
`\nolig{fлект}{f|лект}`
 % Schenkelklopflektüre
`\nolig{fлер}{f|лер}`
 % Freiberufler Löffler Büffler Schnüffler
`\nolig{fleut}{f|leut}`
 % Hofleute

`\nolig{flich}{f|lich}`
 % tariflich reiflich unbegreiflich
 % glimpflich schimpflich behilflich
 % brieflich verwerflich sträflich
 % gräflich markgräflich beruflich
 % käuflich unverkäuflich höflich
 % bischöflich unerschöpflich dörflich
 % vortrefflich begrifflich
 %% Vorsicht mit Pflicht und (p)flicht,

%% sowie mit einpflicht, verpflicht, etc.:
`\keeplig{pflicht}`
 %% Noch mehr Vorsicht mit Sumpfplicht:
`\nolig{Sumpfplicht}{Sumpf|licht}`
`\nolig{sumpflicht}{sumpf|licht}`
`\nolig{öpflicht}{öpf|licht}` % kröpflicht (?)
 %% Aber: Visumpfplicht Konsum- Impressum-
`\keeplig{isumpfplicht}`
`\keeplig{nsumpflicht}`
`\keeplig{ssumpfplicht}`

`\nolig{flieb}{f|lieb}`
 % freiberufliegend rüffliegend
`\nolig{flig}{f|lig}`
 % schweflig würflig knifflig mufflig
 % zweigipflig fünfzipflig
`\nolig{flief}{f|lief}`
 % schief lief Hoflieferant
`\nolig{flinde}{f|linde}`
 % Dorflinde Wolflinde Ziegelhoflinde
 % krampflindernd
`\nolig{fling}{f|ling}`
 % Prüfling Fünfling Sträfling Täufling
`\nolig{flini}{f|lini}`
 % Wurflinie Straflinie Rumpflinie
`\nolig{flinse}{f|linse}`
 % Fünflinser Wegwerflinsen
`\nolig{flisch}{f|lisch}`
 % teuflisch Tüpfflischeißer
`\nolig{flist}{f|list}`
 % Prüfliste Rufliste Kaufliste
`\nolig{fliter}{f|liter}`
 % Hofliteratur Fünflitermotor
`\nolig{flizenz}{f|lizenz}`
 % Radfahrprüflizenz

`\nolig{flobby}{f|lobby}`
 % Maulwurflobbyisten

<code>\nolig{flöch}{f löch}</code>	% Goldlady
% Sturmwurflöcher Knopflöcher	<code>\nolig{lfland}{lf land}</code>
% Sufflöcher Grifflöcher	% Altelfland Delfland
<code>\keeplig{flöchte}</code>	<code>\nolig{lflast}{lf last}</code>
<code>\nolig{flöff}{f löff}</code>	% Wolflast
% Tieflöffelbagger auflöffeln	
% Schöpflöffel	<code>\nolig{lflös}{lf lös}</code>
<code>\nolig{flohn}{f lohn}</code>	% hilflos
% Tariflohn Tieflohnland	<code>\keeplig{lfluss}</code>
<code>\keeplig{flohnetz}</code> % Wasserflohnetz	% Walflosse Kielflosse Paddelflossen
<code>\nolig{flöhn}{f löhn}</code>	<code>\keeplig{lflösk}</code>
% Tariflöhne	% Moralfloskel Sozialfloskeln Spielfloskel
<code>\nolig{flok}{f lok}</code>	
% Dampflokomotive	<code>\nolig{oflad}{of lad}</code>
<code>\nolig{flord}{f lord}</code>	% Biohofladen
% Wolflord	<code>\nolig{ofläd}{of läd}</code>
<code>\nolig{flösch}{f lösch}</code>	% Biohofläden
% Hoflöschmaschine	<code>\nolig{oflück}{of lück}</code>
<code>\nolig{flösu}{f lösu}</code>	% Vorhoflücke
% Schmierseiflösung	
	<code>\nolig{opfla}{opf la}</code>
<code>\nolig{fluft}{f luft}</code>	% Topflappen Kopflaus kopflastig
% Auspuffluft	<code>\keeplig{opflagg}</code>
<code>\nolig{flung}{f lung}</code>	<code>\keeplig{opflair}</code> % Popflair
% Verzweiflungsakt Verteuflung Stafflung	<code>\keeplig{opflanz}</code> % Topflanzen
<code>\nolig{flust}{f lust}</code>	<code>\keeplig{opflaum}</code> % Mangopflaumen
% Kampflust Impflust kauflustig Rauflust	
	% Kakaopflanzen Indigopflanzen
<code>\nolig{gipfle}{gipf le}</code>	<code>\keeplig{opflaster}</code>
% gipfle	% Kinopflaster
<code>\nolig{ipflig}{ipf lig}</code>	<code>\nolig{öpfle}{öpf le}</code>
% zweigipflig fünfzipflig	% köpfe tröpfle Knöpfe
	<code>\nolig{orflad}{orf lad}</code>
<code>\nolig{chopfl}{chopf l}</code>	% Dorfladen
% Schopflilie Schopflavendel	
	<code>\nolig{pflaut}{pf laut}</code>
<code>\nolig{lflady}{lf lady}</code>	% Kehlkopflaut

<code>\nolig{pfleier}{pf leier}</code>	<code>\keeplig{Dreifl}</code>
% Zupfleier	<code>\keeplig{dreifl}</code>
<code>\nolig{pfleis}{pf leis}</code>	<code>\keeplig{Freifl}</code>
% Knopfleise	<code>\keeplig{freifl}</code>
<code>\nolig{pfleru}{pf leru}</code>	<code>\keeplig{reifläch}</code> % Freiflächen
% Natriumdampfleuchten Kopfleuchte	<code>\keeplig{reiflagg}</code> % Reedereiflagge
<code>\nolig{pflid}{pf lid}</code>	<code>\keeplig{reiflamm}</code> % dreiflammig
% Schlupflid	<code>\keeplig{reiflasch}</code> % Milchbreiflaschen
<code>\nolig{pflied}{pf lied}</code>	<code>\keeplig{reiflock}</code> % Breiflocken
% Kampflied	<code>\keeplig{reifloh}</code> % Büchereiflohmarkt
<code>\nolig{pfloch}{pf loch}</code>	<code>\keeplig{reiflöhe}</code> % Gießereiflöhe
% Knopfloch	<code>\keeplig{reiflott}</code> % Fischereiflotte
<code>\nolig{pflöch}{pf löch}</code>	<code>\keeplig{reiflüge}</code> % Dreiflügelaltar
% Knopflöcher	<code>\keeplig{reiflügl}</code> % dreiflüglig
<code>\nolig{pflos}{pf los}</code>	
% kampflos kopflos	<code>\nolig{Ruflaut}{Ruf laut}</code>
<code>\keeplig{pfloss}</code> % Pappflossen	<code>\nolig{ruflaut}{ruf laut}</code>
<code>\nolig{pflös}{pf lös}</code>	% Ruflaute ruflautstark
% krampflösend Hüftkopflösung	<code>\nolig{Ruflos}{Ruf los}</code>
<code>\nolig{pflöwe}{pf löwe}</code>	<code>\nolig{ruflos}{ruf los}</code>
% Goldkopflöwenäffchen	% ruflos beruflos
% Schwarzkopflöwenäffchen	
<code>\nolig{pflup}{pf lup}</code>	<code>\nolig{tafle}{taf le}</code>
% Kopflupe	% tafle
<code>\nolig{pflux}{pf lux}</code>	<code>\keeplig{tafleck}</code> % Zahnpastaflecken
% Hüftkopfluxation	<code>\keeplig{taflege}</code> % Regattaflegel
<code>\nolig{rfläd}{rf läd}</code>	<code>\nolig{urflad}{urf lad}</code>
% Dorfläden Surfläden	% Surfladen
<code>\nolig{rflück}{rf lück}</code>	<code>\nolig{urfloch}{urf loch}</code>
% Sturmwurflücken	% Balleinwurfloch
<code>\nolig{rfluke}{rf luke}</code>	
% Abwurfluke Einwurfluke	<code>\nolig{wafle}{waf le}</code>
	% schwafle
<code>\nolig{reifl}{reif l}</code>	<code>\nolig{wefle}{wef le}</code>
% Greiflippe Stegreiflieder Streiflacher	% schwefle
<code>\keeplig{Breifl}</code>	<code>\nolig{weifle}{weif le}</code>
<code>\keeplig{breifl}</code>	% bezweifle verzweifle

`\keeplig{weifleck}` % zweifleckig
`\nolig{werfl}{werf|l}`
 % Wegwerflied
`\keeplig{chwerfl}`
 % Schwerflugzeug schwerfließend
`\keeplig{werflitz}` % Powerflitzer

% 4. ffi -> f-fi
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`\nolig{affind}{af|find}`
 % Straffindung
`\keeplig{araffind}` % Paraffinduft

`\nolig{ffibel}{f|fibel}`
 % Zwiebelknopffibel
`\nolig{ffieb}{f|fie}`
 % Sumpffieber Wahlkampfieber
`\nolig{ffigu}{f|figu}`
 % Streiffigur
`\nolig{ffilm}{f|film}`
 % Werwolffilm
`\nolig{ffilter}{f|filter}`
 % Tropffilter Topffilter
`\nolig{ffinal}{f|final}`
 % Hammerwurffinale
`\nolig{ffinte}{f|finte}`
 % Sprungwurffinte
`\nolig{ffinanz}{f|finanz}`
 % Hofffinanz Kauffinanzierung
`\nolig{ffistel}{f|fistel}`
 % Kropffistel
`\nolig{ffixier}{f|fixier}`
 % Dampffixiergerät

`\nolig{hoffing}{hof|fing}`
 % Bischoffinger

`\nolig{iffind}{if|find}`
 % Tariffindung

`\nolig{lffing}{lf|fing}`
 % Zwölffingerdarm
`\nolig{lffisch}{lf|fisch}`
 % Wolffisch

`\nolig{mpffisch}{mpf|fisch}`
 % Kampffisch

`\nolig{nffing}{nf|fing}`
 % fünffingrig Fünffingergebirge

`\nolig{pffi}{pf|fi}`
 % topffit Kopffilm Wahlkampffinanzierung
 % Schlangenkopffisch

`\nolig{reiffing}{reif|fing}`
 % Greiffinger
`\nolig{rffinte}{rf|finte}`
 % Sprungwurffinte

% 5. ffi -> ff-i
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`\nolig{Stoffi}{Stoff|i}`
`\nolig{stoffi}{stoff|i}`
 % Rohstoffindustrieller Rohstoffimporte
 % Baustoffingenieur Kunststoffingenieur
 % Kohlenstoffisotope
`\keeplig{stoffiz}`
 % Geheimdienstoffiziere

<pre> \keeplig{stoffig} % permit ffi ligature for -ig suffix... \nolig{ffidee}{ff idee} % LuftschiFFidee \nolig{ffinnen}{ff innen} % Schiffinnenraum Schiffinnenausbau % 6. ffl -> ff-l % ----- \nolig{Griffll}{Griff l} \nolig{griffll}{griff l} % Griffllängen Griffflaschen Griffleiste % grifflos angrifflustig \nolig{Hoffllü}{Hof flü} \nolig{hoffllü}{hof flü} % Hoffflügel \nolig{Offline}{Off line} \nolig{offline}{off line} % offline, Offline \nolig{Pfiffll}{Pfiff l} % Pfiffllaute \nolig{Scheffle}{Scheff le} \nolig{scheffle}{scheff le} % scheffle Geldscheffler \nolig{Schiffll}{Schiff l} \nolig{schiffll}{schiff l} % Schiffflache Schifffladung Schiffflinie \nolig{Stoffll}{Stoff l} \nolig{stoffll}{stoff l} % lots of words... \nolig{Treffll}{Treff l} \nolig{treffll}{treff l} % Trefflokal \nolig{affllu}{aff lu} </pre>	<pre> % Gafflust \nolig{fflack}{ff lack} % Auspufflack \nolig{fflamell}{ff lamell} % Rafflamellen \nolig{ffland}{ff land} % Iffland Rifflandschaft \nolig{fflast}{ff last} % Rohstofflastigkeit Treibstofflaster \nolig{fflatsch}{ff latsch} % Riffplatschern \nolig{fflieb}{ff lieb} % riffliebend \nolig{ffloch}{ff loch} % Suffloch Griffloch Sauerstoffloch \nolig{fflöch}{ff löch} % Sufflöcher Grifflöcher \nolig{fflos}{ff los} % auspufflos \nolig{fflung}{ff lung} % Stafflung \nolig{ifflo}{iff lo} % Schifflogbuch grifflos Griffloch \nolig{offlad}{off lad} % Sprengstoffladung \nolig{öffle}{öff le} % löffle %%\nolig{offleck}{off leck} %% % Treibstoffleck %%\nolig{offlief}{off lief} %% % Brennstofflieferungen \nolig{offlo}{off lo} % wirkstofflos Sauerstoffloch % offload </pre>
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\nolig{taffle}{taff|le}
 % staffle

 \nolig{ufflad}{uff|lad}
 % Suffladen
 \nolig{uffläd}{uff|läd}
 % Suffläden
 \nolig{luffleck}{luff|leck}
 % Bluffleck
 \nolig{üffle}{üff|le}
 % schnüffle büffle trüffle
 \nolig{ufflon}{uff|lon}
 % Mufflon

% 7. ffl -> f-fl
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\nolig{ffläch}{f|fläch}
 % Laufläche Kampfflächen
 % Zwölfflächner (dodecahedron)
 %%\nolig{fflatt}{f|flatt}
 %% % aufflattern
 \nolig{fflech}{f|flech}
 % aufflechten
 \nolig{ffleisch}{f|fleisch}
 % Schafffleisch Kopfffleisch
 \nolig{fflexib}{f|flexib}
 % Tarifflexibilität
 \nolig{fflies}{f|flies}
 % Relieffliesen
 \nolig{fflimm}{f|flimm}
 % Vorhofflimmern
 \nolig{ffluch}{f|fluch}
 % Tariffflucht Werwolffluch
 \nolig{ffluch}{f|fluch}
 % Tariffflüchtling

\nolig{fflug}{f|flug}
 % Tiefflug Kampfflugzeug Chefflugleiter
 \nolig{fflur}{f|flur}
 % Klosterhofflur
 \nolig{ffluss}{f|flus}
 % Prüffluss
 \nolig{fflüs}{f|flüs}
 % Schleifflässigkeit
 \nolig{fflut}{f|flut}
 % Brieffluten

\nolig{iefflieg}{ief|flieg}
 % tieffliegend
 \nolig{iefflog}{ief|flog}
 % tiefflog
 \nolig{iefflög}{ief|flög}
 % Tiefflüge

%%% XXXXXXXXXX

\nolig{eiffleck}{eif|fleck}
 % Schleifflecklein

 \nolig{fflög}{f|flög}
 % Streiff Flüge zwölf flügelig
 \nolig{fflut}{f|flut}
 % Brieffluten Rückrufflut Anrufflut

\nolig{lfflach}{lf|flach}
 % Zwölfflach
 \nolig{lffläch}{lf|fläch}
 % Zwölfflächner zwölf flächig

\nolig{pffl}{pf|fl}
 % Sumpffläche Sturzkampfflieger
 % Totenkopfflagge Impfflüssigkeit
 \keeplig{Knoepffl} % Knoepffler

<pre> \nolig{rfflad}{rf flad} % Torffladen \nolig{rffflasch}{rf flasch} % Wegwerffflasche \nolig{ufflot}{uff lot} % Sufflot \nolig{wurfl}{wurfl} % Freiwurflinie Maulwurflobbyist Abwurflast % 8. ft -> f-t % ----- %%\nolig{ftig}{f tig} %% % dürftig bedürftig %%\nolig{ftung}{f tung} %% % Haftung Stiftung \nolig{Auf}{Auf t} \nolig{auft[aähioöruü]}{auf t} % (viele viele Fälle) %%\nolig{aufte}{auf te} %% % kaufte kauftest raufte \nolig{Brief}{Brief t} \nolig{brief}{brief t} % Brieftasche Brieftaube \nolig{Chef}{Chef t} \nolig{chef[a-z]}{chef t} % Cheftheoretiker Cheftrainer \nolig{Dorf}{Dorf t} \nolig{dorf}{dorf t} % Dorftrottel -tratsch -tümpel \nolig{Fünft[a-zäöü]}{Fünf t} % Fünftagewoche ..\nolig{Straft}{Straf t} </pre>	<pre> \nolig{fünft[a-zäöü]}{fünf t} % fünfens... \nolig{Golft}{Golft t} % Golfträume -turnier -typ -talent \nolig{golft[hiruüy]}{golft t} % golfta -> caught by lfta rule % golfto -> caught be lfto rule % golftä -> caught by lftä rule % golftö -> caught be lftö rule \nolig{Hanft}{Hanft t} % Hanftaler Hanftau \nolig{Hoft}{Hof t} \nolig{hoft[aähioöruü]}{hof t} % Hoftor Klosterhoftor % hofte -> caught by fte rule \nolig{Prüft}{Prüf t} % Prüftechnik Prüfteam \nolig{prüft[aähioöruü]}{prüf t} % Prüftheorie %%\nolig{prüfte}{prüf te} %%\nolig{Schaft}{Schaf t} %%\nolig{schaft[aäehioöruü]}{schaf t} % -tor -tal - \nolig{Schlaft}{Schlaf t} \nolig{schlaft[aähioöruü]}{schlaf t} % Schlaftablette \nolig{Schilft}{Schilf t} \nolig{schilft[hiruüy]}{schilf t} % Schilfteich Schlilftümpel % schilftä -> caught by lftä rule % schilfte -> caught by lfte rule % schilfto -> caught by lfto rule % schilftö -> caught by lftö rule \nolig{Senft}{Senf t} % Senftube </pre>
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<code>\nolig{straft[aähioöruüy]}{straf t}</code>	%% <code>\keeplig{lüfte}</code> % lüften
% (viele Fälle)	%% <code>\keeplig{älfte}</code> % Hälfte %%%
<code>\keeplig{straftheit}</code> % Unbestraftheit	%% <code>\keeplig{schafte}</code> % many words...
% strafte -> caught be fte rule	%% <code>\keeplig{Hüftex}</code> % Hüftexartikuliert
<code>\nolig{Surft}{Surf t}</code>	%% <code>\keeplig{hüftex}</code>
% Surfthema Surftipp	%% <code>\keeplig{ftempf}</code> % duftempfindlich
<code>\nolig{Tarift}{Tarif t}</code>	%% <code>\keeplig{ftentl}</code> % haftentlassen
<code>\nolig{tarift}{tarif t}</code>	%% <code>\keeplig{ftepoch}</code>
% Tarifthemen Tariftabelle	%% <code>\keeplig{ftersuch}</code> % Unterkunftersuchung
<code>\nolig{Tieft}{Tief t}</code>	
% Tieftänzer -träumen -tresor -tunnel	<code>\nolig{Elfte}{Elf te}</code>
<code>\nolig{Torft}{Torf t}</code>	<code>\nolig{elfte}{elf te}</code>
<code>\nolig{torft}{torf t}</code>	% elfte elftens
% Torftabletten Torftaucher Torftoilette	<code>\nolig{ölfte}{ölf te}</code>
<code>\nolig{Wurft}{Wurf t}</code>	% zwölfte zwölftens
<code>\nolig{wurft}{wurf t}</code>	
% Wurftalent Wurftaler	<code>\nolig{fft[aähioöruüy]}{ff t}</code>
	% Stofftasche Sauerstofftank Stofftheorie
%% <code>\nolig{fte}{f te}</code>	% Stofftier Stofftiger Stofftisch Tuch
%% % schleifte reifte seifte prüfte überprüfte	% Auspufftopf Kunststofftonne
%% % schaffte hoffte klaffte verpuffte	% Stofftradition Stofftrennung
%% % vertiefte verbriefte Brieftext	% Kunststofftube Stoffturnschuhe
%% % elfte elftens zwölfte	% Stofftäschchen
%% % Fünfte fünfter	% Auspufftöpfe Kunststofftöpfe
%% % kämpfte schimpfte schrumpfte schöpften	% Kunststofftüten
%% % durfte bedurfte surfte dürfte schlürfte	%% %% fte -> caught by fte rule
%% % schärfte verschärfte	%% <code>\keeplig{fftheit}</code> % Bekifftheit
%% % abgestufte getaufte häufte unbedarfte	
%% % Schilfteich Dorfteich	
%% <code>\keeplig{Delfte}</code>	
%% <code>\keeplig{Dufte}</code>	<code>\nolig{aftee}{af tee}</code>
%% <code>\keeplig{Hafte}</code> % Haftentlassung	% Schlaftee
%% <code>\keeplig{Krafte}</code> % Kraftersatz	
%% <code>\keeplig{krafte}</code>	<code>\nolig{eiftie}{eif tie}</code>
%% <code>\keeplig{Lufte}</code> % Lufteinlass	% Greiftiefe Steiftier
%% <code>\keeplig{lufte}</code> % Freilufteislauffläche	<code>\nolig{eiftit}{eif tit}</code>
%% <code>\keeplig{Lüfte}</code> % Lüftend	% Eingreiftitel

`\nolig{eiftr}{eif|tr}`
 % Eingreiftruppe Nadelstreifträger

`\nolig{ftabell}{f|tabell}`
 % Ruftabelle
`\nolig{ftafel}{f|tafel}`
 % Pfeiftafel
`\nolig{ftag}{f|tag}`
 % Tauftag Fünftagewoche
`\nolig{ftalsg}{f|talsg}`
 % schaftalsgründig
`\nolig{ftanz}{f|tanz}`
 % Kampftanz Schilftanz
`\nolig{ftänz}{f|tänz}`
 % Tieftänzer
`\nolig{ftari}{f|tari}`
 % Anruftarif
`\nolig{ftarn}{f|tarn}`
 % Wegwerftarnungen
`\nolig{ftasse}{f|tasse}`
 % Schürftasse
`\keeplig{ftassel}` % Gruftasseln
`\nolig{ftatb}{f|tatb}`
 % Straftatbestände
`\nolig{ftaten}{f|taten}`
 % Kampftat Straftaten
`\nolig{ftätig}{f|tätig}`
 % Schürftätigkeit
`\nolig{ftauch}{f|tauch}`
 % Beruftertaucher Kreislaufertauchgerät
`\nolig{ftaugl}{f|taugl}`
 % pruftauglich
`\nolig{ftaume}{f|taume}`
 % Nachruftertaumel
`\nolig{ftax}{f|tax}`
 % Ruftaxi

`\nolig{ftedd}{f|tedd}`

% Schlafterddy
`\nolig{ftemp}{f|temp}`
 % Schlaftertemperatur
`\nolig{fteich}{f|teich}`
 % Schilfterteich Dorfterteich

`\nolig{ftheat}{f|theat}`
 % Stegreifterheater
`\nolig{fthem}{f|them}`
 % Wolfthema
`\nolig{ftheor}{f|theor}`
 % -f-theorie -f-theorien
`\nolig{ftherap}{f|therap}`
 % Impfterherapie Schröpftertherapeut
`\nolig{ftick}{f|tick}`
 % Rückruftertickets Diskuswurfterticket
`\nolig{ftier}{f|tier}`
 % Wegwerftertier Huftertier inhaftiert
`\nolig{ftipp}{f|tipp}`
 % Surftertipp
`\nolig{ftirad}{f|tirad}`
 % Schimftertirade
`\nolig{ftisch}{f|tisch}`
 % Schleiftertisch

`\nolig{ftod}{f|tod}`
 % Hanftertod
`\nolig{fton}{f|ton}`
 % Pfeifterton Zwölftertonmusik Rufterton
`\nolig{ftön}{f|tön}`
 % Pfeiftertöne Ruftertöne
`\nolig{ftool}{f|tool}`
 % Prüftertool
`\nolig{ftopf}{f|topf}`
 % Schleiftertopf Dampf- Auspuff- Schöpf-
`\keeplig{ftopfer}` % Duftertopfer Gift- Haft-
`\nolig{ftorig}{f|torig}`
 % schaftertorig fünftertorig

\nolig{ftour}{f|tour}
 % Streiftour

 \nolig{ftrad}{f|trad}
 % Ruftraditionen
 \nolig{ftrag}{f|trag}
 % tieftragisch auftragsgerecht
 \nolig{fträ}{f|trä}
 % Notrufträger
 \nolig{ftrain}{f|train}
 % Lauftrainer
 \nolig{ftränk}{f|tränk}
 % Rückruftränke
 \nolig{ftransp}{f|transp}
 % Hilfttransport Schaftransport
 \nolig{fträum}{f|träum}
 % tiefträumend
 \nolig{ftrauri}{f|traurig}
 % tieftraurig
 \nolig{ftreff}{f|treff}
 % Notruftreffen
 \nolig{ftresor}{f|tresor}
 % Tieftresor
 \nolig{ftrick}{f|trick}
 % Rückruftricks
 \nolig{ftrieb}{f|trieb}
 % auftriebte schaftriebzig
 \nolig{ftrief}{f|trief}
 % tieftriefend
 \nolig{ftrift}{f|trift}
 % schaftriftig
 \nolig{ftritt}{f|tritt}
 % Huftritte
 \nolig{ftret}{f|tret}
 % Mieftreter
 \nolig{ftrott}{f|trott}
 % Stuftrottell

\nolig{ftrüb}{f|trüb}
 % tieftrübe
 \nolig{ftrunk}{f|trunk}
 % schlaftrunken
 \nolig{ftrupp}{f|trupp}
 % Prüftruppe

 \nolig{ftuch}{f|tuch}
 % Schnieftuch Kopftuch
 \nolig{ftüch}{f|tüch}
 % Schnieftücher
 \nolig{ftürk}{f|türk}
 % tieftürkis
 \nolig{fturm}{f|turm}
 % Wolfturm
 \nolig{ftür}{f|tür}
 % Wolftürme

 \nolig{ftyp}{f|typ}
 % Schifftyp Stofftyp waldorftypisch
 \nolig{ftyr}{f|tyr}
 % Dorftyrann Hoftyrann
 \nolig{ftwist}{f|twist}
 % Kopftwister

 \nolig{iefta}{ief|ta}
 % Tieftaucher Brieftasche Brieftaube
 \nolig{iefto}{ief|to}
 % Stieftochter Tiefton
 \nolig{ieftö}{ief|tö}
 % Stieftöchter tieftönend
 \nolig{iefta}{ief|tra}
 % Tieftraumphase

 \nolig{lfta}{lf|ta}
 % elftausend zwölftausend Golftasche
 \nolig{lftä}{lf|tä}

% elftägig zwölftägig	% Dampftopf Sumpftour Wettkampftrubel
\nolig{lfto}{lf to}	% Kopftreffer Kopftuch
% Zwölftonmusik Elftonner Golftour	% Kopftücher Kopftüchlein
\nolig{lftö}{lf tö}	% Herzklopföne Zopfträger
% zwölfönend	\keeplig{pftheit}
\nolig{elieft}{elief t}	% Gedämpftheit Umkämpftheit
% Relieftäfelchen Relieftropfen Relieftürme	
\nolig{nftause}{nf tause}	\nolig{raftum}{raf tum}
% fünftausend Fünftausender	% Burggraftum
\nolig{nftä}{nf tä}	\nolig{raftüm}{raf tüm}
% fünftägig	% Markgraftümer
\nolig{nftopf){nf topf}	
% Senftopf	\nolig{rftherap}{rf therap}
\nolig{nftöpf){nf töpf}	% Wurftherapie
% Senftöpfchen	\nolig{rftr}{rf tr}
\nolig{nftor){nf tor}	% Wurftraining Surftrip Freiwurftreffer
% fünftorig	\keeplig{tdurftrö} % Notdurftröhre
\keeplig{unftor}	\nolig{rftu}{rf tu}
% Zukunftorientiert Herkunftort	% Wurftuch
% Zunftort Zunftordnung	
\nolig{nfttr){nf tr}	
% fünftrimestrig	\nolig{uftas}{uf tas}
\keeplig{Brunftr} % Brunftrudel -revier	% Ruftaste Vorlauftaste Kauftasche
	\keeplig{Duftas} % Duftaspekte
\nolig{nftü){nf tü}	\keeplig{duftas}
% fünfturig Senftüte	\keeplig{Gruftas} % Gruftassel
\keeplig{nftüb}	\keeplig{gruftas}
% Vernunftüberlegung Zunftüberlieferung	\keeplig{Luftas} % Luftasket
\nolig{nftübchen){nf tübchen} % Senftübchen	\keeplig{lufas}
	\keeplig{uftassoz}
\nolig{pft[aähioöruüy]}{pf t}	% Duftassoziationen Schuftassoziationen
% Wettkampftag Kampftaktik Kampftruppe	%%\nolig{üftreib}{üf treib}
% Kampftätigkeit Kampftänzer	%% % Beutelprüftreiben
% wahlkampftauglich Wahlkampftöne	
% Schnupftabak Schnupftuch Schnupftücher	\nolig{urfta}{urf ta}
% Schimpftiraden Mehrkampftitel Stapftiefe	% Wurftalent Auswurfaste Surftalent

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\keeplig{tdurfta} % Notdurftanlage
\nolig{urfto}{urf|to}
% Freiwurftor Surftour

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% 9. fb -> f-b, fh -> f-h, fk -> f-k
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% Disable these ligatures globally.
% I can't think of a single *German* word
% for which these ligatures would not
% cross a morpheme boundary.

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\nolig{fb}{f|b}
\nolig{fh}{f|h}
\nolig{fk}{f|k}

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% However, there are names of *non-German*
% origin for which the 'fk' ligature
% shouldn't be suppressed. Use \keeplig
% macros to treat these cases.

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\keeplig{Kafka}
\keeplig{kafka}
\keeplig{Piefke}
\keeplig{Safka}
\keeplig{Potrafke}
\keeplig{Sprafke}
\keeplig{Shirafkan}
\keeplig{Tirafkan}
\keeplig{Selfkant}

```

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% 10. fj -> f-j
% -----

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% Suppress this ligature globally -- Words of

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% German origin only seem to feature 'fj'
% across morpheme boundaries.

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\nolig{fj}{f|j}
% aufjauchzen aufjaulen fünfjährig Kampfjet
% Strafjustizgebäude Dorfjugend Kopfjäger ...

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% Once more, though, there are some words of
% *non-German* (e.g., Nordic and Slavic)
% origin for which the 'fj' ligature should
% not be suppressed. Use \keeplig macros to
% treat such cases.

```

```

\keeplig{fjord} % Norwegian
\keeplig{fjör} % Icelandic, e.g.,
% Ísafjörður and Ísafjörður
\keeplig{Ísafjarðarbær} % city in Iceland
\keeplig{fjell} % Norwegian
\keeplig{fjall} % Swedish (?)
\keeplig{fjäll} % Swedish
\keeplig{fjöll} % Swedish

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\keeplig{Prokofjew}
\keeplig{Sufjan} % Stevens
\keeplig{Eefje} % Dutch first name
\keeplig{Astafjew}
% Author (Wiktor) and soccer player (Maksim)

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% 11. fff -> ff-f
% -----
% Just in case there's a font that
% features a triple-f ligature:

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\nolig{fff}{ff|f}
% griffest Stofffarbe Schiffahrt

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% This macro will also break up any 'fff1'

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% ligatures into 'ff' and 'fl' parts.
% Examples: Sauerstoffflasche Stofffleck

% Schlifffläche Kunststoffflügel

E Reporting bugs and other issues with the selnolig package: A suggested template

```
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex
% selnolig-bugreport.tex, 2013/01/16

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[margin=1in]{geometry}
\usepackage{fontspec}
% Choose a different font if desired:
\setmainfont{EB Garamond 12 Regular}

% Comment out the next instruction if you don't use babel;
% and set the language version that meets your needs.
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}

% Choose either ngerman or english as the language option
\usepackage[ngerman]{selnolig}

\begin{document}
\paragraph*{Version of selnolig package used:}
\selnoligpackageversion, \selnoligpackagedate % defined in selnolig.sty

\subsection*{Type-I errors: Words for which ligatures are incorrectly not being suppressed}

List words here

\subsection*{Type-II errors: Words for which ligatures are suppressed incorrectly}

List words here

\subsection*{Other issues}

Examples: problems with user guide; problems caused by the package's lua code

(and, please, suggestions for bug fixes)
\end{document}
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