

# Akatab - Frequently Asked Questions

Many questions can be answered by consulting the following FAQ pages. Here are a few sample questions answered in each FAQ:

- [SIL fonts in general](#)
  - *How can I type...?*
  - *How can I use font features?*
  - *Will you add support for character...?*
  - *Will you add support for script...?*
  - *Will you help me...?*
- [The SIL Open Font License \(OFL-FAQ\)](#)
  - *Can I use this font for...?*
  - *Can I modify the font and then include it in...*
  - *If I use the font on a web page do I have to include an acknowledgement?*
  - The full OFL-FAQ.txt is also included in the font package.

## ***How do I access the full range of weights?***

The full range of weights is accessed in different ways depending on the application. See [Using Axis-Based Font Families](#) for details.

## ***How do I access the Character Variants and Stylistic Sets features?***

Help with application support for font features can be found here: [Using Font Features](#). Issues specific to popular applications are below.

## ***Why do some features not work in Microsoft Word?***

Ligature formation may not automatically work in Word 2016 or earlier. To enable ligatures, go to **Format / Font / Advanced / OpenType features** and change *None* to one of the other settings. It may also be necessary to choose **Use Contextual Alternates**. You can also select **Stylistic Sets** and other features here. Unfortunately, right to left characters do not render properly in Word. For right to left behaviour in a word processor, we recommend [LibreOffice](#).

## ***Why do some features not work in Adobe InDesign?***

To enable the complex features in InDesign, select the text, then change the **Paragraph** setting (**Typography** palette, **Paragraph** section) to **Adobe World-Ready Paragraph Composer**. It may also help to set the language to **[No Language]**.

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