Idiqlat - Font Features

Idiqlat is an OpenType-enabled font family that supports the East Syriac style of the Syriac script. It includes a number of optional features that may be useful or required for particular uses or languages. This document lists all the available features.

These OpenType features are primarily specified using four-letter tags (e.g. 'cv38'). For more information on how to access OpenType features in specific environments and applications, see Using Font Features.

This page uses web fonts (WOFF2) to demonstrate font features and should display correctly in all modern browsers. For a more concise example of how to use Idiqlat as a web font see Idiqlat Webfont Example. For detailed information see Using SIL Fonts on Web Pages.

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Stylistic sets

Some of the Stylistic sets are also implemented as character variants.

Kaph Mim Nun alternates

Affects: U+071F U+0721 U+0722 (this feature is primarily for outlines and only affects the isolate form)

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	د مد د	ss01=0
Alternate	\ 7 5	ss01=1

He Yudh ligature

Affects: U+0717 U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ച ത് ചത്	ss16=0
Ligature	אסו אסן	ss16=1

Sadhe Nun ligature

Affects: U+0728 U+0722

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	77.72	ss17=0
Ligature		ss17=1

Taw Alaph triangle ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	2A 2A	ss18=0
Triangle	& &	ss18=1

Taw Alaph intertwined ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	2A 2A	ss19=0
Intertwined	% 0. % 0	ss19=1

Taw Yudh ligature

Affects: U+072C U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	سم سم	ss20=0
Ligature	مد مد	ss20=1

Character variants

Digit alternates

Affects: U+0030..U+0039 (this feature is provided for those who prefer sans-serif digits with Syriac script)

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	0123456789	cv02=0
Sans-serif	0123456789	cv02=1

Kaph alternate

Affects: U+071F (this feature is primarily for outlines and only affects the isolate form)

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	۵	cv15=0
Historic	5	cv15=1

Mim alternate

Affects: U+0721 (this feature is primarily for outlines and only affects the isolate form)

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ع ن	cv17=0
Historic	72	cv17=1

Nun alternate

Affects: U+0722 (this feature is primarily for outlines and only affects the isolate form)

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ā	cv18=0
Historic	`	cv18=1

He Yudh ligature

Affects: U+0717 U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	പ ര്യ ചര്	cv38=0
Ligature	ya; ya	cv38=1

Sadhe Nun ligature

Affects: U+0728 U+0722

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	77.72	cv55=0
Ligature	ጟ ጟ	cv55=1

Taw Alaph ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	12 22	cv59=0
Triangle	& &	cv59=1
Intertwined	ጎ ስ ጎ ስ	cv59=2

Taw Yudh ligature

Affects: U+072C U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	هد هد	cv60=0
Ligature	هد هد	cv60=1

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