

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. 'ss18' or '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	ܩ ܨ ܤ	ss01=0
Alternate	ܧ ܰ ܲ	ss01=1

He Yudh ligature

Affects: U+0717 U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ܠܦܠܦ	ss16=0
Ligature	ܠܦ	ss16=1

Sadhe Nun ligature

Affects: U+0728 U+0722

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ܠܣܠܣ	ss17=0
Ligature	ܠܣ	ss17=1

Taw Alaph triangle ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ܬܾ ܾ	ss18=0
Triangle	ܾ ܾ	ss18=1

Taw Alaph intertwined ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ܬܾ ܾ	ss19=0
Intertwined	ܾ ܾ	ss19=1

Taw Yudh ligature

Affects: U+072C U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	ܾ ܾ	ss20=0
Ligature	ܾ ܾ	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	୦୧୨୩୪୫୬୭୮୯	cv02=0
Sans-serif	୦୧୨୩୪୫୬୭୮୯	cv02=1

Kaph alternate

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

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

Mim alternate

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

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	݂	cv17=0
Historic	݂	cv17=1

Nun alternate

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

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

He Yudh ligature

Affects: U+0717 U+071D

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	݂ܹ, ݂ܹ	cv38=0
Ligature	݂ܹ, ݂ܹ	cv38=1

Sadhe Nun ligature

Affects: U+0728 U+0722

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

Taw Alaph ligature

Affects: U+072C U+0710

Feature	Sample	Feature setting
Standard	݂ܹ ݂ܹ	cv59=0
Triangle	݂ܹ ݂ܹ	cv59=1
Intertwined	݂ܹ ݂ܹ	cv59=2

Taw Yudh ligature

Affects: U+072C U+071D

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

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