Tirra - 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.

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**. For an alternative to Word, 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]**.