Application support for OpenType features in Cogncur

Contextual alternates

Contextual alternates should be enabled.
- This is automatic in many applications.
- In a few applications, contextual alternates must first be disabled, then re-enabled.

Contextual alternates ON	Contextual alternates OFF
cursive	*cursive*

Stylistic sets

Stylistic sets can be chosen by the end user to change the appearance of some letters. It should be possible to select multiple stylistic sets at the same time.
- Stylistic sets must always be chosen manually, they are never automatic.
- MS Word fails because it only allows the user to select one stylistic set at a time.

No stylistic sets	One stylistic set: ss20	Multiple stylistic sets: ss13, ss20
My Arm	*My Arm*	*My Arm*

Kerning

Kerning should be enabled. In Cogncur, kerning is used at the boundary between letters and interpunction. It has no effect on the distance between connected letters.
- Kerning is automatic in many applications.
- In MS Word, you manually set kerning to take effect from a certain font size upward.

Kerning ON	Kerning OFF
o. o! o?	*o. o! o?*

Dutch 'ij' ligatures

This ligature is programmed as a language-specific required ligature. It should show up when the document language is set to Dutch. The end-user can not take any action to enable or disable the ligature, other then change the document language.

- Changing the document language to Dutch should cause this ligature to appear.\
- In the standard settings, 'i' and 'y' have a different kind of connection, and 'ij' copies the connections from 'y'. Dutch users will probably want to enable stylistic set ss13 so that both 'y' and 'ij' use the same connections as 'i'.

Language Dutch (NLD) with required ligatures	Other language
ijsvrij	ijsvrij