

Font Features for Charis SIL

When Charis SIL is used in applications that support Graphite, and that provide an appropriate user interface, various user-controllable font features are available that allow access to alternatively-designed glyphs that might be preferable for use in some contexts. In the Graphite version of OpenOffice 3.0¹ the font features can be turned on by choosing the font (ie Charis SIL), followed by a colon, followed by the feature ID, and then followed by the feature setting. So, for example, if the Uppercase eng alternate “Capital N with tail” is desired, the font selection would be “Charis SIL:1024=2”. If you wish to apply two (or more) features, you can separate them with an “&”. Thus, “Charis SIL:1024=2&1058=1” would apply “Capital N with tail” plus the “Small capitals” feature.

Some of these font features are also available in AAT applications on Mac OS X. A glyph palette is available for accessing the alternate glyphs in some applications such as Adobe InDesign.

Ideally the selection of these font features is done in application programs, but many applications do not yet support this functionality. In response to this lack of support for features, a program called TypeTuner² allows users to create derivative fonts with their own feature settings based on the needs of a local project or region.

In the table below, upper and lowercase pairs are shown (if they exist), even if the feature only affects one or the other. This is in order to see how the whole pair looks when a feature is applied. The following font features are available in Charis SIL:

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	Example with Small Capitals	TypeTuner Notes ³
Language specific					
Vietnamese-style diacritics (U+1EA4 U+1EA5 U+1EA6 U+1EA7 U+1EA8 U+1EA9 U+1EAA U+1EAB U+1EAE U+1EAF U+1EB0 U+1EB1 U+1EB2 U+1EB3 U+1EB4 U+1EB5 U+1EBE U+1EBF U+1EC0 U+1EC1 U+1EC2 U+1EC3 U+1EC4 U+1EC5 U+1ED0 U+1ED1 U+1ED2 U+1ED3 U+1ED4 U+1ED5 U+1ED6 U+1ED7)	1029	0=False	Áá Àà Ăă Ãã Ää Åå Ææ Éé Èè Êê Ëë Óó Ôô Õõ	ÁÁ ÀÀ ĂĂ ÃÃ ÄÄ ÅÅ ÆÆ ÉÉ ÈÈ ÊÊ ËË ÓÓ ÔÔ ÕÕ	R, O
		1=True	Áă Àà Ăă Ãă Ää Åå Ææ Éé Èè Êê Ëë Óó Ôô Õõ	ÁÁ ÀÀ ĂĂ ÃÃ ÄÄ ÅÅ ÆÆ ÉÉ ÈÈ ÊÊ ËË ÓÓ ÔÔ ÕÕ	
Romanian-style diacritics (U+015E U+015F U+0162 U+0163)	1041	0=False	Șș Țț	ȘȘ ȚȚ	R, O
		1=True	Șș Țț	Șș Țț	

¹ http://scripts.sil.org/OOo_20_graphite

² <http://scripts.sil.org/TypeTuner>

³ **TypeTuner legend:** R=glyphs are Reencoded (will work with dumb rendering); O=OpenType rules are activated; G=Graphite-only feature (All features are available for Graphite applications.)

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Chinantec tones (U+02CB U+02C8 U+02C9 U+02CA)	1057	0=False	˘ ˘ ˘ ˘	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=True	˘ ˘ ˘ ˘		
Bridging diacritics (U+0308 – used with “L” and “l”, U+0311, U+0361 and U+035F – used with “O”, “o”, “U” and “u”.)	1052	0=False	Naso: ÌÌ ìì ÌÌ Konai: ÔU Ôu ôu ÔU Ôu ôu ŌŪ Ōū ōū ŌŪ Ōū ōū	Small capitals do not work properly	G
		1=True	Naso: L̈L̈ l̈l̈ L̈L̈ Konai: Ô̈Ü Ô̈ü ô̈ü Ô̈Ṻ Ô̈ṻ ô̈ṻ Ô̈Ṻ Ô̈ṻ ô̈ṻ Ô̈Ṻ Ô̈ṻ ô̈ṻ		
Cyrillic ⁴					
Mongolian-style Cyrillic E (U+042D U+044D)	1027	0=False	Ээ	Ээ	R
		1=True	ᠡᠡ	ᠡᠡ	
Combining breve Cyrillic form (U+0306)	1028	0=False	anything with ӱ (ӱӱ)	anything with ӱ (ӱӱ)	R (no effect if data is NFC)
		1=True	anything with ӱ (ӱӱ)	anything with ӱ (ӱӱ)	
Cyrillic shha alternate (U+04BB)	1056	0=False	ҺҺ	ҺҺ	R
		1=True	ᲗᲗ	ᲗᲗ	

⁴ There are also Cyrillic characters affected by the “Slant italic specials”, “Capital Ezh alternates”, “Small capitals” and “Show deprecated PUA” features. Some languages may also use the “Modifier apostrophe alternates.”

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	Example with Small Capitals	TypeTuner Notes
Tone-related					
Tone numbers (U+02E5 U+02E6 U+02E7 U+02E8 U+02E9 U+A712 U+A713 U+A714 U+A715 U+A716)	1026	0=False	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	G
		1=True	ṽ 4 3 2 1 5 4 3 2 1		
Hide tone contour staves (U+02E5 U+02E6 U+02E7 U+02E8 U+02E9 U+A712 U+A713 U+A714 U+A715 U+A716)	1050	0=False	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	G
		1=True	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)		
9-level pitches (U+F1F1 U+F1F2 U+F1F3 U+F1F4 U+F1F5 U+F1F6 U+F1F7 U+F1F8 U+F1F9)	1062	0=Ligated	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	G
		1=Show tramlines	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)		
		2=Non-ligated	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)		
		3=Show tramlines, non-ligated	ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ ṽ (ṽ ṽ)		
Miscellaneous					
Literacy alternates (U+0061 U+00E0 U+00E1 U+00E2 U+00E3 U+00E4 U+00E5 U+0101 U+0103 U+0105 U+01CE U+01DF U+01E1 U+01FB U+0201 U+0203 U+0227 U+1E01 U+1E9A U+1EA1 U+1EA3 U+1EA5 U+1EA7 U+1EA9 U+1EAB U+1EAD U+1EAF U+1EB1 U+1EB3 U+1EB5 U+1EB7 U+2C65 U+0067 U+011D U+011F U+0121 U+0123 U+01E7 U+01F5 U+01E5 U+1E21)	1032	0=False	Aa Àà Áá Ââ Ãã Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ȧȧ Ǻǻ Āā Āā ǺǺ ǺǺ Āā Āā Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ ǺǺ ǺǺ ǺǺ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Ȧȧ Gg Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ Ĝĝ	Aa Àà Áá Ââ Ãã Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ȧȧ Ǻǻ Ȧȧ	R
		1=True	Aa Àà Áá Ââ Ãã Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ȧȧ Ǻǻ Ȧȧ	Aa Àà Áá Ââ Ãã Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ȧȧ Ǻǻ Ȧȧ	

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Barred-bowl forms (U+0111 U+0180 U+01E5)	1031	0=False	Đđ B̄b Ḡg	Ð Ð B̄B ḠG	R
		1=True	Đ đ Ḃb Ġg	Ð ð B̈B G̈G	
Slant italic specials (U+0061 U+00E3 U+00E0 U+00E1 U+00E2 U+00E4 U+00E5 U+0101 U+0103 U+01CE U+01DF U+01E1 U+01FB U+0201 U+0203 U+0227 U+1E01 U+1E9A U+1EA3 U+1EA5 U+1EA7 U+1EA9 U+1EAB U+1EAD U+1EAF U+1EB1 U+1EB3 U+1EB5 U+1EA1 U+1EB7 U+2C65 U+0250 U+00E6 U+0066 U+1E1F U+0069 U+00EC U+00ED U+00EE U+00EF U+0129 U+012B U+012D U+012F U+01D0 U+0209 U+020B U+1E2D U+1E2F U+1EC9 U+1ECB U+0131 U+006C U+013A U+1E37 U+1E39 U+1E3B U+1E3D U+0076 U+1E7D U+1E7F U+007A U+017A U+017C U+017E U+1E91 U+1E93 U+1E95 U+0493 U+04FB U+F327)	1053	0=False	Aa Ãã Àà Áá Ââ Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ǻǻ Āā Āā Ấấ Ẫẫ Ầầ Ẳẳ Ậậ Ạạ ằ Ắắ Ằằ Ẵẵ Ẽẽ Ậậ Ấấ Ằằ Ắắ Ẵẵ Ậậ Ặặ Ɔ Ȣæ Ff F̂f İ i ñ í î ï ã ä å ā ǻ ǿ ǽ v æ œ ı ı Ł ł Ł̇ł Ł̈ł Vv Ṽv V̇v Zz Żż Źź Źź Żż Żz Z̈z F̂e F̂e F̂e	AA ÃÃ ÀÀ ÁÁ ÂÂ ÄÄ ÅÅ ĀĀ Ăă Ǻǻ Ăă Ẫẫ Ầầ Ẳẳ Ậậ Ạạ ằ Ắắ Ằằ Ẵẵ Ặặ Ɔ Ȣæ FF F̂F İ i ñ í î ï ã ä å ā ǻ ǿ ǽ ı ı Ł ł Ł̇ł Ł̈ł Vv Ṽv V̇v Zz Żż Źź Źź Żż Żz Z̈z F̂F F̂F F̂F	R
		1=True	Aa Ãã Àà Áá Ââ Ää Åå Āā Ăă Ǻǻ Āā Āā Ấấ Ẫẫ Ầầ Ẳẳ Ậậ Ạạ ằ Ắắ Ằằ Ẵẵ Ặặ Ɔ Ȣæ FF F̂f İ i ñ í î ï ã ä å ā ǻ ǿ ǽ ı ı Ł ł Ł̇ł Ł̈ł Vv Ṽv V̇v Zz Żż Źź Źź Żż Żz Z̈z F̂F F̂F F̂F	AA ÃÃ ÀÀ ÁÁ ÂÂ ÄÄ ÅÅ ĀĀ Ăă Ǻǻ Ăă Ẫẫ Ầầ Ẳẳ Ậậ Ạạ ằ Ắắ Ằằ Ẵẵ Ặặ Ɔ Ȣæ FF F̂F İ i ñ í î ï ã ä å ā ǻ ǿ ǽ ı ı Ł ł Ł̇ł Ł̈ł Vv Ṽv V̇v Zz Żż Źź Źź Żż Żz Z̈z F̂F F̂F F̂F	
Non-European caron alternates (U+0165 U+010F U+013D U+013E)	1063	0=False	Ṭṭ Đđ L̥l	ṬṬ ĐĐ LL	R
		1=True	ṬṬ Đđ Ll	ṬṬ ĐĐ Ll	
Ogonek alternate (U+0328 U+0104 U+0105 U+0118 U+0119 U+012E U+012F U+0172 U+0173 U+01EA U+01EB U+01EC U+01ED)	1043	0=Curved	anything with ˛ (Ąą Ęę Įį Ųų Ųų Qq Q̇q)	anything with ˛ (Ąą Ęę Įį Ųų Qq Q̇q)	R
		1=Straight	anything with ˚ (Ąą Ęę Įį Ųų Qq Q̇q)	anything with ˚ (Ąą Ęę Įį Ųų Qq Q̇q)	

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Capital B-hook alternate (U+0181)	1064	0=False	ᵃᵇ	ᵃᵇ	R
		1=True	ᵇᵇ	ᵇᵇ	
Rams horn alternates (U+0264)	1025	0=Small bowl	ʀ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=Large bowl	ʁ		
		2=Small gamma	ʕ		
Capital H-stroke alternate (U+0126)	1038	0=Horizontal stroke	Ḥḥ	ḤḤ	R
		1=Vertical stroke	ḦḦ	ḦḦ	
J stroke hook alternate (U+0284)	1049	0=No serif	ƒ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=Top serif	ƒ		
Uppercase Eng alternates (U+014A)	1024	0= Large eng with descender	Ŋŋ	Ŋŋ	R
		1=Large eng on baseline	Ɔŋ	Ɔŋ	
		2=Capital N with tail	Ɔŋ	Ɔŋ	
		3=Large eng with short stem	Ɔŋ	Ɔŋ	
Capital N-left-hook alternate (U+019D)	1035	0=Uppercase style	Ɔŋ	Ɔŋ	R
		1=Lowercase style	Ɔŋ	Ɔŋ	
Open o alternate (U+0186 U+0254 U+1D10 U+1D53 U+1D97)	1059	0=Bottom serif	ᵒ ᵒ ʳ ʳ	ᵒ ᵒ ʳ ʳ	R
		1=Top serif	ᵒ ᵒ ʳ ʳ	ᵒ ᵒ ʳ ʳ	

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Small p-hook alternate (U+01A5)	1040	0=Left hook	Pḡ	ṖṖ	R
		1=Right hook	Pḡ	ṖṖ	
Capital R-tail alternate (U+2C64)	1039	0=Uppercase style	Ṛṛ	ṚṚ	R
		1=Lowercase style	Ṛṛ	Ṛṛ	
Capital T-hook alternate (U+01AC)	1037	0=Left hook	Tḡ	ṬṬ	R
		1=Right hook	Tḡ	ṬṬ	
V-hook alternates (U+01B2 U+028B)	1033	0=Curved	Ṫṫ	ṪṪ	R
		1=Straight left	Ṫṫ	ṪṪ	
		2=Straight left high hook	Ṫṫ	ṪṪ	
Capital Y-hook alternate (U+01B3)	1034	1=Right hook	Yḡ	YṲ	R
		0=Left hook	Yḡ	YṲ	
Small ezh-curl alternate (U+0293)	1036	0=Small bowl	Ṽ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	
		1=Large bowl	Ṽ		
Capital Ezh alternates (U+01B7 U+04E0)	1042	0=Normal	Ṽ Ṽ	Ṽ Ṽ	R
		1=Reversed sigma	Ṽ Ṽ	Ṽ Ṽ	
OU alternates (U+0222 U+0223)	1045	0=Closed	ṼṼ	ṼṼ	R
		1=Open	ṼṼ	ṼṼ	

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Modifier apostrophe alternates (U+02BC U+A78B U=A78C)	1044	0=Small	’ ll	Small capitals are not available	R
		1=Large	’ ll		
Modifier colon alternate (U+A789)	1047	0=Tight	:	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=Wide	:		
Empty set alternates (U+2205)	1046	0=Circle	∅	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=Zero	Ø		
Show invisible characters (U+00AD U+034F U+200B U+200C U+200D U+200E U+200F U+202A U+202B U+202C U+202D U+202E U+2060 U+2061 U+2062 U+2063 U+FE00 U+FE01 U+FE02 U+FE03 U+FE04 U+FE05 U+FE06 U+FE07 U+FE08 U+FE09 U+FE0A U+FE0B U+FE0C U+FE0D U+FE0E U+FE0F U+FEFF)	1030	0=False		Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
		1=True	<div>CGJ</div> <div>ZWJ</div> <div>ZWJ</div> <div>LRM</div> <div>RLM</div> <div>LRE</div> <div>RLE</div> <div>PDF</div> <div>LRO</div> <div>RLO</div> <div>VS8</div> <div>VS7</div> <div>VS6</div> <div>VS5</div> <div>VS4</div> <div>VS3</div> <div>VS2</div> <div>VS1</div> <div>.</div> <div>X</div> <div>F()</div> <div>VS16</div> <div>VS15</div> <div>VS14</div> <div>VS13</div> <div>VS12</div> <div>VS11</div> <div>VS10</div> <div>VS9</div> <div>ZWN</div> <div>BSP</div>		
Diacritic selection	1051	0=False 1=True	Allows independent selection of diacritics (rather than the base plus diacritic).		G
Small capitals	1058	0=False 1=True	a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z à á â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë ì í î ï ð ñ ò ó ô õ ö ø ù ú û ü ý þ ÿ ā ă ą ǎ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ğ ğ ğ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ħ ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ń ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ ŧ f h v k l n o p q r s t u v w x y z Dž dž Lj lj Nj nj Š š Ÿ Ž ž Ž ž ə ā ā æ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ ġ æ ø ā ā ē ē ī ī ð ð ð ð ð ð ð ð Æ Ø Ā Ā È È Ĩ Ĩ ð ð ð ð ð ð ð ð	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç È É Ê Ë Ì Í Î Ï Ð Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ÿ Ā Ă Ą Ǻ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ ǫ Ğ Ğ Ğ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ħ Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ń Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ Ŧ F H V K L N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z DŽ dž LJ lj NJ nj Š š Ÿ Ž ž Ž ž Ə Ā Ā Æ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Ġ Æ Ø Ā Ā È È Ĩ Ĩ ð ð ð ð ð ð ð ð	R

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		1=Through Unicode 4.0	<p> </p>	Small capitals do not work properly with this feature	
		2=Through Unicode 4.1	<p> </p>		
		3=Through Unicode 5.0	<p> </p>		

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