

# Sassoon® Patterns OpenType fonts

## **ALTERNATIVE LETTERS**

These fonts have many sets of alternative letters which are important as they provide a selection of different letterforms for teachers to use fitting their chosen reading and handwriting policy.

In OpenType font terminology these sets are called 'Stylistic Sets' and are available when used with an OpenType compatible application. If the application used is not OpenType, only the Default letters will be available.

Access to the 'Stylistic Sets' feature may differ, depending on the program in use.

Examples are:

### **MICROSOFT® Word**

Right-click the selected (highlighted) text.  
Select Font, click Advanced tab.  
Select one Set from 1 to 16.

### **TEXTEDIT (Mac)**

Select text. Press Command T for font list. Click Font Panels Actions (cogwheel icon) > Typography... Choose from all available OpenType features Stylistic Sets, Ligatures etc., listed in the pop-up panel.

### **QUARK XPRESS (Mac)**

From Menu Bar > Show Character Viewer. View: Glyph > Font: Sassoon.  
Place insertion point in XP document then select glyph in Viewer > Insert with Font.  
All alternatives are available for insertion in this way.

### **InDesign**

select Type > Character.  
Click the flyout menu > OpenType > Stylistic Sets.  
Select one set form 1 to 16.

### **ILLUSTRATOR**

Select text in document and show Font palette, click on OpenType tab > 'Stylistic Alternatives' for Set 1. Select 'Discretionary Ligatures' for Set 2. 'Ligatures' for fi, fl.

Sassoon families have different Default letters and therefore different arrangement within the Sets. The Sets shown below are available in all Sassoon Patterns fonts.

Default: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1479

Set 1: IJ&ab**c**defghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1**4**7**9**

Set 2: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz1479

Set 3: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz**1**479

Set 4: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz1479

Set 5: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz1479

Set 6: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 7: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 8: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz**1**479

Set 9: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz**1**479

Set 10: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz1479

Set 11: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 12: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 13: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz**1**479

Set 14: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 15: IJ&abcdefghijklmnopq**r**stuvwxy**z**1479

Set 16: IJ&abcde**f**ghijklmnopqrstu**v**wxyz1479