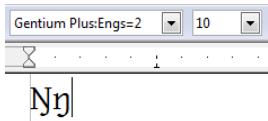
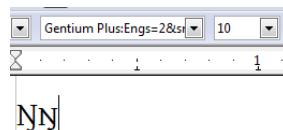


# Font Features for Gentium Plus

When Gentium Plus 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 LibreOffice 3.4.2+ (<http://www.libreoffice.org/download/>) or OpenOffice 3.2+ (<http://www.openoffice.org/download/>) the font features can be turned on by choosing the font features can be turned on by choosing the font (ie Gentium Plus), 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 “Gentium Plus:Engs=2”. (The Feature IDs have changed. If you already have documents which specify the Feature IDs as digits, you will need to change from digits to text. Both are documented in the table below. We are very sorry for the inconvenience.)



If you wish to apply two (or more) features, you can separate them with an “&”. Thus, “Gentium Plus:Engs=2&smcp=1” would apply “Capital N with tail” plus the “Small capitals” feature.



These same features are also available in OpenType. The OpenType feature IDs (“cvxx” for “Character Variant” and “ssxx” for “Stylistic Set”) are listed in the OpenType feature ID column. However, they are only available in a few applications. Mozilla Firefox (<https://www.mozilla.org/firefox>) is the only application that currently supports Character Variants. Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher and Mozilla Firefox support Stylistic Sets.

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 TypeTuner (command line version: <http://scripts.sil.org/TypeTuner> and web-based version: <http://scripts.sil.org/ttw>) 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 lower case 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 Gentium Plus:

<sup>1</sup>**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.); **T**=Only available through TypeTuner (<http://scripts.sil.org/TypeTuner>) or TypeTuner Web (<http://scripts.sil.org/ttw>).

<sup>2</sup>There are also Cyrillic characters affected by the “Capital Ezh alternates”, “Small capitals” and “Show deprecated PUA” features. Some languages may also use the “Modifier apostrophe alternates.”





Feature Name	OpenType feature ID	Graphite feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	Example with Small Capitals	TypeTuner Notes
Rams horn alternates (U+0264)	cv25	ramh (old:1025)	0=Small bowl	ꝝ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
			1=Large bowl	ꝟ		
			2=Small gamma	Ꝟ		
Capital H-stroke alternate (U+0126)	cv28	Hstk (old:1038)	0=False	ꝩꝩ	ꝩꝩ	R
			1=Vertical-stroke	ꝩꝩ	ꝩꝩ	
J-stroke hook alternate (U+0284)	cv37	Jstk (old:1049)	0>No serif	ꝫ	Small capitals are not available as there is no uppercase equivalent	R
			1=Top serif	ꝫ		
Uppercase Eng alternates (U+014A)	cv43	Engs (old:1024)	0=Large eng with descender	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Large eng on baseline	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
			2=Capital N with tail	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
			3=Large eng with short stem	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
Capital N-left-hook alternate (U+019D)	cv44	N_hk (old:1035)	0=Uppercase style	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Lowercase style	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
Open-O alternate (U+0186 U+0254 U+1D10 U+1D53 U+1D97)	cv46	opnO (old:1059)	0=Bottom serif	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Top serif	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
Small p-hook alternate (U+01A5)	cv49	p_hk (old:1040)	0=Left hook	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Right hook	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
Capital R-tail alternate (U+2C64)	cv55	R_ll (old:1039)	0=Uppercase style	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Lowercase style	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	
Capital T-hook alternate (U+01AC)	cv57	t_hk (old:1037)	0=Left hook	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	R
			1=Right hook	ꝯꝯ	ꝯꝯ	





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Other Features						
Line spacing			Normal Tight Loose	Allows for adjustment of the default line spacing in the font.		T