

CASINO HAND

QUICK GUIDE TO SPECIAL FEATURES

Thank You for choosing Casino Hand from MADType! This page will give you all the information you need to use the special features included in Casino Hand.

First of all, Casino Hand is offered in the OpenType font format. OpenType is the newest font format and is compatible with both Macintosh computers running Mac OS 8.6 and higher, and Windows PCs running Windows 95 and higher. More information on system requirements can be found on the web at: <http://store.adobe.com/type/browser/OTReadMe.html#Anchor-58944>

OpenType makes it easy for you to access special font features by including extended support for things like Small Caps, Oldstyle Figures, Titling Alternates, Stylistic Alternates, Ligatures, etc.

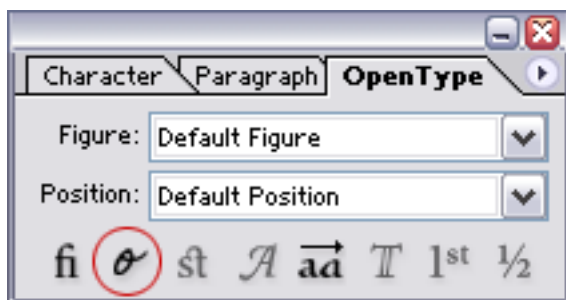
Casino Hand makes special use of two OpenType features: Contextual Ligatures and Stylistic Alternates. In order to access these special features, you will need the latest suite of Adobe CS applications (Photoshop CS and Illustrator CS). You can still use Casino Hand if you don't have those fancy new apps, but you won't have access to the totally sweet features that I'm about to show you.

Contextual Ligatures

If you turn this feature on, the second letter of any double letter combo will be replaced with its alternate glyph, like this:

RR XX YY ZZ aa bb cc 22 33

To toggle this feature on and off in Adobe Illustrator CS, simply select your text and click the Contextual Ligatures button in the character palette shown circled in red below (Windows XP shown):



You can also access this feature by clicking on the options arrow in the upper right hand corner of the palette. Simply select Contextual Ligatures from the list that appears.

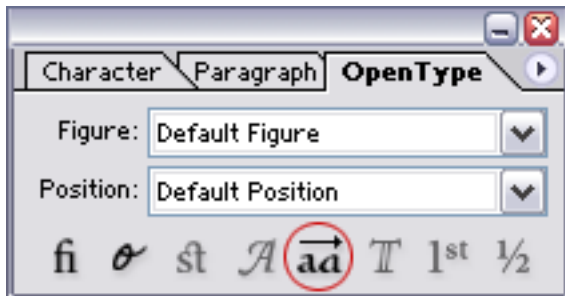
You can also use the Contextual Ligatures with the Stylistic Alternates!

Stylistic Alternates

If you turn this feature on, the alternate glyph for each character is used as the default, like this:

My Hamburger My Hamburger
ALTERNATES OFF ALTERNATES ON

To toggle this feature on and off in Adobe Illustrator CS, simply select your text and click the Stylistic Alternates button in the character palette shown circled in red below (Windows XP shown):



You can also access this feature by clicking on the options arrow in the upper right hand corner of the palette. Simply select Stylistic Alternates from the list that appears.

You can also use the Stylistic Alternates with the Contextual Ligatures!