



Digital Scrapper Quick Tip | Character Panel

How to Turn Off Standard Ligatures

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Does the font you're using sometimes have a mind of its own? Learn how to fix that issue by utilizing the Character Panel in Photoshop.

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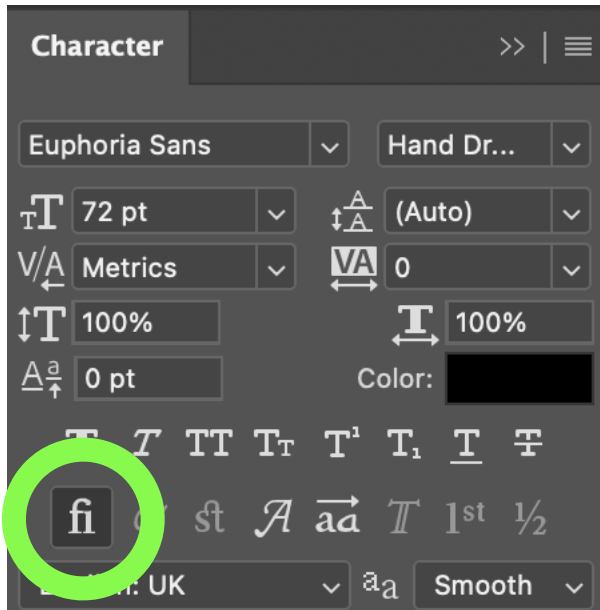
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Quick Tips for Turning Off Standard Ligatures:

- When creating a type layer, if a set of letters looks different from the default font settings, you may just need to turn off the Standard Ligatures setting in the Character panel.
- To do that, in the Layers panel, make sure the type layer in question is activated.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Window > Character to open the Character panel.
- If the Standard Ligatures icon is turned on, click once on that icon to turn it off.



- If that fixes your letter issue, then there's nothing more you need to do.
- If it doesn't, you may need to turn off the Discretionary Ligatures icon or any of the other options that may be turned on in the Character panel.
- If none of those changes fixes the issue, then this is how the font was created and you may need to use a different font.

Things to Remember About Fonts and Standard Ligatures:

- Not all fonts have standard ligatures.
- If a font does have standard ligatures, the standard ligatures included are up to the font creator. This means that not every font has the same set of standard ligatures.
- If the font does not have standard ligatures, the Standard Ligatures icon will be grayed out in the Character panel.