Luba Luft Open Type User Guide

To access the OpenType Features that are included into Luba Luft, you can use a variety of programs.
However, the only programs that fully support OT at this point are Adobe programs, notably InDesign. Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop support some OT features, but not all. For use in Photoshop, I recommend laying out your text in InDesign or Illustrator and then copy and paste it.

You may also use the Character Viewer (Mac OS) or the Character Map (Windows) if you don't have any of the programs above.

By selecting „Glyphs" (from the „Type" palette) in either InDesign or Illustrator, you'll be able to view all theavailable alternates in the font. To insert any glyph into your text, double click on it. You can also order the alternates or filter them to only display a certain selection.

Enable „Ligatures" and „Contextual Alternates" for Luba Luft to look more casual and handwritten.
Activate „Swash" for uppercase swashes, then select swash characters for lowercase glyphs from the „Glyphs" palette.
There are also a few more disconnected letterpairs hidden behind „Discretionary Ligatures". Those will make the text look more loose.

Glyphs palette in InDesign, access via Windows > Type > Glyphs
(this palette is in German, because I use ID in German..)

Contextual Alternates and Swashes

Default Uppercase and Lowercase

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
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

Beginning and Ending Forms (contextual alternates)

r s -- a b c d e g h i j k l m n r s t u y z

Ligatures (Ligatures)

ax bb bl bo bs ee et ff fe fg fl fr fy je lf ll ol om on oo op or os ot ou ow ox pf
pl pp so sp ss th tt vr vs wr ws yf ys yy

disconnected letter pairs (discretionary ligatures)

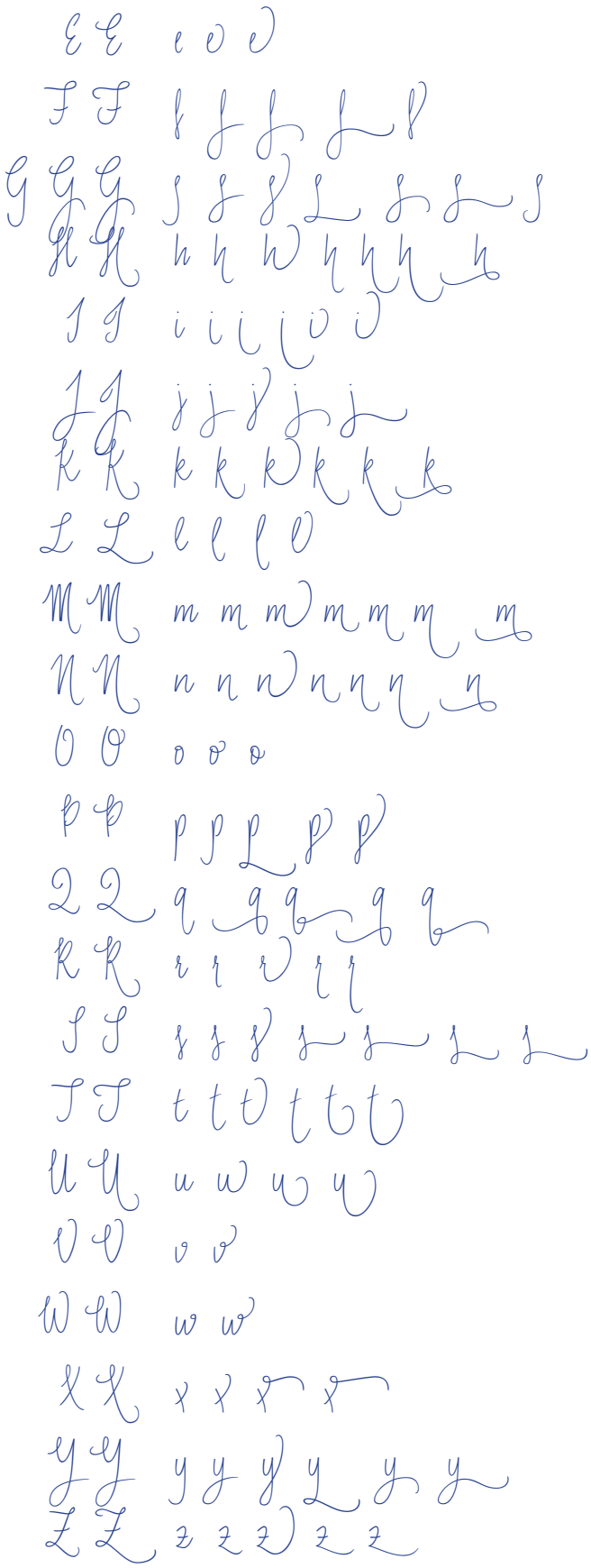
da dc do dq du dy ha hc ho hq hu hy
ka kc ko kq ku ky la lo lu ly ma mc mo mq mu my
na nc no nq nu ny ta tc to tq tu ty

disconnected lower l (discretionary ligatures)

lc ld le li lj lq lx lz

Swashes (uppercase via Swash, lowercase via glyphs palette)

A A a a a a a a a a
B B b b b
C C c c c
D D d d d d d d d



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