

Dreamboat

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USER GUIDE

Congratulations on purchasing a license to Dreamboat! This handy guide will help you get the most from your new font. Dreamboat uses advanced OpenType technology to provide several stylistic options. Here's how . . .

Athletics _____ → *Athletics*

Tails. With a script like Dreamboat, you've got to have tails. It's easy to add one. Just type up to thirteen underscore characters (shift-hyphen) at the end of a word. As long as **automatic ligatures** are enabled (and they usually are by default), you will get a longer tail the more underscores you type. Delete underscores if it becomes too long.

Athletics → *Athletics* → *Athletics*

More Tails. Besides the default thin style of tail, there is also a **Thick Tail** and a **Wedge Tail**, both available as **Stylistic Sets**.

Photograph → *Photograph*

High-crossbar t. Add a touch of style with the optional high-crossbar *t*. The crossbar automatically extends over short letters and politely pulls back to avoid colliding with tall characters and accents.

Louis XIV → *Louis XIV*

Small Caps. Set a script typeface in all caps? Never! But with Dreamboat, you can. If you choose "Small Caps" style in OpenType-savvy programs, Dreamboat will automatically use a special set of smaller, plainer caps, suitable for all-caps settings. Great for abbreviations, acronyms, or roman numerals. You can also apply this style by choosing "All Small Caps." **Note:** Only caps are affected, not lowercase. And you'll need to type the caps using the *shift* or *caps lock* key, or the *change case* command. It won't work using the "All Caps" style available in some apps.

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Automatic Fractions. If you type numbers + forward slash + numbers, select all three parts and choose "Fractions" from your OpenType palette or menu, a properly formatted fraction will result.

* Note: Using the shift key or caps lock key will not invoke this feature.

Other Tips

French's → *French's*

Initial r and s. The default *r* and *s* in Dreamboat are designed to follow other lowercase letters. When they don't, they look a little weird. Dreamboat uses an OpenType feature called **Contextual Alternates** to fix this. Most applications, web browsers, and both macOS and Windows support this feature automatically. In some cases, it may get switched “off” accidentally in an application, and the *r* and *s* won't look right. If this happens, switch Contextual Alternates “on” using the OpenType palette or menu in your application.

IImuiden → *Imuiden*

Extended Language Support. Dreamboat has support for the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Basque, German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Czech, Polish, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Croatian, Esperanto, Maltese, Turkish, Romanian, and Albanian.

Too Tight, Too Loose, Optical

Spacing. Avoid using negative or positive tracking or “optical” spacing. “Optical” spacing will disrupt the carefully tuned spacing and stroke connections in Dreamboat. Tracking should be set to zero and spacing method should be “metrics” if available.

Dreamboat Light
Dreamboat Regular
Dreamboat Semibold
Dreamboat Bold
Dreamboat Extrabold
Dreamboat Black

