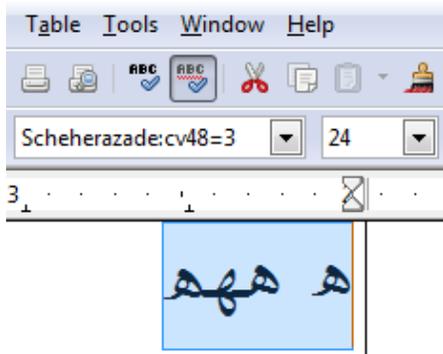


Font Features for Scheherazade

When Scheherazade is used in applications that support Graphite or OpenType, 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 Graphite font features can be turned on by choosing the font (ie Scheherazade), followed by a colon, followed by the feature ID, and then followed by the feature setting. So, for example, if the “Kurdish-style Heh” is desired, the font selection would be “Scheherazade:cv48=3”.

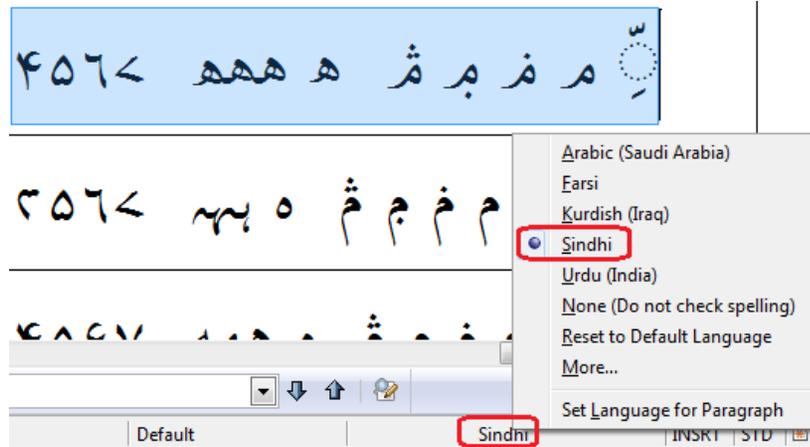


If you wish to apply two (or more) features, you can separate them with an “&”. Thus, “Scheherazade:cv48=3&cv44=1” would apply the “Kurdish-style Heh” plus the “Sindhi-style Meem” feature.

Character variants can be used in Mozilla Firefox. A description of how to use the Graphite font features in Mozilla Firefox can be found here: http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site_id=projects&item_id=graphite_firefox#cf8a0574

You can also apply a language-based feature which will turn on all features associated with that language. The font would be set to “Scheherazade” and then you need to change your language in your application. In LibreOffice you should first enable complex text layout (**Tools / Options / Language Settings / Languages** and then select **Enabled for complex text layout (CTL)** Then, you can select your text, click on the status bar to change the language, select your language (if it is not displayed, click on “More...”). Microsoft Word 2010 also supports this feature. Before opening Word, you should go to **Start / All Programs / Microsoft Office / Microsoft Office 2010 Tools / Microsoft Office 2010 Language Preferences** and add any editing languages you want to use. However, Word 2010 does not offer Kurdish as an editing language, so the only languages you can select are Urdu or Sindhi.

In the following screenshot, the Sindhi language has been selected.



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.

The following font features are available in Scheherazade:

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	TypeTuner Notes
Shadda+kasra placement (U+064D, U+0650 with U+0651)	cv62	0=Raised		G,O,T
		1=Lowered XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Shadda+kasra placement=Lowered"		
Damma (U+064F)	cv70	0=Standard		G,O,T
		1=Filled XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Damma=Short"		
		2=Short XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Damma=Filled"		
Dammatan (U+064C)	cv72	0=Standard		G,O,T
		1=Six-nine XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Dammatan=Six-nine"		
Inverted Damma (U+0657)	cv74	0=Standard		G,O,T
		1=Hollow XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Inverted Damma=Hollow"		

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	TypeTuner Notes
Superscript Alef (U+0670 on all yeh, sad and seen-like characters U+0649 U+064A U+06D0 U+06D1 U+0777 U+06CC U+0635 U+0636 U+069D U+069E U+06FB U+08AF U+0633 U+0634 U+069A U+069B U+069C U+06FA U+075C U+076D U+0770 U+077D U+077E)	cv76	0=Small	<p> ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ </p>	G,O,T
		1=Large <small>XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Superscript Alef=Large"</small>	<p> ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ ؤُ </p>	

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	TypeTuner Notes	
Sukun (U+0652)	cv78	0=Closed		◌ْ بْ	G,O,T
		1=Open down XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Sukun=Open down"		◌ُ بْ	
		2=Open left XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Sukun=Open left"		◌ِ بْ	
End of ayah (U+06DD)	cv80	0=Standard		﴿123﴾	G,O,T
		1=Simplified A XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:End of ayah=Simplified A"		①23	
		2=Simplified B XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:End of ayah=Simplified B"		□123	
Eastern digits (U+06F4, U+06F6, U+06F7)	cv82	0=Standard		۴۵۶۷	G,O,T
		1=Sindhi-style XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Eastern digits=Sindhi-style"		۴۵۶<	
		2=Urdu-style XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Eastern digits=Urdu-style"		۴۵۶<	
		4=Rohingya-style XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Eastern digits=Rohingya-style"		ᳵᳶ᳷<	

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	TypeTuner Notes
Comma (U+060C, U+061B)	cv84	0=Upward	ﻍ ﻍ	G,O,T
		1=Downward XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Comma=Downward"	ﻍ ﻍ	
Jeh hack (U+0698)	cv90	0=Standard	ﺚ	G,O,T
		1=Dot Hat XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Jeh hack=Dot Hat"	ﺚ ²	
Dotless head of khah hack (U+06E1)	cv92	0=Standard	ﺐ ﺐ	G,O,T
		1=Jazm XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Dotless head of khah hack=Jazm"	ﺐ ﺐ ³	
Line spacing		Tight 1.0 Compatible Normal Loose	Allows for adjustment of the default line spacing in the font (values shown are ordered in increasing line spacing).	T

- 2 This character has been accepted into the Unicode Standard at U+08B2. It is encoded in Scheherazade at the proper position (although the codepoint could change). However, since the character will not render properly in Uniscribe until it is official and implemented into various applications, we have retained the "hack" that was in the previous version of this font.
- 3 This character has been accepted into the Unicode Standard at U+08FF. It is encoded in Scheherazade at the proper position (although the codepoint could change). However, since the character will not render properly in Uniscribe until it is official and implemented into various applications, we have retained the "hack" that was in the previous version of this font.

Feature Name	Feature ID	Feature Setting	Example	TypeTuner Notes
Mirroring for Graphite 1 (U+0028, U+0029, U+003C, U+003E, U+005B, U+005D, U+007B, U+007D, U+00AB, U+00BB, U+2039, U+203A, U+221A)		Off/On	V < > « » { } [] < > ()	G
Show invisible characters (U+061C, U+200C, U+200D, U+200E, U+200F, U+202A, U+202B, U+202C, U+202D, U+202E, U+2066, U+2067, U+2068, U+2069, U+206C, U+206D)	invs	0=False		G
		1=True XeTeX: "Scheherazade/GR:Show invisible characters=True"		