

PISTON™

A BOLD DESIGN INSPIRED BY THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.

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ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA

24 MAY 1819 – 22 JANUARY 1901

PAX BRITANNICA

ENFASI BERTIHAJA

LETTRES AJUSTÉES

JEREMY'S JUKE JOINT

THE INDUSTRIAL AGE

It's easy to customize logos or headlines with Piston's handy stylistic variants and nested pairs! Just follow these three steps:

**STEP 1**

Begin with the unstyled text set in Piston and identify any letter pairs that you wish to nest together or make into ligatures.

STEP 2

Select the letter pairs separately and then activate the Discretionary or Contextual Ligatures OpenType features as needed.

STEP 3

Select a letter and activate the Titling Alternates, the Stylistic Sets, pick from the Glyphs Window as needed for alternates. That's all! Print it out and go get a coffee.

FEATURES

STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

LOCOMOTIVE → *Locomotive*

COMBUSTION → *Combustion*

TITLING ALTERNATES

PAK BRITANNIA → *PAK BRITANNIA*

DISCRETIONARY LIGATURES

STEAM & STEEL → *STEAM & STEEL*

CONTEXTUAL LIGATURES

STACCATO → *STACCATO*

Additional features include: Fractions, Standard Ligatures, Ordinals, Superscript, Subscript, Stylistic Sets (ss01–07), Final Forms, Initial Forms, Ornaments, Kerning, and Localized Forms

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Piston supports the following languages:

Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Amis, Anuta, Aragonese, Aranese, Arrernte, Arvanitic, Asturian, Aymara, Basque, Bikol, Bislama, Breton, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chavacano, Chickasaw, Cofan, Corsican, Danish, Dawan, Delaware, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Folkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Galician, Genoese, German, Gooniyandi, Greenlandic, Guadeloupean, Gwichin, Haitian Creole, Han, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Icelandic, Ido, Ilocano, Indonesian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jerriais, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Kikongo, Kinyarwanda, Kiribati, Kirundi, Klingon, Latin, Latino Sine, Lojban, Lombard, Low Saxon, Luxembourgish, Makhuwa, Malay, Manx, Marquesan, Meriam Mir, Mohawk, Montagnais, Murrinhpatha, Nagamese Creole, Ndebele, Neapolitan, Ngayambaa, Norwegian, Novial, Occidental, Occitan, Oshiwambo, Palauan, Papiamentu, Piedmontese, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Qeqchi, Quechua, Rarotongan, Romansh, Rotokas, Sami Southern, Samoan, Sango, Saramaccan, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Seri, Seychellois, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Slovio, Somali, Sotho Northern, Sotho Southern, Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese, Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tagalog, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Tzotzil, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Venetian, Volapuk, Voro, Walloon, Waraywaray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Wikmungkan, Wiradjuri, Xhosa, Yapese, Yindjibarndi, Zapotec, Zulu, Zuni

STORY

Victorian revivals and inspirations will often seize on that period's tendency toward florid decoration. However, the times were also the final surge of the industrial revolution, a time that witnessed the ultimate development in steam, diesel, and oil engines in myriad shapes and sizes.

Piston skillfully captures this indomitable age, boundless in its faith in the technologies of iron and steel, and tempers it with neo-classical details like the verticality of neo-gothic windows and finely-crafted finials. It's all here in the brute strength of the verticals, the blackness of tight setting, and contrasting delicacy of the terminal serifs.

Crank up the built in OpenType features taking advantage of the titling and stylistic alternates to use Piston to full effect or perhaps use it with discretion as a drop cap. Designer Steven Skaggs designed Piston as a typeface to be tinkered with: Convert it to outlines, pull on the vertical and horizontal strokes, set it solid, add rules or borders to create unique logotypes. However you may drive it, Piston is sure to deliver a riveting experience to viewers.

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1 style in Piston: Regular

Formats Available: OpenType (OTF), Truetype (TTF), and
Webfonts (TTF, WOFF, WOFF2)

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