

# addliga

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The `fontspec`<sup>1</sup> package enables use of OpenType and TrueType fonts in Lua<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and X<sub>Y</sub>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Though legacy TrueType fonts often include at least a partial set of ligatures, these, unlike those of OpenType fonts, are not accessible through `fontspec`'s usual mechanisms. The `addliga` package is designed to allow easy use of basic TrueType font ligatures in Lua<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X by adding an OpenType `liga` lookup table to the loaded font. (*Nota bene*: not all fonts will contain ligature support; `addliga` only adds support for existing ligatures.) The ligatures supported are `ff`, `fi`, `ffi`, `fl` and `ffl`. This package has been contributed to the public domain.

## Basic Usage

```
\documentclass{...}  
\usepackage{addliga}  
\usepackage{fontspec}  
\setmainfont{...}  
\begin{document}  
...  
\end{document}
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1. <https://ctan.org/pkg/fontspec>