OpenOffice.org fake small caps fix
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Recent OpenOffice.org fake small caps (66%): Alabama

New size (80%), like in MS Word: Alabama

**Serious typographic problems with the old size**

1. **MIXED LETTERS (NORMAL CAPITALS AND MUCH LIGHTER SMALL CAPS)**
   - Mixed letters (normal capitals and much lighter small caps)

2. **LOWER, THAN SMALL LETTERS (INSTEAD OF A LITTLE TALLER)**
   - Lower, than small letters (instead of a little taller)

3. **NARROWER (INSTEAD OF A LITTLE WIDER)**
   - Narrower (instead of a little wider)

4. **LIGHTER (INSTEAD OF THE SAME DARKNESS, AS THE REGULAR VARIANT)**
   - Lighter (instead of the same darkness, as the regular variant)

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**Consequences**

1. **ABSOLUTE INAPPROPRIATE FOR WORD PROCESSOR BASED DTP**
2. **INCOMPATIBILITY WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE**
3. **REAL MIGRATION PROBLEM**

**Examples (Arial, Times New Roman, Liberation, DejaVu)**

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