# Adjust the point size create contrast small and dark

Strive for contrast rather than harmony.

Mixing typefaces on the same line, designers usually adjust the point size so the x-heights align.

Placing typefaces on separate lines, create contrast in scale as well as style or weight. Mix big, light type with small, dark type for contrasting textures.

A typographic hierarchy expresses the organization of content, emphasizing specific elements.

A visual hierarchy helps readers scan a text, knowing where to enter and exit.

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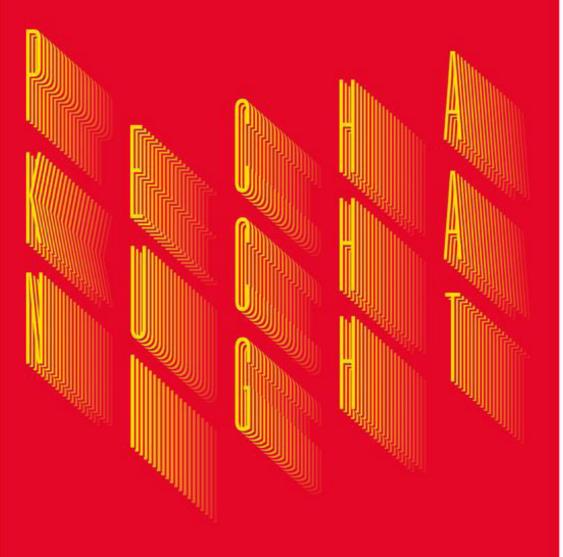
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Emphasizing a word or phrase within a body of text usually requires one signal. Italic is standard; however, bold, small caps, change in color, or a different font works well. Graphic Dialogue A series of visual conversations

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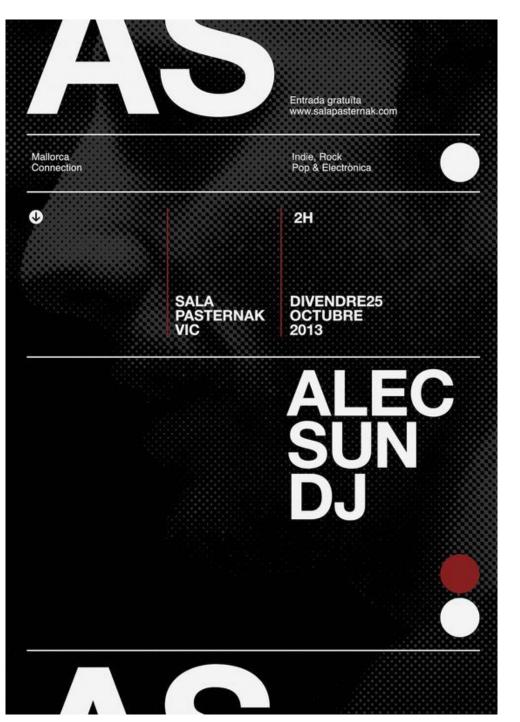
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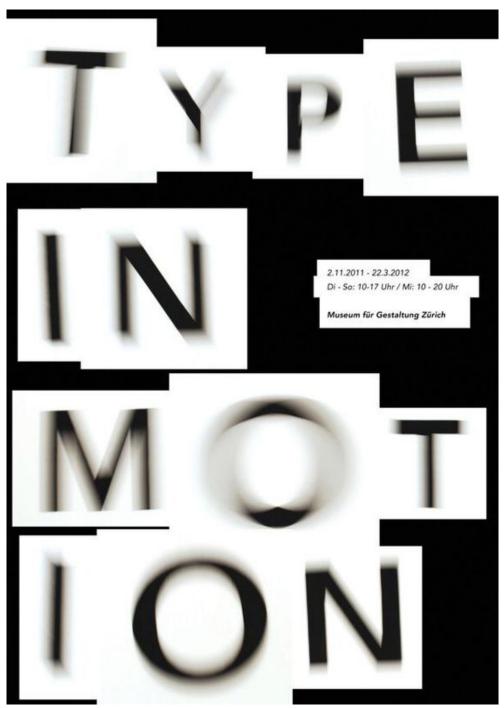
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It is important to organize content structurally rather than stylistically. Refer to the parts of the document rather than to specific visual attributes.





# TRUE SMALL caps

# PSEUDO SMALL caps

Rather than mixing small caps with capitals, many designers prefer to use all small caps, creating a clean line with no ascending elements. Programs allow users to create false small caps, these letters look out of place.

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Small caps weight look too thin next to lowercase letters weight. Increase the size of small caps, but don't make them larger than uppercase letters.

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Lining Numerals take up uniform widths of space, enabling numbers to line up. They are the same height as capital letters, so they can look bulky.

Non-lining numerals have ascenders and descenders, each one has its own set width.

Helvetica's comma is chunky and Bodoni's is thin stemmed. A common error is the use of straight hatch marks in place of apostrophes and quotation marks.

Leading measures the space between lines of text. Tight leading happens when the ascender and descender interfere with each other. Large x-heights need more leading.

Designers play with line spacing or leading to create distinctive typographic arrangements. Reducing the distance creates a denser color, while risking collision between ascenders and descenders. Expanding the spacing creates lighter, open text blocks.

### the words are spaced evenly

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Word spacing measures the space between words. Always reduce the amount of space, never increase it.

Typefaces are the design of letterforms, the visual design.

Fonts are the delivery mechanism, the software that allows you to install, access, and output the design. Digital fonts are easy to copy, alter, and distribute, but when you purchase a font, you are limited on how you can use it.

Intellectual property law protects the font as a piece of software, but it does not protect the visual design of the typeface. You may turn it into outlines and edit the design.

You purchase fonts from digital type foundaries. These range from large establishments like Adobe and Font-Shop.

You can also pay a monthly fee for access to fonts like Typekit.