

Urban Legends // Typographical Problems

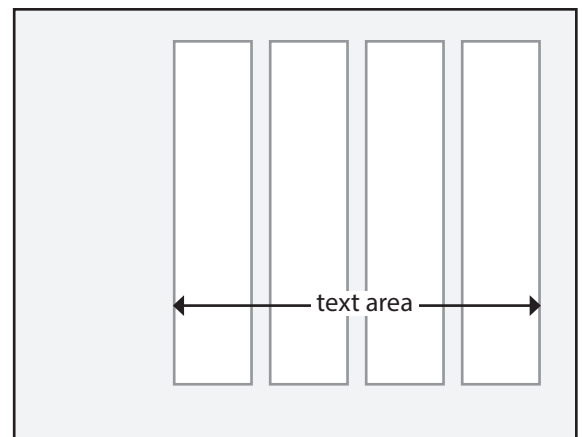
- You will be given a total of 10 common typographical problems.
The object of this project is to understand issues with these and understand how to fix them.
-The type solution portion of this project will be 30% of your final grade.
-A second grade will be given for the actual book assembly and cover design of the book
- Solve these problems with text that will be supplied to you.
- Always include titles, by-lines and sources
- Research and use images ONLY when indicated
- Only use 2 fonts families per page.
- All text provided must be included and must be legible (except when indicated)

Title: Urban Legends, Myths and Folktales
 Subtitle: A book about typography and tales we love
 Trim size: 11 x 8.5
 Margins: top and right 3 picas // bottom: 4 picas // left: 21 picas
 Grid: 4 column grid, with 1 pica gutter

Others: NO facing pages
 NO master text frame
 NO folios (page numbers)
 NO bleeds

13 pages total

- 1: title/subtitle/your name
- 2: intro
- 3: Ex #1
- 4: Ex #2
- 5: Ex #3
- 6: Ex #4
- 7: Ex #5
- 8: Ex #6
- 9: Ex #7
- 10: Ex #8
11. Ex. 9
12. Ex. 10
13. All specs



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Alignment Ex#1
FL Text:
FR The title must be on a san serif font, any size
Centered Body Copy: Must be on a serif (classic) font, and must not be larger than 11 pts.
Justified Divide your body copy in 2 columns , but using 3 columns of grid only
 1st column MUST flush right, second column MUST flush left
FL and justified for continuous text credit line may be serif or san serif, but should not exceed 7 pts.

Centered and FR better for limited amount of text Ex #2
 Text:
 Use the width of all your 4 columns
 San-serif title and small caps,
 Serif text center body copy
 Your choice of point size and leading
 add a dingbat, or small decoration somewhere

Leading Ex #3
 text:
solid The body copy will be used twice.
positive One time must read, with positive leading (choose alignment)
negative Then repeated with exaggerated negative leading, flushed right
 (this text will be illegible)
 Use all columns of your grid
type as texture

Text and image relationship Ex #4
 text:
 Use a serif font for body copy and san serif for title
Text Wrap Use the width of all 4 columns of your grid.
 Text must be justified
widows /orphans Add an image (contour, not square/will explain)
rivers Text must runaround image with a comfortable outset
gutters

tracking Ex #5
kerning text:
pt. size relationship All the same text width
rules=lines Use 2 columns of your grid
 Set the title in 3 lines:
 These words must occupy the width of 2 columns
 Therefore Pt sizes will vary
 Body copy must also set into the width of two columns

Initial Letters Ex#6
Text:

Drop Caps
Raised Cap
Text Transition Drop cap with text transition in small caps, then regular serif text,
Justify your text.
Use a serif font for body copy
Use a display font or illustrative cap for initial letter
Use 4 columns of your grid.

What to track? Ex #7
Why kern and track? Text: Text must be set in 3 individual columns
Column height (top to bottom) must not exceed 24 picas
Height Negative Space Title must be the width of 3 columns and set in small caps, then add tracking
Watch vertical alignment
Align to the baseline grid

embellishing a quote Ex #8
text:
vertical text San serif all caps for title/ make title vertical
serif for text/ Flushes left
use 4 columns of your grid
Pull a quote (or sentence) from main text and embellish it
Use rules

Indenting text left and right Ex #9
text:
Use The width of all four columns of the grid
The 2nd paragraph must indent left and right at least 3 picas on each side
One text box for all body copy
Justify body copy

interpreting tints & Legibility Ex 10
text:
Use a serif font, small caps for title
Add ample positive tracking to title (then kern)
and serif regular for text
Use 3 columns of your grid
Use shades (tints) for your composition