Baseline Grid Example

HEADLINE 36/36 PT

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ALIGN TO BASELINE GRID

LEAD-IN 18/24 PT

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ALIGN TO BASELINE GRID

ONLY ALIGN FIRST LINE TO GRID

PULLQUOTE 12/18 PT

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CAPTION 7/9 PT

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BODY TEXT 9/12 PT

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Baseline Grid Example

In order for the body text to line up with the baseline grid, the space before and after the subheads must add up to the baseline grid increment, 12 pt (1p).

Typeface in the example:
Adobe Utopia
Robert Slimbach, 1989.

SUBHEAD 1 10.5/12 PT

Semibold
space before & after = 6 pt
do not align to baseline grid

SUBHEAD 2 9/12 PT

Semibold
space before = 9 pt
space after = 3 pt
do not align to baseline grid

SUBHEAD 3 9/12 PT

Smallcaps
space before = 10 pt
space after = 2 pt
do not align to baseline grid

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How to calculate the leadings?

EXAMPLE 1

larger text, leading = ?

body text, leading = 12 pt
Baseline Grid increment = 12 pt (1p)

$$2x \left[\quad x \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{lorperiure te et do} \\ \text{dionsectetue commy nosting} \\ \text{eros aute faccumsan} \end{array} \right. \right. \quad 2x \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Gue consectem dit iuscidui} \\ \text{blandrero erostrud tat prae} \\ \text{strud essis am, cor sissim} \\ \text{vulputpate eumsandre dolor} \end{array} \right] 12\,pt \times 3 = 36\,pt$$

Therefore $2x = 36\,pt$
                  $x = 18\,pt$

The leading of the larger text should be 18 pt in order to align with the baseline grid every other line.

Remember to click on the ▦ button & select 'Only Align First Line to Grid' in the paragraph ¶ submenu ▶.

EXAMPLE 2

smaller text, leading = ?

body text, leading = 12 pt
Baseline Grid increment = 12 pt (1p)

$$4y \left[\quad y \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Doloreet la corper seniam nos} \\ \text{ex exeril eugiat. Igna feugait lore} \\ \text{conse feumsan dignis nullam} \\ \text{commy numsan eu faccum do} \\ \text{dolore faci te magna faccummy} \end{array} \right. \right. \quad 4y \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Gue consectem dit iuscidui} \\ \text{blandrero erostrud tat prae} \\ \text{strud essis am, cor sissim} \\ \text{vulputpate eumsandre dolor} \end{array} \right] 12\,pt \times 3 = 36\,pt$$

Therefore $4y = 36\,pt$
                  $y = 9\,pt$

The leading of the smaller text should be 9 pt in order to align with the baseline grid every five lines.

Remember to click on the ▦ button & select 'Only Align First Line to Grid' in the paragraph ¶ submenu ▶.