

% default - protrusion of normal-sized text but not superscripts

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While the comma is clearly protruded in the figure above, this is not the case for the superscript "81", which does not cross the margin (while it should). Therefore, the next step was to activate protrusion for the superscript-sized text. In my thesis (almost) all superscripts in the main text (not in math mode) are bibliographic reference numbers. The code shown below is a modified example taken from the [microtype documentation](#), and it enables protrusion of superscript numbers:

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\SetProtrusion{encoding={*},family={bch},series={*},size={6,7}}  
  {1={ ,750},2={ ,500},3={ ,500},4={ ,500},5={ ,500},  
  6={ ,500},7={ ,600},8={ ,500},9={ ,500},0={ ,500}}
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