basil.js // b.typo Cheatsheet

How to use:

b.typo(obj, 'property', value);

Here are a few examples to help you understand how to use the following chart. b.typo(myFrame, 'appliedFont', "Wingdings"); b.typo(myFrame, 'baselineShift', 25); b.typo(myFrame, 'contents', 'new text here'); b.typo(myFrame, 'fillColor', b.color(255,0,0)); b.typo(myFrame, 'hyphenation', false);

Property:	Input Values:	Notes:
appliedFont	"font name"	change font
baselineShift	number	shift text from baseline
capitalization	Capitalization.NORMAL Capitalization.SMALL_CAPS Capitalization.ALL_CAPS Capitalization.CAP_TO_SMALL_CAP	set capitalization
characterRotation	number	rotate type
contents	"string"	replace/add to contents of your selection
desiredLetterSpacing minimumLetterSpacing maximumLetterSpacing	number number number	desired must fall within range of min + max, set them first
desiredWordSpacing minimumWordSpacing maximumWordSpacing	number number number	desired must fall within range of min + max, set them first
dropCapCharacters	number (range: 0 – 150)	how many char to dropcap
dropCapLines	number (range: 0 – 25)	how many lines it takes up
fillColor	color	change fill color of type use b.color()
fillTint	number (range: 0 – 100)	percentage of fill
firstLineIndent	number	amount of intent on first line
horizontalScale verticalScale	number number	change horizontal scale change vertical scale
hyphenation	boolean (true or false)	turns hyphenation on/off
keepAllLinesTogether	boolean	keeps paragraphs together if flowed across multiple text- frames or pages
leading autoLeading	number number (range: 0 – 500)	set distance between lines set it based on % of font size
leftIndent rightIndent	number number	amount of left indent amount of right indent
ligatures	boolean	turn ligatures on/off
pointSize	number	set pointsize

ruleAbove	boolean	sets rule (line) above text
ruleAboveLineWeight	number	stroke weight of rule
ruleAboveOffset	number	distance from type
ruleAboveType	"stroke style"	common name for strokestyle
ruleAboveColor	color	set color of rule
ruleAboveLeftIndent	number	set left indent of rule
ruleAboveRightIndent	number	set right indent of rule
ruleAboveWidth	RuleWidth.TEXT_WIDTH	set width for rule above
	RuleWidth.COLUMN_WIDTH	
ruleBelow	boolean	sets rule (line) below text
ruleBelowLineWeight	number	stroke weight of below rule
ruleBelowOffset	number	distance from type
ruleBelowType	"stroke style"	common name for strokestyle
ruleBelowColor	color	set color of rule below
ruleAboveLeftIndent	number	set left indent of rule
ruleAboveRightIndent	number	set right indent of rule
ruleBelowWidth	RuleWidth.TEXT_WIDTH	set width for rule below
Tatebetowwiatif	RuleWidth.COLUMN_WIDTH	set width for rate below
skew	number (range: -85 – 85)	skew type
spaceAfter	number	space before paragraph
spaceBefore	number	space after paragraph
strikeThru	boolean	strikes-thru text
strikeThroughWeight	number	stroke weight of strike-thru
strikeThroughOffset	number	strike-thru distance from type
strikeThroughType	"stroke style"	common name for strokestyle
strikeThroughColor	color	set color of strike-thru
strokeAlignment	TextStrokeAlign.CENTER_ALIGNMENT TextStrokeAlign.OUTSIDE_ALIGNMENT	stroke alignment on text
strokeColor	color	set color of type stroke
strokeTint	number (range: 0 – 100)	set tint of stroke on type
strokeWeight	number	set type stroke weight
tracking	number	set distance between letters
underline	boolean	turn underline on/off
underlineWeight	number	underline stroke weight
underlineOffset	number	distance of underline to type
underlineType	"stroke style"	common name for strokestyle

This cheatsheet is a selective reduction from JongWare's Adobe Indesign CS 5.5 JS Text Object:

http://jongware.mit.edu/idcs5.5js_html/idcs5.5js/pc_Text.html

Be sure to visit the following websites for an extensive list of additional/missing properties based on your InDesign CS version:

- 5.0 http://jongware.mit.edu/idcs5/pc_Text.html 5.5 http://jongware.mit.edu/idcs5.5js_html/idcs5.5js/pc_Text.html
- 6.0 http://jongware.mit.edu/iccs6js_html/iccs6js/pc_Text.html