The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
iiiiiiiiii lllllllll ....
WWWWWWWWW MMMMMMMMMM @@@@@@@@@@
William ill. Minimum Wow!

Character alignment (proportional):
12345678901234567890
iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii
WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

Fixed: Illinois minimum   Prop: Illinois minimum
Fixed: William Williams   Prop: William Williams
Fixed: WWW.EXAMPLE.COM   Prop: WWW.EXAMPLE.COM
Fixed: $1,234.56 total   Prop: $1,234.56 total

PROPORTIONAL WITH TYPEFACES

Roman Fixed: The quick brown fox jumps over
Roman Proportional: The quick brown fox jumps over

Sans Serif Fixed: The quick brown fox jumps over
Sans Serif Proportional: The quick brown fox jumps over

Prestige Fixed: The quick brown fox jumps over
Prestige Proportional: The quick brown fox jumps over

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Use FIXED-WIDTH for:
   - Code listings
   - Tables and columns
   - ASCII art
   - Forms with fill-in blanks

Use PROPORTIONAL for:
   - Body text and paragraphs
   - Professional documents
   - Marketing materials
   - More natural appearance