

# PART 3

## Intro + Bonus

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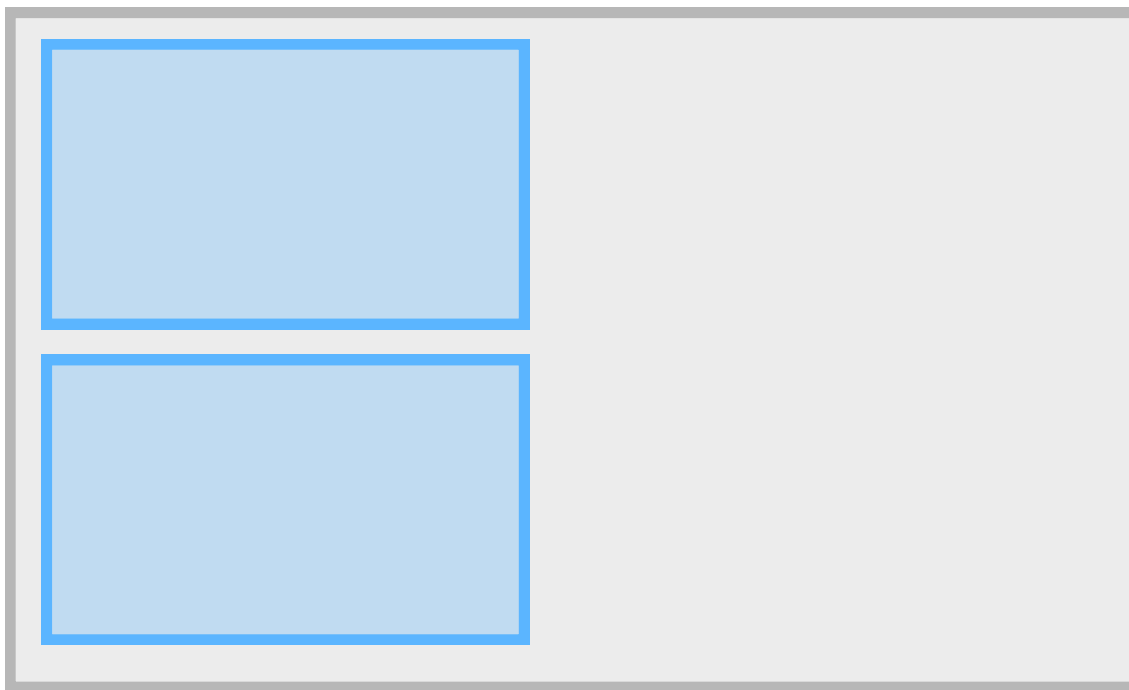
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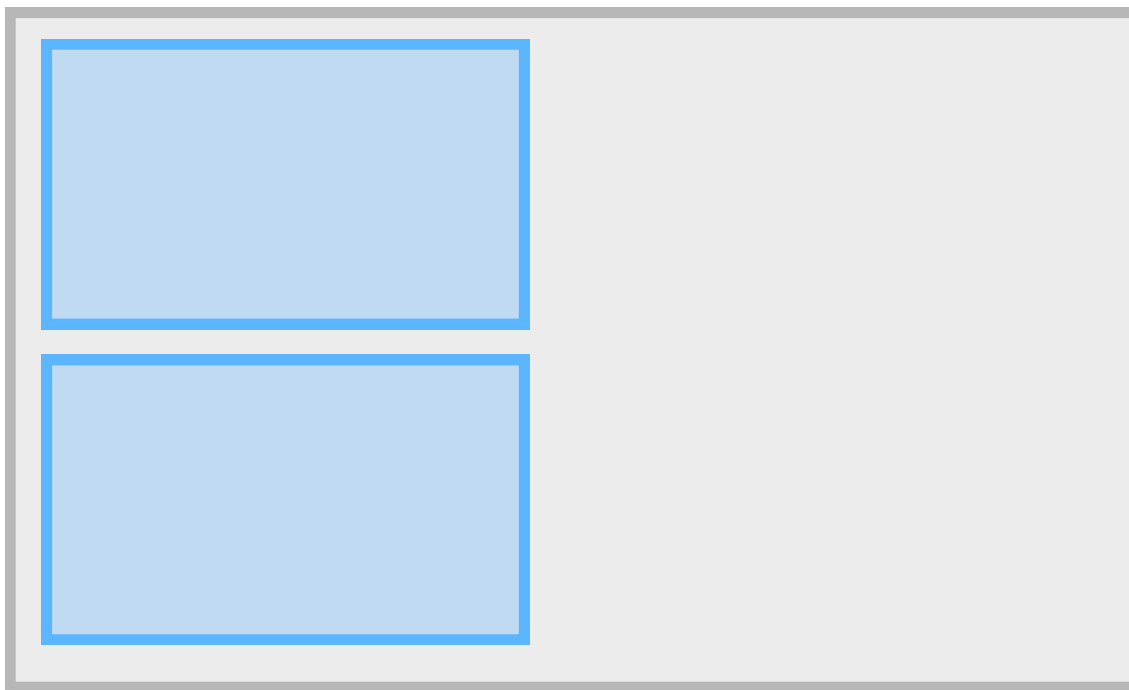
- CSS layouts using floats

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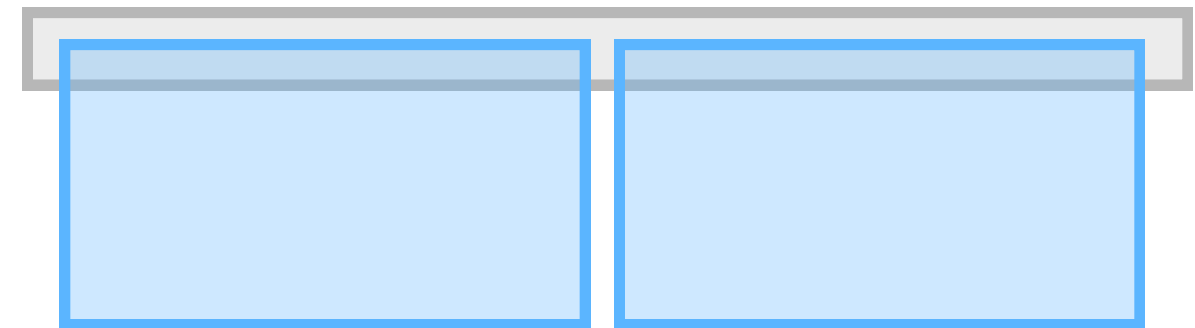


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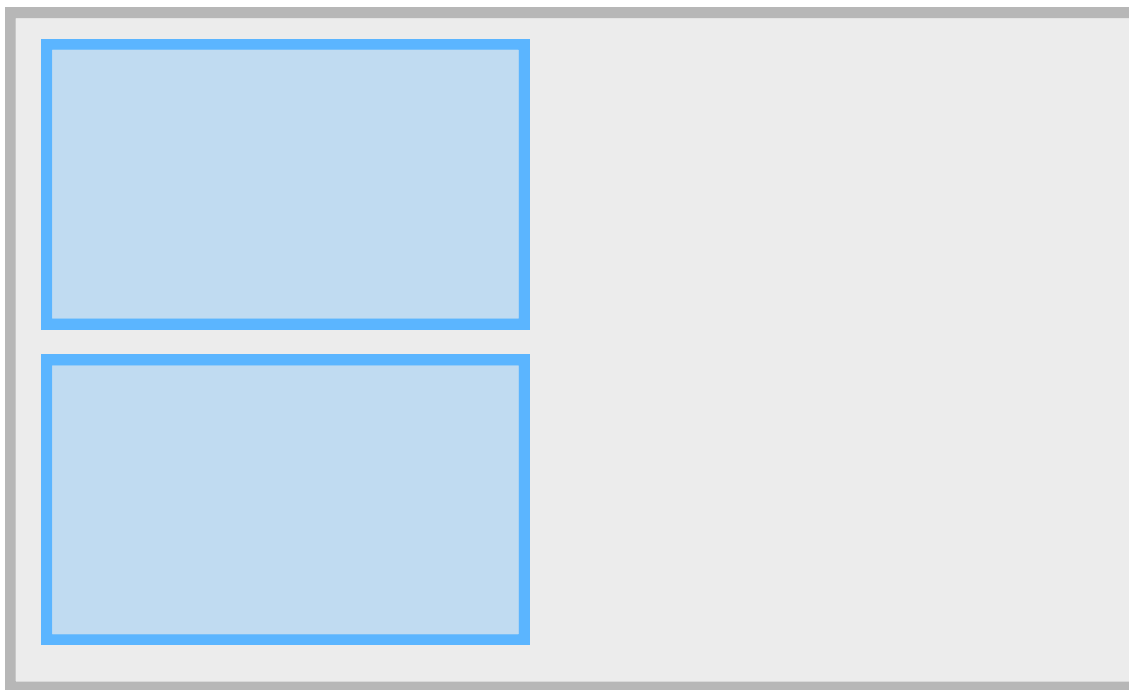


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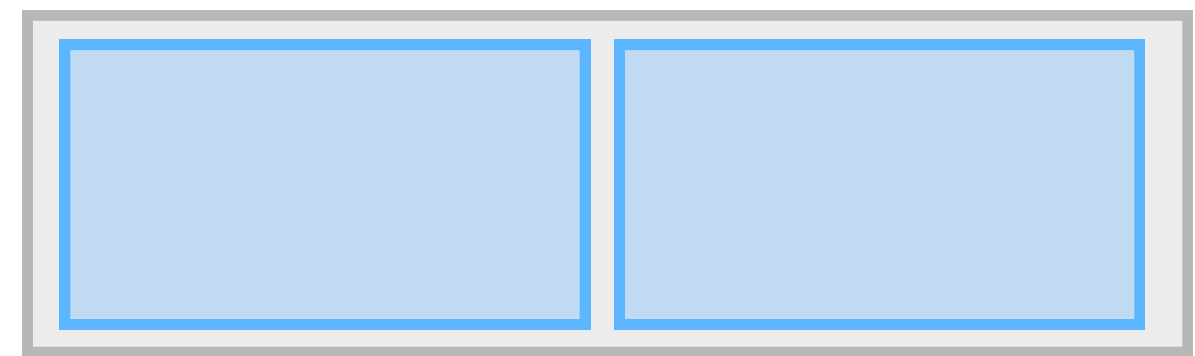


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```
<div>Static</div>
<div class="offset">
  Relative</div>
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.offset {
  position: relative;
  top: 10px;
  left: 10px;
}
```



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# Absolute positioning



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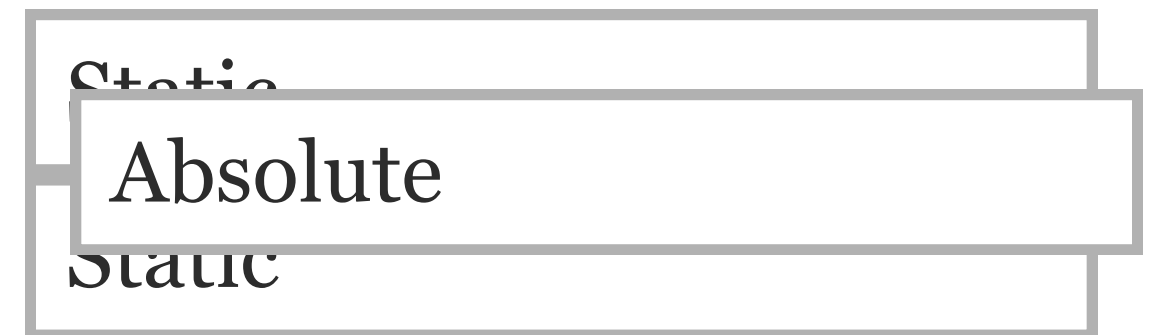
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```
<div>Static</div>
<div class="absolute-div">
  Absolute</div>
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.absolute-div {
  position: absolute;
  top: 10px;
  left: 10px;
}
```



# Fixed positioning

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Fixed

```
<div>Static</div>  
<div class="fixed-div">  
  Fixed</div>  
<div>Static</div>
```

```
.fixed-div {  
  position: fixed;  
  top: 0;  
  left: 0;  
}
```

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Demo time



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# Images-as-text

MacBook Pro

Features

Design

Performance

OS X

Built-In Apps

Tech Specs

Buy

img | 800 x 270

## MacBook Pro

with Retina display

Now with the Force Touch trackpad,  
longer battery life and faster flash storage.

13-inch from A\$1,999 RRP | 15-inch from A\$3,099 RRP

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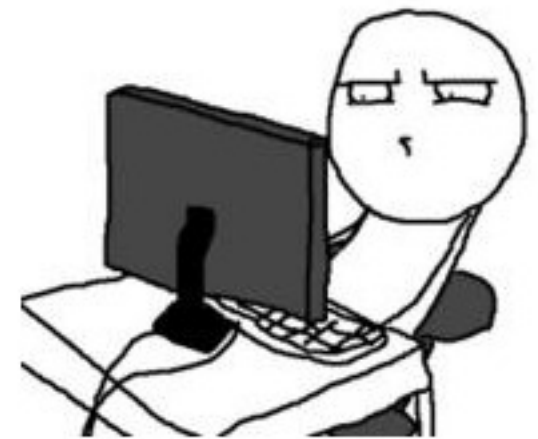
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- Can be loaded directly though some licenses require fonts to be hosted remotely

# Webfonts syntax

```
@font-face {  
  font-family: 'Journal';  
  src: url('http://your-own.site/fonts/journal.woff') format('woff'),  
       url('http://your-own.site/fonts/journal.svg#Journal') format('svg'),  
       url('http://your-own.site/fonts/journal.ttf') format('truetype'),  
       url('http://your-own.site/fonts/journal.eot'),  
       url('http://your-own.site/fonts/journal.eot?#iefix') format('embedded-opentype');  
  font-weight: normal;  
  font-style: normal;  
}
```



# Webfonts

Generators such as [fontsquirl.com](https://fontsquirrel.com) can create all the required webfont files.



# Demo time

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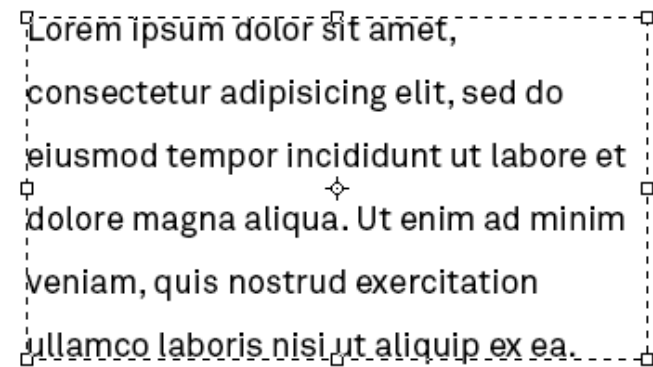
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Photoshop

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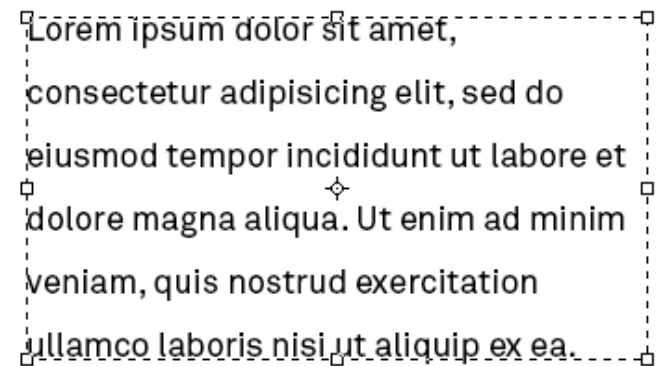


Diagram illustrating vertical alignment in Photoshop. The text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea." is shown within a dashed rectangular box. A small square icon with a crosshair is positioned at the top center of the text, indicating the vertical alignment point.

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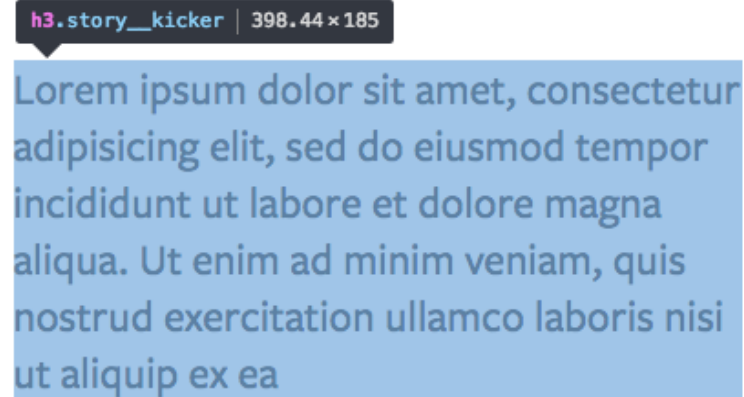


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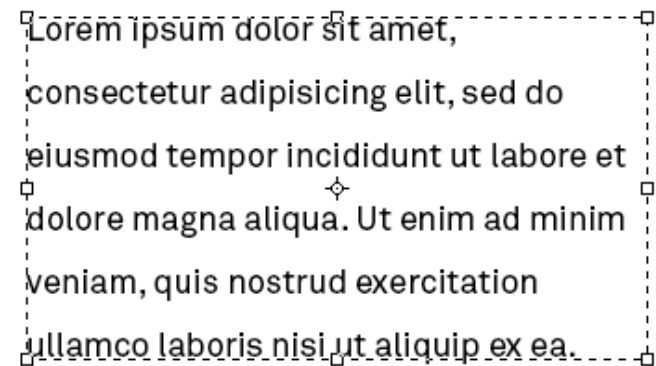


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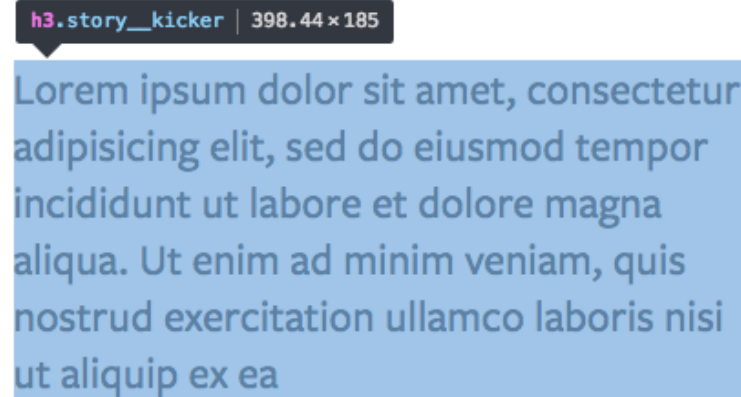


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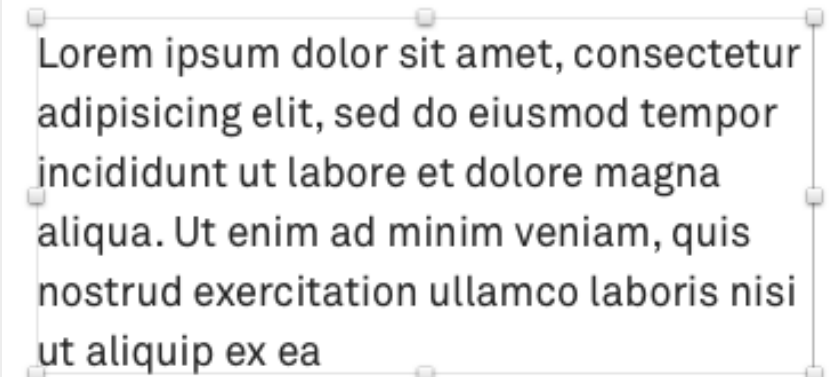
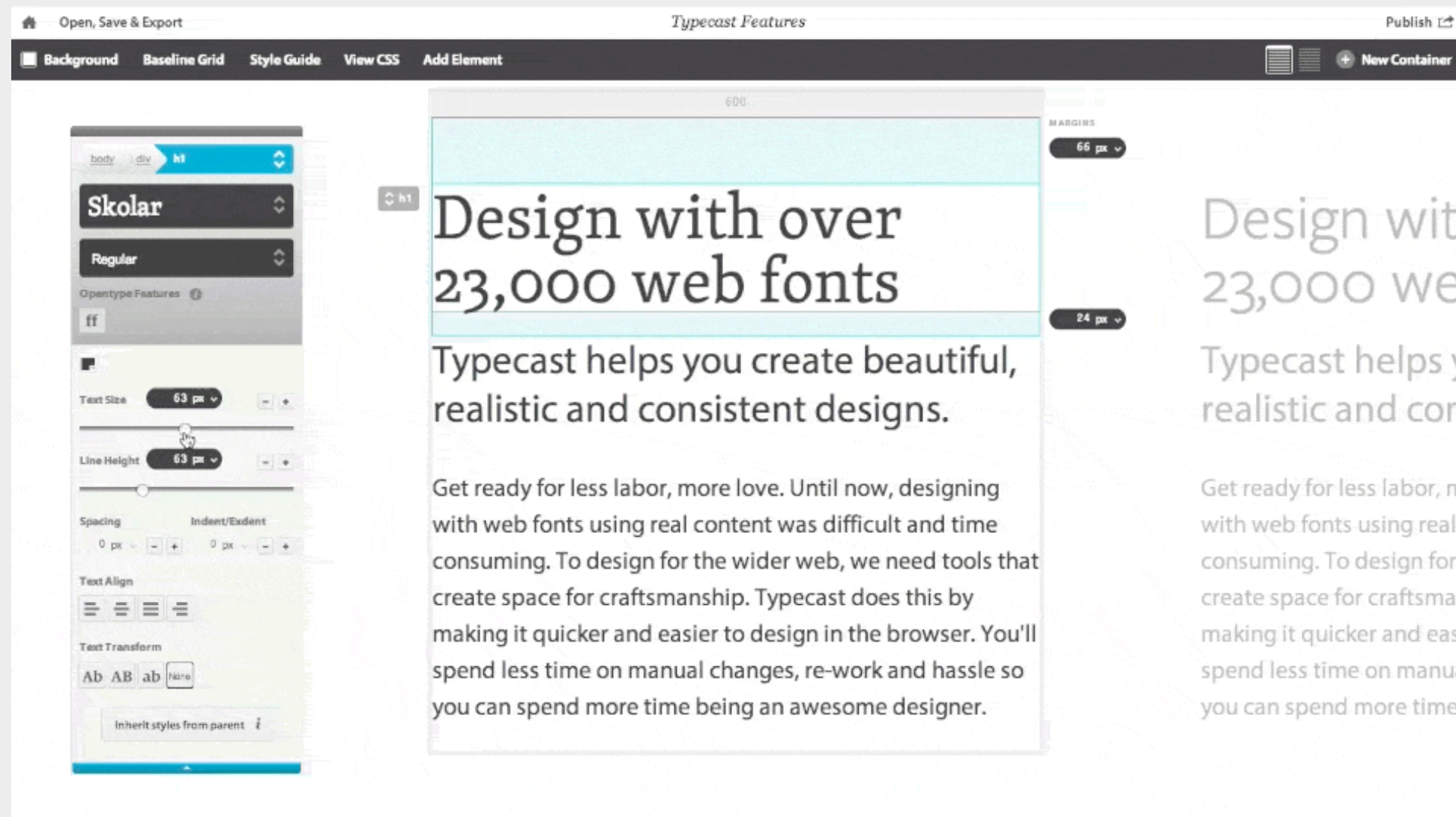


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Sketch

# Typecast for prototyping



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```
.my-title {  
  letter-spacing: auto;  
}
```

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```
.my-title {  
  letter-spacing: 0.2em;  
}
```

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- Let's see how CSS is used for a common UI approach; an image carousel

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