

Measure Leading WORKSHEET

Directions: Measure the leading in each sample below. Also, identify the alignment in each sample. After you have measured the leading, go back and measure the font size of each sample paragraph. Write the font size in the column on the right. Write the font size/leading. Example: 12/14

Make sure to use a ruler to document the base lines.

Font Size / Leading

Leading _____

Alignment: _____

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Leading _____

Alignment: _____

Which alignment is being used in this sample of text? Also, make sure
to identify the leading. This copy will be measured to determine
the leading. Which alignment is being used in this sample
of text? Also, make sure to identify the leading.

Leading _____

Alignment: _____

Until recently, printers were limited in the sizes of type they could use. They had a
font of each of the sizes they used most frequently. Printers still obtain type in fonts.
However, modern technology has provided flexibility in their choice of sizes.

Leading _____

Alignment: _____

Both type set too close together and type set too far apart
are difficult to read. Professional typesetting programs allow
the designer to take full control of the look of the type on the
page, including the amount of white space on the page.