

## Setting textual attributes;↵ Setting textual attributes

[arrow.eps](#) ↵ **Set the font characteristics of selected text using the Font Panel.**

[arrow.eps](#) ↵ **Set the alignment of selected text within its boundaries using commands on the Text menu.**

Almost all palette objects—from buttons to browsers—can display text. You can set the font and alignment attributes of this text.

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The Text submenu of the Format menu also has commands that affect selected text; it offers options for aligning text and for displaying, copying, and pasting the ruler in a Text object. With rulers you can set tabs and indentation. Note that rulers can only appear in NSText objects (for instance, inside a scroll view).

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