Letter Spacing

TextArt allows you to kern (adjust the spacing between pairs of letters). To use letter spacing, select the letters to be kerned in the text field in the Main Parameters Panel or place the cursor between two letters. The right arrow button (or **command->** from the keyboard) increases the space between the letters by 1 point. The left arrow button (or **command-<**) decreases the space between the letters by 1 point. You may also enter the letter spacing amount directly in the letter spacing text field between the two arrows.

You can kern two or more letters; if you select one letter, no letter spacing will occur because you haven't specified at least a pair of characters.

You can turn letter spacing on and off by checking the Use checkbox. You can also reset letter spacing between all pairs of characters to zero by pressing the Reset button.

Caveat: when you change the text string, the letter spacing information doesn't change. If you've been using letter spacing, you'll probably want to reset the letter spacing anytime you change your text.

You may alter the space before the string by placing the cursor before the first character of the string and kerning in either direction. If you kern by large amounts, you can move letters on top of each other.

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