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Vertical Justification

This portion of the *Text Frame* panel enables you to align lines within text frames at the top or bottom edge of a frame or to distribute the lines evenly within the text frame.

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Figure: The Vertical Justification portion of the Text Frame panel

interline;¬Vertical justification of text is achieved by increasing the leading between lines and/or paragraphs. You can enter the values for the maximum spacing between lines and paragraphs in the entry fields *<Lines>* and *<Para.>*
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Figure: Text without vertical justification (left) and vertically justified text (right)

If there are text elements that contain several columns, you can specify how the lines in the columns should be justified.
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Figure: Text in two columns, without vertical justification

First Lines
This option causes the first line of each column to be justified on the same baseline. This option only makes a difference if the type in the first lines are of different sizes. Normally the common baseline will be the baseline of the type with the tallest characters.
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Figure: Vertical justification applied to the first lines of the columns

Last Lines
If *<Last Lines>* is selected, the text in the different columns is

arranged so that the baseline of the last line in each columns is justified at the bottom edge of the text frame.

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Figure: Text with vertical justification applied to the last lines of the columns

Note: You can avoid overly distorted leading by specifying maximum values in the appropriate entry fields (;¬;VertikalerKeil.rtfd;interline;¬).

Distribute Evenly

This option causes the text lines to be evenly distributed in the text frame. The line breaks at the end of columns will be changed, if necessary.

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Figure: All lines are distributed evenly in the text frame

Any combination of the three options is permitted.

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Figure: All options activated

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