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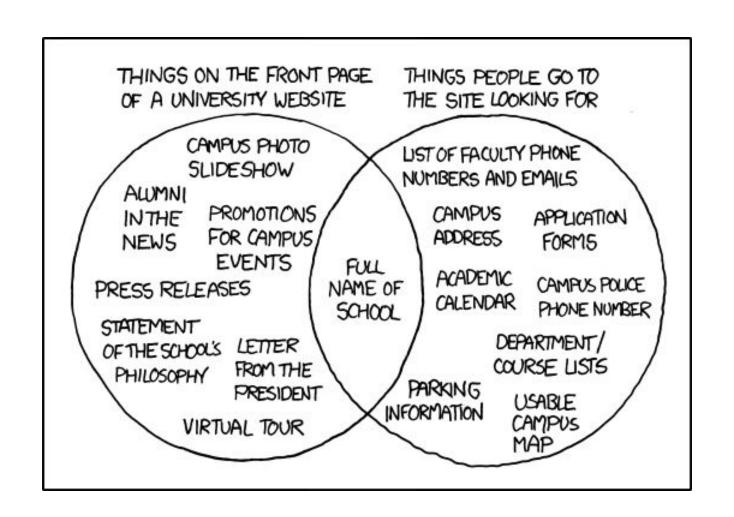
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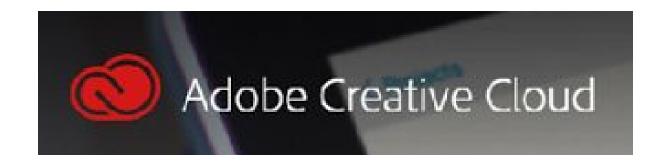
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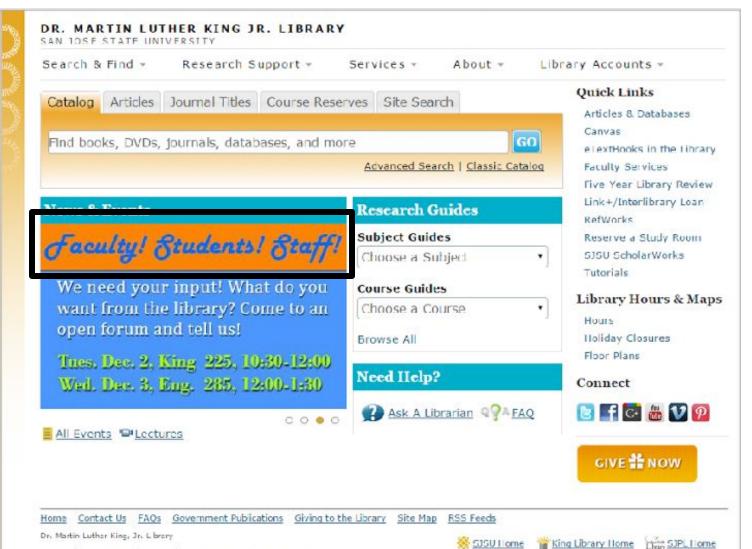
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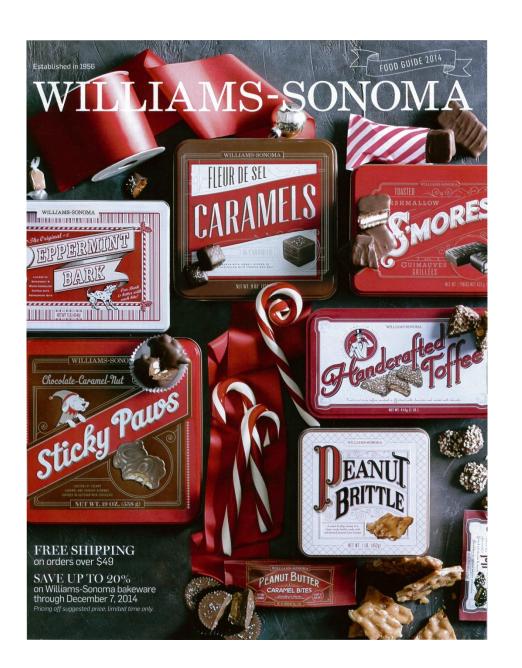
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This is an example of Chiller.



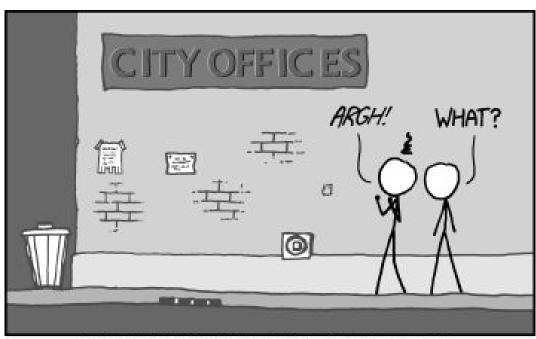


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"No one ever got fired for specifying Georgia."

Arial is a web safe choice.

When in doubt, go classic with a twist. (Book Antiqua)



IF YOU REALLY HATE SOMEONE, TEACH THEM TO RECOGNIZE BAD KERNING.

TIPS

Use no more than 3 fonts in a design
Don't use **DISPLAY FONTS** for body text
Remember to check your kerning
Avoid **Comic Sans**

Use the font to enhance your message

Alignment Matters



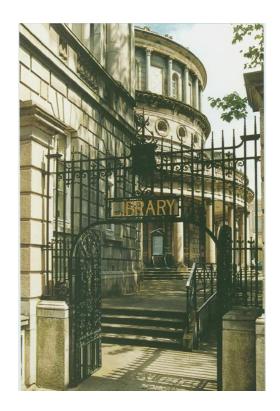
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Aligned Left: Easy to read

We are comfortable with text set this way as it is how we most often encounter text in a book or online. We can incorporate images into the text block while maintaining a flush left block of text.

Aligned Right: Use Sparingly

Text that is aligned right is often more difficult to read as the left side of the text block has a ragged edge which we are not used to reading. However, it can be used for incorporating images into the text block.



If you justify your type, you may end up with weird rivers of spacing that run through your text block. This can distract your reader and make it harder to convey your message. When in doubt, don't justify your text, leave the right side ragged and it will ensure that the spacing doesn't detract from your text.



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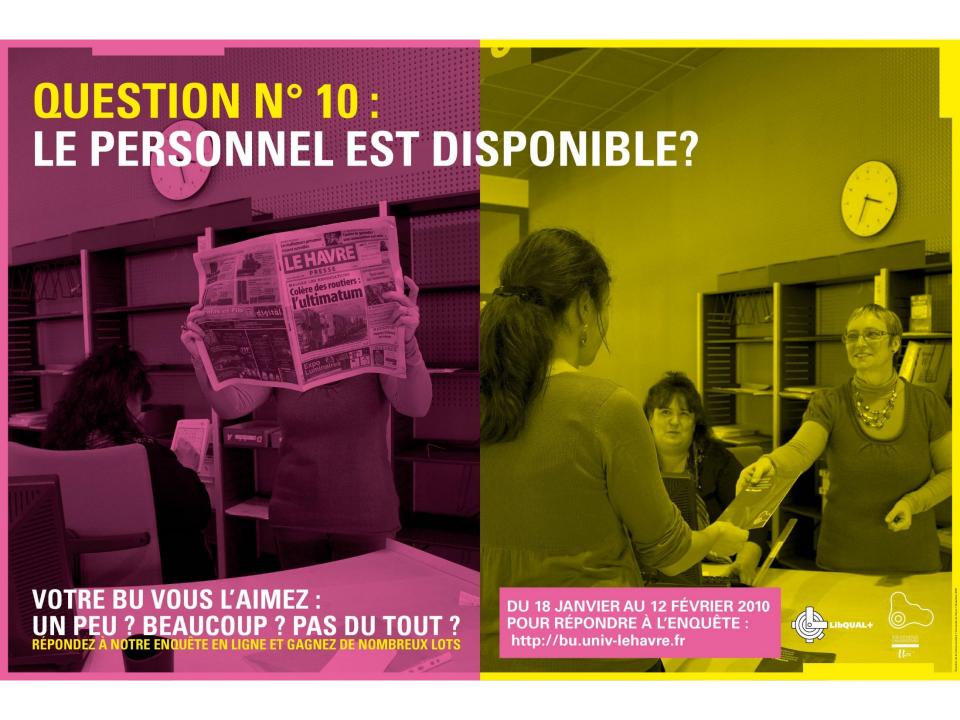
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