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# Typographic Units

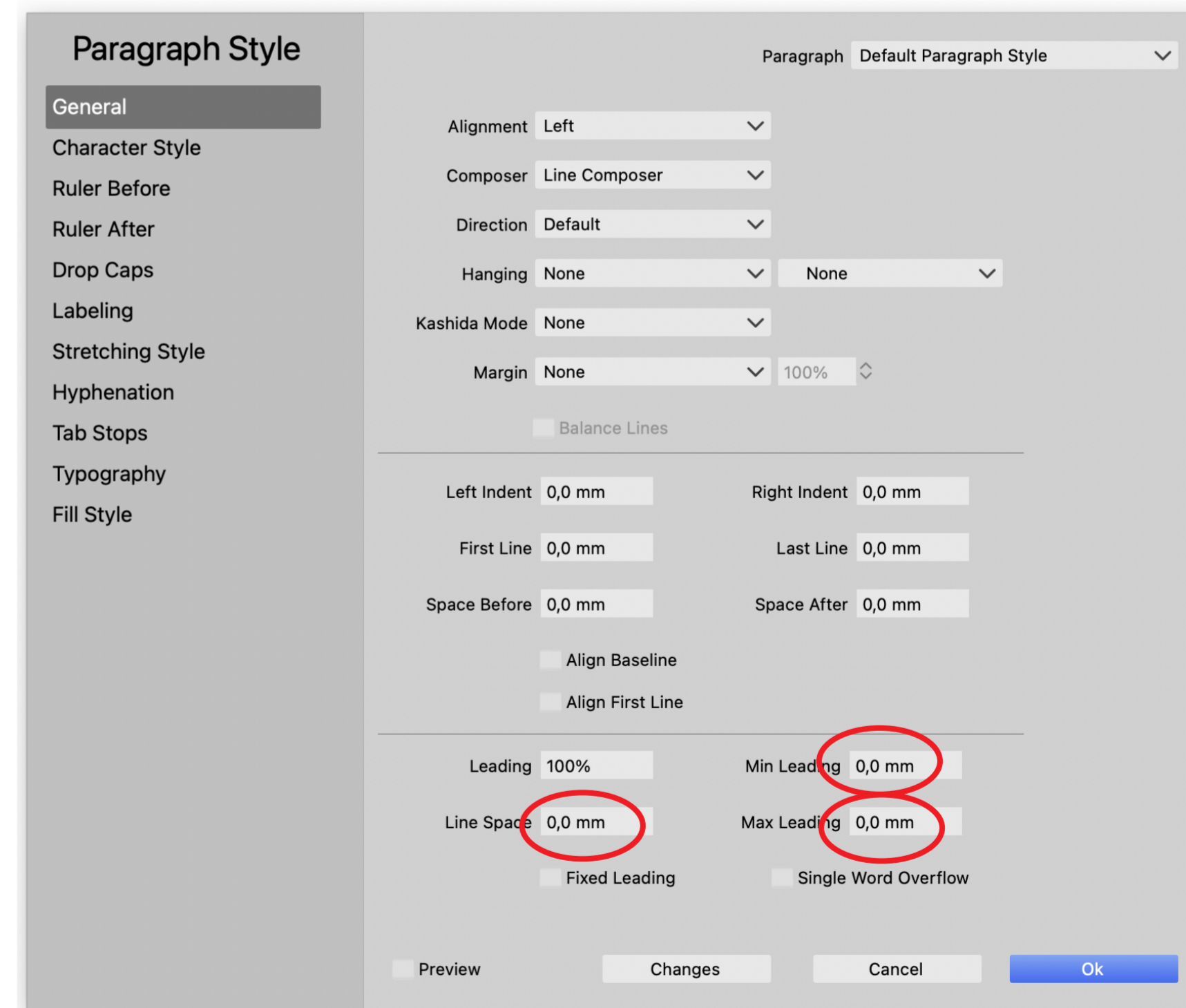
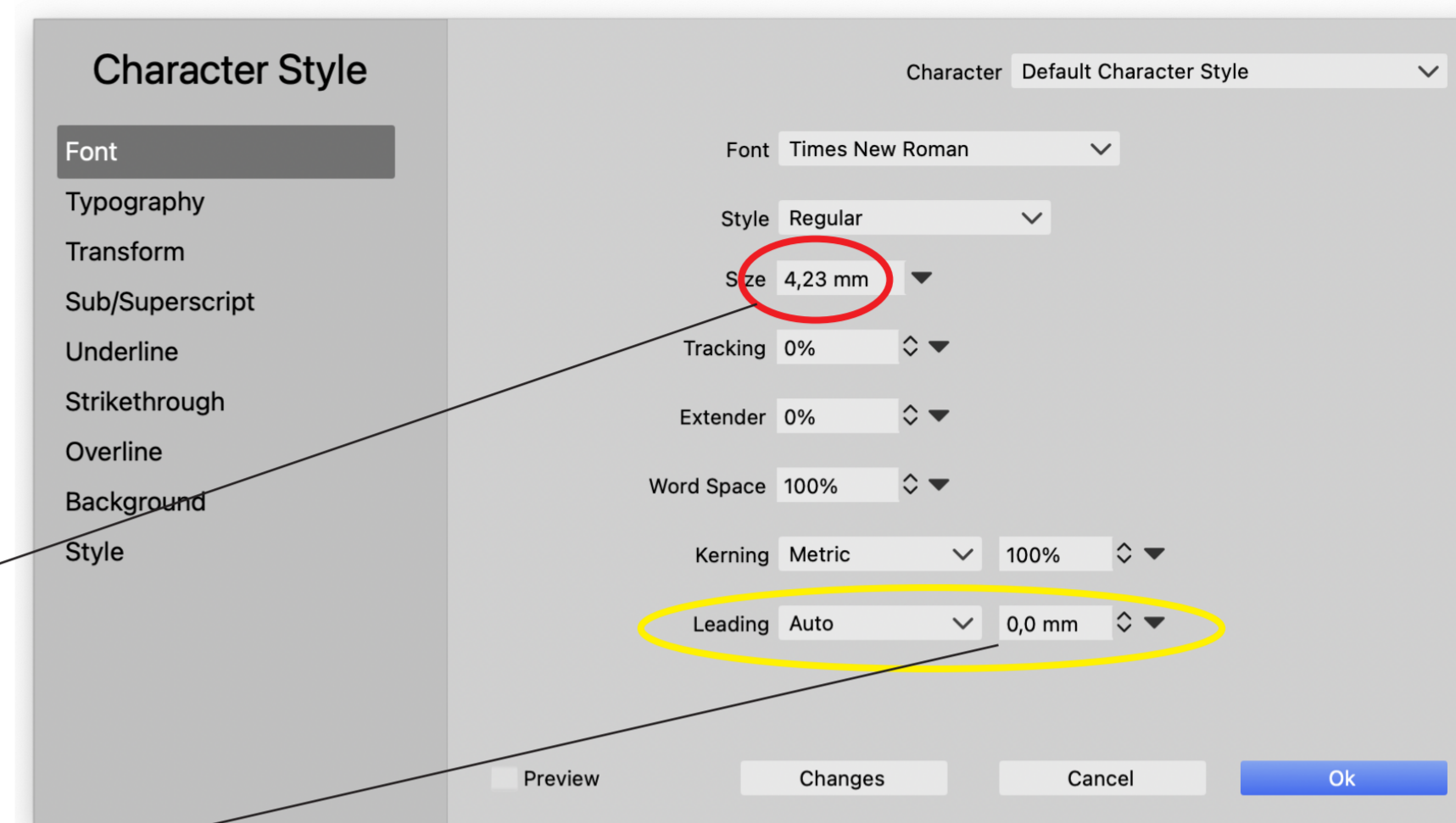
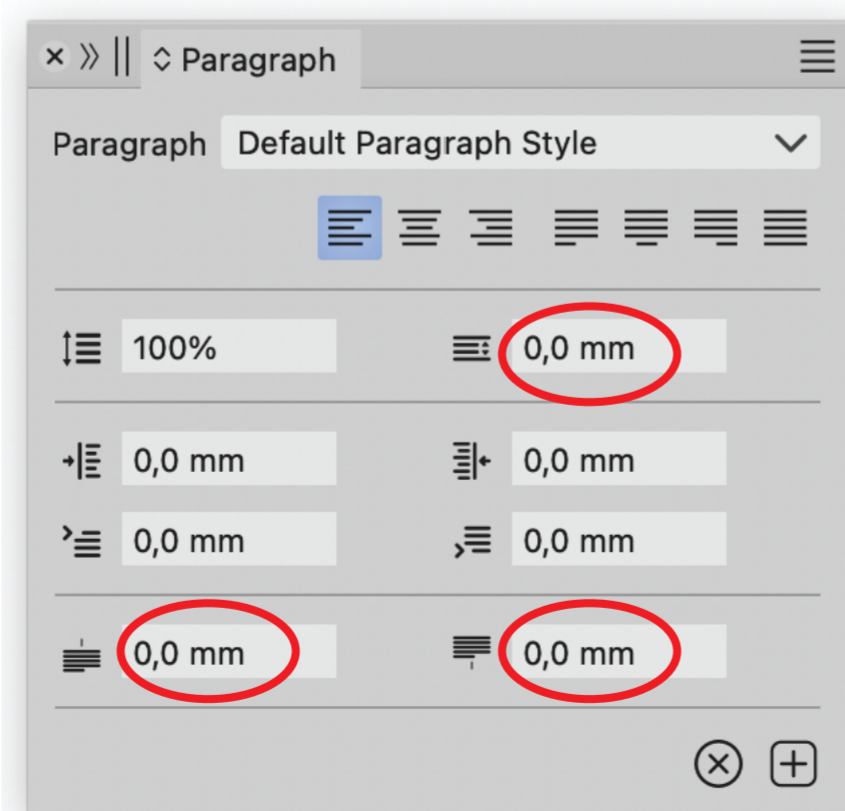
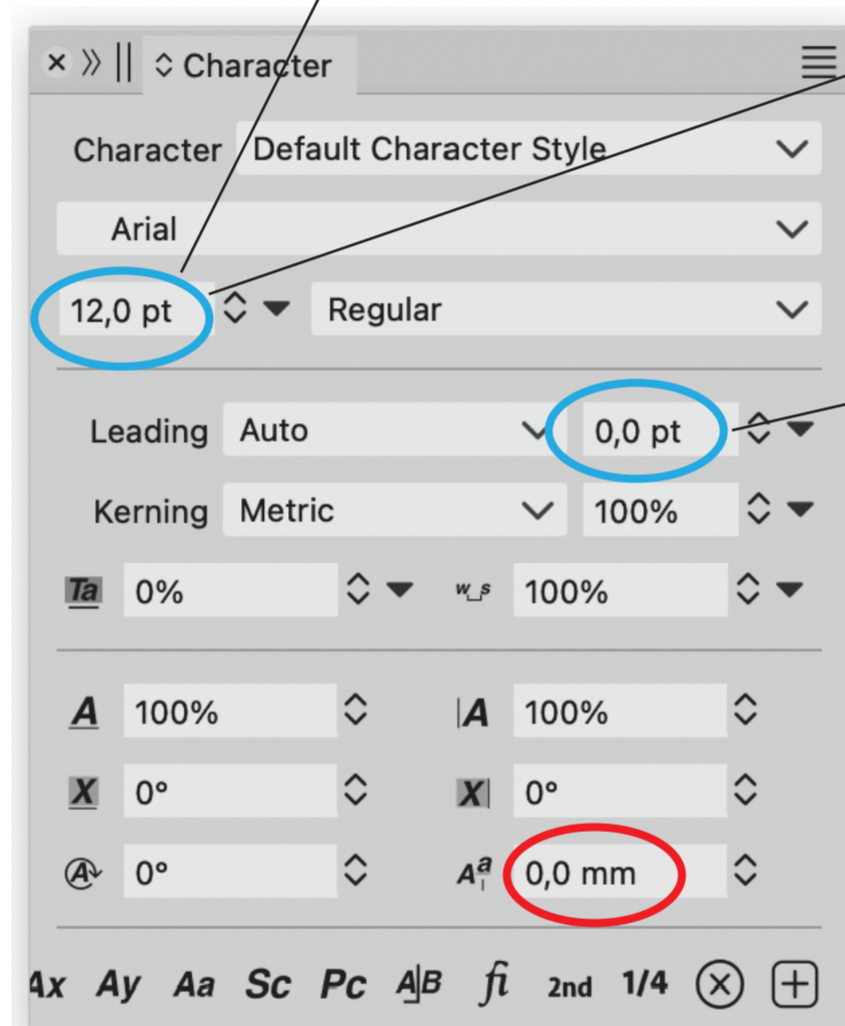
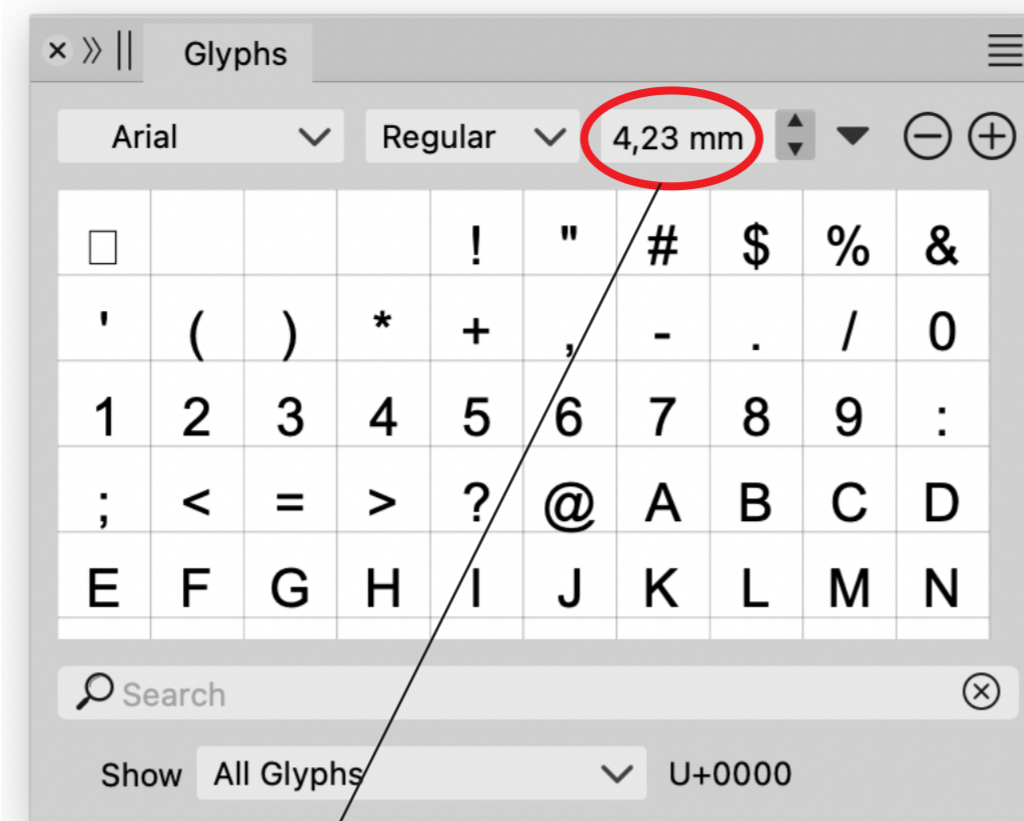
# 1.1 Unit Soup

Example of an almost 'Default' document. In Document Setup I have specified 'Millimeters' as the general unit of measurement. As well as for the rulers. In the program Settings I chose Font Size Units 'Points'. A normal combination.

When I look at my panels now I see a mix of units, sometimes even for the same attribute.

Blue= Points, which are correct  
Red= Millimeters that should be points

Then there is the yellow circle. Here I see a value mode selector on the 'relative' option (100%) with an exact value behind it. Weird!



# 1.2 Type Unit Setting

I prefer to see these together in program settings. Convenient and clearly arranged. Whereby a more general term should be chosen for Font Size Units. Like...

## Type

Unit setting that determines the unit of measure for all VERTICAL text related matters within text frames:

- font size
- line spacing or leading (if not relative)
- baseline shift
- amount of space before/after paragraphs.

So not for horizontal variables like indentation and tabs.

## Why?

To be able to easily work and calculate independently of baseline grids with the same unit to create vertical rhythm. That's how it should be.

