

The ultimate

ascender height

sidebearings

04 07 01 21 32 35 03 19 11 18 31

Detailed description: This diagram shows the word 'The ultimate' in a serif font. Green callouts (01-35) highlight various parts of the letters, such as the top curve of 'T', the bowl of 'h', the counter of 'e', the stem of 'l', the top of 't', the bowl of 'm', and the tail of 'e'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'ascender height' spans from the top line to the top of the 'l'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'sidebearings' is shown to the right of the final 'e'.

typographical

body width

character width

06 16 36 29 09 29 08 05 34 15 25 26 36 36

Detailed description: This diagram shows the word 'typographical' in a serif font. Green callouts (05-36) highlight various parts of the letters, including the tail of 't', the bowl of 'p', the stem of 'g', the bowl of 'r', the stem of 'a', the bowl of 'p', the stem of 'h', the bowl of 'i', the stem of 'c', the bowl of 'a', and the top of 'l'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'body width' is shown to the right of the 'l'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'character width' is shown below the 'a' and 'l'.

cheat sheet

top line/ascent line

cap line

mean line

x-height

base line

beard line/descent line

leading

cap height

point size

24 17 07 21 13 30 02 09 28 13

Detailed description: This diagram shows the word 'cheat sheet' in a serif font. Green callouts (02-30) highlight various parts of the letters, including the top of 'c', the bowl of 'h', the stem of 'e', the bowl of 'a', the stem of 't', the stem of 's', the bowl of 'h', the stem of 'e', and the top of 't'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'x-height' spans from the base line to the top line. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'cap height' spans from the base line to the top of the 't'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'point size' spans from the base line to the top of the 't'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'leading' spans from the top line to the top of the 't'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'ascender height' spans from the top line to the top of the 't'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'descender height' spans from the base line to the beard line. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'body width' is shown to the right of the 't'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'character width' is shown below the 't' and 'e'.

Avow my kick

ascender height

descender height

kerning

02 20 13 37 27 12 02 04 14 33 23 10

Detailed description: This diagram shows the phrase 'Avow my kick' in a serif font. Green callouts (02-37) highlight various parts of the letters, including the top of 'A', the bowl of 'v', the stem of 'o', the bowl of 'w', the stem of 'm', the bowl of 'y', the stem of 'k', the bowl of 'i', and the stem of 'k'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'ascender height' spans from the top line to the top of the 'A'. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled 'descender height' spans from the base line to the beard line. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'kerning' is shown between the 'm' and 'k'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'body width' is shown to the right of the 'k'. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled 'character width' is shown below the 'k'.

Glossary of terms

01 APERTURE	11 COUNTER (open)	21 HEAD SERIF	31 SPUR
02 APEX	12 COUNTER (closed)	22 JOINT	32 STEM
03 ARC	13 CROSSBAR	23 LEG	33 STRESS
04 ARM	14 CROTCH	24 LIGATURE	34 TAIL
05 ASCENDER	15 DESCENDER	25 LINK/NECK	35 TITTLE
06 AXIS	16 EAR	26 LOOP	36 TERMINAL
07 BEAK	17 EYE	27 OVERHANG	37 VERTEX
08 BILATERAL SERIF	18 FINIAL	28 SERIF	
09 BOWL	19 FOOT	29 SHOULDER	
10 BRACKET	20 HAIRLINE (stroke)	30 SPINE	