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typography is the means by which a written idea is given a visual form effective use of typography can produce a neutral effect or rouse the passions symbolise artistic political or philosophical movements or express the personality of a person or organization this book aims to impart a comprehensive understanding of typography to explore its history theory and practice aimed at both students and practising designers it provides a thorough examination of how typography informs other aspects of creative design

the art practice of typography by edmund g gress

this text is a book of tips for everyday use for all users of typography from students and professionals to anyone who does any layout design on a computer the book is arranged into three chapters an introduction to the basics of typography headline and display type and setting text

what is typography is a compact guide to the discipline that lies at the epicentre of design and communication with three sections exploring issues anatomy and an analysis of an eclectic group of portfolios the book explores the structures and acceptable variations of type the anatomy section breaks down the elements of this discipline to look at individual tools and processes methods of organizing information the mechanics of type and the various means of arranging and

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