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**Comparative settings of
numerically encoded text**

Part I Typewritten text, offset lithography

Part II Monotype-set text, letterpress

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This book aims to investigate some of the possible solutions to the problem of the typographical encoding of copy consisting of four levels of information which have been indexed according to a decimal classification system.

The book consists of two separate parts, each dealing with one specific method of composition: the first part was printed by offset lithography from camera-ready copy produced on a typewriter of fixed character width and line feed of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; the second part was printed letterpress in Monotype Univers 8D on 10 pt, Series 686 medium.

In each part of the book the type is arranged in two columns of 20 picas measure, and a certain number of lines per column has been specified to maximise the use of the information area. To avoid the problem of headings falling at the foot of columns without altering the vertical spacing systems, it was also specified that content should dictate the form to the extent that one or more lines of copy, as necessary, should be transferred to the next column.

A page-by-page tabular guide to the differences between the various solutions can be found at the end of each part of the book—simply fold out the red-bordered sheets.

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eg 7 Presentation
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- 4° : Fourth level of information
eg 7.2.1.2 Each subheading...etc
- P : Paragraph

'Vertical spacing' column: notation used

The figures on the left of broken vertical lines indicate the units of space allocated above the level of information symbolised at the top of the line.

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	1°	2°	
4	2	1	

In the above example, read:
4x $\frac{1}{8}$ " lines white above primary level
2x $\frac{1}{8}$ " lines white below primary level or
2x $\frac{1}{8}$ " lines white above secondary level

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2	4	2	1	1/2	-	-	"	"	"	"	Indent paragraphs
3	"	"	"	"	-	-	<u>u+lc</u>	"	"	"	"
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2xl0pt lines white above primary level
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2	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	"	"	"	"	Indent paragraphs
3	4	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	Remove indent
4	8	4	2	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	-	"	bold	"	"	"	"
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10	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	Zeros introduced into 1°, 2° & 3° numbers
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