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## Macintosh: Spacing and Font Substitution

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### TOPIC -----

I'm using system software version 6.0.7 and printing text in Geneva. Instead of getting the bitmapped font, I want to substitute it for Helvetica. I checked the Font Substitution box in Page Setup..., but the printout isn't exactly the same size and spacing as the one printed in Helvetica. Shouldn't it be the same in both Helvetica and Geneva?

### DISCUSSION -----

When using font substitution (in this case substituting Helvetica for Geneva), the font used in place of Geneva (Helvetica) will use the Geneva spacing, not the Helvetica spacing. The point size, however, should be the same (that is, Geneva 12 point will substitute Helvetica 12 point). Only the spacing will be different.

Two versions of the same document (one using Geneva on screen and one using Helvetica on screen) would look different when printed, even though you print both documents in the same font (Helvetica).

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