

Break points and leader rows

The same paragraph in the same column: without break points on the left, with them on the right. The two strings are identical but for the invisible marks. The text itself stays German - the word being broken is the point of the example.

no break points

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with break points

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Options on the row

<i>in Helvetica</i>	1
<i>in a colour</i>	2
letter spaced	3
word spaced	4
as a heading	5
as an artifact	6
1.234,50	סך הכל

Invoice total

Consulting, 12 hours	1,428.00
Travel	213.60
Materials	47.90

Total	1,689.50
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The fill string is free to choose, and -gap keeps the distance to both ends.

with dashes -----	A
with dots and more room	B
with a repeating run	C

Two spaces between a number and its unit: the no-break space keeps the two together, the thin space lets the line end between them.

no-break space, U+00A0

Rent 1,200 €,
deposit 2,400 €,
key 50 €, cleaning
120 €, parking
60 € and heating
90 € a month -
the space
between each
number and its
unit decides
whether the two
may part at the
end of a line.

thin space, U+2009

Rent 1,200 €,
deposit 2,400 €,
key 50 €, cleaning
120 €, parking 60
€ and heating 90
€ a month - the
space between
each number and
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end of a line.