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# word spacing keyboard shortcut

Ever been copy-fitting and wished there was a quick way to kern word spacing but leave letter spacing alone? There is.

There are several very useful keyboard shortcut hiding in InDesign's keyboard shortcut editor. One of them enables you to select any range of type and kern only the word spacing while the letter spacing is left unchanged.

Use these shortcuts to kern just your word spacing:

### Macintosh:

**command + option + delete** to decrease word space  
**command + option + \** to increase word space

### Windows:

**control + alt + backspace** to decrease word space  
**control + alt + \** to increase word space

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