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The character and legibility of type only exist in the context of voids — what type designer Cyrus Highsmith describes as ‘where type isn’t.’ A serious typographer constantly monitors and manipulates the relationship of form (where type is) to counterform (where type isn’t). To understand this relationship, it is essential to see type as a progression of spaces (right). Changing any one space immediately alters its relationship with all the other spaces, similar to the Gestalt Principles defined in proximity, continuation, and closure.

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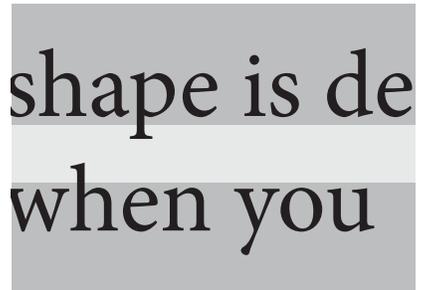
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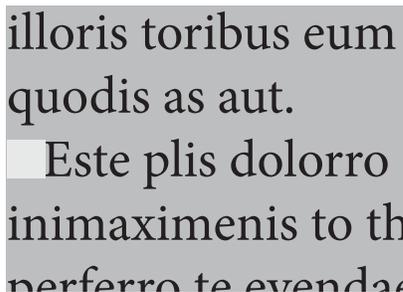
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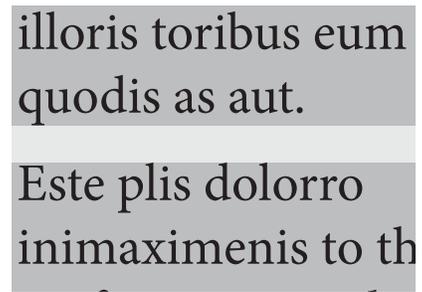
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