

Setting text and background colors;↵Setting text and background colors

- 1 Select an `NSTextField`, `NSScrollView`, or `NSMatrix` object.
- 2 In the Inspector panel, select the Background or Text color well.
- 3 In the Colors panel, choose a color.

You can set the color of any of the text objects (`NSTextField`, `NSScrollView`, and `NSMatrix`). You can specify both a color for the text and a color for the background.

[_SettingTextBackgroundColors1.eps](#) ↵

As with setting fonts, you can either choose to enforce a specific color or allow the user to select the color. For example, if you choose Black for the Text Color from the NeXT list in the PANTONE view, the text will be black for all users. However, if you choose `textColor` from the System list, the text will be the color the user selects in the system default settings (which is black unless the user changes it).

[_SettingTextBackgroundColors2.eps](#) ↵

As a shortcut, drag a color from the Colors panel directly to the object to color its text. If you hold down the Shift key when you drag, the background is colored instead.