

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.

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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).

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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.