

Type Sizes of Enlarged Print and Large Print Books

The type size of books enlarged by APH is dependent on the type size of the regular print books from which our reproductions are made. The following chart provides examples of enlarged type based on an image area of 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The font shown is Arial (similar to Helvetica).

If the page size is 8 1/2 x 11 inches and contains 10 point type,

It will enlarge to 14 point.

If the page size is 8 1/2 x 11 inches and contains 12 point type,

It will enlarge to between 16 and 17 point.

If the page size is 8 1/2 x 11 inches and contains 14 point type,

It will enlarge to between 18 and 19 point.

Note: Because of wide variations in type font design, characters with the same point size may not have exactly the same physical size when typefaces are compared. For example:

The letter “o” in 18 point Arial measures
0.14 of an inch in height

The letter “o” in 18 point Times measures
0.125 of an inch in height

This difference in physical size may be even larger than in the above example, depending on the two typefaces being compared.