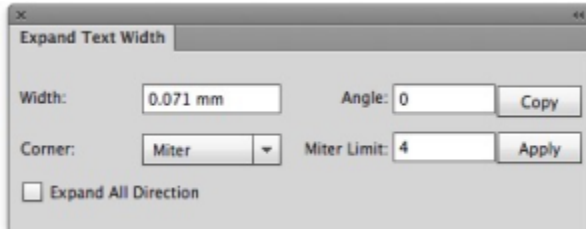


Expand Text Width

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1. Launch Adobe Illustrator and open the document you want to work with.
2. In the Illustrator menu bar, from the **Window** menu, select **Prinergy Tools > Tool > Expand Text Width**.

The Expand Text Width dialog box appears.

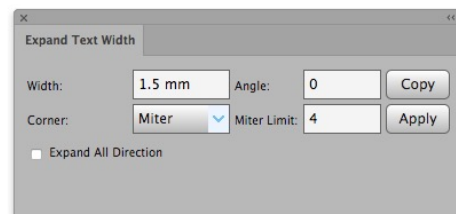


3. Set the parameters:
 - **Width:** Select the letter you want to work with, and then type a positive value to expand the letter or a negative value to compress the letter.
 - **Angle:** Set the direction of expansion or compression.
Note: The angle setting works only on outlined letters. It cannot work on letters with font properties.
 - **Corner:** Select one of the three corner styles.
 - **Miter Limit:** When the **Miter** corner is selected, set the limit.
 - **Copy:** To create a new expanded letter on top of the initial letter, click this button.
 - **Apply:** Click to apply the settings to the selected letter.
 - **Expand All Direction:** If you select this check box, the selected letter will expand /compress in all directions. If the check box is cleared, the letter expands /compresses in the horizontal direction according to the **Angle** setting.

Examples:

Expand outlined letters

- Extended **Width** (1.5mm)
- **Angle** at the default setting of 0°
- **Expand All Direction** is not selected

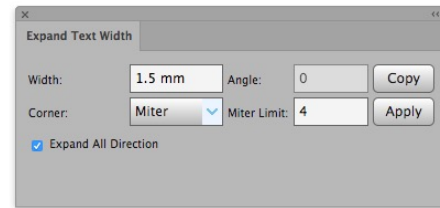


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- **Expand All Direction** is selected



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The inner area of the outline letters can be expanded by using the direct selection tool.

In this example, the inner blank area of the letter B can be expanded separately.

