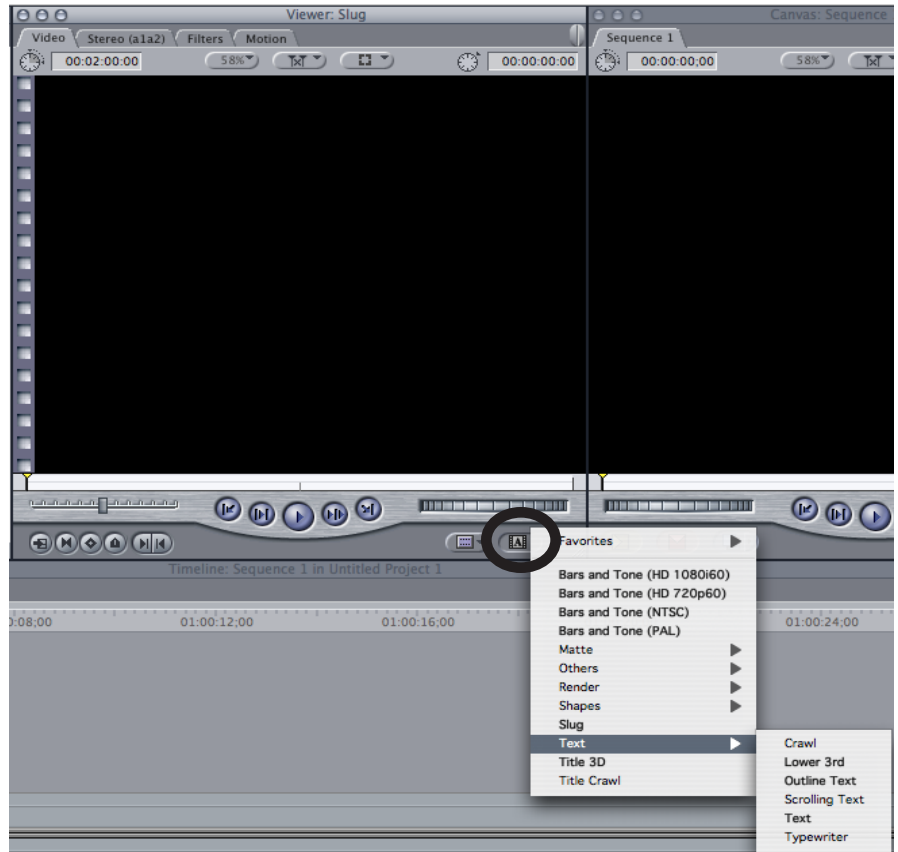
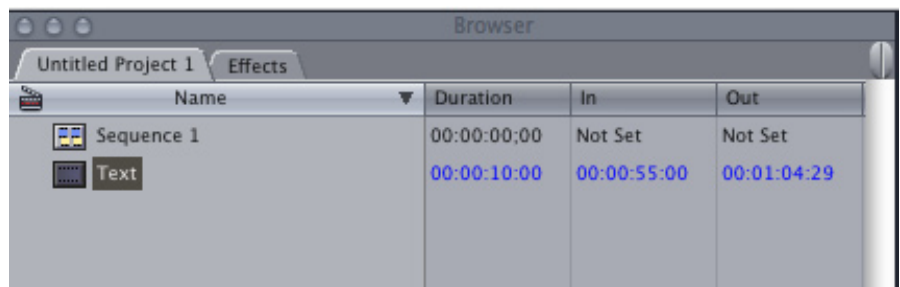


Text in Final Cut Pro

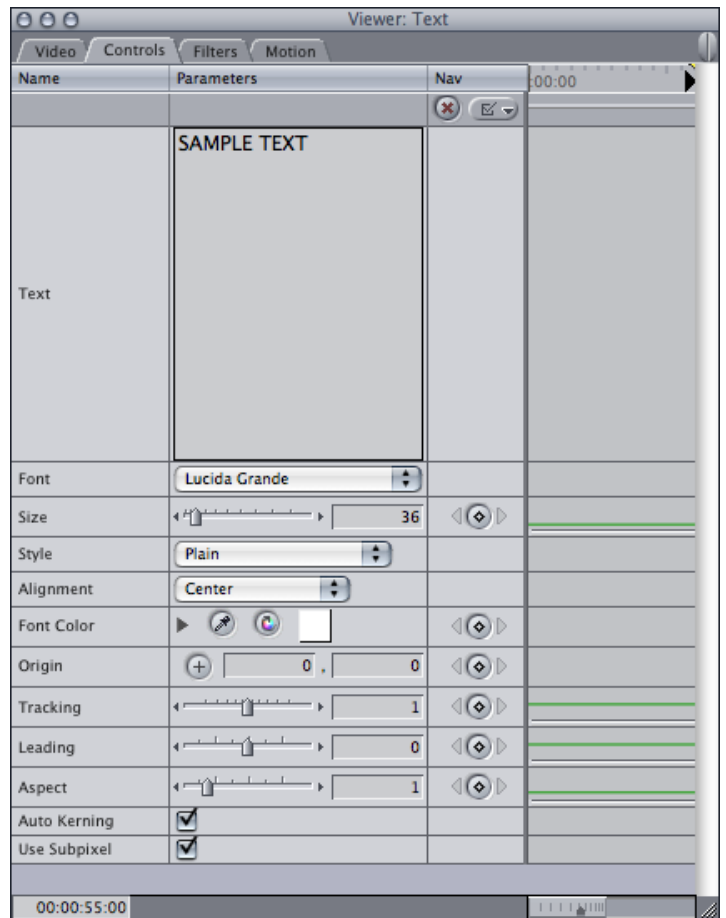
You can add text directly into your Final Cut Pro projects - either static text or scrolling/typewriter effect text. To begin, click the “Generators” button at the bottom right of the Viewer window.



This brings up the popup menu shown. Scroll down to “Text”. The available types appear in the submenu. “Lower 3rd”, “Outline Text”, and “Text” all produce static text. “Crawl” and “Scrolling Text” move across the window, and “Typewriter” simulates a one-letter-at-a-time typing of the text. After selecting the appropriate generator, click in the viewer video area and drag the clip to your project browser.



Double-click the text item in your browser to be sure the correct clip is open. You can then adjust the settings by clicking on the “Controls” tab in the Viewer window. Each text item has slightly different controls, the basic text one is shown.



After making the appropriate settings, click on the Viewer window “Video” tab to see the text clip. To add it to your timeline, drag from the viewer window to either the Canvas or the Timeline just as you would for a normal clip. To edit a text clip from the Timeline, double click it and make the needed changes. They will be reflected in the Canvas immediately if the edit line is over the clip.

