### Figure 9.2: Text-based Testing

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<td>compares design alternatives for the overall text</td>
<td>provides data for decision making; can be formal or informal, quantitative or qualitative</td>
<td>best results are achieved when substantively different alternatives are used</td>
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