# cover-pages

## NAME

cover-pages - Cover pages

## DESCRIPTION

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## SEE ALSO

examples, page-numbers, a-printed-book, paper-size-and-landscape-pages, print-styles, one-document-per-section

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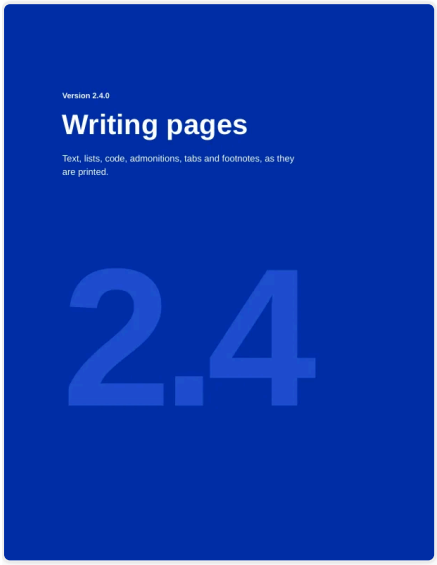


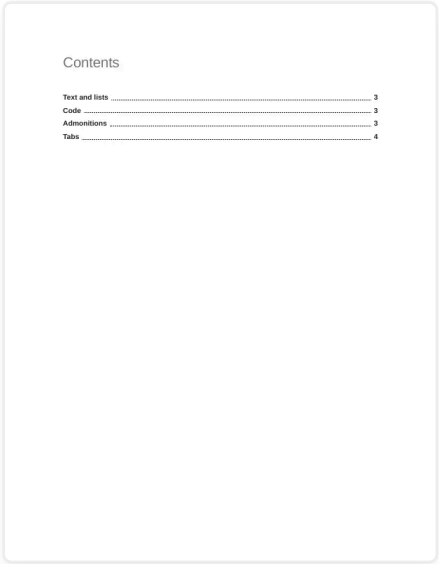


guide/writing/index.pdf

`mkdocs.yml`

```yaml
extra:
  version: 2.4.0

plugins:
  - exporter:
      formats:
        pdf:
          covers:
            front: covers/front.html.j2
          toc:
            enabled: true
            title: Contents
```

`covers/front.html.j2`

```jinja
<style data-mkdocs-exporter-teleport="head">
  @page :first {
    margin: 0;
    background: #002fa7;
  }

  .cover {
    break-after: page;
    padding: 3cm 2.5cm 0;
    color: #fff;
```

```
    font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Arial, sans-serif;

    .version {
      font-size: 11pt;
      font-weight: 700;
    }

    .title {
      margin-top: 0.4cm;
      font-size: 40pt;
      font-weight: 700;
      line-height: 1.05;
    }

    .description {
      max-width: 12cm;
      margin-top: 0.6cm;
      font-size: 13pt;
      line-height: 1.5;
    }

    /* The major and minor version, as large as the page allows */
    .number {
      margin-top: 4cm;
      color: #1f4fd1;
      font-size: 280pt;
      font-weight: 700;
      line-height: 0.8;
      letter-spacing: -0.05em;
    }
  }
</style>
<div class="cover">
  <div class="version">Version {{ extra.version }}</div>
  <div class="title">{{ page.title }}</div>
  <div class="description">{{ page.meta.description }}</div>
  <div class="number">{{ extra.version.rsplit(".", 1)[0] }}</div>
</div>
```

**A page**

```
---
description: Text, lists, code, admonitions, tabs and footnotes, as they are printed.
---

# Writing pages
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- The front cover is a Jinja template, rendered for each page: `page` is the page (`page.title`, `page.meta` for its front matter), and `extra` the `extra` settings of `mkdocs.yml`.
- `<style data-mkdocs-exporter-teleport="head">` moves the template's styles to the head of the document: its `@page :first` rule removes the margins of the first page and gives it a color.
- The template is rendered by Jinja: `extra.version.rsplit(".", 1)[0]` keeps the major and minor version (`2.4`), printed in large type. Its content stays in the flow of the page, so that it can't overflow onto another page.

- `toc` inserts a table of contents of the page's headings after the front cover, with their page numbers.

A page can use another cover, or none, in its front matter:

**Another cover**

```
---
exporter:
  pdf:
    covers:
      front: covers/release-notes.html.j2
---
```

**No cover**

```
---
exporter:
  pdf:
    covers:
      enabled: false
---
```

Browse the files of this example

## COLOPHON

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