headers-and-footers

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Headers and footers

Headers and footers have a `left`, `center` and `right` part:

```yaml
plugins:
  - exporter:
      formats:
        pdf:
          header:
            left: "{site_name}"
            right: "{page_title}"
          footer:
            left: "{section}"
            right: "Page {page} of {pages}"
```

The following placeholders are available:

Placeholder	Value
`{site_name}`	The name of the website (`site_name`)
`{page_title}`	The title of the page
`{section}`	The current first or second-level heading: the first one on the page, or else the last one before it
`{page}`	The page number
`{pages}`	The number of pages

In books, pages are numbered across the whole book. Text between braces is always read as a placeholder: braces can't be printed, and an unknown placeholder (e.g. `{chapter}`) is rejected.

Headers and footers are not printed on cover pages; when they are configured, the back cover starts a new page. They are printed in the margins of pages, so make sure your stylesheet leaves enough room (the default margins do).

Common layouts

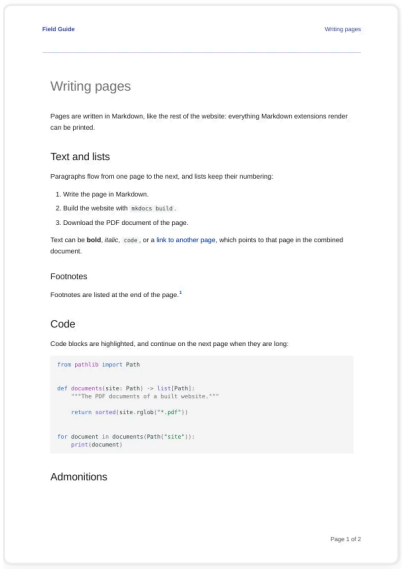
In the following layouts, `header` and `footer` are under `formats.pdf`, as above.

Page numbers

```yaml
footer:
  center: "{page} / {pages}"
```

Website and section

```yaml
header:
  left: "{site_name}"
  right: "{section}"
footer:
  right: "Page {page} of {pages}"
```



guide/writing/index.pdf

Book

```yaml
header:
  center: "{page_title}"
footer:
  center: "{page}"
```

In a book, `{page_title}` is the title of the current page of the website (the chapter), and `{page}` counts the pages of the whole book.

Examples

- Page numbers: styled headers and footers, with the current section.
- A printed book: chapter titles and page numbers in a book.

Using CSS

Headers and footers are generated as page margin boxes: they can be styled, or written entirely, in your own stylesheet. For instance:

```
@page {
  @top-center {
    font-family: Roboto, sans-serif;
    color: #7f7f7f;
  }

  @bottom-right {
    content: "Page " counter(page) " of " counter(pages);
  }
}

@page :first {
  @bottom-right {
    content: none;
  }
}
```

The generated rules come before your stylesheets, so they can be refined there. Browsers don't support running headers in CSS (`string-set`): use the `{section}` and `{page_title}` placeholders, or Paged.js.

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