

# Typesetting paragraphs side-by-side

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Several formal Z paragraphs can be typeset side-by-side. This is generally useful only for narrow paragraphs, though it is possible to make paragraphs be narrower, as explained [here](#).

The troff mark-up for side-by-side typesetting uses `.ZA` (alongside) and `.ZB` (below) directives, each on a line by itself.

First paragraph

`.ZA`

Next paragraph

`...`

`.ZB`

There is a choice of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mark-up for side-by-side typesetting determined by which style file is used. With `cadiZ.sty`, the mark-up is as follows.

First paragraph

`\ZA`

Next paragraph

`...`

`\ZB`

With `ltcadiz.sty`, the mark-up is as follows.

`\begin{sidebyside}`



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First paragraph

`\nextside`

Next paragraph

...

`\end{sidebyside}`

The number of paragraphs to be typeset side-by-side, if more than two, should be given as an optional parameter to the begin request.

`\begin{sidebyside}[3]`

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