

Customizing the typeset appearance of formal paragraphs

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If troff mark-up is used, formal paragraphs are typeset, by default, using Helvetica font, in size 12 on a line spacing of 14, with an offset from the left margin of 5n, and with a maximum width of the current linelength minus twice that offset.

The following example illustrates how to change these defaults to Times-Italic font, in size 24 on a line spacing of 27, with an offset from the left margin of 0.5c, and with a maximum width of 4i.

```
.ds ZF TI
.nr ZP 24
.nr ZV 27
.nr ZO 0.5c
.nr ZL 4i
```

If L^AT_EX mark-up is used with the `mip/lib/cadiZ.sty` style file, then at least the following corresponding settings can be requested.

```
\zbaseskip=27pt
\zedindent=0.5cm
\zmaxwidth=4in
```



If \LaTeX mark-up is used with the `mip/lib/ltcadiz.sty` style file, then at least the following corresponding settings can be requested.

```
\zedsizelarge
```

```
\zedindent0.5cm
```

Feel free to study the style files if you want more information.

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