

The `parskip` package

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Package to be used with any document class at any size. It produces the following Paragraph Layout:

Zero Parindent and non-zero Parskip. The stretchable glue in `\parskip` helps L^AT_EX in finding the best place for page breaks.

In addition, the package adjusts the skips between list items.

With package option `parfill`, the package also adjusts `\parfillskip` to impose a minimum space at the end of the last line of a paragraph.

This package is no more than quick fix; the ‘proper’ way to achieve effects as far-reaching as this is to create a new class. An example class is to be found in the `ntgclass` set: `artikel3.cls`

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The `koma-script` bundle classes and the `memoir` class all provide similar functionality, and their respective documentation files discuss the pros (such as they are) and cons of this approach.