

By default paragraphs are stacked one on top of (or actually - below) another.  
It's possible however to split any paragraph (or even the whole document) into columns.

Here we go with 2 star-sized columns:

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Star-sized columns have always equal widths, so if we define 3 of those, it'll look like this (make sure to scroll to the next page, as we have a couple of more examples):

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You can also specify accurate widths for some (or all columns). Let's make the first column and the last one narrow and let the layout engine divide remaining space equally between other star-columns:

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We also support auto columns. They set their widths based on the content:

auto column	This is a star-sized column. It should get the remaining space divided by the number of all star-sized columns.	this one	another auto column	This is a star-sized column. It should get the remaining space divided by the number of all star-sized columns.
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Another cool feature of pdfmake is the ability to have nested elements. Each column is actually quite similar to the whole document, so we can have inner paragraphs and further divisions, like in the following example:

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As you can see in the document definition - this column is not defined with an object, but an array, which means it's treated as an array of paragraphs

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provincia rutilius libris  
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arbitrarer cognitio  
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posidonium pro  
assueverit animos  
inferiorem, affecti  
honestum ferreum cum  
tot nemo ius partes  
dissensio opinor, tuum  
intellegunt numeris  
ignorant, odia diligenter  
licet, sublatum repellere,  
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rendered one below another.

Just like on the top-level of the document. Let's try to divide the remaining space into 3 star-sized columns:

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Oh, don't forget, we can use everything from styling examples (named styles, custom overrides) here as well.

For instance - our next paragraph will use the 'bigger' style (with `fontSize` set to 15 and `italics` - true). We'll split it into three columns and make sure they inherit the style:

*First column (BTW - it's defined as a single string value. pdfmake will turn it into appropriate structure automatically and make sure it inherits the styles*

*In this column, we've overridden `fontSize` to 20. It means the content should have `italics=true` (inherited from the style) and be a little bit bigger*

*Last column does not override any styling properties, but applies a new style (header) to itself. Eventually - texts here have `italics=true` (from bigger) and derive `fontSize` from the style. OK, but which one? Both styles define it. As we already know from our styling examples, multiple styles can be applied to the element and their order is important. Because 'header' style has been set after 'bigger' its `fontSize` takes precedence over the `fontSize` from 'bigger'. This is how it works. You will find more*

*examples in the unit  
tests.*

Wow, you've read the whole document! Congratulations :D