

# Forever Journal

2026 – 2035

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Start Year: 2026  
Num Years: 10  
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## February Summary

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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# February Summary

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# Source Code: forever\_journal.py

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"""
Forever Journal Generator
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Generates a 10-year journal layout in LaTeX format.
Designed for A4 paper with specific margin requirements for hole punching.

Usage:
    python forever_journal.py [--test] [--spread 4up] [--align mirrored]
"""

import datetime
import calendar
import argparse
import os
import shutil
import subprocess

# --- CONFIGURATION: JOURNAL SETTINGS ---
START_YEAR = 2026
NUM_YEARS = 10
NUM_WRITING_LINES = 5
SUNDAYS_RED = True
OUTPUT_DIR = "output"

# --- CONFIGURATION: PAPER & MARGINS ---
# Paper Sizes (mm)
PAPER_SIZES = {
    "US LETTER": {"w": 215.9, "h": 279.4},
    "JIS B5": {"w": 182.0, "h": 257.0},
    "A4": {"w": 210.0, "h": 297.0}
}

CURRENT_PAPER_KEY = "A4"
PAPER = PAPER_SIZES[CURRENT_PAPER_KEY]

# Physical Margins (mm)
# Bottom margin set to 10mm to prevent printer cutoff
TARGET_MARGIN_INNER = 13
TARGET_MARGIN_OUTER = 5
TARGET_MARGIN_TOP = 5
TARGET_MARGIN_BOTTOM = 10

PAGE_W = PAPER["w"]
PAGE_H = PAPER["h"]

# --- CONFIGURATION: LAYOUT DIMENSIONS ---
# Text Width = Page Width - Inner - Outer
CALC_TEXT_WIDTH = PAGE_W - TARGET_MARGIN_INNER - TARGET_MARGIN_OUTER

# Header height reserved for Day/Month display
HEADER_H = 6

# Width reserved for the Year/Day label column
YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH = 10

# Vertical spacing adjustment for labels to avoid touching the line above
LABEL_Y_SHIFT = -0.8

# Calculate Block Height
# We estimate usable height based on margins to keep layout consistent
ESTIMATED_TEXT_HEIGHT = PAGE_H - TARGET_MARGIN_TOP - TARGET_MARGIN_BOTTOM
USABLE_H = ESTIMATED_TEXT_HEIGHT - HEADER_H - 2
BLOCK_H = USABLE_H / NUM_YEARS

def get_day_of_week(year, month, day):
    """Returns the abbreviated day of the week (e.g., 'Mon') for a given date."""
    try:
        dt = datetime.date(year, month, day)
        return dt.strftime("%a")
    except ValueError:
        return ""

def generate_tex(test_mode=False, spread_mode="2up", align_mode="mirrored",
                no_compile=False, include_source=False, toc_enabled=False):
    """
    Generates the LaTeX source file for the journal.

    Args:
        test_mode (bool): If True, generates a small subset of pages for testing
        spread_mode (str): "2up" (1 day/page) or "4up" (2 days/page).
        align_mode (str): "mirrored" (outer alignment) or "left" (standard
                          alignment).
        no_compile (bool): If True, skips automatic PDF compilation.
        include_source (bool): If True, appends the script source code to the
                               PDF.
        toc_enabled (bool): If True, includes a Table of Contents.
    """
    end_year = START_YEAR + NUM_YEARS - 1
    output_base = f"forever_journal_{START_YEAR}_{end_year}"
    if test_mode:
        output_base = f"test_{output_base}"

    # Ensure output directory exists
    os.makedirs(OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)
    output_tex = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, f"{output_base}.tex")

    # Determine Days Per Page
    DAYS_PER_PAGE = 2 if spread_mode == "4up" else 1

    # Test Mode Logic
    # We define a helper to check if content should be generated based on
    # context.
    # We also track physical pages to ensure parity alignment.

    # Global counter for physical pages written to the PDF
    # Initialized to 0. Writing Title Page (Page 1) makes it 1.
    physical_page_count = 0

    def ensure_parity(logical_page_num):
        """
        Inserts a blank filler page if the next physical page in the PDF
        does not match the even/odd parity of the target logical page number.
        """
        nonlocal physical_page_count

        # Parity: 1 = Odd, 0 = Even
        target_parity = logical_page_num % 2
        next_physical_parity = (physical_page_count + 1) % 2

        if target_parity != next_physical_parity:
            f.write(r"\mbox{} \newpage" + "\n")
            physical_page_count += 1

    def is_test_content(section, month=None, day=None, page_idx=None):
        if not test_mode:
            return True

        if section == "TITLE":
            return True

        if section == "MONTH_SUMMARY":
            # Only Feb Summary
            return month == 2

        if section == "DAILY":
            if month == 2:
                # Feb 1-4
                if day in [1, 2, 3, 4]:
                    return True
                # Feb 29 (Leap check)
                if day == 29:
                    return True
            if month == 12:
                # Dec 29-31
                if day in [29, 30, 31]:
                    return True
            return False

        if section == "YEAR_MONTH_SUMMARY":
            # Only the one after Feb (YMI)
            return month == 2

        if section == "CONTINUATION":
            # First spread (0, 1) and Last page (19 or 20)
            if page_idx in [0, 1, 19, 20]:
                return True
            return False

    if section == "SOURCE":
        return True
    return False

def should_write_page(page_num):
    """
    # Deprecated in favor of is_test_content, but kept for compatibility
    # with existing calls that haven't been migrated if any.
    # In this refactor, we will replace calls to this function.
    return True
    """

if section == "SOURCE":
    return True
return False

def __main__():
    if should_write_page(page_num):
        # Column Layout
        COLUMN_GUTTER = 5 # mm
        if DAYS_PER_PAGE == 2:
            COL_WIDTH = (CALC_TEXT_WIDTH - COLUMN_GUTTER) / 2
        else:
            COL_WIDTH = CALC_TEXT_WIDTH

        with open(output_tex, "w") as f:
            # --- PREAMBLE ---
            f.write(r"""\documentclass[10pt,twoside]{article}
"""
            # Geometry setup:
            # footskip=1mm pulls footer up; with bottom=10mm, footer sits safely
            # from edge.
            f.write(rf"\usepackage[paperwidth={PAGE_W}mm, paperheight={PAGE_H}mm,
inner={TARGET_MARGIN_INNER}mm, outer={TARGET_MARGIN_OUTER}mm, top
={TARGET_MARGIN_TOP}mm, bottom={TARGET_MARGIN_BOTTOM}mm, footskip
=1mm]{geometry}" + "\n")

            f.write(r"""\f.write(r"""
\usepackage{helvet}
\renewcommand{\familydefault}{\sfdefault}
\usepackage{xcolor}
\usepackage{tikz}
\usepackage{fancyhdr}
\usepackage{listings} % For source code listing
\usepackage{pdflscape} % For landscape pages
\usepackage{multicol} % For multi-column layout

\pagestyle{fancy}
\fancyhf{} % clear all headers and footers
\renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0pt}
\fancyfoot[C]{\itshape \small \thepage} % Italic page number in center footer

\setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
\setlength{\parskip}{0pt}
\raggedbottom % Prevent underfull vbox warnings and forced vertical stretching

% Color Definitions
\definecolor{guidegray}{gray}{0.6} % Darker guide lines
\definecolor{bordergray}{gray}{0.3} % Darker border lines
\definecolor{textgray}{gray}{0.4} % Date labels
\definecolor{sundayred}{rgb}{0.8, 0.3, 0.3} % Light red for Sundays

% Code Listing Colors
\definecolor{codetext}{black}{0.95}
\definecolor{codegreen}{rgb}{0, 0.6, 0}
\definecolor{codegray}{rgb}{0.5, 0.5, 0.5}
\definecolor{codepurple}{rgb}{0.58, 0, 0.82}
\definecolor{backcolour}{rgb}{0.95, 0.95, 0.92}
\definecolor{framegray}{gray}{0.9}

\begin{document}
"""
            # --- COVER PAGE ---
            if is_test_content("TITLE"):
                ensure_parity(1)
                f.write(r"\begin{titlepage}" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\label{sec:title}" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\centering" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\vspace{5cm}" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\Huge \textbf{(forever Journal)} \par" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\vspace{2cm}" + "\n")
                f.write(r"\Large \texttt{(START_YEAR -- START_YEAR + NUM_YEARS - 1) \par}" + "\n")

            # ToC Box
            if toc_enabled:
                f.write(r"\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]" + "\n"
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        )
f.write(rf" \node[anchor=south east, xshift=-{TARGET_MARGIN_OUTER}mm, yshift={TARGET_MARGIN_BOTTOM}mm]
at (current.page.south east) {{" + "\n"}
f.write(r" \begin{minipage}{7cm}" + "\n")
f.write(r" \textbf{Table of Contents} \par \vspace{2mm}" +
"\n")
f.write(r" Title Page \dotfill \pageref{sec:title} \\" + "\n")
for m in range(1, 13):
m_name = calendar.month_name[m]
# In test mode, only show months that are generated
if is_test_content("MONTH_SUMMARY", month=m):
f.write(rf" {m_name} \dotfill \pageref{sec:month_{m}}\\" + "\n")
else:
f.write(rf" {m_name} \dotfill (Skipped) \\" + "\n")
# Continuation pages are not generated in test mode
if not test_mode:
f.write(r" Continuation Pages \dotfill \pageref{sec:
continuation} \\" + "\n")
else:
f.write(r" Continuation Pages \dotfill (Skipped) \\" +
"\n")
if include_source:
f.write(r" Source Code \dotfill \pageref{sec:source} \\" +
"\n")
f.write(r" \end{minipage}" + "\n")
f.write(r" ;" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{tikzpicture}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\vfill" + "\n")

# Info Box at Bottom Left
now_str = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
f.write(r"\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]" + "\n")
f.write(r" \node[anchor=south west, xshift={TARGET_MARGIN_INNER}mm,
yshift=1cm] at (current.page.south west) {{" + "\n")
f.write(r" \begin{minipage}{10cm}" + "\n")
f.write(r" \small \ttfamily" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Start Year: {START_YEAR} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Num Years: {NUM_YEARS} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Lines/Day: {NUM_WRITING_LINES} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Sundays Red: {SUNDAYS_RED} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Paper: {CURRENT_PAPER_KEY.replace('_', r'\_')} \\" +
"\n")
f.write(rf" Test Mode: {test_mode} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Spread: {spread_mode} ({DAYS_PER_PAGE} day/page) \\" +
"\n")
f.write(rf" Align: {align_mode} \\" + "\n")
f.write(rf" Generated: {now_str} \\" + "\n")
f.write(r" \end{minipage}" + "\n")
f.write(r" ;" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{tikzpicture}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{titlepage}" + "\n")
physical_page_count += 1

# We need a reference leap year to ensure we iterate through Feb 29.
ref_year = START_YEAR
while not calendar.isleap(ref_year):
ref_year += 1

page_num = 2 # Start on page 2 (Left) after title page

def generate_month_summary(month, page_num):
"""Generates a 2-page summary spread for the month."""
month_name = calendar.month_name[month]
days_in_month = calendar.monthrange(ref_year, month)[1]

# Layout Constants
ROW_H = 8 # mm
HEADER_H = 15 # mm

# Calculate column widths
# Left page: Day Num + 5 Years
# Right page: 5 Years
# We use the full text width

# Day Number Column Width
DAY_NUM_W = 10

# Year Column Width
# Left Page: (TextWidth - DayNumW) / 5
# Right Page: TextWidth / 5 ? Or keep consistent?
# Let's keep year columns consistent width across both pages.

# So we base it on the Left Page constraint.
YEAR_COL_W = (CALC_TEXT_WIDTH - DAY_NUM_W) / 5

# Loop for 2 pages (Left/Right)
for page_idx in range(2):
if is_test_content("MONTH_SUMMARY", month=month):
ensure_parity(page_num)
f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")

# Add Label for ToC (Only on first page of summary)
if page_idx == 0:
f.write(rf"\label{{sec:month_{month}}}" + "\n")

# Determine year range for this page
if page_idx == 0: # Left Page
year_range = range(START_YEAR, START_YEAR + 5)
is_left_page = True
else: # Right Page
year_range = range(START_YEAR + 5, START_YEAR + 10)
is_left_page = False

f.write(r"\begin{center}" + "\n")
f.write(rf"\Large \textbf{{\{month_name\} Summary}}}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{center}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\vspace{5mm}" + "\n")

# TikZ Grid
# Height = (days_in_month + 1 header) * ROW_H
grid_h = (days_in_month + 1) * ROW_H

f.write(rf"\begin{tikzpicture}[x=1mm, y=1mm]" + "\n")

# Draw Horizontal Lines
# We need lines from index 0 (top) to days_in_month + 1 (bottom)
# Total rows = days_in_month + 1 (header)
# Total lines = days_in_month + 2
w = DAY_NUM_W + 5 * YEAR_COL_W

for d in range(days_in_month + 2):
y = grid_h - (d * ROW_H)
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, {y}) -- ({w}, {y});" + "\n")

# Draw Vertical Lines
# Left Border
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, 0) -- (0, {grid_h});" + "\n")
# Day Num Separator
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] ({DAY_NUM_W}, 0) -- ({DAY_NUM_W},
{grid_h});" + "\n")
# Year Columns
for i in range(5):
x = DAY_NUM_W + (i + 1) * YEAR_COL_W
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] ({x}, 0) -- ({x}, {grid_h});" + "\n")

# --- CONTENT ---
# 1. Day Numbers (Column 0)
# Rows 1 to days_in_month
for day in range(1, days_in_month + 1):
# Row 0 is Header. Row 1 is Day 1.
# y_top of Row 1 is grid_h - ROW_H
# y_center of Row 1 is grid_h - 1.5 * ROW_H
y_center = grid_h - (day * ROW_H) - (ROW_H / 2)
f.write(rf"\node[anchor=center] at ({DAY_NUM_W/2}, {y_center}) {\small \textbf{{\{day\}}}};" + "\n")

# 2. Year Headers (Row 0)
header_y = grid_h - (ROW_H / 2)
for i in range(5):
curr_year = year_range[i]
header_x = DAY_NUM_W + (i * YEAR_COL_W) + (YEAR_COL_W / 2)
f.write(rf"\node[anchor=center] at ({header_x}, {header_y}) {\textbf{{\{curr_year\}}}};" + "\n")

# 3. Day Cells (Rows 1 to days_in_month)
for day in range(1, days_in_month + 1):
row_top_y = grid_h - (day * ROW_H)

for i in range(5):
curr_year = year_range[i]
col_left_x = DAY_NUM_W + (i * YEAR_COL_W)
f.write(rf"\node[anchor=center] at ({header_x}, {header_y}) {\textbf{{\{curr_year\}}}};" + "\n")

# Top Left Corner
f.write(r"\node[anchor=north west, inner sep=1pt]
at ({col_left_x + 1}, {row_top_y - 1}) {\tiny
{\color{cmd} \{row\}};" + "\n")

# Color Sunday
color_cmd = r"\color{sundayred}" if dow == "Su" and
SUNDAYS_RED else ""
f.write(r"\end{tikzpicture}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\newpage" + "\n")
nonlocal physical_page_count
physical_page_count += 1

page_num += 1

return page_num

def generate_year_month_summary(month, page_num):
"""
Generates a Year/Month summary grid in landscape orientation.
Rows: Months (Jan-Dec)
Cols: Years (Start-End)
"""
if is_test_content("YEAR_MONTH_SUMMARY", month=month):
ensure_parity(page_num)
f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\begin{landscape}" + "\n")

# Title
f.write(r"\begin{center}" + "\n")
f.write(rf"\Large \textbf{{\{year / Month Summary\}}} \par" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{center}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\vspace{2mm}" + "\n")

f.write(r"\begin{tikzpicture}[x=1mm, y=1mm]" + "\n")

# Dimensions
# Landscape A4: Width ~270mm (Long edge), Height ~190mm (Short edge)
# We have 10 Years + 1 Label Column
# We have 12 Months + 1 Header Row

SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W = 20
SUMMARY_YEAR_COL_W = 24
SUMMARY_ROW_H = 14
HEADER_ROW_H = 6

GRID_W = SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W + (NUM_YEARS * SUMMARY_YEAR_COL_W)
GRID_H = (12 * SUMMARY_ROW_H) + HEADER_ROW_H

# Draw Grid
# Horizontal Lines
# Top
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, {GRID_H}) -- ({GRID_W}, {GRID_H}
);" + "\n")
# Header Line
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, {GRID_H - HEADER_ROW_H}) -- ({GRID_W},
{GRID_H - HEADER_ROW_H});" + "\n")
# Rows
for m in range(1, 13):
y = GRID_H - HEADER_ROW_H - (m * SUMMARY_ROW_H)
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, {y}) -- ({GRID_W}, {y});" + "\n")

# Vertical Lines
# Left Border
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, 0) -- (0, {GRID_H});" + "\n")
# Month Col Separator
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] ({SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W}, 0) -- ({SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W},
{GRID_H});" + "\n")
# Year Columns
for i in range(NUM_YEARS):
x = SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W + ((i + 1) * SUMMARY_YEAR_COL_W)
f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] ({x}, 0) -- ({x}, {GRID_H});" + "\n")

# --- CONTENT ---
# 1. Year Headers (Row 0)
header_y = GRID_H - (HEADER_ROW_H / 2)
for i in range(NUM_YEARS):
curr_year = START_YEAR + i
header_x = SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W + (i * SUMMARY_YEAR_COL_W) +
(SUMMARY_YEAR_COL_W / 2)
f.write(rf"\node[anchor=center] at ({header_x}, {header_y}) {\textbf{{\{curr_year\}}}};" + "\n")

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# 2. Month Labels (Column 0)
for m in range(1, 13):
    m_name = calendar.month_name[m]
    y_center = GRID_H - HEADER_ROW_H - ((m - 1) * SUMMARY_ROW_H)
    - (SUMMARY_ROW_H / 2)
    f.write(rf"\node[anchor=center] at ({SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W}, {y_center}) {{\textbf{{{m_name}}}}};" + "\n")

# 3. Guide Lines in Cells
# 3 lines per cell
line_spacing = SUMMARY_ROW_H / 4
for m in range(1, 13):
    row_top_y = GRID_H - HEADER_ROW_H - ((m - 1) * SUMMARY_ROW_H)
    for l in range(1, 4):
        y_line = row_top_y - (l * line_spacing)
        f.write(rf"\draw[guidegray, dash pattern=on 0.5pt off 1 pt] ({SUMMARY_MONTH_COL_W}, {y_line}) -- ({GRID_W}, {y_line});" + "\n")

f.write(r"\end{tikzpicture}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{landscape}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\newpage" + "\n")
nonlocal physical_page_count
physical.page_count += 1

return page_num + 1

# Iterate through months to ensure proper pagination (Start Month on Left Page)
for month in range(1, 13):
    # Collect days for this month
    month.days = []
    days_in_month = calendar.monthrange(ref_year, month)[1]
    for day in range(1, days_in_month + 1):
        month.days.append((month, day))

    if not month.days:
        continue

    # Ensure we start on an Even (Left) page for the new month
    if page_num % 2 != 0:
        if is_test_content("MONTH_SUMMARY", month=month):
            ensure_parity(page_num)
            f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")
            f.write(r"\fbox{} \newpage" + "\n")
            physical.page_count += 1
        page_num += 1

    # --- MONTH SUMMARY SPREAD ---
    # Insert the 2-page summary before the daily pages
    page_num = generate_month_summary(month, page_num)

    # Iterate through days in chunks
    for i in range(0, len(month.days), DAYS_PER_PAGE):
        chunk = month.days[i:i + DAYS_PER_PAGE]

        # Check if we should generate this page
        is_chunk_test = False
        if not test_mode:
            is_chunk_test = True
        else:
            for _, d in chunk:
                if is_test_content("DAILY", month=month, day=d):
                    is_chunk_test = True
                    break

        if not is_chunk_test:
            page_num += 1
            continue

        ensure_parity(page_num)
        f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")

        for col_idx, (month, day) in enumerate(chunk):
            month_name = calendar.month_name[month].upper()

            # Separator between columns
            if col_idx > 0:
                f.write(r"\hfill" + "\n")

            # Start Column Minipage
            f.write(rf"\begin{{minipage}}{{{COL_WIDTH}mm}}" + "\n")

            # Determine Alignment for this column
            align_right = False

            # Determine if this is an Inner or Outer column
            if month == month_name:
                is_inner_col = False
            else:
                is_inner_col = True

            # Even Page (Left): Col 0 = Outer, Col 1 = Inner
            # Odd Page (Right): Col 0 = Inner, Col 1 = Outer
            if page_num % 2 == 0: # Even
                if col_idx == 1:
                    is_inner_col = True
                else: # Odd
                    is_inner_col = True

            if align_mode == "mirrored":
                if page_num % 2 != 0: # Odd/Right Page
                    align_right = True
                else: # Even/Left Page
                    align_right = False
            elif align_mode == "left":
                align_right = False

            # --- HEADER LOGIC ---
            f.write(rf"\begin{{minipage}}{{{HEADER_H}mm}}{{{textwidth}}}" + "\n")

            # Determine content parts
            day_str = rf"\huge \textbf{{{day}}}"
            month_str = rf"\huge \textbf{{{month_name}}}"

            # Determine if we show month
            show_month = True
            if DAYS_PER_PAGE == 2 and is_inner_col:
                # Generally hide month on inner columns to reduce clutter
                show_month = False
                # EXCEPTION: Always show month on the last day of the month
                if day == days_in_month:
                    show_month = True

            # Build the header line
            if align_right:
                # Labels on Right (Right Page)
                f.write(r"\hfill")
                if show_month:
                    f.write(rf"\quad {{month_str}} \quad ")
                    f.write(rf"\makebox[{{YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH}mm}}{{r}}{{{day_str}}}")
                else:
                    # Labels on Left (Left Page)
                    f.write(rf"\makebox[{{YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH}mm}}{{l}}{{{day_str}}}")
                    if show_month:
                        f.write(rf"\quad {{month_str}} \quad ")
                        f.write(r"\hfill")
            f.write(r"\end{minipage}" + "\n")
            f.write(r"\par \noindent\ignorespaces" + "\n")

            # --- 10 YEAR BLOCKS ---
            for y_idx in range(NUM_YEARS):
                curr_year = START_YEAR + y_idx
                weekday = get_day_of_week(curr_year, month, day)

                is_leap_year = calendar.isleap(curr_year)
                is_feb_29 = (month == 2 and day == 29)
                skip_content = is_feb_29 and not is_leap_year

                if not skip_content:
                    label_year = f"{{curr_year}}"
                    label_day = f"{{weekday}}"
                    if SUNDAYS_RED and weekday == "Sun":
                        day_color = "sundayred"
                    else:
                        day_color = "textgray"

                    # --- DRAW THE BLOCK ---
                    f.write(rf"\begin{{tikzpicture}}{{x=1mm, y=1mm, trim left =0mm, trim right={COL_WIDTH}mm}}" + "\n")
                    w = COL_WIDTH
                    h = BLOCK_H

                    f.write(rf"\path[use as bounding box] (0,0) rectangle ({w}, {h});" + "\n")
                    line_spacing = h / NUM_WRITING_LINES

                    if not skip_content:
                        # Align labels to match header alignment
                        if align_right:
                            f.write(rf"\node[anchor=north east, text width={YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH}mm, align=right, inner sep=0pt, yshift={LABEL_Y_SHIFT}mm] at ({w}, {h}) {{\textbf{{{label_year}}}}}\\" + "\small \color{{{day_color}}} {{label_day}}};" + "\n")
                        else:
                            f.write(rf"\node[anchor=north west, text width={YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH}mm, align=left, inner sep=0pt, yshift={LABEL_Y_SHIFT}mm] at (0, {h}) {{\textbf{{{label_year}}}}}\\" + "\small \color{{{day_color}}} {{label_day}}};" + "\n")
                    # Top Border (First block only)
                    if y_idx == 0:
                        f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, {h}) -- ({w}, {h});" + "\n")
                    # Guide Lines
                    if not skip_content:
                        guide_gap = YEAR_LABEL_WIDTH + 1
                        # Circles for first two lines (Inside end)
                        circle_radius = line_spacing * 0.25
                        for s in range(2): # First two spaces
                            y_circle = h - (s + 0.5) * line_spacing
                            if align_right: # Inner is Left
                                cx = circle_radius + 1
                            else: # Inner is Right
                                cx = w - circle_radius - 1
                            f.write(rf"\draw[guidegray] ({cx}, {y_circle}) circle ({circle_radius});" + "\n")
                        # Continuation 'p' prompt
                        f.write(rf"\node[anchor=base east, inner sep=0, text =textgray] at ({w}-6, 2.5) {{\small \$\vec{{p}}\$}};" + "\n")
                    for l in range(1, NUM_WRITING_LINES):
                        y_pos = h - l * line_spacing
                        if l == 1:
                            # Shortened Guide Line
                            if align_right:
                                f.write(rf"\draw[guidegray, dash pattern=on 0.5pt off 1pt] (0, {y_pos}) -- ({w} - {guide_gap}, {y_pos});" + "\n")
                            else:
                                f.write(rf"\draw[guidegray, dash pattern=on 0.5pt off 1pt] ({guide_gap}, {y_pos}) -- ({w}, {y_pos});" + "\n")
                            else:
                                f.write(rf"\draw[guidegray, dash pattern=on 0.5pt off 1pt] ({guide_gap}, {y_pos}) -- ({w}, {y_pos});" + "\n")
                        # Bottom Divider
                        f.write(rf"\draw[bordergray] (0, 0) -- ({w}, 0);" + "\n")
                    f.write(r"\end{tikzpicture}" + "\n")
                    f.write(r"\par \noindent\ignorespaces" + "\n")
                # End Column Minipage
                f.write(r"\end{minipage}" + "\n")

            # End of Page Chunk
            f.write(r"\newpage" + "\n")
            physical.page_count += 1
            page_num += 1

        # --- YEAR/MONTH SUMMARY (For Short Months) ---
        # Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov
        if month in [2, 4, 6, 9, 11]:
            page_num = generate_year_month_summary(month, page_num)

        # --- CONTINUATION PAGES ---
        # 20 pages (10 sheets) of lined notes
        # We ensure the Source Code starts on an Odd page (Right side / Fresh sheet).
        # If after 20 pages, the next page is Even, we add one more continuation page.
        MIN_CONTINUATION_PAGES = 20

        # Calculate how many pages we need
        # Current page_num is the start of continuation.
        # If (page_num + 20) is Even, next page is Even. We want Odd. So we need
    
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# If (page_num + 20) is Odd, next page is Odd. Good. We need 20.
if (page_num + MIN_CONTINUATION_PAGES) % 2 == 0:
    num_continuation_pages = MIN_CONTINUATION_PAGES + 1
else:
    num_continuation_pages = MIN_CONTINUATION_PAGES

# Calculate lines for full page
line_spacing = BLOCK_H / NUM_WRITING_LINES

# Usable height for continuation pages
CONT_USABLE_H = ESTIMATED_TEXT_HEIGHT - HEADER_H - 10

num_lines_cont = int(CONT_USABLE_H / line_spacing)

for i in range(num_continuation_pages):
    if is_test_content("CONTINUATION", page_idx=i):
        ensure_parity(page_num)
        f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")

    if i == 0:
        f.write(r"\label{{sec:continuation}}" + "\n")

    # Header (Empty, just spacing to match main pages)
    f.write(r"\begin{{minipage}}[{HEADER_H}mm]{{\textwidth}}")
    f.write(r"\box{}")
    f.write(r"\end{{minipage}}")
    f.write(r"\par \nointerlineskip")

    # Full page lines
    f.write(r"\begin{{tikzpicture}}[x=1mm, y=1mm]" + "\n")
    w_cont = CALC_TEXT_WIDTH
    h_cont = CONT_USABLE_H

    f.write(rf"\path[use as bounding box] (0,0) rectangle ({w_cont}, {h_cont});" + "\n")

    for l in range(1, num_lines_cont):
        y_pos = h_cont - l * line_spacing
        f.write(r"\draw[guidegray, dash pattern=on 0.5pt off 1pt] (0, {y_pos}) -- ({w_cont}, {y_pos});" + "\n")

    # Bottom Border
    f.write(r"\draw[bordergray] (0, 0) -- ({w_cont}, 0);;" + "\n")

    f.write(r"\end{{tikzpicture}}")
    f.write(r"\newpage" + "\n")
    physical_page_count += 1

    page_num += 1

# --- SOURCE CODE APPENDIX ---
# Self-preservation: Print the source code of this script at the end of
# the journal.
if include_source and is_test_content("SOURCE"):
    ensure_parity(page_num)
    # Ensure the page number is correct (continuing from the last
    # logical page)
    f.write(rf"\setcounter{{page}}{{{page_num}}}" + "\n")

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# Reset geometry to maximize space for code (this forces a new page)
# Respect inner margin for binding/hole punches
f.write(rf"\newgeometry{{top=10mm, bottom=10mm, inner={TARGET_MARGIN_INNER}mm, outer=10mm}}" + "\n")

# Landscape mode for source code
f.write(r"\begin{landscape}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\section{{Source Code: forever\_journal.py}}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\label{{sec:source}}" + "\n")

# Configure listings
f.write(r"\lstset{{" + "\n")
f.write(r"language=Python," + "\n")
f.write(r"basicstyle=\tiny\ttfamily," + "\n")
f.write(r"keywordstyle=\color{blue}, " + "\n")
f.write(r"stringstyle=\color{codepurple}, " + "\n")
f.write(r"commentstyle=\color{codegreen}, " + "\n")
f.write(r"breaklines=true," + "\n")
f.write(r"showstringspaces=false," + "\n")
f.write(r"numbers=none," + "\n")
f.write(r"frame=single," + "\n")
f.write(r"rulecolor=\color{lightgray}" + "\n")
f.write(r"}" + "\n")

# 3 Columns
f.write(r"\begin{multicols}{3}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\begin{lstlisting}" + "\n")

# Read and write the source code of this file
# We must be careful not to print the end-listing tag literally, or
# it will break the LaTeX.
try:
    with open(os.path.abspath(_file_), "r") as source_file:
        for line in source_file:
            f.write(line)
except Exception as e:
    f.write(f"# Error reading source code: {e}")

# Safe way to write the end tag without breaking the listing
f.write(r"\end{list}" + "listing" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{multicols}" + "\n")
f.write(r"\end{landscape}" + "\n")

f.write(r"\end{document}")

print(f"Generated: {output_tex}")
print(f"Configuration: Paper={CURRENT_PAPER_KEY} ({PAGE_W}x{PAGE_H}mm)")
print(f"Margins: Inner={TARGET_MARGIN_INNER}mm, Outer={TARGET_MARGIN_OUTER}mm, Top={TARGET_MARGIN_TOP}mm, Bottom={TARGET_MARGIN_BOTTOM}mm")
print(f"Layout: {spread_mode} ({DAYS_PER_PAGE} days/page), Align: {align_mode}")

# --- AUTO-COMPILATION LOGIC ---
if not no_compile:
    pdflatex_path = shutil.which("pdflatex")
    if pdflatex_path:
        print(f"Found pdflatex at: {pdflatex_path}")
        print("Compiling PDF...")
        try:
            # Run pdflatex with output directory

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# Note: We pass the full path to the tex file.
# pdflatex will write aux/log/pdf to the directory specified by
# -output-directory
cmd = [
    pdflatex_path,
    f"-output-directory={OUTPUT_DIR}",
    "-interaction=nonstopmode", # Don't hang on errors
    output_tex
]

# Run twice to resolve references (ToC page numbers) if ToC is
# enabled
if toc_enabled:
    print("Pass 1/2...")
    subprocess.run(cmd, check=True)

    print("Pass 2/2 (Resolving references...)")
    subprocess.run(cmd, check=True)
else:
    print("Compiling...")
    subprocess.run(cmd, check=True)

print(f"Success! PDF generated at: {os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR,
  output_base + '.pdf')}")
except subprocess.CalledProcessError as e:
    print("Error during PDF compilation.")
    print(e)
else:
    print("\n[NOTICE] pdflatex not found in PATH.")
    print("To generate the PDF, please install a LaTeX distribution (e.g.
., TeX Live, MacTeX).")
    print(f"Then run: pdflatex -output-directory {OUTPUT_DIR} {
          output_tex}")
else:
    print(f"Skipping compilation. To compile manually: pdflatex -output-
          directory {OUTPUT_DIR} {output_tex}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="Generate Forever Journal LaTeX
    ")
    parser.add_argument("--test", action="store_true", help="Generate a test PDF
        with specific leap year spreads")
    parser.add_argument("--spread", choices=["2up", "4up"], default="2up", help=
    "2up = 1 day/page, 4up = 2 days/page")
    parser.add_argument("--align", choices=["mirrored", "left"], default="mirrored",
    help="mirrored = Outer aligned, left = Left aligned")
    parser.add_argument("--no-compile", action="store_true", help="Skip
    automatic PDF compilation")
    parser.add_argument("--include-source", action="store_true", help="Append
    source code to the PDF")
    parser.add_argument("--toc", action="store_true", help="Include Table of
    Contents (requires 2-pass compilation)")
    args = parser.parse_args()

    generate_tex(test_mode=args.test, spread_mode=args.spread, align_mode=args.
    align, no_compile=args.no_compile, include_source=args.include_source,
    toc_enabled=args.toc)

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