Multi-Column Document Layout

Left Column

This is the left column of a two-column layout. The text should flow naturally within the column boundaries and not interfere with the right column.

Spatial parsing algorithms need to correctly identify column boundaries and maintain proper reading order: top-to-bottom within each column, then left-to-right across columns.

Right Column

This is the right column content. It should be parsed after the left column content is complete, not interleaved with it.

Traditional parsers often fail here because they extract text in the order it appears in the PDF stream, which may not match the visual reading order.