

What a way to start a paragraph! Don't worry, there's more to come down below. I forced a no-indent on the first sentence of this paragraph. This document has 1 inch margins all the way around.

There was .35 inches of space between the last paragraph and this one. Make sure you know the difference between the double back-slash way of adding vertical space and the vspace way of adding vertical space. One difference? The paragraphs that begin after the vspace command are indented by default. (This paragraph is exactly 4 inches wide. I used a minipage environment.) This paragraph has .5 inches of vertical space after it.

This is the left edge, and then a space of 1 centimeter.
filler sentence.

Now what we have here is a short but effective
Finally, I forced this to the right edge of the document.

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