

Table 4-1. Some *pr* options

Option	Description
<code>-k</code>	Produces <i>k</i> columns of output.
<code>-d</code>	Double-spaces the output (not on all <b>pr</b> versions).
<code>-h "header"</code>	Takes the next item as a report <i>header</i> .
<code>-t</code>	Eliminates printing of header and top/bottom margins.

Other options allow you to specify the width of columns, set the page length, etc.

Before using **pr**, here are the contents of a sample file named *food*:

```
$ cat food
Sweet Tooth
Bangkok Wok
Mandalay
Afghani Cuisine
Isle of Java
Big Apple Deli
Sushi and Sashimi
Tio Pepe's Peppers
.
.
.
```

Let's use **pr** options to make a two-column report with the header "Restaurants":

```
$ pr -2 -h "Restaurants" food

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Sweet Tooth           Isle of Java
Bangkok Wok           Big Apple Deli
Mandalay              Sushi and Sashimi
Afghani Cuisine       Tio Pepe's Peppers
.
.
.
```

The text is output in two-column pages. The top of each page has the date and time, header (or name of the file, if header is not supplied), and page number. To send this output to the printer instead of the terminal screen, create a pipe to the printer program—usually **lp** or **lpr**. The following section describes **lp** and **lpr**; Chapter 5 covers pipes.