

Open Screenplay Format

Written by
Author's Name

Copyright (c) 2018

Version 2.0
May 21, 2018

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/openscrfmt/>

Built-in elements:

SCENE HEADING

Action

CHARACTER
(parenthetical)
Dialogue

TRANSITION:

SHOT

Character-level formatting:

Bold text *Italic text* Underlined text ~~Strikethrough text~~

Bold-italic text **Bold-italic-underlined text**

Times New Roman 16 Times New Roman 10 Courier Screenplay 14

Green-highlighted text

Yellow-highlighted text

Paragraph-level formatting:

Left aligned text (default)

Center-aligned text

Right-aligned text

A paragraph with a note.

A paragraph with synopsis content.

This is a paragraph with a URL link.

This is a line with a link to the...

...following line's bookmark named "Bookmark".

This is a single line with an
adjusted line length.

(CONTINUED)

This is a line with a
soft return.

CHARACTER
Dual dialogue

Text in columns is different from
dual dialogue, in that it's not tied
to Character/Dialogue, and margins
can be set arbitrarily.

CHARACTER 2
Dual dialogue

Here is some double-
spaced text in the
right-hand column.

Revisions:

An element completely marked as a Blue revision.

*

An element partially marked as a Pink revision.

*

An element with a deletion mark right before the last word.

*

Page and scene number locking:

1 INT. FIRST LOCATION - DAY

1

Scene numbers and page numbers in this document are locked.
When not locked, the scene_number or page_number attribute
is ignored. But when scene_numbers and/or page numbers are
locked, the appropriate attribute is used to force the
number.

Note that the first "SCENE HEADING" example in this document
has its scene_number set to an empty number ("").

This scene will break onto the next page (by typing
additional lines after locking):

1

2

3

4

5

6

*

7

*

(CONTINUED)

1 CONTINUED:

1

8

*

9

*

10

*

...and if pages 1, 2, and 3 were locked, this would become
an unlocked page 2A.

2 INT. SECOND LOCATION - NIGHT

2

This scene heading has the page break attribute set, causing it to begin on a new page.