Open Screenplay Format

Written by
Author's Name

Copyright (c) 2021

Version 4.0 January 22, 2021

https://github.com/OpenScreenplayFormat/osf-sdk

Open Screenplay Format v4.0 (2021-01-22)

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.

This is a line with a soft return.

CHARACTER Dual dialogue

CHARACTER 2

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.

Here is some doublespaced 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

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

7

1

2A.

1	CONTINUED:	1

9

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

10

2

2 INT. SECOND LOCATION - NIGHT

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