Regular list entries are bound to a specific location in order to get the right pagenumber etc. associated. When pushing something inbetween (in mkiv) it ends up directtly in the list. This is the default because otherwise users will wonder why spacing might get messed up (due to an unseen but present node). It is possible to force a location by explicitly setting `location` to `here`.

Another way to force a certain order is to set the `order` variable when placing a list. The `command` option only pushes commands into the right order, and `all` orders all entries (which might be too much). In this case no specific location is needed with the inbetween method. Maybe additional mechanisms show up some day.

normal

Whatever   2

One   2

Second   2

command

Whatever   2
One   2

Second   2

all

One   2

Second   2
Whatever   2

We thrive in information–thick worlds because of our marvelous and everyday capacity to select, edit, single out, structure, highlight, group, pair, merge, harmonize, synthesize, focus, organize, condense, reduce, boil down, choose, categorize, catalog, classify, list, abstract, scan, look into, idealize, isolate, discriminate, distinguish, screen, pigeonhole, pick over, sort, integrate, blend, inspect, filter, lump, skip, smooth, chunk, average, approximate, cluster, aggregate, outline, summarize, itemize, review, dip into, flip through, browse, glance into, leaf through, skim, refine, enumerate, glean, synopsize, winnow the wheat from the chaff and separate the sheep from the goats.