SetColumns()

(mPDF >= 1.0)

SetColumns – Control use of Columns on the page

Description

> void **SetColumns** (int *$nCols* [, string *$vAlign* [, float *$gap*]])

Define, start or stop Columns in the document.

> **Note:** The maximum ratio to adjust column height when justifying is set by $max_colH_correction - too large a value can give ugly results

> **Note:** If you are setting HTMLHeaders or HTMLFooters, this will cancel any columns you have set; you need to call SetColumns() after commands like SetHTMLHeader() etc.

Parameters

nCols

> Set the number of (vertical) columns to use on a page
> **BLANK** or omitted or 0 or 1 turns Columns OFF i.e. the whole page is used as one column.
> **DEFAULT**: 1

vAlign

> Automatically adjusts height of columns to be equal if set to J or justify.
> **BLANK** or omitted turns vertical-alignment OFF

> **Values** (case-insensitive)
> J or justify
> **DEFAULT**: ""

gap

> Set the gap between columns in millimeters
> **BLANK** or omitted uses default value.
> **DEFAULT**: 5 (mm)

Examples

> **Example #1**

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<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mPDF->SetColumns(2, 'J', 3);
$mpdf->WriteHTML('<p>Some text...</p>');
$mpdf->AddColumn();
$mpdf->WriteHTML('<p>Next column...</p>');
$mpdf=Output();

?>
```

See Also

- AddColumn() - Start a new Column
- <columnbreak> - Start a new Column
- <columns> - Control the use of multiple columns on the page - HTML equivalent of SetColumns()

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