

RML Example 15: keepwithnext



RML (Report Markup Language) is ReportLab's own language for specifying the appearance of a printed page, which is converted into PDF by the utility rml2pdf.

These RML samples showcase techniques and features for generating various types of output and are distributed within our commercial package as test cases. Each should be self explanatory and stand alone.

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These should have links.

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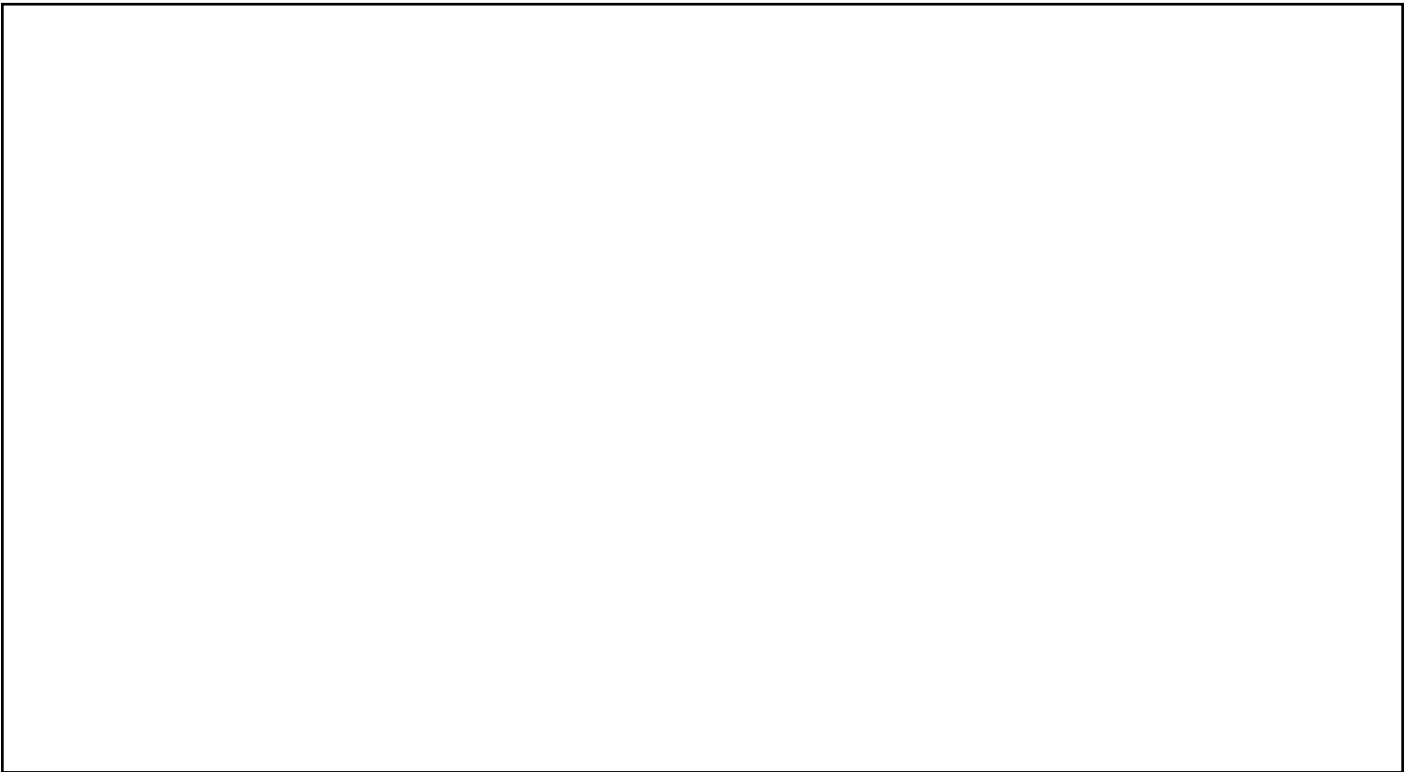
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keepWithNext and paragraph splitting = #1.

This tests the ability to make headings 'stick to' the paragraphs after them. The heading style used is supposed to be kept with the next paragraph, even if this involves flopping onto the next page. We have sized this text so that there is enough space for the heading below to fit into the top frame. However, its style has a *keepWithNext* attribute set to 1, so it should flop down into the bottom half. Cross your fingers....

This should be on the bottom half

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keepWithNext and paragraph splitting - #2.

This time the style has keepWithNext turned OFF. The paragraph below should be in the top half.

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