

# Page Number Formats

This document uses **roman numerals** for page numbers (i, ii, iii...).

## Available Formats

Format	Example	Config
Arabic (default)	1, 2, 3	<code>format: arabic</code>
Roman lowercase	i, ii, iii	<code>format: roman</code>
Roman uppercase	I, II, III	<code>format: roman-upper</code>
Alpha lowercase	a, b, c	<code>format: alpha</code>
Alpha uppercase	A, B, C	<code>format: alpha-upper</code>

## Configuration

```
page_numbers:
  format: roman      # or: arabic, roman-upper, alpha, alpha-upper
  start: 1           # optional: start from a different number
```

## Custom Start Value

Start numbering from a specific page (useful for multi-part documents):

```
page_numbers:
  start: 5      # First page is numbered 5
```

# Use Cases

## Academic Papers

Front matter (abstract, TOC) often uses roman numerals:

```
page_numbers:  
    format: roman
```

## Multi-Part Documents

Continue numbering from previous section:

```
page_numbers:  
    format: arabic  
    start: 47    # Continue from page 47
```

## Appendices

Use letters for appendix pages:

```
page_numbers:  
    format: alpha-upper    # A, B, C...
```

## This Document

Check the header and footer - they show roman numerals because of:

```
page_numbers:  
    format: roman
```

## Page Two

This page should show “ii” in the header/footer.

The `{page}` and `{pages}` variables automatically use the configured format.