

`\pagegoal` [*dimen* parameter]

This parameter specifies the desired height for the current page. T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\pagegoal` to the current value of `\vsize` when it first puts a box or an insertion on the current page. You can shorten a page while T<sub>E</sub>X is working on it by changing the value of `\pagegoal`—even if the new value is less than the height of the material already on that page. T<sub>E</sub>X will just put the extra material on the next page. But remember—`\pagegoal` is reset to `\vsize` again when T<sub>E</sub>X starts the next page.