

☞ `\smallskip`  
`\medskip`  
`\bigskip`

These commands produce successively larger amounts of vertical space:

<u>smallskip</u>	<u>medskip</u>	<u>bigskip</u>
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`\smallskip` skips by 3 points and can stretch or shrink by 1 point. `\medskip` is equivalent to two `\smallskips` and `\bigskip` is equivalent to two `\medskips`.

These commands end a paragraph since they are inherently vertical. The skips that they produce are in addition to the normal interparagraph skip.

*Example:*

Hop `\smallskip` skip `\medskip` and `\bigskip` jump.

*produces:*

Hop

skip

and

jump.