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This command makes paragraphs narrower, increasing the left and right margins by \parindent, the current paragraph indentation. It achieves this by increasing both \leftskip and \rightskip by \parindent. Normally you place \narrower at the beginning of a group containing the paragraphs that you want to make narrower. If you forget to enclose \narrower within a group, you'll find that all the rest of your document will have narrow paragraphs.

\narrower affects just those paragraphs that end after you invoke it. If you end a \narrower group before you've ended a paragraph, TEX won't make that paragraph narrower.

Example:

{\parindent = 12pt \narrower\narrower\narrower
This is a short paragraph. Its margins are indented
three times as much as they would be
had we used just one ''narrower'' command.\par}
produces:

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