

`\pagegoal` [*<dimen>* parameter]

This parameter specifies the desired height for the current page. T_EX 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_EX 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_EX will just put the extra material on the next page. But remember—`\pagegoal` is reset to `\vsize` again when T_EX starts the next page.