

`\output` [*token list* parameter]

This parameter contains the current output routine, i.e., the token list that T_EX expands when it finds a page break. T_EX puts the page into `\box255`, so `\output` is responsible for doing something with `\box255`—either shipping it out or putting it somewhere else. The output routine is also responsible for attaching things such as headers and footers.