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\hglue $\langle glue \rangle$ \vglue $\langle glue \rangle$

The \hglue command produces horizontal glue that won't disappear at a line break; the \vglue command produces vertical glue that won't disappear at a page break. In other respects these commands are just like \hskip and \vskip. You can use \vglue to produce blank space at the top of a page, e.g., above a title on the first page of a document, but \topglue (next) is usually better for this purpose.