

`\brokenpenalty` [*number* parameter]

This parameter specifies the penalty for breaking a page just after a line that ends in a discretionary item (usually a hyphen). `\brokenpenalty` applies to page breaking, while `\hyphenpenalty` (p. ‘`\hyphenpenalty`’) applies to line breaking. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\brokenpenalty` to 100.