

Various chapter styles for the memoir class*

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The main idea behind this document is to demonstrate various either contributed or inspired chapter styles for the memoir class.

If you have style you would like to contribute a style/implementation, please send it with a minimal example to daleif+memoir@imf.au.dk and I will include it into this document.

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The visual examples you will find later in this document have all been made using external documents and included as images (eps or pdf). As such, all images are scaled to have the same width as the text in this document, therefore some images are scaled down.

Also, please do not trust the spacing between the chapter title and the start of the following text. This `\afterchapskip`-spacing is silently reduced (to `\onelineskip`) in order to save space, the same goes for `\beforechapskip`.

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In any good chapter style design one should have given a thought at both the normal numbered style as well as the unnumbered style. Therefore the example text features both a numbered chapter and an unnumbered. (I have relaxed `\clearforchapter` in order to have both on the same side.)

The sample text used is

```
chapterexample.tex
%% LaTeX2e file 'chapterexample.tex'
%% generated by the 'filecontents' environment
%% from source 'MemoirChapStyles' on 2018/12/14.
%%
\let\clearforchapter\par % cheating, but saves some space
\chapter{A chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi.
\par\fancybreak{$***$}\par
\chapter*{A non-numbered chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi. \thispagestyle{empty}
```

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If you want to use one of the styles presented in this document, then there is no need to start retyping it all your self. Simply download the source for this document (`MemoirChapStyles.tex`) from <http://mirror.ctan.org/info/MemoirChapStyles/>. Run it once through \LaTeX , then you will get a file called `\Name of style-style.tex`, which is the source code for example displaying that particular style. Then just copy the code from there.

Please note that in the code you will find stuff like

```
\let\STARTCODE\relax
\let\STOPCODE\relax
\STARTCODE
...
\STOPCODE
```

This code can just be removed, it is used by this document as an easy manner to include certain parts of a given source code.

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TODO

Have a look at the chapter styles offered by `fncychap` and `titlesec`.

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A little background

As you might already know the memoir class includes a feature to switch the look and feel of a chapter title on a chapter to chapter basis. This is achieved by using `\chapterstyle{<style>}`. The most extreme use of this is seen in *The Memoir class For Configurable Typesetting – User Guide* by Peter Wilson, also known as the *Memoir manual*, [1].

In general, \LaTeX classes use `\@makechapterhead` to print a chapter title specified by chapter, and `\@makeschapterhead` for `\chapter*`. In memoir Peter Wilson made these two macros a bit more flexible than usual. The idea is that for numbered chapters (i.e. `\chapter` and `secnumdepth ≥ 0`) one should think of the chapter title as build by:

```
\chapterheadstart
\printchaptername \chapternamenum \printchapternum
\afterchapternum
\printchaptertitle{The title}
\afterchaptertitle
```

For unnumbered (i.e. `\chapter*` and `\chapter` with `secnumdepth < 0`):

```
\chapterheadstart
\printchapternonum
\printchaptertitle{The title}
\afterchaptertitle
```

Note that `\printchaptertitle` is the only macro that takes an argument. At the start of every memoir chapter style these macros are initialised to

```
\renewcommand\chapterheadstart{\vspace*{\beforechapskip}}
\renewcommand\printchaptername{\chapnamefont \@chapapp}
\renewcommand\chapternamenum{\space}
\renewcommand\printchapternum{\chapnumfont \thechapter}
\renewcommand\afterchapternum{\par\nobreak\vskip \midchapskip}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{}
\renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{\chapttitlefont #1}
\renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{\par\nobreak\vskip \afterchapskip}
```

In the design of these styles it is also worth noting that the contents of `\afterchapternum` is not included within `\printchapternonum`, which become important when designing the non-numbered

part of the style. If one does not remember to add say `\par\nobreak\vskip \midchapskip` or similar to `\printchapternonum` the title part may be placed differently when there is no number.

One might ask what `\printchapternonum` is good for when it is always initialised to nothing. Well if a design need to one could use it to insert a phantom width as wide as the chapter name plus number would have been. If on the other hand one is creating a style where the chapter name and number is actually typeset using `\printchaptertitle` (like a framed one) then one could first define a new if construction, say, `\ifNoChapNum` and then let `\printchapternonum` set this to true and so on.

So one just have to change the ones one need. There are a few other macros that are nice to know the meaning of. Remember that these are *not* reset at the start of a new chapter style.

`\beforechapskip` length, self explanatory, usually set using `\chapterheadstart`, default 50pt
`\midchapskip` length, distance between the chapter name / number and the title, usually set using `\afterchapternum`, default 20pt
`\afterchapskip` length, distance between the chapter title and the following text, usually set using `\afterchaptertitle`, default 40pt
`\chapnamefont` the font setting used for *Chapter* or similar, default `\normalfont\huge\bfseries`
`\chapnumfont` same for the chapter number, default `\normalfont\huge\bfseries`
`\chaptitlefont` same for the chapter title, default `\normalfont\Huge\bfseries`

In memoir a new chapter style is defined as

```
\makechapterstyle{<name>}{  
  <code>  
}
```

Where `<code>` is redefinitions of the macros mentioned above. (Remember that if you redefine `\printchaptertitle` then you have to use `##1` to represent the title.) Activating a given style is done by simply issuing

```
\chapterstyle{<name>}
```

By the way, if you happen to like a given style but wanted to, say, add color to the chapter title, you could just refine `\chaptitlefont` after you have issued `\chapterstyle`. (Even simpler to just use `\addtodef\chaptitlefont{}\color{nicered}`.)

As a simple example, here is the code for the section chapter style

Source code for the section chapter style

```
\makechapterstyle{section}{%  
  \renewcommand{\printchaptername}{}  
  \renewcommand{\chapternamenum}{}  
  \renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}  
  \renewcommand{\printchapternum}{\chapnumfont \thechapter\space}  
  \renewcommand{\afterchapternum}{}  
}
```

Styles included in memoir

First we have the six default chapterstyles in the memoir class. The source code for these can be found in `memoir.cls`.

Source for the default style

```
\chapterstyle{default}
```

File default-style.* does not exist

Source for the section style

`\chapterstyle{section}`

File section-style.* does not exist

Source for the article style

`\chapterstyle{article}`

File article-style.* does not exist

Source for the reparticle style

```
\chapterstyle{reparticle}
```

File reparticle-style.* does not exist

Source for the hangnum style

```
\chapterstyle{hangnum}
```

File hangnum-style.* does not exist

Source for the companion style

```
\chapterstyle{companion}
```

File companion-style.* does not exist

Source for the demo style

```
\chapterstyle{demo}
```

File demo-style.* does not exist

If you want to use this in a different language, then take a look at the implementation in the memoir source. You will need your own version of `\numtoName`

Source for the bianchi style

```
\chapterstyle{bianchi}
```

File bianchi-style.* does not exist

Source for the bringhurst style

```
\chapterstyle{bringhurst}
```

File bringhurst-style.* does not exist

Source for the brotherton style

```
\chapterstyle{brotherton}
```

File brotherton-style.* does not exist

As with demo, you will need to define your own suitable version of `\numtoName`

Source for the chappell style

```
\chapterstyle{chappell}
```

File chappell-style.* does not exist

Source for the culver style

```
\chapterstyle{culver}
```

File culver-style.* does not exist

Source for the dash style

```
\chapterstyle{dash}
```

File dash-style.* does not exist

Source for the demo2 style

`\chapterstyle{demo2}`

File demo2-style.* does not exist

Source for the demo3 style

`\chapterstyle{demo3}`

File demo3-style.* does not exist

Source for the ell style

`\chapterstyle{ell}`

File ell-style.* does not exist

Source for the ger style

`\chapterstyle{ger}`

File ger-style.* does not exist

```
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\chapterstyle{lyhne}
```

File lyhne-style.* does not exist

Source for the madsen style

```
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\chapterstyle{madsen}
```

File madsen-style.* does not exist

Source for the pedersen style

```
\usepackage{color,graphicx}
\definecolor{ared}{rgb}{.647,.129,.149}
\renewcommand\colorchapnum{\color{ared}}
\renewcommand\colorchaptitle{\color{ared}}
\chapterstyle{pedersen}
```

File pedersen-style.* does not exist

Source for the southall style

```
\chapterstyle{southall}
```

File southall-style.* does not exist

Source for the thatcher style

```
\chapterstyle{thatcher}
```

File thatcher-style.* does not exist

Source for the veelo style

```
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\chapterstyle{veelo}
```

File veelo-style.* does not exist

The idea behind *veelo* is that the black marker is printed to the edge of the page and one is then able to see the star of the chapter by just looking at the edge of the book.

Source for the verville style

```
\chapterstyle{verville}
```

File verville-style.* does not exist

Source for the crosshead style

```
\chapterstyle{crosshead}
```

File crosshead-style.* does not exist

Source for the dowding style

```
\chapterstyle{dowding}
```

File dowding-style.* does not exist

Source for the komalike style

```
\chapterstyle{komalike}
```

File komalike-style.* does not exist

Source for the ntglke style

```
\chapterstyle{ntglke}
```

File ntglke-style.* does not exist

Source for the tandh style

```
\chapterstyle{tandh}
```

File tandh-style.* does not exist

Source for the wilsondob style

```
\chapterstyle{wilsondob}
```

File wilsondob-style.* does not exist

Found or contributed styles

Please note that most of the styles that were mentioned here in earlier versions of this document, are now a part of memoir and therefore removed.

By Alexander Grebenkov 2004/11/25, found via Google Groups on fido.ru.tex.

Source for the AlexanderGrebenkov style

```
\makechapterstyle{AlexanderGrebenkov}{%
\renewcommand{\chapterheadstart}{\vspace*{\beforechapskip}\hrule\medskip}
\renewcommand{\chapnamefont}{\normalfont\large\scshape}
\renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\normalfont\large\scshape}
\renewcommand{\chapttitlefont}{\normalfont\large\scshape}
\renewcommand{\printchaptername}{\S}
\renewcommand{\chapternamenum}{ }
\renewcommand{\printchapternum}{\chapnumfont \thechapter}
\renewcommand{\afterchapternum}{. }
\renewcommand{\afterchaptertitle}{\par\nobreak\medskip\hrule\vskip
\afterchapskip}
}
\chapterstyle{AlexanderGrebenkov}
```

File AlexanderGrebenkov-style.* does not exist

```

\usepackage{color,calc,graphicx,soul,fourier}
\definecolor{nicered}{rgb}{.647,.129,.149}
\makeatletter
\newlength\dlf@normtxtw
\setlength\dlf@normtxtw{\textwidth}
\def\myhelvetfont{\def\sfddefault{mdput}}
\newsavebox{\feline@chapter}
\newcommand\feline@chapter@marker[1][4cm]{%
  \sbox\feline@chapter{%
    \resizebox{!}{#1}{\fboxsep=1pt%
      \colorbox{nicered}{\color{white}\bfseries\sffamily\thechapter}%
    }%
  }
  \rotatebox{90}{%
    \resizebox{%
      \heightof{\usebox{\feline@chapter}}+\depthof{\usebox{\feline@chapter}}%
    }{!}{\scshape\so\@chapapp}}\quad%
  \raisebox{\depthof{\usebox{\feline@chapter}}}{\usebox{\feline@chapter}}%
}
\newcommand\feline@chm[1][4cm]{%
  \sbox\feline@chapter{\feline@chapter@marker[#1]}%
  \makebox[0pt][l]{% aka \rlap
    \makebox[1cm][r]{\usebox\feline@chapter}%
  }%
}
\makechapterstyle{daleif1}{
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\normalfont\Large\scshape\raggedleft\so}
  \renewcommand\chaptitlefont{\normalfont\huge\bfseries\scshape\color{nicered}}
  \renewcommand\chapternamenum{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{\null\hfill\feline@chm[2.5cm]\par}
  \renewcommand\afterchapternum{\par\vskip\midchapskip}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{\chaptitlefont\raggedleft ##1\par}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{daleif1}

```

File daleif1-style.* does not exist

Style build upon VZ15b, see later.

```

\usepackage{fourier}
\makeatletter
\newif\iffelinenonum
\newcommand\MyNumToName[1]{%
  \ifcase#1\relax % case 0
  \or First\or Second\or Third%
  \else Not implemented\fi}
\makechapterstyle{daleif3}{
  \renewcommand\chapternamenum{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\small\itshape\centering}
  \setlength\midchapskip{7pt}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{%
    \par\chapnamefont\decofourleft\enspace%
    \ifanappendix
      \appendixname\space\thechapter%
    }
}

```

```

\else%
\MyNumToName{\thechapter}\space\chaptername%
\fi%
\/\enspace\decofourright}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{\par\felinenonumtrue}
\renewcommand\chaptitelfont{\huge\itshape\centering}
\renewcommand\afterchapternum{%
\par\nobreak\vskip-5pt%
}
\renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{%
\par\vskip-2\midchapskip%
\rule\textwidth\normalrulethickness
\felinenonumfalse
\nobreak\vskip\afterchapskip%
}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{daleif3}

```

File daleif3-style.* does not exist

Danie Els contributed the following style along with the BlueBox style on page 34.

Source for the GreyNum style

```

\usepackage{fix-cm}
\usepackage{fourier}%..... Roman+math - Utopia
\usepackage[scaled=.92]{helvet}%..... Sans serif - Helvetica
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
\usepackage{color}
\definecolor{ChapGrey}{rgb}{0.6,0.6,0.6}
\newcommand{\LargeFont}{% Needs a 'stretchable' font
\usefont{\encodingdefault}{\rmdefault}{b}{n}%
\fontsize{60}{80}\selectfont\color{ChapGrey}}
\makeatletter
\makechapterstyle{GreyNum}{%
\renewcommand{\chapternamefont}{\large\sffamily\bfseries\itshape}
\renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\LargeFont}
\renewcommand{\chaptitelfont}{\Huge\sffamily\bfseries\itshape}
\setlength{\beforechapskip}{0pt}
\setlength{\midchapskip}{40pt}
\setlength{\afterchapskip}{60pt}
\renewcommand\chapterheadstart{\vspace*{\beforechapskip}}
\renewcommand\printchaptername{%
\begin{tabular}{@{}c@{}}
\chapternamefont \@chapapp\}
\renewcommand\chapternamenum{\noalign{\vskip 2ex}}
\renewcommand\printchapternum{\chapnumfont\thechapter\par}
\renewcommand\afterchapternum{%
\end{tabular}
\par\nobreak\vskip\midchapskip}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{}
\renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
{\chaptitelfont{##1}\par}}
\renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{\par\nobreak\vskip \afterchapskip}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{GreyNum}

```

File GreyNum-style.* does not exist

Danie notes:

This looks a lot better with real italics sans-serif fonts such as Lucida Sans

`\usepackage[expert,vargreek]{lucidabr}%.. Lucida Bright + Expert (commercial)`
or Myrad

`\usepackage{charter}%..... Roman` - Charter

`\renewcommand{\sfdefault}{fmy}%.` Sans serif - Myrad (Springer bundle)

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This next style is inspired by a mail I recieved from Erik Quaeghebeur. It took me a little while to actually get this working as I wanted it to, partly because apparently there is a small issue regarding `\thispagestyle` and `\pagestyle` as to which `\chaptermark` gets used (I got around this by using the `afterpage` package). This style is designed to be used with `openleft` (i.e. chapters starting on even pages). And since the design uses `pagestyles`, we need to show several seperate pages.

Source for the EQ style

```
\documentclass[openleft]{memoir}
\usepackage{calc}
\usepackage{afterpage}
\copypagestyle{EQ-pagestyle}{companion}
\setlength{\headwidth}{\textwidth}
\addtolength{\headwidth}{.382\foremargin}
\makerunningwidth{EQ-pagestyle}{\headwidth}
\makeheadposition{EQ-pagestyle}{flushright}{flushleft}{}{}
\makeevenhead{EQ-pagestyle}{\normalfont\bfseries\thepage}{}{\normalfont\bfseries\leftmark}
\makeoddhead{EQ-pagestyle}{\normalfont\bfseries\rightmark}{}{\normalfont\bfseries\thepage}
\newif\ifNoChapNum
\makeatletter
% chapterpage layout
\copypagestyle{EQ-chapterstyle}{EQ-pagestyle}
\makeheadposition{EQ-chapterstyle}{flushright}{flushleft}{}{}
\makeevenhead{EQ-chapterstyle}{%
  \normalfont\bfseries\thepage}{}{}%
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth>\m@ne%
  \ifNoChapNum%
    \raisebox{-4.5pt}[0pt][0pt]{\chapnamefont \rightmark}%
  \else%
    \raisebox{-4.5pt}[0pt][0pt]{\chapnamefont \@chapapp\ \thechapter}%
  \fi%
\else%
  \raisebox{-4.5pt}[0pt][0pt]{\chapnamefont\rightmark}%
\fi%
}
\makeoddhead{EQ-chapterstyle}{\rightmark}{}{\normalfont\bfseries\thepage}
% build in the shorter headline
\@namedef{EQ-chapterstyleheadrule}{%
  \ifnum \c@secnumdepth>\m@ne%
    \ifNoChapNum%
      \settowidth\@tempdimc{\quad\chapnamefont\rightmark}%
    \else%
      \settowidth\@tempdimc{\quad\chapnamefont \@chapapp\ \thechapter}%
    \fi%
  \else%
    \settowidth\@tempdimc{\quad\chapnamefont\rightmark}%
  \fi%
  \setlength\@tempdimc{\headwidth-\@tempdimc}%
  \hrule\@width \@tempdimc\@height \normalrulethickness \vskip-\normalrulethickness%
}
\aliaspagestyle{chapter}{EQ-chapterstyle}
\pagestyle{EQ-pagestyle}
\makechapterstyle{EQ}{
  \renewcommand{\chapnamefont}{\raggedleft\bfseries\huge}
  \renewcommand{\chaptername}{\bfseries}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptername}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchapternum}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptertitle}[1]{%
    \ifnum \c@secnumdepth>\m@ne%
```

```

\ifNoChapNum\else\chaptitelfont ##1\fi%
\fi%
\ifNoChapNum%
\markboth{##1}{##1}%
\fi%
\afterpage{\global\NoChapNumfalse}%
}
\renewcommand\afterchapternum{}
\renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{%
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth>\m@ne%
\ifNoChapNum\else\par\nobreak\vskip\afterchapskip\fi%
\fi}
\setlength\beforechapskip{15pt}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{\global\NoChapNumtrue}
\renewcommand{\chaptitelfont}{\raggedleft\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{EQ}
\begin{document}
\frontmatter
\chapter{Preface}

```

Some text at the beginning of a chapter. And we add a lot of text to make sure that it spans more than one line.

```
\mainmatter
```

```
\chapter{A chapter title}
```

Some text at the beginning of a chapter. And we add a lot of text to make sure that it spans more than one line.

```
\chapter*{A non-numbered chapter title}
```

Some text at the beginning of a chapter. And we add a lot of text to make sure that it spans more than one line.

```
\end{document}
```

File EQ-style.* does not exist

Remember that the line you see is actually the header.

This next style is a modified version of a style requested on a danish forum.

Source for the jenor style

```
\usepackage{xcolor,fix-cm}
\definecolor{numbercolor}{gray}{0.7}
\newif\ifchapternonum
\makechapterstyle{jenor}{
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{\chapternonumtrue}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\fontfamily{pbk}\fontseries{db}%
    \fontshape{n}\fontsize{25}{35}\selectfont\raggedleft}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\fontfamily{pbk}\fontseries{m}\fontshape{n}%
    \fontsize{1in}{0in}\selectfont\color{numbercolor}}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
    \noindent%
    \ifchapternonum%
    \begin{tabularx}{\textwidth}{X}%
    {\parbox[b]{\linewidth}{\chapttitlefont ##1}%
      \vphantom{\raisebox{-15pt}{\chapnumfont 1}}}%
    \end{tabularx}%
    \else
    \begin{tabularx}{\textwidth}{Xl}
    {\parbox[b]{\linewidth}{\chapttitlefont ##1}}
    & \raisebox{-15pt}{\chapnumfont \thechapter}%
    \end{tabularx}%
    \fi
    \par\vskip2mm\hrule
  }
}
\chapterstyle{jenor}
```

File jenor-style.* does not exist

This next style originates from <http://texblog.net/latex-archive/layout/fancy-chapter-tikz/> and thus makes this interesting style available for memoir users.

Source for the texblogtikz style

```
\documentclass{memoir}
\usepackage[svgnames]{xcolor}
\usepackage{tikz}
% helper macros
\newcommand{\ChapWithNumber}[1]{
\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
  \node[yshift=-3cm] at (current page.north west)
  {\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]
    \draw[fill=LightSkyBlue] (0,0) rectangle
      (\stockwidth,3cm);
    \node[anchor=east,xshift=.9\stockwidth,rectangle,
      rounded corners=20pt,inner sep=11pt,
      fill=MidnightBlue]
      {\color{white}\chapnamefont\thechapter\space #1};
    \end{tikzpicture}
  };
\end{tikzpicture}
}
\newcommand{\ChapWithoutNumber}[1]{
```

```

\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
  \node[yshift=-3cm] at (current page.north west)
  {\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]
    \draw[fill=LightSkyBlue] (0,0) rectangle
    (\stockwidth,3cm);
    \node[anchor=east,xshift=.9\stockwidth,rectangle,
    rounded corners=20pt,inner sep=11pt,
    fill=MidnightBlue]
    {\color{white}\chapnamefont#1};
  \end{tikzpicture}
  };
\end{tikzpicture}
}
\newif\ifnumberedchap
\numberedchaptrue
\makechapterstyle{texblogtikz}{
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chaptitlefont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chapternamenum{}
  \renewcommand{\afterchapternum}{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{\global\numberedchapfalse}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
    \ifnumberedchap
    \ChapWithNumber{##1}
    \else
    \ChapWithoutNumber{##1}
    \fi
  \global\numberedchaptrue
  }
}
\chapterstyle{texblogtikz}
\aliaspagestyle{chapter}{empty} % just to save some space
\begin{document}
\chapter{A chapter title}
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus
elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur
dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy eget, consectetur id,
vulputate a, magna.

\chapter*{A non-numbered chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi.

\end{document}

```

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In reality, the blue box, covers the width of the paper, but do not extend to the top of the paper, leaving a white ribbon.



Here is a variation over the texblogtikz style, provided by Verliya Gadis. Note that the text is being cut off on the right due to the process used to create the sample images..

Source for the verly style

```
\documentclass{memoir}
\setlrmarginsandblock{6cm}{3cm}{*}
\checkandfixthelayout
\usepackage[svgnames]{xcolor}
\usepackage{tikz}
% helper macros
\newcommand{\ChapWithNumber}[1]{
  \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
    \node[yshift=-3cm] at (current page.north west)
      {\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]
        \draw[fill=gray!30!white] (0,-26) rectangle (5,5)
          (\stockwidth,3cm);
        \node[anchor=north,xshift=6cm,rectangle,
rounded corners=20pt,inner sep=11pt,
fill=gray]
{\color{white}\chapnamefont\thechapter\space #1};
      \end{tikzpicture}};
    \end{tikzpicture}}
\newcommand{\ChapWithoutNumber}[1]{
  \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
    \node[yshift=-3cm] at (current page.north west)
      {\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]
        \draw[fill=gray!30!white] (0,-26) rectangle (5,5)
          (\stockwidth,3cm);
        \node[anchor=north,xshift=6cm,rectangle,
rounded corners=20pt,inner sep=11pt,
fill=gray]{\color{white}\chapnamefont#1};
      \end{tikzpicture}};
    \end{tikzpicture}}
\newif\ifnumberedchap
\numberedchaptrue
\makechapterstyle{verly}{
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\normalfont\sffamily\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chaptername{}
  \renewcommand{\afterchapternum}{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{\global\numberedchapfalse}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
    \ifnumberedchap\ChapWithNumber{##1}\else\ChapWithoutNumber{##1}\fi
  }
  \global\numberedchaptrue
}
\chapterstyle{verly}
\aliaspagestyle{chapter}{empty} % just to save some space
\begin{document}
\chapter{A chapter title}
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus
elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur
dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy eget, consectetur id,
vulputate a, magna.
```

```

\chapter*{A non-numbered chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi.

\end{document}

```

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I made this next style for a book project to be published in Aarhus University Press. The author requested a style without the word *Chapter*, and I'd like to do something slightly different, something that might be useful for Bachelors projects and other similar student projects. In this particular book, chapter titles are at most two lines. So the design is made such that if it is two lines then the second line stand on the same baseline as the number.

As it is for a book project the specific design depends on the font used, the font size, and the line spread.

Since this is a style without the word *Chapter*, it is of course a good idea to remove this from the headers. Here is an easy example showing how to do this with the default page style:

```

\addtopsmarks{heading}{}{%
  \createmark{chapter}{both}{shownumber}{}{. \ }
}
\pagestyle{headings}

```

Source for the hansen style

```

\documentclass[12pt]{memoir}
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
\usepackage{kpfonts}
\setSingleSpace{1.1}
\SingleSpacing
\usepackage{xcolor,calc}

\definecolor{chaptercolor}{gray}{0.8}
% helper macros
\newcommand\numlifter[1]{\raisebox{-2cm}[0pt][0pt]{\smash{#1}}}
\newcommand\numindent{\kern37pt}
\newlength\chaptertitleboxheight

\makechapterstyle{hansen}{
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{\raggedleft}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{%
    \begingroup%
    \leavevmode%
    \chapnumfont%
    \strut%
    \numlifter{\thechapter}%
    \numindent%
    \endgroup%
  }
  \renewcommand*\printchapternonum{}%

```

```

\phantom{\begingroup%
\leavevmode%
\chapnumfont%
\numlifter{\vphantom{9}}%
\numindent%
\endgroup}
\afterchapternum}
\setlength\midchapskip{0pt}
\setlength\beforechapskip{0.5\baselineskip}
\setlength\afterchapskip{3\baselineskip}
\renewcommand\chapnumfont{%
\fontsize{4cm}{0cm}%
\bfseries%
\sffamily%
\color{chaptercolor}%
}
\renewcommand\chapttitlefont{%
\normalfont%
\huge%
\bfseries%
\raggedleft%
}%
\settototalheight\chaptertitleboxheight{%
\parbox{\textwidth}{\chapttitlefont \strut bg\bg\strut}}
\renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
\parbox[t][\chaptertitleboxheight][t]{\textwidth}{%
%\microtypesetup{protrusion=false}% add this if you use microtype
\chapttitlefont\strut ##1\strut}%
}
}
\chapterstyle{hansen}
\aliaspagestyle{chapter}{empty} % just to save some space
\begin{document}
\let\clearforchapter\par % cheating, but saves some space
\chapter{A chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi.
\par\fancybreak{$***$}\par
\chapter*{A non-numbered chapter title}
Nam dui ligula, fringilla a, euismod sodales, sollicitudin vel,
wisi. Morbi auctor lorem non justo. Nam lacus libero, pretium at,
lobortis vitae, ultricies et, tellus. Donec aliquet, tortor sed
accumsan bibendum, erat ligula aliquet magna, vitae ornare odio metus
a mi.
\end{document}

```

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Vincent Zoonekynd

Some time ago Vincent Zoonekynd published a long list of general chapter styles for \LaTeX , see http://zoonek.free.fr/LaTeX/LaTeX_samples_chapter/0.html. In this section we implement several of these styles. Special thanks to Danie Els for the BlueBox style (aka VZ39).

The styles are named after Vincent Zoonekynd (VZ) and the number on the mentioned page.

Source for the VZ14 style

```
\makeatletter
\newcommand\thickhrulefill{\leavevmode \leaders \hrule height 1ex \hfill \kern \z@}
\setlength\midchapskip{10pt}
\makechapterstyle{VZ14}{
  \renewcommand\chaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\Large\scshape}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{%
    \chapnamefont\null\thickhrulefill\quad
    \@chapapp\space\thechapter\quad\thickhrulefill}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{%
    \par\thickhrulefill\par\vskip\midchapskip
    \hrule\vskip\midchapskip
  }
  \renewcommand\chaptitelfont{\Huge\scshape\centering}
  \renewcommand\afterchapternum{%
    \par\nobreak\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\vskip\midchapskip}
  \renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{%
    \par\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\nobreak\vskip\afterchapskip}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{VZ14}
```

File VZ14-style.* does not exist

Variation over VZ15.

Source for the VZ15b style

```
\usepackage{pifont,graphicx}
\newcommand\mylleaf{\ding{'247}}
\newcommand\myrleaf{\reflectbox{\mylleaf}}
\newcommand\MyNumToName[1]{%
  \ifcase#1\relax % case 0
  \or First\or Second\or Third%
  \else Not implemented\fi}
```



```

\makeatletter
\setlength\midchapskip{10pt}
\makechapterstyle{VZ15b}{
  \renewcommand\chaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\Large\scshape}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{%
    \chapnamefont\null\hfill\mylleaf\quad
    \MyNumToName{\thechapter}\space\@chapapp\quad\myrleaf\hfill\null}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{%
    \par\hrule\vskip\midchapskip}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\Huge\scshape\centering}
  \renewcommand\afterchapternum{%
    \par\nobreak\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\vskip\midchapskip}
  \renewcommand\afterchaptertitle{%
    \par\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\nobreak\vskip\afterchapskip}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{VZ15b}

```

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Though I believe this style would look better without the lines.

Variation over VZ21. Note the use of two different tabulars depending upon the length of the title. Also note that we use the build-in booktabs rules, and note that the thickness of these rules can be individually adjusted.

Source for the VZ21 style

```

\usepackage{calc,fourier}
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
\makeatletter
\setlength\midchapskip{7pt}
\makechapterstyle{VZ21}{
  \renewcommand\chapnamefont{\Large\scshape}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\Large\scshape\centering}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\huge\bfseries\centering}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
    \setlength\tabcolsep{7pt}% used as indentation on both sides
    \settowidth\@tempdimc{\chapttitlefont ##1}%
    \setlength\@tempdimc{\textwidth-\@tempdimc-2\tabcolsep}%
    \chapttitlefont
    \ifdim\@tempdimc > 0pt\relax% one line
    \begin{tabular}{c}
      \toprule ##1\ \bottomrule
    \end{tabular}
    \else% two+ lines
    \begin{tabular}{%
      >\chapttitlefont\arraybackslashp{\textwidth-2\tabcolsep}}
      \toprule ##1\ \bottomrule
    \end{tabular}
    \fi
  }
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{VZ21}

```

File VZ21-style.* does not exist

Next up is VZ23.

Source for the VZ23 style

```
\setlength\midchapskip{10pt}
\makechapterstyle{VZ23}{
  \renewcommand\chapternamenum{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\Huge\bfseries\centering}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\Huge\scshape\centering}
  \renewcommand\afterchapternum{%
    \par\nobreak\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\vskip\midchapskip}
  \renewcommand\printchapternonum{%
    \vphantom{\chapnumfont \thechapter}
    \par\nobreak\vskip\midchapskip\hrule\vskip\midchapskip}
}
\chapterstyle{VZ23}
```

File VZ23-style.* does not exist

A variation over VZ34 (in the original the first cell in the tabular adjusts to the width of the chapter number, here it does not).

Source for the VZ34 style

```
\usepackage{calc}
\newif\ifNoChapNumber
\makeatletter
\makechapterstyle{VZ34}{
  \renewcommand\chapternamenum{}
  \renewcommand\printchaptername{}
  \renewcommand\printchapternum{}
  \renewcommand\chapnumfont{\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand\chapttitlefont{\Huge\bfseries\raggedright}
  \renewcommand\printchaptertitle[1]{%
    \begin{tabular}{@{}p{1cm}||\quad p{\textwidth-1cm-2em-4\tabcolsep}}
      \ifNoChapNumber\relax\else\chapnumfont \thechapter\fi
      & \chapttitlefont ##1
    \end{tabular}
  }
  \NoChapNumberfalse
}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{\NoChapNumbertrue}
}
\chapterstyle{VZ34}
```

File VZ34-style.* does not exist

Variation over VZ39, contributed by Danie Els.

Source for the BlueBox style

```
\usepackage{fourier} % or what ever
\usepackage[scaled=.92]{helvet}% Sans serif - Helvetica
\usepackage{color,calc}
\newsavebox{\ChpNumBox}
\definecolor{ChapBlue}{rgb}{0.00,0.65,0.65}
```

```

\makeatletter
\newcommand*{\thickhrulefill}{%
  \leavevmode\leaders\hrule height 1\p@ \hfill \kern \z@}
\newcommand*\BuildChpNum[2]{%
  \begin{tabular}[t]{t}{@{}c@{}}
    \makebox[0pt][c]{#1\strut} \[\.5ex]
    \colorbox{ChapBlue}{%
      \rule[-10em]{0pt}{0pt}%
      \rule{1ex}{0pt}\color{black}#2\strut
      \rule{1ex}{0pt}}%
    \end{tabular}}
\makechapterstyle{BlueBox}{%
  \renewcommand{\chapnamefont}{\large\scshape}
  \renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\Huge\bfseries}
  \renewcommand{\chaptitlefont}{\raggedright\Huge\bfseries}
  \setlength{\beforechapskip}{20pt}
  \setlength{\midchapskip}{26pt}
  \setlength{\afterchapskip}{40pt}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptername}{}
  \renewcommand{\chapternamenum}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchapternum}{%
    \sbox{\ChpNumBox}{%
      \BuildChpNum{\chapnamefont\@chapapp}%
      {\chapnumfont\thechapter}}}
  \renewcommand{\printchapternonum}{%
    \sbox{\ChpNumBox}{%
      \BuildChpNum{\chapnamefont\phantom{\@chapapp}}%
      {\chapnumfont\hphantom{\thechapter}}}}
  \renewcommand{\afterchapternum}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptertitle}[1]{%
    \usebox{\ChpNumBox}\hfill
    \parbox[t]{\hspace-\wd\ChpNumBox-1em}{%
      \vspace{\midchapskip}%
      \thickhrulefill\par
      \chaptitlefont ##1\par}}%
}
\chapterstyle{BlueBox}

```

File BlueBox-style.* does not exist

Style inspired by VZ43

Source for the VZ43 style

```

\usepackage{calc,color}
\newif\ifNoChapNumber
\newcommand\Vlines{%
  \def\VL{\rule[-2cm]{1pt}{5cm}\hspace{1mm}\relax}
  \VL\VL\VL\VL\VL\VL\VL}
\makeatletter
\setlength{\midchapskip}{0pt}
\makechapterstyle{VZ43}{
  \renewcommand{\chapternamenum}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptername}{}
  \renewcommand{\printchapternum}{}
  \renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\Huge\bfseries\centering}
  \renewcommand{\chaptitlefont}{\Huge\bfseries\raggedright}
  \renewcommand{\printchaptertitle}[1]{%

```

```

\lVlines\hspace*{-2em}%
\begin{tabular}{@{}p{1cm} p{\textwidth-3cm}}%
  \ifNoChapNumber\relax\else%
    \colorbox{black}{\color{white}%
      \makebox[.8cm]{\chapnumfont\strut \thechapter}}
    \fi
    & \chaptitlefont ##1
\end{tabular}
\NoChapNumberfalse
}
\renewcommand\printchapternonum{\NoChapNumbertrue}
}
\makeatother
\chapterstyle{VZ43}

```

File VZ43-style.* does not exist

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