

## Word Wrapping in OpenOffice

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And this is 'Right and left justified'.The steps got louder and louder, he saw the black outline of a figure coming around the corner. Is this the end of the line? he thought pressing himself back against the wall trying to make himself invisible in the dark, was all that planning and energy wasted? He was dripping with sweat now, cold and wet, he could smell the fear coming off his clothes. Suddenly next to him, with a barely noticeable squeak, a door swung quietly to and fro in the night's breeze. Could this be the haven he'd prayed for?

This text is centred.

Click on the buttons in the formatting bar at the top of the page to experiment with the various word wrapping options on the text below.



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## Two Column pages or sections

This section has 2 columns.

It was created by inserting a new section and choosing the number of columns, but you can also set up the entire document to have 2 columns in <Format><Page><Columns>

By default it splits the text evenly between both columns, but you can override this in <format><sections><options>, then you can create a column break wherever you want with <Insert><Manual break><column>

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## Formatting Pictures

Insert a picture into your document using <Insert><Picture><from file>. After this you will want to make sure that the text flows around the image.

In this example the picture is wrapped AFTER the text. Right click on the image to see it's settings. Wrap is set to 'Optimal page wrap' and the <picture><settings><wrap> is 'before'.

See what happens when you move or resize the picture.

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Sometimes you want even greater control, in which case use a table with an invisible border. In this case I've left it visible so you can see what's going on. To make the border invisible when you come to print click on <Table><Table Properties><borders> and click on the no-border icon.

 <p data-bbox="274 725 464 757">Fig 1. A parrot</p>	<p data-bbox="587 320 1002 351">Here is some text in the second</p>  <p data-bbox="587 703 641 734">cell.</p> <p data-bbox="660 741 935 772">Fig 2. Another Parrot</p>	 <p data-bbox="1096 730 1362 761">Fig 2. A third Parrot</p>
<p data-bbox="156 792 1407 869">And on this row the 3 columns were merged using &lt;Table&gt;&lt;Merge cels&gt; to go across the whole page.</p> <p data-bbox="156 911 1407 1025">He heard quiet steps behind him. That didn't bode well. Who could be following him this late at night and in this deadbeat part of town? And at this particular moment, just after he pulled off the big time and was making off with the greenbacks.</p>		