

One page master, two pages

This original sample demonstrates page geometry, repeated static content, and a deliberate page break. It contains fictional teaching content.

What to inspect

The header sits above the main body. A margin on the body reserves space for it. Region extent alone does not reserve that space.

The footer repeats on both pages and displays the page number. Main text flows inside the body region.

A4 page: 210 x 297 mm. Outer margins: 18 mm. Body clearance: 14 mm above and 12 mm below.

Guide and source: <https://yenra.com/xsl-1-0-extensible-stylesheet-language-recommendation/>

A deliberate page break

This heading starts on page 2 because its block has `break-before="page"`. The same page master supplies both pages.

Try one controlled change

Remove the `break-before` property, render again, and compare the page count. The short content should then fit on one page.

Restore the property, enlarge the header, and adjust the body's top margin to preserve clearance. Inspect the output after every geometry change.

Rendered from `layout.fo` using Apache FOP. This example is an educational PDF; it makes no PDF/A or PDF/UA conformance claim.