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The arithmetic behind a page that looks designed

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There is a drop cap in this library now, and it is the property set below rather than the thirty lines this demo used to carry. The pull quote on the next page used to be two text blocks with a gap measured out between them; it is one block and one obstacle now, and the copy finds its own way down both sides of it. The SideWrap demo does the same thing a level up, for a shape in a PinataLayout document. The letter beside these lines is not drawn separately. DropCap says how many lines deep it sits; the formatter scales it so its foot rests on the baseline of the third one, reserves the room, and shortens the lines that stand against it. It is placed by the outline of the glyph rather than by its advance, so the ink sits flush with the margin instead of a side bearing's width inside it. The letter beside these lines is not drawn separately. DropCap says how many lines deep it sits; the formatter scales it so its foot rests on the baseline of the third one, reserves the room, and shortens the lines that stand against it. It is placed by the outline of the glyph rather than by its advance, so the ink sits flush with the margin instead of a side bearing's width inside it. The letter beside these lines is not drawn separately. DropCap says how many lines deep it sits; the formatter scales it so its foot rests on the baseline of the third one, reserves the room, and shortens the lines that stand against it. It is placed by the outline of the glyph rather than by its advance, so the ink sits flush with the margin instead of a side bearing's width inside it. The letter beside these lines is not drawn

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