

H E R E I S T H E T I T L E
Here is the subtitle, if any

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FADE IN:

INT. SOMEWHERE - DAY

This template more-or-less duplicates a standard, Hollywood style 'spec' screenplay for use in films. TV is similar, but the layout may be somewhat more intricate if there are commercial breaks. You'll have to add those by hand.

Of course, in Europe the standard page size is 'A4' rather than 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Feel free to adjust if required.

The font is Courier, regular weight, 12 points throughout.

This template can't be exact, because PAGES doesn't have 'fixed' leading per se, but it's certainly more than close enough -- and less expensive than a dedicated screenplay program!

FIRST CHARACTER

Dialog goes here.

SECOND CHARACTER

Reply goes here.

INT. SOMEWHERE ELSE - DAY

The 'next style' feature of Pages is used to lead from a transition to a slug line, then straight on to an action paragraph.

Action follows action until the user selects something else.

Character names are followed by dialog, which leads to another character name and so on until, again, the user chooses to break the cycle.

Slug lines, character names and parenthetical comments are all marked 'keep with next' so they'll never fall alone on the bottom of the page. Everything has 'widow and orphan control' enabled.

Hyphenation is 'off' for all styles. I've left 'smart quotes' on because I like 'em.

FIRST CHARACTER

(parenthetical,)

More dialog goes here.

There's no number on or for the title page (of course) and the first page of the script is counted but also not shown; so the page numbering will be correct.

You can, optionally, add the screenplay's title to the header area; I haven't because I don't.

True to standard 'spec script' formatting, there are no 'MORE' or 'CONTINUED' notes for dialog or scenes that run over the page break. I'm not sure how to add them anyway.

EXT. ANOTHER PLACE - DAY

Even more action description.

FIRST CHARACTER

Dialog goes here.

More action.

EXT. SOMEWHERE - DAY

Action description.

CHARACTER

Dialog goes here.

More action.

FADE OUT.