

# Sidenote

Making sidenotes is possible using the ‘-ah-float’ and ‘-ah-float-offset-x’ extension properties. This first page shows ordinary footnotes that do not use these properties. The following pages show sidenotes generated from elements that do use these properties.

Sidenotes are positioned using ‘@sidenote’ rules within ‘@page’ rules. Even-numbered pages have sidenotes in the left-hand margin and odd-numbered pages have sidenotes in the right-hand margin.

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Sidenotes are positioned relative to their anchor in the text flow. The vertical position and width of the sidenotes are specified in the `@sidenote` page margin box in the `@page` rules.

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By specifying ‘before’ or ‘after’ for ‘-ah-float’ in the ‘@sidenote’ rule, these sidenotes are arranged close to the before side on even pages and close to the after side on odd pages.

By specifying `counter-reset: sidenote;` on the ‘@page’ rule, sidenote numbers restart on each page.

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