

The **lscape** package*

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All text, within the `landscape` environment is rotated through 90 degrees. The environment may span several pages. It works well with, and was originally created for, use with `longtable` to produce long wide tables.

All the work is done by the `graphics` package, the trick is to call it at the right place in the output routine to rotate the current page before the page head and foot are added.

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1 (*package)
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Here is what Scott Pakin wrote about the `pdftex` option:

I've made a minor improvement to `lscape.dtx` that I'd like to share with the world. My addition makes `lscape` rotate the PDF "paper" – not just the text on the page – when given the "pdftex" option. (Naturally, this works only with `pdfLaTeX`.) The result is that the text is viewable online without the reader having to rotate his/her head 90 degrees. The document still prints normally.

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2 \newif\ifGin@pdftex
3 \Gin@pdftexfalse
4 \DeclareOption{pdftex}{%
5   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{graphics}
6   \Gin@pdftextrue
7 }
8 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{graphics}}
```

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9 \ProcessOptions
10 \RequirePackage{graphics}
11 \let\LS@makecol=\makecol
12 \let\LS@makefcolumn=\makefcolumn
13 \def\LS@rot{%
14 \setbox\@outputbox\vbox{\rotatebox{90}{\box\@outputbox}}}}
15 \def\landscape{%
16 \clearpage
17 \begingroup
18 \vsize=\textwidth
19 \hsize=\textheight
20 \linewidth=\hsize
21 \columnwidth=\hsize
22 \@colroom=\vsize
23 \textheight=\vsize
24 \@colht=\vsize
25 \def\@makecol{\LS@makecol\LS@rot}%
26 \def\@makefcolumn#1{\LS@makefcolumn{#1}\LS@rot}}
27 \def\endlandscape{%
28 \ifin@pdftex
29 \pdfpageattr{/Rotate 90}
30 \fi
31 \clearpage
32 \endgroup
33 \global\@colht=\textheight
34 \global\@vsize=\textheight
35 \global\@colroom=\textheight}

```

First set up the page size for landscape.

Rotate the page body (text and float pages).

Restore everything. This is where the pdftex option makes a difference.

36 </package>