



# The technical stuff

## Checklist

### Getting started (general margins and page setup)

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1. 12-point courier font
2. 1.5-inch left margin
3. 1-inch right margin (or between .5 and 1.25)
4. 1-inch top and bottom margins
5. Dialogue speaker names 3.7 inches from left side of page (2.2 from margin)
  - A. Remember speaker names are ALL CAPITALIZED.
6. Dialogue 2.5 inches from left side of page (1.5 from margin)
7. First page is not numbered. Pages should be numbered in the top right corner. Against the right margin. Title page is not numbered and does not count in overall page count.
8. See PDF's will real examples.

### Suggested script writing software.

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1. Writersduet (\$4.99/month for students/ \$11.99 for non/or \$89 per year)
2. Celtx (\$15 per month billed annually)
3. Final Draft 11 (\$249.99)
4. Fade In Screenwriting (\$79.95)
5. Movie magic Screenwriting (\$249.95)

\*\*\*Prices subject to change. Most of these offer free trials to test them out first. \*\*\*

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