

Re: How do I create continuous section breaks within columns?

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Apparently, I misunderstood your first post. Is the following what you want (using numbers to indicate text flow)?

1 13
2 14
3 15
4 16
5 17
6 (and so on, until the page is full)
<break>
7
8
9
10
11
12

Assuming that I understood correctly this time, I have to say that it isn't possible. The reason is that text in any section will always be "isolated" from the other sections of a document.

What you can get is the following:

a) With the Compatibility option cleared:

1 5
2 6
3 7
4 8
<continuous section break>
9 13
10 14
11 (text flows to the next page when the current is full)
12

b) With the compatibility option checked:

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1
2
3
4
5
6
<continuous section break>
7 13
8 14
9 (text continues on the next page
10 when this column is full)
11
12

Couldn't you just delete the section breaks in the document after it has been generated? You can use Edit>Replace, specify ^b for "Find what" and nothing in the "Replace with" box, and click Replace All. Alternatively, replace with column breaks (use ^n in the "Replace with" box).

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"Travis Bryant" wrote in message
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> Hello –
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> Thanks for the quick response Stefan. Unfortunately, I didn't
> acheive the
> behavior I was looking for. When using that option as you suggested,
> after
> creating the Continuous Section Break, column 2 (the right column)
> moves text
> down to line up with the section break that was created. Basically,
> the
> behavior is the same as adding a Column Break. Is there a way to
> create that
> section break within the column *without* moving the text in the
> right column
> downwards (i.e. no white space in the second column)?
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> Thanks again.
> –Travis
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> "Stefan Blom" wrote