

## Changing page margins

---

You can change page margins in these ways:

- Using the page rulers—quick and easy, but does not have fine control.
- Using the Page Style dialog—can specify margins to two decimal places.
- Using the Page deck in the Sidebar—changes all margins to the same value.

### ✓ Note

If you change the margins using any of these methods, the new margins are recorded in the page style and affect all pages that use that style. The new margins will be shown in the Page Style dialog the next time you open it.

If you want to change the margins on some pages, but not others, you must use different page styles and switch between them; see “Inserting page breaks” on page 101.

---

To change margins using the rulers:

- 1) The shaded sections of the rulers are the margins (see Figure 89). Put the mouse cursor over the line between the gray and white sections. The pointer turns into a double-headed arrow and displays the current setting in a tooltip.
- 2) Hold down the left mouse button and drag the mouse to move the margin.

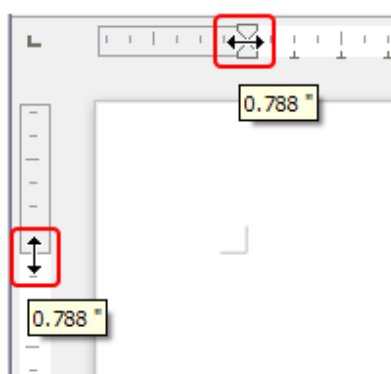


Figure 89: Moving the margins

### ! Caution

The small arrows on the ruler are used for indenting paragraphs. They are often in the same place as the page margins, so you need to be careful to move the margin marker, not the arrows. The double-headed arrows shown in Figure 89 are the mouse cursors placed in the correct position.

---

### i Tip

After making a change, passing the mouse over the new margin will show its new measurement.

---