

Package example use for smartnotes

Automatic placement

This sentence places a note automatically while the text continues normally.

This note is placed automatically according to where it appears in the text area.

Automatic placement also works across the line, as you will see just about now: here is a note in the left half and here is one in the right half

Auto Left

Auto Right

Forced placement

The package also allows explicit control.

This note is forced to the right even though it is attached near the beginning of the sentence.

Likewise, this note is forced to the left while the sentence finishes at the far right.

This note is forced to the right margin, regardless of where it appears in the line.

Forced left

Changing the box shape

The default shape is rounded, but a local option can switch to a rectangular note when sharper corners are preferred.

Rounded boxes are the package default.

This note uses the rectangular box shape instead of the default rounded shape.

Changing colours locally

Please recheck this argument before the final version.

A note can also be used to mark different kinds of remarks. For example, this one might indicate a correction while this one could be a general reminder.

Add the missing reference once the bibliography is finalized.

Switching off the fancy line

The package normally uses the fancy connector line, but it can also be disabled for a simpler visual style when a cleaner margin is preferred.

This note is shown without the fancy connector line.

Stacking behaviour

This note uses the default fancy connector.

When several notes are attached close to one another on the same side of the page, the package stacks them vertically instead of letting them overlap. This is useful when reviewing a dense paragraph with several short remarks in quick succession.

First one appears here and the second note can be added nearby as well without the margin notes colliding.

The spacing between stacked notes can be adjusted globally with the `stacksep` option in `\notesetup`.

First note.

Second note that got stacked

Global setup

Global settings can be changed in the preamble using `\notesetup`. For example, one might use:

```
\notesetup{
  width=2.4cm,
  sep=10pt,
  backgroundcolor=yellow!20,
  linecolor=black,
  rectangle,
  font={\small\ttfamily\bfseries}
  fancyline
}
```

This makes it easy to adapt the general appearance of the notes for a particular document while still allowing local overrides where needed.