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Hiding parts of section titles
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Early versions of ConTEXT already provided means for limiting the length of header and footers as well as list entries. Due to user requests, in the beginning of 2003 we made the placeholder symbol (sequence) configurable. Here we describe this feature. We also take the opportunity to remind you of a few more limiting features.

A title with a . . . mark

1 A title with a shortened mark

You can set up running headers and footers (and of course its top, bottom and text relatives) with:

```
\setupheadertexts[section]
```

Sometimes, a section title can be pretty long, and in such situations you may want to exercise control over the way the title ends up in the header. The previous title was defined with:

```
\section {A title with a \nomarking {shortened} mark}
```

2 A title with a shortened list entry

Something similar can be done with the table of contents (lists):

```
\section {A title with a \nolist {shortened} list entry}
```

```
\placelist[section] [criterium=all,maxwidth=.7\textwidth]
```

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You can set up the placeholder symbols in several ways. Because such a placeholder can differ per language —as with quotations and subsentences— document wide settings take place with:

```
\setuplanguage[en] [limittext=\unknown]
```

But, in case you want more control, you can use:

```
\setuplist [section] [limittext={{($\cdots$)}}]
```

```
\setupmarking[section] [limittext={/($\cdots$/)}]
```

By default `limittext` is set to `yes`, which means that it will honor the language settings. When set to `no`, the original text will show up.

When users on the ConT_EXt list asked for more control, I was surprised that `\nolist` and `\nomarking` were used by more than a few. This is because a more clever mechanism is available.

```
\section {How to limit the width of a header text and|/|or  
entry in a list, a rather user friendly mechanism}
```

How to limit the width of a header . . .

3 How to limit the width of a header text and/or entry in a list, a rather user friendly mechanism

This title is way to long to fit comfortably in the header, so we have to deal with it:

```
\setupheader [text] [width=.5\textwidth]
```

You can also set up the left and right part of a header or footer:

```
\setupheader
  [text]
  [leftwidth=.35\textwidth,
   rightwidth=.55\textwidth]
```

The limiter is also available as a low level command:

```
\limitatetext {I prefer centimeters over inches} {3cm} {!}
\limitatetext {I prefer centimeters over inches} {-1in} {!}
```

```
I prefer !
! over inches
```

If you peek into `supp-box.tex`, you will find out that you can not only feed a negative width, and not only that, how about:

```
\limitatetext {two plus two equals four} {1cm,1cm} {!}
```

```
two ! four
```

The header text limiter uses this macro, so there you can also feed negative values and pairs.

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```

\usemodule[mag-01] % \setuplayout[grid=yes] \showgrid

\setvariables
[magazine]
[title={Hiding parts of section titles},
author=Hans Hagen,
affiliation=PRAGMA ADE,
date=Februari 2003,
number=1]

\startbuffer[abstract]
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\stopbuffer

\starttext \setups [titlepage] \setups [title]

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\stopbuffer

\getbuffer[s]

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\typebuffer[t] \getbuffer[t]

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```

```
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```
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\stoptypes
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```
\setups [listing] \setups [lastpage] \stoptext
```

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million (12.5% of the population).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy. Another is that the public sector has become more efficient. A third is that the public sector has become more attractive to workers. A fourth is that the public sector has become more diverse.

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The public sector has become more attractive to workers. In the 1990s, the public sector's unemployment rate fell from 10.5% to 8.5%.

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