The a4wide package

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The a4wide package redefines the margins so that they are more in line with what we are used to see. It was written by Jean-François Lamy in July 1986 and minimally modified for $\text{LAT}_{\text{E}} X 2_{\varepsilon}$ by Alexander Holt, August 1994.

The package is released under the LPPL, version 1, or (at your option) any later version.

Depending on the base font size, it modifies the margins as follows:

Base font size (pt)	Number of lines in page body		Width of left and right margin (in)	Width of marginal notes (in)
10	53	5.875	0.25	0.75
11	46	6.125	0.125	0.75
12	42	6.375	0	0.75