

INT. RICK'S ROOM - DAY ← **Scene Heading (in All CAPS)**

RICK, 30s and laid-back, reads Variety while installing his new Screenwriter program. ← **Action**

JACK (O.S.)
How can I get this word
processor to break my script
pages correctly?

RICK ← **Character Name (in All CAPS)**
You can't. ← **Dialogue**

INT. JACK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

JACK, 20s and anxious, scans a book: Style Sheets for Dummies.

**Character Name is
indented 3.5"** →

JACK
Shoot! My contest deadline
is next week...

**Dialogue is
indented 2.5"
and is 3.5" wide** →

RICK (O.S.)
My program does scene
numbering, dialogue mores
and continués... It even
has index cards.

Jack leaps from his chair, rushes towards the door.

Transition (in All CAPS) → CUT TO:

INT. RICK'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Jack storms into the room, a look of disbelief on his face.

JACK
Show me--

**Parenthetical is
indented 3"
and is 2.5" wide** →

RICK
(interrupting)
--the Magic. Watch this.

ON THE COMPUTER SCREEN ← **Shot (in All CAPS)**

Electronic index cards, one for each scene of a screenplay.
Rick drags card #3 over card #1. Card #3 becomes #1, card #1
becomes #2, and the other cards renumber to match.

RICK (CONT'D)
What do you think of it so
far?

No answer.

Rick turns to see Jack, checkbook in hand, rushing out the door.
Rick smiles, turns back to his screenwriting.

← **Action is 6" wide** →