How to use list elements

A simple list with bullets in list-item-label

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<fo:list-block>
  <!-- list_item -->
  <fo:list-item>
    <!-- insert a bullet -->
    <fo:list-item-label end-indent="label-end()">
      <fo:block>
        <fo:inline font-family="Symbol">&amp;#183;</fo:inline>
      </fo:block>
    </fo:list-item-label>
    <!-- list text -->
    <fo:list-item-body start-indent="body-start()">
      here is text in the list item body
    </fo:block>
  </fo:list-item>
  [other list items...]
</fo:list-block>
<!-- end list -->
Doing it better

The distance between the bullets and the list text in the example on the previous page is too large. You can define this distance and some more. Here is an overview how to specify what aspects of a list

This is the same list with a defined provisional-distance-between-starts (0.3cm) and provisional-label-separation (0.15cm).

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<fo:list-block provisional-distance-between-starts="0.3cm"
provisional-label-separation="0.15cm">
  <!-- list item -->
  <fo:list-item>
    <!-- insert a bullet -->
    <fo:list-item-label end-indent="label-end()">
      <fo:block>
        <fo:inline font-family="Symbol">•</fo:inline>
      </fo:block>
    </fo:list-item-label>
    <!-- list text -->
    <fo:list-item-body start-indent="body-start()">
      here is text in the list item body
    </fo:list-item-body>
  </fo:list-item>
  [other list items...]
</fo:list-block>
<!-- end list -->
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A simple list with text before and after

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A list with longer text

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A simple list with long labels

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  lab. 2) here is text in the list item body
  lab. 3) here is text in the list item body
  lab. 4) here is text in the list item body
  lab. 5) here is text in the list item body

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A nested list with justified text

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- here is text in the list item body. here is text in the list item body.
- here comes a nested list with numbers
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  2.) nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text.
  3.) nested list item
  4.) nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text. nested list item with more text.
  5.) nested list item
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nested list item
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</fo:list-item>
[more item in nested list ...]
</fo:list-block> <!-- end nested list -->
</fo:block> <!-- continuing list-->
</fo:list-item>
[more item in list ...]
</fo:list-block> <!-- end list -->
A long nested list

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