

Shot List Example:

Now that you know how to format a script, it's time to organize your final draft into a clear and concise shot list. A shot list is a full log of all the shots you want to include in your film; essentially it is a checklist filled with minute details that will give your film a sense of direction and efficiency.

SHOT LIST					
Production Title: LA Confidential			Director: Curtis Hanson		Cinematographer: Dante Spinotti
#1	Int.	EST - MS	EL	Pan	Bud White exchanges glance with Exley in City Councilman's office.
#2	Int.	MCU	POV	Pan	From Bud White's perspective, Exley silently exchanges a look of understanding with Bud White across interior office.
#3	Int.	MLS-2S	OTS	Pan	Over the shoulder view of small nod between Bud White and Exley.
#4	Int.	MCU-WA-3S	EL	Steadicam, Slight Pan, Slight dolly out	Steady shot in small bathroom interior using close up of councilman trimming nose in mirror as Bud White bursts in with Exley in deep depth of field background. Bud angrily eyes councilman as he smugly dismisses them.
#5	Int.	MCU-2S	EL	Steadicam	Angle switches into the mirror of continued confrontation between Councilman and Bud White. Exley and background of office leave the shot.
#6	Int.	CU-2S	LA	Steadicam, pan right, dolly out	Change to low angle shot up at Bud White as he grabs the councilman and smashes him into the mirror.
#7	Int.	CU-2S	LA	Steadicam	Low angle behind toilet looking up at Bud White as he prepares to plunge councilman into toilet.
#8	Int.	MCU-CU	EL	Steadicam	Eye level shot of Exley who walks into close up, refusing to help Councilman.
#9	Int.	CU-2S	LA	Steadicam, Tilt	Switch to low angle of Bud White vertically plunging the Councilman in and out of the toilet water, panning to both sides of toilet.
#10	Int./Ext.	MCU-2S	LA-EL-HA	Tight Steadicam Tracking Shot	Low angle of Bud White pulling councilman up and out of bathroom, across interior of office to high angle of Bud smashing councilman through wood gate and hanging him out window.
#11	Ext	MLS	BE	None	Overhead shot of Councilman hanging over ledge.
#12	Int.	MS-2S	LA	Pan	View of Bud White holding Councilman's legs and threatening to drop him.
#13	Ext.	CU	EL	Tilt	Cut down to Councilman's eye level hanging out of window.