Title

This document is used as a default template when I convert my text files into Word files.

I have decided to do this because Word has a nasty habit of eating my documents if I try to do anything with bullet points and/or some formatting. It really is most annoying when this happens.

I let it run the first couple of times it happened, but after that, all bets were off, and I only use Word to tidy up the final document, not to create it anew.

Warning: I only ever get as far as Heading 3, so Only Heading 1 through 4 have been configured with decent font sizes. Heading 5 onwards may be crap! (Technical term!)

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# Heading 1

Heading 1 always takes a new page.

## Heading 2

### Heading 3

#### Heading 4

I don't tend to get any deeper than this, but Word requires all 9 headings to be defined. Sigh. I've set all the following to 10 point font size.

##### Heading 5

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Normal Text

This is normal text too. The purpose of this document is to define styles that Pandoc can use. We do this by passing a reference document to Pandoc on the command line, as in the following example (all on one line though!)

pandoc -f rst -t docx --reference-docx pandoc\_reference.docx -–toc -–toc-depth 3 -o DatabaseHandover.docx DatabaseHandover.rst

* Bullet 1
* Bullet 2
  + Indented Bullet 3
  + Indented Bullet 4
* Bullet 5

10 CLS

20 PRINT "Hello World!"

30 GOTO 20

This text here is in Verbatim Char New style, which is inline code etc. This should be used for inline code etc, but doesn't appear to be. Which is a shame, perhaps it's because I've hijacked a standard style and changed it?

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| Table Heading | Table Heading |
| Table cell | Table Cell |
| Table cell | Table cell |

Hello, this is normal text again.

The above table looks reasonable, but won't work in Word converted documents because it uses TableNormal style, and that's a word standard one. To make it work, I've had to create a TableNormalNew style instead.

The following uses 7zip to extract the document.xml from the docx, and needs sed (or notepad++) to be used to change the TableNormal style forTableNormalNew before updating the docx file,

Taken from: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/17858598/add-styling-rules-in-pandoc-tables-for-odt-docx-output-table-borders

7z.exe x mydoc.docx word\document.xml

sed "s/<w:tblStyle w:val=\"TableNormal\"/<w:tblStyle w:val=\"NewTableStyle\"/g" word\document.xml > word\document2.xml

copy word\document2.xml word\document.xml /y

7z.exe u mydoc.docx word\document.xml

Or, as used on my desktop:

rem Convert to docx first. Use the defined reference document to get the styles I want.

pandoc -f rst -t docx -o DatabaseHandover.docx --reference-docx=pandoc\_reference.docx --toc --toc-depth=3 DatabaseHandover.rst

rem Extract the document.xml file next.

del word\document.xml

"C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7z.exe" x DatabaseHandover.docx word\document.xml

rem Convert table styles from the default to my desired style.

rem replace "TableNormal" with "TableNormalNew" IN QUOTES!

"C:\Program Files (x86)\Notepad++\notepad++.exe" word\document.xml

pause

rem Update the docx file next.

"C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7z.exe" u DatabaseHandover.docx word\document.xml