LATEX-WordFeel template

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A LATEX template that mimics Microsoft Word's look and feel.

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1 Introduction

LATEX-WordFeel is a LATEX imitation of Microsoft Word 2019's default template "Normal.dotm".

2 Compatibility

This template is designed solely for X₁LAT_EX due to its ability to use TrueType/OpenType fonts directly and its excellent Unicode support. Please be aware that pdfLAT_EX is not supported.

3 Style definition

3.1 Page

LATEX-WordFeel uses the default paper size of article class in your LATEX distribution, which may be either A4 paper or Letter paper. To specify a paper size explicitly, pass [a4paper] or [letterpaper] to \documentclass{wordfeel}.

Page margin is set as in Table 1. If you want to change page margin, you can use the "geometry" package. Please refer to http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/geometry/geometry.pdf for the manual.

Table 1: Page margin definitions

Dimension	Value
Gutter	0 inch
Top margin	1 inch
Left margin	1 inch
Right margin	1 inch
Bottom margin	1 inch
Header from top	0.5 inch
Footer from bottom	0.5 inch

3.2 Paragraph

3.2.1 Line spacing

LATEX-WordFeel uses multiple line spacing at 1.08×, which is the default in the United States version of Microsoft Word. To disable multi line spacing, use "\linespread{1}" in your document preamble.

3.2.2 Margin and indentation

LATEX-WordFeel adds 8 bp of margin after each paragraph, which is the default in the United States version of Microsoft Word. To disable paragraph margin, use "\setlength{\parskip}{0pt}" in your document preamble.

LATEX-WordFeel comes with no paragraph indentation by default. To enable paragraph indentation, use "\setlength{\parindent}{0.5in}" in your document preamble.

3.2.3 Justification

LATEX-WordFeel uses justification with automatic hyphenation, although Microsoft Word does not enable automatic hyphenation by default. If you want to align to left instead, use "\raggedright" in your document preamble. You can also use the package "ragged2e" to enable advanced justification control.

3.3 Fonts

3.3.1 Font families

Letter form

Serif

LATEX-WordFeel uses the same font families as in Microsoft Word, listed in Table 2. Please note that you need to own a legal copy of these fonts to use this template.

Table 2: Font families Font family Sans-serif (Default) Calibri Cambria

Consolas (scaled by 94.72% to match ex-height) Monospace Cambria Math Math

3.3.2 Font sizes

The default font size is 11 bp. You may pass either [10pt], [11pt], or [12pt] to \documentclass{word feel} to select 10 bp, 11 bp, or 12 bp as the default font size.

In LATEX, 1 inch = 72 bp = 72.27 pt, while in Microsoft Word, 1 inch = 72 pt. Therefore, you will need to use "bp" if you want your document to look similar to Microsoft Word's output.

The LATEX font size macros are adjusted according to default font size, shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Font sizes						
Macro name	[10pt]	[11pt]	[12pt]			
\tiny	5 bp	6.5 bp	6.5 bp			
\scriptsize	6.5 bp	8 bp	8 bp			
\footnotesize	8 bp	9 bp	10 bp			
\small	9 bp	10 bp	11 bp			
\normalsize	10 bp	11 bp	12 bp			
\large	12 bp	12 bp	14 bp			
\Large	14 bp	14 bp	18 bp			
\LARGE	18 bp	18 bp	20 bp			
\huge	20 bp	20 bp	24 bp			
\Huge	24 bp	24 bp	26 bp			

Font metrics are set according to Calibri font, shown in Table 4. These parameters control line spacing and will not change even if you temporarily switch to another font family.

Table 4: Calibri font metrics

Metric	Value	
Line height	2500	
Ascent	1950	
Descent	550	
EM-size	2048	
Ex-size	951	

3.3.3 Ligatures

OpenType ligatures are enabled in LaTeX-WordFeel, although it is not enabled by Microsoft Word by default.

Calibri supports the following "Common"-category ligatures:

Cambria supports the following "Common"-category ligatures:

4 Math mode

 $\mbox{\sc MT}_{\mbox{\sc ET}}\mbox{\sc MT}_{\mbox{\sc EV}}\mbox{\sc MT}_{\mbox{\sc EV}}\mbox{\sc Math}$ math mode can use Cambria Math as the default math font.

Here are a few example equations typesetted with LATEX math mode:

$$A = \pi r^2 \tag{1}$$

$$(x+a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$$
 (2)

$$(1+x)^{n} = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^{2}}{2!} + \dots$$
 (3)

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$
 (4)

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 (5)$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{6}$$

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$
 (7)

$$\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} (\alpha \pm \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2} (\alpha \mp \beta)$$
 (8)

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) \tag{9}$$

5 Dummy text demo

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6 License

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