## What do we mean by “text editor”?

While these words on this assumed “blank” document will hopefully print the way they look to you on your screen (wit margins and fonts as you design them), this text is far from plain.

In fact, Microsoft Word is a processor (emphasis on processor) with many hidden codes to help you with your desktop publishing. While these features enable a number of visual effects, the hidden codes become obstacles when you attempt to automate processing with the computer.