

# Re: Find & Replace Line Breaks with Paragraph Breaks

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Steve Easton wrote:

- > *Correct, which would leave a set of unused <p></p> tags where the first <br>*
- > *was replaced*
- > *and an unused opening <p> tag when the last <br> was replaced.*

But look back at my original suggestion. It was to replace <br> with </p><p>. i.e. insert a CLOSING tag followed by a new opening tag.

so

```
<p> text <br>
more text </p>
<p> still more text <br>
even more text </p>
```

would become

```
<p> text </p><p>
more text </p>
<p> still more text </p><p>
even more text </p>
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And FP would probably rearrange that to:

```
<p> text </p>
<p> more text </p>
<p> still more text </p>
<p> even more text </p>
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