

## Re: Is there a difference between Word and Wordpad?

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If you edit it in WP as an RTF document and set simple margins and fonts, it should be OK. If you need to send a document that will look exactly the same as you want it, try sending a PDF file. There is a free program, CutePDF that should work with any Windows document (I know it works with my programs (I don't have WP).

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"schwa" <schwa@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:38FBE3D5-25E7-4B5E-8A35-1FCADF9DBC87@microsoft.com...

| Thanks. I converted it to rtf but now the formatting is messed up (margins, | etc). So do I make the changes in the rtf document or in the wp doc before | converting it?

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| "Jim Macklin" wrote:

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| > You can email any document as an attachment, but if you want

| > someone to be able to open and read it you want to send a

| > universally supported format. Rich Text is supported by all

| > word processors (that I know of) and has the file extension

| > of RTF. Since you are seeing WordPad on the icon, it

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means

|> that WordPad, which is installed as part of Windows, it

may

|> be a RTF or a DOC file extension.

|> Open Windows Explorer/Tools/Folder Options>View tab and

|> uncheck "hide extension on known file types" and then

you'll

|> be able to see the extension.

|> If it is .doc it is a WORD file, if .rtf it is in the

"best"

|> format to share.

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|> The people think the Constitution protects their rights;

|> But government sees it as an obstacle to be overcome.

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|> "schwa" <schwa@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in

message

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news:BF60FA13-18C1-4379-BA16-9064EA1CFD4B@microsoft.com...

|> |I tried to save a Wordperfect document in Word 2000.

Then

|> when I went to file

|> | menu and point the cursor at the icon it says

"wordpad."

|> Now I'm totally

|> | confused. I'm just trying to convert a Wordperfect 11

|> document to Word so

|> | that I can send it in an email.

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