

RE: Problems with converting data held in an Excel spreadsheet to Word

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Hi =?Utf-8?B?bWFyayBHcmF5?=-,

Ah, I understand what's happening, I think.

You're apparently doing a PasteLINK to the data in Excel. But the link is going to carry across ALL the information, and Word will try to reconcile the records that aren't visible.

You need to paste the table into Word without a link.

- > *I collect a lot of data in excel, including field headings such as Title, Initials, Surname, Address line 1, Address line 2 Scheme, Annual Amount .. etc..*
- > *This data is extracted from a separate application.*
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- > *I then filter the data (using auto filter), so I say only get members of scheme 1 not scheme 2 and 3.*
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- > *I then copy and paste this data to a new word document, where I format the Name and Address field columns (singularly rather than in bulk) so that all alpha fields are 'title case' sensitive.*
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- > *I then try and do a mail merge in word to this data, and get the word error messages about missing cell data (ie one record may not have an entry in address line 4, but others do), and also I get all schemes, rather than just scheme 1, and also the reformatting to 'title case' is reverted back to the original case.*
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