

Re: word 2002 once a letter is merged i can not edit it unless i u

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And just how to do you "un merge" a document created by executing a mailmerge. AFAIK there is no way to do that.

Something here does not ring true of a mailmerge.

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Hope this helps

Doug Robbins – Word MVP

"philip carr" <philipcarr@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:5D4B5485-150A-491B-A2C3-6430F89CA89C@microsoft.com...

> No matter where the cursor is before you merge once merged it appears at
> the

> top of the , page lefthand side.I can not then select any text , move the
> cursor , or type any text into the letter unless of course I un merge
> first.

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> Regards

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> Philip Carr

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> "Doug Robbins – Word MVP" wrote:

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>> There is no setting that I know of that would cause this. What happens
>> if

>> you use Ctrl+A? Is all of the text in the document selected? If so,

>> what

>> happens if you then press the left arrow key? is the cursor then located

>> at

>> the beginning of the document? And can you then move it anywhere in the

>> document?

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>> news:F303F68B-D917-4A70-B507-EAA204B09E2F@microsoft.com...
>> > Once merge is complete I can not then edit the letter ie I can not
>> > place
>> > the
>> > cursor in the text. I used to be able to make edits after merging with
>> > previous word edition.
>> >
>> > I often merge a letter to say 10 customers once merged I sometimes find
>> > the
>> > text does not look correct because of the differing sizes of the merged
>> > content and so before printing I would like to be able to insrt and
>> > elte
>> > spaces to correct the layout.
>> >
>> > As I say I used to be able to do this and I am not sure whats happened
>> > ,
>> > maybe its just a setting preference that I do not know about?
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>> >
>> > Regards
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>> >
>> > Philip Carr
>> > "Doug Robbins - Word MVP" wrote:
>> >
>> >> That should not be the case. Once a merge is executed to a new
>> >> document,
>> >> that new document no longer has any connection with the merge process.
>> >>
>> >> I am not sure what you mean by "unless i un m." in your subject line.
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>> >> news:DDBB1692-6D2F-4F18-89C9-FD4818CB573F@microsoft.com...
>> >> >I often merge a number of letters at once and sometimes need to edit
>> >> >just
>> >> >one
>> >> > of the letters I used to be able to do this with word 2000 but in
>> >> > word
>> >> > 2002
>> >> > the letter/s once merged seem to be locked
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