

# Re: Leading whitespace in data being stripped out

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I would suggest that you put the tab in the appropriate place in the mail merge main document.

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Hope this helps.

Please reply to the newsgroup unless you wish to avail yourself of my services on a paid consulting basis.

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"Kevin Bilbee" <[kbilbee@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:kbilbee@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%237EoZnFiHHA.1312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%237EoZnFiHHA.1312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

We just upgraded from Office 2000 to 2007 and our merge data that started with a tab character now seems to be ignoring\striping the leading tab character. This character is used for formatting.

How do I get office 2007 to not ignore\strip leading whitespace characters?

Kevin Bilbee