Compatibility Checker

Examples of Word 2013 features and formatting that aren’t compatible with all earlier versions of Word

# Live layout and alignment guides

Click the image below and drag it around the page. With images that have text wrapping, the text moves around the picture so you get a live preview of the new layout. Try to line the image up with the top of this paragraph to see how the alignment guides can help you position it on the page. Click the Layout Options button next to the image to change how it interacts with the text.



# Comment markup and responses

The new Simple Markup revision view presents a clean, uncomplicated view of your document, but you still see markers where changes and comments have been made. Click on the vertical bar on the left side of the text to see changes. Or click the comment icon on the right to check out comments about this text.

# Alternative text for tables

In Word 2013 you can add an Alt Text property to tables so that people using assistive devices will have more information about the table. The following table has Alt Text, but this feature isn’t supported by Word 2007 or earlier versions of Word.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Location | Discount Applies | Hourly Rate |
| In home | No | $50.00 |
| Phone | Yes | $35.00 |
| In store | Yes | $40.00 |

# Live Preview

In Word 2013, you can select content and then point to a formatting effect on the ribbon to display a Live Preview of that effect applied to the selected text. Some earlier versions of Word don’t support Live Preview.

# Special text effects

aren’t supported in older versions of Word.

**New WordArt styles**