

A Paragraph Numbering Macro
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The included ALTN.WPM is a double strike macro for WP 6.x, based on the technique developed by Onik Arian. The purpose of the macro is to replicate much (but not all) of the action of the Paragraph Numbering feature of WP 5.1.

Press Alt-N and you'll get two [Tab]s followed by the Level 1 paragraph style, followed by two spaces.

Press Alt-N, Alt-N in quick succession, and you'll get a dialog box where you are prompted for the level you want inserted. It will insert the number at the cursor location.

Unlike Outline Numbering in WP 6.x, pressing [Enter] after a number will not automatically insert the next paragraph number level. Thus, you can have a numbered topic heading (created by Alt-N) and follow it with a number of unnumbered paragraphs. When you're ready for the next numbered topic heading, press Alt-N again.

If you move your cursor back so it is under or to the left of the number and press a tab, it will move the location of the number but won't change the level (e.g., 1. remains 1., but the position of the number moves one tab stop to the right.) If you move your cursor back so that it is immediately to the right of the number and press a tab, it will change the level (e.g., 1. becomes (a); press a tab again and it will change from (a) to (i)) but the location of the number won't move.

If you have defined your level 1 numbering style in Outline without a period (as I have), then edit the macro by deleting the double slashes (//) before the line that reads Type(" .).

If you want to change the style of the numbers (e.g., use (a) instead of a., or 1 instead of 1.), then the macro can be easily edited to accomplish this. This is clearly shown in the text of the macro.