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This zip file contains two work-arounds for the change in the display of text boundaries in Word 2013.

# TextBoundaries2013.dotx – Compatibility Mode

The first template is set up so that any documents created based on the template will display “text boundaries in the same way as Word 97-2010 do in Word 2013/365.

See Stefan Blom’s post on March 4, 2015, in this thread on the Microsoft Answers forum.  
<http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/office/forum/office_2013_release-word/how-to-display-margins-in-word-2013/50b69ab3-f9bd-47ff-81bb-dad1cbe8ea51?page=1&tm=1425581922870>

That explains how this template was created.

# Word2013textborderTextTemplate.dotx – Word 2013 format – pseudo text boundaries

The second template uses an alternative method that may be helpful. It has a light blue background and a white page border set at 1 point (1/72 of an inch) from the margins.

This is from a suggestion on Page 5 of the same thread by user68niou1 posted on June 8.

Neither template contains any macros.

# Do not use to Replace the Normal Template!

Neither of these templates should be used to replace the normal template in Word. Neither do I advise modifying the normal template along these lines either. If you want to have new documents have these features automatically, use one of these with the methods set forth in the [Letterhead AddIn(s) - Default New Document](http://addbalance.com/word/download.htm#LetterheadAddIns) download.

This is Version.