

I don't use Microsoft Word!

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Introduction

Who am I? This is an unnumbered list showing part of my answers. Before that, I would like to see how a paragraph looks like in pandoc's output. I really hope that this paragraph is not too long. Otherwise, I can do nothing to help.

- ▶ I'm a Linux user.
- ▶ I'm a free software supporter.
- ▶ I love text editing with Vim!

Microsoft Word is *not* your friend!

- ▶ If you are satisfied by the current version of Word, how can Microsoft make money?
- ▶ You need to wait for a while for Word to load.
- ▶ It's possible that Word fails to process your file properly, due to:
 - ▶ Encoding error
 - ▶ Runtime error
 - ▶ Other errors

Using plain text (TXT) files

- ▶ Notepad seldom causes a computer to hang.
- ▶ Notepad load files quickly.

Question: How about the font styles?

Use markdown

1. It's simple to write.
2. You can create **bolded** and *italicized* fonts.
3. Editing without leaving the keyboard is efficient.
4. Finding and clicking the right buttons for a numbered list is slow.
5. Use pandoc to get a PDF file for your boss.

Conclusion

- ▶ Microsoft Word
 - ▶ Inefficient
 - ▶ Susceptible to errors
 - ▶ Skills can be outdated after several years
 - ▶ Need to pay for the license
 - ▶ Need to pay for *another* license after several years
- ▶ TXT files and markdown
 - ▶ Easy to open
 - ▶ Easy to write
 - ▶ Pandoc to convert TXT files to a PDF file that has different font styles.