Using Template Styles

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Major Title Articles
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- President’s Corner bullet-1 (notice that bullets are only indented and have no bullet character)
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- Type in your information for the article, see Figure 1 callout on bullet-1.

Subsection Articles
Articles in this category are those where there are multiple authors/contributors providing subsections for one Major title, for example: normal

- Sector Updates—Americas
- Sector Updates—Asia-Oceania
- Sector Updates—EMEA
- EWLSE Updates

Figure 1. Major Title Article Template Details (001 template start-01.ai)
Placeholder Text heading 2
When you open the template you will see placeholder text to guide you. To begin:

Select the placeholder text then

Type in your information for the article, see Figure 2. Callout on bullet-1

Using Styles for all Articles
This instruction sheet is written in the form you should follow for your article. The name for each style follows the associated text items in this document. The style names appear as small green, bold, italic text, normal.

As you can see in Figures 1 and 2, each line of text ends with a ¶ symbol/glyph that marks the end of the line/paragraph. Many people do not see this symbol/glyph; it is turned on and off by preference by each Word user. In a Word file, the code determining how a paragraph looks on the screen and when printed is ‘stored’ in this symbol/glyph. If you throw away the ¶ the look of the text may change. Turning on these hidden characters will make it easier to control your document. Figure 3 shows how to toggle the hidden charters on and off. normal

The Rest of the Styles
By this point you have seen how to use the placeholder text in your template. Now it is time to explore the options for text in the body of your document. Seeing the text in this document so far you have been introduced to several styles that were not used in the place holder text, bullet-1, heading 2, caption, and
To format the newsletter article we will use two types of Word styles; paragraph and character. The styles available in the Writer’s Template are: normal

**Paragraph styles** *bullet-1*

- Normal *bullet-2*
- Heading 1
- Heading 2
- Bullet-1
- Bullet-2
- Caption
- Page Title
- Subtitles
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**Character styles** *bullet-1*

- Callout *bullet-2*
- FR bold (for real bold, which tells the editor and the graphic artist that yes I really want this bold)
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**Paragraph Styles. Leadin** The base for any document are the paragraph styles. Every line of text in Word has a paragraph style whether you apply one or not. Word, by default, applies the Normal style to the entire document unless you tell it to do otherwise. This is why Normal is used for our text paragraphs, most of the document will be formatted correctly by default. If you think of your document as a fancy cake, paragraph styles are the plain cake foundation. Each paragraph style is different flavor of cake but it is the same throughout. To apply a paragraph style in Word:

- Place your cursor in the paragraph, you need only click in the paragraph or line of text, no need to select text
- Find the correct style name in the Word Ribbon, or in the Style Box
- Click on the style name, see *Figure 4 callout*
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Removing Character Styles. A character style added to text is not easy to remove unless you know two simple tricks:

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\textit{The following pages are this document—less the green style name markings—as it would be formatted for the newsletter.}
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