

# General

## Bad formatting/punctuation alignment on Windows

If you are seeing misalignment of formatting (such as bold and italics) or of punctuation (such as the parentheses before and after a Parenthetical element), please check to see if you're using the stock "Courier" font on Windows.

For a number of reasons, that stock system Courier is a terrible font. It is known to be problematic for scaling and rendering.

(Technically it's known as COURIER.FON, and is a [very] old-style, non-TrueType font.)

It is recommended to use one of the dedicated screenplay Courier fonts such as **Courier Screenplay** or **Courier Prime**, both of which are available from <http://www.fadeinpro.com> on the Download page under "Extras".

You can change the font for the current document under **Document > Change Document Font**, and the default font for new documents under **Preferences > General**.

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