

# WordTemplate.PreserveFields

## Description

Gets or sets whether merge fields and next fields should be preserved after processing the WordTemplate.

**C#**

```
public boolean PreserveFields{ get; set; }
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Property PreserveFields() As Boolean
```

## Remarks

If set to `true`, all merge fields and next fields on the template will be preserved by the [WordTemplate](#) object after processing and will be available for future use. If set to `false`, the merge fields and next fields will be replaced with data during processing and will not be available for future use. PreserveFields must be set before calling [Open](#)

## Examples

**C#**

```
WordTemplate WordTempl = new WordTemplate();  
    WordTempl.PreserveFields = true;
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim WordTempl As New WordTemplate()  
    WordTempl.PreserveFields = True
```