

# CompatibilitySettings.BalanceColumns

## Description

Sets or returns a boolean that represents whether or not Word will balance columns for continuous section starts in this document.

**C#**

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

**vb.net**

```
Public Property BalanceColumns() As Boolean
```

## Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Tools menu > Options... > Compatibility tab > Compatibility options for [filename].doc section > Options > Don't balance columns for Continuous section starts

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Return BalanceColumns
bool balanceColumns = cs.BalanceColumns;

//--- Set BalanceColumns
cs.BalanceColumns = true;
```

**vb.net**

```
'--- Return BalanceColumns
Dim balanceColumns As Boolean = cs.BalanceColumns

'--- Set MapPrintColor
cs.BalanceColumns = True
```