# Splitting and merging text having jinja2 tags

To merge a jinja2 tag with previous line, use {\_%-

To merge a jinja2 tag with next line, use -%\_}

A text containing Jinja2 tags may be unreadable if too long :

My house is located {% if living\_in\_town %} in urban area {% else %} in countryside {% endif %} and I love it.

One can use **ENTER** to split a text into paragraphs, then use {\_%- and -%\_} to tell docxtpl to merge the whole thing :

My house is located

{%- if living\_in\_town -%}

 in urban area

{%- else -%}

 in countryside

{%- endif -%}

 and I love it.

This (nothing to merge) should work and not lead to a syntax error:

something before{% if True -%}

{%- endif %} and something after

One can also use **CTRL + ENTER** to split in a more compact way :

My house is located  
{%- if living\_in\_town -%}  
 in urban area  
{%- else -%}  
 in countryside  
{%- endif -%}  
 and I love it.

**IMPORTANT** : Use an unbreakable space (**CTRL+SHIFT+SPACE**) when a space is wanted at line beginning or ending.