

AdviceOS Templates

Basic Template Guide



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Introduction

This document has been prepared to assist in the customisation of AdviceOS templates. It also includes information on styles and formats for Midwinter default templates. The information on the styles/formats can be ignored by external parties and will have no impact on the conditioning and use of content controls and codes to customise SOAs and other quick print documents in AdviceOS.

Purpose

This **Basic Template Guide** is a description of the templating process as developed by Midwinter for use in Midwinter's Advice Operating System (AdviceOS).

This is a reference document for users for the creating and editing of SOA insert and templates with all modules within AdviceOS.

- Style and formatting
- ***** Content controls
- **SOA Hierarchy**
- Minicodes
- Grammar and spelling
- ★ General customisation tools

What is a template?

A template is a sample document that has already some content in place. This serves as a starting point to create a new document where you can adapt the content.

In AdviceOS a template is a document or report that you run through the modules (Total Portfolio Analysis, PlanBuilder, etc.). These templates can be customised by adding or changing tables, graphs, styles and any content within it.



What are the types of templates that can be used in AdviceOS?

AdviceOS use over 60 different templates from quick prints reports to full SOAs. The table below shows the different type of templates and the modules where you can find these templates:

Type of template	Module in AdviceOS
SOAs and ROAs	PlanBuilder
Quick print reports	Super to super; Super to pension; Pension to pension; Invest to invest; Total portfolio analysis; Insurance Comparator; Needs analysis; Transitions (TTR); Cashflow and capital; Portfolio review; Calculators; Retirement, Product comparator
Quick SOA	Super to super; Transitions (TTR)
Reverse Fact Find and Letter templates	Fact find
Portfolio review and Portfolio valuation report	Portfolio review
Digital Full SOA, Digital Calculators	Digital Portal
Multigoal Quick SOA	Advice concepts Multigoal

The best way to understand the customization process is to start by using the Midwinter default SOA template and make the changes that you require.

Who can customise templates?

The short answer is that anyone with access to AdviceOS can create/upload/test any template. The best way to start is to use a Midwinter default template and make changes that you require (i.e. change generic text or add logos/change styles etc).

There are many tools and techniques that can be employed if you wish to do more that some basic word/format/style changes. These tools will generally require you to have some knowledge of how they work and Midwinter Template analysts can assist you in understanding the use of these tools. We estimate that a 1-2 hours training session on the following tools will allow you to create templates as well as we do!

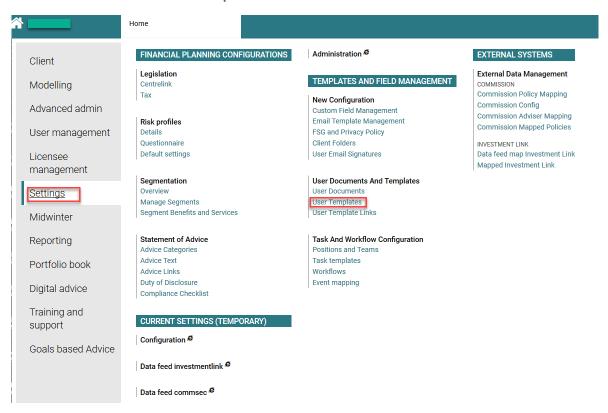
List of tools and techniques available for templates...

- Content controls Containers that build the SoA tree diagram in Planbuilder
- D and Ks condition logic with content controls to allow sections to remove or remain
- Minicodes simple understandable codes that can be used anywhere
- Table codes powerful codes that can be used to manipulate data
- Special words ability to choose from a list of auto text that is editable in the template
- Comments adding comments lets you ask questions and provide a place to answer



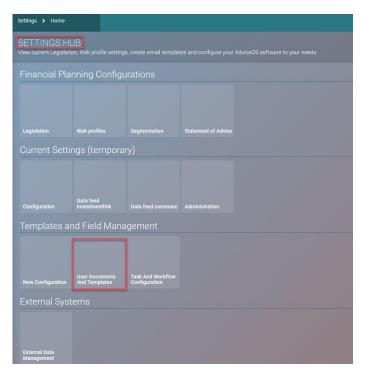
Where are templates located?

Templates are located in the "Templates and Field Management" section in AdviceOS. To access these go to Settings, then, in the scroll down menu select "Settings" and then in the Templates and Field Management section click on "User Documents and Templates"

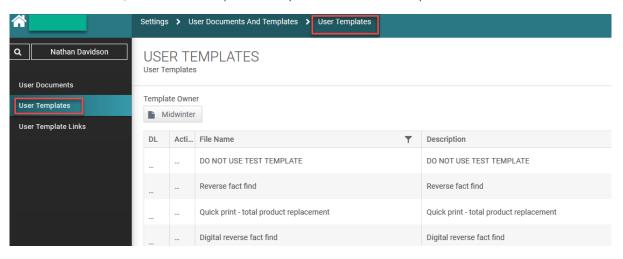


Or





In the new window, click "User Templates" on your left hand side of your screen.

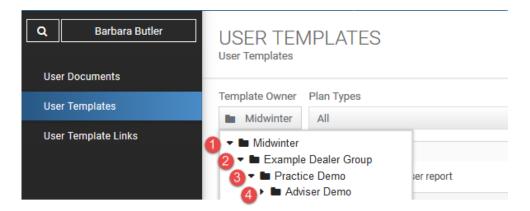


Templates can be found at 4 levels: Midwinter level, Dealer group, Practice and user level.

- 1. **Midwinter level:** Has all the master templates for AdviceOS. **This level is restricted for Midwinter internal use only;** however, you can download any template from here. Templates that are uploaded at this level will be visible for all the dealer groups, that is, all AdviceOS users.
- 2. **Dealer group level**: Templates that are uploaded at this level will be visible by all practices and users under the selected dealer group.
- 3. **Practice level**: Templates uploaded at this level will be visible by all the individual users under the practice.
- 4. **User level:** Templates uploaded at this level will be visible only for the user.

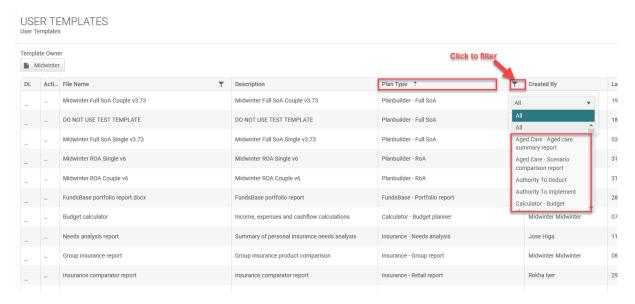
The access to these levels will depend on the level of permission that the user have at the time of its creation.





Please note we count with over 60 different types of templates between SOAs, Quick Prints, Reverse Fact Find and other type of templates.

The way you can filter the type of template is by using the scroll down menu that is shown under "Plan Types". For example, if you select the type **PlanBuilder – Full SOA** it will show us all the available SOA templates that we have for each level: Midwinter, Dealer Group, Practice, and User.



At the Midwinter level we will always find the Midwinter default SOA templates. These are a couple and a single template. The single SOA template is just a cut down from the couple template version.





How to upload & remove template

To upload template in any enviornment (prduction, staging, test.) make sure provide a description to your template and select appropriate plan type.

E.g. Midwinter Full SOA Couple v4.05

Description is Midwinter Full SOA Couple v4.05 plan type is Planbuilder Full SoA

Best practice tips

For the Description you can use your delaer group name/ practice name and the template name with the version number.

Before you upload any template into AdviceOS level make sure you have appropriate permison to upload templates under your Dealer group/ practice/ user level.

Please note that: **DO NOT UPLOAD ANY TEMPLATE UNDER MIDWINTER LEVEL**. If you upload any template in production under Midwinter level, please make the title as, **"DO NOT USE + template name"**If you upload any template for testing purpose, upload under dealer group/practice/user level for testing purpose.
E.g. Customized a new template and testing needs to be done. Upload the template under **"Midwinter Testing"** level:

There are two type of ways you can upload templates.

- 1. Upload as new template
- 2. Replace existing template

Upload as new template

This method is very useful for templaters to test their template changes. This method is preferable to test templates changes.

How to upload template as new template

Go to Home > Settings > User Templates > Select Template Owner level to your appropriate level> Upload > Chose file from your loaction > provide Name and Description > select appropriate Plan type > select plan sub type (if relevant) > save







How to upload Single SOA/ROA template

Please note that in the case of SOA/ROA templates you will have an option to upload a couple or a single SOA/ROA. We have covered to upload SOA couple template in the above notes.

Note, if you are uploading a Single SOA/ Single ROA template, please make sure tick the box under "Is single".



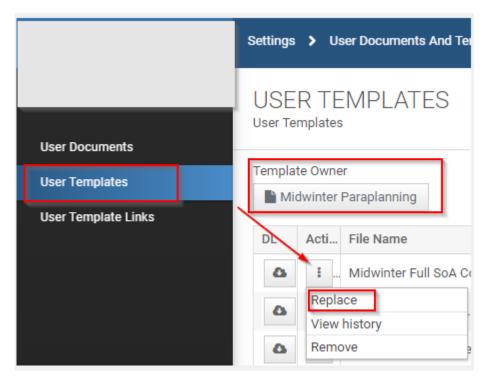
How to replace existing template

Replace existing template helps you to avoid any duplicate templates.

How to replace template

Go to Home > Settings > User Templates > Select Template Owner to your appropriate level> Select existing template > click three dots > replace



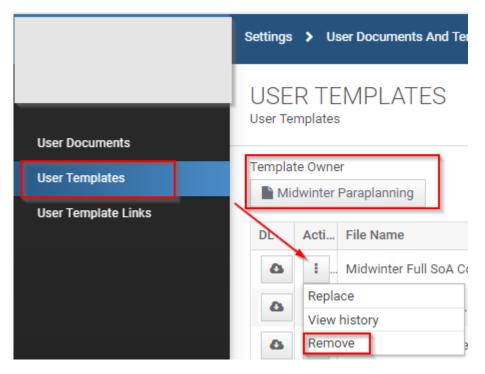


How to remove a template from AdviceOs

How to remove template

Go to Home > Settings > User Templates > Select Template Owner to your appropriate level> Select existing template > click three dots > remove





When to remove a template from AdviceOS

You can remove a template from adviceos any time but when you remove a SOA template and if any adviser is using that template to produce SOA using planbuilder module, they might get application error.

However, removing template from adviceOS is not permanently removed, it will remain in the data base. If anything happens, we can ask developers to bring back.

Best practice tips

To avoid this, your practice/ dealer group can internally discuss and arrange time schedule to remove old templates from AdviceOS.



Style and formatting

- ₱ Heading 1 navy blue size 30 (61, 71, 132) bold
- * Heading 2 blue size 20 (56, 120, 174)
- # Heading 3 blue size 14 (56, 120, 174)
- ♦ Normal 11
- * All Calibri light
- * All justified
- * Tables size 9 Calibri light

Word styles

- Styles are accessible from the Styles toolbar.
- Please ensure consistency in formatting using only the pre-set styles.

Table styles

- **WHEN STYLING TABLES DO NOT USE THE PRE SET STYLES**
 - Apply the styles will corrupt the underlying XML in the Word document and make it unable to be used by AdviceOS.
- Avoid using capitals as at all costs see "Grammar and spelling" below to find out the methodology you should use.
- ***** DO NOT USE ANY CARRIAGE RETURNS in the document.
 - Using the styles correctly should mean never pressing return to get a blank line.
 - To look for blank lines click on the " π " symbol (in the paragraph section) this shows and hides paragraph marks and hidden symbols in the document.
 - Note that this document does not have any carriage returns anywhere.



Heading 1

Heading 2

Heading 3

Normal

Bullet points

Use of styles

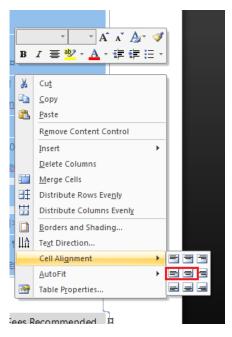
- **BOOK OF ALTER THE FONT SETTINGS USE THE STYLES INSTEAD**
 - Use the "Heading 1" for major headings (i.e. Superannuation section)
 - Use the "Heading 2" for major sub headings (i.e. Product replacement statement)
 - Use the "Heading 3" for minor headings
 - Use normal for all standard text. This should justify the text, and include before and after spacing for paragraphs.
- **USE** "Header table" style for the header row of a table
- **SE "Table"** style for the remainder of the table.
- ★ USE THE BOLD STYLE when making fonts bold.
 - This uses a "semi-bold" font (it is a smoother bold, as opposed to making the font bold).
- * Use the quote style for disclaimers

Table – standard height

Header Row style	Header Row style
Table style	Table style
Table style	Table style
Table style	Table style

Make sure that the alignment is either centre-centre or centre left





- Specified height of "at least 0.6"
- ☼ Use format painter to copy from this table to the new table if you are having trouble
- Make sure that the Spacing and Indentation is identical to the below...

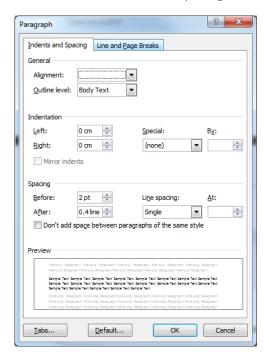
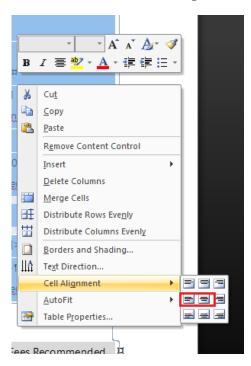




Table – Large height

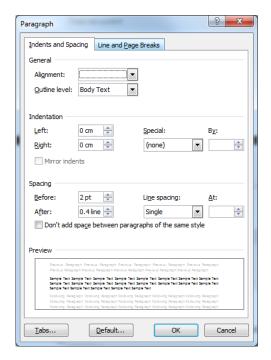
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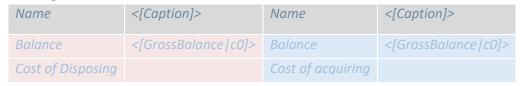


- ★ Specified height of "at least 1.2"
- ☼ Use format painter to copy from this table to the new table if you are having trouble
- Make sure that the Spacing and Indentation is identical to the below...





Existing and recommended table colours



Standard bullets

- Snowflake
 - Round dot point
 - Square dot point



What are content controls?

Content controls can be thought as bookmarks or buckets that help to group sections in the SOA template. The content controls will be like a map of the structure of the template.

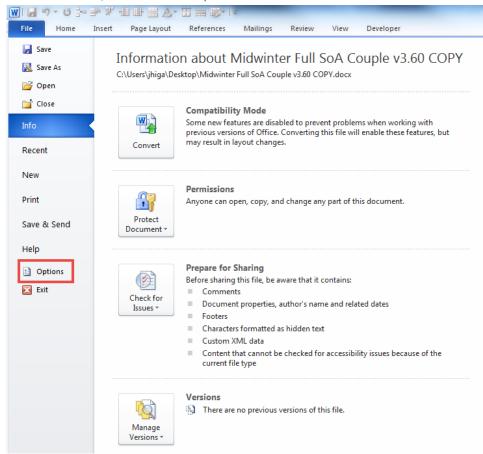
Content controls are used to bookmark the document and to break into sections for the AdviceOS customise SOA tool to determine which parts of the SOA will be used. The use of content controls is vital to customising an SoA document as it drives the who production in Planbuilder.

Content controls are linked to recommendations and other advice text that are selected in Planbuilder. This is used to automatically determine what sections (content controls) should remain in the SoA and which should be removed.

How to activate developer tab

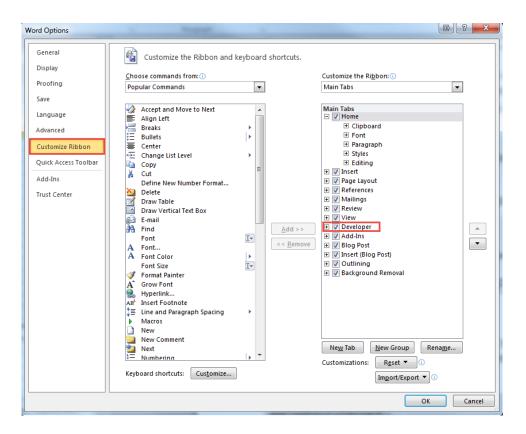
To visualize content control functionality in your version of Word (permanently) you need to enable the **Developer** tab:

* Click on File, and then click Options.



Click Customize Ribbon, tick the Developer check box, and then click OK.





To display content controls on an open document in Word (needs to be done every time you open a Word document) do the following:

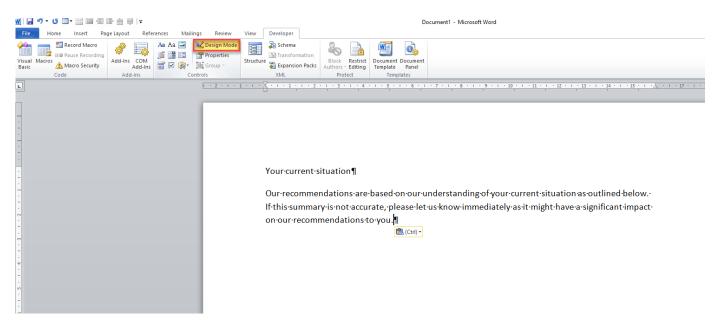
Click the Developer tab and then click on design mode:



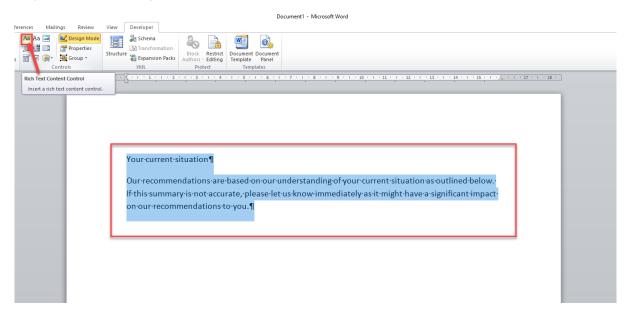
How to create content control

Step 1: Open the document and activate Design Mode:

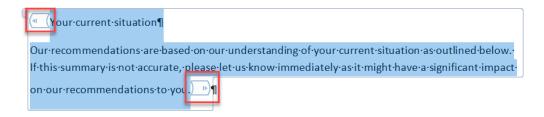




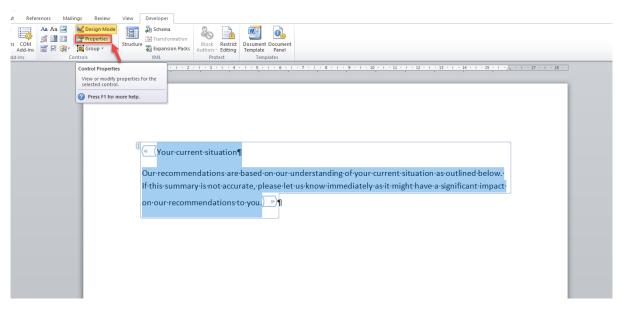
Step 2: Select the text you want to create content control and click on the Rich Text Content Control button:



Step 3: After clicking that button, you will see two boxes as following, then click on the Property button:



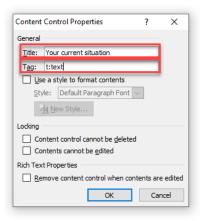




Step 4: Type in "Title" and "Property" for the following window, then click "OK"

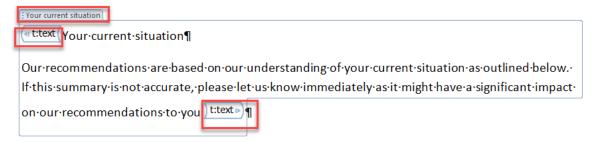
Your-current-situation¶

Our-recommendations-are-based-on-our-understanding-of-your-current-situation-as-outlined-below.
If-this-summary-is-not-accurate,-please-let-us-know-immediately-as-it-might-have-a-significant-impacton-our-recommendations-to-you.

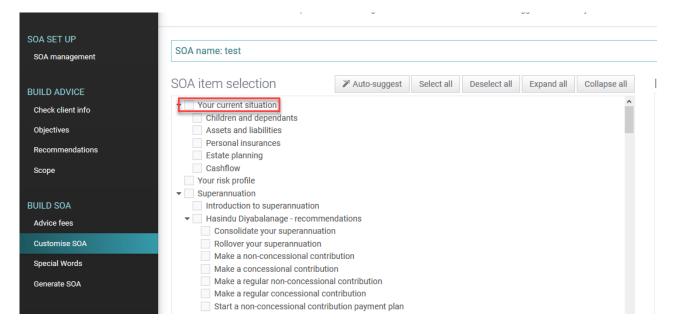


Step 5: The content control is now created with the title and property:





The title of the content control will show in the PlanBuilder tree



Different Types of tags in a content controls:

- * The tags determine how AdviceOS treats information within the control during SOA generation
- Accessible by clicking within a content control and then clicking Properties
- ★ You should see a TITLE and TAG
 - Title is self-explanatory
 - Try not to include information from the parent content control in the title many of the titles will appear in the SOA tree so please choose carefully
 - Tags should be lowercase

Name	Description	Example
t:text	text	Should be inserted into all content controls that are not headers, recommendations or advice fees.
c:	Category	This must be in every child of every content control in any category (i.e. t:text, c:superannuation, m:1)



t:header	Header	Should be inserted the parent content control of any section
t:advfee	Advice fee	Should be inserted into advice fees (fee for service)
t:invfee	Investment fee	Should be inserted into advice fees (investment fees)
t:insfee	Insurance fee	Should be inserted into advice fees (insurance fees)
r:0	risk profile	Refers to the ranking of the risk profile r:0 is the lowest risk profile, e.g. Defensive
seg:	Segmentation	Refers to segmentations of the packages Seg:1 for Platinum
m:0	Primary	Refers to the primary individual t:text,m:0
m:1	Spouse	Refers to the spouse individual t:text, m:1
m:2	Joint	Refers to the joint t:text, m:2

Content Control Conditioning

This code in the tag of the content control allows you to keep (k) or delete (d) the content control based on the data that is trying to fill a particular table or field in that content control. Please note the following important features when using these conditioning;

- The tags can be used at any level and also inside table cells.
- * Make sure you know what is being used to trigger the data is it data that is meant to fill a table, or a true/false or just a number that can be 0. This will determine which of the following you use.
- Properties

Name	Description	Example
dO	If the code is meant to fill 1 number then delete if the number is zero.	Put a content control around concessional contribution value — if there are no concessional contributions then the whole paragraph/table/sentence in the content control will be deleted
dnull	If the code is meant to fill a property then delete the content control if the property does not exist or is nothing	This is very handy to remove empty properties
dfalse	If the code is a Boolean value property then delete the content control if the property is false	This is very handy to remove paragraphs based on a true or false condition

Collections (tables)



d	This is strictly for collections, if the	This is very handy to remove tables that have no data like
	collection does not exist or is	pension assets in current situation.
	empty then delete the content	
	control.	

Using k instead of d, has the opposite effect, e.g. if you are using d to remove a content control if a collection is empty then you can use k to keep the content control if the collection is empty.

Tips on content controls

- There should be NO spaces between any content controls
- If you are having trouble deleting or removing a space between a content control (cut it, i.e. CTRL X).
- Content controls have a start and a finish
 - If the content control ends with a table (i.e. a table of fees), the end of the content control should be within the table.
 - See Dev team leader for help with this it can be a bit tricky.

What are mini-codes?

Mini-codes are a combination of words and symbols that allow easy population of fields in a template. Mini-codes will bring information such as: primary client name, spouse name, date when the SOA was generated, adviser name, etc.

Examples of mini-codes: <[Client.FullName]>, <[Spouse.FullName]>, <[DateModified]>, <[Adviser.FullName]>.

Note that mini-codes will work according to the type of template used. For example, some mini-codes will work on a Reverse Fact Find template but will not work on an SOA template.

Please refer to the spreadsheet **List of mini codes for Midwinter templates** for a comprehensive list of mini-codes and the respective module where they can be used.

Dynamic Tables

Dynamic tables are a combination of mini coded or fixed tables that allow population of fields in a template. Dynamic tables will bring information such as superannuation, income and expense etc. There are various types of dynamic tables used in Midwinter defaulted templates.

- Repeating rows table
- * Repeating columns table
- Repeating columns (with row headers)
- * Multiple repeating columns
- * Repeating columns with embedded repeating rows



Repeating Rows

<[Collection R]>		
ColumnHeader1	ColumnHeader2	ColumnHeader3
<[Property1]>	<[Property2]>	<[Property3]>

Repeating columns (single)

<[Collection C]>	
<[Property1]>	
<[Property2]>	
<[Property3]>	

Repeating columns (with row headers)

	<[Collection C]>
RowHeader1	<[Property1]>
RowHeader2	<[Property2]>
RowHeader3	<[Property3]>

Multiple repeating columns

	<[Collection1 C]>	<[FixedColumn]>	<[Collection2 C]>
RowHeader1	<[Property1]>	RowHeader4	<[Property1]>
RowHeader2	<[Property2]>	RowHeader5	<[Property2]>
RowHeader3	<[Property3]>	RowHeader6	<[Property3]>

Repeating columns with embedded repeating rows

	<[ColumnCollection C]>	
RowHeader1	<[Property1]>	
<[RowCollection E]>		
<[Property1]>	<[Property2]>	
RowHeader2	<[Property2]>	

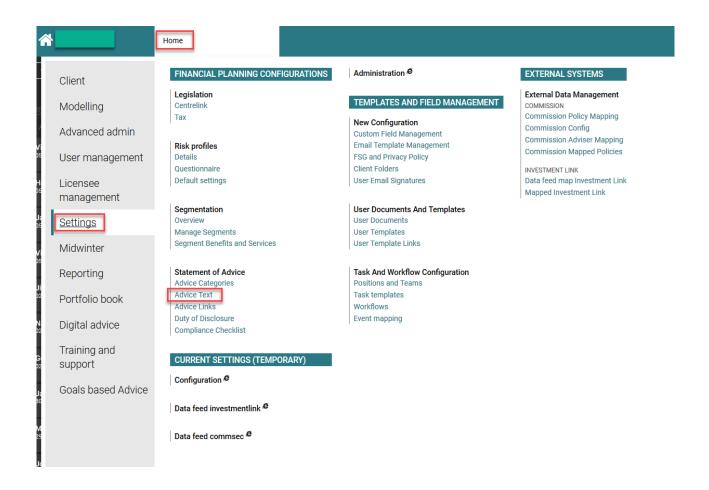
What is Advice Text

Advice Text is the tool in AdviceOS that allows you to customise recommendations, objectives, outcomes, benefits and disadvantages. It is also used to connect recommendations to benefits, disadvantages and outcomes. These can be edited at the dealer group, practice or user access level within AdviceOS.

Note that **Advice Text** works at 3 levels: Licensee, Practice and User level

To open advice text, go to "Home – Settings – Advice Text":



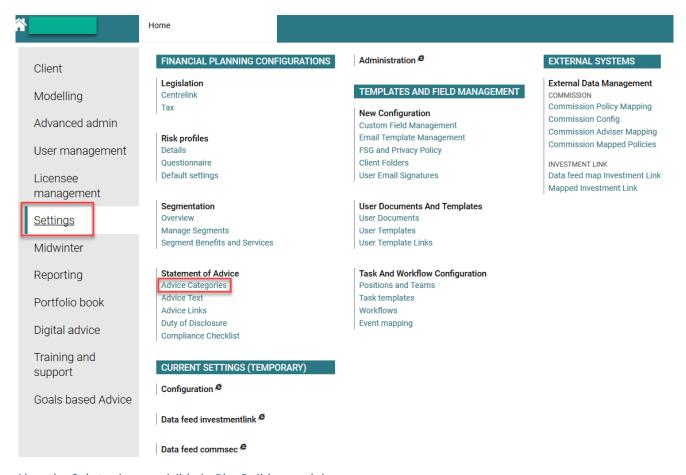


What are Advice Sub-Topics?

Advice Sub-Topics (also known as **Advice Categories**, **Advice Topics**, **or Subject Matter**) are classifications that group recommendations according to their type.

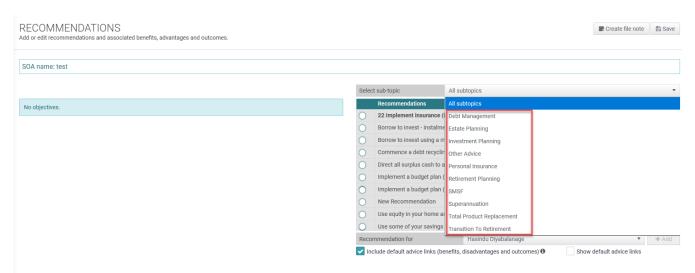
Go to Settings -> Statement of Advice -> Advice Categories





Also, the Sub-topics are visible in PlanBuilder module:

Go to Planbuilder > Recommendations



For example, the "Superannuation" Advice Sub-Topic will contain recommendations such as: rollover your superannuation, consolidate your superannuation, make a concessional contribution.



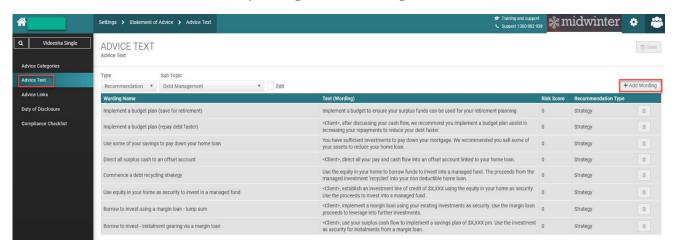
Advice Sub-Topics can be customised according to the user requirements.

How to customize your recommendations using Advice Text

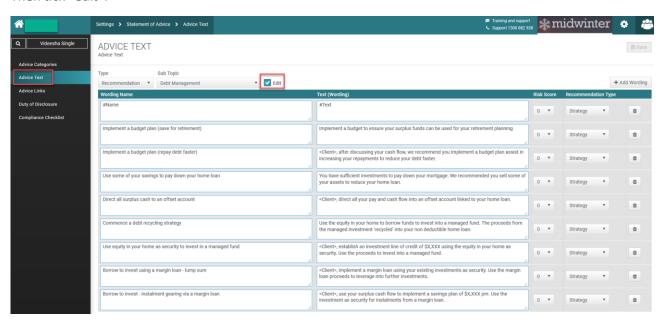
To customize your recommendations you need to copy the **Midwinter default** advice text into your dealer group, practice or user level.

To do that, please create a <u>TFS user story</u> "Request to copy the Midwinter defaulted advice text into XXX (dealer group, practice or user level)", and assign it to **Data migration team leader**.

Once the Midwinter default wording has been copied, you will be able to create your own recommendations. For this, first add a new recommendation by clicking on "Add wording":

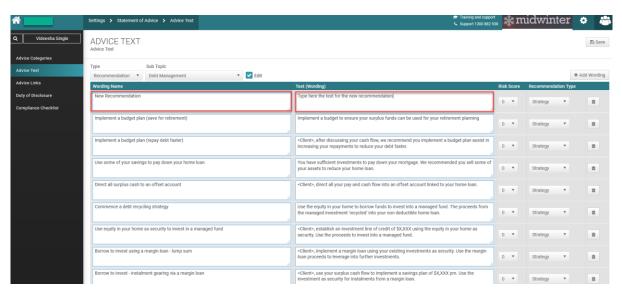


Then tick "edit":

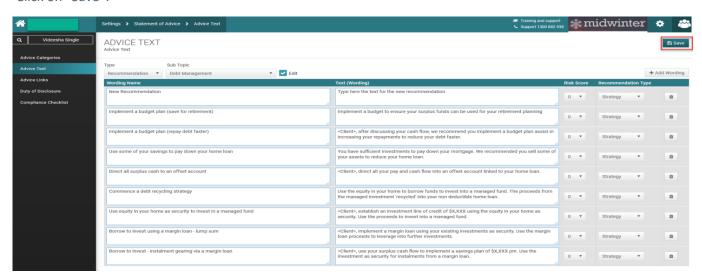


In the new fields, insert the "name" and "text" for the new recommendation:

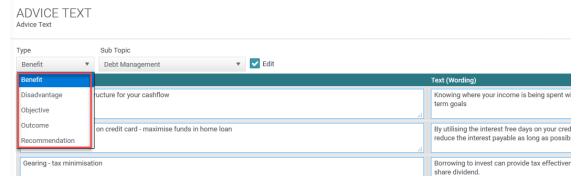




Click on "Save":

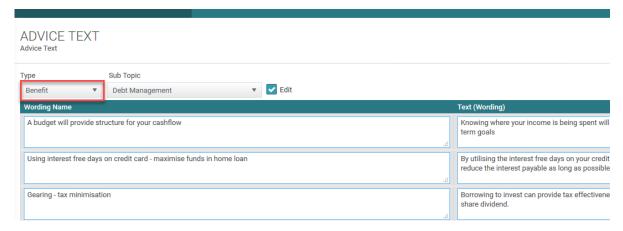


The same will apply for Benefits, Disadvantages, Objectives and Outcomes.

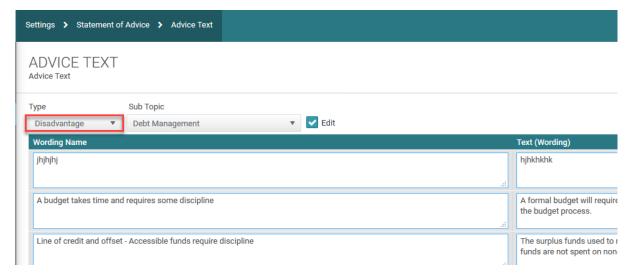


Benefits:

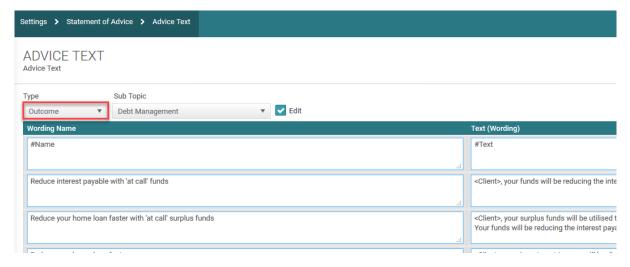




Disadvantages:

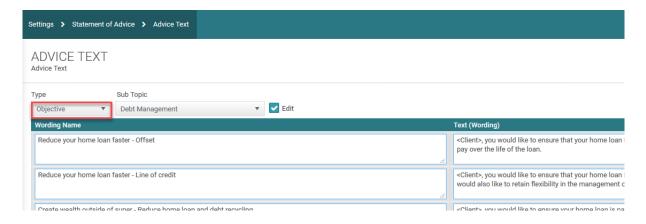


Outcome:



Objectives:

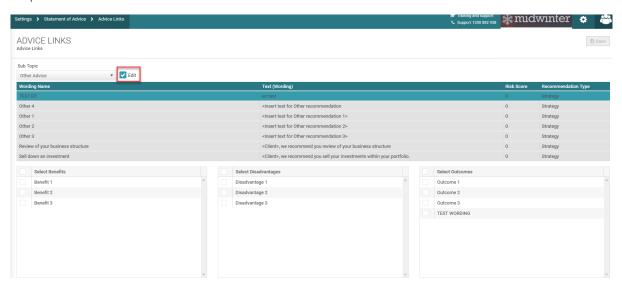




Advice links

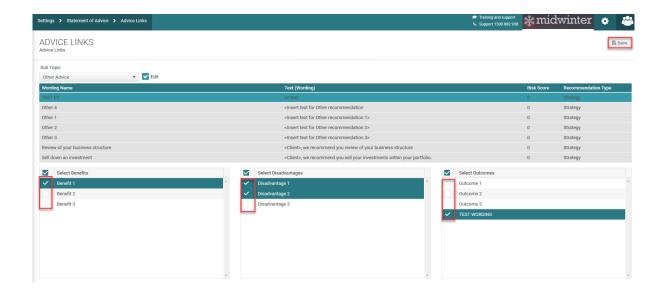
Advice links is where we link benefits, disadvantages and outcome for each recommendation.

Step 1: Tick on "Edit" and select the recommendation:



Step 2: Tick the boxes before related "Benefits/ Disadvantages/ Outcomes", then click on "Save":





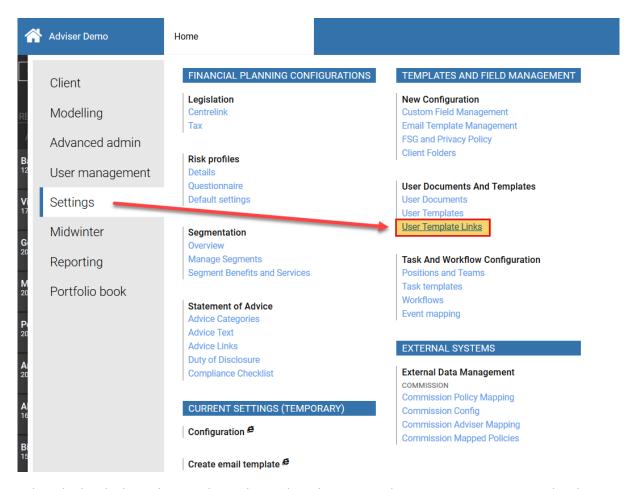
What are Template Links?

Template Links connect recommendations (advice text) to content controls in the SoA. This is reflected when using Auto-suggest button in PlanBuilder. Template links can be edited at the dealer group, practice or user level within AdviceOS.

How to create template links

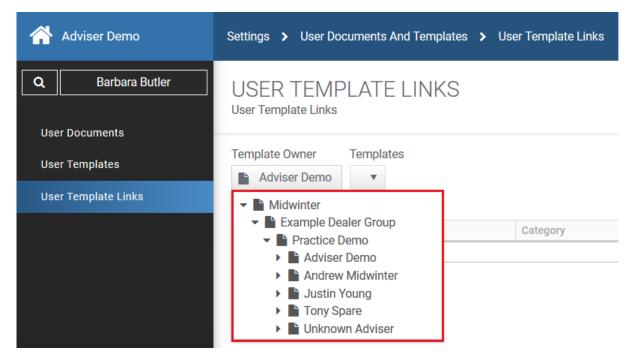
Go to Home > Settings > User Documents and Templates > User Template Links:





Select the level where the template is located: Midwinter, Dealer Group, Practice or User level. Remember you will need the respective access level permission to edit the template.

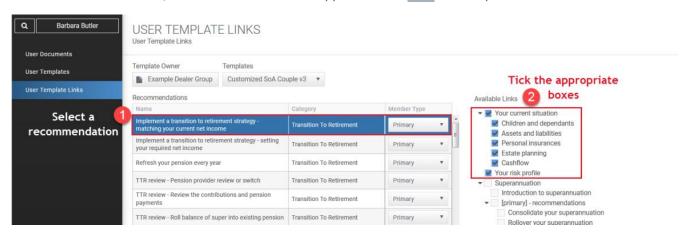




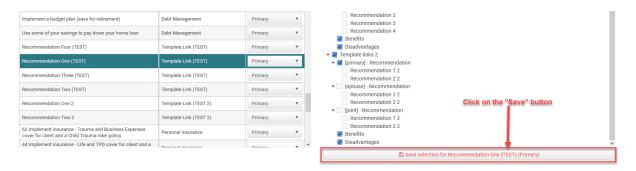
Select the template:



Select a recommendation, tick the boxes which are applicable and save the template links:







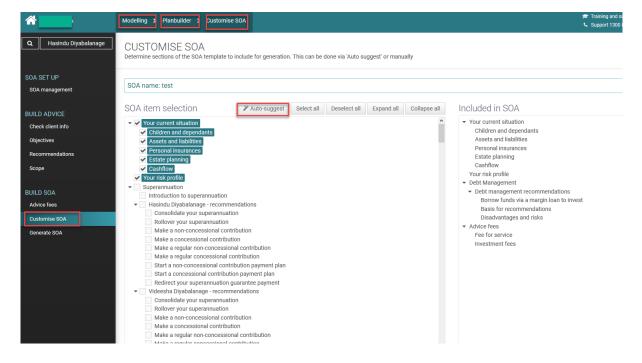
How the auto-suggest tool works in PlanBuilder

First, you need to select correct wording level in Planbuilder: Midwinter/ Dealer Group/ Practice/ User

Go to recommendation menu and select which recommendations you want to provide advice in the SOA or RoA.

Go to Customise SOA menu where you can see the different sections of the statement of advice.

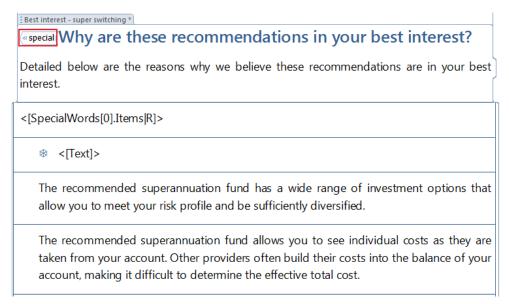
Click "auto-suggest" button which gives a suggestion as to which sections of the SOA to be included in the document according to the recommendations that have been selected. Also, you can see in the right hand side which sections will be populating into the SOA.



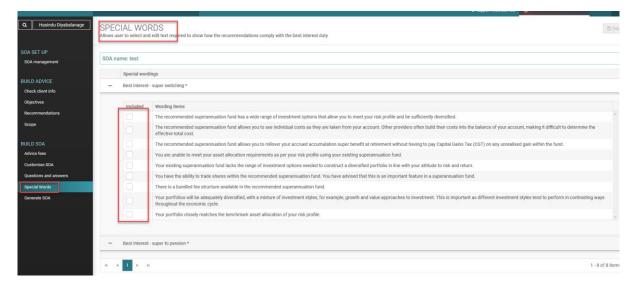


Special words

Example of special words used in template

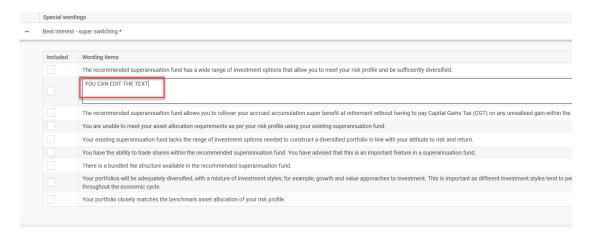


Throughout the SOA there are tables with the heading <[SpecialWords[X].Items|R]>. These tables are surrounded by a content control with a property called **special**. This property will make the text to be available in the **Special words** section in PlanBuilder and will allow the advisers to tick the boxes they want to come through into the SoA:

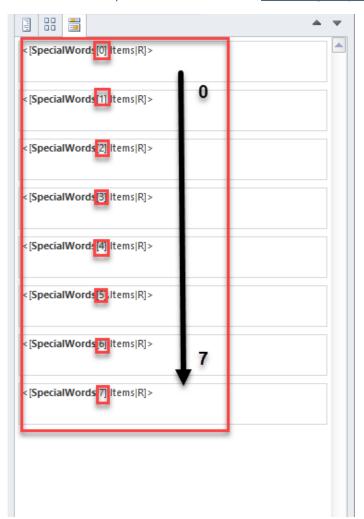


Optionally, the text inside the boxes can be edited:



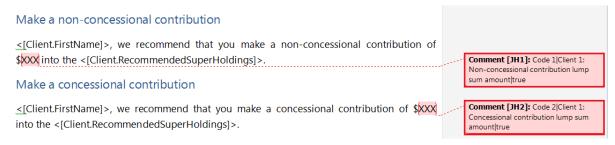


Please note that Special words need to be **chronologically order** as the following screenshot in template:





Comments in the SOA template



Throughout the SOA template we have a few comments. This helps to fill gaps where there are not mini-codes available to fill information automatically. The comments are shown in the Question section in PlanBuilder:

Template admin user can create their own questions directly in the document. Please note that the comments must be created **inside a content control**.

The picture below shows how the comments appear in Plan builder



The default text can be edited manually by clicking the **Replace Text** boxes:





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