This is a test of the bugzilla bug in OOo writer - bug #121865. This bug is in reference to the auto numbering system in OOo. I am on a HP EliteBook 8460p machine using Windows7 operating system and using Microsoft Word, version 2010. This test is a compare of Industry standards.

1. I am numbering using a period behind the number and 2 spaces before I being typing my sentence. What I expect to occur is that #2 with come up automatically.

NO #2 does NOT come up automatically.

Let me try the same steps but this time use a letter.

A. I am using a period behind the number and 2 spaces.

Again, no auto lettering.

Now, let me try a dash (-).

- A dash with 2 spaces behind it.

No auto anything.

To get number/bullets you now have to highlight you desired section and click the bullet icon on the toolbar. Example:

- A dash with 2 spaces behind it.

-A dash with no spaces behind it.

\* An asterisk with 1 space behind it.

1. A number with a period and 2 spaces behind it.

A. A letter with a period and 1 space behind it.

I now have to highlight the section, choose the bullet icon on the toolbar to get the section to bullet point.

* A dash with 2 spaces behind it.
* -A dash with no spaces behind it.
* An asterisk with 1 space behind it.
* A number with a period and 2 spaces behind it.
  + A letter with a period and 1 space behind it.

However, now the indenting is all wrong even after I choose NONE for the bullets.

Even when I choose the paragraph icon and do justify left, the margins are now off.

To get the margins right, as in this line, I have to choose the outdent/indent icon and continually outdent.

To get automatic bullets or numbers with Microsoft Word 2010 you first have to choose the icon button *before* you start to bullet point or number.

1. So here I chose bullet point first, now each time I hit my enter key I will get the automatic bullets.
2. As I did here.
3. However, if I suddenly switch to a number, they all change to numbers.

Conclusion the auto numbering is not an industry standard. However I like it as the margins don't get out of line with Open Office as they do with Microsoft Word.