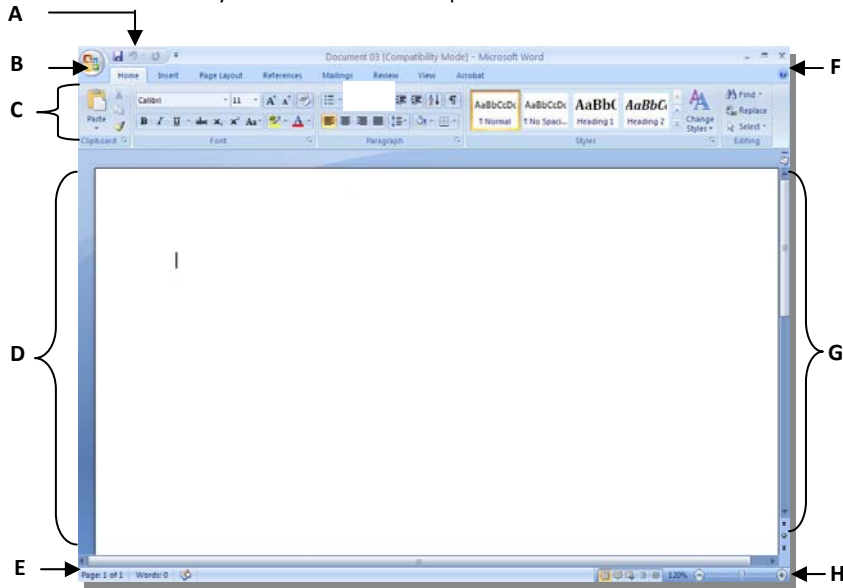


Introduction to the Word 2007 Interface

The Word 2007 Interface is comprised of several elements, with four main parts: Office Button, Ribbon, Quick Access Toolbar and Help to offer the user an easy to use and intuitive experience.



A) Quick Access Toolbar – Customizable toolbar which is located above the Word window which is always visible no matter which tab is selected.

B) Office button - Microsoft Office® symbol located at the top left corner which contains common file and system commands such as create a new document, open an existing document, save a document, etc.

C) Ribbon - Core of the interface which organizes and displays various functions and tasks. The Ribbon is comprised of tabs, groups & commands

D) Document Pane – Displays the currently open document.

E) Status Bar - Contains current document information such as number of pages and number of words.

F) Help button – To access the built-in documents and support features, click on the Help button located at the top right corner or press the F1 key on the keyboard.

G) Scrollbar – Used to scroll up and down within the document. At the top is a small button resembling a minus sign in which, when clicked splits screen. Below that is another button that displays/hides the ruler when clicked.

H) View Toolbar – Allows for various views of current document such as Print Layout, Full Screen Layout, Web Layout, etc. New to 07 is the zoom tool allowing for zooming in and out.

Using the Ribbon

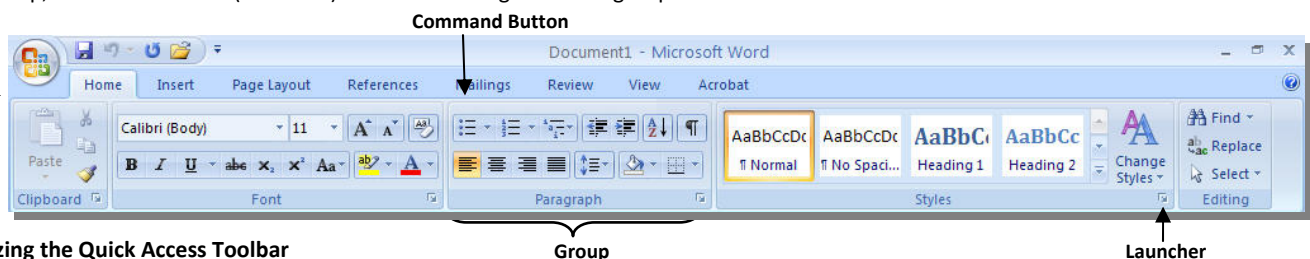
The Ribbon replaces the drop-down menus and toolbars of previous versions

of Word and organizes and displays the various functions that Word provides. It's made up of tabs, groups and commands:

- **Tabs** – Main organizational categories for Word functions. When a tab is clicked, the functions within the tab are displayed
- **Groups** – Groups are located under each tab and are logical collections of features designed to perform functions which users utilize in developing or editing a document.

The seven tabs and groups available are:

- Home: Clipboard, Fonts, Paragraph, Styles, and Editing.
- Insert: Pages, Tables, Illustrations, Links, Header & Footer, Text, and Symbols
- Page Layout: Themes, Page Setup, Page Background, Paragraph, Arrange
- References: Table of Contents, Footnote, Citation & Bibliography, Captions, Index, and Table of Authorities
- Mailings: Create, Start Mail Merge, Write & Insert Fields, Preview Results, Finish
- Review: Proofing, Comments, Tracking, Changes, Compare, Protect
- View: Document Views, Show/Hide, Zoom, Window, Macros
- **Commands** – Tools which are used within a Group. Commonly used commands are displayed on the Ribbon. To view additional commands within each group, click on the arrow (Launcher) at the bottom right of each group.



Customizing the Quick Access Toolbar

1. Click on the Customize Quick Access Toolbar button to the right of the toolbar
2. Select More Commands
3. Click the arrow on the Choose commands from box and select a category
4. In the left box, select the desired command and click the Add button
5. Optional: To remove a command from the toolbar, select the command in the right box and click the Remove button.
6. Click OK

Tip: To quickly add a command button to the Quick Access toolbar, right-click on a command and choose Add to Quick Access Toolbar; to remove a command, right-click and choose Remove from Quick Access Toolbar.

Opening, Creating and Saving Documents

Opening an Existing Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Open
3. In the Open dialog box, browse to locate desired file
4. Click the Open button

Creating a New Blank Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select New
3. Choose Blank Document
4. Click the Create button

Creating a New Document from a Template

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select New
3. In the New Document dialog box, click the Installed Templates shortcut in the Templates pane
4. Select desired template
5. Click the Create button

Saving a Document with Save

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Save
3. Browse to the desired location for saving the document
4. Enter a file name in the File name box
5. Click the Save button

Saving a Document with Save As

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the arrow next to Save As
3. Choose from:
 - Save the document in the default format: Select Word Document (saves in Word 07)
 - Save the document as a template: Select Word Template
 - Make the document compatible with older versions of Word: select Word 97-2003 Document
 - Save in another format: Select Other Formats. Click the arrow on the Save as type box and select the desired format.
4. Browse to the desired location for saving the document
5. Enter a file name in the File name box
6. Click the Save button

Closing a Document

To close a document, choose Close from the Office button menu, click the X in the top right corner, or press Ctrl + W

TIP: Older versions of Word cannot open Word 2007 documents unless the user has installed the Microsoft Compatibility Pack for Office 07. To save a document so that a user of a previous version can open the file, use the Save As command and select Word 97-2003.

TIP: To quickly insert a table, click the Table button in the Tables group and drag to select the number of rows and columns.

Working with Page Layouts

Inserting a Blank Page or Page Break

1. Click in the document at the desired location for the break insert
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Choose from:
 - Insert a Blank Page: Click the Blank Page button in Pages group
 - Insert a page break: Click the Page Break button in Pages group

Setting Page Margins

1. Click on the Page Layout tab
2. Click the Margins button in Page Setup group
3. Select a margin type

Changing the Page Orientation

1. Click the Page Layout tab
2. Click the Orientation button in Page Setup group
3. Select Portrait or Landscape

Selecting the Paper Size

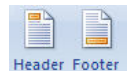
1. Click on the Page Layout tab
2. Click the Size button in Page Setup group
3. Select a paper size

Inserting Page Numbers

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Page Number button in the Header & Footer group
3. Select a location to place the page numbers
4. Select a format
5. Click the Close Header and Footer button from the Design tab

Inserting Headers and Footers

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Header or Footer button in the Header & Footer group
3. Select a header or footer
4. Enter text in the header or footer area
5. Optional: Use the buttons in the Insert group to insert the date and time or other items such as graphics
6. Optional: To switch between the header and footer areas, click the Go to Header or Go to Footer button in the Navigation group
7. Optional: To format text, select the text, click on the Home tab, and use the buttons in the Font, Paragraph, and Styles groups
8. Click the Close Header and Footer button from the Design tab



Inserting Date and Time

1. Click in the desired location for inserting the date & time
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Click the Date & Time button in the Text group
4. Select a format in the Available formulas box
5. Optional: Check the Update automatically box to automatically update the date and time when you open or print the document
6. Click the OK button

Inserting a Table

1. Click desired location in document for inserting a table
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Click the Table button in the Tables group
4. Select Insert Table
5. In the Table size section, enter the number of columns and rows
6. Select options in the AutoFit behavior section
7. Click the OK button



Working with Text

Selecting Text

- To select text, click and drag the mouse pointer over the text
- To select a word, double-click the word
- To select a sentence, hold the Ctrl key and click the sentence
- To select a paragraph, triple-click the paragraph
- To select all text in the document, press Ctrl + A

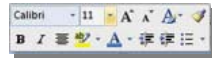
Formatting Text

1. Select the text to format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Show the Font dialog box launcher in the Font group
4. Make font formatting selections
5. Click the OK button

Note: To quickly format text, click the buttons in the Font group.

Working with the Mini Toolbar

The Mini toolbar gives you quick access to formatting tools



1. Select the text to format
2. Place the mouse pointer over the Mini toolbar to display
3. Click a button on the Mini toolbar to format text

Note: If you do not want the Mini toolbar to automatically appear when you select text, click the Microsoft Office button. Click the Word Options button. Clear the Show Mini Toolbar on selection box and click the OK button.

Applying a Quick Style to Text

1. Select the text you want to format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Select a style in the Quick Styles box. (If the Quick Styles box is not displayed, click the Quick Styles button in the Styles group and select the style you want in the gallery.)



Using the Format Painter

1. Select the text with the formatting to copy
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Format Painter button in the Clipboard group
4. Select the text to format by highlighting

Note: Double-click the Format Painter button to apply formatting to more than one selection of text. Click the Format Painter button again to disable the Format Painter.

Inserting a Symbol or Special Character

1. Click the document location to insert a symbol or character
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Click the Symbol button in the Symbols group
4. Select More Symbols
5. Click the arrow on the Font box and select a font
6. Choose from:
 - To insert a symbol, click on the Symbols tab and select desired symbol
 - To insert a special character, click on the Special Characters tab and select desired character
7. Click the Insert button
8. Click the Close button

Creating a Bulleted or Numbered List

1. Enter * (asterisk) to start a bulleted list or 1. to start a numbered list
2. Press the Spacebar or Tab key
3. Enter the first line of text and press the Enter key (Word will indent the list and display the next bullet or number.)
4. When finished, press the Enter key twice to end the list

Adding Bullets or Numbers to Existing Text

1. Select the text to make into a list
2. Click on the Home tab
3. In the Paragraph group, Choose from:
 - To add bullets, click the Bullets button
 - To add numbers, click the Numbering button
 - To create a multilevel list, click the Multilevel List button and select a list style
4. Optional: To demote a selected item, click the Increase Indent button in the Paragraph group or press the Tab key
5. Optional: To promote a selected item, click the Decrease Indent button in the Paragraph group or press Shift + Tab

Cutting, Copying, and Pasting Text

1. Select the text to cut or copy
2. Click on the Home tab and Choose from:
 - To cut the text, click the Cut button in the Clipboard group or press Ctrl + X
 - To copy the text, click the Copy button in the Clipboard group or press Ctrl + C
 - Click the desired location to paste
 - Click the top section of the Paste button in the Clipboard group or press Ctrl + V

Using the Office Clipboard

The Office Clipboard can collect text or objects that you copy or cut from all Office programs. You can place up to 24 items on the Office Clipboard and paste them directly into your Word document. The collected items stay on the Clipboard until you delete them or close all Office programs.



1. Click the desired location in the document to paste
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Show the Office Clipboard Task Pane launcher in the Clipboard group
4. Select the item or text to paste
5. Optional: Click the arrow on the Paste Options smart tag button to select formatting options for the pasted item.
6. Optional: To clear the items on the Clipboard, click the Clear All button at the top of the Clipboard task pane.
7. Click the close button to close the Clipboard task pane.

Applying Paragraph Formatting

1. Select the text to format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Show the Paragraph dialog box launcher in the Paragraph group
4. Make paragraph formatting selections
5. Click the OK button

Editing and Illustrations

Word check for spelling and grammar errors.

Checking Spelling and Grammar

Word automatically checks spelling and grammar errors while text is typed. When a spelling or grammar error is identified, a red (spelling) or green (grammar) wavy line will appear under the text.

- To make changes to the spelling or grammar error, right-click the underlined text and select from a list of corrections
- To check spelling and grammar all at once, click on the Review tab and click the Spelling & Grammar button in the Proofing group, or press F7

Enabling or Disabling Contextual Spell Check





When the Contextual Spell Check recognizes words that are used incorrectly in context, a blue wavy line will appear under the text.

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the Word Options button and click the Proofing shortcut.
3. In the When correcting spelling and grammar section, check or clear the use contextual spelling box
4. Click the OK button

Disabling Spelling and Grammar Checking

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the Word Options button and click the Proofing shortcut
3. Click the arrow on the Exceptions for box and choose one:
 - To disable automatic checking for the current document, select the current document name
 - To disable automatic checking for all new documents that will be created, select All New Documents
 - Click the OK button

Using Repeat, Undo and Redo

- To repeat your last action, click the Redo button on the Quick Access toolbar 
- To undo your last action, click the Undo  button on the Quick access toolbar or press Ctrl + Z
- To undo multiple actions, click the arrow on the Undo  button and select the actions to undo
- To redo an action, click the Redo  button on the Quick Access toolbar or press Ctrl + Y

Finding Text

1. Click on the Home tab
2. Click the Find button in the Editing group
3. Enter the text to find in the Find what box
4. Click the Find Next button
5. Click the Cancel button when finished

Replacing Text

1. Click on the Home tab
2. Click the Replace button in the Editing group
3. Enter the text you want to replace in the Find what box.
4. Enter the replacement text in the Replace with box.
5. Click the Find Next button.
6. Click the Find Next, Replace, or Replace All button.
7. Click the Close button when you are finished.

Using Word Count

1. Click on the Review tab
2. Click the Word Count button in the Proofing group
3. Click the Close button when finished

Adding an AutoCorrect Entry

The AutoCorrect feature automatically detects and corrects typos, misspelled words, and incorrect capitalization. You can also use the AutoCorrect feature to quickly insert text or symbols by typing an abbreviation.

1. Select the text or symbol to add to the list
2. Click the Microsoft Office button
3. Click the Word Options button and click the Proofing shortcut
4. Click the AutoCorrect Options button (The selected text or symbol will appear in the With box.)
5. Enter an abbreviation in the Replace box
6. Click the Add button
7. Optional: To prevent automatic corrections, click the Exceptions button. Click on the tabs, make changes, and click the Add button. Click the OK button.
8. Click the OK button to close all remaining open dialog boxes.

Tip: To insert the text or symbol, enter the abbreviation followed by a space.

Inserting Pictures and Clip Art

1. Click the desired location to insert the illustration
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Do one of the following:
 - Insert a picture from a file: click the Picture button in the Illustrations group. Locate and select the file to insert and click the Insert button
 - Insert clipart: click the Clip Art button in the Illustrations group. In the Clip Art task pane, enter a keyword in the Search for box, select other options and click the Go button. Click on a clip to insert it.
4. Optional: Click the buttons on the Format tab that appears to format the graphic

Inserting a Shape

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Shapes button in the Illustrations group
3. Select the desired shape
4. Click and drag to create the shape
5. Optional: Click the buttons on the Format tab that appears to format the shape.

Inserting a SmartArt Graphic

1. Click on the Insert tab.
2. Click the SmartArt button in the Illustrations group.
3. Select a category in the left pane.
4. Select the SmartArt graphic you want to insert.
5. Click the OK button.
6. Optional: Click the buttons on the Design tab that appears to add a shape or to change the layout and style of the graphic.
7. Optional: Click on the Format tab that appears and click the buttons to format the shapes in the graphic.

TIP: When searching for clipart, choose Clip art on Office Online to locate hundreds of images. Click the Clip Art button in the Illustrations group. In the Clip Art task pane, click on Clip art on Office Online (located at the bottom). Then search for desired image.

Using Building Blocks

Building blocks are preformatted elements such as cover pages, pull quotes, headers, footers, text boxes, Quick Parts, and other items that you can insert into a document. Building blocks are stored in galleries on tabs and in the Building Block Organizer. For example, the Insert tab has galleries for cover pages and other items.

Inserting a Building Block

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Quick Parts button in the Text group
3. Select Building Blocks Organizer
4. Optional: To sort the Building Block list, click on a header
5. Select the element to insert
6. Click the Insert button

Inserting a Cover Page

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Cover Page button in the Pages group
3. Select a cover page

Tip: To delete a cover page, click on the Insert tab, click the Cover Page button, and select Remove Current Cover Page

Inserting a Quick Table

Quick Tables are preformatted tables stores in galleries

1. Click in the document where to insert a table
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Click the Table button in the tables group
4. Select Quick Tables and select a table
5. Replace the placeholder text with new text

Setting Up Document Properties

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Prepare and choose Properties
3. Enter properties in the Document Information panel
4. Click the Close the Document Information Panel button in the upper-right corner of the Document Information panel

Inserting Document Properties

Use Quick Parts to quickly insert document properties that can be set-up prior to using

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Quick Parts button in the Text group
3. Select Document Property
4. Select a property
5. Optional: Enter or edit information in the content control box

Tip: To delete an inserted property, select the property and press the Delete key

Inserting a Quick Parts Field

Use the Quick Parts feature to quickly insert a field

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Quick Parts button in the Text group
3. Select Field
4. Click the arrow on the Categories box and select a category from the resulting menu
5. Select a field in the Field names box
6. Enter and select information in the panels on the right side
7. Click the OK button when finished

Views

Changing the Document View





1. Click on the View tab
2. In the Document View group, Choose from:
 - To view the document as it will look when it is printed, click the Print Layout button. (Print Layout is the default view.)
 - To view the document in full screen, click the Full Screen Reading button. To set options for the view, click the View Options button and select options from the resulting menu. Click the Close button to return to the default view.
 - To view the document as it will appear in a Web browser, click the Web Layout button.
 - To view the document as an outline, click the Outline button. Click the Close Outline View button in the Close group to return to the default view.
 - To view the main text of the document without graphics or headers, click the Draft button in the Document Views group.

Zooming In and Out

1. Click on the View tab
2. Click the Zoom button in the Zoom group.
3. In the Zoom dialog box, do one of the following:
 - To select a preset magnification, select an option in the Zoom to section.
 - To enter a precise magnification, enter a percentage in the Percent box.
4. Click the OK button.

Using the Zoom Slider

- To change the zoom, click and drag the Zoom slider on the Status Bar
- To quickly zoom out or in by 10%, click the Zoom Out  or Zoom In  button on the Status Bar



Viewing Multiple Documents

1. Open the documents to view
2. Click on the View tab
3. Click the Arrange All button in the Window group to tile all open Word documents on the screen

Comparing Documents Side by Side

1. Open both of the documents to compare
2. Click on the View tab
3. Click the View Side by Side button in the Window group
4. Optional: Click the Window group button and Choose from:
 - To enable or disable synchronous scrolling, click the Synchronous Scrolling button in the Window group
 - To reset the windows to the positions they were in when you started comparing, click the Rest Window Position button in the Window group
 - To stop comparing, click the View Side by Side button in the Window group

Output

Previewing a Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the arrow next to Print
3. Select Print Preview
4. Choose from:
 - To close the preview, click the Close Print Preview button in the Preview group
 - To print the document, click the Print button in the Print group, select print options, and click the OK button

Printing a Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the arrow next to Print
3. Select Print
4. Select print options in the Print dialog box
5. Click the OK button

E-mailing a Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Send and select E-mail
3. Enter recipient information in the To box
4. Optional: Enter additional information
5. Click the Send button to send the document as an attachment



Running the Compatibility Checker

The Compatibility Checker checks the workbook for features that are not supported by earlier versions of Word.


1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Prepare
3. Select Run Compatibility Checker from the resulting menu. (The Microsoft Office Excel Compatibility Checker dialog box will display any compatibility issues.)
4. Click the OK button

Getting Help

Using Word 2007 Help

1. Click the Microsoft Office Word help button  on the Tab Bar or press F1
2. Choose from:
 - To browse Word Help, select a topic heading in the Browse Word Help box
 - To browse the Help Table of Contents, click the Show Table of Contents button  on the Standard toolbar. Click a topic to open view subtopics
 - Click once on a topic to view Help information

Printing a Help Topic

1. Display the Help topic to print
2. Click the Print button  on the Standard toolbar
3. Select print options

Reviewing

Tracking Changes

1. Click on the Review tab
2. Click the top section of the Track Changes button in the Tracking group
3. Optional: To stop tracking changes, click the top section of the Track Changes button in the Tracking group

Using the Reviewing Pane

The Reviewing Pane displays comments and document changes.

1. Click on the Review tab
2. Choose from:
 - To display the Reviewing Pane, click the Reviewing Pane button in the Tracking group
 - To change the location of the Reviewing Pane, click the arrow on the Reviewing Pane button in the Tracking group and select a location from the resulting menu
 - To close the Reviewing Pane, click the Close button in the upper-right corner of the pane

Inserting a Comment

1. Click in the document to insert the comment
2. Click on the Review tab
3. Click the Insert Comment button in the Comments group
4. Enter comment text in the comment balloon. (If the comment balloons are not displayed, click the arrow on the Display for Review box and select Final Showing Markup)
5. Click in the document when finished

Reviewing Changes and Comments

1. Click on the Review tab
2. Click the Show Markup button in the Tracking group
3. Select Reviewers and select All Reviewers to view changes
4. Click the Previous or Next button in the Changes group
5. In the Changes group, Choose from:
 - To accept the change, click the top section of the Accept button
 - To reject the change, click the Reject and Move to Next button
 - To accept all changes at once, click the bottom section of the Accept button and select Accept All Changes in Document from the resulting menu.
 - To reject all changes at once, click the arrow on the Reject and Move to Next button and select Reject All Changes in Document

Tip: To review comments, click the Previous and Next buttons in the Comments group. To delete a comment, click the Delete button in the Comments group.

Marking a Document as Final

When a document is marked as final, it is saved as read-only

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Prepare
3. Select Mark as Final
4. Click the OK button

Tip: To unmark the document as final, click the Microsoft Office button, select Prepare and select Mark as Final.

Access Keys

Access Keys provide quick access to commands. To display access keys for the ribbon, press the Alt key. Key Tip icons are displayed over each feature. Press an access key or key combination to execute the command.

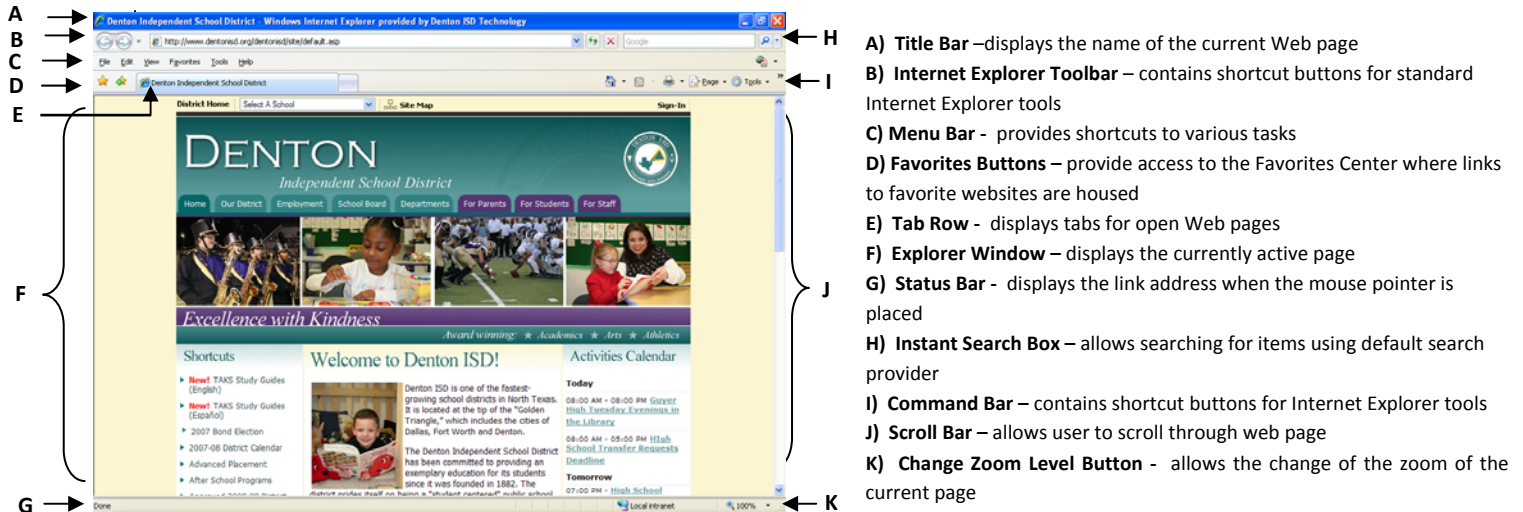


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Getting Started with Internet Explorer 7

Introduction to the Internet Explorer 7 Interface

IE 7 is a popular Microsoft web browsing tool that allows you to explore and retrieve information from the Denton ISD website and the Internet. World Wide Web documents can contain text, images, sounds, animation, and digital video.



Features of IE 7

- **Tabbed Browsing:** Open multiple sites within the same window and use tabs to navigate
- **Pop-up Blocker:** Prevents pop-up advertisements
- **Phishing Filter:** Warns you about dangerous fake web sites
- **RSS Feeds:** Shows RSS news feeds available on a site
- **Printing:** Automatically fit web page text on the printed page
- **Zoom:** Magnify parts of a web page to read more easily
- **Search Box:** Search with your preferred search engine from within the IE 7 window
- **Favorites Center:** Easy access to your Favorite bookmarks
- **Security:** Color-coded warnings and security information about the site you're visiting

Opening a Web Page

1. Click in the Address Bar or press Alt + D
2. Choose from:
 - To enter a new address, enter the Internet address for the page and press the Enter key
 - To use a recently entered address, click the arrow on the Address Bar and select an address

Navigating

Use the buttons on the Internet Explorer toolbar to navigate

- To move back one page, click the Back button
- To go forward one page, click the Forward button
- To refresh a page, click the Refresh button
- To stop a page from loading, click the Stop button
- To view a recently viewed page, click the Recent Pages button and select the page name

Opening a New Window

Click the Page button on the Command Bar and select New Window or press Ctrl + N. The currently open page will be displayed in the new window

Using the Command Bar

The Command Bar contains shortcut buttons for Internet Explorer tools

- To expand or shrink the Command Bar, drag the separator bar if the separator bar is not visible, right-click the Command Bar and select Lock the Toolbars
- To access hidden buttons, click the Expand button on the command Bar and select the command

Tabs

Working with the Tab Row



Internet Explorer 7 contains a tabbed browsing feature, allowing for multiple open pages in a single window. Each open Web page is displayed on a separate tab.




- To open a new tab, click the New Tab button on the Tab Row or press Ctrl+T
- To switch between open pages, click on a tab
- To display tabs that will not fit on the Tab Row, click the Previous and Next buttons on the Tab Row (The Tab Row will display up to ten tabs at a time, depending on the size of window)
- To close a tab, click the Close Tab button on the tab or press Ctrl+W

Note: To open a link on a new tab instead of in a new window, hold the Ctrl key and click on the link

Working with Quick Tabs

Quick Tabs display a thumbnail of each open Web page

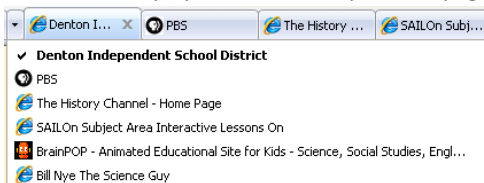



1. Click the Quick Tabs button  to the left side of the Tab Row
2. Optional: To close a page, click the Close Tab button  in the upper right corner of the page thumbnail
3. Choose from:
 - Click a thumbnail to display desired page
 - Click the Quick Tabs button  on the left side of the Tab Row to close the Quick Tabs view

Note: The Quick Tabs button is only displayed when more than one Web page is open in the window

Working with the Tab List



The Tab List displays a list of each open Web page



1. Click the Tab List button  on the left side of the Tab Row
2. Select the page you want to display

Note: The Tab List button is only displayed when more than one Web page is open in the window

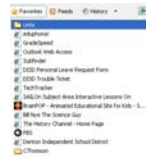
Closing a Window with Multiple Tabs





1. Click the Close button  in the upper-right corner
2. Optional: Click the Show Options button  in the dialog box and check the boxes to enable options.
3. Click the Close Tabs button


Favorites

Working with the Favorites Center


The Favorites Center can be used to store addresses of favorite Web pages



1. Click the Favorites Center button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar or press Ctrl + I (if favorites do not display, click on the View Favorites button  at the top of the Favorites Center)
2. Optional: To anchor the Favorites Center to the Explorer Window, click the Pin the Favorites Center button 
3. Choose from:
 - To open a favorites folder, click the folder
 - To open a favorites page, click the page name
 - To open a favorites page on a new tab, rest the mouse pointer on the page name and click the arrow next to the page name
 - To open all pages in a favorites folder with each page on a new tab, rest the mouse pointer on the folder name and click the arrow  next to the folder


Note: to unpin the Favorites Center, click the Close the Favorites Center button  in the upper-right corner

Adding a Page to Favorites

1. Open the page to add to favorites
2. Click the Add to Favorites button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar
3. Select Add to Favorites
4. Optional: Make changes to the name in the Name box
5. Click the arrow on the Create in box and select the folder to house the page
6. Optional: To create a new folder, click the New Folder button and enter a name in the Folder Name box. Click the arrow on the Create in box and select the folder to place the new folder in. Click the Create button
7. Click the Add button

Note: Press Ctrl+D to add a page to favorites


Organizing Favorites

1. Click the add to Favorites button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar
2. Select Organize Favorites
3. Choose from:
 - To create a new folder, click the New Folder button, enter a name for the folder and press the Enter key
 - To move an item, select the item to move, click the Move button, select the folder to house selected item and click OK
 - To rename an item, select the item to rename, click the Rename button, enter a new name and press the Enter key
 - To delete an item, select the item to delete, press the Delete key and click the Yes button to confirm deletion
4. Click the Close button when finished

Search

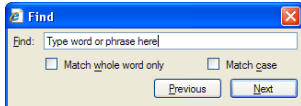
Using Instant Search



Use Instant Search to search the Internet using your default search provider

1. Click in the Instant Search box on the Internet Explorer toolbar or press Ctrl + E
2. Enter a word or phrase in the box
3. Choose from:
 - To display the results, click the Search button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar
 - To display the results in a new page tab, press Alt + Enter


Note: To use the Address Bar to search, enter "Find," "Go," or "?" and a word or phrase in the Address Bar and press the Enter Key

Searching Page Text




1. Click the Search Options button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar
2. Select Find on this Page
3. Enter a word or phrase in the Find box
4. Optional: Select additional options
5. Click the Next button to find the word or phrase
6. Click the Close button  when finished

Adding Additional Search Providers

1. Click the Search Options button 
2. Select Find More Providers
3. Select the provider to add
4. Optional: Check the Make this my default search provider box
5. Click the Add Provider button
6. Optional: To add additional providers, repeat steps 3-5

Note: To temporarily change the search provider, click the Search Options button and select the provider to use. When Internet Explorer is closed and restarted, the default search provider will be used.

Changing Search Defaults

1. Click the Search Options button 
2. Select Change Search Defaults
3. Choose from:
 - To change the default search provider, select desired provider and click the Set Default button
 - To remove a provider, select the provider to remove and click the Remove button
4. Click OK

Getting Help

Accessing Internet Explorer Help

1. Click the Help button on the Command Bar
if the Help button is hidden, click the Expand button and select Help
2. Select Contents and Index
3. Optional: Click the Back and Forward buttons on the Help toolbar to navigate viewed pages
4. Optional: Click the Hide or Show button on the Help toolbar to hide or display Help tabs
5. Click the Close button to close Internet Explorer Help

Note: Pressing F1 will also access Help

Using the Help Contents

1. Open Help and click on the Contents tab
2. Click the book icon to expand a Help heading
3. Click on a topic to view Help information




Printing a Help Topic

1. Open the topic to print
2. Click the Options button on the Help toolbar
3. Select Print
4. Optional: Select print options in the Print dialog box
5. Click the Print button to print the topic


History

Viewing the History


The History displays visited Web pages

1. Click the Favorites Center button  on the Internet Explorer toolbar
2. Click the View History button  at the top of the Favorites Center
3. Optional: To change the way History items are displayed, click the arrow on the View History button and select an option 
4. Click on the page name to open the page. (If pages are organized by date, click on a date heading and click on the page name)


Searching the History

1. Click the arrow on the View History button 
2. Select Search History
3. Enter text in the Search for box and click the Search Now button

Clearing the History

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Delete Browsing History
3. Choose from:
 - To delete a specific category, click the Delete button next to the category. Click the Yes button to confirm deletion and click the Close button when finished
 - To delete all browsing history, click the Delete all button and click the Yes button to confirm deletion

RSS Feeds

RSS feeds are frequently updated content published by a Web page. When a Web page offers RSS feeds, the View feeds on this page button  on the Command Bar will turn orange.

Subscribing to a Feed

When you subscribe to a feed, it is added to the Common Feed List. As information is updated, it is automatically downloaded to your computer. Feeds can be viewed in Internet Explorer and other programs, such as an e-mail application.

1. Click the arrow on the View feeds on this page button on the Command Bar
2. Select desired feed for subscription
3. Click the Subscribe to this feed shortcut
4. Optional: Make changes to the feed name in the Name box
5. Click the Subscribe button

Using the Help Index

1. Open Help and click on the Index tab
2. Enter a word or phrase in the Type in the keyboard to find box
3. Select the topic to view and click the Display button

Using the Help Search

1. Open Help and click on the Search tab
2. Enter a word or phrase in the Type in the keyboard to find box
3. Click the List Topics button
4. Select the topic to view and click the Display button

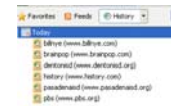
Saving a Favorite Help Topic

1. Open the topic to save
2. Click on the Favorites tab
3. Click the Add button

Note: To open a favorite topic, click on the Favorites tab, click the topic and click the Display button

Getting Web help

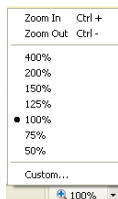
For additional Help, click the Web Help button on the Help toolbar and click the Support Online shortcut.



Pages








Zooming on a Page

1. Click the arrow on the Change Zoom Level button at the bottom of the Internet Explorer window
2. Choose from:
 - To zoom in or out, select Zoom In or Zoom Out
 - To select a specific magnification, select Custom, enter a value in the Percentage zoom box and click OK



Note: Quickly zoom in or out by pressing Ctrl + "+" or Ctrl + "-"

Previewing and Printing a Page

1. Click the arrow on the Print button  located on the Command Bar
2. Select Print Preview
3. Optional: To change the orientation, click the Portrait or Landscape button   on the Print Preview toolbar
4. Optional: To set up the page, click the Page Setup button , select options and click OK
5. Optional: To change the print size, click the arrow on the Change Print Size box  and select a value
6. Click the Print Document button  on the Print Preview toolbar
7. Optional: Select print options in the Print dialog box
8. Click the Print button  to print the page

Note: To print a page with default settings, click the Print button on the Command Bar or press Ctrl + P

Saving a Page

1. Click the Page button on the Command Bar
2. Select Save As
3. Select a location to save the file
4. Enter a file name in the File name box
5. Optional: Click the arrow on the Save as type box and select a file format
6. Click the Save button to save file

Security

Changing Internet Security Settings

1. Click the Tools button on the Command Bar
2. Select Internet Options
3. Click on the Security tab
4. Make changes to security zone settings
5. Click OK

Note: Quickly change Internet security settings by double-clicking the Internet shortcut on the Status Bar

Working with the Phishing Filter


The Phishing Filter detects phishing Web sites which capture personal user information. By default, the first time you visit a Web page that is not on your list of legitimate sites, a prompting to enable the Phishing Filter to automatically check sites will appear. When the Phishing Filter checks a site, the Phishing Filter icon will appear in the Status Bar.

1. Click the Tools button on the Command Bar
2. Select Phishing Filter
3. Choose from:
 - To manually check the Web site, select Check This Website
 - To turn off the Phishing Filter, select Turn Off Automatic Website Checking and click OK
 - To report a Web site, select Report This Website. In the Web page that opens, check the I think this is a phishing website box and click the Submit button
 - To change Phishing Filter settings, select Phishing Filter Settings. Select options and click OK


Note: To turn the Phishing Filter back on, click the Tools button on the Command Bar, select Phishing Filter and select Turn On Automatic Website Checking and click OK

Enabling the Content Advisor


The Content Advisor controls the type of content that can be accessed on the Internet

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Internet Options
3. Click on the Content tab
4. In the Content Advisor section, click the Enable button
5. Select a category in the list and drag the slider to specify the limit of what users can access
6. Optional: Repeat step 5 for each desired category to adjust
7. Click OK
8. Enter a password in the Password box
9. Enter the password again in the Confirm password box
10. Enter a hint in the Hint box
11. Click OK
12. Click OK in the dialog box that appears
13. Click the OK button to close the Internet Options dialog box

Disabling the Content Advisor

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Internet Options
3. Click on the Content tab
4. In the Content Advisor section, click the Disable button
5. Enter your password in the Password box and click OK
6. Click the OK button in the dialog box that appears
7. Click the OK button to close the Internet Options dialog box


Changing Content Advisor Settings

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Internet Options from the resulting menu
3. Click the Content tab
4. Click the Settings button
5. Enter your password in the Password box and click OK
6. Select a category in the list and drag the slider to specify the limit of what users can see
7. Optional: Repeat step 5 for each category to adjust
8. Click OK
9. Click the OK button to close the Internet Options dialog box

Working with the Information Bar


The Information Bar displays information about security, pop-up windows, ActiveX controls and other information about the open page. To use the Information Bar, click on the message that appears for more information or to select an option. To close the Information Bar, click the Close button.

Using the Fix Settings Feature

 Your security setting level puts your computer at risk. Click here for more options.

When your Internet security settings put your computer at risk, the Information Bar will display a warning. To reset your settings to the default Medium-High, click on the message, select Fix Settings for Me and click the Fix Settings button.


Working with Pop-up Windows

 Pop-up blocked. To see this pop-up or additional options click here...


Pop-up Blocker is turned on by default

1. Click the Information Bar message that appears when a pop-up is blocked
2. Choose from:
 - To temporarily view a blocked pop-up window, select Temporarily Allow Pop-ups
 - To always allow pop-ups from the site, select Always Allow Pop-ups from This Site

Changing Pop-up Blocker Settings

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Pop-up Blocker
3. Select Pop-up Blocker Settings
4. Optional: To allow pop-ups from a specific site, enter the Internet address in the Address of website to allow box and click the Add button
5. Optional: Select options in the Notifications and filter level section
6. Click the Close button

Turning Off Pop-up Blocker


1. Click the Tools button  in the Command Bar
2. Select Pop-up Blocker
3. Select Turn Off Pop-up Blocker

Note: To turn the pop-up blocker back on, click the Tools button on the Command Bar, select Pop-up Blocker, and select Turn On Pop-up Blocker

Add-ons


Managing Add-ons

Add-ons add features such as extra toolbars and stock tickers to your web browser

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Manage Add-ons
3. Select Enable or Disable Add-ons
4. Click the arrow on the Show box and select the category of add-ons to display
5. Select the add-on to enable or disable
6. In the Settings section, Choose from:
 - Select Enable to enable add-on
 - Select Disable to disable add-on

Warning: Some web pages may not display correctly if an add-on is disabled

7. Click OK

Note: To search for more add-ons, click the Tools button  on the Command Bar, select Manage Add-ons and select Find More Add-ons

AutoComplete

Changing AutoComplete Settings

AutoComplete retains information you enter on Web pages and automatically fills out Internet addresses, passwords and information in Web forms. AutoComplete is enabled by default.

1. Click the Tools button on the command Bar
2. Select Internet Options
3. Click on the Content tab
4. In the AutoComplete section, click the Settings button
5. Check or clear the boxes for items to enable or disable
6. Click OK
7. Click the OK button to close the Internet Options dialog box


Deleting AutoComplete Information

1. Click the Tools button on the Command Bar
2. Select Internet Options
3. In the Browsing history section, click the Delete button
4. Choose from:
 - To delete information from Web forms, click the Delete forms button
 - To delete passwords, click the Delete passwords button
 - To delete Internet addresses, click the Delete history button
5. Click the Yes button
6. Click the Close button
7. Click the OK button to close the Internet Options dialog box

Customizing


Displaying the Menu Bar

The Menu Bar is not displayed by default

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Menu Bar
3. Optional: To hide the Menu Bar, click the Tools button on the Command Bar and select Menu Bar


Note: Temporarily display the Menu Bar, by pressing Alt

Displaying a Toolbar

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Toolbars
3. Select the toolbar to display

Note: To lock the toolbars, click the Tools button on the Command Bar, select Toolbars and select Lock the Toolbars

Customizing the Command Bar


1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Toolbars
3. Select Customize
4. Choose from:
 - To add a button, select the button in the Available toolbar buttons box and click the Add button
 - To remove a button, select the button in the Current toolbar buttons box and click the Remove button
5. Optional: To reorder buttons, select a button in the Current toolbar buttons box and click the Move Up or Move Down button
6. Optional: To reset the Command Bar, click the Reset button
7. Click the Close button when finished

Links

Using the Links Bar



The Links Bar provides quick access to pages frequently visited

1. Click the Tools button  on the Command Bar
2. Select Toolbars and select Links
3. Click a shortcut link to open the page

Adding a Link to the Links Bar

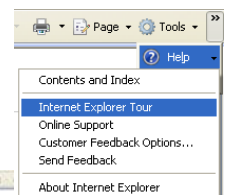
1. Open the page to be linked
2. Click the Add to Favorites button on the Internet Explorer toolbar
3. Select Add to Favorites
4. Optional: Make changes to the name in the Name box
5. Click the arrow on the Create In box and select Links
6. Click the Add button

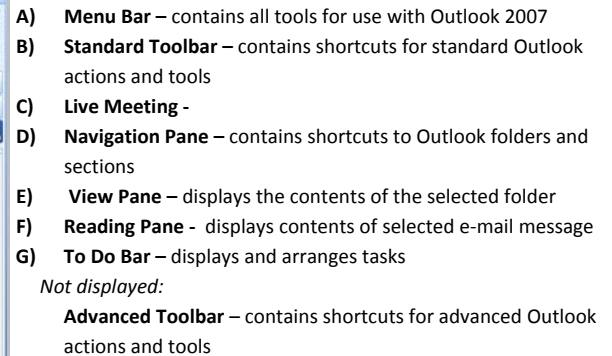
Note: To delete a link, right-click the link on the Links Bar and select Delete. Click the Yes button

Need a Refresher?

Take a Tour of IE 7

1. Click the Help button on Command Bar
2. Select Internet Explorer Tour
3. Begin the tour





- Open
- Open in New Window
- Stop The Web...
- Load The Web...
- Reload The Web...
- Bookmark The Web...
- Open Folder...
- Add to Favorite Folders
- Work Offline
- Previous All Marked Menus...
- Recent Unmarked Menus...
- Change Display Preferences...
- Navigation

1. Select the Deleted Items folder in the Navigation Pane
2. Select the item to retrieve
3. Go to Edit and select Move To Folder
4. Select a location for the item to be placed
5. Click OK

Saving a Draft of a Message


1. Create the message to save
2. Click the Save button on the Quick Access toolbar
3. Click the Close button to close the message

Note: To send a saved message, select the Drafts folder in the Navigation Pane. Double-click the saved message. Click Send,

Setting Message Options

1. Open or create a message
2. Click the Show the Messages Options dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of the Options group
3. Make selections in the Message Options dialog box
4. Click the Close button when finished
5. Click the Send button to send message

Printing a Message

1. Open the message to print
2. Click the Microsoft Office button  and click the arrow next to Print
3. Choose from:
 - To select print options, select Print
 - To print with default options, select Quick Print

Sorting Messages

1. Select Arrange By from the View menu or click the Arrange By column heading
2. Select a sorting arrangement

Mail Formatting

Formatting Message Text

1. Select text to format
2. Click on the Format Text tab
3. Click the Show the font dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of the Font group
4. Make font formatting selections
5. Click OK when finished

Note: Quickly format text by clicking the buttons in the Font group

Applying Paragraph Formatting

1. Select the text to format from the text box
2. Click on the Format Text tab
3. Click the Show the Paragraph dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of the Paragraph group
4. Make paragraph formatting selections
5. Click the OK button when finished

Note: Quickly format text by clicking the buttons in the Paragraph group

Working with the Mini Toolbar

The Mini toolbar gives quick access to formatting tools.



1. In the message text box, select the text to format
2. Place mouse pointer over the Mini toolbar to display it
3. Click a button on the Mini toolbar to format text

Applying a Quick Style to Text

1. In the message text box, select text to format
2. Click on the Format Text tab
3. Click the Quick Styles button in the Styles group and select desired style

Inserting an Illustration

1. Create or open a message
2. Click the desired location in text box to add illustration
3. Click on the Insert tab
4. In the Illustrations group, Choose from:
 - To insert a picture from a file, click the Picture button, locate and select image file and click the Insert button
 - To insert a clipart graphic, click the Clip Art button. Enter a keyword for desired clip in the Search for box in the Clip Art task pane. Click the Go button. Click once on the graphic to insert.

TIP: Use Clips Online to locate more images

- To insert a shape, click the Shapes button and select a shape; Click and drag in the message text to create the shape
- To insert a SmartArt graphic, click the SmartArt button. Select a category in the left pane and select the SmartArt graphic to insert. Click OK
- To insert a chart, click the Chart button. Select a category in the left pane and select the chart to insert. Click the OK button. Enter chart data and click the Close button when finished

Mail Extras

Turning on the Out of Office Assistant

1. Go to Tools and select Out of Office Assistant
2. In the Out of Office Assistant dialog box, select Send Out of Office auto replies
3. Optional: Select the radio button next to Only send during this time range and select a start and end time
4. Enter Out of Office message in text box
5. Click OK

Note: To end Out of Office Assistant, go to Tools and select Out of Office Assistant. Select Do not send Out of Office auto Replies and click OK


Creating a Signature

1. Go to Tools and select Options
 2. Click on the Mail Format tab
 3. Click the Signature button
 4. Click the New button
 5. Enter a name for the signature and click the OK button
 6. Enter and format the signature text in the Edit signature box
 7. Optional: To apply a signature to all new messages, click the arrow on the New messages box and select a signature
 8. Optional: To apply a signature to all replies and forwards, click the arrow on the Replies/forwards box and select a signature
 9. Click the OK button to close all remaining open dialog boxes
- Note: To apply a signature to an individual message, click the Signature button in the Include group and select desired signature*

Setting Read and Delivery Receipts

1. Go to Tools and select Options
 2. Click the E-mail Options button
 3. Click the Tracking Options button
 4. Check the Read receipt and/or Delivery receipt box
 5. Click the OK button to close all remaining open dialog boxes
- Note: To request a read or delivery receipt for an individual message, click on the Options tab. In the Tracking group, check the Request a Delivery Receipt and/or Request a Read Receipt box.*

Flagging a Message

1. Select the message to flag in the View Pane
2. Click the Follow Up button  on the Standard toolbar
3. Select a follow up option

Tip: Quickly flag a message to follow up today by clicking the flag icon next to the message in the View Pane

Working with Desktop Alerts

When a new message is delivered to the inbox, a desktop alert will appear. Choose from:

- To open the message, click on the Sender's name
- To delete the message without opening, click the Delete button
- To flag the message for follow-up, click the Flag Item button
- To close the alert, click the Close button

Note: To customize how desktop alerts are displayed, go to Tools and select Options. Click the E-mail Options button and click the Advanced E-mail Options button. Click the Desktop Alert Settings button. Make selections and click the OK button to close all remaining open dialog boxes.

Changing the Default Message Format

1. Go to Tools and select Options
2. Click on the Mail Format tab
3. Click the arrow on the Compose in this message format box and select a format
4. Click the OK button when finished

Calendar

Scheduling an Appointment

1. Go to File and select New
2. Select Appointment
3. Enter a description for the appointment in the Subject box
4. Enter a location for the appointment in the Location box
5. Enter or select a start date and time in the Start time boxes
6. Enter or select an end date and time in the End time boxes
7. Enter details in the text box
8. Optional: To send a reminder for the appointment, click the arrow on the Reminder box in the Options group and select a time
9. Optional: To make the appointment recur, click the Recurrence button in the Options group. Select recurrence options and click OK
10. Click the Save & Close button when finished



Note: Quickly schedule an appointment by clicking the Calendar shortcut in the Navigation Pane. Double-click desired date/time

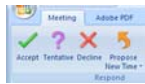
Scheduling a Meeting

1. Go to File and select New
2. Select Meeting Request
3. Enter recipient e-mail addresses in the To box
4. Enter a description for the meeting in the Subject box
5. Enter a location for the meeting in the Location box
6. Enter or select a start date and time in the Start time boxes
7. Enter or select an end date and time in the End time boxes
8. Enter meeting details in the text box
9. Click the Send button when finished

Responding to a Meeting Request

When a user is invited to a meeting, a message in the inbox will appear.



1. Click once on the message to view it in the Reading Pane
2. Choose from:
 - To add the meeting to the calendar, click the Accept button
 - To add the meeting to your calendar, marked as tentative, click the Tentative button
 - To decline the meeting, click the Decline button
 - To propose a new time for the meeting, click the Propose New Time button, select a new meeting time, click the Propose Time button and click Send
3. Choose from:
 - To send a response without comments, select Send the response now and click OK
 - To send a response with comments, select Edit the response before sending, enter comments and click the Send button
 - To accept or decline the meeting without a response, select Don't send a response and click OK



Creating an Additional Calendar

1. Click the Calendar shortcut in the Navigation Pane
2. Go to File and select New
3. Select Calendar
4. Enter a name for the calendar in the Name box
5. Select a location for the calendar in the Select where to place the folder box
6. Click OK

Overlaying Multiple Calendars

1. In Calendar view, check the boxes in the My Calendars section of the Navigation Pane to display desired calendars
 2. Click the View in Overlay Mode button  on the calendar tab of desired calendar to overlay
- Note: To return to the side-by-side view, click the View in Side-by-Side Mode button  on the calendar tab*

Sending the Calendar in an E-Mail

1. Click the Calendar shortcut in the Navigation Pane
2. Click the Send a Calendar via E-mail shortcut in the Navigation Pane
3. Click the arrow on the Calendar box and select the calendar to send
4. Click the arrow on the Date Range box and select an option
5. Click the arrow on the Detail box and select an option
6. Click the OK button
7. Enter recipient e-mail addresses in the To box
8. Click Send

Tasks

Creating a Task

1. Go to File and select New
2. Select Task
3. Enter a subject for the task in the Subject box
4. Click the arrow on the Start date box and select a date
5. Click the arrow on the Due date box and select a date
6. Optional: Click the arrow on the Status box and select a status
7. Optional: Click the arrow on the Priority box and select a priority
8. Optional: To set a reminder for the task, check the Reminder box
9. Optional: Enter task details in the text box
10. Click the Save & Close button when finished.

Note: Quickly create a task by clicking on the To-Do Bar to expand. Click in the Type a new task box and enter a subject for the task; press the Enter key

Working with the To-Do Bar

The To-Do Bar contains all Outlook items that have been flagged for follow-up. By default, the To-Do Bar is displayed in all Outlook views

- To expand the To-Do Bar, click the Expand the To-Do Button
- To minimize the To-Do Bar, click the Minimize the To-Do Bar button
- To change To-Do Bar options, select To-Do Bar from the View menu and select Options. Make selections and click OK
- To turn off the To-Do Bar, select To-Do Bar from the View menu and select off or click the Close To-Do Bar button



Contacts

Creating a Contact

1. Go to File and select New
2. Select Contact
3. Enter a name for the contact in the Full Name box
4. Enter additional contact information
5. Click the Save & Close button when finished

Sending a Message to a Contact

1. Click the Contacts shortcut in the Navigation Pane
2. Click the New Message to Contact button on the Standard toolbar
3. Enter a subject in the Subject box
4. Enter message text in the message text box
5. Click the Send button when finished

Creating a Distribution List

1. Go to File and select New
2. Select Distribution List
3. Enter a name for the list in the Name box
4. Click the Select Members button in the Members group
5. Select desired contact name and click the Members button
Repeat this step for each desired member
6. Click OK
7. Optional: To add a member not in the address book, click the Add New button in the Members group. Enter member information and click the OK button
8. Click the Save & Close button when finished

Working with Electronic Business Cards

Electronic business cards are a way to organize and communicate contact information. An Electronic Business Card is automatically created when a contact is added.




- To edit a Business Card, double-click the contact to open and click the Business Card button in the Options group. Make selections and click OK when finished.
- To send an Electronic Business Card, select the contact to send and select Send as Business Card from the Actions menu. Enter recipient and message information and click the Send button.
- To save an Electronic Business Card from a received message, open the message and right-click the attachment. Select Add to Contacts and click the Save & Close button to save into contacts.

Journal

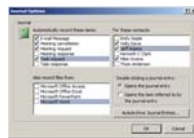
Creating a Journal Entry

Use the Journal Feature to keep a record of interactions with contacts.

1. Click the Journal shortcut in the Navigation Pane
2. Click the New Journal Entry button  on the Standard toolbar
3. Enter a description of the entry in the Subject box
4. Click the arrow on the Entry type box and select an entry type
5. Optional: Enter a company name in the Company box
6. Enter or select a start date and time in the Start time boxes
7. Click the arrow on the duration box and select a duration
8. Optional: Enter notes in the text box
9. Click the Save & Close button when finished

Automatically Record Journal Entries



1. Select Options from the Tools menu
2. Click the Journal Options button
3. Select items in the Automatically record these items box
4. Select contacts in the For these contacts box
5. Optional: To record items from specified programs, select programs in the Also record files from box
6. Optional: Select other options
7. Click the OK button to close all remaining open dialog boxes



Notes

Creating a Note

Use notes to organize small bits of information for later reference

1. Click the Notes shortcut in the Navigation Pane
2. Click the New Note button  on the Standard toolbar
3. Enter text directly into the note
4. Click the Close button  in the upper-right corner to close note
Outlook will name the note from entered text; the date and time the note was created will be included at the bottom of note

Working with Notes

- To open a note, double-click the note in the Notes pane
- To assign a color category to a note, right-click the closed note and select Categorize. Choose desired color
- To delete a note, right-click the closed note and select Delete

- To change how notes are displayed, click the Large Icons, Small Icons or List button on the Standard toolbar

E-mailing a Note


1. Select desired note to forward
2. Select Forward from the Actions menu



A new message will open with the name of the note in the Subject box; the note will be seen as an attachment

3. Enter recipient address in the To box
4. Optional: Enter message text
5. Click the Send button when finished




Getting Help

Using Outlook Help


1. Select Microsoft Outlook Help from the Help menu, by clicking the Help button  or pressing F1
2. Choose from:

- To browse Outlook Help, select a topic heading in the Browse Outlook Help box
- To browse the Help Table of Contents, click the Show Table of Contents button  on the Standard toolbar. Click a book icon  to open a topic and view subtopics.
- To search for Help topics, enter keyword or phrase in Type words to search for box and click the Search button

3. Click once on a topic to view Help information

Note: Click the House button  on the Standard toolbar to return to the Browse Outlook Help box. Click the Back  and Forward  buttons to navigate through Outlook Help.

Printing a Help Topic

1. Display the Help topic to print
2. Click the Print button  on the Standard toolbar
3. Select print options
4. Click the Print button to print a topic

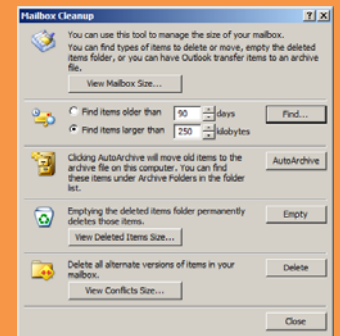


Did You Know?

You can manage the size of your mailbox to improve the overall performance of Microsoft Outlook.

1. Go to Tools and select Mailbox Cleanup
2. Choose from:

- View the total size of your mailbox and of individual folders within it
- Find items older than a certain date
- Find items that are larger than a certain KB size
- Archive items using AutoArchive
- View the size of your Deleted Items folder
- Empty your Deleted Items folder
- View the size of your Conflicts folder
- Delete your Conflicts folder



Note: After deleting unwanted messages, it is important to also empty the Deleted Items folder

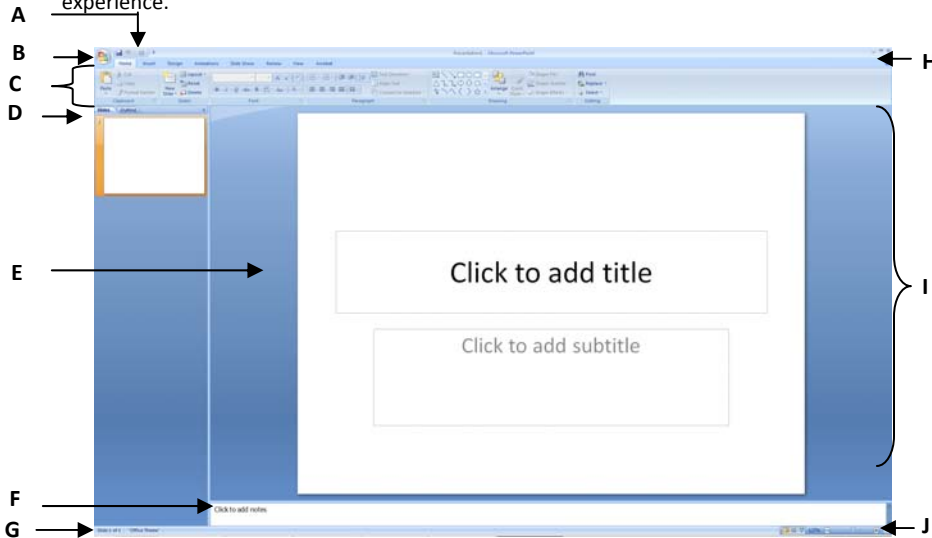
- Click the Mail shortcut in the Navigation Pane
- Go to Tools and select Empty "Deleted items" Folder
- Click the Yes button to permanently delete

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Getting Started with PowerPoint 07

Introduction to PowerPoint 07 Interface

PowerPoint 2007 Interface is comprised of several elements, with four main parts: Office Button, Ribbon, Quick Access Toolbar and Help to offer the user an easy to use and intuitive experience.



A) Quick Access Toolbar – Customizable

toolbar which is located above the PowerPoint window which is always visible no matter which tab is selected.

B) Office button – Microsoft Office® symbol located

at the top left corner which contains common file and system commands such as create a new presentation, open an existing presentation, save a presentation, etc.

C) Ribbon – Core of the interface which organizes and displays various functions and tasks. The Ribbon is comprised of tabs, groups & commands

D) Slides and Outline Tabs – display slide thumbnails or slide outlines

E) Slide Pane – displays the selected slide

F) Notes Pane – displays notes for the selected slide

G) Status Bar – contains presentation information and view shortcuts

H) Help button – To access the built-in documents and support features, click on the Help button located at the top right corner or press the F1 key on the keyboard.

I) Scrollbar – Used to scroll up and down within the presentation. At the top is a small button resembling a minus sign in which, when clicked splits screen. Below that is another button that displays/hides the ruler when clicked.

J) View Toolbar – Allows for various views of current document such as Print Layout, Full Screen Layout, Web Layout, etc. New to 07 is the zoom tool allowing for zooming in and out.

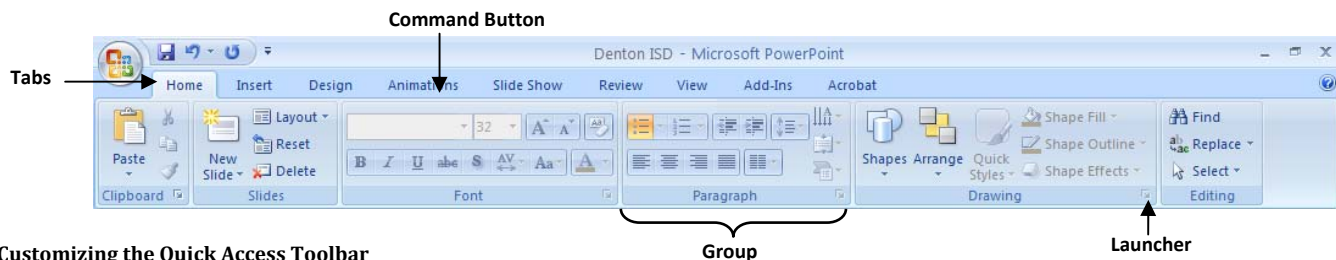
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- **Home**: Clipboard, Slides, Font, Paragraph, Drawing, Editing
- **Insert**: Tables, Illustrations, Links, Text, Media Clips
- **Design**: Page Setup, Themes, Background
- **Animations**: Preview, Animations, Transition to This Slide
- **Slide Show**: Start Slide Show, Set Up, Monitors
- **Review**: Proofing, Comments, Protect
- **View**: Presentation View, Show/Hide, Zoom, Color/Grayscale, Window, Macros
- **Commands** – Tools which are used within a Group. Commonly used commands are displayed on the Ribbon. To view additional commands within each group, click on the arrow (Launcher) at the bottom right of each group.




Customizing the Quick Access Toolbar

1. Click on the Customize Quick Access Toolbar button to the right of the toolbar
2. Select More Commands
3. Click the arrow on the Choose commands from box and select a category
4. In the left box, select the desired command and click the Add button
5. Optional: To remove a command from the toolbar, select the command in the right box and click the Remove button.
6. Click OK




Creating a New Blank Presentation

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Click New
3. Select Blank Presentation
4. Click the Create button


Creating a New Presentation from a Template

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Select New
3. Choose from:
 - To create a new presentation from a recently used template, select the template in the Recently Used Templates section and click the Create button
 - To create a new presentation from an installed design template, click the Installed Templates shortcut in the Templates pane, select a template, and click the Create button
 - To create a new presentation from a template you have created, click the My templates shortcut in the Templates pane, select a template and click OK


Creating a Presentation from an Existing Presentation

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Select New
3. Click the New from the shortcut in the Templates pane
4. Locate and select the presentation to use as new presentation
5. Click the Create New button

Opening a Presentation


1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Select Open
3. Locate and select the presentation to open
4. Click the Open button

Saving a Presentation

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Select Save
3. Enter a name for the file in the File name box
4. Browse to a location to save the file
5. Click the Save button



Saving a Presentation as a Slide Show

A presentation can be saved so that it opens as a slide show

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Click the arrow next to Save As
3. Select PowerPoint Show
4. Browse to a location to save the file
5. Optional: Make changes to this file name
6. Click the Save button

Using Mark As Final

A presentation can be marked as final so that other users can view the presentation, but not edit it

1. Click the Microsoft Office button 
2. Select Prepare
3. Select Mark as Final
4. Click OK (The Marked as Final icon  will appear)


Slides

Creating a New Slide


1. Select a slide in the Slides tab
the new slide will appear after selected slide
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Choose from:
 - To insert a new slide with the same layout as the selected slide, click the top section of the New Slide button in the Slides group
 - To insert a new slide with a different layout, click the bottom section of the New Slide button in the Slides group and select a slide layout

Note: To quickly create a new slide with the same layout, click below the slide in the Slides tab and press the Enter key


Copying a Slide

1. Select the slide in the Slides tab to copy
 2. Click on the Home tab
 3. Click the Copy button  in the Clipboard group
 4. Click in the Slides tab where the new slide should be placed
 5. Click the top section of the Paste button in the Clipboard group
- Note: To move a slide, click and drag the slide thumbnail in Slides tab*

Deleting a Slide

1. Select the desired slide to delete in the Slides tab
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Delete Slide button  in the Slides group



Changing the Layout of a Slide

1. Select desired slide in the Slides tab to change the layout
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Layout button  in the Slides group
4. Select a slide layout (If no layout is desired, select Blank)






Hiding a Slide

A slide can be hidden so that it does not appear during a slide show, but will remain a part of the presentation

1. Select the slide to hide in the Slides tab
2. Click on the Slide Show tab
3. Click the Hide Slide button  in the Set Up group (The hidden slide icon  will appear on the page number in the Slides tab)

Working with Slide Views

- To view the presentation in the default editing view, click the Normal button  on the Status Bar
- To view slides as thumbnails, click the Slide Sorter button  on the Status Bar
- To view the presentation as a slide show, click the Slide Show button  on the Status Bar. Press the Esc key to exit the show

Note: Click on the View tab and make selections in the Presentation Views group

Changing Slide Properties

1. Click on the Design tab
2. Click the Page Setup button in the Page Setup group
3. Click the arrow on the Slides sized for box and select size
4. Enter or select a number in the Number slides from box
5. Make changes in the Orientation section
6. Click OK

Note: To quickly change the orientation of slides, click on the Design tab, click the Slide Orientation button in the Page Setup group, and choose orientation


Adding a Header and Footer to a Slide

1. Select desired slide in the Slides tab for adding a header/footer
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. Click the Header & Footer button in the Text group
4. Choose from:
 - To add the date and time, click the Date and time box and select options
 - To add the slide number, check the Slide number box
 - To add footer text, check the Footer box and enter text in the text box
5. Optional: To add a header and footer to notes and handout pages, click on the Notes and Handouts tab, make selections, and click on the Slide tab
6. Choose from:
 - To apply the header and footer to the selected slide, click the Apply button
 - To apply the header and footer to all slides, click the Apply to All button

Themes

Themes are design elements that allow the application of a unified formatting to a presentation. When a theme is applied to a presentation, any new graphical elements added to the presentation will use the applied theme


Applying a Theme

1. Click on the Design tab
2. Select a theme in the Themes group (If desired theme is not displayed, click the More button  and select a theme)

Applying a Color, Font, and Effects Scheme

1. Click on the Design tab
2. In the Themes group, choose from:
 - To apply a color scheme, click the Colors button and select a color scheme
 - To apply a font scheme, click the Fonts button and select a font scheme
 - To apply an effects scheme, click the Effects button and select an effects scheme

Saving a Theme

1. Click on the Design tab
2. Click the More button  in the Themes group
3. Select Save Current Theme
4. Enter a name for the theme in the File name box
5. Click the Save button

Text

Creating a Text Box

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. Click the Text Box button in the Text group
3. Click and drag in the slide to create the text box
4. Enter text in the text box and click outside the text box when finished

Note: To move a text box, place mouse pointer over the border of the box until it changes into a four-sided arrow. Click and drag to move.

Adding Notes to a Slide

1. Click the Normal button on the Status Bar
2. Click in the Notes pane and enter text

Note: To view notes in Notes Page view, click on the View tab and click the Notes Page button in the Presentation Views group

Text Formatting

Formatting Text

1. Select the text to format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Show the Font dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of the Font group
4. Make font formatting selections
5. Click the OK button when finished

Applying Paragraph Formatting

1. Select the text to format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Show the Paragraph dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of the Paragraph group
4. Make paragraph formatting selections
5. Click OK when finished

Note: To quickly format text, click the buttons in the Font and/or Paragraph groups

Working with the Mini Toolbar


The Mini toolbar gives quick access to formatting tools

1. In the message text box, select the text to format
2. Place mouse pointer over the Mini toolbar to display it
3. Click a button on the mini toolbar to format text




Note: if you do not want the Mini toolbar to automatically appear when you select text, click the Microsoft Office button. Click the PowerPoint options button. Clear the Show Mini Toolbar on selection box and click the OK button.




Applying a Text Fill

1. Select desired text to apply a color, gradient, or texture
2. Click on the Format tab
3. Click the arrow on the Text Fill button  in the WordArt Styles group and Choose from:
 - To apply a text color, select a color
 - To apply a picture to text, select Picture, select a picture file and click the Insert button
 - To apply a gradient, select Gradient and select a gradient option
 - To apply a texture, select Texture and select a texture

Applying Text Outlines

1. Select the text for applying outlines
2. Click on the Format tab
3. Click the arrow on the Text Outline button  in the WordArt Styles group
4. Select a color
5. Optional: To change the weight of the outline, click the Text Outline button  in WordArt Styles group, select weight, and select a line weight
6. Optional: To change the style of the outline, click the Text Outline button  in the WordArt Styles group, select Dashes and select a line style





Applying Text Effects



1. Select desired text
2. Click on the Format tab
3. Click the Text Effects button  in the WordArt Styles group.
4. Select an effect type and select an effect

Applying a WordArt Styles to Text

1. Select desired text
2. Click on the Format tab
3. Select a style in the WordArt Styles box. (if the style is not displayed, click the More button and select a theme)


Creating a Bulleted or Numbered List

1. Click the desired location for bullet or numbered list in text box
2. Click on the Home tab
3. In the Paragraph group, choose from:
 - To create a bulleted list, click the Bullets button 
 - To create a numbered list, click the Numbering button 
4. Enter list text and press the enter key after each line
5. When finished, click the Bullets  or Numbering button  in the Paragraph group


Note: To create a multi-level list, select the list item to promote or demote and click the Decrease List Level or Increase List Level button(s)   in the Paragraph group

Converting Text to a SmartArt Graphic

SmartArt graphics allows the user to create a visual representation of text

1. Select the text to convert to a SmartArt graphic
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Convert to SmartArt button  in the Paragraph group
4. Select a SmartArt graphic
5. Optional: click the buttons on the Design tab that appears under SmartArt Tools to add shapes or to change the layout and style of the graphic
6. Optional: click on the Format tab that appears and click the buttons to format the shapes and text in the graphic
7. Click outside of the graphic when finished

Using AutoFit

PowerPoint's AutoFit feature automatically resizes placeholder text to keep it within the placeholder boundaries. If the text shouldn't be resized, click the AutoFit Options button  and select Stop Fitting Text to This Placeholder.


Note: To disable autofit for a placeholder, select the text in the placeholder. Right-click the text and select Format Text Effects from the shortcut menu. Click the Text box button, select Do Not Autofit and click the Close button.

Illustrations

Inserting a Shape

1. Click on the Home tab
2. Click the Shapes button in the Drawing group
3. Select desired shape
4. Click and drag in the slide to create the shape

Editing a Shape

1. Select the shape to edit
2. Click on the Format tab that appears 
3. In the Shape Styles group, choose from:
 - To change the style of the shape, select a style in the Shape Styles box. (If the desired style is not displayed, click the More button and select a theme)
 - To fill the shape with a color, click the Shape Fill button and select a color from the color palette
 - To apply a color to the shape outline, click the Shape Outline button and select a color from the color palette
 - To apply an effect to the shape, click the Shape Effect button, select an effect type, and select an effect

Applying a Quick Style to an Object

To quickly apply a style to shapes, text boxes and illustrations:

1. Select desired object
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Quick Styles button in the Drawing group
4. Select a style

Inserting an Illustration

1. Click in the slide to insert the illustration
2. Click on the Insert tab
3. In the Illustrations group, choose from:
 - To insert a picture from a file, click the Picture button. Locate and select the graphic file to insert and click the insert button
 - To insert a clipart graphic, click the Clip Art button. Enter a keyword for desired clipart to insert in the Search for box in the Clip Art task pane. Click the Go button. Click once on the graphic to insert
 - To insert a SmartArt graphic, click the SmartArt button. Select a category in the left pane and select the SmartArt graphic to insert. Click OK
 - To insert a chart, click the Chart button. Select a category in the left pane and select the chart to insert. Click the OK button
 - Enter chart data and click the Close button when finished

Animation

Applying a Transition Effect


1. Select the slide in the Slides tab you want to apply a transition effect to
2. Click on the Animations tab
3. Select a transition in the Transition to This slide box (If the transition you want is not displayed, click the More button and select a transition form)
4. Make additional selections in the Transition to This Slide box

Animating an Object

1. Select the object to animate
2. Click on the Animations tab
3. Click the arrow on the Animate box in the Animations group
4. Select desired animation

Note: To remove animation from an object, click the arrow on the Animate box in the Animations group, and select No Animation

Creating Custom Animation

1. Select the object to animate
2. Click on the Animations tab
3. Click the custom Animation button in the Animations group
4. Click the Add Effect button in the Custom Animation task pane and Choose from:
 - To apply an entrance effect, select Entrance and select an effect
 - To apply an emphasis effect, select Emphasis and select an effect
 - To apply an exit effect, select Exit and select an effect
5. Click the Close button  to close the task pane



Previewing Animations

1. Select the slide in the Slides pane to preview
2. Click on the Animations tab
3. Click the Preview button in the Preview group


Multimedia

Inserting a Movie or Sound File

1. Click on the Insert tab
2. In the Media Clips group, choose from:
 - To insert a movie file, click the top section of the Movie button
 - To insert a sound file, click the top section of the Sound button
3. Locate and select the file to insert
4. Click OK
5. Choose from:
 - To play the file automatically when the slide is displayed, click the Automatically button
 - To play the file when clicked, click the When clicked button

Note: To change options for a movie or sound file, select the movie or sound icon and click the buttons on the options tab that appears

Inserting an Action Button

1. Click on the Home tab
2. Click the Shapes button in the Drawing group 
3. Select desired action button in the Action Buttons section
4. Click and drag in the slide to draw the button or click once in the slide to insert the button at the default size
5. Select desired action in the Action on click section and select other options, if needed
6. Optional: To play a sound, check the Play sound box. Click the arrow on the box and select a sound
7. Optional: To select actions to occur when the button is "moused-over," click on the Mouse Over tab and make selections
8. Click the OK button when finished

Slide Shows

Viewing a Slide Show

1. Click on the Slide Show tab
2. In the Start Slide Show group, choose from:
 - To start the slide show from the beginning, click the Slide Show From Beginning button
 - To start the slide show from the current slide, click the From Current Slide button
3. Place mouse pointer in the bottom-left corner of the slide show and use the Slide Show toolbar to navigate through the slide show (To exit the show before it is finished, press the Esc key)

Note: Press F1 during the show for a list of keyboard commands. Click the OK button when finished

Using the Slide Show Toolbar

The Slide Show toolbar provides access to ink annotation tools, pen and highlighters options, and navigation and display options. The Slide Show toolbar blends in with the background of each slide and fades away when not in use. To display the Slide Show toolbar, move the mouse pointer around on a slide. *The toolbar will be displayed in the bottom-left corner of the slide.*



Rehearsing Timings

Use the rehearse timings feature to record the time needed to present each slide in the slide show

1. Click on the Slide Show tab
2. Click the Rehearse Timings button in the Set Up group. (The show will start in rehearsal mode and the Rehearsal toolbar will be displayed. The Rehearsal toolbar displays the time for the current slide and the entire presentation).
3. When ready to advance to the next effect or slide, click the Next button on the Rehearsal toolbar
4. Repeat for all slides in the presentation
5. When finished, choose from:
 - To save the timings, click the Yes button
 - To discard the timings, click the No button

Setting Up a Slide Show

Setting up a slide show allows the user to set slide show options such as the show type, which slides to include in the show, and how to advance the slides

1. Click on the Slide Show tab
2. Click the Set Up slide Show button in the Set Up group
3. Make selections in the Set Up Show dialog box
4. Click the OK button when finished

Output

Printing a Slide

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Print
3. Click the arrow on the Print what box and select Slides
4. Select or enter the slides to print in the Print range section
5. Optional: Select other print options
6. Click OK

Printing Handouts

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Print
3. Click the arrow on the Print what box and select Handouts
4. Make selections in the Handouts section
5. Optional: Select other print options
6. Click the OK button

Note: The Handouts (3 Slides per page) layout displays lines for the audience to take notes

Printing Notes Pages

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Print
3. Click the arrow on the Print what box and select Notes Pages
Optional: Select other print options
4. Click the OK button

Printing an Outline

Printing the presentation as an outline includes the titles and main text for each slide

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Print
3. Click the arrow on the Print what box and select Outline View
4. Optional: Select other print options
5. Click the OK button

Saving Handouts in a Word Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Publish
3. Select Create Handouts in Microsoft Office Word
4. Select a page layout in the Page layout in Microsoft Office Word section
5. Select Paste or Paste link in the Add slides to Microsoft Office Word document section
6. Click the OK button

E-Mailing a Presentation

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select send
3. Select E-mail
4. Enter recipient e-mail addresses in the To box
Separate multiple e-mail addresses with a semi-colon
5. Optional: Enter message text in the message text box
6. Click the Send button when finished

Shortcuts

Access Keys

Access keys provide quick access to commands. To display access keys for the ribbon, press the Alt key. Key Tip icons are displayed over each feature. Press an access key or key combination to execute the command.



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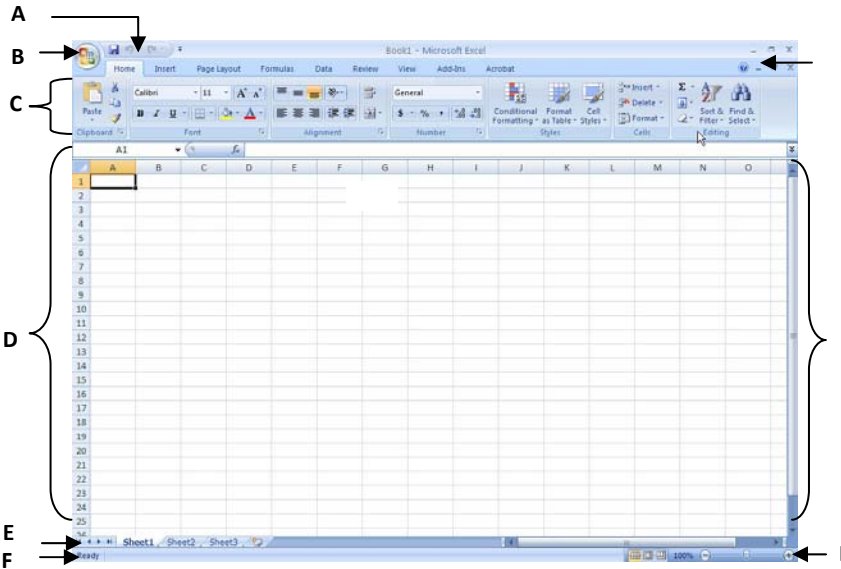
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Connecting to Microsoft Office Online

1. Click the Offline button at the bottom-right corner of the Help window
2. Select Show content from Office Online

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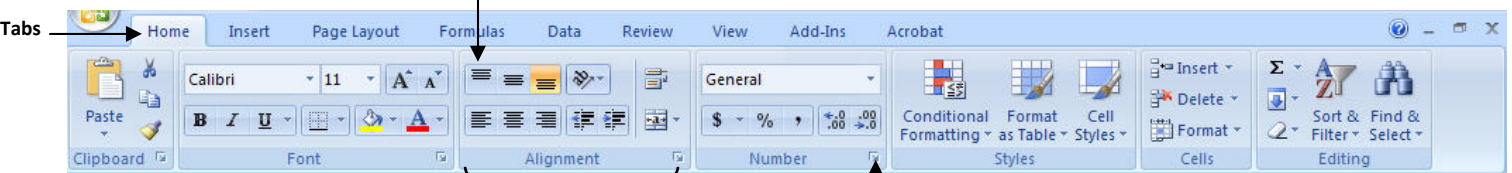
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Command Button



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6. Click OK

Tip: To quickly add a command button to the Quick Access toolbar, right-click on a command and choose Add to Quick Access Toolbar; to remove a command, right-click and choose Remove from Quick Access Toolbar.

- G A) Quick Access Toolbar** – Customizable toolbar which is located above the Word window which is always visible no matter which tab is selected.
- B) Office button** - Microsoft Office® symbol located at the top left corner which contains common file and system commands such as create a new document, open an existing document, save a document, etc.
- C) Ribbon** - Core of the interface which organizes and displays various functions and tasks. The Ribbon is comprised of tabs, groups & commands
- H D) Worksheet Area** – Displays the currently open worksheet
- E) Sheet Tabs** – Displays tabs for sheets in current workbook
- F) Status Bar** - Contains current document information such as number of pages and number of words.
- G) Help button** – To access the built-in documents and support features, click on the Help button located at the top right corner or press the F1 key on the keyboard.
- H) Scrollbar** – Used to scroll up and down within the document. At the top is a small button resembling a minus sign in which, when clicked splits screen. Below that is another button that displays/hides the ruler when clicked.
- I) View Toolbar** – Allows for various views of current document such as Print Layout, Full Screen Layout, Web Layout, etc. New to 07 is the zoom tool allowing for zooming in and out.

Opening, Creating and Saving Workbooks

Opening an Existing Document

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Open
3. In the Open dialog box, browse to located the desired file
4. Click the Open button

Creating a New Blank Workbook

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select New
3. Choose Blank Workbook
4. Click the Create button

Creating a New Workbook from a Template

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select New
3. In the New Workbook dialog box, click the Installed Templates shortcut in the Templates pane
4. Select desired template
5. Click the Create button

Saving a Workbook with Save

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Save
3. Browse to the desired location for saving the document
4. Enter a file name in the File name box
5. Click the Save button

Saving a Workbook with Save As

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Click the arrow next to Save As
3. Choose from:
 - Save the workbook in the default format: Select Excel Workbook (saves in Word 07)
 - Save the workbook as XML-based and macro-enabled file format: Select Excel Macro-Enabled Workbook
 - Save the workbook in a binary file format: Select Excel Binary Workbook
 - Make the workbook compatible with older versions of Excel: select Excel 97-2003 Workbook
 - Save in another format: Select Other Formats. Click the arrow on the Save as type box and select the desired format.
4. Browse to the desired location for saving the workbook
5. Enter a file name in the File name box
6. Click the Save button


Closing a Workbook

To close a document, choose Close from the Office button menu, click the X in the top right corner

TIP: Older versions of Excel cannot open Excel 2007 documents unless the user has installed the Microsoft Compatibility Pack for Office 07. To save a workbook so that a user of a previous version can open the file, use the Save As command and select Excel 97-2003 Workbook.

Working with Worksheets

Inserting a Worksheet

1. To insert a new worksheet at the end of existing worksheets, click the Insert Worksheet button on the right side of the row of worksheet tabs (located at the bottom) 
2. To insert a new worksheet before an existing worksheet, select the worksheet and click on the Home tab. Click the arrow on the Insert Cells button in the Cells group and select Insert Sheet.
3. To insert a new worksheet based on a template, right-click a worksheet tab and select Insert from the shortcut menu. Select the template button and locate desired template. Click OK.

Renaming a Worksheet

1. Right-click the tab for the worksheet to rename
2. Select Rename from the shortcut menu
3. Enter a name for the worksheet and press the Enter key

Tip: Double-click the worksheet tab and enter a name

Moving or Copying a Worksheet

1. Right-click the tab for the worksheet to move or copy
2. Select Move or Copy from the shortcut menu
3. Optional: To move or copy the sheet to another workbook, click the arrow on the To book box and select desired workbook.
4. Select the worksheet to move or copy and choose its desired location (before which worksheet).
5. Choose from:
 - To copy selected worksheet, check the Create a copy box
 - To move selected worksheet, clear the Create a copy box
6. Click OK

Tip: To quickly move a worksheet, click and drag the tab to a new location along the row of sheet tabs. To quickly copy a worksheet, hold the Ctrl key and click and drag the tab to a new location along the row of sheet tabs.

Deleting a Worksheet

1. Select the worksheet to delete
2. Click the Home tab
3. Click the arrow on the Delete button in the Cells group
4. Select Delete Sheet.

Note: If the worksheet contains data, click the Delete button to confirm deletion

Creating Headers and Footers

1. Select desired worksheet for header/footer
2. Click the Insert tab
3. Click the Header & Footer button in the Text group
4. Optional: On the Design tab that appears, click the Go to Header or Go to Footer button in the Navigation group to switch between the header and footer
5. Click in the left, center or right box in the header or footer section and choose from:
 - To enter text, type in the displayed boxes
 - To insert elements, choose desired elements displayed from the Header & Footer Elements group in Design tab
6. Click in the worksheet outside the header or footer when finished



Color Coding a Worksheet Tab

1. Select the worksheet
2. Click the Home tab
3. Click the Format button in the Cells group
4. Select Tab Color and select a color from the color palette





Tip: Quickly change the color of a worksheet tab by right-clicking desired tab and choosing Tab color from the shortcut menu

Viewing Multiple Workbooks or Worksheets

1. Open the workbooks to view
2. Click on the View tab
3. Choose from:
 - To view multiple workbooks, click the Arrange All button in the Window group, select an arrangement, and click OK
 - To view multiple worksheets, click the New Window button in the Window group. Click on the tab for the worksheet to view. Repeat for each desired worksheet

Working with Rows and Columns

Selecting Rows or Columns

- To select an entire row or column, click the row heading  or column heading 
- To select a range of rows or columns, click and drag the mouse pointer over the row or column headings
- To select nonadjacent rows or columns, hold the Ctrl key and click on each row or column heading

Inserting a Row or Column

1. Select the row heading below or the column heading to the right of where to insert the row or column. (To insert multiple rows or columns, select **that amount** of columns or rows to insert. For example, select three columns to insert three new columns.)



2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the arrow on the Insert Cells button in the Cells group
4. Select Insert Sheet Rows or Insert Sheet Columns


Tip: To delete a row or column, select the row or column and click on the Home tab. Click the arrow on the Delete Cells button in the Cells group and select Delete Sheet Rows or Delete Sheet Columns.

Adjusting Row Height or Column Width

1. Select the row or column to adjust. (To adjust multiple rows or columns, select desired rows or columns).
2. Click on the Home tab and choose from:
 - To adjust height or width with the mouse, place the mouse pointer over the boundary line of the row or column heading until it turns into a double-sided arrow. Click and drag the boundary to adjust the row or column.
 - To adjust the height or width to fit cell data, click the Format button in the Cells group and select AutoFit Row Height or AutoFit Column Width.
 - To set a precise width or height, click the Format button in the Cells group and select Row Height or Column Width. Enter a value in the Row height or Column width box and click OK.
 - To change the default column width for a worksheet, click on the worksheet tab. Click the Format button in the Cells group and select Default Width. Enter a value in the Standard column width box and click OK.

Cells

Selecting Cells

- To select a single cell, click on the cell
- To select a range of cells, click on the first cell in the range, hold the Shift key and click on the last cell in the range or click and drag the mouse pointer over the range of cells
- To select multiple nonadjacent cells, hold the Ctrl key and click on each desired cell
- To select all the cells in a worksheet, click the Select All button  in the upper-left corner of the worksheet or press Ctrl + A

Inserting Cells

1. Select the cell or range of cells where the new blank cells should be inserted
2. Click the Home tab
3. Click the arrow on the Insert Cells button in the Cells group
4. Select Insert Cells
5. Select how to shift the cells and click OK

Formatting Cells

1. Select the cells for changing the format
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Format button in the cells group
4. Select Format Cells
5. Make formatting selections in the format Cells dialog box
6. Click OK

Tip: To quickly format selected cells, click the buttons in the Font, Alignment, Number and Styles groups on the Home tab.

Working with Cell Borders

1. Select the cell in which borders should be applied
2. Click the Home tab
3. Click the arrow on the Borders button in the Font group
4. Choose from:
 - To apply a preset format, select a border
 - To select borders and apply formatting, select More Borders. Select a line style and color. Click the buttons in the Border section to select the borders to apply. Click OK.

Merging Cells

Merge cells to spread the contents of one cell over several cells

1. Copy the data into the upper-left cell of the range
2. Select the cells to merge
3. Click the Home tab
4. Click the arrow on the Merge & Center button in the Alignment group and choose from:
 - To merge the cells and center the text, select Merge & Center
 - To merge without centering, select Merge Across or Merge Cells

Tip: To split merged cells, select the cells, click the arrow on the Merge & Center button and select Unmerge Cells from the resulting menu.

TIP: Access keys provide quick access to commands. To



display access keys in the ribbon, press the Alt key. Key Tip icons will display over each feature. Press an access key or keep combination to execute the command.

Data


Entering Data


- To enter data in a cell, click the cell, enter data in the cell and press the Tab or Enter key to move to the next cell
- To insert a line break in a cell, press Alt+Enter
- To enter the same data into several cells at once, select the cells, enter the data into one of the selected cells, and press Ctrl + Enter
- To enter the current date, press Ctrl + ;
- To enter the current time, press Ctrl+Shift+;

Note: If ##### appears in the cell, the text is too long to fit within the constraints of the cell


Using AutoFill

The AutoFill feature will automatically fill in a series of numbers, dates or other sequential items.

1. Select the first cell in the range to fill
2. Enter the starting value
3. Enter a value in the next cell to establish a pattern
4. Select the cell(s) that contain the starting values
5. Drag the fill handle  over the range to fill
(to fill in increasing order, drag down or to the right. To fill in decreasing order, drag up or to the left.)



Tip: To fill the selected cell with the contents of an adjacent cell, click on the Home tab. Click the Fill button  in the Editing group and select Down, Right, Up or Left from the resulting menu.

Clearing Cell Format or Contents

1. Select the cells you want to clear of formatting or contents
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Clear button  in the Editing group
4. Choose from:
 - To clear the contents of the cell, select Clear Contents
 - To clear the formatting of the cell, select Clear Formats
 - To clear everything in the cells, select Clear All

Moving or Copying Data

1. Select the cells to move or copy
2. Place the mouse pointer over the border of the selection until it turns into a four-headed arrow
3. Choose from:
 - To move the data, drag the selection to a new location
 - To copy the data, hold the Ctrl key and drag the selection
 - To insert the selection between existing cells, hold the Shift key (move) or Ctrl + Shift (copy) as you drag the selection
 - To copy or move the selection to a different worksheet, hold the Alt key and drag the selection over the worksheet tab. When the worksheet opens, drag the selection to the new location in the worksheet

TIP: To quickly copy or cut selected data, click on the Home tab and click the Cut  or Copy  button in the Clipboard group

Click the top section of the Paste button  in the Clipboard group to paste the data

Sort and Filter

Sorting and Filtering allows the manipulation of data in a worksheet based on given set of criteria

Basic Sort

To execute a basic descending or ascending sort:

1. Highlight the cells to sort
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the Sort & Filter button from the Editing group
4. Choose from:
 - Click the Sort Ascending (A-Z) button
 - Sort Descending (Z-A) button

Custom Sorts

To sort on the basis of more than one column:

1. Click the Home tab
2. Click the Sort & Filter button from the Editing group
3. Choose column to sort by first
4. Click Add Level
5. Choose the next column to sort
6. Repeat actions as desired
7. When finished click OK

Filtering

Filtering allows a display of selected data that meets certain criteria

To filter:

1. Click the column or columns that contain the data to filter
2. On the Home tab, click on Sort & Filter
3. Click Filter button
4. Click the Arrow at the bottom of the first cell
5. Click the Text Filter
6. Select the Words to Filter
7. Click OK


Note: To clear the filter click the Sort & Filter button and click Clear

Working with Formulas

Using the Formula Bar





Creating a Formula

1. Select the cell that will contain the formula
2. Enter an equal sign (=)
3. Enter the formula in the Formula Input Area using these guidelines:
 - The four main types of operations are Add (+), Subtract (-), Multiply (*) and Divide (/)
 - Reference cells by their cell number (i.e. A1, B8)
 - Constants may be used in formulas (i.e. 3, 8.5, 16)
 - Enter parentheses around calculations to be performed first
4. Optional: To expand the Formula Bar, click the Expand Formula Bar button 
5. Click the Enter button or press the Enter key when finished

Note: Excel displays error messages when there is an error in the formula, such as #VALUE! error that is displayed when the wrong type of argument or operation is used.

Inserting a Function

1. Select the cell to contain the formula
2. Click the Insert Function button  on the Formula Bar
Choose from:
 - To search for a function, enter a description of the function in the Search for a function box and click the Go button
 - To select a category, click the arrow on the **Or select a category box** and select a category
3. Select the function to use and click OK
4. Enter the arguments for the function in the Function Arguments dialog box. (Arguments are the values that a function uses to perform a calculation or operation)
5. Optional: To select a cell or range of cells as an argument, click the Collapse Dialog button  select the cells on the worksheet, and press the Expand Dialog button to return to the dialog box
6. Click OK when finished

Using the Function Library

To display the Function Library group, click on the Formulas tab. Click the buttons in the function Library group and select functions

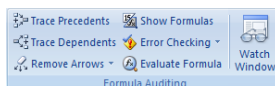


Using the Sum Button

1. Click a cell below the column or to the right of the row of numbers to evaluate
2. Click on the Home tab
3. Click the arrow on the Sum button in the Editing group
4. Select a function
5. Choose from:
 - To use the highlighted cells, press the Enter key
 - To change the highlighted cells, select other cells and press the Enter key

Using Formula Auditing Tools

The Formula Auditing tools graphically trace the relationship between cells and formulas and checks formulas for errors

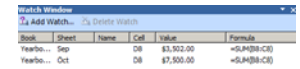


1. Click on the Formulas tab
2. In the Formula Auditing group, Choose from:
 - To trace cells that provide data to a formula (precedents), select a cell and click the Trace Precedents button
 - To trace cells that reference a particular cell (dependents), select a cell and click the **Trace Dependents** button. Click the button again to view the next level of cells that reference data from the active cell.
 - To remove all tracer errors, click the Remove Arrows button
 - To display all formulas on the worksheet, click the Show Formulas button
 - To check for errors, click the Error Checking button. Click the buttons in the Error Checking dialog box and click the OK button when finished.
 - To evaluate a formula, select the cell containing the formula and click the Evaluate Formula button. In the Evaluate Formula dialog box, click the Evaluate button. Click the Close button when finished.

Using the Watch Window

Cells and their formulas can be

watched in the Watch Window even when cells are not in view



Book	Sheet	Name	Cell	Value	Formula
Yearbook...	Sep	D8		\$3,502.00	=SUM(B8:C8)
Yearbook...	Oct	D8		\$7,500.00	=SUM(B8:C8)

1. Select the cells to watch
Note: To select all cells on a worksheet which contains a formula, click on the Home tab, click the Find & Select button from the Editing group, and select go To Special. Select Formulas and click OK
2. Click on the Formulas tab
3. Click the Watch Window button in the Formula Auditing group
4. Click the Add Watch button
5. Click the Add button in the Add Watch window
When changes are made to the worksheet, these changes are displayed for the selected cells
6. Optional: To delete a watch, select the watch and click the Delete Watch button
7. Click the close button when finished

Views

Changing the Workbook View



1. Click on the View menu
2. In the Workbook Views group, Choose from:
 - To view the workbook in Normal view, click the Normal View button (Normal is the default view)
 - To view the workbook as it will look when it is printed; click the Page Layout View button
 - To view and adjust page breaks, click the Page Break Preview button. (Click the Normal View button to return to default view)
 - To view the workbook in full screen view, click the Toggle Full Screen View button (Press the Esc key to return to default view)

TIP: To open a new window with the current view, click the New Window button in the Window pane.

Zooming In and Out

1. Click on the View tab
2. In the Zoom group, Choose from:
 - To select a magnification, click the Zoom button. Select a magnification and click OK
 - To zoom to 100%, click the 100% button
 - To zoom to a specific area, select the cells and click the Zoom to Selection button

Using the Zoom Slider

- To change the zoom, click and drag the Zoom slider on the Status Bar
- To quickly zoom out or in by 10%, click the Zoom Out  or Zoom In  button on the Status Bar



Splitting Panes

Split panes to view the parts of a worksheet at once

1. Click on the View tab
2. Click the Split button in the Window group
3. Click and drag the split bars into desired positions
4. To remove the split, click the Split button in the Window group
Note: You can also click and drag the Horizontal Split or Vertical Split boxes in the upper and lower right corners of the worksheet area.

“Freeze” horizontal or vertical panes to keep row and column labels or other data visible while scrolling through the worksheet area.

- Note: To freeze the top row or the first column, click the Freeze Panes button in the Window group and select Freeze Top Row or Freeze first Column from the resulting menu.*

Setting Up the Print Area

- ## Printing Gridlines and Headings

- TIP: To hide cell gridlines, clear the View box under Gridlines. To hide headings, clear the View box under Headlines.*

1. Select the worksheet to preview
2. Click the Microsoft Office button
3. Click the arrow next to Print
4. Select Print Preview
5. Choose from:
 - To close the preview, click the Close Print Preview button in the Preview group
 - To print the worksheet, click the Print button in the Print group, select print options, and click OK

1. Select the worksheet or area to print
2. Click the Microsoft Office button
3. Click the arrow next to Print
4. Select Print
5. In the Print what section, Choose from:
 - To print the entire active workbook, select Active Sheet(s)
 - To print a selection, select Selection
 - To print the entire workbook, select Entire Workbook
6. Optional: To ignore print areas, check the Ignore print areas box
7. Optional: To print multiple copies, enter or select the number of copies in the Number of copies box
8. Click OK to print

1. Click the Microsoft Office button
2. Select Send
3. Select E-mail
4. Enter recipient information in the To box
5. Click the Send button to send the worksheet as an attachment

The Compatibility Checker checks the workbook for features not supported by earlier versions of Excel

- ## Getting Help

1. Click the Microsoft Office Excel help button on the Tab Bar or press F1
2. Choose from:
 - To browse Excel Help, select a topic heading in the Browse Excel Help box
 - To browse the Help Table of Contents, click the Show Table of Contents button on the Standard toolbar; click a book icon to open a topic and view subtopics
 - Click once on a topic to view Help information

Printing a Help Topic

1. Display the Help topic you want to print.
2. Click the Print button on the Standard toolbar.
3. Select print options.
4. Click the Print button to print the topic.

1. Click the Microsoft Office Excel Help button on the Tab Bar or press F1
2. Click the arrow on Search button and select where to search
3. Choose from:
 - To search for a new Help topic, enter what to search in the Type words to search for box and click the Search button
 - To search for a recently used search topic, click the arrow on the Type words to search for box and select a topic
 - Click once on a topic to view Help information

1. Click the Offline button at the bottom-right corner of the Help window
2. Select Show content from Office Online

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