Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010, part 2

Keyboard shortcuts:

Save: ctrl+s

• Copy: ctrl+c

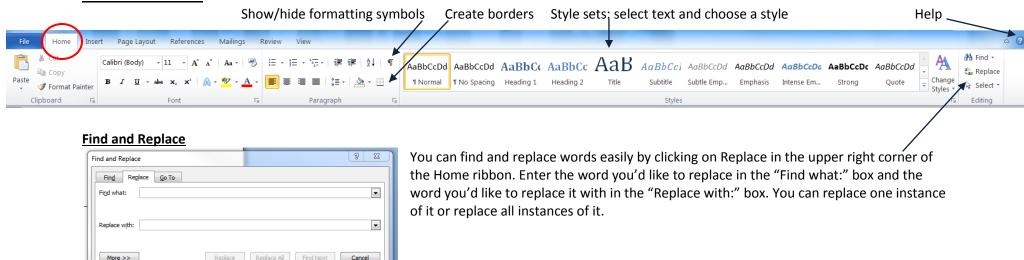
Cut: ctrl+x

Paste: ctrl+v

Undo: ctrl+z

Select all: ctrl+a

Home Ribbon



Insert Ribbon



Insert a table Insert a picture Insert clip art Type inside the header or footer Insert page numbers Insert a text box Insert date and time

Insert a table

Click on Table and choose how many rows and columns you want. A hidden Table Tools ribbon will appear, with its own sub-ribbons for Design



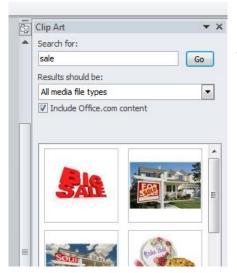
You can find lots of customization options here, including changing your table styles and adding borders.

Insert a picture

Clicking on Picture allows you to insert a picture from your computer. After inserting it, a hidden Picture Tools ribbon appears.



Insert clip art



Clicking on Clip Art opens up a new side window that lets you search through Word's large collection of images. Try searching for different keywords that could represent what you're looking for. If you see one you like, click on it and it will appear in your document.



You can resize clip art by clicking on one of its corners and dragging it.

Insert a header or footer

These tools let you type in information that will appear at the top or bottom of every page. When you click on one of these tools, a drop-down menu will appear with different formatting options. A hidden Header & Footer Tools ribbon also appears with many options.





After choosing a header format, start typing text. It will replace the box that says [Type text]. To get out of the header or footer, click on Close Header and Footer in the Header & Footer Tools ribbon, or double-click in the main body of your document. You can always double-click near the top or bottom of the page to get into your header or footer again. Your header and footer text will look grey, but will print normally.

Insert a page number

Click on Page Number and choose from different formatting options. Microsoft Word will automatically add a page number to every page in the document, and will automatically update this number as you add and delete pages.

Insert a text box

Click on Text Box to choose one of the formatted text boxes to insert. A hidden Text Box Tools ribbon will appear.

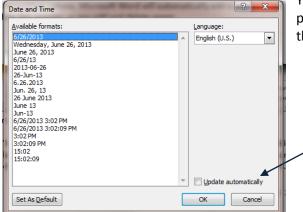


You can choose a text box style, fill in your text box with a color, or choose an outline color, among other options.

Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Drawing Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.1

You can move your text box around your document by clicking on the outline of the box and dragging it around. You can type your own text in the box. You can also change the shape of the box by clicking and dragging on one of its corners.

Insert date and time



You can insert the date and time into your document. When you click on Date & Time, a window pops up with different formatting options. If you want the date and time to update every time the document is saved, check the Update Automatically box.

References Ribbon

The References ribbon allows you to insert footnotes and endnotes, among other options.



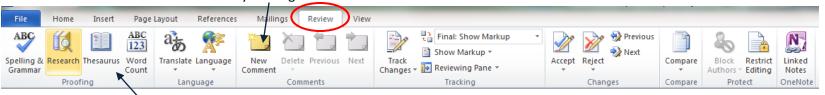
Mailings Ribbon

If you ever need to do a mail merge, click on Start Mail Merge and choose Step by Step Mail Merge Wizard from the drop-down menu. It will walk you through the steps. A mail merge takes a list of people's names and addresses and prints each one on a piece of paper or envelope.



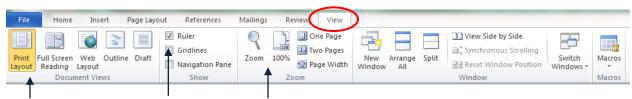
Review Ribbon

You can add comments to a document by clicking on New Comment.



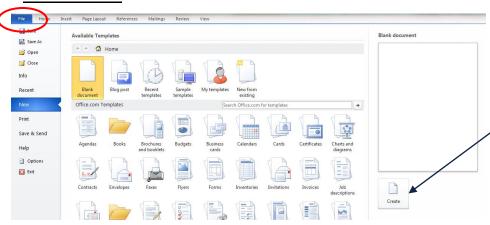
If you want to find a synonym for a word, highlight the word and click on Thesaurus. A new side window will appear with a list of synonyms. If you'd like to use one of the synonyms, hover your mouse over it. A blue outline and an upside-down triangle will appear. Click on the triangle and choose Insert. If you click on the synonym itself, Word will run a thesaurus search on that word.

View Ribbon



Change your view Show/hide the ruler Zoom in and out

File Ribbon



You can create a new document through the File ribbon. Aside from creating a blank document, you can choose from many templates. You can see a preview of the document in the right pane.

Click on Create when you've chosen what type of new document to start.

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