

Word 97 Shortcuts Quick Reference

| | Function | Toolbar/Mouse | Keyboard | Menu |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Documents | Open a document | | Ctrl+O | File Open or choose from Most Recently Used list |
| | Create a new, blank document | | Ctrl+N | |
| | Create a new document using H&A standard templates | (in Lisa's Macros bar) | | File New |
| | Save document | | Ctrl+S | File Save |
| | Close document | | Ctrl+W or Ctrl+F4 | File Close |
| | Open "Print" dialog | | Ctrl+P | File Print |
| | Print Preview | | Ctrl+F2 or Ctrl+Alt+I | File Print Preview |
| | Shrink document to fit on one less page | In Print Preview, | | |
| | Insert page number | In header or footer, | Alt+Shift+P | Insert Page Numbers |
| | Insert date field | | Alt+Shift+D (first choose a default date format under Insert Date and Time) | Insert Date and Time, choose a format, <input type="checkbox"/> Update automatically; <input type="button" value="OK"/> |
| | Insert date text | In Lisa's Macros bar, Tools Insert Date Text | | Insert Date and Time, choose a format, <input type="button" value="OK"/> |
| | Insert a footnote | | Ctrl+Alt+F | Insert Footnote, Footnote |
| | Insert an endnote | | Ctrl+Alt+E | Insert Footnote, Endnote |
| Update field, index, table of contents, etc | | <input type="checkbox"/> item to update and F9 | | |
| Movement | By word | | Ctrl+← or → | |
| | By paragraph | | Ctrl+↑ or ↓ | |
| | To beginning or end of line | | Home or End | |
| | Up or down half a screen or so | | PgUp or PgDn | |
| | To top or bottom of window | | Ctrl+Alt+PgUp or PgDn | |
| | To top of next or previous page | ↕ or ⇅ in scrollbar | Ctrl+PgDn or PgUp | |
| | To beginning/end of document | (drag) scrollbar to top/bottom | Ctrl+Home or End | |
| To previous document window | | Ctrl+Shift+F6 | Window, choose document | |
| To next document window | | Ctrl+F6 | | |
| Selection | Select any amount of text | (drag) OR at beginning, Shift+ at end | Shift + any movement keys (e.g. Shift+Ctrl+←) | |
| | By word | on word | Ctrl+Shift+→ or ← | |
| | By sentence | Ctrl+ on sentence | | |
| | By paragraph | Triple- on paragraph OR in selection bar | Ctrl+Shift+↓ or ↑ | |
| | By line | in left margin | Shift+↓ or ↑ | |
| Select entire document | Triple- in left margin | Ctrl+A | Edit Select All | |
| Editing | Create new paragraph | | Enter | |
| | Advance to next line without creating a new paragraph | | Shift+Enter | |
| | Insert page break | | Ctrl+Enter | Insert Break, Page Break |
| | Insert nonbreaking space | | Ctrl+Shift+Spacebar | |
| | Insert nonbreaking hyphen | | Ctrl+Shift+- | |
| | Undo | (notice drop-down list!) | Ctrl+Z | Edit Undo |
| | Redo (or Repeat) | (notice drop-down list!) | Ctrl+Y | Edit Redo (or Repeat) |
| | Delete word to the left or right | | Ctrl+Bksp or Del | Select word, then Edit Clear |
| | Move | OR & buttons | Ctrl+X to cut, Ctrl+V to paste | Edit Cut, Edit Paste |
| Copy | Ctrl+ OR & buttons | Ctrl+C to copy, Ctrl+V to paste | Edit Copy, Edit Paste | |
| Find, Replace, & Go To | <i>Notice that Find, Replace and Go To are all tabs in the same dialog. Also notice dropdown list of recently searched!</i> | | | |
| | Find | in status bar (left end, not toggle area) OR in scrollbar, then binoculars | Ctrl+F | Edit Find |
| | Replace | | Ctrl+H | Edit Replace |
| | Go To | | Ctrl+G | Edit Go To |
| | Find Next | | Shift+F4 or Ctrl+Alt+Y | Edit Find Find Next (if you have conducted a previous search) |
| | Find formatting (font, tabs, paragraph settings, etc.) | | Ctrl+F, More, Format, then select items | Edit Find, More, Format, then select items |
| Find special formatting codes (paragraph marks, section breaks, fields, etc.) | | Ctrl+F, More, Special, then select one of the options | Edit Find, More, Special, then select one of the options | |
| Formatting | View a summary of a paragraph's formatting | | Shift+F1, then a paragraph marker (¶) | Help What's This, then a paragraph marker (¶) |
| | Increase indent | | Ctrl+M | Format Paragraph and set a Left indent value |
| | Decrease indent | | Ctrl+Shift+M | |
| | Increase hanging indent | | Ctrl+T | Format Paragraph and set a Hanging Indent value (under Special) |
| Decrease hanging indent | | Ctrl+Shift+T | | |

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| Formatting (cont.) | Open "Font" dialog | | Ctrl + D | |
| | Bold | B | Ctrl + B | Format Font |
| | Italic | I | Ctrl + I | |
| | Underline | U | Ctrl + U | |
| | Subscript | | Ctrl + = | |
| | Superscript | | Ctrl + + (i.e. Ctrl + Shift + =) | |
| | Change to Symbol font | | Ctrl + Shift + Q | |
| | Toggle case | | Shift + F3 | Format Change Case |
| | Apply single, double, or 1.5 line spacing | | Ctrl + 1 or 2 or 5 | Format Paragraph, Indents and Spacing tab, Line spacing |
| | Keep selected text together | | | Format Paragraph, Lines and Page Breaks tab, Keep lines together |
| | Keep multiple-line table row together | | | Table Cell Height and Width, Row tab, uncheck Allow row to break across pages |
| | Align left | | Ctrl + L | Format Paragraph, Indents and Spacing tab, Alignment |
| | Align center | | Ctrl + E | |
| | Align right | | Ctrl + R | |
| | Align full | | Ctrl + J | |
| Apply Heading 1, 2, or 3 style | Select from Style dropdown list in toolbar | Ctrl + Alt + 1 or 2 or 3 | Format Style, select a style, Apply | |
| Apply Normal style | | Ctrl + Shift + N | | |
| Remove formatting from selected text | | Ctrl + Spacebar | | |
| Remove formatting from selected paragraphs | | Ctrl + Q | | |
| Copy format | 1. in paragraph to copy | Ctrl + Shift + C | | |
| Paste format | 2. (or just once for a single paragraph) | | | |
| | 3. each destination paragraph | | | |
| | 4. again to turn it off | | | |
| Open "Page Setup" dialog | in left end of ruler | | File Page Setup | |
| Spelling, Grammar, & Thesaurus | <i>A red wavy line beneath a word indicates a spelling issue. A green wavy line indicates a grammar issue. Notice the "change all" button once you have fixed a particular misspelling.</i> | | | |
| | Address a single spelling or grammar issue | on a word with a wavy line and choose what to do | | |
| | Create an AutoCorrect entry for a misspelling | on a misspelled word (with a wavy line), choose AutoCorrect, and select the right word | | |
| | Start a spelling and grammar check (starting at insertion point) | in status bar | F7 | Tools Spelling and Grammar |
| | Find next misspelling | | Alt + F7 | |
| Start the thesaurus | | Shift + F7 | Tools Language Thesaurus | |
| Viewing | Page Layout view | (in lower left corner of screen) | Ctrl + Alt + P | View Page Layout |
| | Normal view | (in lower left corner of screen) | Ctrl + Alt + N | View Normal |
| | Outline view | (in lower left corner of screen) | Ctrl + Alt + O | View Outline |
| | Zoom | Choose a percentage from the Zoom dropdown list (or type a value directly in it!) | | View Zoom |
| | Show or hide nonprinting characters | | Ctrl + Shift + * | Tools Options View, make selections under Nonprinting Characters |
| | Split window into two panes (work with the same document) | Drag bar from above vertical scrollbar | Ctrl + Alt + S | Window Split, adjust window size |
| | Remove split | Drag split bar out of the document window | | Window Remove Split |
| Nifty Shortcuts | Create an AutoText entry from selected text | | Alt + F3 | Insert AutoText |
| | Print AutoText entry list | | | File Print, click on "Print what" drop-down, then choose AutoText |
| | Create a style using format of selected text | Type style name in style box | | Format Style New |
| | Remove a button from a toolbar | Alt + button off toolbar | | |
| | Move a button to another toolbar | Alt + button to destination toolbar | | |
| | Copy a button to another toolbar | Alt + Ctrl + button to destination toolbar | | |