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Important Formatting Features in Microsoft Word

- Show/hide rulers
- Zooming
- Changing ruler's unit
- Set margins and layout
- Set page orientations (portrait, landscape)
- Font & Effects
- Bullets & Numberings

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- Text alignment
- Inserting symbols
- Page border
- Formatting columns
- Line number









Setting Margins and Layout

- 1. Click Page Layout tab
- 2. Click to open *Page Layout* dialog box
- There are 3 tabs: Margins, Paper, and Layout
- 3. Margins tab is for setting margins and orientation
- 4. Paper tab is for setting paper size
- 5. Layout tab is for setting header and footer distance from paper edge.
- You can set it differently for first page, even page, and odd page.









Alternate between Orientations

Sometime you need to have different orientations for each page. To do that:

- 1. Click first page
- 2. Click *Page Layout* tab \rightarrow *Orientation*, then choose the layout you want for the first page.
- 3. Move the cursor to the page you want different orientation
- 4. Click *Breaks* button and choose *Section Breaks* to be Continuous
- 5. Open *Page Setup* dialog box and choose the orientation, such as Landscape
- 6. Under *Apply* to:, select *This point forward* so the change will occur from that page onward
- 7. Click OK. You will see the orientation has changed
- 8. Office Button → Print → Print Preview to see that there're two orientations in the same documents







Fonts and Effects

Fonts are typefaces for texts that appear in the document or on screen. There can be multiple fonts in the same document. You can manage the fonts as following:

- 1. Click Home tab
- 2. Click 🔟 to open *Font* dialog box
- 3. Click Fonts tab
- 4. Complex scripts select font to use for Asian languages
- 5. Latin text select font to use for Roman character
- 6. Font Style Regular, Italic, Bold, or Bold Italic.
- 7. Size select Font Size
- 8. *Underline* select underline style
- 9. Color select Font Color
- 10. Click *OK* when you're done.





Font Effects Click Home tab 1. Click 🗾 to open *Font* dialog box 2. Click Fonts tab 3. Under Effects section contains font effects 4. Most-used Effects • Superscript (X¹⁰⁹) • Subscript (P₅) • Shadow (Pong) Strikethrough 5. Click OK to accept the change, or *Cancel* to ignore the change.

















Inserting Symbols

- 1. Place cursor where you want to insert the symbols
- 2. Click Insert tab. Click Symbol under Symbols group
- 3. Choose symbol you want
- 4. Click *More Symbols* for *Symbol* dialog box
- 5. Click *Symbols* tab select *Font* for the font you want
- Symbols for math and scientific symbols
- wingding, wingding2, winding3 for other symbols

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*** You can change size/color of symbols like other text \mathcal{O} ***

6. Click *Insert* to insert the symbol



Setting Page Border

- 1. Click *Page Layout* tab
- 2. Under Page Background group, click Page Borders button
- 3. Border and Shading dialog box will appear, select *Page Border* tab.
- 4. Select style, color and width of the border, then select the border under *Setting*:
 - The border will appear on the preview on the right side of the dialog box
- 5. Used *Apply to:* drop-down menu to select which pages will have this border
- 6. Click OK



Setting Columns

- 1. Highlight text block you want to put into columns
- 2. Click Page Layout tab
- 3. Click Columns T button, the select the columns you want
- 4. If you want to set you your own columns, select More Columns
- 5. Columns dialog box will appear.
- 6. Click the presets you want, or specify the number of columns.
- 7. Under *Width and Spacing*, set width of the columns and space in between columns
- 8. Check *Equal column width* if you want all columns to have the same width
- 9. Check Line between checkbox if you want lines between columns
- 10. Use *Apply* to: drop-down menu to choose where the change will apply to. Note that you can apply columns to just selected text.
- **11**. Note the change in the preview and click *OK* if you want to accept the change.





Inserting Line Number

- 1. Click *Page Layout* tab
- 2. Click Line Numbers button and select line umbers option:
 - None not displaying line numbers
 - Continuous display line number, counting from start of document
 - restart each page display line number, counting from start of page
 - restart each section display line number, counting from start of section
 - Suppress for Current Paragraph not counting nor displaying line numbers for current paragraph
- 3. Click *Line Numbering Options* to set your own line numbering
- 4. Page Setup dialog box will appear. Click Line Numbers button.
- 5. Line Numbers dialog box will appear.
- 6. After you have set line numbering option, click OK