

Appendix 11 – Word 2010 options

(I've highlighted the 2010 options in grey so that if you're searching for a particular option and you get to a grey highlighted area, you know that this is relevant only to Word 2010, and not 365.)

When I want to change one of the options, I can never find it in all the various menus and submenus! So I have typed out all the options, so that they are searchable. Then if I want to change, say, automatic smart quotes, I just search for 'smart' and find that it's not in the main options, but in one of the sections within Proofing–AutoCorrect options.

I know this list is for Word 2010, but I'm guessing that it's similar in most other versions of Word. And it's better than nothing, anyway! :-)

General

General options for working with Word

User Interface options

Show Mini Toolbar on selection

Enable Live Preview

Color scheme: [menu]

ScreenTip style: [menu]

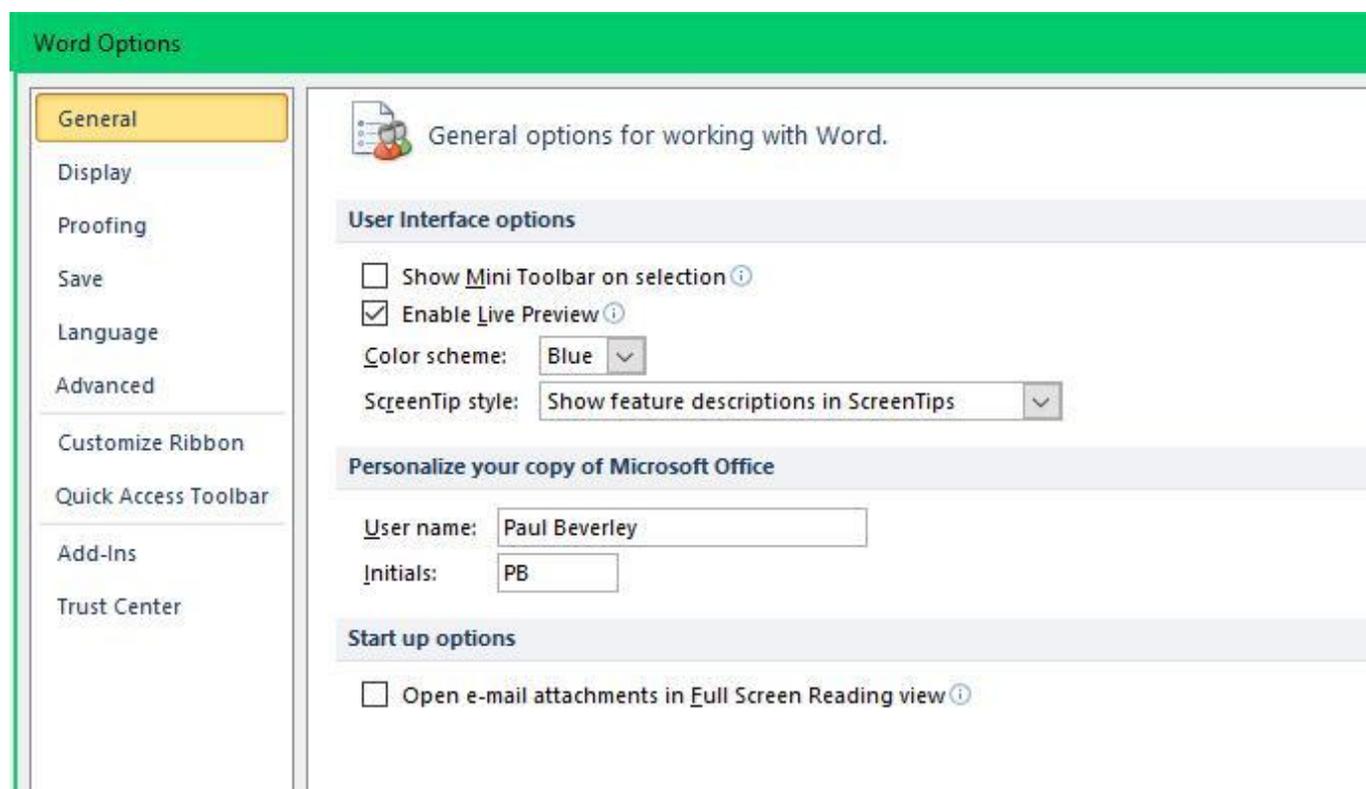
Personalize your copy of Microsoft Office

User name: [menu]

Initials: [menu]

Start up options

Open e-mail attachments in Full Screen Reading view



The screenshot shows the 'Word Options' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The left sidebar lists various categories: General, Display, Proofing, Save, Language, Advanced, Customize Ribbon, Quick Access Toolbar, Add-Ins, and Trust Center. The main area is titled 'General options for working with Word.' and contains several sections:

- User Interface options** (highlighted in grey):
 - Show Mini Toolbar on selection ⓘ
 - Enable Live Preview ⓘ
 - Color scheme: Blue ▼
 - ScreenTip style: Show feature descriptions in ScreenTips ▼
- Personalize your copy of Microsoft Office** (highlighted in grey):
 - User name: Paul Beverley
 - Initials: PB
- Start up options** (highlighted in grey):
 - Open e-mail attachments in Full Screen Reading view ⓘ

Display

Change how document content is displayed on the screen and when printed

Page display options

Show white space between pages in Print Layout view

Show highlighter marks

Show document tooltips on hover

Always show these formatting marks on the screen

Tab characters

Spaces

Paragraph marks

Hidden text

Optional hyphens

Object anchors

Show all formatting marks

Printing options

Print drawings created in Word

Print background colors and images

Print document properties

Print hidden text

Update fields before printing

Update linked data before printing

The screenshot shows the 'Word Options' dialog box with the 'Display' tab selected. The left sidebar contains categories: General, Display (selected), Proofing, Save, Language, Advanced, Customize Ribbon, Quick Access Toolbar, Add-Ins, and Trust Center. The main area is titled 'Change how document content is displayed on the screen and when printed.' It is divided into three sections: 'Page display options' with checkboxes for 'Show white space between pages in Print Layout view', 'Show highlighter marks' (checked), and 'Show document tooltips on hover'; 'Always show these formatting marks on the screen' with checkboxes for 'Tab characters', 'Spaces', 'Paragraph marks', 'Hidden text' (checked), 'Optional hyphens', 'Object anchors', and 'Show all formatting marks'; and 'Printing options' with checkboxes for 'Print drawings created in Word' (checked), 'Print background colors and images', 'Print document properties', 'Print hidden text', 'Update fields before printing', and 'Update linked data before printing'.

Proofing

Change how Word corrects and formats your text

AutoCorrect options

Change how Word corrects and formats the text as you type [AutoCorrect options]

AutoCorrect options

1) AutoFormat

Apply

Built-in Heading styles Automatic bulleted lists
List styles Other paragraph styles

Replace

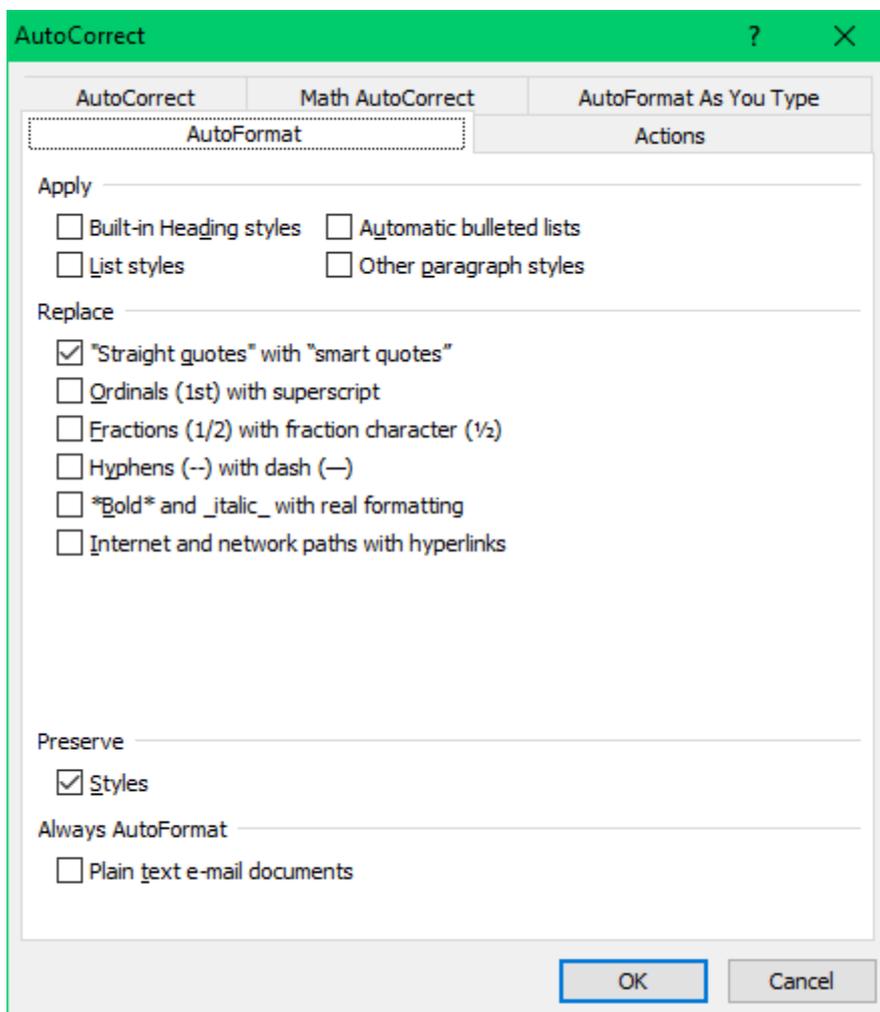
"Straight quotes" with "smart quotes"
Ordinals (1st) with superscript
Fractions (1/2) with fraction character (½)
Hyphens (-) with dash (—)
Bold and *italic* with real formatting
Internet and network paths with hyperlinks

Preserve

Styles

Always AutoFormat

Plain text email documents



2) Actions

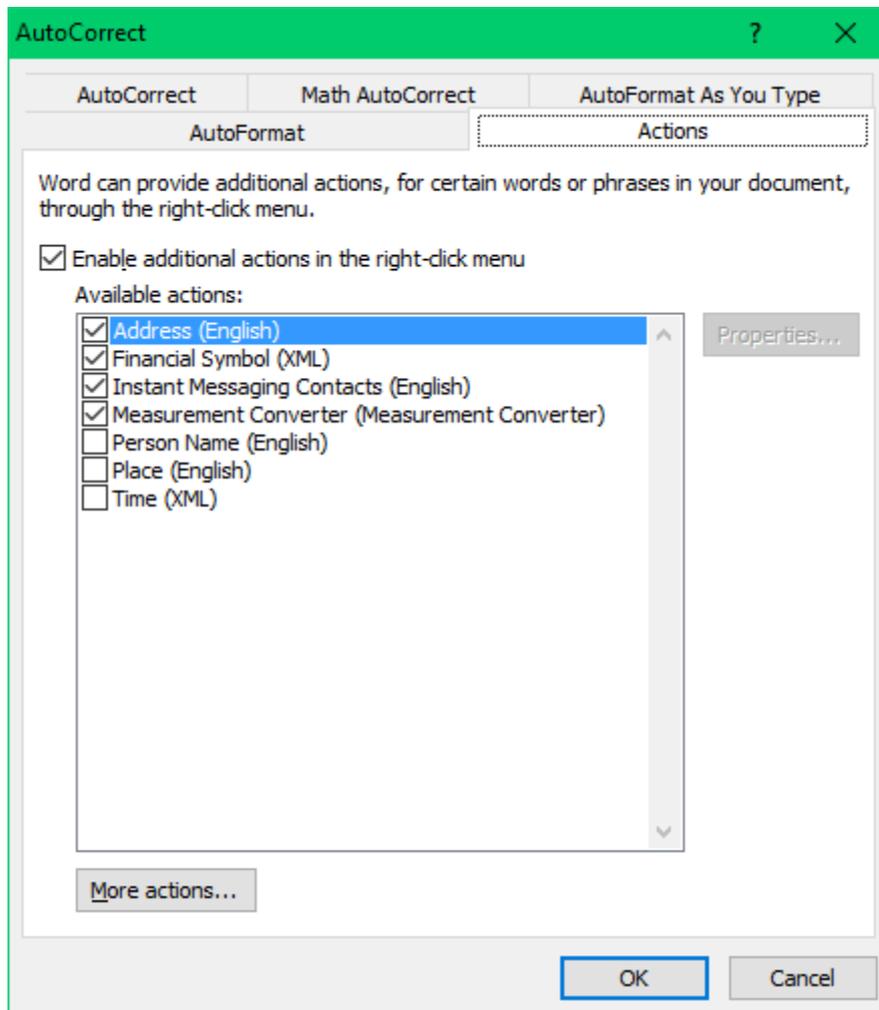
Word can provide additional actions, for certain words or phrases in your document, through the right-click menu.

Enable additional actions in the right-click menu

Available actions:

Address (English)
Financial Symbol (XML)
Instant Messaging Contacts (English)
Measurement Converter (Measurement Converter)
Person Name (English)
Place (English)
Time (XML)

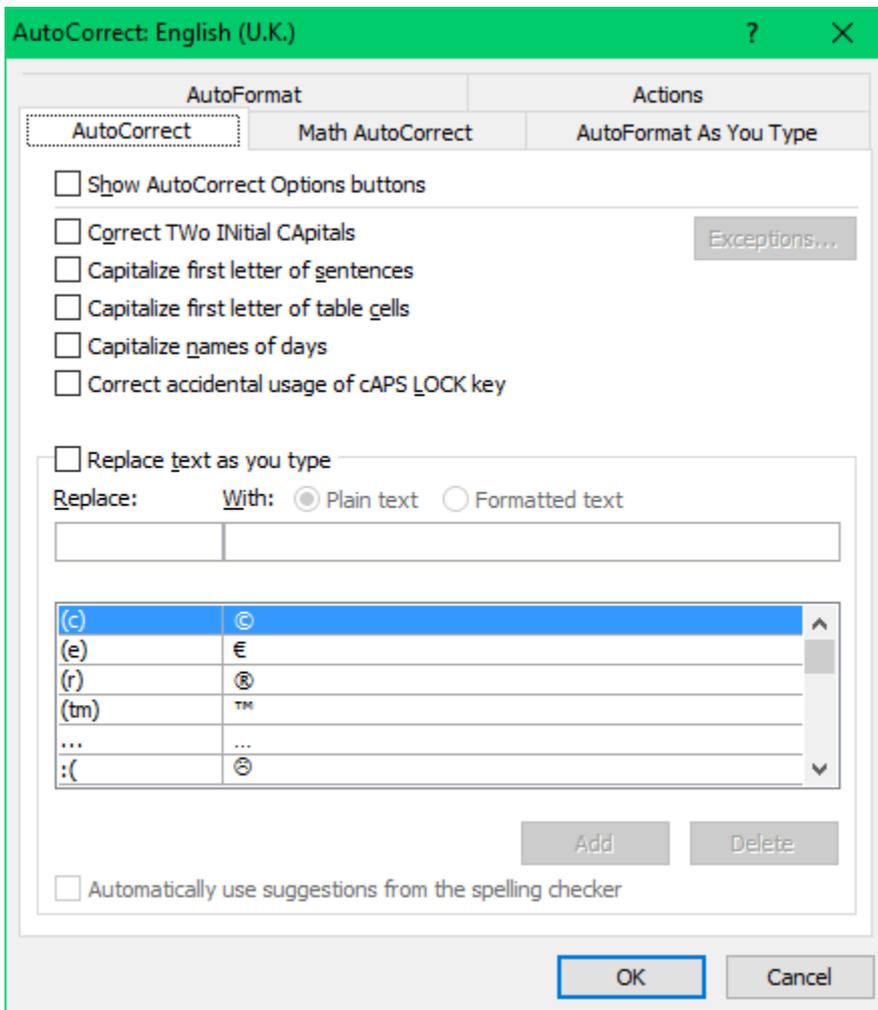
More actions [via internet]



3) *AutoCorrect*

Show AutoCorrect Options buttons
Correct TWo INitial CAPitals
Capitalize first letter of sentences
Capitalize first letter of table cells
Capitalize names of days
Correct accidental usage of cAPS LOCK key
Automatically use suggestions from the spelling checker

Replace as you type
[list]



4) Math AutoCorrect

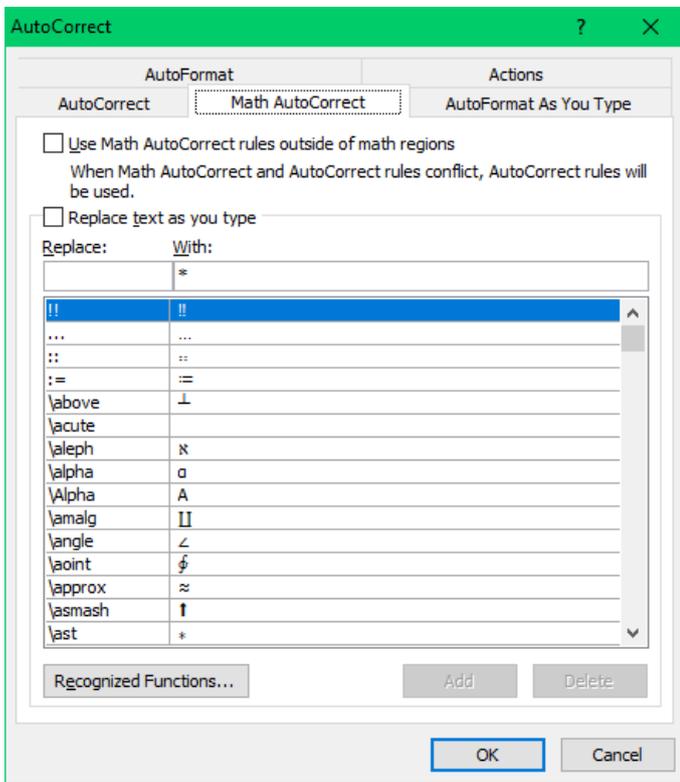
Use Math AutoCorrect rules outside of math regions

When Math AutoCorrect and AutoCorrect rules conflict, AutoCorrect rules will be used.

Replace text as you type [\[menu\]](#)

Recognized Functions [\[menu\]](#)

acos, acosh, acot ... sup, tan, tanh.



5) *AutoFormat as you type*

Replace as you type

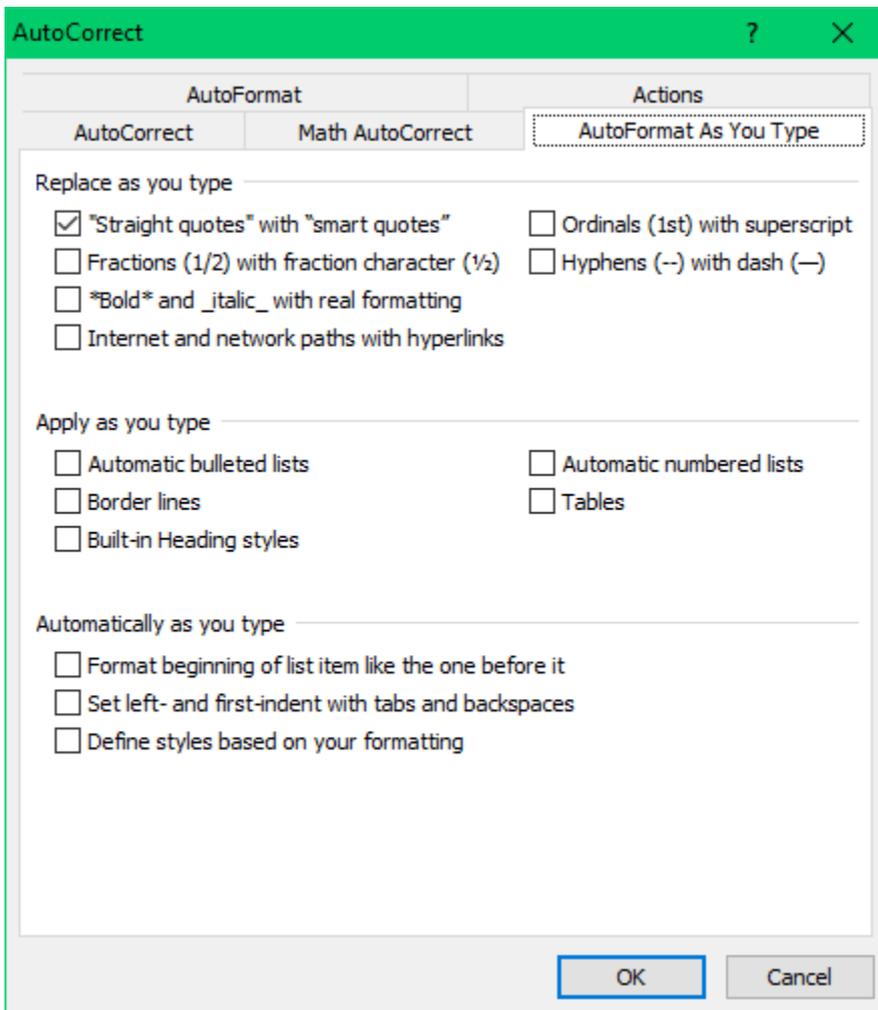
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Apply as you type

Automatic bulleted lists Automatic numbered lists
 Border lines Tables
 Built-in Heading styles

Automatically as you type

Format beginning of list item like the one before it
 Set left- and first-indent with tabs and backspaces
 Define styles based on your formatting



Proofing (cont'd)

When correcting spelling in Microsoft Office programs

- Ignore words in UPPERCASE
- Ignore words that contain numbers
- Ignore internet and file addresses
- Flag repeated words
- Enforce accented In French
- Suggest from main dictionary only
- Custom dictionaries [\[menu\]](#)
- French modes [\[menu\]](#)
- Spanish modes [\[menu\]](#)

When correcting spelling and grammar in Word

- Check spelling as you type
- Use contextual spelling
- Mark grammar errors as you type
- Check grammar with spelling
- Show readability statistics
- Writing style [\[menu\]](#)

Exceptions for [\[menu\]](#)

- Hide spelling errors in this document only
- Hide grammar errors in this document only

Word Options

General
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 Change how Word corrects and formats your text.

AutoCorrect options

Change how Word corrects and formats text as you type: [AutoCorrect Options...](#)

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[Custom Dictionaries...](#)

French modes: [Traditional and new spellings](#) ▾
Spanish modes: [Tuteo verb forms only](#) ▾

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Writing Style: [Grammar Only](#) ▾ [Settings...](#)

[Check Document](#)

Exceptions for: [Options in Word 2010](#) ▾

Hide spelling errors in this document only
 Hide grammar errors in this document only

Advanced

Advanced options for working with Word

Editing options

Typing replaces selected text

When selecting, automatically select entire word

Allow text to be dragged and dropped

Use CTRL + Click to follow hyperlink

Automatically create drawing canvas when inserting AutoShapes

Use smart paragraph selection

Use smart cursoring

Use the Insert key to control overtype mode

Use overtype mode

Prompt to update style

Use Normal style for bulleted or numbered lists

Keep track of formatting

Mark formatting inconsistencies

Updating style to match selection: [\[menu\]](#)

Enable click and type

Default style: [\[menu\]](#)

Show AutoComplete suggestions

Cut, copy, and paste

Pasting within the same documents: [\[menu\]](#)

Pasting between documents: [\[menu\]](#)

Pasting between documents when style definitions conflict: [\[menu\]](#)

Pasting from other programs: [\[menu\]](#)

Insert/paste pictures as: [\[menu\]](#)

Keep bullets and numbers when pasting text with Keep Text Only option

Use the Insert key for paste

Show Paste Options button when content is pasted

Use smart cut and paste

Image Size and Quality (sic – note different capitalization!)

Discard editing data

Do not compress images in file

Set default target output to: [\[menu\]](#)

Show document content

Show background colors and images in Print Layout view

Show text wrapped within the document window

Show picture placeholders

Show drawings and text boxes on screen

Show text animation

Show bookmarks

Show text boundaries

Show crop marks

Show field codes instead of their values

Field shading: [\[menu\]](#)

Use draft font in Draft and Outline views

Name: [\[menu\]](#)

Size: [\[menu\]](#)

Font substitution

Display

Show this number of Recent Documents [\[menu\]](#)

Show measurements in units of [\[menu\]](#)

Style area pane width in Draft and Outline views [\[menu\]](#)

Show pixels for HTML features

Show all windows in the Taskbar

Show shortcut keys in ScreenTips

Show horizontal scroll bar

Show vertical scroll bar

Show vertical ruler in Print Layout view

Optimize character positioning for layout rather than readability

Disable hardware graphics acceleration

Print

Use draft quality

Print in background

Print pages in reverse order

Print XML tags

Print field codes instead of their values

Allow fields containing track changes to update before printing

Print on front of the sheet for duplex printing

Print on back of the sheet for duplex printing
Scale contents for A4 or 8.5 × 11" paper sizes
Default tray: [\[menu\]](#)

When printing this document

Print PostScript over text
Print only the data from a form

Save

Prompt before saving Normal template
Always create backup copy
Copy remotely stored files onto your computer, and update the remote file when saving
Allow background saves

Preserve fidelity when sharing this document [\[menu\]](#)

Save form data as delineated text file
Embed linguistic data

General

Provide feedback with sound
Provide feedback with animation
Confirm file format conversion on open
Update automatic links at open
Allow opening a document in Draft view
Enable background pagination
Show add-in user interface errors
Show customer submitted Office.com content
Mailing address:
File locations: [\[menu\]](#) Web options: [\[menu\]](#)
Compatibility options for: [\[menu\]](#)
Lay out this document as if created in: [\[menu\]](#)
Layout options

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- Use the Insert key to control overtype mode
 - Use overtype mode
- Prompt to update style
- Use Normal style for bulleted or numbered lists
- Keep track of formatting
 - Mark formating inconsistencies

Updating style to match selection: Keep previous numbering and bullets pattern ▼

- Enable click and type

Default paragraph style: Normal ▼

- Show AutoComplete suggestions

Cut, copy, and paste

Pasting within the same document: Keep Source Formatting (Default) ▼Pasting between documents: Keep Source Formatting (Default) ▼Pasting between documents when style definitions conflict: Keep Source Formatting ▼Pasting from other programs: Keep Source Formatting (Default) ▼Insert/paste pictures as: In line with text ▼

- Keep bullets and numbers when pasting text with Keep Text Only option
- Use the Insert key for paste
- Show Paste Options button when content is pasted
- Use smart cut and paste ⓘ Settings...

Image Size and Quality Options in Word 2010 ▼

- Disgard editing data ⓘ
- Do not compress images in file ⓘ

Set default target output to: 220 ppi ▼

Show document content

- Show background colors and images in Print Layout view
- Show text wrapped within the document window
- Show picture placeholders ⓘ
- Show drawings and text boxes on screen
- Show text animation
- Show bookmarks
- Show text boundaries

General

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Advanced

Customize Ribbon

Quick Access Toolbar

Add-Ins

Trust Center

- Show crop marks
- Show field codes instead of their values
- Field shading: When selected ▼
- Use draft font in Draft and Outline views

Name: Courier New ▼

Size: 10 ▼

Font Substitution...

Display

- Show this number of Recent Documents: 25 ▲▼ ⓘ
- Show measurements in units of: Centimeters ▼
- Style arg area pane width in Draft and Outline views: 0 cm
- Show pixels for HTML features
- Show all windows in the Taskbar
- Show shortcut keys in ScreenTips
- Show horizontal scroll bar
- Show vertical scroll bar
- Show vertical ruler in Print Layout view
- Optimize character positioning for layout rather than readability
- Disable hardware graphics acceleration

Print

- Use draft quality
- Print in background ⓘ
- Print pages in reverse order
- Print XML tags
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- Print on front of the sheet for duplex printing
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- Scale content for A4 or 8.5 x 11" paper sizes
- Default tray: Use printer settings ▼

When printing this document: Options in Word 2010 ▼

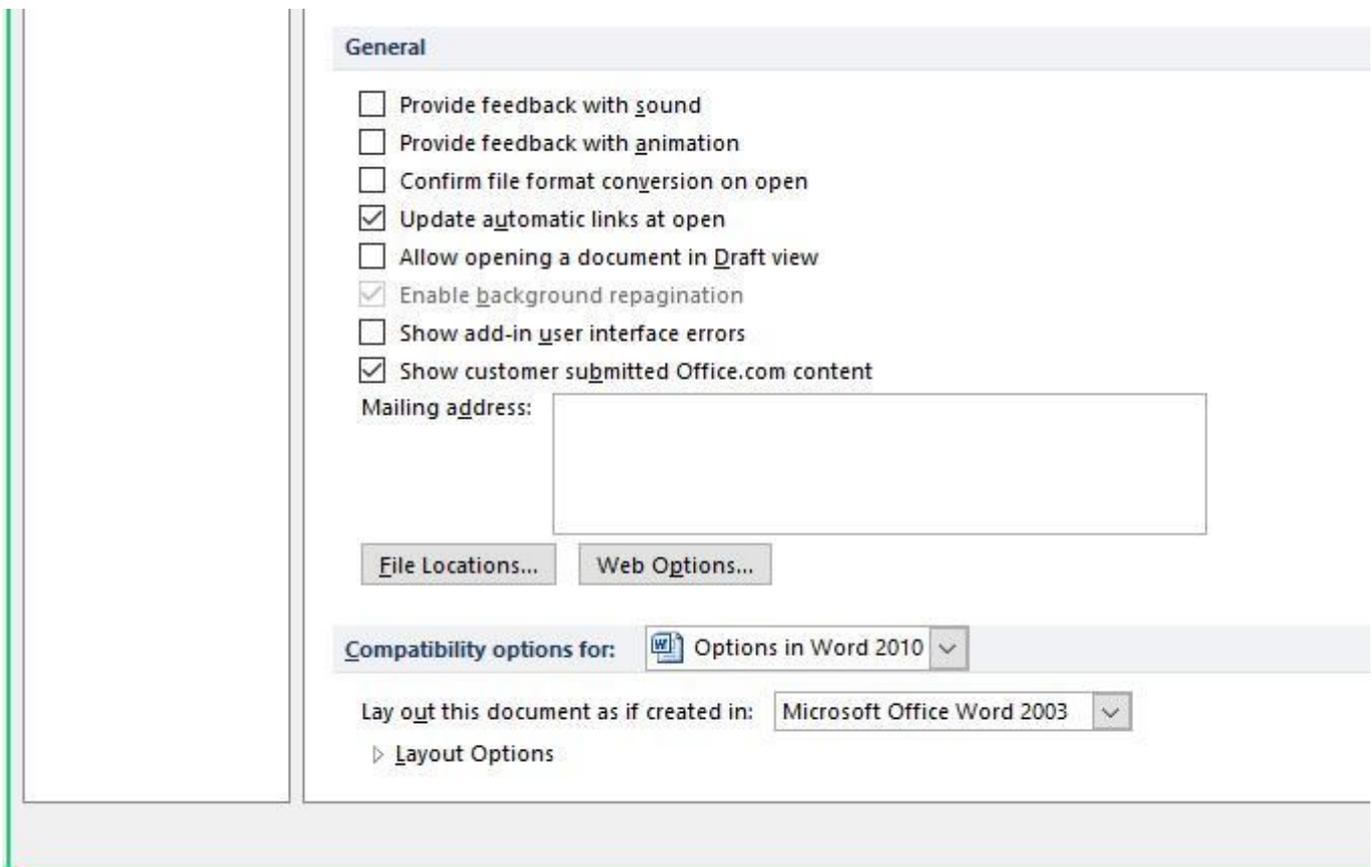
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Save

- Prompt before saving Normal template ⓘ
- Always create backup copy
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- Allow background saves

Preserve fidelity when sharing this document: Options in Word 2010 ▼

- Save form data as delimited text file
- Embed linguistic data



Trust Center

Help keep your documents safe and your computer secure and healthy.

Protecting your privacy

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- Show the Microsoft Word privacy statement
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- Customer Experience Improvement Program

Security & more

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Microsoft Word Trust Center

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Trust Centre Settings [\[menu\]](#)

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Trust Center Settings...

Macro settings

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Developer Macro Settings

Trust access to the VBA project object model

Trust Center

Trusted Publishers
Trusted Locations
Trusted Documents
Add-ins
ActiveX Settings
Macro Settings
Protected View
Message Bar
File Block Settings
Privacy Options

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