

Introduction to Microsoft Word

1. Open program

A-Start>All program >Microsoft office >Microsoft Word

B- Start >search box> Microsoft Word

Once Word opens, you will see a blank document, and the Word interface is divided into several areas, including the **Ribbon**, the **Document Area**, and various **Tabs**.





<u>2-Title bar</u>



A-Document Name:

- The title bar shows the name of the currently open document. If you are working on a new document, it may show "Document1" (or "Document2," etc.) until you save the file with a specific name.
- Once you save the document, the name will reflect the title you gave it.

B-Program Name:

• On the far-left side of the title bar, you will also see the name of the program — **Microsoft Word** — which indicates that you are working in Word.

C-Unsaved Document Indicator:

- If you are working on a new document that hasn't been saved yet, a small asterisk () *appears next to the document name (e.g., "Document1*"). This lets you know that the document has unsaved changes.
- Once you save the document, the asterisk disappears.

D-Minimize, Maximize, and Close Buttons:

- On the right side of the title bar, you'll find three buttons that control the window behavior:
 - **Minimize**: Reduces the window to the taskbar.
 - **Maximize/Restore**: If the document window is not maximized, clicking this button will make it full-screen. If it's already maximized, clicking it restores the window to a smaller size.
 - **Close**: Closes the current document or the entire program if there are no other open documents.

E- Quick Access Toolbar:

• To the left of the title, you'll often find the **Quick Access Toolbar**. This toolbar provides quick access to commonly used commands like Save, Undo, Redo, and Print. You can customize this toolbar to include other commands that you use frequently.



3-File Tab

The **File Tab** in Microsoft Word 2016 is part of what's called the *Backstage View*. It's not a traditional tab with buttons for formatting or editing, but instead gives you access to a wide range of file-related tasks.

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Save As
Print
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Close
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Options

- New:
 - Click on "New" to create a new document. You can choose from a blank document or use a template (e.g., resumes, letters, or reports).
- Open:
 - Use the "Open" option to browse for an existing file on your computer or in cloud storage (OneDrive).
- Info:
 - In this section, you can view the properties of your document, including title, author, and editing status. You can also manage versions and check for document protection settings here



• Save/Save As:

- "Save" is used to save the document you are working on. If it's a new document, "Save As" will prompt you to select a location and name for the file.
- "Save As" allows you to save the document under a different name or file format (e.g., PDF, .docx, etc.).

• Print:

• The "Print" option allows you to print your document or change print settings such as page size, margins, and the number of copies.

• Share:

• You can share your document directly via email, or share it with others using cloud-based services (such as OneDrive or SharePoint).

• Export:

• This allows you to save the document in a different format, such as PDF, XPS, or even a web page.

• Close:

- Closes the current document but leaves Word open.
- Account:
 - Access account information such as your Microsoft account, Office updates, and product activation.
- Options:
 - This is where you can customize the settings and preferences for Word. You can adjust settings related to spelling and grammar, language, and many other features.



<u>4-Home Tab</u>

The **Home Tab** is the primary tab where you will spend most of your time while editing and formatting your documents. It contains a wide range of commands and options for working with text and paragraphs.

Groups in the Home Tab:

The Home Tab is organized into several groups. Each group contains related commands and options.

1- Clipboard Group:

- Cut: Removes selected content and places it on the clipboard.
- **Copy**: Copies selected content to the clipboard.
- **Paste**: Inserts the content from the clipboard into the document. There are also various paste options, including keeping the source formatting or pasting plain text.



2- Font Group:

- Font Style: You can choose from a variety of fonts and change their size.
- **Bold, Italic, Underline**: These options help you apply basic text formatting to make text stand out.
- Font Color: Allows you to change the color of the text.
- Highlight: You can highlight text with different colors for emphasis.
- Increase/Decrease Font Size: Adjust the size of the text in your document.
- Text Effects: Apply additional effects such as shadow, glow, reflection, etc.





3-Paragraph Group:

- Alignment: Choose from various alignment options for your paragraphs: left, center, right, and justify.
- Line and Paragraph Spacing: Control the amount of space between lines of text or between paragraphs.
- Bullets and Numbering: Create bulleted or numbered lists.
- **Indentation**: Adjust the indentation for paragraphs (e.g., first-line indentation or hanging indent).
- **Shading and Borders**: Add background colors to paragraphs or apply borders around paragraphs.



4- Styles Group:

- **Quick Styles**: Predefined formatting styles that you can apply to text or paragraphs. These styles help you quickly apply a consistent look throughout your document.
- **Style Set**: Choose from various pre-designed style sets that affect the overall appearance of your document.



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5- Editing Group:

- Find: Search for specific words or phrases in the document.
- **Replace**: Replace a word or phrase with another.
- Select: You can select all the text or specific sections of the document.

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