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Lecture: (8)

Word Processing Skills

Part C: Margin and alignment

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Study Year: 2025-2024





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Introduction

Formatting – the appearance of a document. It is the shape, size, form, style, typeface, general arrangement, etc. of a document.

Page layout – the arrangement of text, graphics, pictures, and other elements on a page. It describes how each page of a document will appear when it is printed.

Basic page layout properties include

- Document margins
- Word / character spacing
- Line spacing
- Size and position of figures / images
- The number of columns
- How headers and footers appear



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Document Margins

Set document margins (Word 2016)

- 1. Open the document you wish to set margins.
- 2. Click the Layout tab in the Ribbon.

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3. Click the Margins button (in the Page Setup group).

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4. Choose predefined margin settings (Normal) from the drop-down menu. (Or choose the **Custom Margins** command and set the margins that you want.)

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Wide Top: 2.54 cm, Bott	
Mirrored Top: 2.54 cm, Bott	

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Change the page margins for part of a document

- 1. Select the part of the document for which you wish to change margins.
- 2. Click the Layout tab in the Ribbon.
- 3. Click the Margins button (in the Page Setup group).
- 4. Click the **Custom Margins** command and set the margins that you want.

Text Justification and Alignment

Text justification / alignment – refers to how the left and right edges of a paragraph align on a page.

Types of justification / alignment



- Left-justification (flush left): align text along the left side (ragged on the right).
- Right-justification (flush right): align text along the right side (ragged on the left).
- Center-justification: text is aligned to neither the left side nor right.
- Justify (full justification): align text along the both left and right sides.

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Flush left

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Flush right

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Center-justification

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Full justification

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Align the text left

- 1. Select the text that you wish to align.
- Click the Align Left icon on the Home tab (or press Ctrl + L or Cmd + L on a Mac).
- 3. Left align (the standard layout we read from left to right) is the default alignment for text in a Word document.

Align the text right

- 1. Select the text that you wish to align.
- 2. Click the Align Right icon (or press Ctrl + R or Cmd + R on a Mac).



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3. Right align is often used when formatting tables of data, attributions to authors of quotes, etc.

Center text

- 1. Select the text that you wish to align.
- 2. Click the Center Align icon (or press Ctrl + E or Cmd + E on a Mac).
- 3. Center-justified text is commonly used on title pages, chapter titles, headings, etc.

Justify text

- 1. Select the text that you wish to align.
- 2. Click the Justify icon (or press Ctrl + J or Cmd + J on a Mac).
- 3. Justification gives text a cleaner, more formal look. Justified text is often used in some newspapers, magazines, books, etc.