

Microsoft Word 2019 - Basic

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Beginner 41 CPD

Pre-requisites Versions supported Video duration

No prior experience needed 2013, 2016, 2019, 2021, 365 3h 0m

Estimated study time21h

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Word Screen Elements

The Ribbon and Word Screen

An overview of the Word opening screen and Ribbon functionality.

Quick Access Toolbar
Set up the vital buttons you use most to make your work easier.

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Navigating the Page

Learn how to control where you type and how to navigate within the page.

Your First Document

Learn how to enter text and save your first document.

Formatting Fonts

Format text with colors and apply fonts.

Basic Letter Layout

Learn how to format a basic letter layout.

Basic Cut, Copy, Paste
Cut, copy and paste is an essential skill to help minimize re-typing text.

Essential Formatting Knowledge - the Home Ribbon

- Styles Gallery

 Learn how and why to apply predesigned Styles to text.
- Format Text with Fonts and Colors

 Learn how to apply bold, italic, underline and Drop Caps styles to text.
- Format Painter

 Quickly copy and paste "formats" with this amazing button.
- Practice with the FONT Group

 Learn to apply various font styles and why they are used in professional documents.
- Basic Paragraph Formats

 Paragraph format and alignment is important to proper document layout.
- Fun and Functional Paragraph Formats

 Apply background colors or borders to paragraphs.
- Bullets and Numbering

 Learn how to apply and control bullets and numbering.
- 15 Indents

 Learn how and when to use specific indent types.
- Learn why you would want more space between the lines within paragraphs and how to apply the space.
- The Find/Replace Function

 Learn to quickly find a word or format and replace it with an alternative.

The File Ribbon

10 File, New

Explore the readily available document templates rather than creating a particular document from scratch.

19	File, Recent Learn to quickly preserve files and easily access your most used documents
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- File, Share

 View the various ways to collaborate with others on a document.
- File, Info and Security Considerations
 Password Protect a file or Recover an unsaved version.

The View Ribbon

- 22 Document Views

 Learn how and why to use the different available document views.
- 23 Navigation Pane
 Learn how the Nav Pane assists with document management.
- 24 Show and Zoom Controls

 How to quickly add the Navigation pane and quickly zoom in and out of the document.
- Use Multiple Windows

 Learn about using multiple windows to view the same or various documents side-by-side.

Intermediate Formatting Knowledge - the Insert Ribbon

- 26 Inserting Page Breaks and Blank Pages

 Quickly force a new page at the location you specify, and/or add a blank page as well.
- 27 Add a Cover Page

 Pre-designed cover pages to give a professional look to your report.
- Creating Tables
 Tables provide a structure of columns and rows to help the user line up data, similar to a spreadsheet layout, but within a Word document.

29	Inserting Pictures and Clip Art Learn how to apply and control picture sizes and placement.

- Online Pics and 3D Models

 How to find Online Pictures and add 3D Models that are rotating pictures.
- Basic Use of Shapes
 Learn to move and color shapes to draw attention to an area.
- 32 Screenshots

 Learn how to capture a picture of your screen and use in a document.
- Headers and Footers

 Learn how to add Headers and Footers to a document.
- Page Numbers and File Location Notes

 Learn how to apply and control page numbers and insert file notes.
- Word Art

 Learn this creative text format often found on flyers, and a clever "rubber stamp" to use on documents.
- 36 Symbols

 A necessary and interesting toolset if using creative accents, symbols, or displaying mathematical formulas.

Essential Page Layout Ribbon

- Margins
 Learn how to set margins to standard or custom settings.
- Paper Orientation and Size

 Learn how to change paper size and orientation depending on the document type.
- Using Columns

 Learn to divide text into long columns to make the best use of paper.

Paragraph Spacing

Learn how to control spaces between paragraphs all at one time and adjust spacing as needed.

11 Printing

Explore the various options within the Print dialogue box.

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