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BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS MANUAL

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COMPUTER BASIC SKILLS CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1: Introduction

- a. Computer parts (Key board and mouse importance)
- b. Operative systems (Windows, Linux, and Apple)
- c. History of memory disks
- d. How to recognize a "good" computer
- e. Keyboard and typewriting
- f. Memorizing important "Control" formulas
- g. Free Computer Software (Office, Photoshop, Virus)
- h. Obtaining an e-mail account

Week 2: Current Technology; The Computer and the Internet

- a. How to recognize the operative system in your computer
- b. How to translate a Newspaper (Sample: Spanish Newspaper to English)
- c. How to translate a document a Document or a Website
- d. Recognizing "Start" and its programs
- e. Microsoft Word (Version 2010 and 2013) Open a New Document (Control "N")
- f. The File Tab (Importance of knowing "where we are at")

Week 3: Using Microsoft Word: The Home Tab

- a. Font Type, Font Size
- b. Bold, Italic, and Underline
- c. Font Color
- d. Paragraph Position
- e. Numbers and ...
- f. Copy and Paste (Control "C" and Control "V")
- g. El Zorro Tool (Control "Z")

Week 4: Using Microsoft Word: The Inset Tab

- a. Table
- b. Picture
- c. Clip Art
- d. Shapes
- e. Text Box
- f. Word Art
- g. Symbol
- h. Using Pictures: The Format Tools (Tools, Borders and Colors, Position and movements, Crop and...)

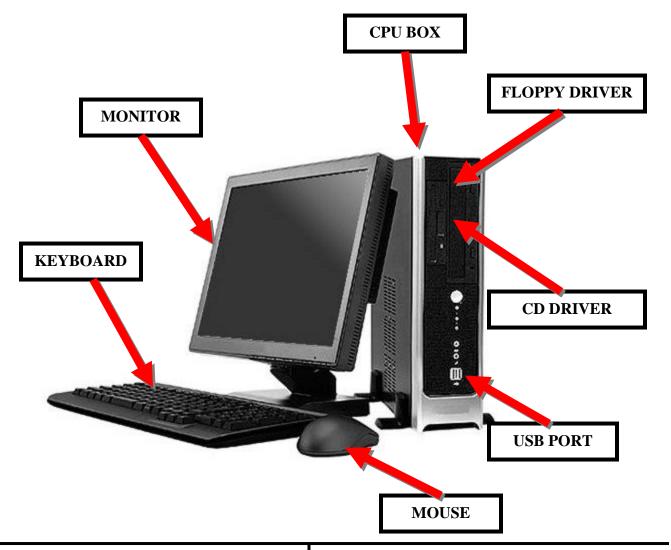
Week 5: Using Microsoft Word: The Page Lay Out; The Mailing Tab; and the Review Tab

- a. Page Orientation, Columns, Watermark, and Page Color
- b. Envelopes and Labels
- c. Spelling and Grammar; Thesaurus; and Word Count

Week 6: Using Microsoft Word: The View and Print Tools and Other Microsoft Office Programs

- a. The View Tools: Page width and Whole Page
- b. The Save Tool (Control "S") and The Print Tool (Control "P")
- c. Publishing and Creating
- d. Using Microsoft Publisher. Recognizing Tools Learned in Microsoft Word
- e. Using Microsoft Power Point: Recognizing Tools Learned in Microsoft Word

COMPUTER PARTS:



How to turn on a computer

Step 1: Find the 'on' button.

Step 2: Push the button.

Step 3: Now you need to log in.

How to turn off a computer

Step 1: Click the 'Windows' button at the bottom left-hand corner of your screen.

Step 2: Click Shut down or

Click **Cancel** and then close everything that had been listed in the message, saving when necessary. Then try closing again. **OR**

Click **Force shut down**. The computer will automatically close all your documents, programs and so on without saving anything.

OPERATIVE SYSTEM:



Windows 1.0 (1985)







Windows 95/98 (1995)



Windows 2000 (1999)







Windows Vista (2005)



Windows 7 (2009)



Windows 8 (2012)



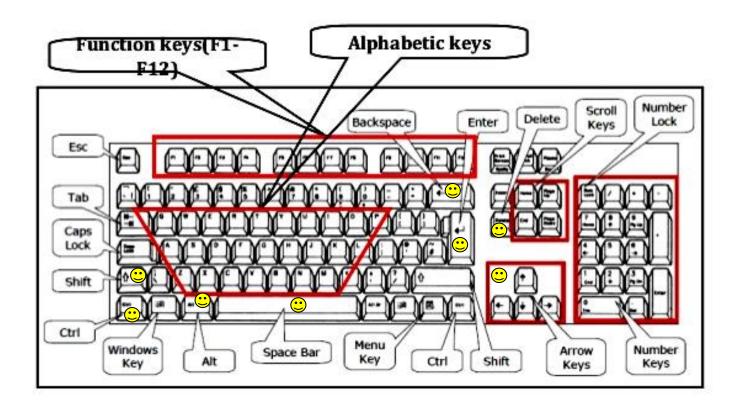




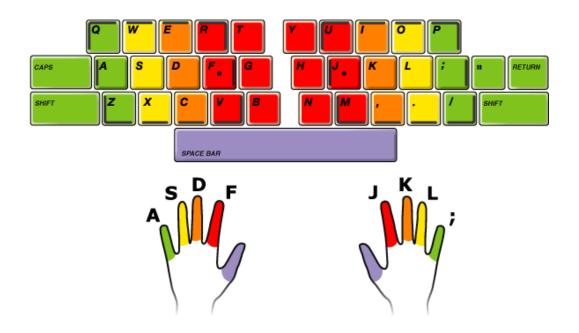
MOUSE PARTS:



KEY BOARD PARTS:



KEY BOARD & TYPEWRITING:



FREE ONLINE TYPING PROGRAMS:

- Typing Trainer: <u>www.typingtrainer.com/</u>
- Ense-Lang.org: www.sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboarding.php
- Good typing: www.goodtyping.com/default.htm
- Interactive Sites for Education: www.interactivesites.weebly.com/typing.html

TYPING TIPS:

- Hit keys only with the fingers for which they have been reserved.
- Always return to the starting position of the fingers "ASDF JKL;".
- When typing, imagine the location of the symbol on the keyboard.
- Establish and maintain a rhythm while typing. Your keystrokes should come at equal intervals.
- The SHIFT key is always pressed by the pinky finger opposite to the one hitting the other key.
- Use the thumb of whichever hand is more convenient for you to press the Space bar.

IMPORTANT COMPUTER PROGRAMS:

Security and system optimization (FREE)

- CCleaner: Optimization management: https://www.piriform.com/ccleaner
- Avast!: Antivirus software: https://www.avast.com/en-us/index
- Malwarebytes: Anti-malware software: https://www.malwarebytes.org/

Productivity (FREE)

- LibreOffice: A full-featured office suite: http://www.libreoffice.org/
- Open Office: A full-featured office suite: http://www.openoffice.org/
- <u>Thunderbird</u>: Email management software: https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/thunderbird/
- Metapad: An advanced text editor: http://liquidninja.com/metapad/
- **Foxit Reader:** A PDF viewer: https://www.foxitsoftware.com/products/pdf-reader/
- <u>CutePDF</u>: A PDF writer that works like a virtual printer: http://www.cutepdf.com/Products/CutePDF/writer.aspv

Media (FREE)

- Paint.NET: A simple image editor: http://www.getpaint.net/index.html
- GIMP: A complex and powerful image editor: http://www.gimp.org/
- <u>VLC media player</u>: A cross-platform multimedia player: http://www.videolan.org/
- <u>K-Lite Codec Pack Standard</u>: A multimedia player package: http://www.codecguide.com/download_k-lite_codec_pack_standard.htm
- **<u>Dropbox</u>**: Cloud storage, file synchronization, and file hosting: https://www.dropbox.com/

FREE ONLINE HANDHOUTS: www.amauta.info



Computer Classes schedule and Computer Manual



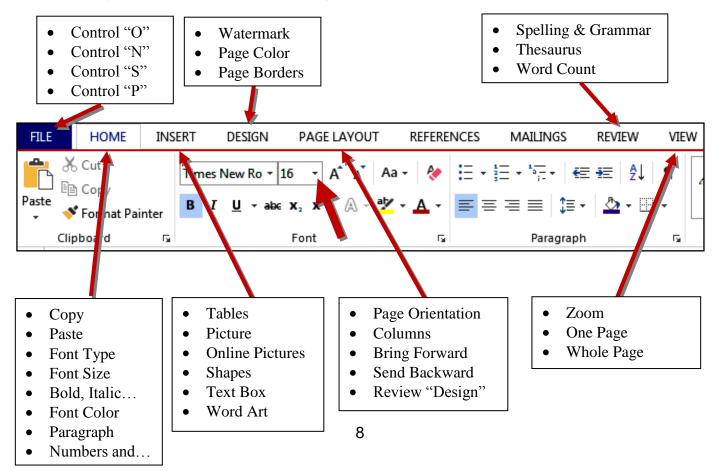
VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

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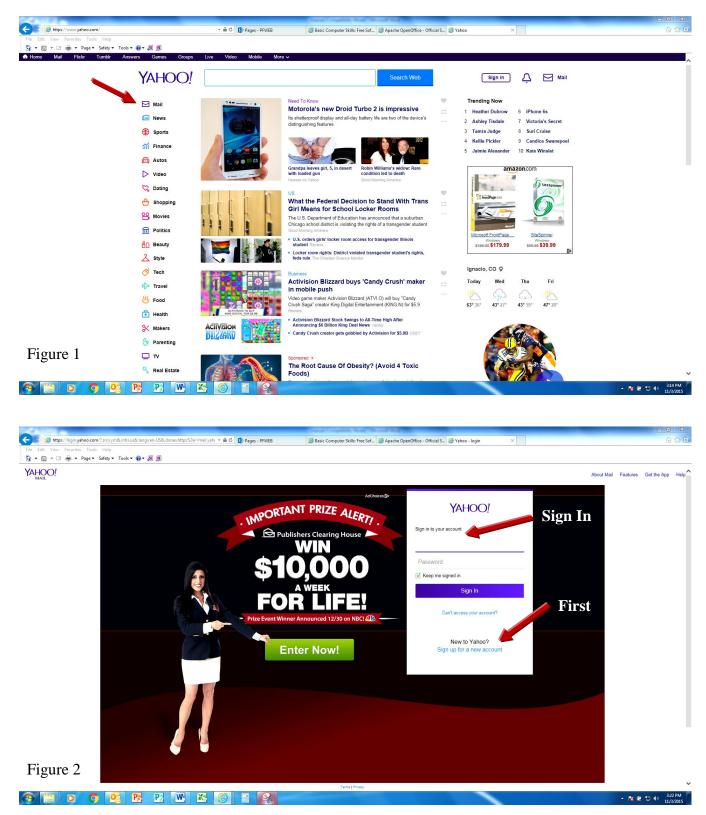
- The Instructor will teach the subject and students will follow the instructor <u>focusing</u> in what the instructor is teaching on the whiteboard or the image projected on the screen. <u>Students will not use the computer at this point.</u>
- 2. The Instructor and the Students <u>together will use the computers</u> applying the instruction given.
- 3. The Student will **work alone with the computer** and ask for help if needed.

VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT TOOLS:

We will be focusing on learning Microsoft 2010-2013. The following tools after the first week, will be used all the times. Please, be familiar with these tools.



HOW TO OPEN AN E-MAIL ACCOUNT IN YAHOO:



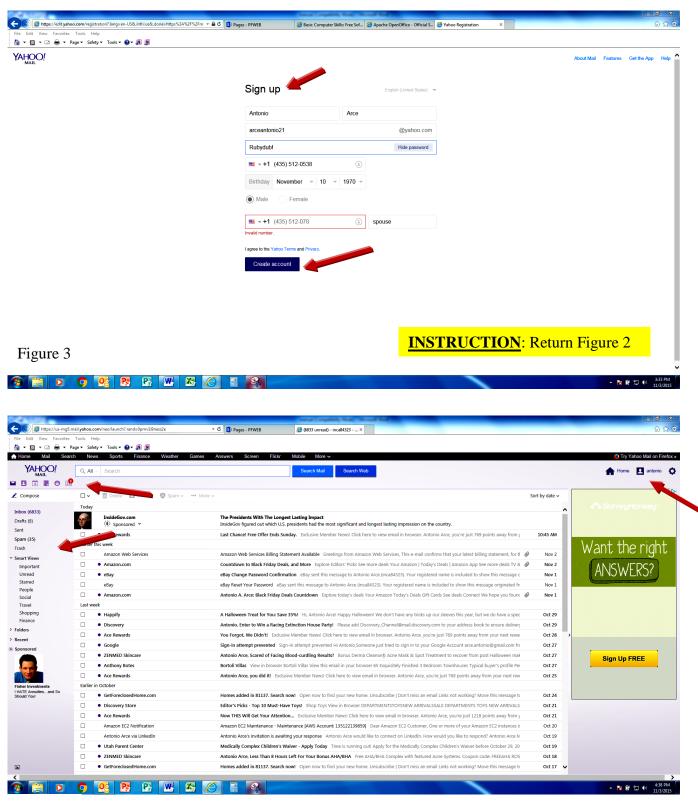
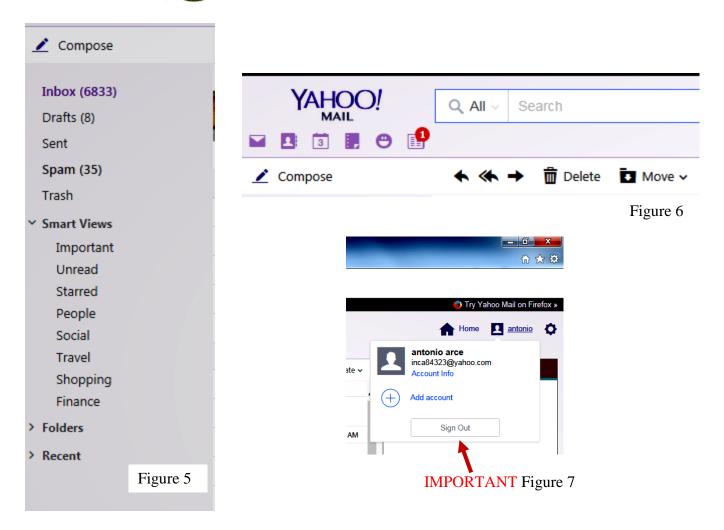


Figure 4



SUMMARY



Figure 8



www.amauta.info

HOW TO TRANSLATE - SAMPLE:

- 1) Go to: www.amauta.info
- 2) Select "U.S. and World Newspapers"
- 3) In "World Newspapers" Go to "South America" and Select "Argentina"
- 4) Select "La Nacion" (This is a Hispanic Newspaper)



- 5) Copy the Web address: http://www.lanacion.com.ar/ (1st highlight and 2) Do Control "C")
- 6) Go back to: www.amauta.info
- 7) Select "Translator" at the bottom of the website



8) Paste (Control "V") the website address: http://www.lanacion.com.ar/ in the new screen

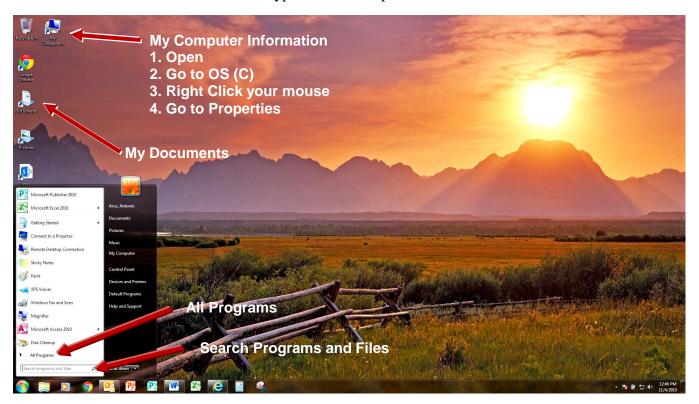


- 9) In "Auto-Detect" select "Spanish"
- 10) Click "Translate"

It is possible to translate any website following the same process.

HOW TO REGOGNIZE YOUR OPERATIVE SYSTEM

- 1.Click the Start button, usually found in the lower left corner of the main Desktop screen.
- 2.Click the Run or Search field, type winver, and press Enter.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Formulas Easy to Memorize

1. Control "N"= New	4. Control "C"= Copy	SPANISH KEYS	5. Alt + $164 = \tilde{n}$
2. Control "O"= Open	5. Control "Z"= El Zorro	1. Alt + $160 = \acute{a}$	6. Alt + $165 = \tilde{N}$
3. Control "S"= Save	6. Control "A"= The Dark	2. Alt + $161 = i$	7. Alt $+ 168 = i$
3. Control "P" = Print	Knight Rises	3. Alt $+ 162 = 6$	8. Alt + $130 = \acute{e}$
	-	4. Alt + $163 = \acute{u}$	Check next page

ALT-Key Combinations for Typing Selected Foreign Characters on Windows Computers

Hold down the ALT key and press the number combinations on the number pad at the right of the keyboard:

French:		
$\mathbf{\acute{a}} = ALT + 160$	$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = ALT + 131$	à = ALT + 133
$ \mathbf{\acute{e}} = ALT + 130 $		
		$ \mathbf{\grave{e}} = ALT + 138 $ $ \mathbf{\grave{u}} = ALT + 151 $
$\mathbf{c} = ALT + 135$	$\hat{\mathbf{i}} = ALT + 140$	
$\mathbf{C} = ALT + 128$	ô = ALT + 147	$\ddot{\mathbf{i}} = ALT + 139$
German:		
$\ddot{\mathbf{a}} = ALT + 132$	$\ddot{\mathbf{A}} = ALT + 142$	
ö = ALT + 148	Ö = ALT + 153	
$\ddot{\mathbf{u}} = ALT + 129$	$\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = ALT + 154$	
$\mathbf{G} = ALT + 225$	é = ALT + 130	,
Portuguese:		
$\mathbf{\acute{a}} = ALT + 160$	$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = ALT + 131$	$\tilde{\mathbf{n}} = ALT + 164$
é = ALT + 130	ê = ALT + 136	$\tilde{\mathbf{N}} = ALT + 165$
í = ALT + 161	ô = ALT + 147	a cannot be typed with this method
ó = ALT + 162	ç = ALT + 135	o cannot be typed with this method
$\mathbf{\acute{u}} = ALT + 163$	$\mathbf{C} = ALT + 128$	
Spanish:	-	
$\mathbf{\acute{a}} = ALT + 160$	$\tilde{\mathbf{n}} = ALT + 164$	¿ = ALT + 168
	$\tilde{\mathbf{N}} = ALT + 165$	i = ALT + 173
í = ALT + 161	ü = ALT + 129	
ó = ALT + 162		
ú = ALT + 163		
Other:		
$\mathbf{\acute{E}} = ALT + 144$		
ë = ALT + 137	·	
i = ALT + 141		
$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = ALT + 150$	The state of the second st	

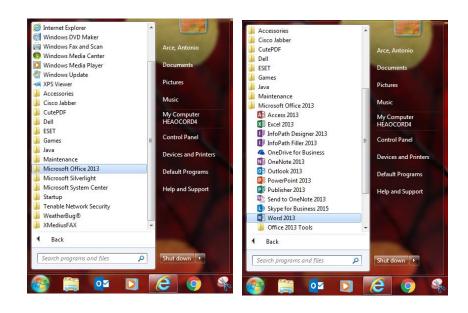
How to Open a Document

In our Computer Basic Skill Class, we will be using Word 2013.

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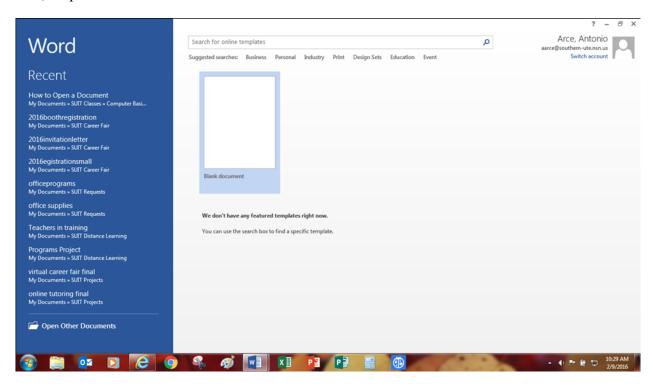


2) Select "Microsoft Office 2013" and then "Word 2013

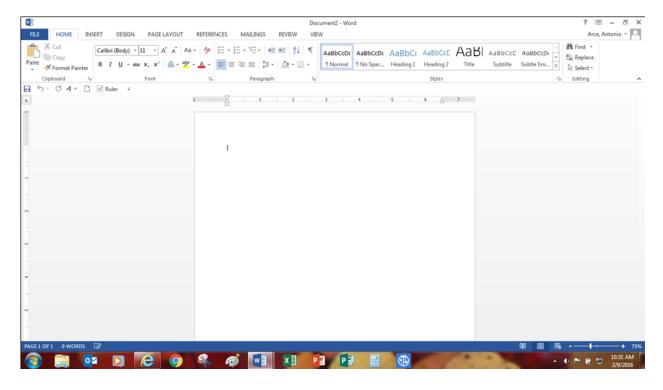


Be sure that you are on Word 2013.

3) Open a "Blank Document"

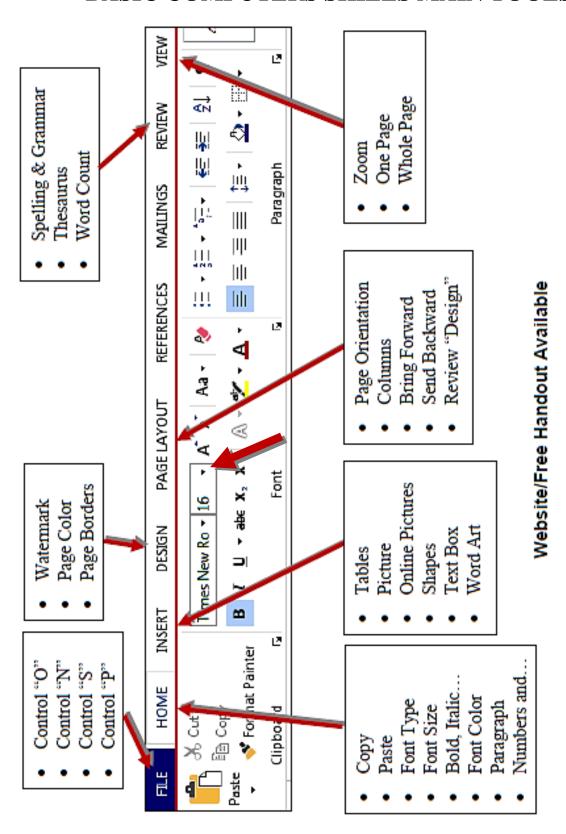


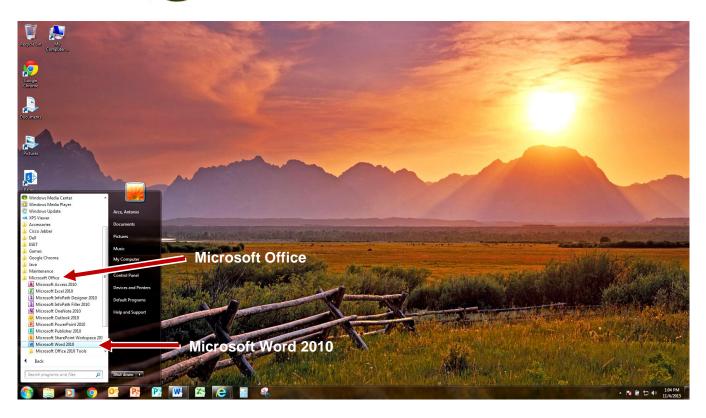
4) Check your new document by looking at the top of your screen.

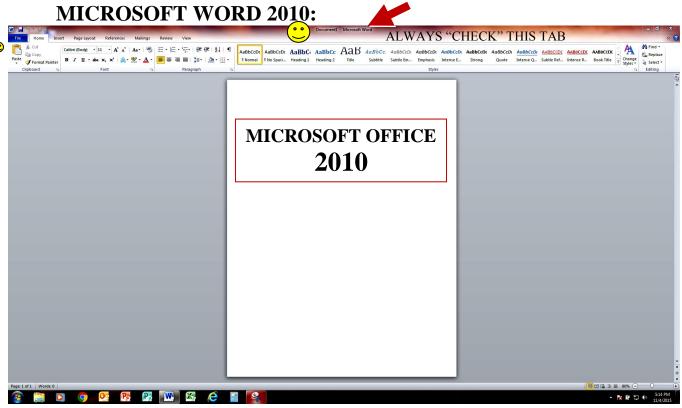


5) REVIEW PAGE #8 or 18 - "TOOLS"

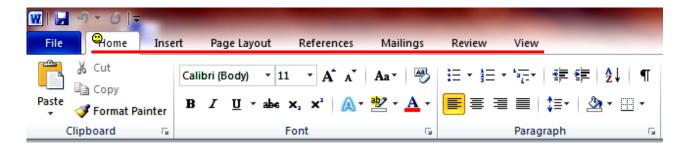
BASIC COMPUTERS SKILLS MAIN TOOLS

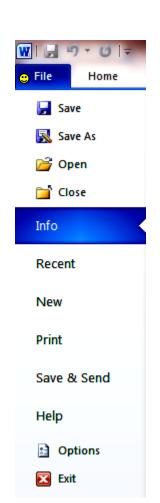


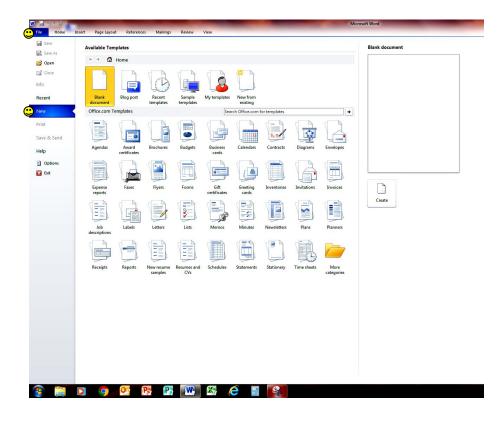




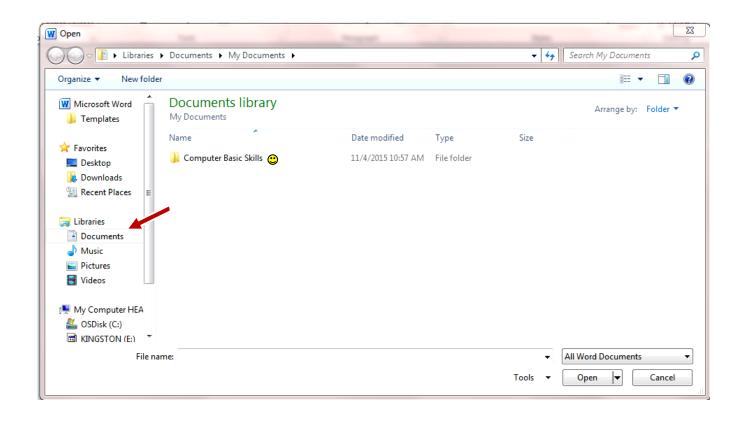
FILE TAB



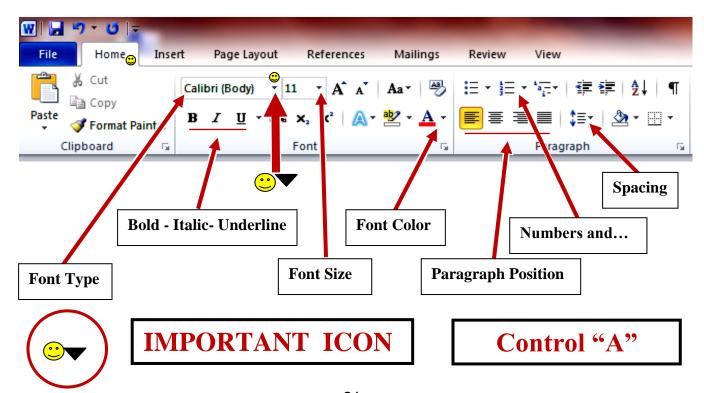




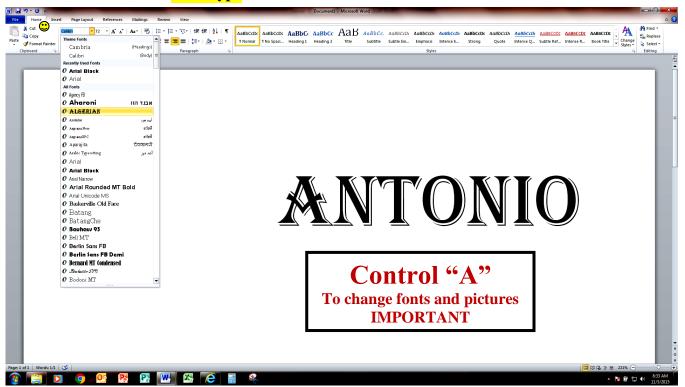
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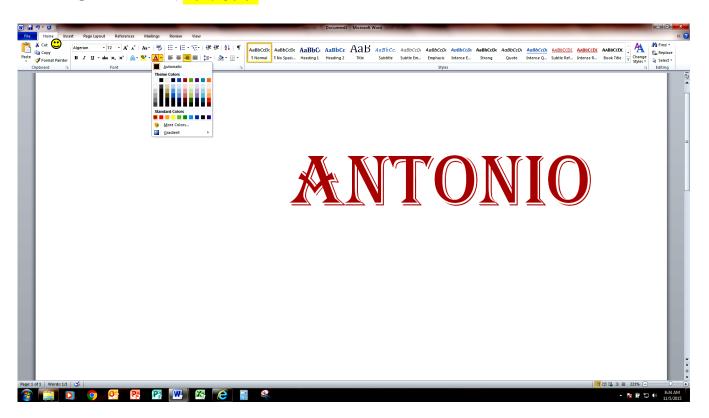
HOME TAB



HOME TAB: Font Type

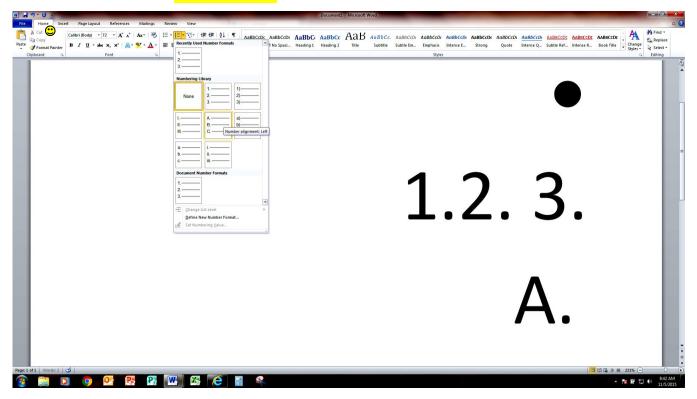


HOME TAB: Font Color

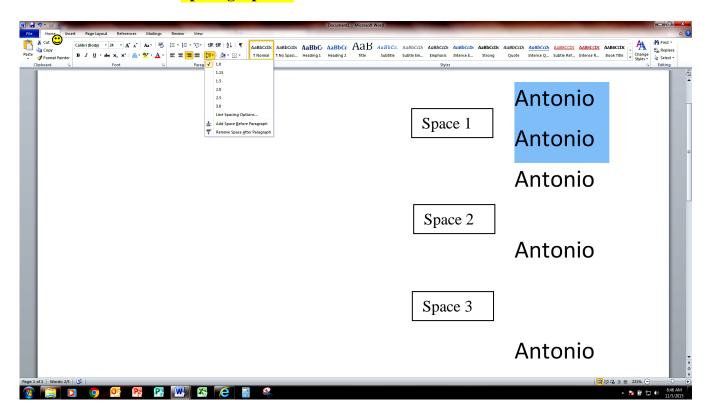




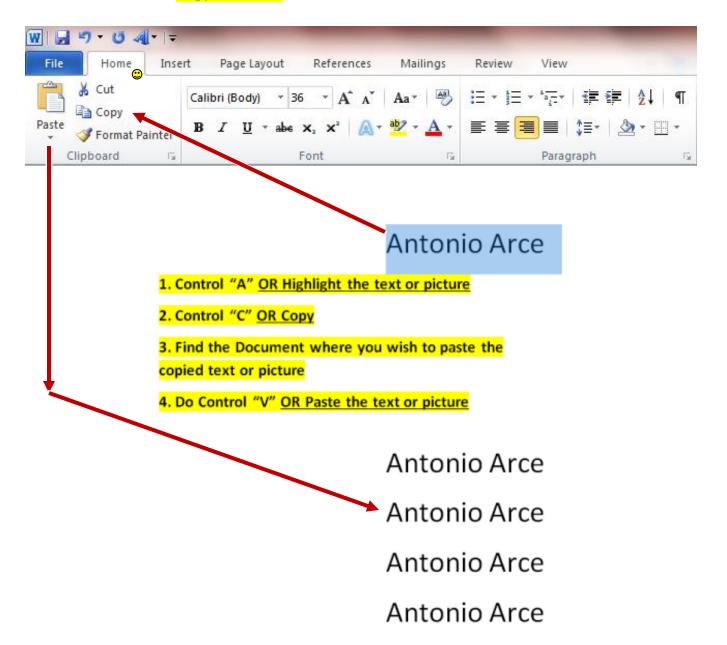
HOME TAB: Number and...



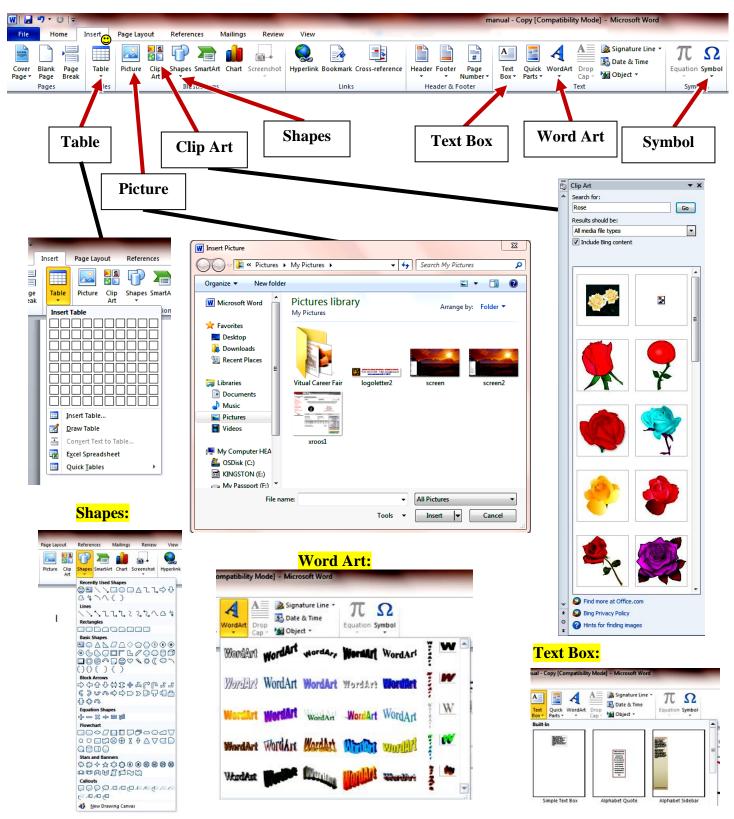
HOME TAB: Spacing Options



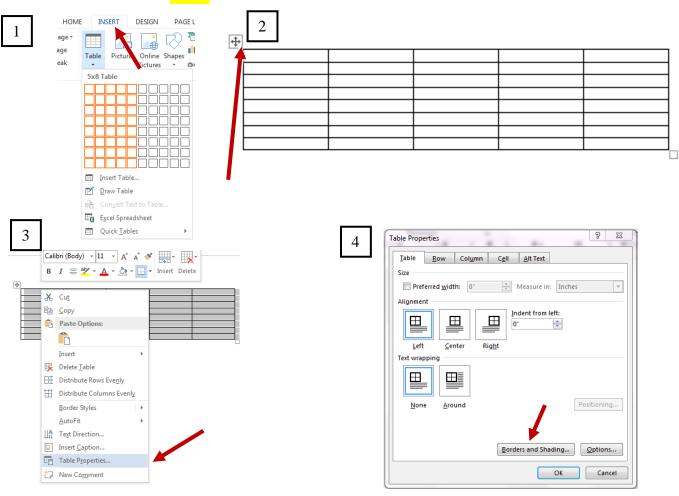
HOME TAB: Copy and Paste

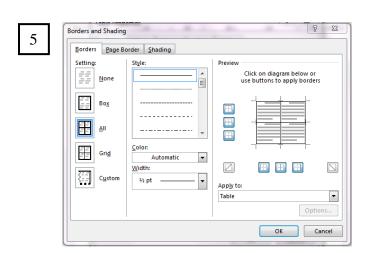


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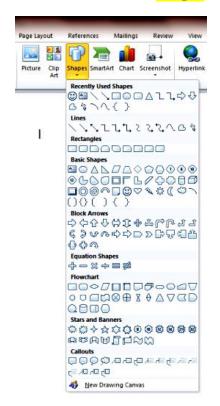


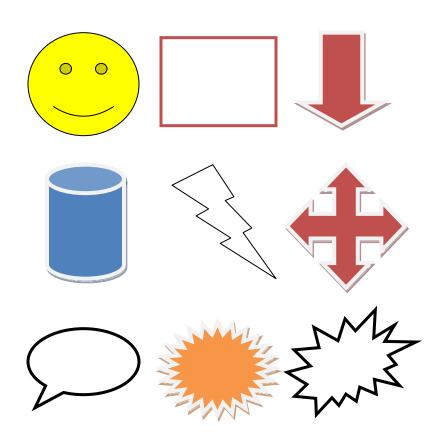
INSERT TAB: Table





INSERT TAB: Shapes





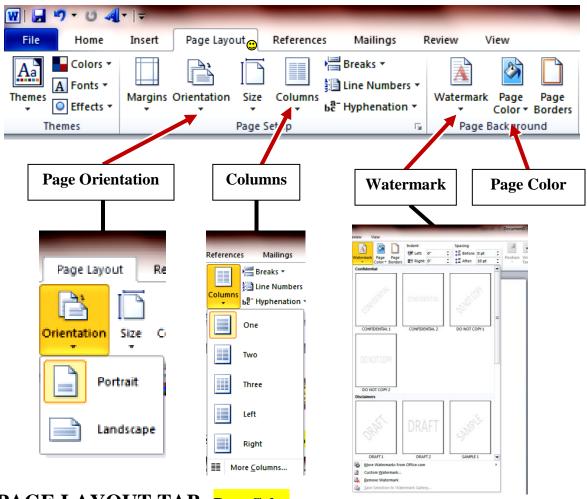
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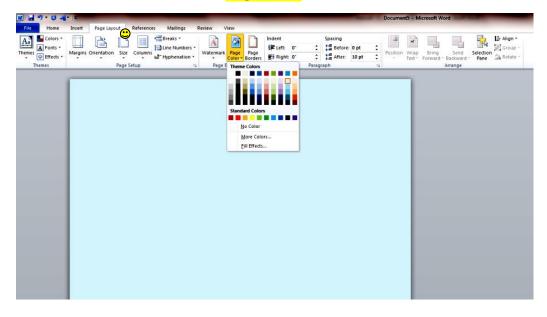




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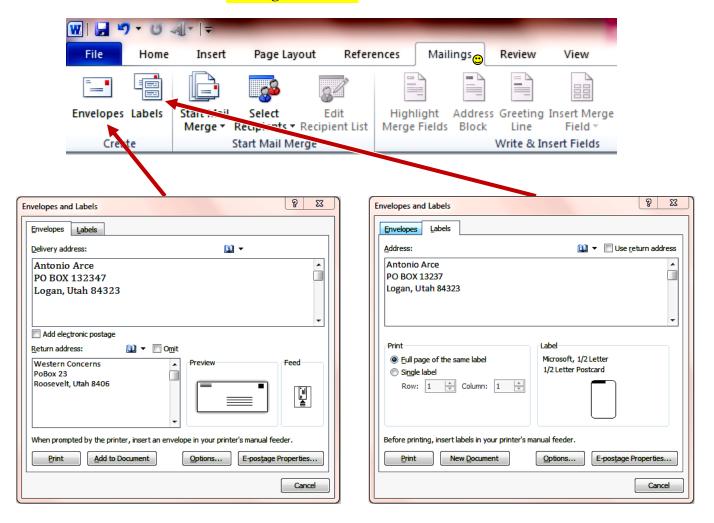


PAGE LAYOUT TAB: Page Color

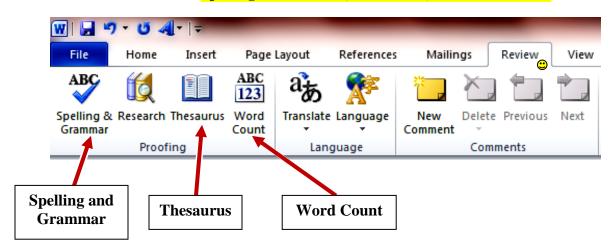




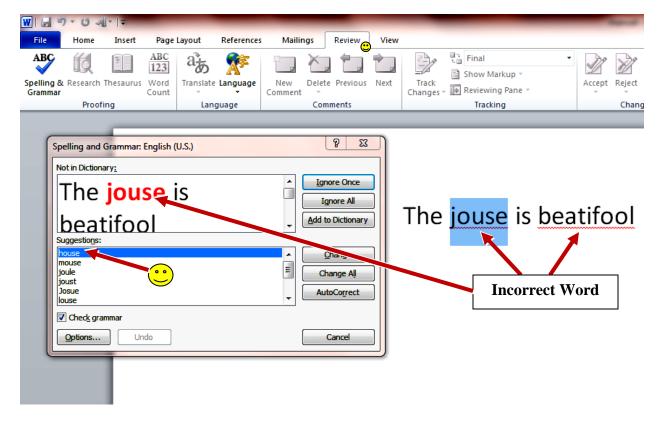
MAILING TAB: Mailing and Labels



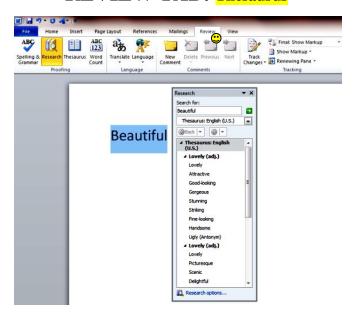
REVIEW TAB: Spelling & Grammar, Thesaurus, and Word Count



REVIEW TAB: Spelling & Grammar



REVIEW TAB: Thesaurus



REVIEW TAB: Word Count



"Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy."

— Joseph Campbell, The Power of Myth

Word Count

Statistics:
Pages

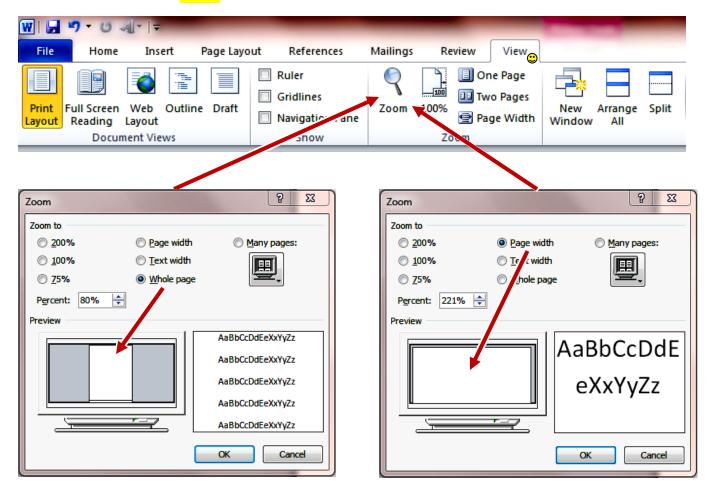
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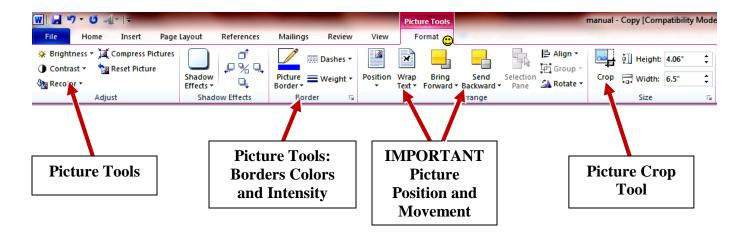
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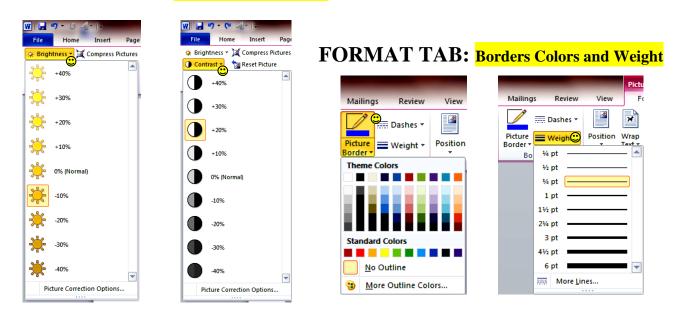
VIEW TAB: Zoom



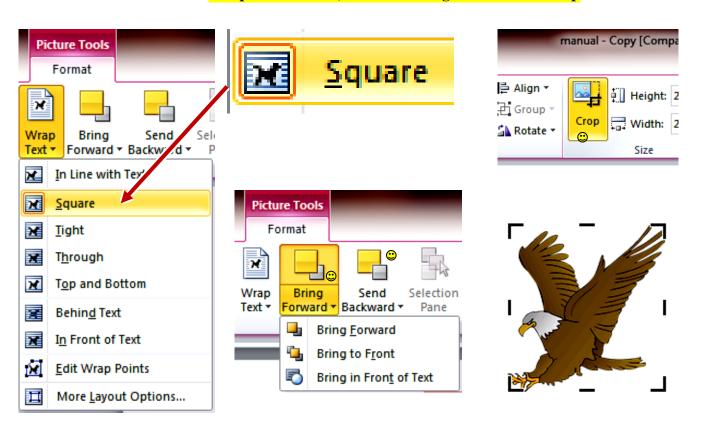
FORMAT TAB (Picture Tools:)



FORMAT TAB: Brightness & Contrast

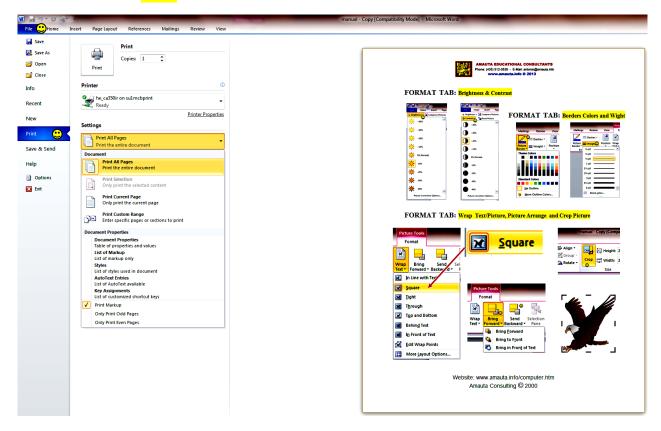


FORMAT TAB: Wrap Text/Picture, Picture Arrange and Picture Crop

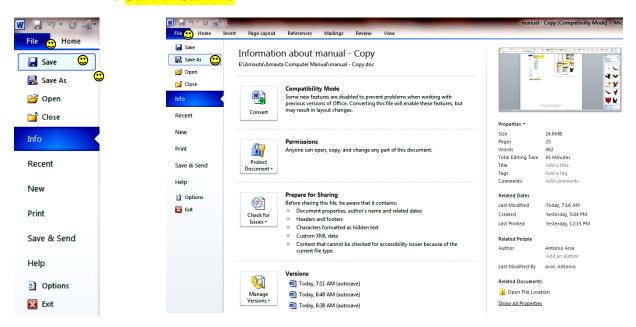


FINALLY!!!

FILE TAB: Print



FILE TAB: Save or Save As

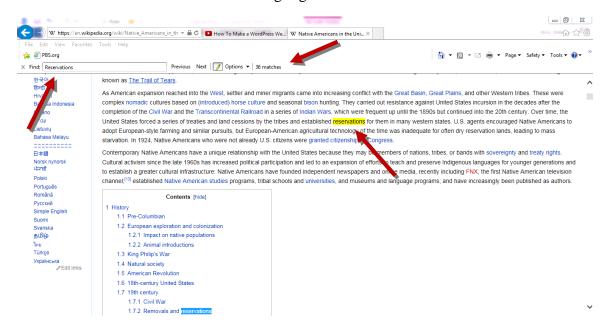


(SAMPLE) Finding Specific Information in a Text File:

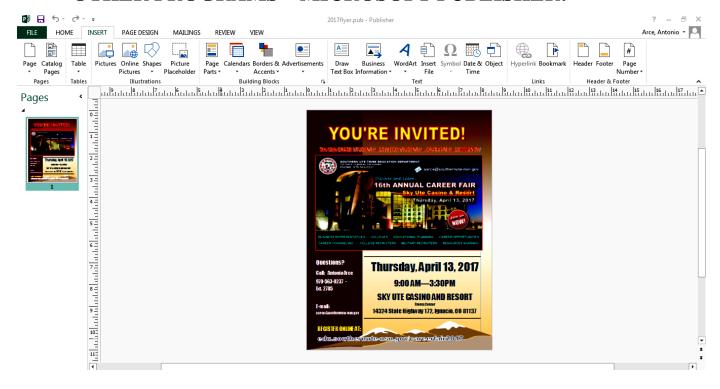
1) Find the text File and do Control "F"



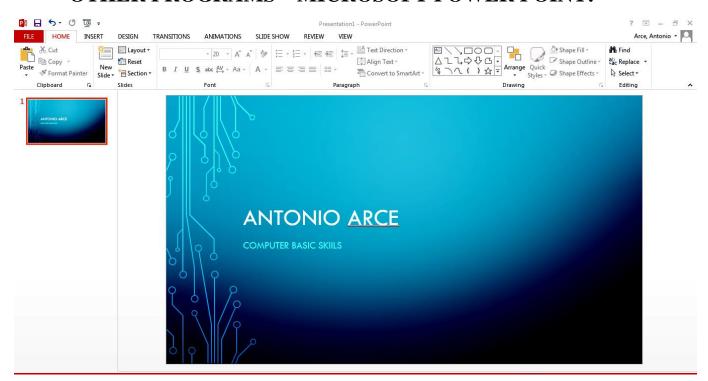
- 2) Type "Reservation" and click "Next" (Sample)
 - There are 36 times the word "Reservations"
 - The word in the document is highlighted



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