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- Inbox Ninja - Using Outlook To Organize & Manage High Volume Email**
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Microsoft 365 offers a compelling combination of local software, document/email management and cloud services. In other words, it is far more than Word, Outlook and Excel. Even if you already subscribe to Microsoft 365, there are dozens of extra applications that come with it you could be using. Examples include Teams, Bookings, ToDo, learn how it works, what it does best, and the different plans available. You will soon see why Microsoft 365 is rapidly taking over the legal market.
- The Evolution of Speech Recognition Software – You Will Not Believe How Good It Has Become**
Lawyers have to draft pleadings and documents, capture time entries in accounting software, respond to emails, and enter case-related information into a file (or case management system). All those things typically involve a keyboard, and unfortunately, many lawyers just aren't good typists. Years ago, it was common

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for support staff to handle such things. But today, a high percentage of lawyers have limited or no access to support staff simply due to the cost. As a result, today's lawyers must be far more self-reliant in the generation of work product. Thankfully, speech recognition technology can resolve these issues. You talk, and the software types exactly what you are saying. This technology can be used for automatic transcription, time entries, and any drafting task without ever touching the keyboard. Speech recognition has arrived, and this seminar shows you how it works and what you need to incorporate it into your practice. We will focus on the popular Dragon Professional software application.

ETHICS -How to Protect Yourself and Preserve Confidentiality When Negotiating Instruments

Opposing lawyers routinely email versions of a document back and forth during the negotiation process; and many instruments are never reduced to paper until they are ready to sign. This approach is unquestionably fast and convenient compared to mailing or faxing paper documents. However, electronic document exchange presents many issues that practitioners need to be aware of and risks to protect against. In this seminar, you will learn when it is appropriate to use word processor files and when it is appropriate to use PDFs. We will cover how to track your changes in a document and how to ascertain what changes were made by others (even if there are attempts to conceal those changes). You will also learn how to add comments and annotations to Word or PDF files, how to lock documents down to prevent further changes, and how to avoid including hidden (and potentially damaging) information in the files you are working with (this hidden information is known as metadata). Finally, using plain email arguably affords you no reasonable expectation of privacy. We will also discuss your email encryption options which ensure that only the intended recipient can open your emails and/or attachments thereto.

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Formatting Complex Pleadings in Microsoft Word

This seminar is designed to show you how to use a (fully editable) Microsoft Word 7th Circuit Brief template which you can download for free here: <https://bit.ly/2S5wUUA> (no password required). There are three versions, one with a table of contents and authorities included, one with a Table of contents but *not* a table of authorities, and one without both tables (which you can use for practice).

I. ARCHITECTURE OF THE TEMPLATE

The template consists of multiple sections which you can delete, modify or add to:

- A. **Section 1 - Title Page:** This is the first page of the template and it is not page numbered.
- B. **Section 2:** This is comprised of the following.
 - 1. **Disclosure Statement:** This is page numbered with Romanettes.
 - 2. **Table of Contents:** This is page numbered with Romanettes. The TOC can be automatically updated to reflect any changes in the document by simply hitting Ctrl+A (which selects the entire document) and hitting the F9 key (which updates all fields).
 - 3. **Table of Authorities:** This is also consecutively page numbered with Romanettes. There's currently no TOA in the template because you have to build it (which we'll do together and the instructions for doing so are below).
- C. **Section 3 - Body of the Brief:** This is the body of the brief which contains titled sections and a 4 level deep, auto-paragraph numbered outline. The page numbering starts over here at Arabic page 1 and continues consecutively for the rest of the document. The following sections exist:
 - 1. Jurisdictional Statement
 - 2. Statement of the Issues
 - 3. Statement of the Case
 - 4. Summary Of The Argument
 - 5. Argument
 - 6. Conclusion
 - 7. Certificate of Compliance

8. Certificate of Service
9. Required Short Appendix

II. STYLES IN GENERAL

- A. **What Are Styles?** A style is a set of formatting characteristics that you can apply to text, tables, and lists in your document to quickly change their appearance. When you apply a style, you apply a whole group of formats at once. A useful way to think of styles is like a car radio pre-set button. Every time you push the button, you're back on the exact station you programmed the button for.
- B. **Open The Styles Pane:** In Word for Windows, you can view styles by clicking the Home ribbon ► Styles launcher to reveal the Styles pane (see Figure 1 below). You can also use the speed key Alt+Shift+Ctrl+S.

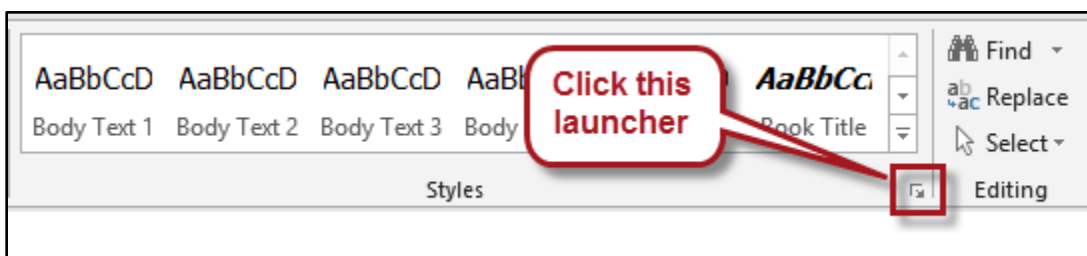


Figure 1

In Word for Mac, there's a Styles Pane button on the Home ribbon.

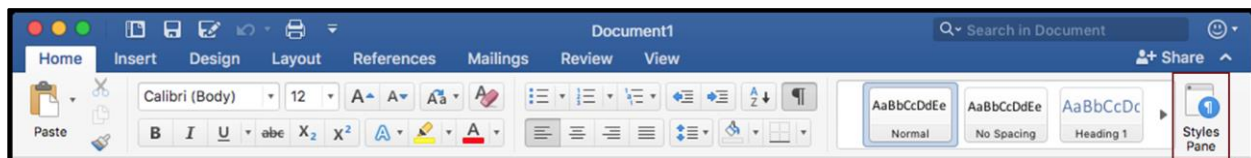


Figure 2

A **subset** of all of the styles available are also visible in the Styles gallery on the Home ribbon. However, the styles gallery is mostly useless.

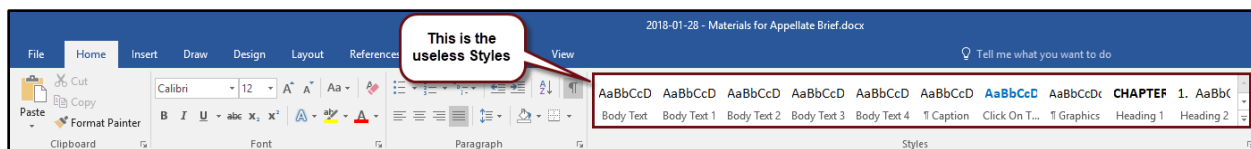


Figure 3

- C. **All-Important Rules of Styles:** It's critical that you keep the following rules in mind.

- 1. Every Instance of Unique Formatting Requires a Different Style:** When you just type in a document, Word automatically applies the Normal style to the text. However, in order to properly use styles, you need to apply a different style to each type of unique formatting within the document. For example, in Figure 4 below, there are 4 levels of outline numbered paragraphs. Each one is a unique type of formatting and requires a different style. The proper way to format such a document would be to apply the style called Heading 1 to the Articles, Heading 2 to the 2nd level of the outline, Heading 3 to the 3rd level and Heading 4 to the 4th level. Of course, if these Heading styles do not currently format the text the way I see it, I will have to alter their settings so they match the formatting I'm trying to achieve (which you would do by simply right-clicking the style name in the style pane or style gallery and choosing "modify" from the menu that appears).

Having said that, if there's a section of easy formatting somewhere in the document and that formatting doesn't reappear anywhere else, it's fine to manually format those things. For example, a signature block may not require its own style because by the time you create one to handle it, you could have already formatted it manually and moved on.

ARTICLE III.
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

3.1. Initial Capital Contributions.

(a) Each Member shall contribute to the capital of the Company the amounts set forth opposite such Member's name on Exhibit B.

(b) No interest shall accrue on any capital contribution and no Member shall have any right to withdraw or to be repaid any capital contribution except as provided in this Agreement.

3.2. Additional Capital Contributions. The Members shall contribute to the capital of the Company such amounts as the Manager may determine to be necessary or appropriate to conduct the business or carry out the purposes of the Company. Any such additional capital shall be contributed by the Members pro rata, in proportion to their Units, or on any other basis agreeable to them.

3.3. Loans.

(a) If any Member (a "Declining Member") declines to contribute additional capital to the Company following a request for additional capital by the Manager pursuant to Section 3.2 above, then the other Members shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take whichever (if either) of the following actions that the Manager deems appropriate:

(1) Loan to the Company, in the ratios that the Percentage Interests of such other Members bear to each other or in any other ratios agreeable to them, the entire amount requested by the Manager. Any such loan(s) shall (i) be unsecured, unless all of such other Members agree otherwise, (ii) bear interest at 2% over the prime rate as publicly announced from time to time by the Bank, and (iii) be repayable from the first funds available to the Company.

Figure 4

Therefore, if properly constructed, the paragraphs would have the following headings applied (see labels to the left). In this case, Heading 1 corresponds to the first level of the outline, Heading 2 corresponds to the second, etc.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Heading 1 | ARTICLE III. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS |
| Heading 2 | 3.1. <u>Initial Capital Contributions.</u> |
| Heading 3 | (a) Each Member shall contribute to the capital of the Company the amounts set forth opposite such Member's name on Exhibit B. |
| Heading 3 | (b) No interest shall accrue on any capital contribution and no Member shall have any right to withdraw or to be repaid any capital contribution except as provided in this Agreement. |
| Heading 2 | 3.2. <u>Additional Capital Contributions.</u> The Members shall contribute to the capital of the Company such amounts as the Manager may determine to be necessary or appropriate to conduct the business or carry out the purposes of the Company. Any such additional capital shall be contributed by the Members pro rata, in proportion to their Units, or on any other basis agreeable to them. |

Figure 5

2. **Word Uses Styles Without Your Knowledge or Consent:** When you type text into a document, Word automatically applies a specific style depending upon where your cursor is and what you're doing. For example, if you're in a header, Word automatically applies a style called Header. The mere act of typing in a header box causes this to happen.
3. **There is No Off Button:** I've heard many people tell me that they don't use styles in Word. That's impossible because you can't turn styles off and as described in the previous rule, Word applies them automatically. It's impossible to have text in a Word document (any version) to which a style is not applied.
4. **If You Don't Control Styles, They Control You:** This is about as blunt as I can get. Styles will always win the formatting battle. All of the direct formatting in the world isn't going to change that. So you're infinitely better off learning how to control styles so you aren't constantly struggling against them. They are completely controllable (as is Word in general), once you've mastered them.
5. **Every Document Has 247 Styles Built In:** When you create a new document in Word, there are 247 styles already in the document although only a small subset might actually be used. We refer these built-in styles as "System" styles. To see all of these styles, you can either:
 - a. Open the styles pane ➔ click the Options link (bottom, right corner of the Styles pane) ➔ under "Select styles to show:" choose All Styles ➔ under "Select how list is sorted:" choose Alphabetical ➔


clear every checkbox in this dialog → click OK. All available styles will now appear in the styles pane.

- b. Open the styles pane → click the Manage Styles button (bottom of the Styles pane) → click the EDIT tab in the subsequent dialog and there you will see all of the available styles.

6. **You Can't Delete System Styles But You Can Change What They Do:** Any system style can be altered so that it produces the formatting you want.

7. **You Can Create Your Own Styles:** It's also possible to create your own styles by using the New Style button at the bottom of the Styles task pane:



8. **The Style Inspector Will Make All Of This Much Easier:** NOTE that this is only available in Word for Windows and not in Word for Mac. If you're not sure what style is being applied to text in your document, just follow these steps to find out: Open the Styles pane → click the Style Inspector button . A panel will open and show you the Paragraph formatting and Text level formatting. You are concerned about the Paragraph formatting style. Once the Style Inspector is open, you can also modify a style by right-clicking it and choosing Modify from the menu that appears.

9. **Once a Style Is Applied to Text, You Can Change The Text By Modifying The Style:** Let's say you have 50 footnotes in your document and you don't like how they look. There's a style called Footnote Text which Word automatically applies to every footnote. Therefore, you can change all of your footnotes at once by modifying the Footnote Text style. As soon as you change the style definition, every footnote will update its formatting automatically to match your changes assuming you didn't already apply direct formatting. If you had already selected each footnote and applied custom formatting (see discussion of Direct Formatting above), then that formatting will need to be removed to reveal the default style formatting beneath it (see previous rule).

III. LIST OF STYLES BUILT INTO THE APPELLATE BRIEF TEMPLATE

- A. **Block Text** makes text look like this (.5" indent left and right, single spaced, 12 pt after for vertical spacing):

A person liable under this section may be charged with and convicted of the crime although the person who directly committed it has not been convicted, or has been convicted of some other degree of the crime or of some other crime based on the same act, or if the person is a juvenile who has not been found delinquent for the act.

- B. Body Text First Indent** makes text look like this (double space, first line .5" indent):

Respondents were sitting at an illuminated kitchen table facing a window of a ground-floor apartment and packaging cocaine. Respondents should have realized that a passerby could have looked into the apartment and noticed the illegal activity occurring within the apartment. Thus, Respondents can claim no subjective expectation of privacy.

- C. Body Text** makes text look like this (double space, no indent):

This Court is being asked to reverse a Minnesota Supreme Court judgment that Respondents were entitled to suppress evidence on Fourth Amendment grounds. The issue at hand is the constitutionality of an officer's naked-eye observation of Respondents as they bagged cocaine in an apartment in which they were neither residents nor overnight guests.

- D. Disclosure Statement** makes text look like this and is used under the heading DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

2. The name of all law firms whose partners or associates have appeared on behalf of the party in the case (including proceedings in the district court or before an administrative agency) or are expected to appear for the party in this Court: the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Winston & Strawn LLP, and the Liberty Justice Center.

- E. Heading 1** makes text look like this. Any text to which this style is applied gets pulled into the Table of Contents.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

- F. Heading 2** makes text look like this (automatic paragraph numbering, .5" left indent, .5" hanging indent, single spaced, bold, 12 pt after). Any text to which this style is applied gets pulled into the Table of Contents.

- A. The Appellant-Defendants' Adoption of the New Rules Was an Ultra Vires Act Which Precludes Qualified Immunity.**

- G. Heading 3** makes text look like this (automatic paragraph numbering, 1" left indent, .25" hanging indent, single spaced, bold, 12 pt after). Any text to which this style is applied gets pulled into the Table of Contents.

- 1. The Olson rule dictates that only overnight guests have a connection to a premises that gives rise to a legitimate expectation of privacy**

H. **Heading 4** makes text look like this (automatic paragraph numbering, 1.25" left indent, .25" hanging indent, single spaced, bold, 12 pt after). Any text to which this style is applied gets pulled into the Table of Contents.

a. **Illegal drug distribution is not a longstanding social custom that serves functions recognized as valuable by society**

I. **Notice** makes the text look like this:

In addition your Fair Share fee includes your pro rata share of the expenses associated with the following activities which are chargeable to the extent that they are germane to collective bargaining, are justified by the government's vital policy interest in labor peace and avoiding free riders, and do not significantly add to the burdening of free speech that is inherent in the allowance of an agency or union shop.

J. **Table of Authorities** controls how the individual citations look in the TOA.

K. **Title** makes text look like this (center, bold, all caps, single spaced, 12 pt after). Any text to which this style is applied does not pulled into the Table of Contents.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

L. **TOA Heading** controls how the categories of citations look such as Cases.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

M. **TOC 1, TOC 2, TOC 3, and TOC 4** control how the 4 levels of the table of contents look. Figure 6 is a screen shot of how the 4 levels look in the document.

| TABLE OF CONTENTS | |
|---|-------------|
| | <u>page</u> |
| DISCLOSURE STATEMENT..... | i |
| TABLE OF AUTHORITIES..... | iii |
| JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT..... | 1 |
| STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE | 1 |
| STATEMENT OF THE CASE | 1 |
| A. Illinois’ Compulsory Unionism Law For State Employees. | 1 |
| B. Proceedings Below..... | 2 |
| SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT..... | 4 |
| ARGUMENT | 4 |

Figure 6

IV. HOW TO USE THE STYLES BUILT INTO THE TEMPLATE

It is imperative that you learn to use the styles that are conveniently built into the template and which control all of the formatting in it.

- A. Open The Styles Pane:** Open the pleading template and then open the Styles Pane. For instructions, see II.B. on page 2 above.

- B. Click Show Preview:** If you’re using Word for Windows, make sure you check the Show Preview box at the bottom of the styles pane so you can see what they look like. This checkbox doesn’t exist in Word for Mac but you can already see what the styles look like in the Mac styles pane.

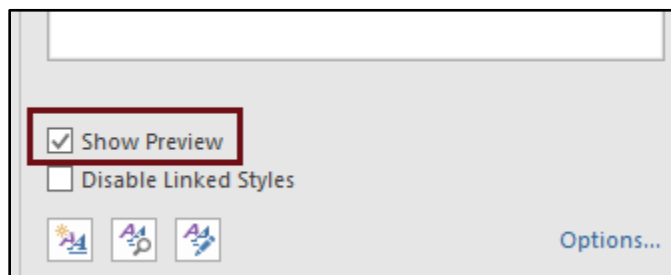


Figure 7

- C. Practice Applying Styles:** For example, click your cursor somewhere in the paragraph under Opinions Below on page 1 of the body of the brief. Do not select

even a single character, just put your cursor in the paragraph. Now single (left) click the Block Text style in the Style Pane. Now click on Body Text First Indent. You can see how the text immediately reformats to match the style definition.

If you want to apply a style to multiple paragraphs at once, select/block the entirety of the paragraphs in question and then click the style you want to apply. If you select only a few characters of a paragraph and click a style, it may not work. Either select nothing, or select the entire paragraph. I know this is a weird rule, but just trust me.

V. HOW TO CHANGE THE FONT FOR THE ENTIRE TEMPLATE

The template is obviously set up for Times New Roman, 12 pt, left paragraph alignment. If you want to make the entire template switch to something else (let's say Arial 14 pt), then **do not select the entire document and manually switch it to something else using the font drop down menu**. Instead, follow these steps:

- A. Open the Styles Pane (Alt + Ctrl + Shift + S).
- B. Right-click the Normal style → choose Modify from the menu that appears.
- C. In the next dialog, click the Format button at the bottom, left corner and then choose Font. Change the Font to Arial and the size to 14, then click OK.
- D. Click OK once more. This will change all of the styles to Arial.

VI. HOW TO UPDATE THE TABLE OF CONTENTS

After you've modified the document, make sure that the styles Title, Heading 1, Heading 2, Heading 3 or Heading 4 are applied to the text you want to pull into the Table of Contents. Next, select the entire document (Ctrl+A is the easiest way to do this), then hit the F9 key on your keyboard. You'll likely see a dialog like Figure 8 below. Choose Update entire table → OK button.

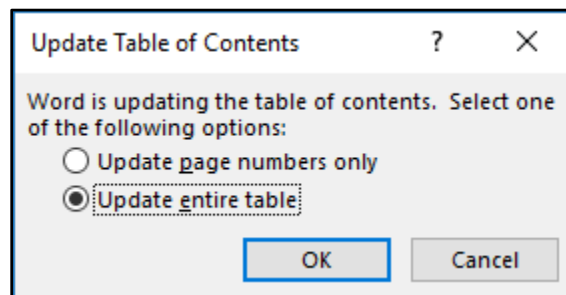


Figure 8

VII. HOW TO BUILD A TABLE OF AUTHORITIES - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. **Never Type a Table of Authorities:** Automatically creating a Table of Authorities can be very helpful, especially when the document will likely be changed subsequently. One minor change can throw off the entire Table. Your options for

creating a table of authorities that will automatically update are to use Word's built-in feature or purchase a third-party add-in program.

1. **Using a Third-Party Program:** An excellent program for this purpose, which is faster, easier and actually provides more flexibility than Word's built in functionality, is Litigation Companion by Litera. For more information about this program see <https://bit.ly/3koLfUT>. Other options include Lexis for Microsoft Office (see <https://bit.ly/3qA7biT>) or Drafting Assistant for Litigation Documents by Thomson Reuters (see <https://tmsnrt.rs/3qyw4eJ>).
2. **Using Word's Built-In Feature for TOA:** The process of creating a table of authorities using Word's built-in feature involves two steps:
 - a. Marking the citations.
 - b. Generating the table of authorities based on the marked citations.

B. Get Your TOA Categories Set Up First:

1. **What Are Categories?** Categories are the groups of citations you want to appear in your TOA.

| | |
|--|--------|
| <i>Wilson v. Castle</i> , 1993 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9726 (E.D. Pa. 1993) | 37 |
| Statutes | |
| 42 U.S.C. § 1983 | 3 |
| Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-102(12)..... | 20 |
| Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-202 (West) | 21 |
| Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-216 | 21, 24 |
| Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1105, 4-4- 103; 4-8-101, 103 & 104, 4-3-1103 &1105 and 4-3-2206 | 19 |
| Other Authorities | |
| Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act..... | 23, 25 |

Figure 9

2. **How to Control The Names of the Categories:** Word supports up to 16 different categories of citations. The labels for these categories can be changed from the **Mark Citations dialog (References ribbon ➔ Table of Authorities group ➔ Mark Citations button)**. Open the dialog and click **Category...**

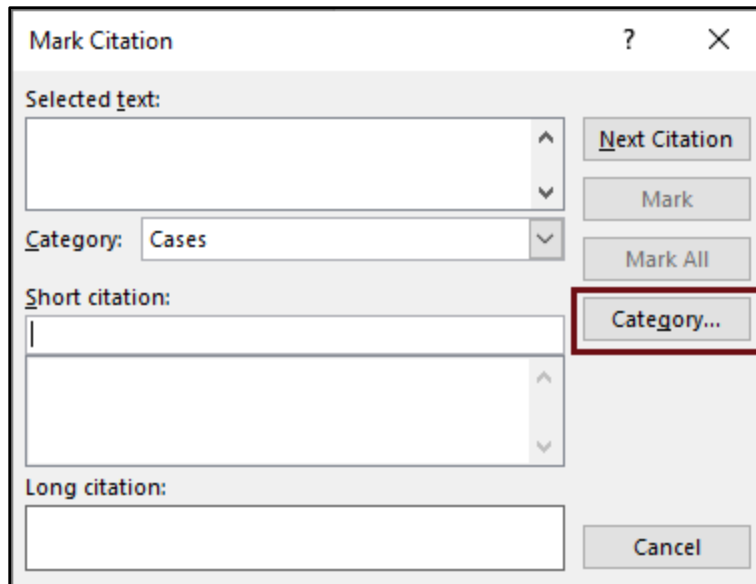


Figure 10

This will open the **Edit Category dialog** to rename (replace) any of the 16 categories. To replace the **Cases** category with "Ohio Case Law", simply select **Cases** (i.e. category number 1), type "Ohio Case Law" in the **Replace with box**, and click the **Replace** button. Click **OK**, then **Close**.

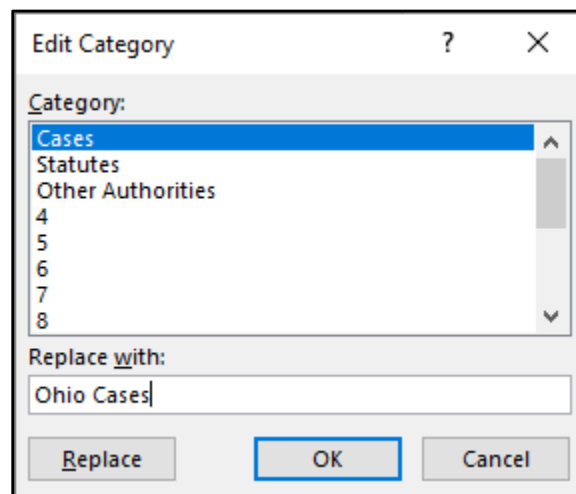


Figure 11

3. **The Order of Categories Matters:** The order that the categories are listed in Figure 11 above controls the order in which the groups of citations will appear in your TOA. So in the above example, the Statutes group of citations will appear before the Other Authorities group of citations. Therefore, it's important to make sure you not only have the categories you need, but also that they're in the order you would like.


C. Mark the Citations:

1. Click the **References ribbon** → **Table of Authorities group** → **Mark Citation button**. A dialog box should appear.
2. Click on the **Next Citation button**.
3. Word will find the first citation in your document. Click back in the document and highlight the text with the full citation.
4. With the citation highlighted, click in the **Selected Text area** in the dialog box. Word will insert the highlighted text.
5. Select the proper **Category** (Cases, Statutes, etc.)
6. In the **Short Citations box**, edit the cite as it appears in the document as the short citation.
7. Click the **Mark button** or the **Mark All button** to mark all citations. Note: We believe that Word falls short when it tries to update newly added citations. It was inconsistent, at best, when we tested this feature. As such, we recommend that you create the table of authorities at the very end of the drafting process.
8. Repeat the above steps to mark all citations and close the **Mark Citation dialog box**.

D. Generate a Table of Authorities Based on Your Marked Citations:

1. Place the cursor where you want to insert the table of authorities.
2. Select **References ribbon** → **Table of Authorities group** → **Insert Table of Authorities button**.
3. Pick the desired format.
4. Deselect the **Use passim** option.
5. Deselect the **Keep original formatting** option.
6. Select **All** under **Category** so that Cases, Statutes, etc. will appear in the table of authorities.
7. Click **OK** to insert the table of authorities.

E. Page Number Warning: NOTE: When the Table of Authorities fields are visible (Show/Hide is turned on), the page numbers will not accurately reflect the actual

page numbers of the document. This is because the Table of Authorities fields, when visible, take up significant additional space which will make your document appear longer than it is (and seemingly make the Table of Contents or Table of Authorities page number appear to be incorrect). Simply click the **Home ribbon** → **Paragraph group** → **Show/Hide button** . This will hide the Table of Authorities fields, and display accurate page numbers. Then update your Table of Authority page numbers (click in the Table of Authorities and click **Update field**).

Sample Paragraph with TOA Fields Showing (bold added for emphasis)

That promotions are a mandatory subject of bargaining is widely established in the United States.¹ For example, the California Public Employment Relations Board held that promotional proposals must be negotiated since promotional rights bear a close relationship to virtually every subject of bargaining set forth in the California Act. *California School Emp. Assn. v. Healdsburg Union High School Dist.* (Jan. 4, 1984), Pub. Emp. Bargaining (CCH), 1983-1987 Transfer Binder (Adm. Rulings) **TA A "California School Emp. Assn. v. Healdsburg Union High School Dist. (Jan. 4, 1984), Pub. Emp. Bargaining (CCH), 1983-1987 Transfer Binder (Adm. Rulings)" \s "California School" \c 1**. Paragraph 43,573. Promotions are recognized as a mandatory bargaining subject in the private sector as well. *Ford Motor Co. v. Huffman* (1953), 345 U.S. 330, 73 S.Ct. 681, 97 L.Ed. 1048 **TA A "Ford Motor Co. v. Huffman (1953), 345 U.S. 330, 73 S.Ct. 681, 97 L.Ed. 1048" \s "Huffman" \c 1**.

Figure 12

Same Sample Paragraph with TOA Fields Hidden

That promotions are a mandatory subject of bargaining is widely established in the United States.¹ For example, the California Public Employment Relations Board held that promotional proposals must be negotiated since promotional rights bear a close relationship to virtually every subject of bargaining set forth in the California Act. *California School Emp. Assn. v. Healdsburg Union High School Dist.* (Jan. 4, 1984), Pub. Emp. Bargaining (CCH), 1983-1987 Transfer Binder (Adm. Rulings), Paragraph 43,573. Promotions are recognized as a mandatory bargaining subject in the private sector as well. *Ford Motor Co. v. Huffman* (1953), 345 U.S. 330, 73 S.Ct. 681, 97 L.Ed. 1048.

Figure 13

- F. Editing Table of Authorities Entries by Editing TOA Fields:** Microsoft Word "marks" entries by placing a Table of Authorities field immediately before or after the citation. There are two types of Table of Authorities fields (1) long citation

fields and (2) short citation fields. Once the fields are in the document, edit the fields directly to change the Table of Authorities entry.

1. **Long Citation Fields:** Long citation fields are used by Word to mark *the first instance* of a citation. Long citation fields have the following format:

```
{ TA \l "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1}
```

Here's what each part of the foregoing means:

- a. **TA** = the field code for Table of Authorities
- b. **\l "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98"** = how the Table of Authorities entry should be displayed in the actual Table of Authorities (see Long citation in the adjacent screen shot).
- c. **\s** = short citation form that Word will use to search for and mark additional entries.
- d. **\c** = the category of the citation - for example State Court Cases (see below)

The screenshot shows the 'Mark Citation' dialog box. It has a title bar with a question mark and a close button. The 'Selected text' field contains 'Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98'. Below it is a 'Category' dropdown menu set to 'State Court Cases'. The 'Short citation' field contains 'Smith' and has a dropdown menu open with 'Smith' selected. The 'Long citation' field contains 'Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98'. On the right side, there are buttons for 'Next Citation', 'Mark', 'Mark All', 'Category...', and 'Close'.

Figure 14

2. **Short Citation Fields:** Short citation fields are used by Word to mark additional instances of a citation in a document. Short citation fields have the following format:

{ TA \s "Smith" }

TA is the field code for Table of Authorities

\s is the short citation form that Word will use to search for and mark additional

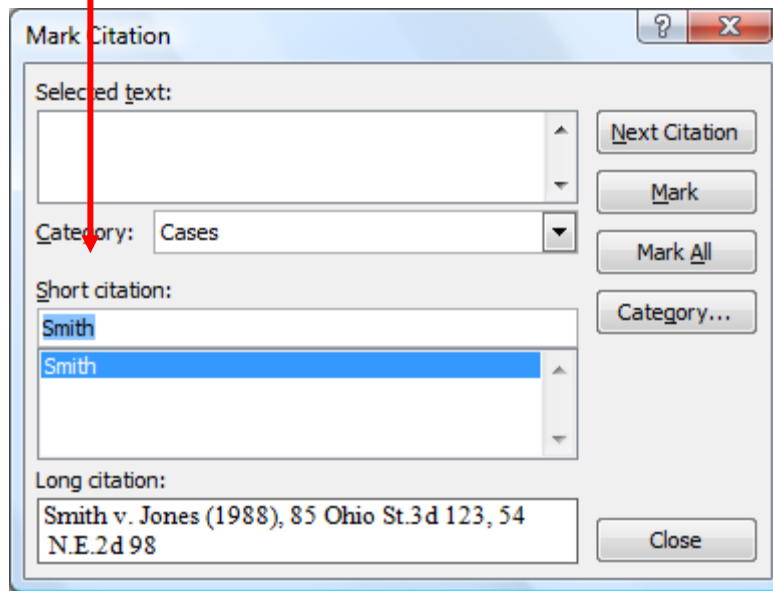


Figure 15

3. **How Word uses Long and Short Citation Fields:** Word uses the long citation field to mark the first instance of a citation, and the short citation field to mark additional instances. Therefore, there should be only one long citation field per unique citation and multiple short citation fields for additional instances of that unique citation. See the example below (emphasis added):

Example Text Showing Long and Short Citation Fields

Before the Act was adopted to promote this objective, public labor relations were characterized by wide and irrational variations among various local governmental entities relating to all manner of terms and conditions of employment. Not long ago, this court recalled that deplorable time. In *Kettering v. State Emp. Relations Bd.* (1986), 26 Ohio St.3d 50, 56, 26 OBR 42, 496 N.E.2d 983{ TA \I "**Kettering v. State Emp. Relations Bd. (1986), 26 Ohio St.3d 50, 56, 26 OBR 42, 496 N.E.2d 983**" \s "**Kettering**" \c 1}, this court stated ****

The decision below represents precisely the sort of return to the pre-Act "system" that this court condemned in *Kettering*{ TA \s "**Kettering**" }, supra. This court's holding in *Kettering*{ TA \s "**Kettering**" } makes clear that, under the Act, a collective bargaining agreement binds the municipality and all of its agencies. No municipal agency can operate independently of that agreement; nor can it render the agreement a nullity by purporting to assume control over a term or condition of employment that is governed by the agreement.

4. **Changing the format or text of the case citation in the Table of Authorities:** Edit the long citation field to change the format or text of a case citation entry in the Table of Authorities. So for example, if the case name has to be in italics in the Table of Authorities, then make the case name italics in the long citation field. Select the name of the case contained within the quotation marks and make the text italics:

Change:

{ TA \I "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1}

To:

 Change the text format to italics

{ TA \I "*Smith v. Jones* (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1}


This will cause the case name to display with italics in the actual Table of Authorities entry.

To force the case name to be on a separate line within the Table of Authorities, you need to insert a line break (SHIFT + ENTER) into the long citation field where you want to start a second line.

Change:

{ TA \I "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1}

To:

{ TA \I "Smith v. Jones (1988),
85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1}  Line Break

Don't worry if the field looks strange in your document. The field does not print, but it will force a line break in your Table of Authorities.

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5. **Table of Authorities Styles:** There are two Table of Authorities styles to be aware of (1) Table of Authorities, and (2) TOA Heading. These two styles control how the Table of Authorities is actually formatted. So, for example, to add a space between the word "Cases" and the citations, you need to modify the TOA Heading style to add a 12 pt space after the paragraph.

Similarly, to add a space between each citation, edit the Table of Authorities style to add a 12 pt space after the paragraph.

| Heading 1 | <u>TABLE OF AUTHORITIES</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| TOA Heading | CASES |
| Table of Authorities | <i>California School Emp. Assn. v. Healdsburg Union High School Dist.</i> (Jan. 4, 1984), Pub. Emp. Bargaining (CCH), 1983-1987 Transfer Binder (Adm. Rulings)..... 7 |
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6. **Changing a Citation's Category:** Sometimes a citation gets placed into the wrong category. For example, a case gets marked as a statute. To change a citation's category, **edit the long citation field**, and change the category to the correct number. For example, if "Cases" is category 1, and "Statutes" is category 2, then to change the citation from being listed in "Statutes" to being listed in "Cases", change the category from 2 to 1. The category is defined in the Long Citation field after the "\c":

Change:

{ TA \l "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 2 }

To:

{ TA \l "Smith v. Jones (1988), 85 Ohio St.3d 123, 54 N.E.2d 98" \s "Smith" \c 1 }

Change the 2 to a 1

VIII. STEPS FOR BUILDING A TOA IN THE TEMPLATE:

- A. First, we need to get our Categories in order for this brief. Click the References ribbon → Mark Citation button → Category button. Whatever appears in your list of categories can be changed. Further, the order that they appear (top to bottom)

dictates the order that each category will appear in your Table of Authorities (as discussed above). For this exercise, we need the categories shown below in the order they appear. After you're done updating/replacing the categories to reflect the 3 below (Cases, Statutes & Other Authorities), click OK.

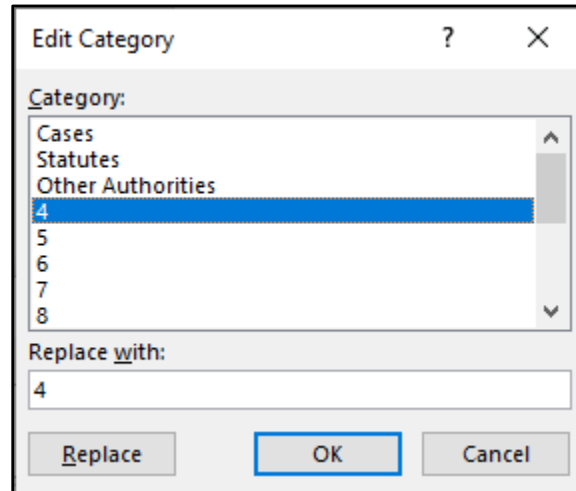


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- B. You should still be in the Mark Citation dialog at this point. So now click Next Citation until you find **42 U.S.C. § 1983**. Follow these steps:
1. Select the entire citation (42 U.S.C. § 1983)
 2. Switch the Category to Statutes.
 3. Click in the Selected Text box (which will populate that box with that you selected).
 4. Leave the short citation the same as the long citation and click the Mark All button. This will turn on Show/Hide so you can see the hidden codes.
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- D. Mark the rest of the citations.
- E. When you're done, put your cursor on the third line of the Table of Authorities Page (v.) → click the References ribbon → click the Insert Table of Authorities button on the right side.

- F. If you want to change the way the categories are showing up, modify the TOA Heading style which will appear in your styles pane. If you want to change the entries themselves, then modify the style called Table of Authorities.

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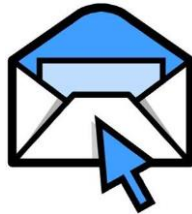
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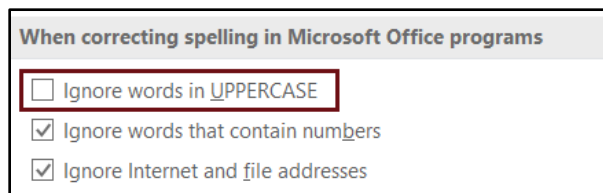
Inbox Ninja - Using Outlook to Get Email Under Control



I. RECOMMENDED DEFAULT SETTING CHANGES:

A. Changes to Mail Settings: Note that you get to all of these in Outlook for Windows by clicking the File menu → Options → Mail. You get to the same settings in Outlook for Mac by clicking the Outlook menu → Preferences.

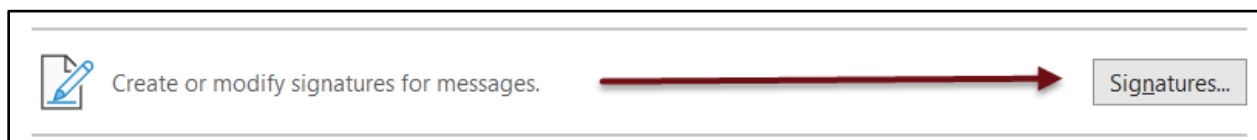
- 1. Compose Messages:** Click the Editor button on the right side → UNcheck “Ignore words in UPPERCASE” → OK. This will cause Outlook to spellcheck *everything* you type, even if it’s in all caps.

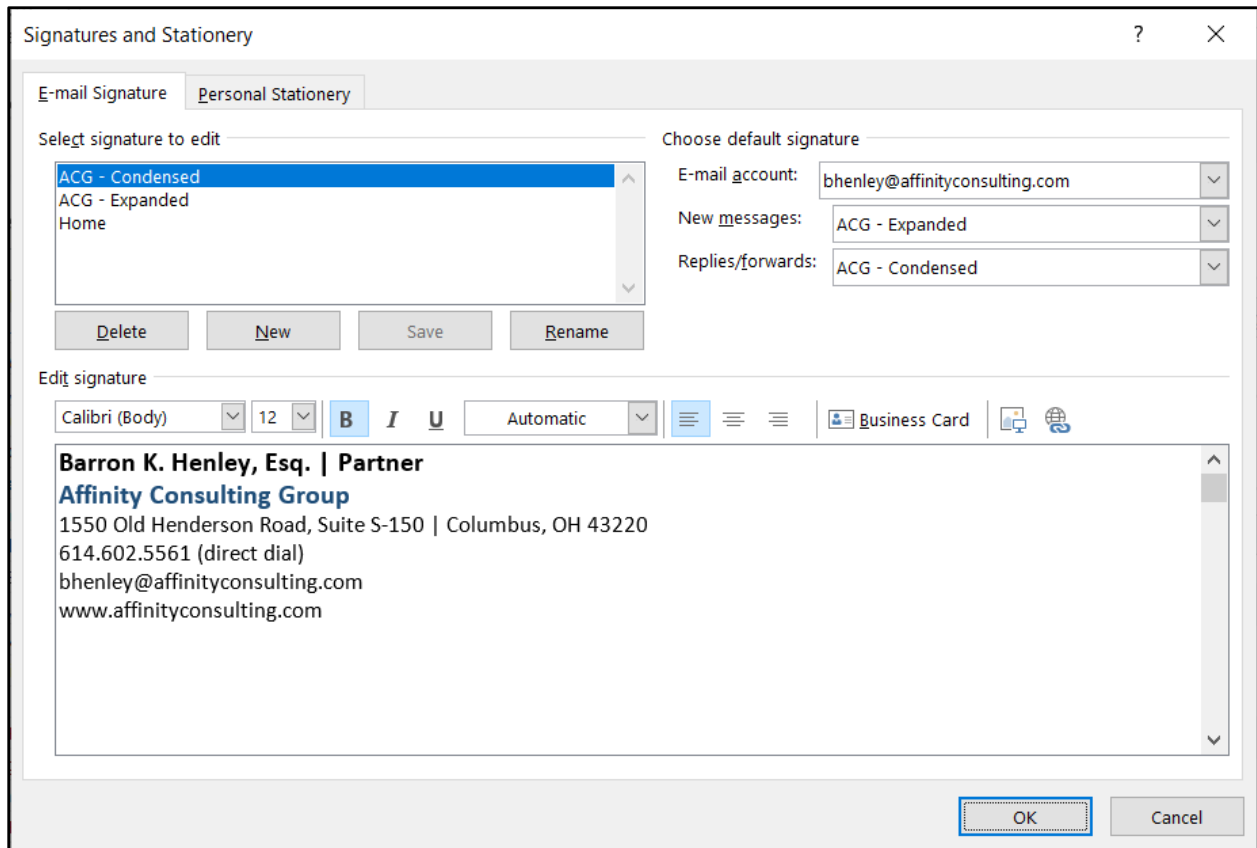


- 2. Check Spelling Automatically:** Under Compose Messages, check Always check spelling...

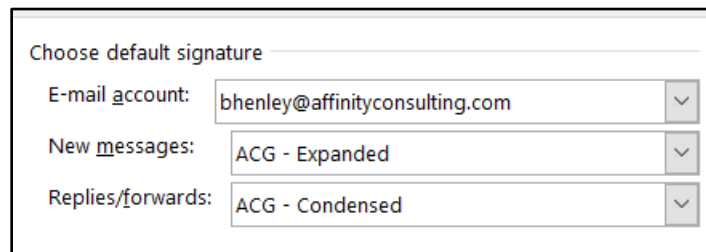


- 3. Set up your Signature Block:** Click the File menu → Options button → Mail tab (left side) → Signatures button. It is recommended that you have some kind of signature automatically attached to every new message and every reply/forward. However, the reply/forward signature doesn’t and arguably shouldn’t be as detailed as the one you use for new messages.

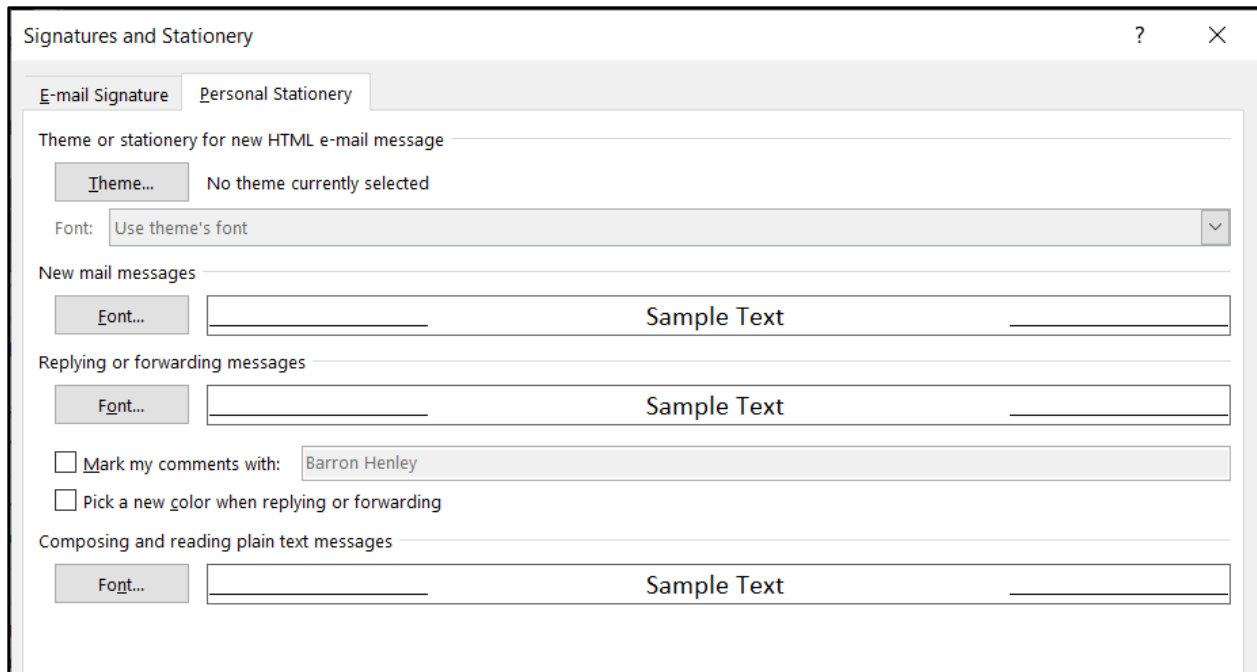




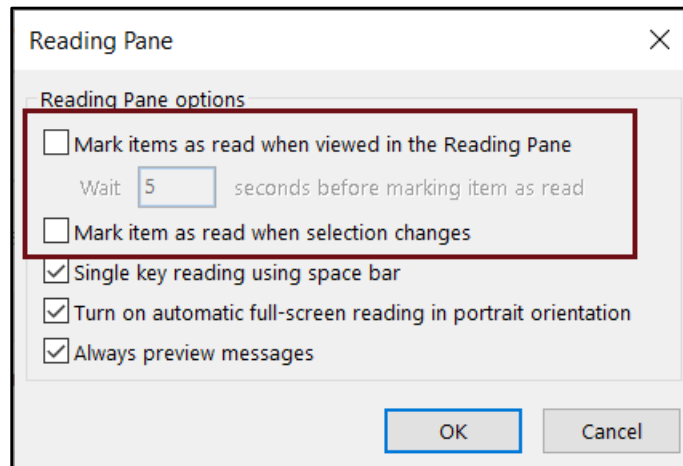
To create a new signature, click the New button (above) → name the signature (such as “office”) → OK. Now create your signature in the Edit Signature box and apply formatting as necessary. When you’re done, click the Save button. If you want to make this the default signature, then choose it from the drop-down under *Choose default signature*. You can make as many signatures as you want.



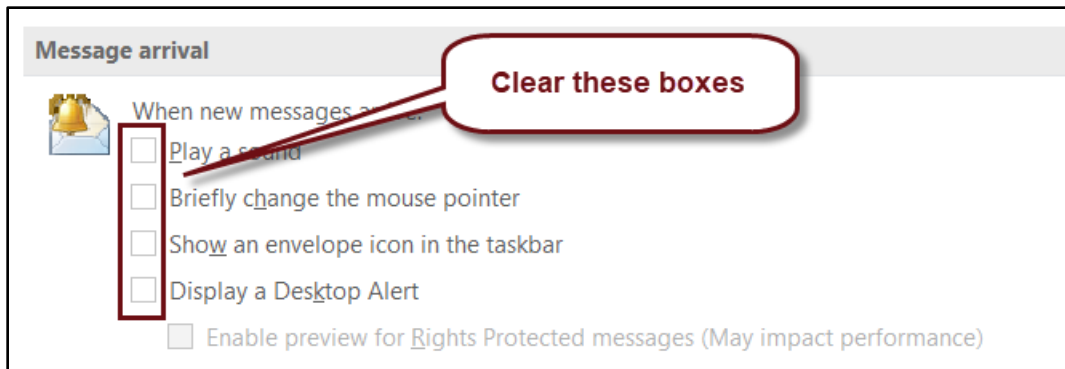
4. **Fix Outlook's Fonts:** Click the File menu → Options button → Mail tab (left side) → Stationery and Fonts button. Now make them all the same (they're not the same by default):



5. **Tweak The Reading Pane:** If you click on an email to read it in the Reading Pane, Outlook will toggle the email as having been read and it will no longer be bold. Many people have complained about this. If you would prefer that emails remain identified as unread even if you view them in the reading pane, then click the Reading Pane button → uncheck the boxes identified below.



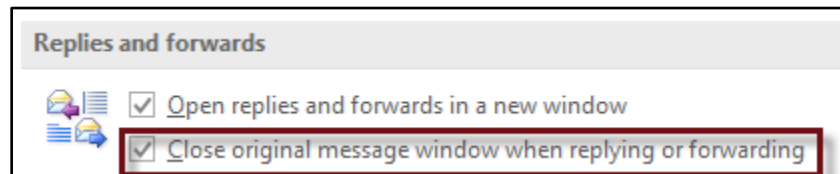
6. **Turn Off Message Notifications:** If you want peace, we recommend turning off email notifications (at least try it). If you're worried and want to make sure you're notified if certain people send you emails, you can set up a Rule in Outlook that notifies you of only certain people sending you messages. For more information on this, see the instructions in paragraph V.B.3. on page 14 below.



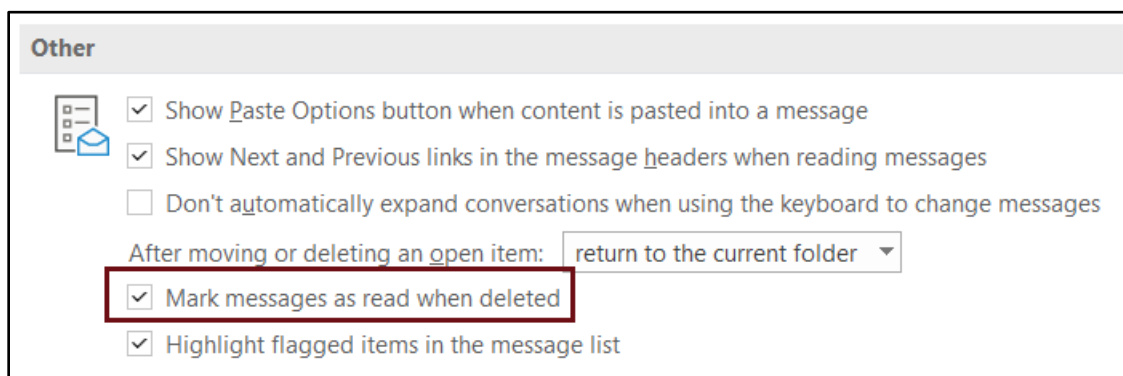
7. **Open Email In a New Window:** In Outlook 2016 and more recent, when you reply to an email, it opens it the reading pane rather than a new window. If you don't like that, then under Replies and forwards, check this box:



8. **Close Original Messages When Replying or Forwarding:** Under Replies and forwards, check the box shown below:

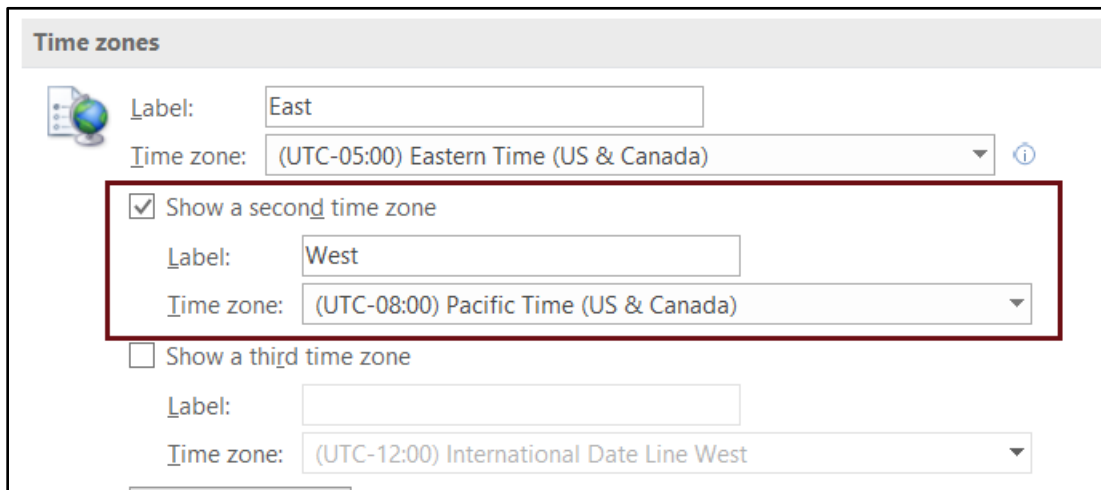


9. **Mark Messages Read When Deleted:** If you don't like having unread emails in your deleted items folder, check this box:

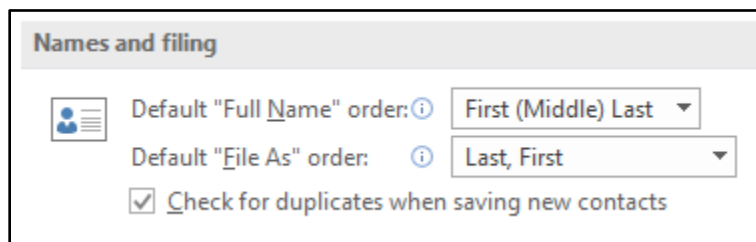


- B. **Changes to Calendar Settings:** Note that you get to all of these by clicking the File menu → Options → Calendar.

1. **Change Work Start and End Hours:** If you work different hours than Outlook's defaults, you can change them under Work time.
2. **Default Reminder Timing:** Many people want more than 15 minute reminders for appointments. Below Calendar Options is where you can change that.
3. **Change Calendar Color:** Under Display Options, you can change the calendar color to another pastel.
4. **Add Second Time Zone To Calendar:** If you often have to set meetings with people in another time zone, you can add that zone to your calendar. Check the box below, choose the time zone you want and label it.

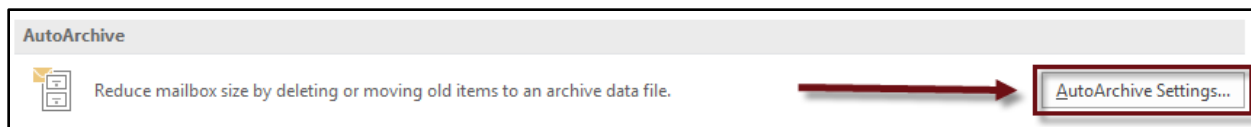


- C. **Changes to People Settings:** Note that you get to this setting by clicking the File menu → Options → People. You'll probably want to make sure your settings are the same as shown below:

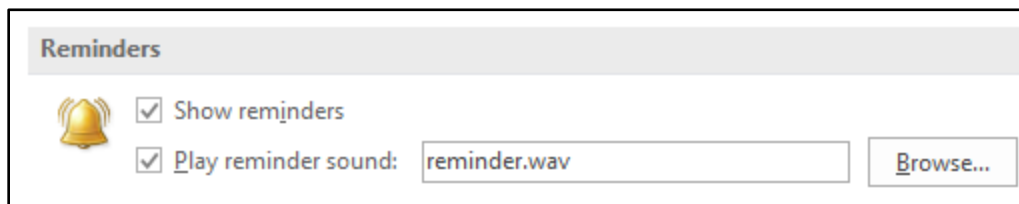


- D. **Changes to Advanced Settings:** Note that you get to these settings by clicking the File menu → Options → Advanced.

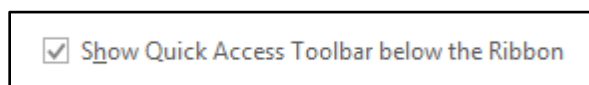
1. **AutoArchive Settings:** There are many ways to get to these settings, but click the AutoArchive Settings button will allow you to turn on or off these settings and customize them as well.



- 2. Change Your Reminder Sound:** If you would prefer another sound as a reminder, you can make the change under Reminders.

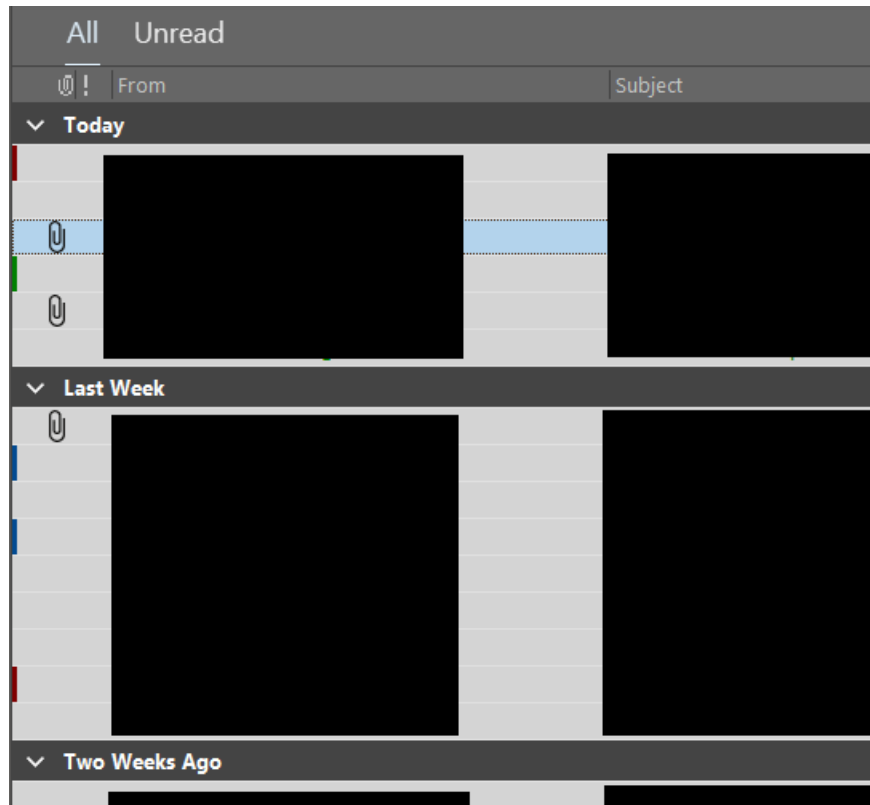


- E. Changes to the Quick Access Toolbar:** Note that you get to this setting by clicking the File menu ➔ Options ➔ Quick Access Toolbar. Here is where you can add buttons which are always visible regardless of what part of Outlook you're in. I also recommend checking the box at the bottom of the screen that says Show Quick Access Toolbar below the Ribbon.



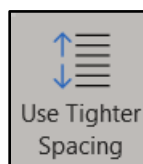
II. OUTLOOK EMAIL INTERFACE IMPROVEMENTS

- A. See More Email On Your Screen:** Generally, you want to see as many email on your screen as possible. If an email slides off the bottom of the screen, you could easily forget to respond to it or do the thing it was supposed to remind you to do. So here are some techniques for seeing more email at once.
 - 1. Turn Off Reading Pane Or Dock It On The Right:** If this is at the bottom of the screen, it is going to occupy a lot of space that could otherwise be showing you email. To turn it off or move it, click the **View ribbon ➔ Reading Pane button ➔ Off or Right.**
 - 2. Turn Off Date Grouping:** By default, Outlook groups your email by date received. The date bars that run across your screen just occupy space and prevent you from seeing more email on one screen. The gray bars that say Today, Last Week and Two Weeks Ago are what we're referring to in the screenshot below.

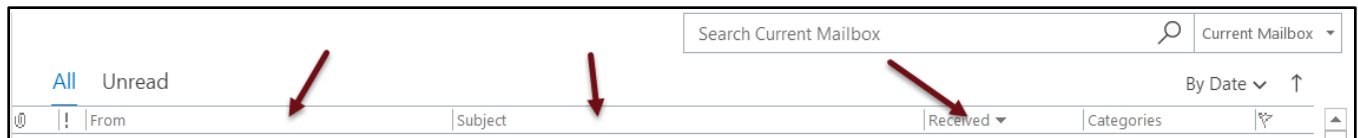


To turn it off the date bars, click the View ribbon → View Settings button → Group By button → uncheck Automatically group according to arrangement.

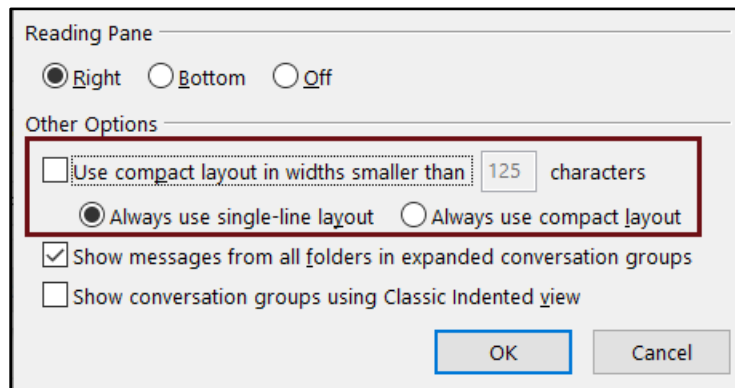
- 3. Turn Off Message Preview:** This just makes each email occupy 2 or more lines in your list. If you have your reading pane open, you can already read the whole thing, so this is redundant information and significantly reduces the number of emails you can see at once. You can turn it off by click **View ribbon → Message Preview button → Off.**
- 4. Use Tighter Spacing:** If you have Office 365, then you may see the button on the View ribbon that looks like the one shown below. If you click this, it will tighten up the spacing between emails and allow you to see more of them at once.



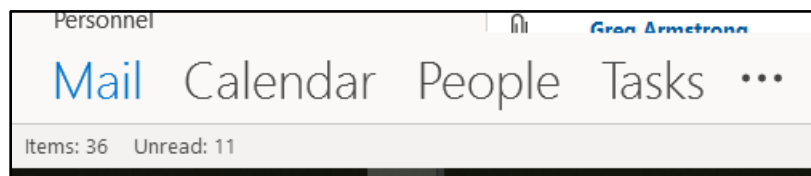
- 5. See Your Column Headings:** I like to see the column headings as shown below. However, if you're running your computer at low resolution or you have a very wide reading pane, then you might not be able to see them.



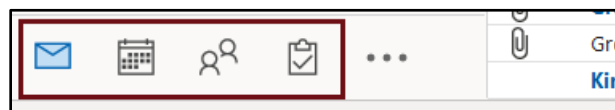
If you want to see the column headings no matter what, then click the View Ribbon → View Settings button → Other Settings button → UNcheck Use compact layout... → tick the radio button for Always use single-line layout → OK button.



6. **Get Rid of Columns You Don't Want:** Outlook email gives users several columns that most people don't want or need. If you'd like to get rid of unnecessary columns in the grid, click the View Ribbon → View Settings Button → Columns button → on the right side of the dialog, just remove the ones you no longer want.
7. **Compact Your Navigation Options:** With Outlook 2016, Outlook started using Words at the bottom left corner of the email screen for allowing users to switch between functions in Outlook (see below):

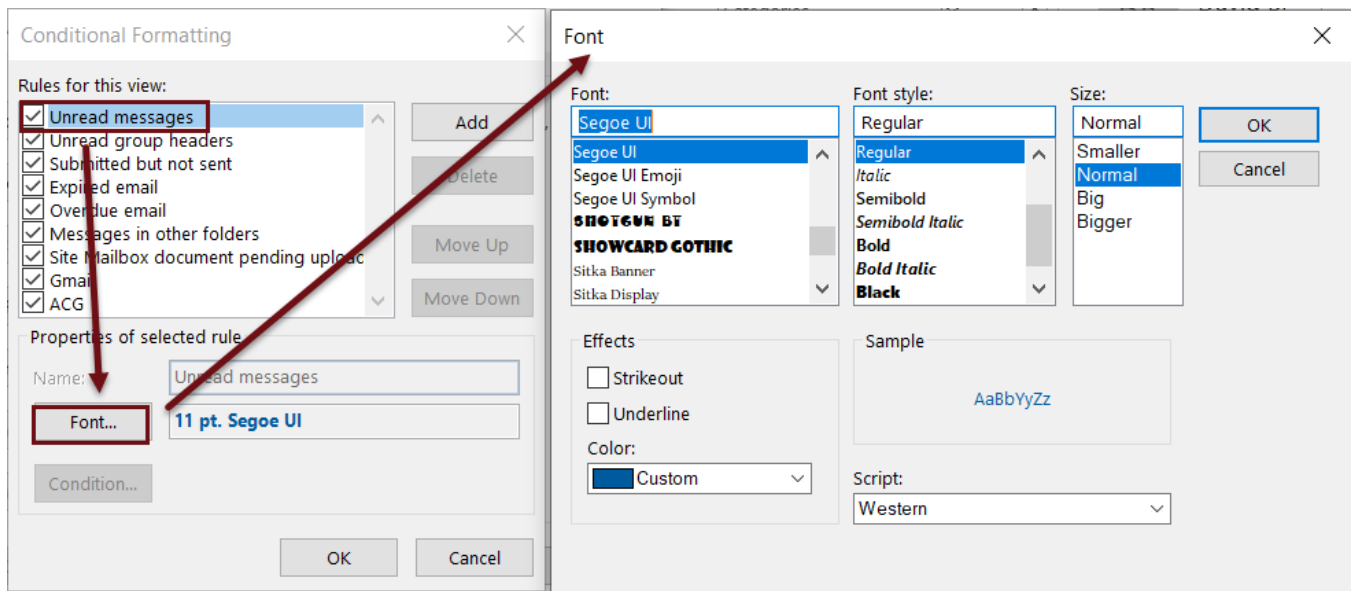


These huge words take up a couple of rows that could be showing you email. If you'd like to reduce the big words to little buttons, click the **...** button adjacent to the big words → Navigation options → check Compact Navigation → OK button. This will convert the big words to little buttons as follows:



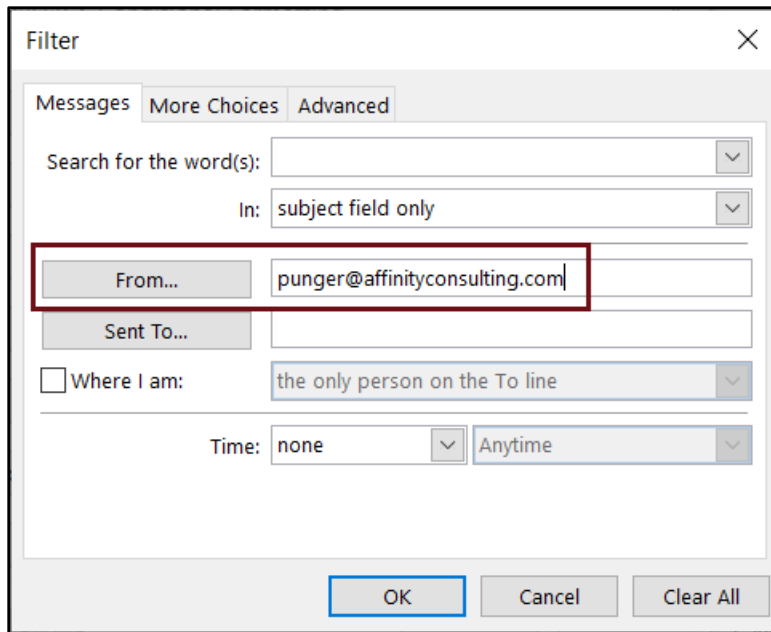
8. **Turn Off Favorites:** At the top of the folder tree in Outlook, you'll see a list of Favorites folders. Of course, they're duplicates of the folders shown below that. Since you can simply drag folders into the order you want, you may find the Favorites idea to be a waste of space (as I do). If so, it's easy to turn it off and reclaim the space. Just click the View Ribbon → Folder Pane button → uncheck Favorites.

B. **Add Conditional Formatting:** This feature allows you to change the color, font or size of your email based upon certain conditions (for example, if the email is from a certain person or group of people, you could have those emails automatically turn red and bold the second they hit your inbox). You find this setting by clicking the View Ribbon → View Settings button → Conditional Formatting button.



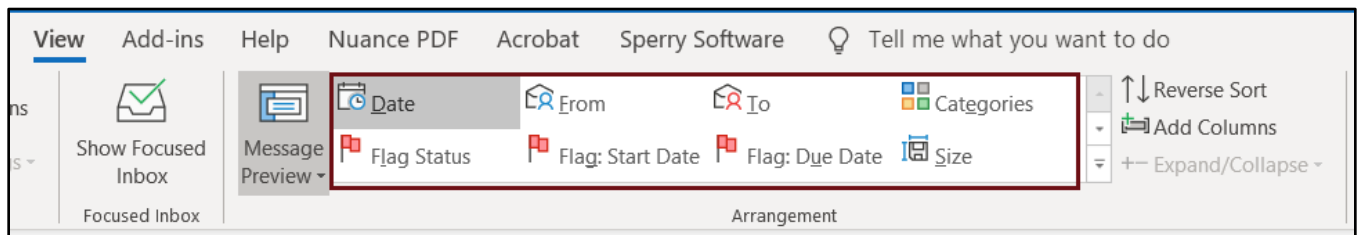
In the screenshot above, you can see why your unread email is blue and bold. If you want to change that, then all you have to do is select a different color, font and/or size from the 2nd dialog on the right.

You can also create your own conditions. For example, if I want all email from Paul to automatically turn red when they arrive, I could click the Add button → click the Font button and choose Red under the Color drop down → click OK → click the Condition button → type Paul's email address in the From field → click OK.



After the foregoing steps, Paul’s emails will always turn red in my inbox and I’ll be able to spot them easier.

- C. **Sort Your Email:** If you click on a column name, it will sort your email by that criteria (Received, for example). If you click the same column name again, it will sort in reverse order. You can also change how email is sorted by clicking the appropriate buttons in the Arrangement group on the View Ribbon as follows:



III. **EMAIL OVERLOAD**

Most current studies indicate that lawyers receive around 120 and send roughly 40 emails per day.¹ Without question, email is one of the most important technological communication advancements of the past 100 years. It has fundamentally changed the way we communicate with clients and do business. Major corporations and law firms are run via email communication instead of face-to-face communication.

¹ See <https://www.templafy.com/blog/how-many-emails-are-sent-every-day-top-email-statistics-your-business-needs-to-know/>

For lawyers, emails present a wide array of issues that most of the business world and ordinary consumers will never face. In this seminar, we will discuss these issues and teach you how best to deal with them.

These issues or problems range from ethical considerations to email overload and time-management. While there is no perfect solution, there are many methods to effectively handle email.

The first step to any problem is to understand the problems that exist. We must get our arms around all the email issues that face lawyers. The second step is to isolate each problem and tackle each problem, without forgetting how that might affect other email problems. For instance, controlling spam email may prevent you from getting an important email from a client if your spam filter inadvertently catches an email from a client. In other words, when you solve one problem, it may open up a different can or worms.

IV. MAIN EMAIL PROBLEMS

A. Torrent of Interruptions: In an eight (8) hour work day, if we receive 100 emails, that equates to receiving one email every 4.8 minutes. Sound familiar? It should, because that is the world most of us live in. Combine that with instant messages, phone calls and what I call email curiosity interruptions, that equates to one interruption every 2-3 minutes! What can you do to minimize the distraction?

Take the following quick survey:

1. Interruption Survey:

- Average number of Emails you get per day:....._____
- Average number of Instant messages per day:_____
- Average number of phone calls you get each day:....._____
- Average number of curiosity email or internet breaks each day:_____
- **Total Interruptions Per Day**....._____

2. Other Questions To Ask Yourself:

- How many times do you look at your email each day?_____
- What percentage of interruptions really need immediate attention?_____

- Has technology simplified your life? Yes No
- Is Technology the Slave or the Master? Yes No

B. Email Storage: What do we do with all of this email? There are several problems related to this:

- How should you archive old email?
- How do you deal with attachments and keep from losing them?
- How do you search for old conversations quickly and efficiently?
- How do you keep your email but not run out of server space? Why does the IT person keep telling you that you have too much email in your inbox and you're clogging up the server?

C. Too Much Legitimate Email To Deal With Effectively: Many people simply receive more email than they can read and keep up with. How do you sort, store and track all of this email?

D. No Expectation of Privacy: The old saying goes: You should never send an email that would embarrass you were it to appear on the front page of tomorrow's paper. Is there anything you can do to create an expectation of privacy?

E. Spam Getting Through: There are lots of ways to avoid SPAM, and yet it still manages to get into our mailboxes. What can you do about it?

F. Are You Using Outlook Effectively? Probably not. Although millions of people use Outlook, most do not use all of its functionality to their advantage. In this seminar, we'll give you some great tips for making better use of Outlook.

V. EMAIL STORAGE

A. Main Storage Problems:

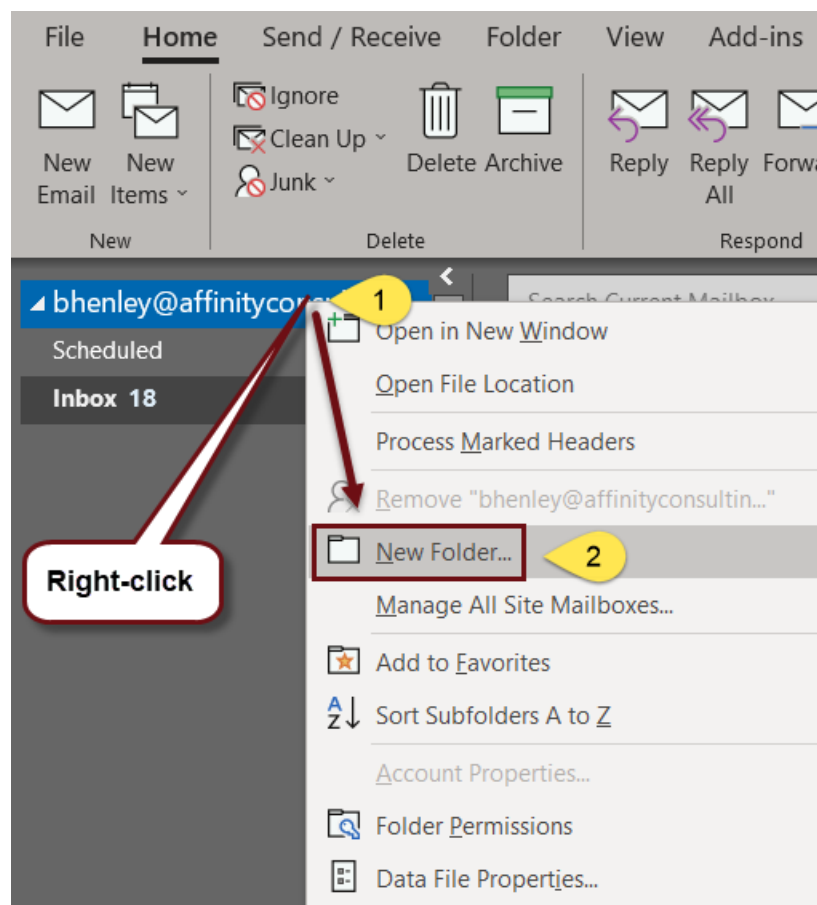
1. **Disorganization:** Most people have hundreds or thousands of unrelated messages in their inboxes. This is equivalent to taking all of the paper out of your files and throwing it on the floor of the file room. The point is, if it's not organized, then it's mostly useless.
2. **Storage Space Limitations:** You may have been scolded by your IT folks about this. If you're using Microsoft Exchange on your server, then it can get overloaded with the quantity of emails and attachments you keep in your inbox and Outlook folder structures. If you don't have Exchange, then all of those emails (and contacts, and appointments and tasks) are stored

in a PST file on your hard drive or the server. The bigger that database, the slower your computer will run. Of course, the database can also over-run your storage capacity.

- 3. No One Else Can See Your Email But You:** In most cases, if you have an important client communication in Outlook, no one else in your office can see it. In many cases, lawyers want to share this information, but don't know how to do it.
- 4. Difficulties Searching:** Many people complain that it's nearly impossible to efficiently search old emails for a particular conversation. What can you do to make this task easier?

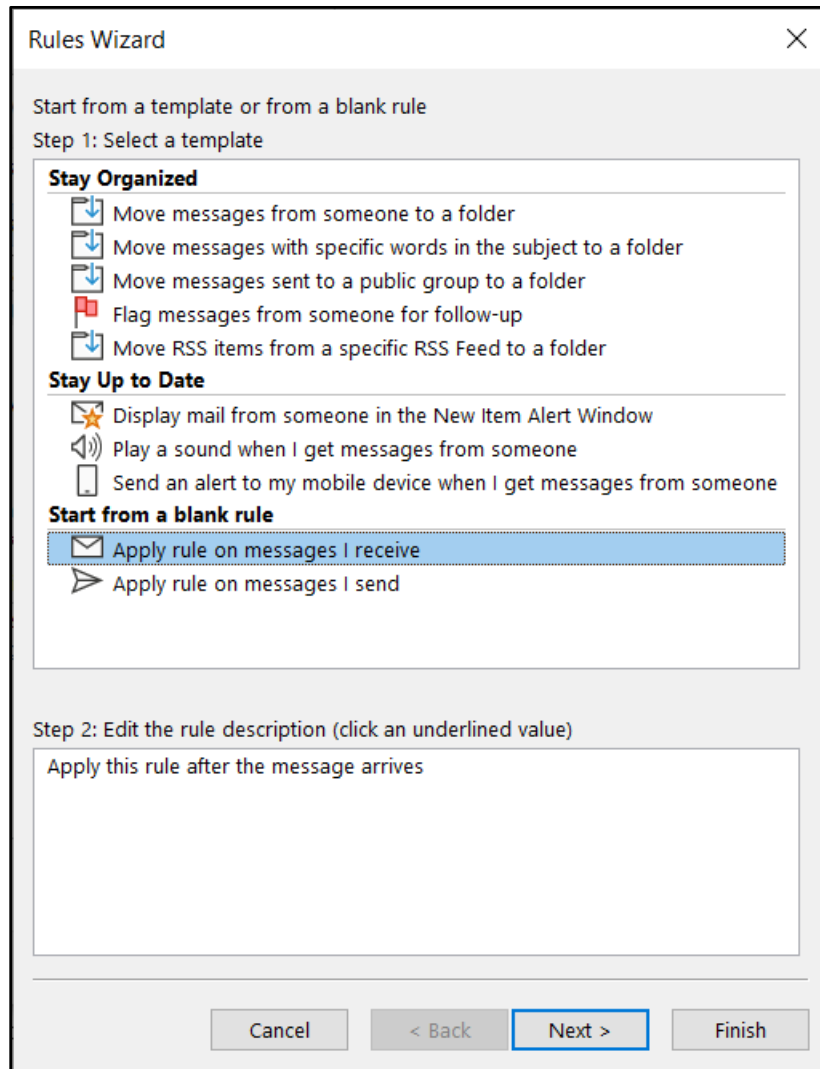
B. Start By Organizing Outlook: Setting up folders and using Rules is a great way to start to organize your Outlook.

- 1. How To Set Up a New Email Folder:** To Setup a new Subfolder in your Inbox, right-click the Inbox (or your mailbox) → New Folder → give it a name. That's it.



2. **Outlook Rules:** Rules allow you to auto-sort incoming email (among other things). Here's how you set one up:

- Click the File menu ➔ Info ➔ Manage Rules and Alerts button.
- Click the **New Rule** button ➔ Apply rule on messages I receive.

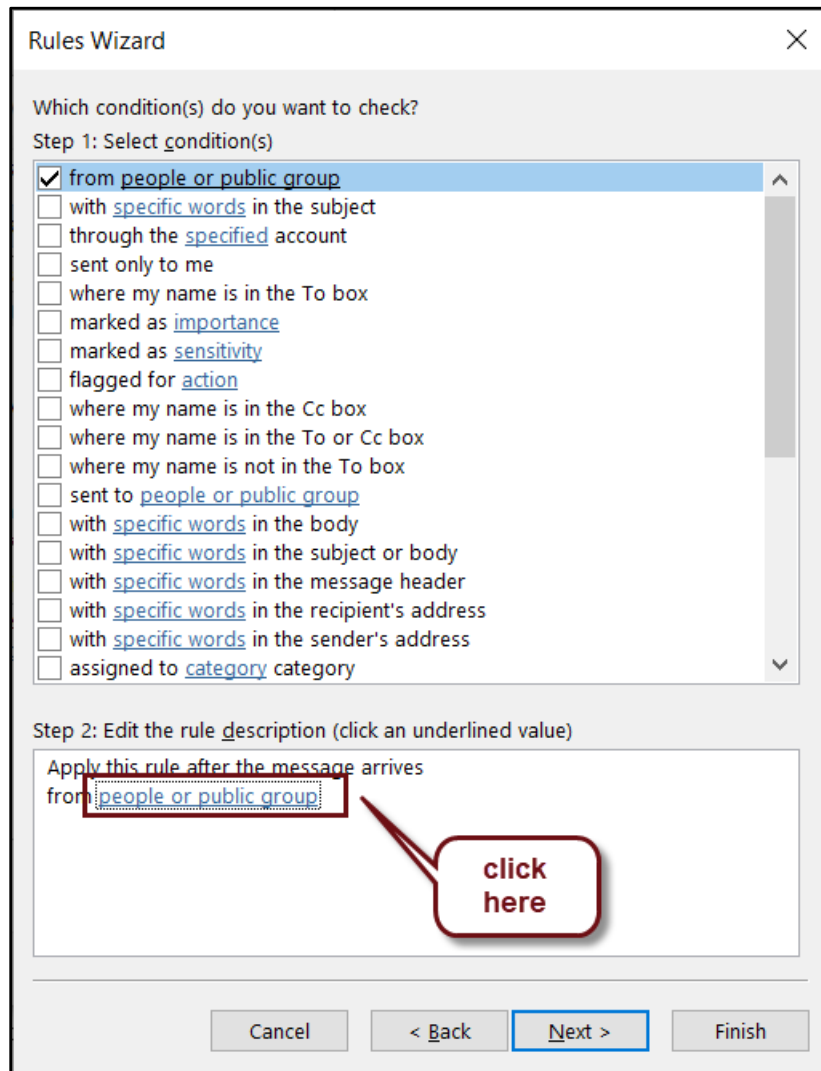


- Follow the steps for selecting the Condition, Action, Exceptions, then give it a name and make sure the rule is turned on!

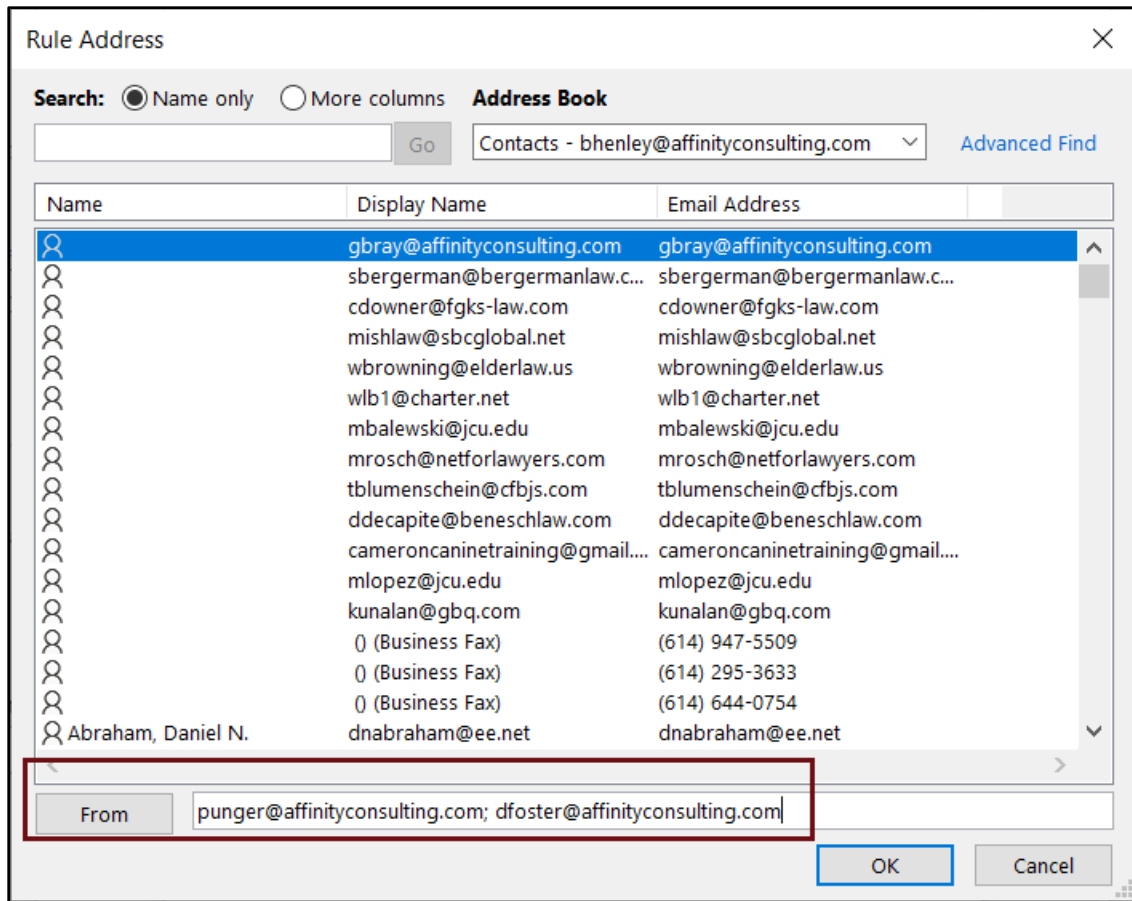
3. **Sample Rule - Get Notified If Certain People Email You Even Though Notifications Are Turned Off:** For purposes of this rule, assume I want to be notified if Paul Unger or Debbie Foster send me an email.

- Click the **File** menu ➔ Info ➔ **Rules and Alerts**.

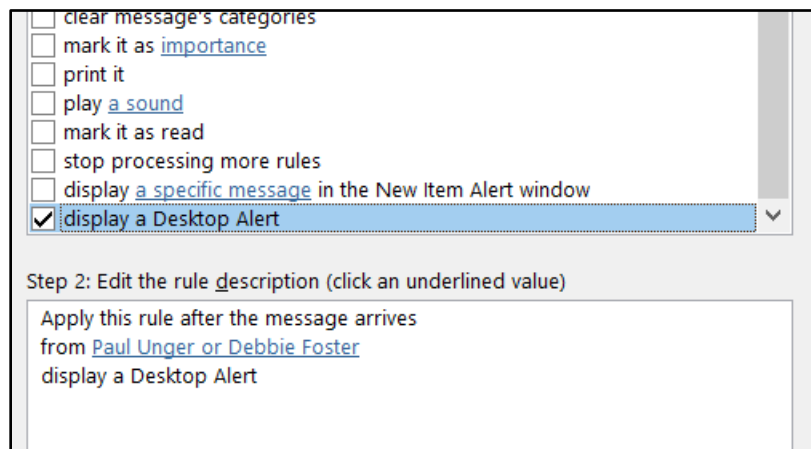
- Click the **New Rule** button.
- Under "Start from a blank rule," choose "Apply rule on messages I receive" ➔ Next button.
- Check "from people or public group" and when the link for that appears in the rule builder screen below, click on the blue link for [people or public group](#).



- At the bottom of the next screen, enter the email addresses for the people you want to be notified and separate each one with a semicolon and a space ➔ click the OK button.



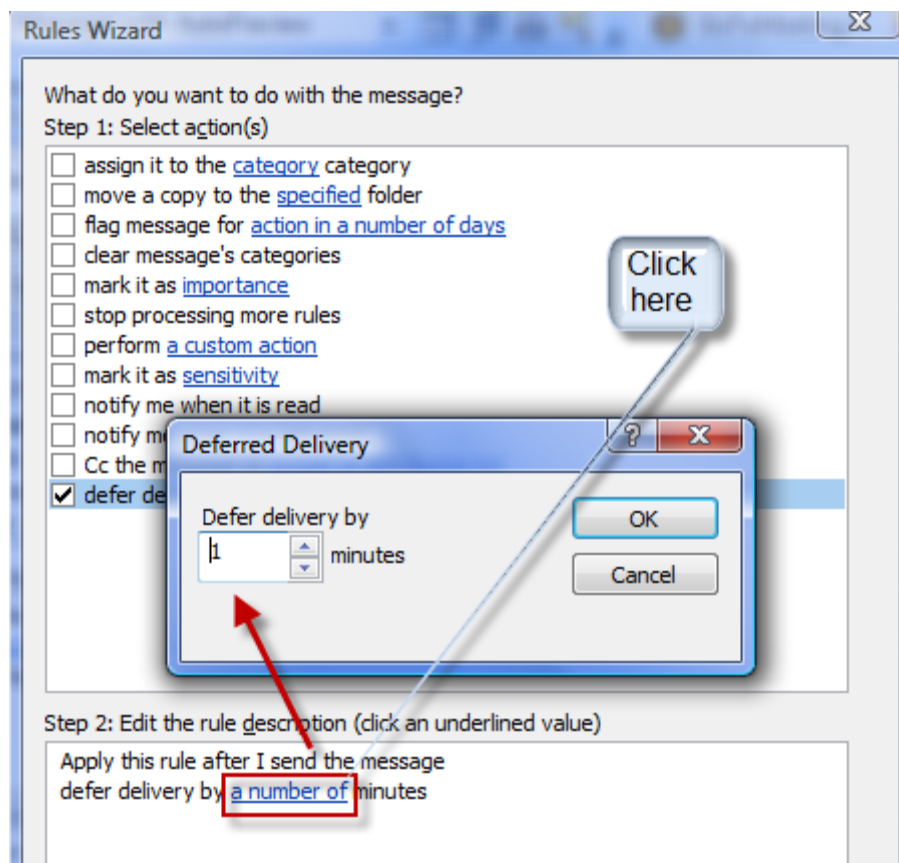
- Click Next ➔ and in the next screen check “display a Desktop Alert” and click Next.



- Assuming there are no exceptions to this rule, in the next dialog, just click Next again.
- In the next dialog, give the rule a name and click the Finish button at the bottom - you’re done!

4. **Sample Rule - Delay Sent Mail By One Minute** (in case you change your mind)

- Click the **File menu** → **Info** → **Rules and Alerts**.
- Click the **New Rule** button.
- Under "Start from a blank rule," choose "check messages after sending."
- On the next screen ("which conditions do you want to check"), don't check anything (you want this rule to apply to every email you send) and click the Next button at the bottom.
- In the next screen, check "defer delivery by a number of minutes," and then click the hyperlink for "a number of" at the bottom of the screen and enter the number of minutes you want to delay your email.



- Click Next and add any exceptions (for people you don't want to delay email to).
- Click Next, name your rule Delay and click Finish.

5. **Sample Rule - Keep Track of Delegated Email:** Many people forward email to others to deal with but have a difficult time remembering what they delegated for follow up purposes. Here's a rule that will help.

- First, create a folder in Outlook called Delegated Email.
- Click the **File menu** → **Info** → **Rules and Alerts**.
- Click the **New Rule** button.
- Under "start from a blank rule," choose "check messages when they arrive" and click Next at the bottom of the dialog.
- Under "check which conditions do you want to check," check BOTH "from people or distribution list" and "where my name is in the CC box." At the bottom of the dialog, click the hyperlink for "people or distribution list" and add your email address. We're basically creating a rule that will look for emails from you and copied to you. Click Next.
- Under "what do you want to do with the message," choose "move it to the specified folder." Make the specified folder your Delegated Mail folder. Click Next and add any exceptions. Click Next, name it and click Finish.

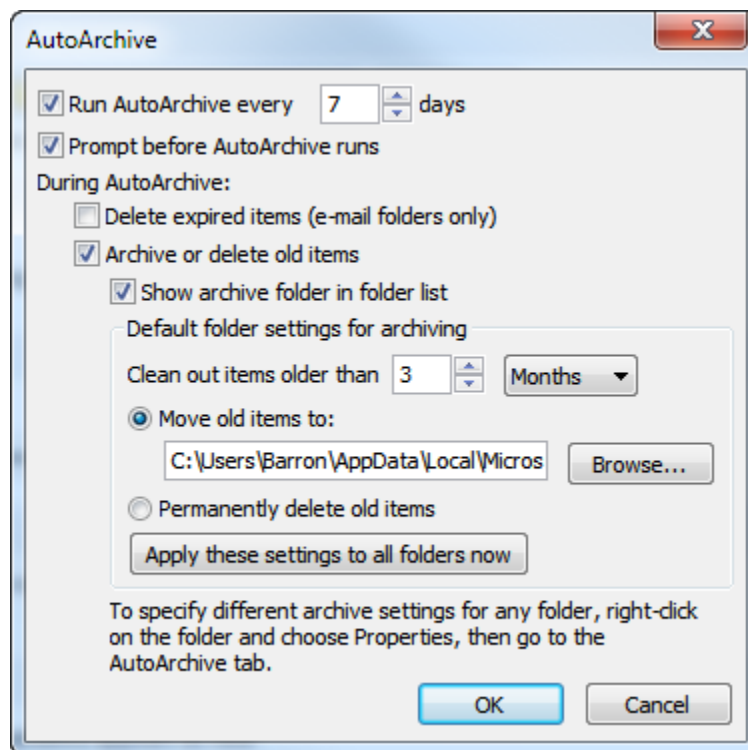
C. **Outlook Add-On Programs To Help You Sort and Store Your Email:** There are many third-party programs that integrate with Outlook which can help you organize, sort and store your email (both incoming and outgoing). Here are a few to consider:

1. **SpeedFiler by Claritude:** See www.claritude.com.
2. **SimplyFile by TechHit:** See www.techhit.com/simplyfile. T
3. **Incoming Mail Organizer Add-In for Microsoft Outlook:** See <http://www.sperrysoftware.com/Outlook/Incoming-Mail-Organizer.asp>.
4. **NEO Pro:** See <http://www.emailorganizer.com/>
5. **Quick File for Outlook:** See <http://www.standss.com/quickfile/>
6. **Sanebox:** See <http://www.sanebox.com/>
7. **QuickFile4Outlook - Lawyers Edition:** See www.outlook4lawyers.com.

D. **Archiving Old Outlook Email:** Many Outlook users end up with an enormous accumulation of email in their Sent Mail and Deleted Mail folders. Furthermore,

some mail is sorted into subfolders and forgotten about. All of this will start to bog down servers and PCs as those databases of emails get larger and larger. Thankfully, Outlook has an excellent way to dealing with this problem - AutoArchive. In a nutshell, AutoArchive will allow you to a) permanently delete expired items; b) delete or c) archive old items to an archive file (archived database). Conveniently, the first time AutoArchive runs, it creates the archive database for you. It is stored on the C:\ by default so you'll either want to move it to a server folder or back it up directly from your C:\. Once it has established itself, you'll see the Archive folder in your Outlook Folder List. There are two sets of AutoArchive settings: global settings and per-folder settings.

1. **Turn AutoArchive On or Off.** Click the File menu → Outlook Options → Advanced (left side) → AutoArchive Settings button. At the top of the following dialog, you'll see "Run AutoArchive every __ days." If you uncheck that box, it will not run. As you can see from the following screen shot, you have many options for this:



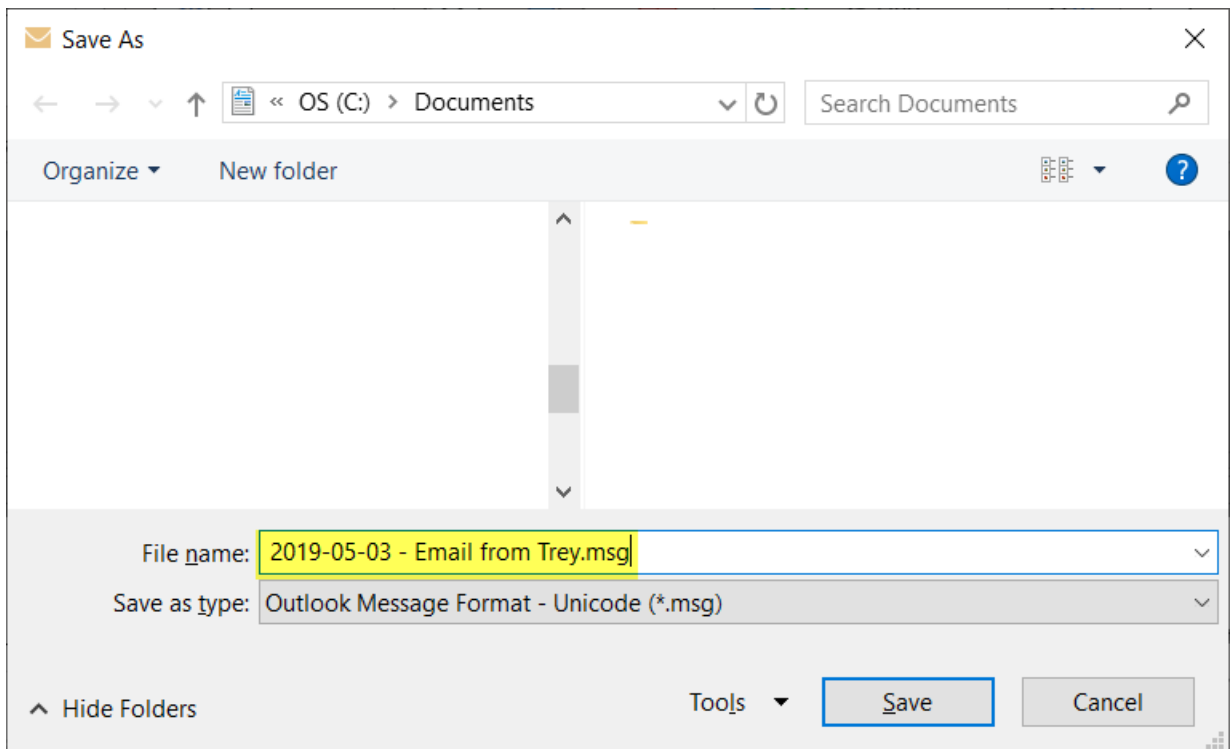
Note that these are your default (global) AutoArchive settings.

2. **Control the Archive Settings of a Specific Folder:** You can control what any particular folder does in Outlook by following these steps: Right-click the folder → choose Properties → click the AutoArchive tab → Make your changes and click OK.

E. Saving Email Messages Outside of Outlook: When an email message is in your Outlook inbox, it is just a record in a database and *not* a discreet document like a Word file. That fact is a big part of the problem associated with organizing and storing them. Email related to a particular matter is stored in one place; and word processor files related to that matter are stored somewhere else. However, you can create documents out of those emails and those documents can be stored with every other document related to a particular matter or issue.

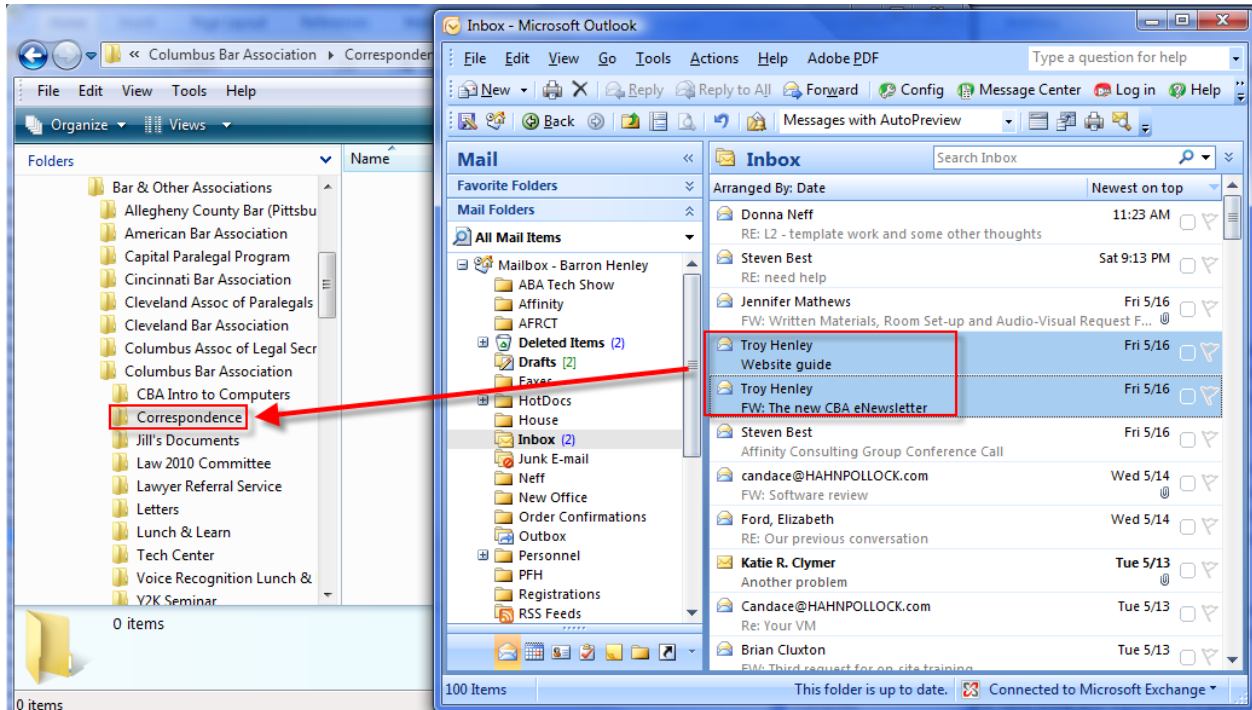
1. Saving Email As A Document: The classic problem that law firms have if they do not own a document management system is saving and finding matter-specific email. Why? Because people (1) keep them in their individual inboxes, or (2) save them in subfolders within their own inbox (which no one else has access to), or (3) delete the email altogether. Email is valuable correspondence that in most circumstances should be saved. However, in a law firm or legal department, it should not be saved within one's own individual inbox.

You can save email much like you save a Microsoft Word document by clicking the File menu ➔ Save As. This will default your file type to an MSG file.



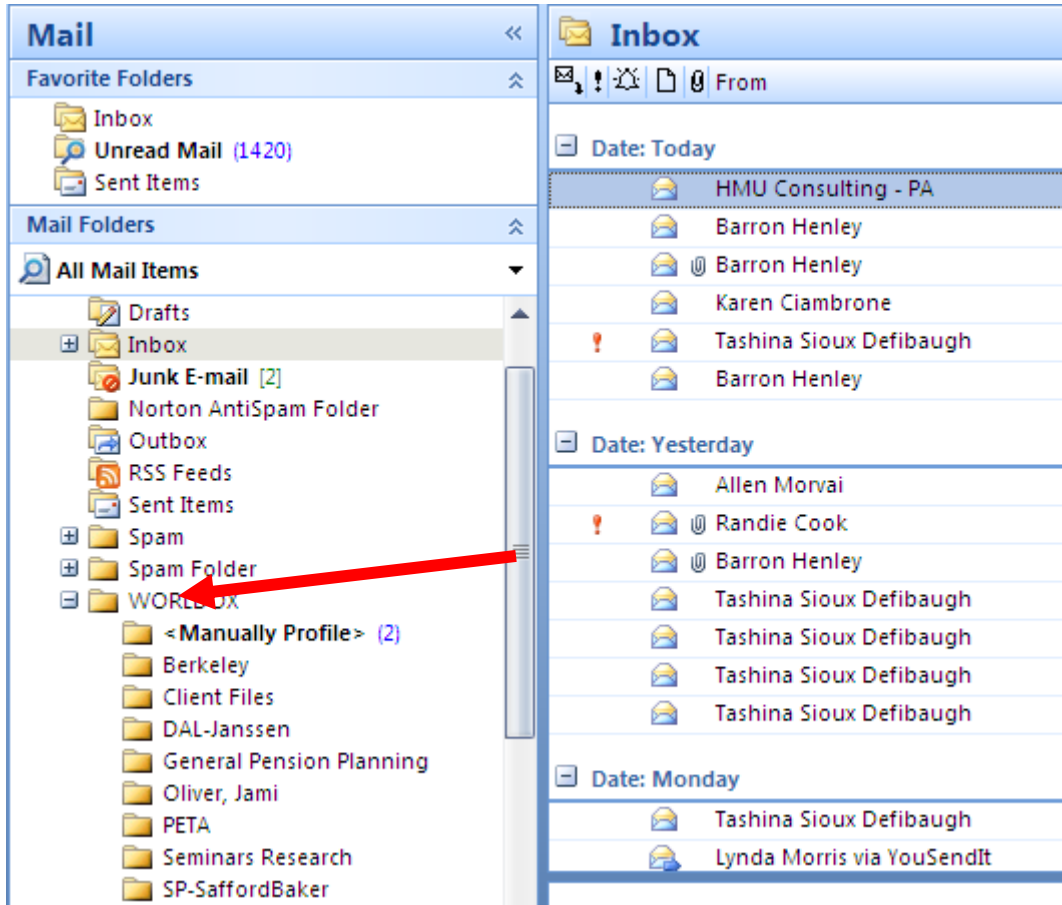
2. Saving Email By Dragging Into a Windows Explorer Folder: You can clean out your inbox or subfolders under your inbox by cascading the windows and simply dragging and dropping all of them into the desired folder. This

will COPY the emails over into that folder, saving them automatically as MSG (native Outlook Message Format) files, which preserves the metadata and all attachments.



3. **Saving Email With Document Management Programs (DMS):** While document management programs (Worldox, iManage Word, NetDocuments, etc.) were originally thought of as only word processing document repositories, that is no longer true. They can now hold just about any type of computer file (word processor, PDF, TIF, email, JPG, etc.).
4. **Worldox Example:** Using Worldox as an example, it provides 3 different ways to save emails (see below). Once profiled and saved, the emails are stored within the client/matter structure and easily searchable and accessible by anyone who uses the document management system (Worldox, in this case).. It's also important to note that you can save them one-at-a-time or large quantities of them all at once.

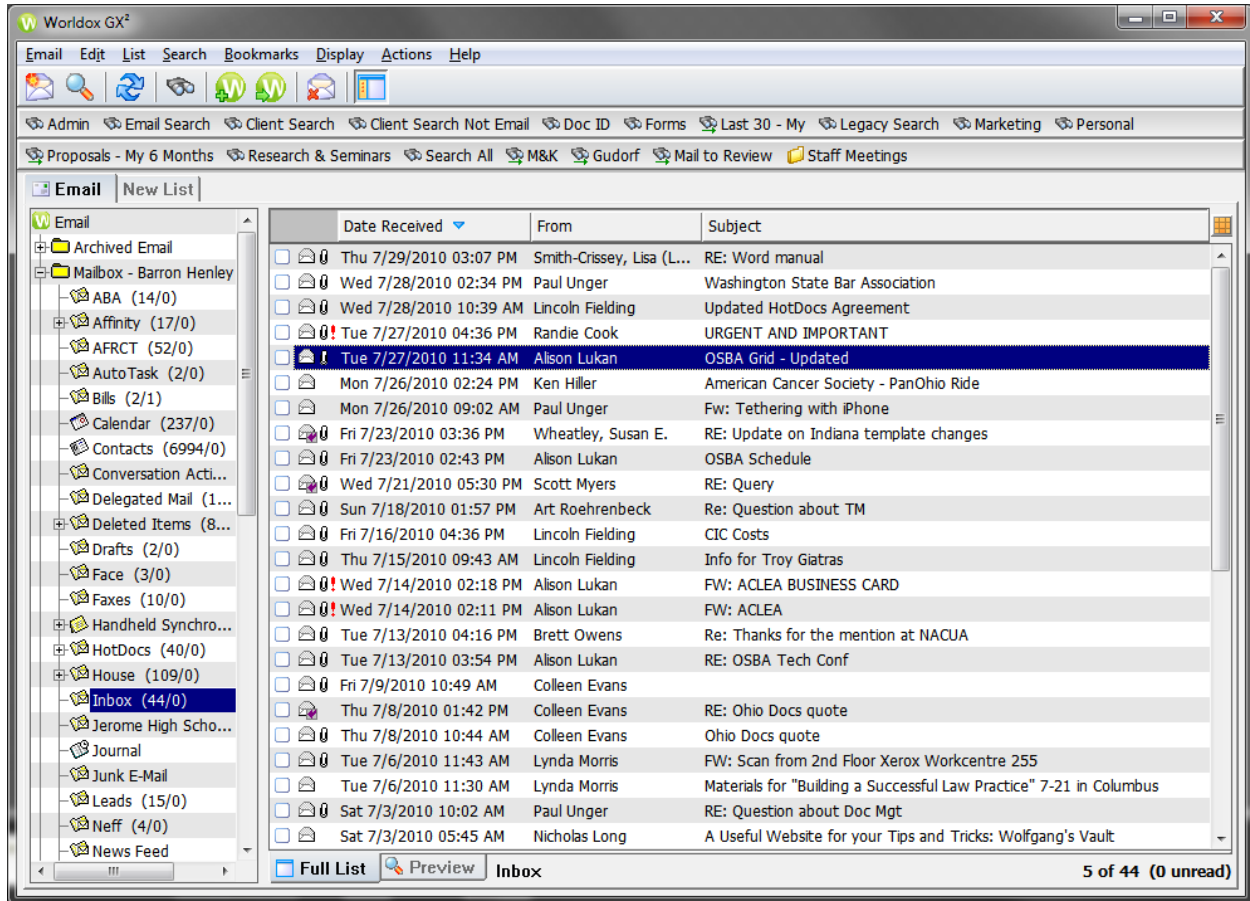
- a. **Save Email From Within Outlook - Drag and Drop:** Saving to Worldox from within Outlook – Drag and Drop on the Worldox "folder" for a particular matter.



- b. **Save Email From Within Outlook Using Worldox - Copy or Move Buttons:** The Worldox/Outlook integration also provides **Copy To Worldox** or **Move to Worldox** buttons (located in the toolbar region of Outlook). Simply select the email(s) you want to save into the system, then click the appropriate button shown below.

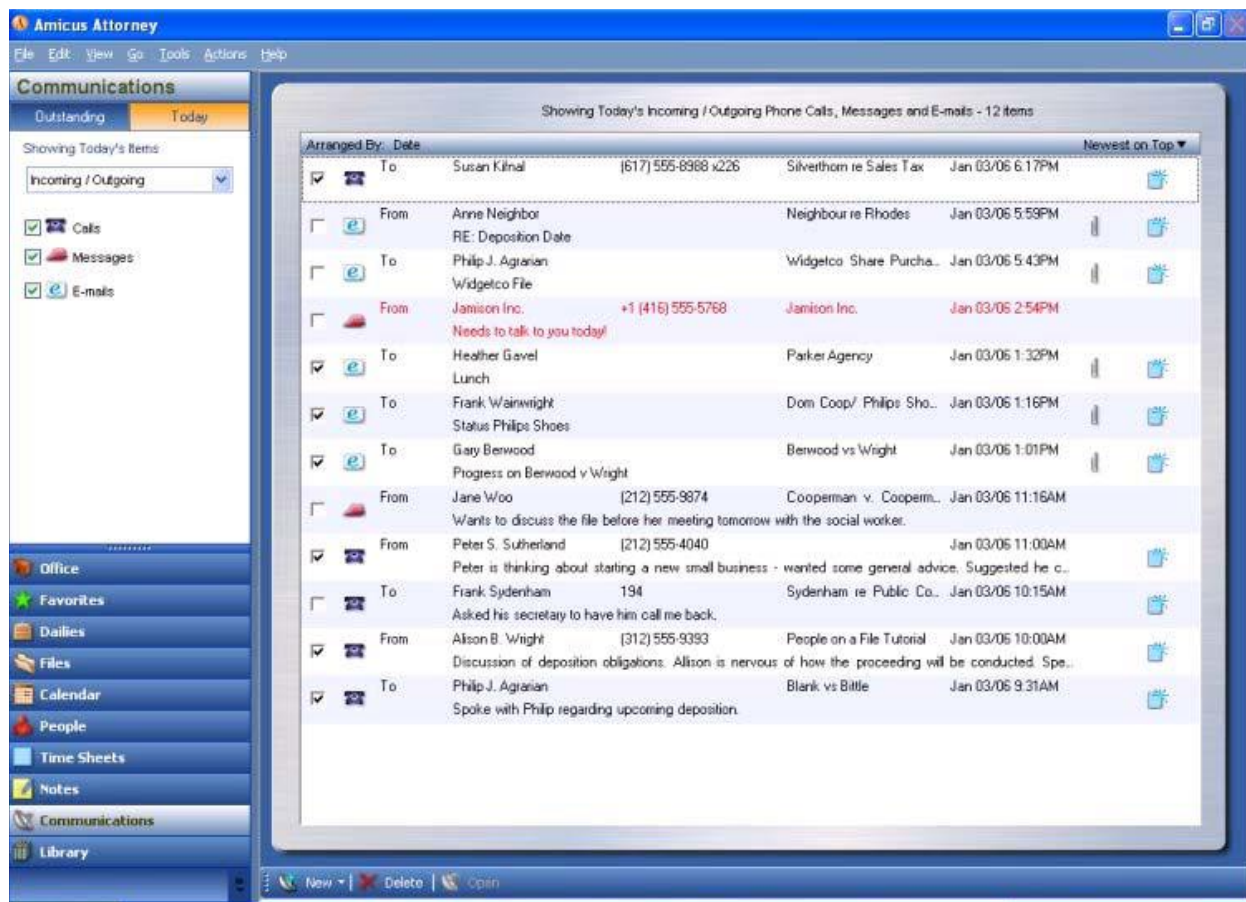


- c. **Save Email From Within Worldox:** Saving email from the Worldox Email Tab which allows you to see your Outlook inbox from within Worldox.



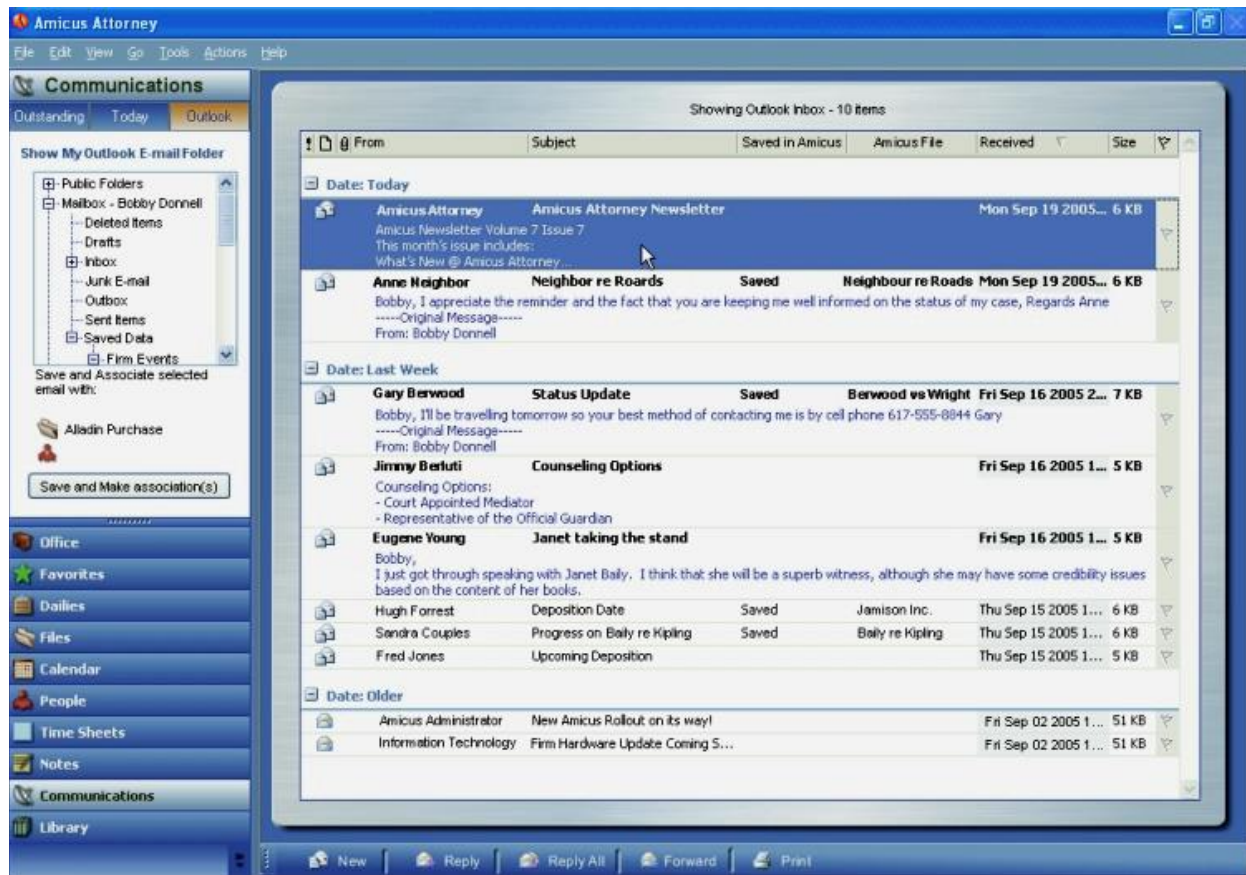
- 5. **Saving Email Using a Case/Practice Management Program:** This would include programs like Amicus Attorney, Time Matters, PracticeMaster, etc. If you have a case management program with Outlook integration, you can streamline the saving of email by saving them directly into the matter within the case management program. You can also auto-associate emails by setting up rules within the practice management program based on the sender.

6. **Amicus Attorney Example:** The following is an example of the Amicus Attorney Communications area which allows you to save and manage email, messages and telephone slips:

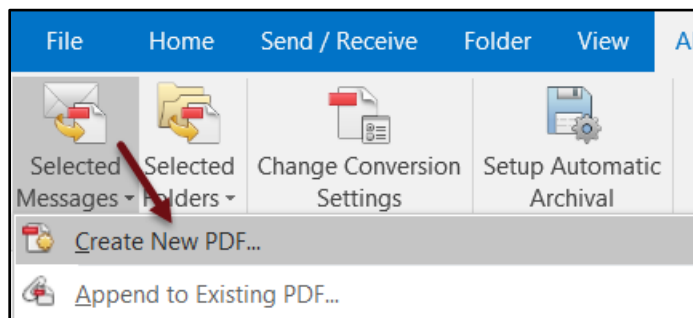


This is the Outlook view from within Amicus Attorney. From this view, you can select an email and click on the **Save and Make Associations** button and it will save the email in the designated client/matter folder or contact card. The huge

benefit to this is that you can see all relevant client information, documents and emails from ONE program. It is a very nice luxury.



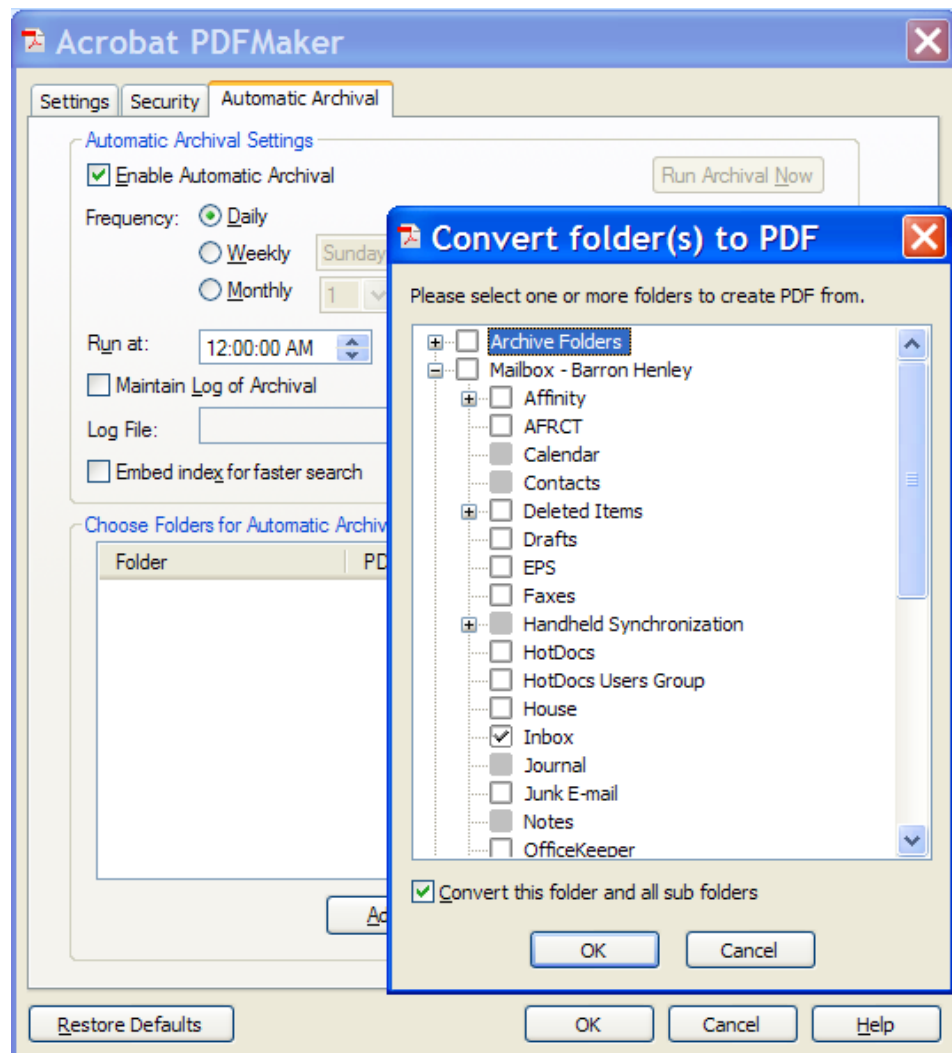
7. **Saving Email as PDF Files:** If you have a compatible version of Adobe Acrobat, it installs a few buttons and one additional menu in Microsoft Outlook. For those that wish they had a good way to archive and store emails and attachments, this integration can be a life-saver.



- a. **Acrobat - Creating PDFs from Individual Emails or Entire Folders:** Simply select individual emails (Ctrl + left click) or select entire folders; then click the Adobe PDF menu/ribbon → Convert Selected Messages → Create New PDF. This will create a single PDF which

contains all of the emails you've selected **and all of the attachments thereto**.

- b. **Acrobat - Adding Subsequent Emails to Existing PDFs:** If you receive additional emails which need to be added to an existing PDF archive, simply choose Convert Selected Messages → Append to Existing Adobe PDF.
- c. **Acrobat - Automatic Archival:** As you can see from the screen shot, you can also setup folders to automatically archive themselves. This would be particularly useful if you have setup Outlook rules to automatically sort your email into specific folders and then use Acrobat to automatically archive it.



- d. **Saving PDFs Without Acrobat:** Other PDF programs that cost a lot less than Acrobat offer similar functionality to that described above with Outlook. For example, all of the following are fantastic:

- i. **Nuance Power PDF Advanced:** Matches features of Acrobat Professional for only \$180. See <http://tinyurl.com/zwy2ym9>. Windows only.
- ii. **Nuance Power PDF Standard:** Matches features of Acrobat Standard for only \$100. See <http://tinyurl.com/nbtnasl>. Windows only.
- iii. **Foxit PhantomPDF for Business:** Very strong feature match with Acrobat Pro for \$159. Also includes a 30 day free trial. For more information, see <http://tinyurl.com/7ybcjwu>. Windows only.
- iv. **Foxit PhantomPDF Standard:** Strong match with Acrobat Standard for \$129. Free trial - for more information, see <http://tinyurl.com/p3znui3>. Windows only.
- v. **Nitro Pro:** Matches the features of Acrobat Professional. They offer a Nitro Pro+ which is rental only for \$7.99/month (\$95.88 paid annually - no option to pay monthly) and Nitro Pro (desktop) which is \$159.99. You can buy it here: <https://www.gonitro.com/pro/for-you>. Windows only.

F. Email Storage Tips:

1. **Store Email With Other Related Files:** Store the email in the same location as other electronic files related to any particular matter. Any system that requires you to save email separately from other electronic files related to a matter is inadequate.
2. **Delete or Archive Email Once Stored:** After an email is stored into a folder or a document management system, delete or archive it. Keep Outlook as clean as possible.
3. **Always Separately Save Attached Documents:** Outlook is NOT a document management system and should not be used as a document repository. Documents attached to Outlook emails are actually stored in a temporary folder structure that is incredibly convoluted and is normally hidden. For example, the attachment to an email I just opened is stored in my hard drive under this folder:

C:\Users\barron\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\O0T0A5E5

For the record, that's 8 folders deep and the structure from \Temporary Internet Files down is not even visible in Windows Explorer. The point is,

it is incredibly easy to lose attached documents that aren't saved separately (unless you have a document management system that saves attachments at the same time the email itself is saved).

4. **Stop Printing Email:** If you've saved email digitally, then they're easily searchable and printing them to throw in paper files only makes your paper files fatter, harder to manage and harder to search.

G. Benefits of Storing Email Outside of Outlook:

1. **No Worry About Email Storage Limitations:** If you offload the email in your Outlook folder structure and save them as separate files or in other programs, then you can get them out of Outlook. As such, the IT folks will stop complaining that you're overloading the Exchange server and your computer will operate faster.
2. **Everyone Else Can Find Them Too:** Once saved as separate files, others in your office will be able to find these important client communications. You're on your way to building a complete digital file.
3. **Searchable Like All Other Documents:** If you're saving into a document management system, then the content of all email stored therein is searchable. If the email is stored as separate files (PDFs, MSG files), then there are free or very inexpensive search programs that can help you find any of them by the words contained inside them.

VI. DEALING WITH THE OVERLOAD - YOUR EMAIL GAME PLAN

- A. **Deal with Email at Set Times:** The first problem that we want to deal with is the reduction of interruptions so one can be more focused and productive. After all, how on earth can anyone get anything done with an interruption every 2-3 minutes?

Ask yourself the following question: 10 years ago, would you have let someone walk in your office every 2-3 minutes offering to sell you a sexual enhancement product... or asking you for a favor?

Of course you wouldn't! So, why do you let it happen now with your email? Why do you drop everything that you are doing to read and/or respond to that email that just arrived?! You have invested thousands of dollars in this wonderful technology that is supposed to make you more efficient, but instead it has created an interruption hotline going straight to your brain.

Some time management experts suggest checking email 2 times a day. While this may sound like a good plan, it is probably unrealistic. When email was just becoming popular, there wasn't an expectation of that email would be dealt with

immediately, so 2 times per day was probably okay. However, in today's age that has changed to some degree. Entire companies communicate via email ... it's a way of life and the way everyone communicates. Checking email twice a day isn't enough. I think 3-5 times a day is more realistic ... more satisfying to senders ... and just as important, will make it easier for you to prevent your inbox from growing out of control.

A good way to handle this is deal with email at the same time every day. For example, you could following this schedule **and limit yourself to 10-15 minutes**.

1 – Upon arrival at the office: 8:00 am

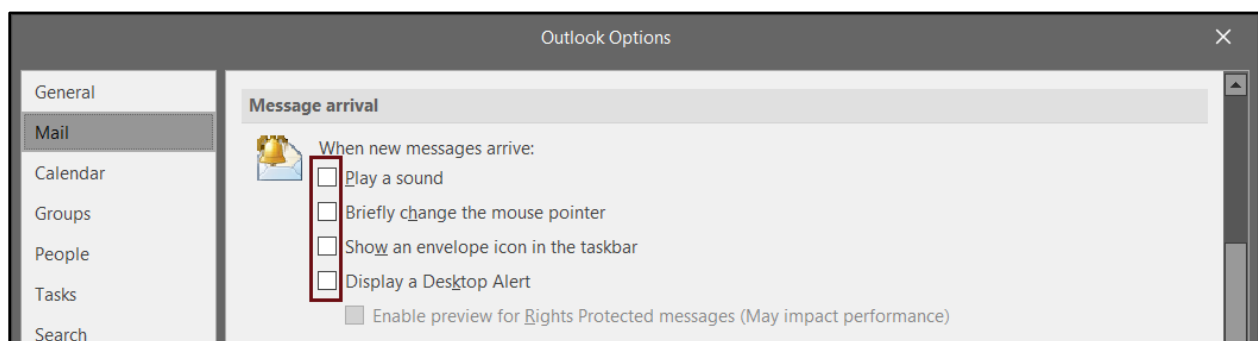
2 – Mid morning: 10:30 am

3 – After lunch: 12:30 pm

4 – Afternoon: 3:30 pm

5 – End of day: 5:00 pm

- B. Turn Off Outlook's Notifications About Email:** You see that little envelope in the bottom, right corner of your screen and you can almost hear it saying, "read me!" The constant notifications of new email are one of the primary distractions for most people. So turn them off! It's amazing how more focused you can be when your computer isn't announcing incoming email every few minutes (or seconds). To do this, click the File menu → Options (left side) → Mail (left side) → clear all of the boxes under Message Arrival.



- C. Treat Email Inbox like you U.S. Mail Box – Keep it Empty!** Would you ever keep your U.S. Mailbox in this condition? Of course you wouldn't. So don't let your inbox get that way! However, for most people, maintaining email is the weakest link in their system of organization primarily because of volume and frequency. They use it as a holding bucket for undecided and unresolved tasks.

The key to mastering your inbox is to keep it empty – or under 20. You certainly don't need to keep it at zero. In fact, if you tried, you would probably be wasting

time, not saving time. Not to mention, you will also be developing bad obsessive/compulsive habits. Every time an email landed in your inbox, you would drop everything and try to deal with it. That would be horribly inefficient.

The truth is that in order to process email efficiently, you must be able to see your emails in a single screen (or close to it). It is very difficult and overwhelming to process emails and tasks when you are staring at a screen with 500 emails.

So what do you do with your U.S. Mailbox? One of the best time management/organization tips that I learned and implemented nearly ten years ago is this: Throw away your (U.S.) junk mail and advertisements before you get into the house. Only bring mail into your house that you intend to do something with!

D. Delete Whatever You Can Immediately! Learn how to use the DELETE key. That could be the first thing that you do before you start dealing with email ... just like not bringing junk mail and annoying advertising into your home. Delete the following:

- All the email that gets past your SPAM filter.
- Interoffice SPAM that is irrelevant to you.
- Jokes from annoying friends and c-workers.
- Email from people you don't like (unless it's important, of course)

TIP: Sort email based on the **From** field (by hitting the **From** column header). You can often get rid of tons of email sent from the same person. Remember that you can select a chunk of email by single left clicking on the first email – holding the Shift-key down and single left click on the last email.

E. If You Can Deal With It In Under 3 Minutes, Do It Now: The 3-minute rule is gold! Any email that can be responded to or dealt with (saved in a client file, forwarded, deleted, etc.) within 3 minutes should be dealt with immediately – the first time you lay eyes on it. This rule is based on the premise that the 2nd time you have to deal with the email, it will take you longer than 3 minutes navigate to it, open it, read it, comprehend it, re-familiarize yourself with the topic and then handle it. So, why not just respond to it if you have the 3 minutes to deal with it!

TIP: Don't forget that you may be able to deal with it more quickly by picking up the phone or walking around the corner.

Remember, you are still supposed to be handling these emails only at scheduled/set times during the day! This will be a difficult temptation to

overcome – especially if you have email notification turned on and see an email that you can dispose of quickly.

Finally, if it is an email that is going to take a while, you should dispose of it in under 3 minutes by adding it to your task list (or calendar) and then saving it into the appropriate client/matter file.

F. Delegate If Appropriate: If someone else should be handling the task or issue in the email, then hand it off appropriately. Don't let someone else put “the monkey” back on you, in the words of *The One Minute Manager Meets the Monkey* by Kenneth Blanchard. Do this immediately unless it is going to take you more than 3 minutes to delegate. You can make this easy to track by setting up the Delegated Email rule described in paragraph V.B.5 above (page 18).

G. Delay If Necessary: Already mentioned in the 3-minute rule above, if it is an email that is going to take a while, you should simply dispose of it in under 3 minutes by adding it to your task list (or calendar) and then saving it into the appropriate client/matter file.

- Do not use Outlook as your to-do list by leaving unresolved email in your inbox.
- If you keep a paper-based task list, simply write it in and save the email in appropriate place.
- If you use Outlook to manage your task list, simply drag it over to your **Task** button in the Outlook navigator.
- In some circumstances, it is okay to set up subfolders under your inbox. Clean them out on a weekly basis.
- If you schedule your tasks as appointments, add it to your calendar.

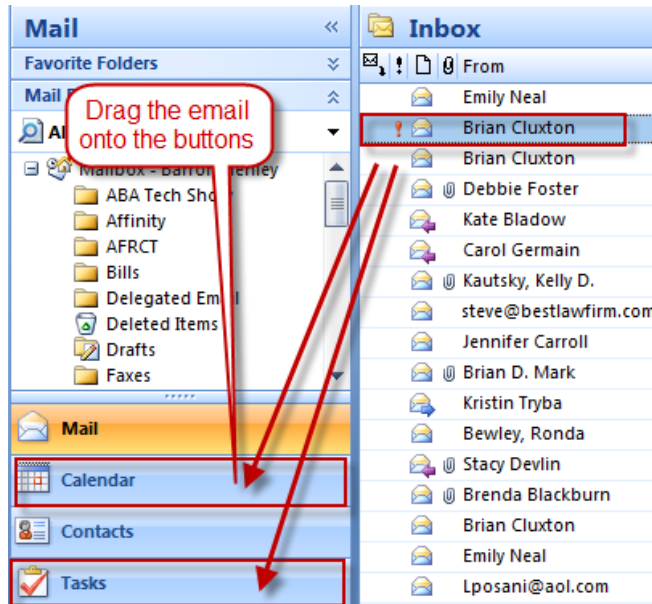
H. Outlook Techniques Which Will Help:

1. See More Email In One Screen:

- Turn Off Viewing Pane:** This occupies a lot of screen space that could otherwise be displaying email. To turn it off in Outlook 2007, click the View menu → Reading Pane → Off. In Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, click the View ribbon → Reading Pane button → Off.
- Turn Off Date Grouping:** By default, Outlook groups your email by date received. The date categories just occupy space and prevent you from seeing all of your email on one screen. To turn it off in Outlook 2007, click the View menu → Arrange By → uncheck Show

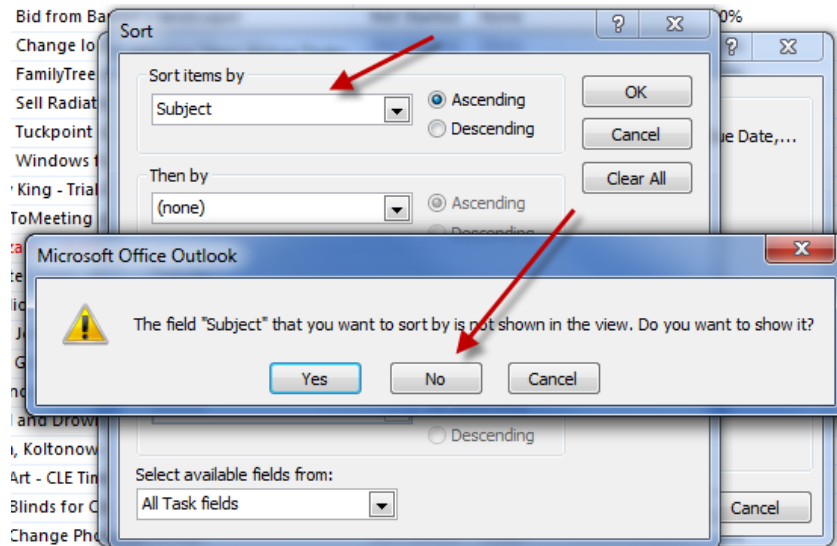
in Groups. In Outlook 2010/13/16, click the View ribbon → View Settings button → Group By button → uncheck Automatically group according to arrangement.

2. **Quickly Convert Email to Appointments or Tasks:** You can simply drag email onto your calendar or tasks button in Outlook and it will make an appointment or task out of it (but it leaves your original email where it was).

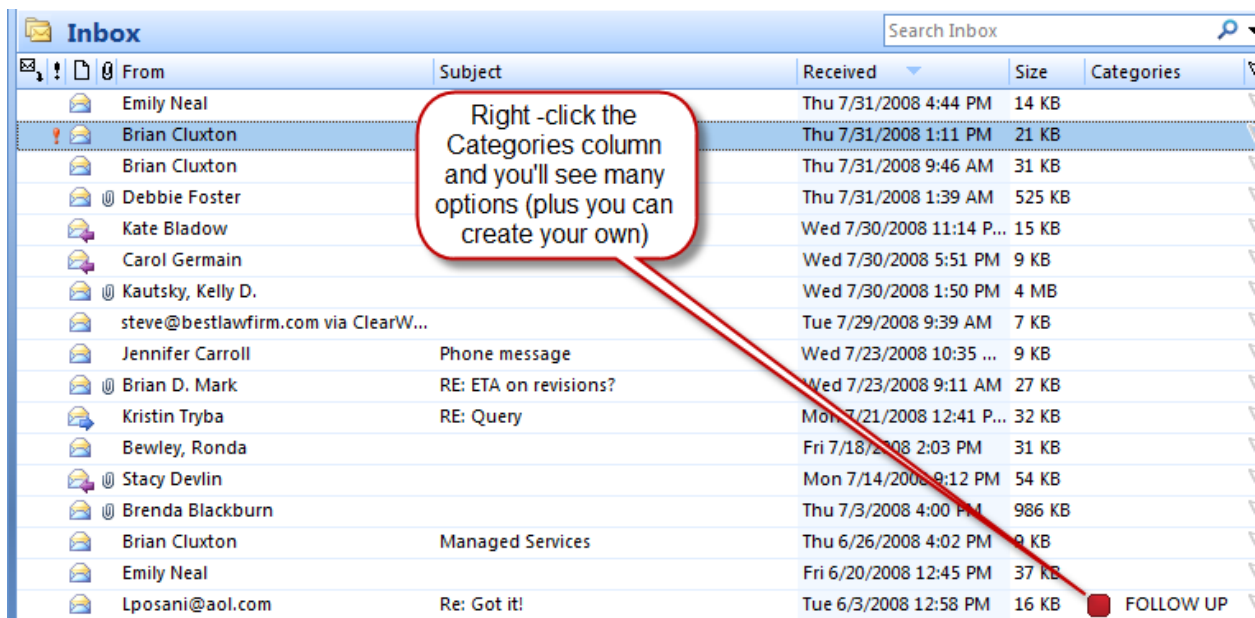


3. **Tasks in Outlook:** Name your tasks based on Project first, and then a hyphen followed by a description of the work. Then modify your task list to show only active tasks (not completed). To do this, select Active Tasks and then Customize Current View.

Next, select **Sort items by ... Subject** and then answer **No** to showing the field.



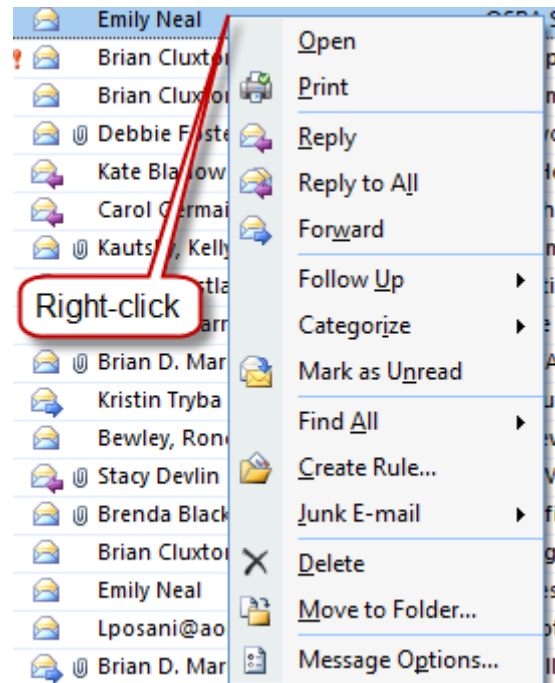
4. **Use Outlook 2007/10 Categories:** This is a new feature in Outlook 2007 and is extremely useful for flagging email.



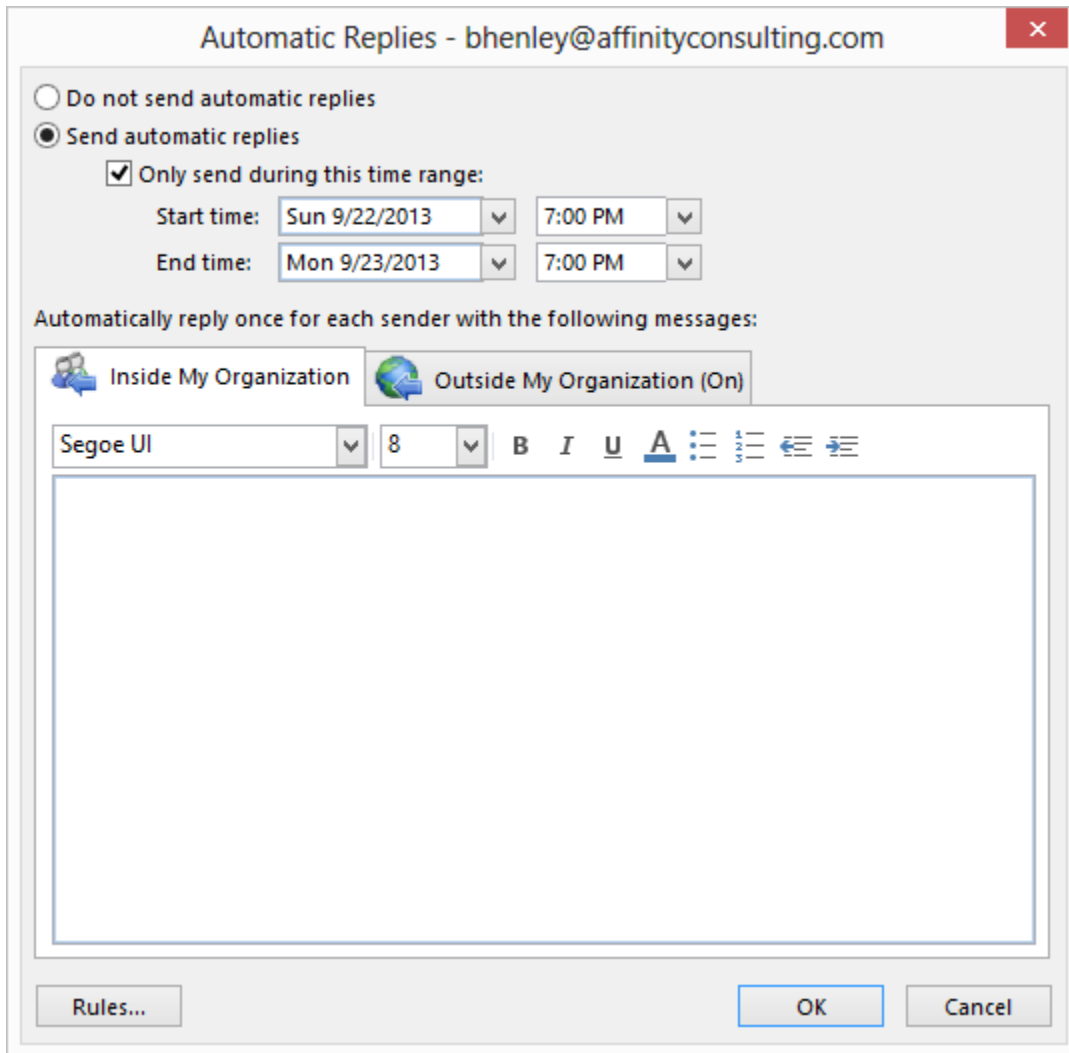
VII. **OTHER OUTLOOK TIPS AND TRICKS:**

- A. **Outlook 2013/16/19/365 Quick Reference Sheet:** See Exhibit A on page 45 below.
- B. **Create Contacts from Email:** Drag and drop an email to the Contacts button and Outlook will create a new contact card for that email sender.

- C. **Right-Click Email for All Possible Options:** Also known as alternate clicking, this feature will present very handy functions such as Open, Reply, Print, Forward, etc.



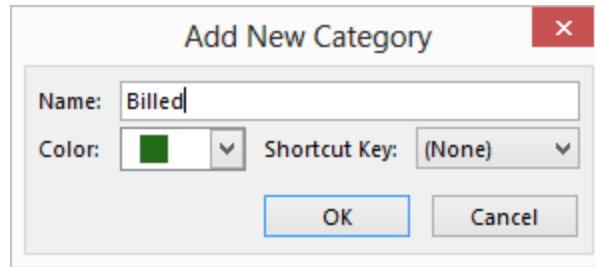
- D. **Rules Creating Flags and Alerts:** You can manage multiple email accounts or large numbers of emails from an important client by setting up a Rule that tags the email with a colored flag/alert or plays a special sound upon arrival. This will enable you to quickly view and group emails from a particular source.
- E. **Out of Office Assistant/Automatic Replies:** If you're going to be out of the office, this is a way to automatically notify people who send you email. However, if you're receiving email from a listserv, this may be a problem because every time someone sends a post to the listserv, everyone on the listserv is going to get your out of office message. In any event, to turn on this feature in Outlook 2007, click the Tools menu → Out of Office Assistant → Send Out of Office auto-replies and set it up. If you're using Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, the feature has been re-named Automatic Replies. Get to it by clicking the File menu → Info (left side) → Automatic Replies button.



- F. Learn To Use Categories:** This feature allows you to color code or tag an appointment, email, contact, or task with a named category which has a color assigned to it. I find these to be particularly useful with appointments and email. Assigning a category to an appointment turns the entire appointment the color of the category. You can also sort by category which can be useful with email.

Let's say you want to create a category called Billed which you will assign to each appointment on your calendar AFTER it is billed. Just follow these steps:

1. Right-click an appointment you have billed.
2. Choose Categorize → All Categories
3. Click the NEW button and create a category as follows:

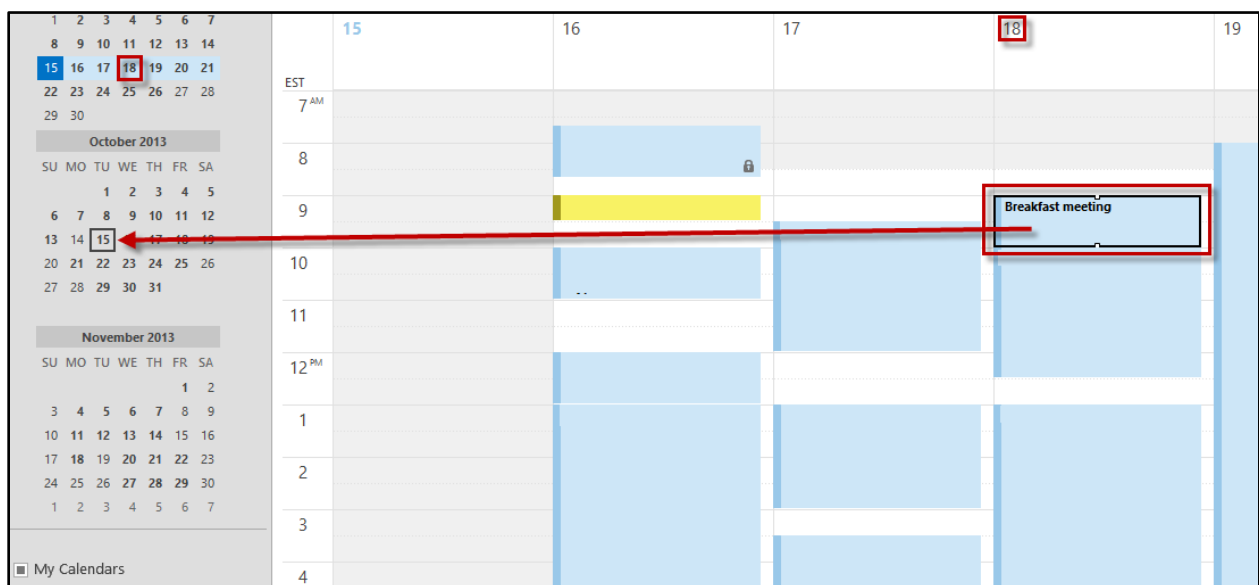


4. Click OK → OK.

G. View Non-Contiguous Days on Your Calendar Side By Side: A business associate wants to schedule a lunch on a Thursday in October. You want to see your Thursdays side-by-side. Here's what you do:

1. Go to your Outlook calendar and click on the DAY button.
2. Left-click on the first Thursday in October.
3. Now hold down on the Ctrl key and left click the rest of the Thursdays in October. You'll see all of them side-by-side and can easily determine which would work best for you.

H. Move An Appointment By Dragging It: If an appointment gets moved, the easiest way to make the change on your calendar is by dragging it to the new day. When you're in the calendar in Outlook, the "Folder Pane" on the left side of the screen can be re-sized to show you multiple months. An appointment from the right side of your screen can be dragged to any day you see on the left.



If you want to COPY the appointment rather than move it, follow the steps above, but hold down on the Ctrl key at the same time.

I. Saving Attachments to Email:

1. One At A Time: Open the email, right click the attachment and choose Save As.

2. In Bulk:

- Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365 - File menu → Save Attachments
- Outlook 2007 – Office button → Save As → Save Attachments
- Outlook 2003 – File menu → Save Attachments → All Attachments

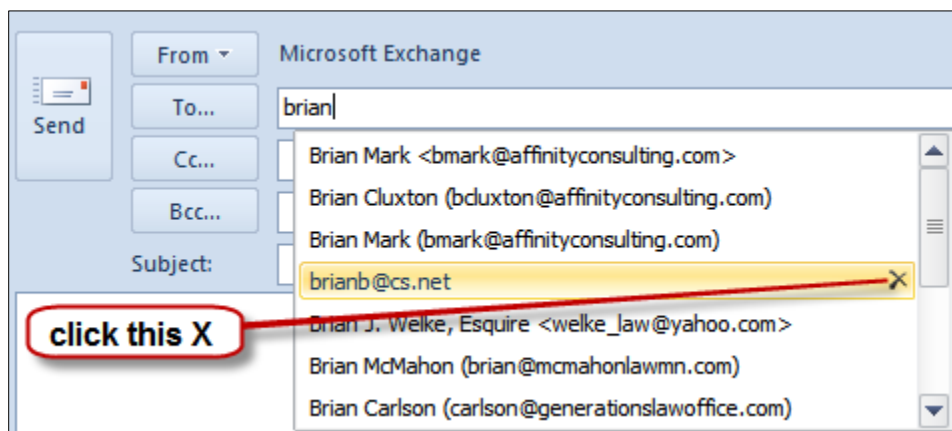
J. Distribution Lists (Outlook 2007)/Contact Groups (Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365): If you routinely send email to a group of people, you can create a distribution list or contact group which will make it much easier. For example, I have a Contact Group called Affinity which automatically sends the email to 5 other people. All I have to type in the TO box is Affinity. To create one in Outlook 2007, just click the File menu → New → Distribution List → name the distribution list and add the email addresses of the people you want to include. In Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, go to your Contacts in Outlook → New Contact Group button (Home ribbon) → name the group and add the appropriate email addresses.

K. Find Contacts Super-Fast: For the Quick Contact Search, just hit the F11 key and type in a first or last name.

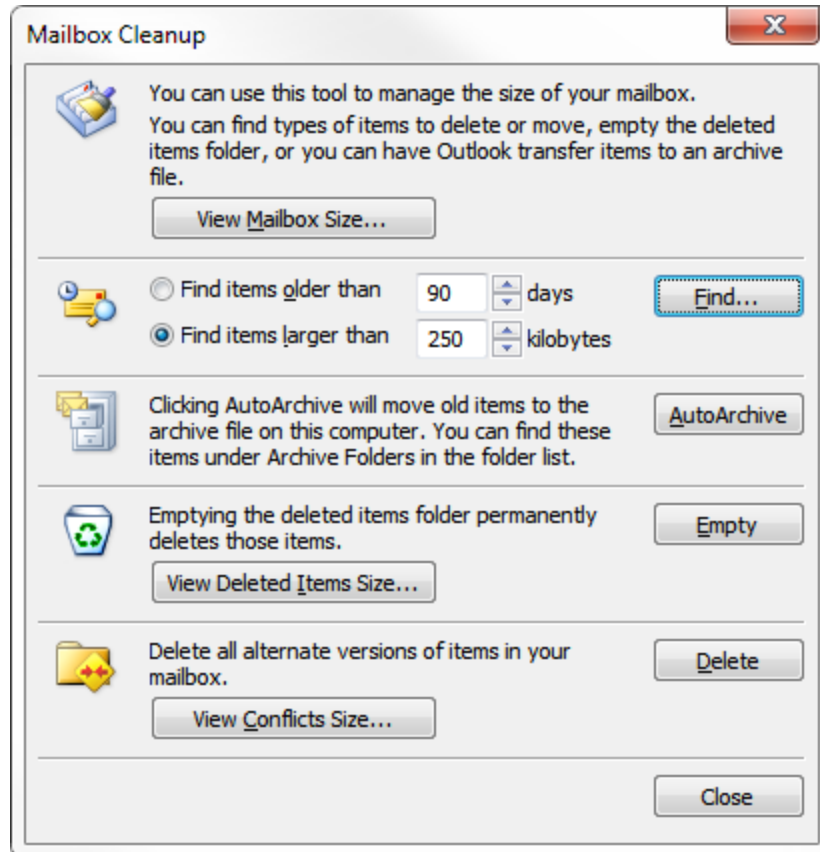
L. Edit The Auto-Complete List: If you send an email to a person one time, then Outlook will remember their email address the next time you start typing anything that begins with the first letters of that person's email address. This has resulted in lots of email being sent to the wrong person. Outlook auto-completes an email address and it's the wrong one. In Outlook 2007, if you want to get rid of that person from auto complete you only sent one email to, start typing a name in the TO box of a new email. When the list appears, use your **arrow keys** to highlight the one you want to delete, then hit your delete key.



They've made this process easier in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365. Just start typing a name and when the auto-complete list of names appears, you can hover over the one you want to remove with your mouse and click the X that appears on the right side of each name:

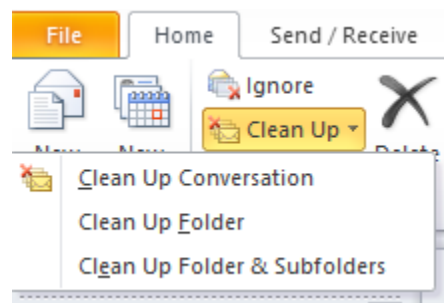


- M. **Use Rules and Alerts:** To help you keep your Inbox to a manageable size, use the **Rules** feature to automatically forward, move to another folder, or delete incoming messages, especially those from email lists. In Outlook 2007, Tools menu → Rules Wizard → create a new Rule. In Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, File menu → Manage Rules and Alerts button. For more information on this, see paragraph V.B.2. on page 14 above. This is especially helpful if you do not have a good SPAM filter. Rules are also great for managing email from Listserves.
- N. **Mailbox Cleanup:** This is an extremely useful tool. In Outlook 2007, you access it by clicking Tools menu → Mailbox Cleanup. In Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, you access it by clicking File menu → Info tab (left side) → Cleanup Tools button. See below for all of the options it provides:



- O. Remove Redundant Messages in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365:** This is a feature only present in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365. An email conversation is also known as a thread. Many people have multiple emails in their Outlook folders which are earlier pieces of the same thread. The last email in time contains the entirety of the conversation so the older ones aren't needed. Outlook now has a great feature for cleaning up such messes. Just follow these steps:

1. On the home ribbon, click the Clean Up button in the Delete group.

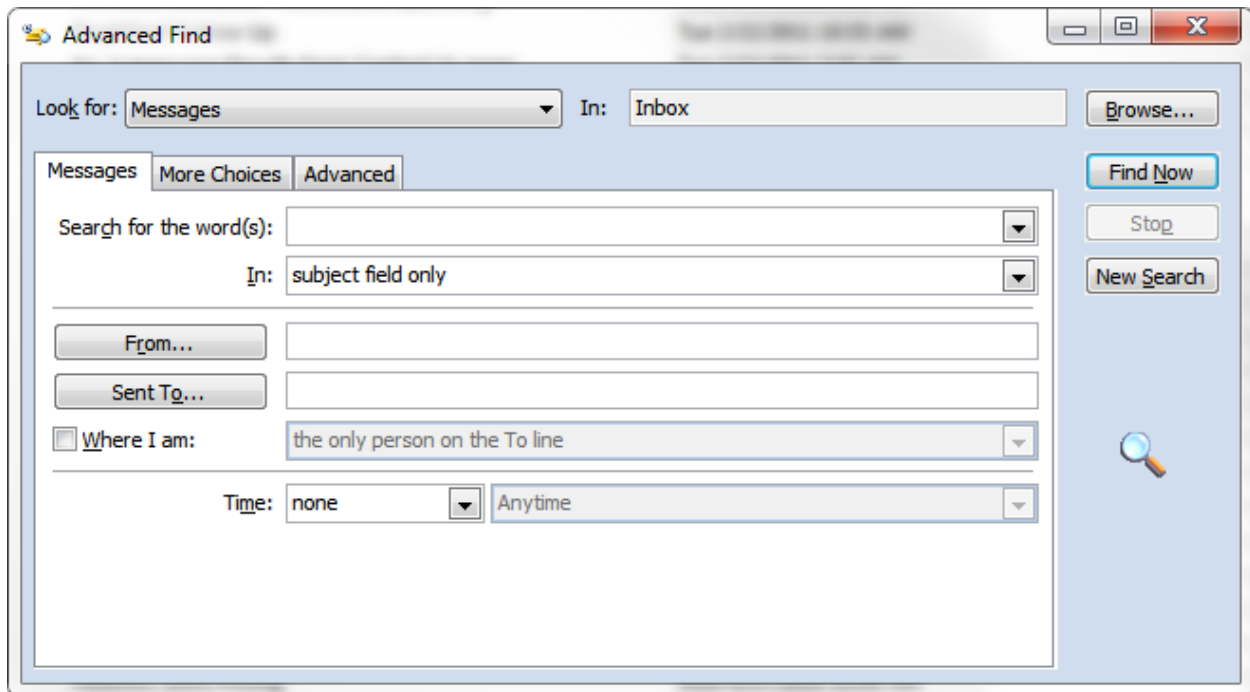


2. Click one of the following:
 - a. Clean Up Conversation: The current Conversation is reviewed, and redundant messages are deleted.

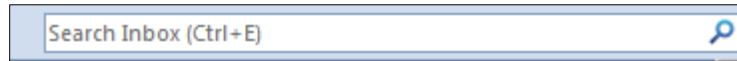
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Q. Advanced Search Capability: This feature gives you a tremendous number of options for searching through Outlook. Simply hit **Ctrl + Shift + F**.

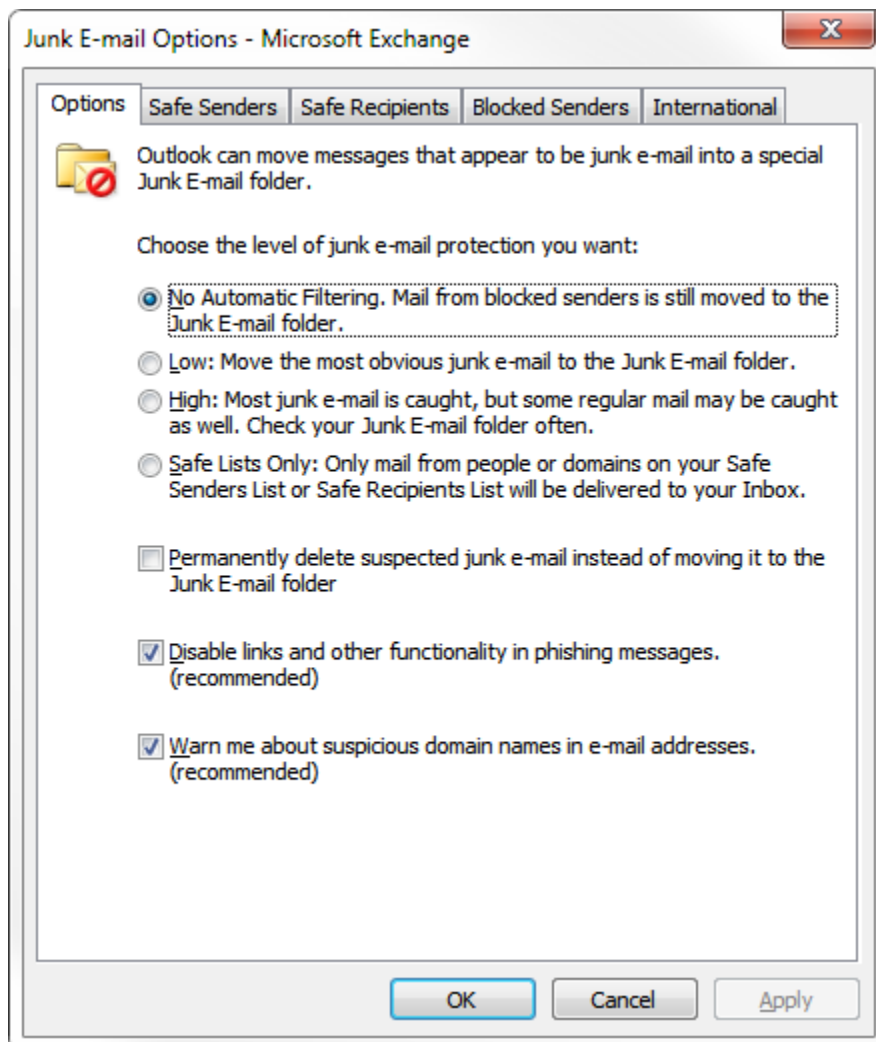


- R. **Email Quick Search in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365:** At the top of each mail folder, you'll see a box like the one below:



This will search for words you type in the email address or body of any email contained in that folder and it's *very* fast.

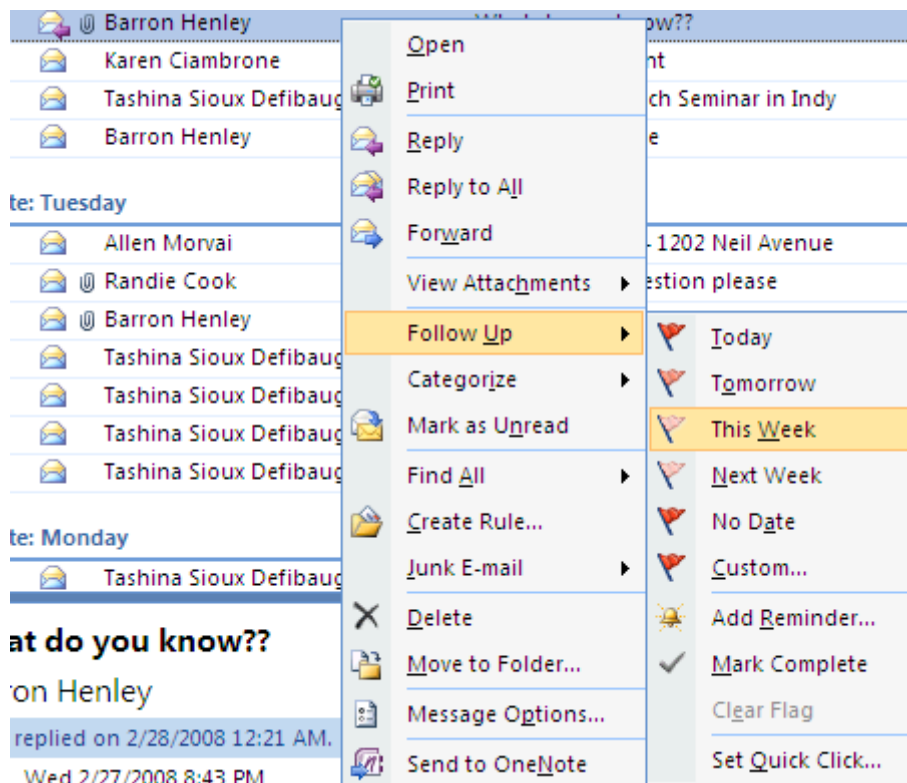
- S. **Junk Mail Settings:** In Outlook 2007, click the Tools menu → Options → Preferences tab → Junk Email button to see all of the settings for this. You can get to the same dialog in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365 by clicking on Mail → Junk button in the Delete group of the Home ribbon → Junk Email Options.



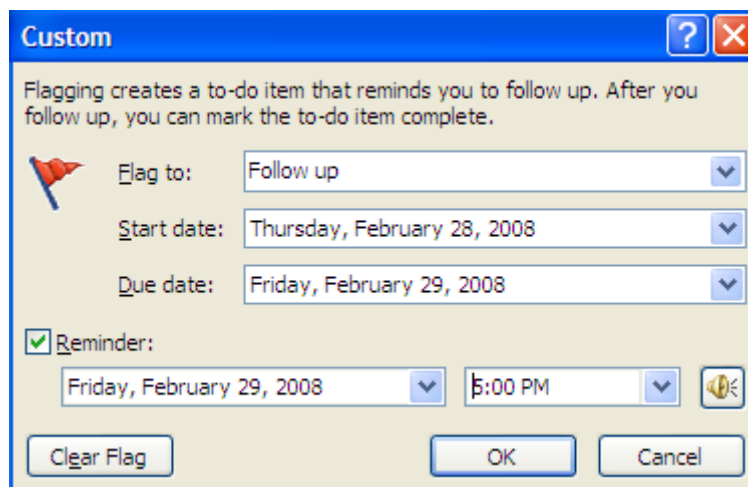
- T. **Block Senders:** The easiest way to do this is to right-click an email from a sender you want to block in the future. In Outlook 2007, choose Junk Email → Add Sender

to Blocked Senders List. In Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365, right-click the email, choose Junk ➔ Block Sender.

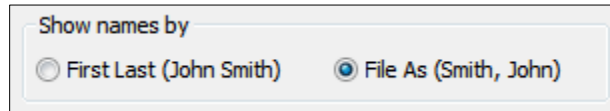
- U. **Flags:** Flags are a great way to alert you to follow up on an important email, especially if your plan is to delay action with the email for a day or so. Simply right-click on the desired email and select **Follow Up** and then select the desired follow-up flag.



You can set a custom date as well. Outlook will notify alert you on the date and time specified.



- V. **Make Outlook Show You Names Last Name First:** Outlook will annoyingly show you lists of contacts first name first. So if you want to send an email to someone and click the TO: button, you'll see the names are sorted by first name. To fix this, go into Control Panel in Windows → Mail icon → Email Accounts button → Address Books tab → single click on Outlook Address Book → Change button (above) → make the change shown below:



- W. **Default Outlook To Your Contacts Address Book:** When you click the TO button in a new Outlook email, if you have Microsoft Exchange, it defaults to Global Address List which is your internal contact list. This forces you to switch to "Contacts" from the drop-down list every time in order to search your Outlook contacts for an email address. Here's how you change the default in Outlook 2010/13/16/19/365: Click Mail in Outlook → on the Home ribbon, click the Address Book button → Tools menu → Options → under "When opening the address book..." choose Contacts.

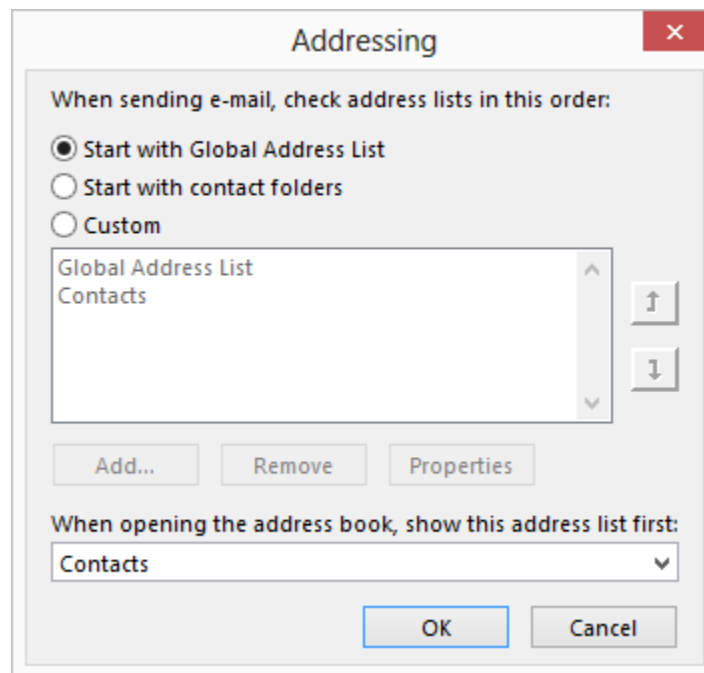


EXHIBIT A
OUTLOOK 2013/16/19/365 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Backstage and Options

Click the FILE tab to see the “backstage” view in Outlook. Backstage commands include the following:

Info: *Account Options*

Out of Office Message or Automatic Replies (Click “Send Automatic Replies” in the dialog and type in a message for people in your office and out of your office. These can contain the same message.)

Open & Export: *Open Calendar* (opens a calendar file, **not** someone else’s calendar)

Open Outlook Data File (use to open PST files)

Import/Export (import or export data)

Other User’s Folder (use to open someone else’s email or calendar)

Save As: Save an Outlook item to the hard drive or network.

Print: Print an Outlook item.

Office Account: Product information and/or Office 365 information.

Options: Opens the options dialog. Key options are the following:

General: Show Mini Toolbar (if checked, shows mini toolbar when selecting text)

Mail: Compose messages in this format (options are HTML, Plain Text and RTF. HTML recommended)

Mail: Always check spelling before sending (recommended)

Mail: Spelling and Autocorrect (make sure “Ignore words in Uppercase” is not checked)

Mail: Signatures (set up signatures for new and reply emails)

Mail: Stationary and Fonts (set up default fonts for new and reply emails)

Mail: Message arrival (set preference for notification of new email)

- Mail:* Replies and forwards (set preference to quote prior email message)
- Calendar:* Work Time (set work week and start and end times for work day)
- Calendar:* Calendar Options (set default reminders)
- Calendar:* Display options (set default color and misc. options)
- Calendar:* Time Zones (***important:*** ***set time zone***, can add second time zone to calendar)
- People:* (Set name order and check for duplicates)
- Tasks:* (Set reminders and colors).
- Search:* (Search defaults)
- Advanced:* (Start Outlook in particular folder; empty deleted items when exiting Outlook; show reminders; send email immediately when connected; prompt for confirmation before permanently deleting items.
- Trust Center:* Trust Center Settings->Attachment Handling (sets preferences for previewing attachments in Outlook)

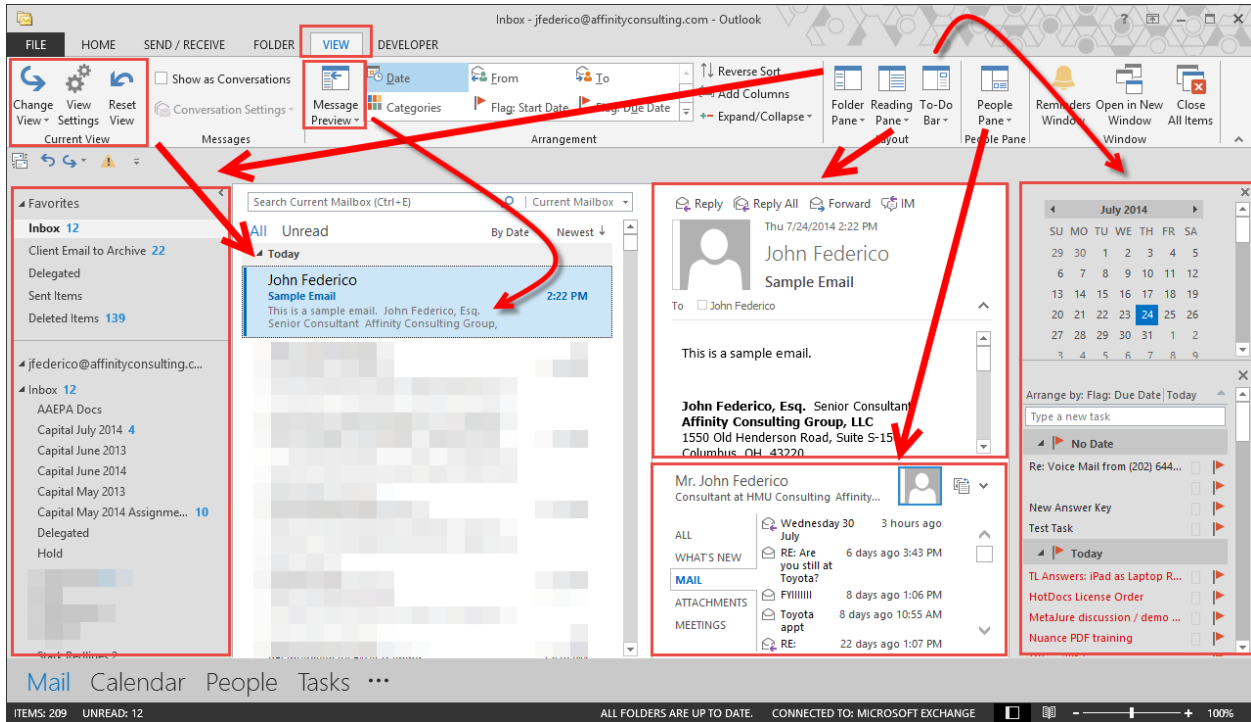
OUTLOOK IS ORGANIZED INTO FOLDERS

All items in Outlook are stored in Folders. Clicking on Mail, Calendar, People, or Tasks changes the view to that folder. To see all Outlook folders, click the three dots next to Tasks and choose "Folders".

MAIL

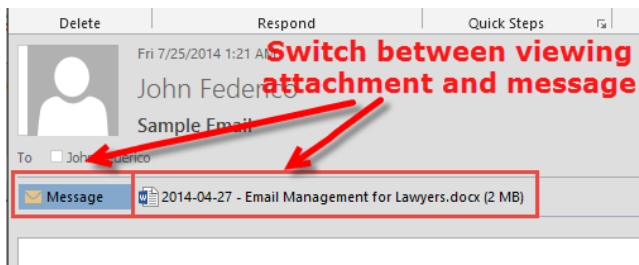
Configuring the Mail View:

Almost everything in the mail view can be turned on or off from the controls on the View tab. The diagram below show the controls for the various panels.



Reading emails: Double click on an email message or single click the message with the reading pane open.

Reading emails with attachments: Switch between viewing the email and the attachment using the “Message” and attachment buttons above the text of the email.



Reading Emails as Conversations: In the View tab for Mail, check the “Show as Conversations” box and select “This folder” in the dialog that appears. This groups email messages in a chain of emails and displays them as an expanding list. Use the “Clean Up” button on the Home tab to remove all emails with duplicate content.

Ignore Button (don't use): ****Warning**** use this sparingly or not at all. Clicking this will automatically move all future emails in a conversation to the deleted items.

Filing Mailing Lists or Newsletters automatically with Rules: (1) Create a folder for the mail list or newsletter by right clicking on the mailbox folder and selecting "New Folder". (2) Right click on the email and select Rules->Always move messages from and then choose the new folder as the location. This will automatically move those messages to the new folder. There is a limit of 50 rules in Outlook.

Junk Mail: To mark an email as junk, right click the email, select Junk and "Block Sender". To change an email in the junk folder from junk to permitted, right click on the email, select Junk and then select "Not Junk".

Saving Attachments: Right click on the attachment and select "Save as" or "Save all". "Save all" will save all the attachments at once to a folder. Alternatively, drag and drop the attachments to the desired location.

Editing Attachments: Always save the attachment first before editing. Double clicking the attachment and opening it from Outlook creates a **temporary** copy of the file. If you edit the file and just click "save" (as opposed to "save as"), the changes will only be saved to the temporary file. You may or may not be able to recover those changes at a later date.

Search for Email Messages: Type search in the search bar at the top of the email list. The Search contextual tab will appear to give extra options. To add search criteria, use the "More" button in the Refine group of the Search tab. Change the scope as necessary to search in folders besides the current folder (change either in the drop down menu on the search bar or in the Scope group of the Search tab).

Search for Email Messages from the Same Person in the Current Message: Activate the people pane. This will display all messages from the individual in the current message. If the message is to more than one person, click on the appropriate person icon in the people pane.

Search Folders for Repetitive Searches: To reuse the same search over and over, create a search folder by going to the Folders tab and clicking "New Search Folder". This will create a folder in the mailbox. When this folder is selected, the search will automatically re-run.

Flag a Message for Follow Up: To flag a message, click the flag icon in the mail list or click the flag button on the open message. This will appear on the task list, but is not a task. To make it an actual task, drag the email to the Task button.

Sending Email - autocomplete: To remove names and email addresses from the autocomplete feature, hover over the name and click the X.

Sending Email - adding attachments: To add an attachment, either click the attachment button or drag and drop the attachment into the email.

Sending Email - changing signature: To change the signature to something else, click the signature button on the Message ribbon.

Sending Email - boilerplate text: To reuse boilerplate text, select the text and save it as a quick part in the Insert ribbon. To reuse, click the quick parts button on the Insert ribbon.

Sending Email BCC: Activate the BCC line on the Options tab in a new email.

Quick Steps: Quick steps are used to automate repetitive steps. To create a quick step, click “Create New” in the Quick Step gallery. Choose the steps to repeat. This will create a button that will execute those steps. Examples for quick step use are to move the selected email to a folder, to send an email to a particular person or group, or to convert an email to a task or appointment.

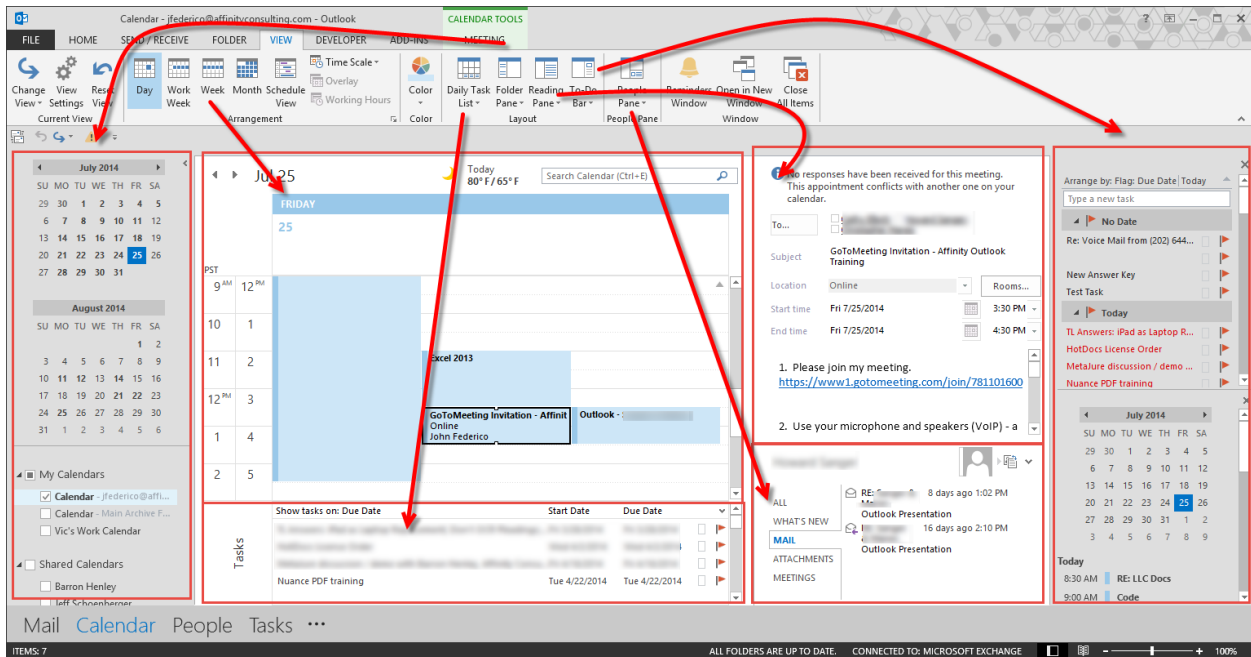
Convert Email to Task: Drag the email to the Task button.

Convert Email to Appointment: Drag email to Calendar icon, to time on the calendar or onto a date in To-Do bar.

CALENDAR

Configuring the Calendar View:

Almost everything in the calendar view can be turned on or off from the controls on the View tab. The diagram below shows the controls for the various panels.



To see tasks underneath the calendar, activate the “Daily Task List” on the View tab.

Create New Appointment: Click on calendar and start typing, click the “New Appointment” button on the Home tab, click “Actions->New Appointment” on the Home tab, drag and drop and email onto the calendar or press SHIFT+CTRL+A.

Duplicate an Appointment: Hold down the control key and drag the appointment to a different date.

Make Appointment Private: Right click on calendar and select “Private.” No one you share your calendar with will be able to see the details of the appointment. Outlook will continue to show the time of the appointment as busy.

Add a Second Time Zone: Right click on time bar, select “Change Time Zone”, and add a second time zone.

Display Non-Consecutive Days: Click on the first day, then CTRL+ click on the next days in the calendar on the left-hand side.

Send a Meeting Request: Either click the new meeting button on the Home tab or, in an appointment, click “Invite Attendees” to convert the appointment to a meeting.

Add Attachment to Appointment: Drag and drop the document into the Notes field.

Open a Shared Calendar: Click “Open Calendar” on the Home tab and then “Open Shared Calendar” or File->Open->Other User’s Folder.

Share Your Calendar: Click “Share Calendar” on the Home tab to send an invitation.

Give Elevated Permissions: Click “Calendar Permissions” on the Home tab, click the user, then set the permissions and click “OK”.

Create Calendar Group: Select Calendar Groups on the Home tab and Create new calendar group. Add calendars or rearrange calendars by dragging and dropping from another group.

View Email and Calendar in Separate Windows: Right click on Calendar button and select “Open in New Window”.

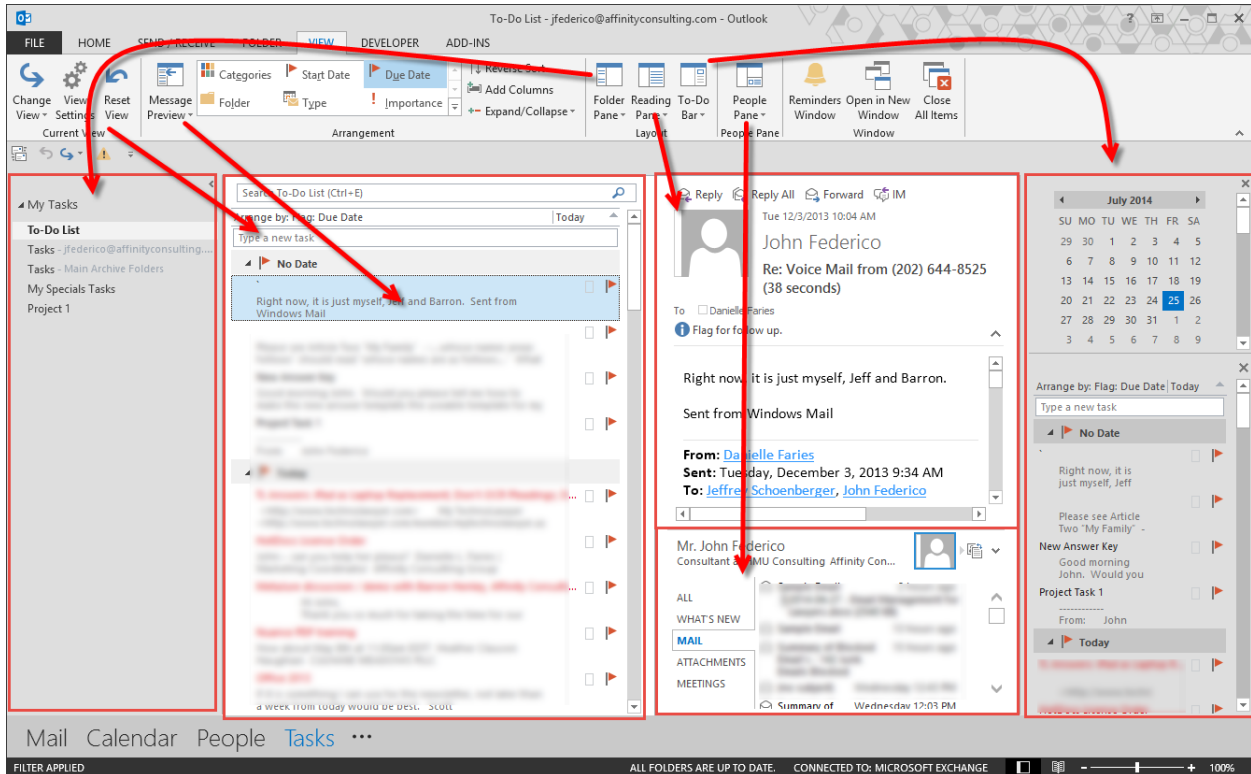
Printing Calendars: Use regular print, but Calendar Printing Assistant is available from Microsoft for custom printing.

Searching for Appointments: Type in the search box at the top of the calendar.

TASKS

Configuring the Tasks View:

Almost everything in the tasks view can be turned on or off from the controls on the View tab. The diagram below show the controls for the various panels.



Tasks vs To-Do List: A task is a separate item in a task folder. One or multiple task folders can be created (for example a task folder could be created for an individual project). The To-Do List aggregates all of the flagged items (emails) and all of the tasks from all of the folders into one list. Think of the To-Do List as a “master task list.”

Creating Tasks: Click “New Task” on the Home tab, “New Items” then Task, or drag and drop email to Task button or screen.

Flagging an Email Does NOT Create a Task: Flagging an email will make the email appear in the To-Do list, but that is not the same as creating a task. A flagged email will disappear off the To-Do list if the email is deleted. However, a task created from an email (via drag and drop) creates a separate task item, independent of the email. An independent task item will stay on the task list even if the original email is deleted.

Setting Task Reminder: Check the Reminder box below the task end date, and set a reminder date and time.

Hide Completed Tasks: To hide completed tasks, click “View Settings” on the task View Tab, then Filter, then Advanced, and add “Complete equals No” to the list.

Assigning a Task: Open the task, click Assign Task, enter an email address, and click send. The Assignee now becomes the owner of the task and is the only one that can make changes to it. The Assignee can also send status reports back to the Assignor. There is a built in view under “Change View” to view assigned tasks in a folder.

Assign a Category to a Task: Click the Categorize button to add a category (or right click on the task). Go to Categorize->All Categories to add, delete, or rename categories. After assigning categories to tasks, create a view to sort the tasks by category. Examples of categories might be phone call, email, draft, etc.

PEOPLE

Create a new Contact: Click “New Contact” on the Home tab, “New Items,” and then “Contact,” drag and drop email on People button, right click on email address and select “add to contacts”.

Quick Search for a Contact: Click F11 and then type the name of the contact. F11 will put the cursor in the contact search box.

New People View: Outlook 2013/16/19/365 defaults to the new People view by default. To change back to an older view, just click a different view in the “Current View” box on the Home tab of Contacts. The new people view has a streamlined interface and a streamlined editing dialog box for contacts. The people view also tries to aggregate contacts. So if the same person is in Outlook twice, the people pane will recognize the same name, link the contact cards, and present them as one card.

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I. **DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS:** Before I talk about functionality, we first need to define a few things to make sure we're on the same page.

A. **Microsoft 365:** I'll let Microsoft describe this for you:

“With a subscription to Microsoft 365, you can get:

- The latest Office apps, like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- The ability to install on PCs, Macs, tablets, and phones.
- 1 TB of OneDrive cloud storage.
- Feature updates and upgrades not available anywhere else.”¹

Furthermore:

“Microsoft 365 is the productivity cloud designed to help you pursue your passion and run your business. More than just apps like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft 365 brings together best-in-class productivity apps with powerful cloud services, device management, and advanced security in one, connected experience.

Use professional email and calendaring to reach customers and coworkers wherever work takes you.

Store, access, and share files from anywhere with 1 TB of online storage per user.

Keep your team on the same page with group chat, online meetings, and calling in Microsoft Teams, the hub for teamwork.

Help protect your employees, your data, and your customer information with advanced security and device management.”²

¹ See <https://bit.ly/3klvJui>

² See <https://bit.ly/3qSOLLa>

- B. Microsoft Office:** "Microsoft Office" is the name we still use for our familiar productivity software. Office suites are available as a one-time purchase and include applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, which can be installed on only one PC or Mac. The applications are not automatically updated; to get the latest version, you can purchase the product again when the new version becomes available. The latest versions currently available for one-time purchase are Office 2019 for Windows and Office 2019 for Mac. These suites are essentially a snapshot in time of Office via Microsoft 365 and do not come with any of the cloud-based services included in Microsoft 365.³
- C. Office Online:** There are web versions of Word, Excel, etc., that you can use whether or not you have a Microsoft 365 account. They don't have all of the functionality of the desktop versions, but you can do a lot with them. See <http://tinyurl.com/pbl63mu> for more information.
- D. Microsoft 365 Security:** You can read all about Microsoft 365's security at <https://bit.ly/302P9el>. In a nutshell, Microsoft 365 offers top-notch security. It has the same user-level security options and Trust Center as the desktop version of Office. Rights management Service (RMS) supports encryption and lets you set permissions. Offsite, files are saved in specialized data centers where security is a primary concern. As a result, small to medium businesses will have better security using Microsoft 365 than they can probably afford on their own.

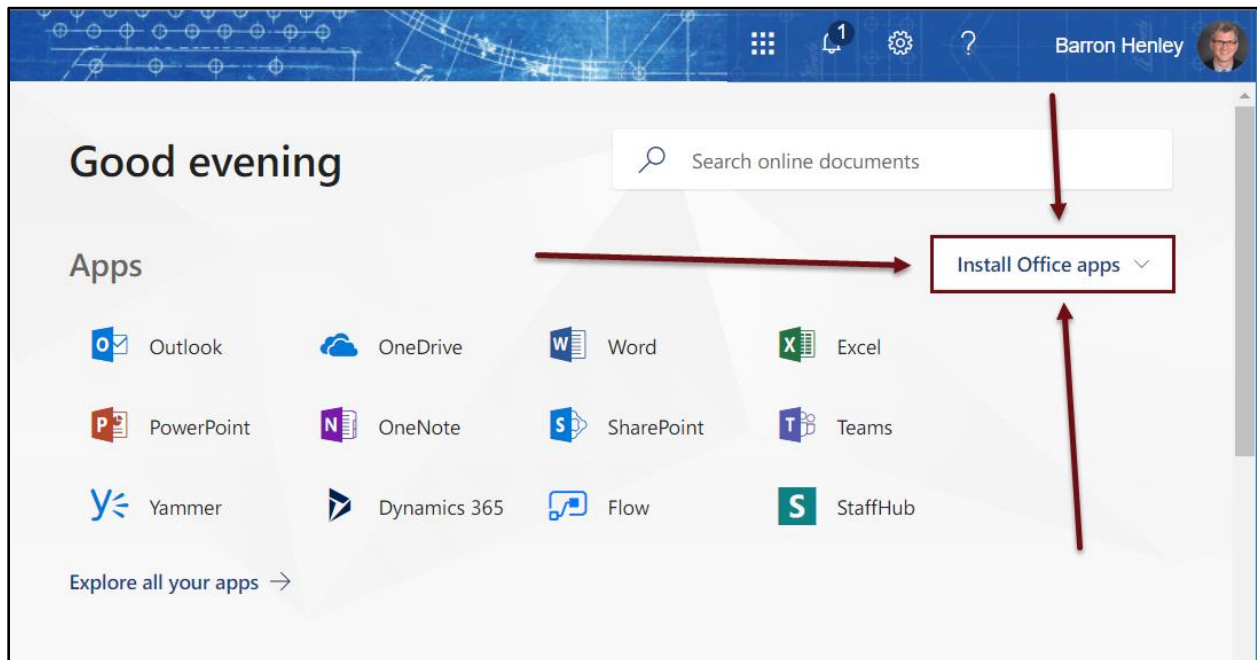
According to Microsoft, here are Microsoft 365's Top 10 Security and Privacy Features:

- We restrict physical data center access to authorized personnel and have implemented multiple layers of physical security, such as biometric readers, motion sensors, 24-hour secured access, video camera surveillance, and security breach alarms.
- We enable encryption of data both at rest and via the network as it is transmitted between a data center and a user.
- We don't mine or access your data for advertising purposes.
- We use customer data only to provide the service; we don't otherwise look in your mailbox without your permission.
- We regularly back up your data.

³ See Microsoft 365 for Business FAQ - <http://tinyurl.com/k3r2tx5>

- We won't delete all the data in your account at the end of your service term until you have had time to take advantage of the data portability that we offer.
- We host your customer data in-region.
- We enforce "hard" passwords to increase security of your data.
- We allow you to turn off and on privacy impacting features to meet your needs.
- We contractually commit to the promises made here with the data processing terms in your volume licensing agreement. For more information, visit the Independently verified section of the Microsoft 365 Trust Center.⁴

E. Microsoft 365 Running Offline: You can use Microsoft 365 offline (without internet access) if you download and install the desktop version of Office with your plan. You have to connect to the internet every 30 days to maintain your subscription and Microsoft 365 tells you when it's time to connect. To install the desktop versions of the software by clicking the Install Office apps button from the main Microsoft 365 screen (see below):



F. Microsoft 365 Administrative Functions: As you can see from the screen shot below, the layout is logical and easy to understand.

⁴ See <https://products.office.com/en-us/business/office-365-trust-center-top-10-trust-tenets-cloud-security-and-privacy>

Office 365 My account

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- My account
- Personal info
- Subscriptions
- Security & privacy
- App permissions
- Install status
- Settings

Subscriptions

Verify what products and licenses you have.

[View subscriptions](#)

Security & privacy

Protect your account and adjust important privacy settings to your preference.

[Manage security & privacy](#)

App permissions

Apps with access to your data: 26

Manage which apps have access to your data. You can revoke permission whenever you want.

[Change app permissions](#)

Install status

Detected installs:

You can install Office on up to 5 PCs or Macs, 5 tablets, and 5 smartphones.

[Manage installs](#)

Settings





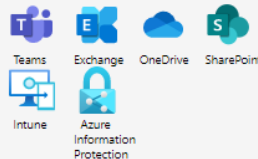


Customize your Office 365 experience to make it work for you.

Settings

Search all settings

- Theme: Blueprint
- Start page: Set your start page
- Notifications: On
- Software: Install software.
- Password: Change your password.
- Contact preferences: Off
- Organization Privacy Statement: View your organization's Privacy Statement
- Your app settings: Office 365

II. **MICROSOFT 365 VERSIONS AND SERVICES:** I have given up trying to keep up with the incessant changes Microsoft makes to the O365 plans. Here is a link to the latest summary of what is included in each of the business plans: <http://bit.ly/2qROE5g>. To see and/or buy the O365 plans most of our clients buy, see <http://bit.ly/2qTantS> (screen shot below). The most popular plan among our law firm clients is Business Standard.

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| <p>Microsoft 365 Business Basic</p> <p>\$5.00 user/month (annual commitment)</p> <p>Get started</p> <p>Try free for 1 month⁴</p> <p>Best for businesses that need easy remote solutions, with Microsoft Teams, secure cloud storage, and Office Online (desktop versions not included).</p> <p>Premium Office apps included</p> <p>Web and mobile versions of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint included.³</p> <p>Secure cloud services included</p>  | <p>Microsoft 365 Business Standard</p> <p>\$12.50 user/month (annual commitment)</p> <p>Get started</p> <p>Try free for 1 month⁴</p> <p>Best for businesses that need full remote work and collaboration tools including Microsoft Teams, secure cloud storage, business email, and premium Office applications across devices.</p> <p>Premium Office apps included</p>  <p>Secure cloud services included</p>  | <p>Microsoft 365 Business Premium</p> <p>\$20.00 user/month (annual commitment)</p> <p>Get started</p> <p>Try free for 1 month⁴</p> <p>Best for businesses that require secure, remote work solutions with everything included in Business Standard, plus advanced cyberthreat protection and device management.</p> <p>Premium Office apps included</p>  <p>Secure cloud services included</p>  | <p>Microsoft 365 Apps</p> <p>\$8.25 user/month (annual commitment)</p> <p>Get started</p> <p>Try free for 1 month⁴</p> <p>Best for businesses that need Office apps across devices and cloud file storage. Business email and Microsoft Teams not included.</p> <p>Premium Office apps included</p>  <p>Secure cloud services included</p>  |

If you want to look at the enterprise plans, see <http://bit.ly/2HEmh11>. We subscribe to E3 because it includes message encryption, among other things.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 pricing page. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Looking for more? See options for:' includes filters for Education, Government, Nonprofit, and Frontline workers. Below these are 'Microsoft 365 for Enterprise' and checkboxes for 'Partially included' and 'Included', along with an 'Expand all' link. The main content area features four plan cards:

- Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise:** \$12.00 user/month (annual commitment). Description: 'The enterprise edition of the Office apps plus cloud-based file storage and sharing. Business email not included¹.' Includes a 'Buy now' button and a 'Learn more >' link.
- Office 365 E1:** \$8.00 user/month (annual commitment). Description: 'Business services such as email, file storage and sharing, Office for the web, meetings and IM, and more. Office apps not included¹.' Includes a 'Buy now' button and a 'Learn more >' link.
- Office 365 E3:** \$20.00 user/month (annual commitment). Description: 'All the features included in Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise and Office 365 E1 plus security and compliance¹.' Includes a 'Buy now' button, a 'Try for free >' link, and a 'Learn more >' link.
- Office 365 E5:** \$35.00 user/month (annual commitment). Description: 'All the features of Office 365 E3 plus advanced security, analytics, and voice capabilities¹.' Includes a 'Buy now' button, a 'Try for free >' link, a 'Contact sales >' link, and a 'Learn more >' link.

At the bottom, a section titled '+ Office apps' with the tagline 'Unleash your best ideas, get things done, and stay connected on the go.' shows icons for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, OneNote, and Access (PC only). Checkmarks are placed below the icons for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, OneNote, and Access, indicating their inclusion in the plans.

III. INCLUDED PROGRAMS AND APPLICATIONS:

A. Microsoft Exchange: This is included in some of the Microsoft 365 plans. I would argue that this feature alone is worth the price of admission. Microsoft Exchange is a program that, among other things, allows Outlook users to back up their data (email, contacts, calendars, tasks, etc.) on a server. However, there are much bigger benefits:

1. **Share Data:** Exchange also allows users to share information in Outlook. For example, I could allow someone else in my office to access my calendar electronically and add appointments. If you're going to use an electronic calendar (which we recommend), then you need to have an arrangement whereby others in your office can access it when you're not around.
2. **Smartphone & Tablet Sync:** Exchange will wirelessly sync with any smartphone or tablet running Android, iOS, Blackberry OS or Windows Phone. This means that everything in Outlook (contacts, tasks, calendar & email) will be available from any device you own as long as the device is connected to the Internet. If you want to rely on an electronic calendar, then you have to be able to take it with you and Exchange allows this.
3. **Anywhere Email Access:** Exchange also allows users to gain access to office email while out of the office in many different devices. For example, I can see my inbox, calendar & contacts on my iPad (or any tablet), on any Windows or Mac computer connected to the Internet, or on my smartphone. I can use Outlook Web Access (which comes with hosted

Exchange) via a browser; or I can run Outlook natively on my laptop (for example) and as long as I'm connected to the Internet, I'm also connected to Exchange.

4. **Full Back Up:** Everything in Outlook is backed up in Exchange (email, contacts, calendar & tasks).
5. **Operating System Agnostic:** Exchange and Outlook will work with both Windows and Mac computers.

- B. Delve:** Office Delve is a cloud-based service powered by Office Graph, which helps users find and discover pertinent information across integrated Microsoft products by pulling user content from Microsoft Exchange, OneDrive for Business, SharePoint 2019 and Yammer. In addition to traditional search tools, Delve has a discover function, which brings potentially relevant information to the attention of users, based on relationships and the past activity of other users within the same organization. It is important to note that Delve never presents users with content they don't have permission to view.

Delve, which became available to Microsoft 365 subscribers in March 2015, is also a collaboration tool that helps users find colleagues through profiles, and it allows them to create, edit and share documents, PowerPoint presentations and more with other users. It works similarly to Microsoft Sway in that it also allows users to embed documents, videos and images.⁵

- C. Dynamics 365:** Microsoft recently took the wraps off of Microsoft Dynamics 365, a new cloud powered service that repackages and rebrands several Microsoft Dynamics programs into an offering that is both. The cloud-enabled Software-as-a-Service project combines the customer relationship management (CRM) and enterprise resource planning (ERP) of previous versions of Microsoft Dynamics with additional features including Microsoft Flow and Microsoft PowerApps.⁶
- D. Forms:** According to Microsoft, "[w]ith Microsoft Forms, you can create surveys, quizzes, and polls, and easily see results as they come in. When you create a quiz or form, you can invite others to respond to it using any web browser, even on mobile devices. As results are submitted, you can use built-in analytics to evaluate responses. Form data, such as quiz results, can be easily exported to Excel for additional analysis or grading."⁷
- E. Kaizala:** According to Microsoft, "Kaizala is a phone-number based, simple, and secure mobile chat app that enables you to connect and coordinate work across

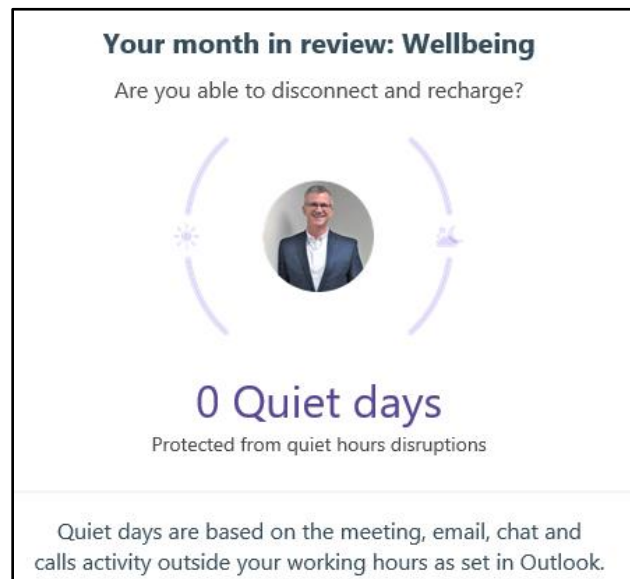
⁵ See <http://searchcontentmanagement.techtarget.com/definition/Microsoft-Delve>

⁶ [Microsoft Dynamics 365: Everything You Need to Know](http://bit.ly/2vCSDHP) by Michael Simmons, 10/31/16, Tom's IT Pro, see <http://bit.ly/2vCSDHP>.

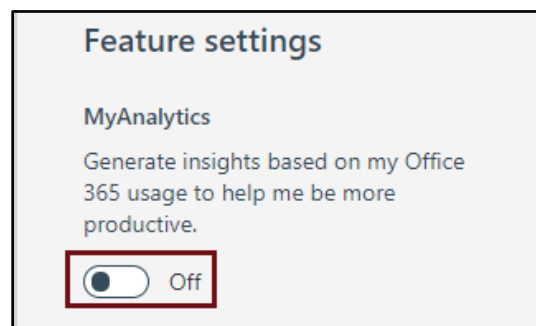
⁷ See <https://support.office.com/en-us/forms>

your network — your organization, vendors, partners, suppliers, and customers."⁸ Many feel it's a business version of WhatsApp⁹.

- F. MyAnalytics:** According to Microsoft, "MyAnalytics provides insights into two of the key factors in personal productivity: how people spend their time and who they spend it with. You and your team can get these benefits after an administrator sets up MyAnalytics within your organization." It essentially mines your usage of the Microsoft 365 products to provide feedback.¹⁰ If you have Microsoft 365 for business, then you might have noticed that you're getting emails containing information like the screenshot below.



If you find the emails annoying, you can turn it off by following these steps. Log into your O365 dashboard → click the All Apps link in the middle of the screen → click the MyAnalytics app → click the Gear in the top, right-hand corner → Settings → Turn it all off → click save.



⁸ See <https://products.office.com/en/business/microsoft-kaizala>

⁹ See <https://www.whatsapp.com/>

¹⁰ See <https://products.office.com/en-us/business/myanalytics-personal-analytics>

- G. OneDrive:** According to Microsoft, "Securely store and share files from anywhere. OneDrive offers native desktop, browser and mobile experiences on your devices. Access and make changes that sync automatically in the cloud or sync local copies of files for offline viewing and editing on your PC or Mac. Confidently share your files so other people can access them seamlessly and securely."¹¹
- H. OneNote:** "Designed to function as an electronic version of a paper notebook, Microsoft OneNote is a note-taking and personal information management (PIM) application for collecting, organizing and sharing digital information. By storing text notes, photos, audio and video snippets, handwriting and similar content, Microsoft OneNote collects and organizes the information, making it available for searching as well as sharing with others."¹² This application is also free regardless of whether you subscribe to Microsoft 365.
- I. Planner:** Take the chaos out of teamwork and get more done! Planner makes it easy for your team to create new plans, organize and assign tasks, share files, chat about what you're working on, and get updates on progress.
- 1. Easy to use:** Launch Planner from the Microsoft 365 app launcher with a single click. You can then create a new plan, build a team, assign tasks, and update status—in a few easy steps.
 - 2. Organize work visually:** Each plan has its own board, where you can organize tasks into buckets. You can categorize tasks based on their status or on whom they're assigned to. To update the status or change assignments, just drag and drop tasks between columns.
 - 3. Visibility and transparency:** The My Tasks view provides a comprehensive list of all your tasks and their status across all your plans. When working together on a plan, team members always know who is working on what.
 - 4. Collaborate around tasks:** Built for Microsoft 365, Planner lets you attach files to tasks, work together on those files, and even have conversations around tasks without switching between apps. With Planner, all your team's discussions and deliverables stay with the plan and don't get locked away across disparate applications.
 - 5. Works across devices:** Planner works across all your devices. And with Planner, everyone is always on the same page. A glance at Charts is all it takes to know where things stand and if the team is making enough progress towards their goal.

¹¹ See <http://bit.ly/2qT1bFS>

¹² See https://www.webopedia.com/TERM/M/microsoft_onenote.html

6. **Email notifications:** With Planner, you'll never miss a beat! Receive email notifications whenever you're assigned a new task or added to a conversation.¹³
- J. Power Automate:** This app was formerly known as Flow. "Power Automate is a service that helps you create automated workflows between your favorite apps and services to synchronize files, get notifications, collect data, and more."¹⁴
- K. Power BI:** If you're wondering, BI stands for Business Intelligence. "Microsoft Power BI is a business intelligence platform that provides nontechnical business users with tools for aggregating, analyzing, visualizing and sharing data. Power BI's user interface is fairly intuitive for users familiar with Excel and its deep integration with other Microsoft products makes it a very versatile self-service tool that requires little upfront training."¹⁵ For example, we use it to pull information from our accounting system and create useful dashboards and reports that visually represent critical data points and progress toward goals.
- L. Project:** "Microsoft Project (MSP) is a project management software made for project managers so they can control their projects. Depending on your plan, Microsoft Project lets you plan projects, assign tasks, manage resources, make reports and more. It offers a full plate of services and was quick to dominate the project management software field when it was first introduced."¹⁶
- M. SharePoint:** "SharePoint is Microsoft's premier collaborative server environment, providing tools for sharing documents and data across various organizations within a company's network. Typically deployed on a company's network as a series of intranet sites, SharePoint lets various departments control their own security, workgroups, documents, and data.

As with any other website, a SharePoint site — or an individual page within the site — is accessible by way of a URL that the user can access using a standard web browser.

SharePoint is most often used for the storing of version-controlled documents, such as Word documents and Excel worksheets. In many environments, email is used for passing documents back and forth between users. The potential for mixing up different versions of the same document is considerable. Also, storing multiple copies of the same document takes up a lot of disk space. Because

¹³ See <https://products.office.com/en-us/business/task-management-software>

¹⁴ See <https://bit.ly/3sw3Sug>

¹⁵ See Microsoft Power BI by Jesse Scardina and Lauren Horwitz, TechTarget - <https://bit.ly/2ZQRuZw>

¹⁶ See What Is Microsoft Project? Uses, Features and Pricing by Megan Blackburn, March 3, 2020 - see <https://bit.ly/3szlkga>

SharePoint provides a single source for storing, viewing, and updating documents, many of these issues are eliminated.

And because SharePoint easily handles virtually any type of document, it is frequently used to consolidate and store various types of documentation (project drawings, videos, schematics, photographs, and workbooks, for example) that are required for large projects where multiple teams must collaborate."¹⁷

- N. Skype For Business:** "Skype for Business, formerly known as Microsoft Lync Server, is a unified communications (UC) platform that integrates common channels of business communication and online meetings, including instant messaging (IM), presence, voice over IP (VoIP), voicemail, file transfers, video conferencing, web conferencing and email."¹⁸ Note that the VoIP phone capability only comes with the Enterprise E5 bundle which is \$420/user/year (\$35/user/month). Note that this is not really bad considering it makes Microsoft 365 your business phone system as well.
- O. StaffHub:** "Microsoft StaffHub is a cloud-based platform designed for employees whose job requires them to be on their feet or on the go. Examples include baristas, hair stylists, waiters, bus drivers, and so on. StaffHub helps you create and manage work shifts, share files, and communicate important information with team members. It's available to Microsoft 365 for business subscribers and comes with a web app for managers and mobile app for employees. The mobile app supports both iOS and Android."¹⁹
- P. Stream:** "Microsoft Stream is a cloud video service that provides a secure and easy way for employees at organizations of all sizes to upload, watch, share, organize and discover all videos within their organization from a single portal."²⁰
- Q. Sway:** According to Microsoft: Sway makes it quick and easy to create and share polished, interactive reports, presentations, personal stories, and more. Add your content, and we'll do the rest. Bring your Sway to life with interactive content. Include a video to talk about your idea or add an interactive chart to let others dive into the details. Sway suggests searches to help you find relevant images, videos, tweets, and other content that you can drag and drop right into your creation. No need to juggle apps and web pages to find what you want. You don't need to worry about formatting, Sway's built-in design engine takes care of it. If the first design isn't right for you, Remix! it to see others or customize it to make it your own. It's super easy to share a Sway. Family, friends, classmates, and

¹⁷ What Is SharePoint? by Michael Alexander, see <http://bit.ly/2qUDiOO>

¹⁸ See <http://bit.ly/2HJXjR6>

¹⁹ See <http://bit.ly/2HLT3jY>

²⁰ See <http://bit.ly/2qStZOC>

coworkers can see your creation on the web without signing up or downloading additional software. And you can change privacy settings for more control.²¹

- R. Teams:** This description is from TechTarget: Launched in beta in November 2016, Microsoft Teams is a chat-based collaboration tool that is part of the Microsoft 365 suite of services. Teams enables remote, global and dispersed teams to work together and collaborate through a common workspace, team chat, one-on-one chat, document collaboration and more. Teams is integrated with a variety of other Microsoft 365 services, including SharePoint, Skype, Yammer and Exchange.

Teams offers three clusters of functionality and is poised to compete with services like Slack, Jive, HipChat, Salesforce Chatter and others. It touts itself as a native chat tool for Microsoft shops using other Microsoft 365 services. While the core of the tool is real-time chat among teams, Teams enables other core collaboration platform functions by using APIs to integrate document management, video and other applications. Teams includes the following core capabilities:

1. **Chat.** While conversations are visible to the entire team, they can also be made private. Skype video is deeply integrated into the application, and team members can add emojis and custom memes to discussions.
2. **Hub.** Microsoft Teams provides a consolidated space for various Office applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint, OneNote, Planner, Power BI and Delve. It enables teams to work natively and collaboratively, without having to toggle between applications as they collaborate.
3. **Easy customization of teams.** The tool features APIs that plug into various cloud-based documents and cloud services. Microsoft Teams utilizes the same Connector model as Exchange, which enables notifications and updates from Twitter and other third-party applications.²²

- S. To-Do:** This is a fantastic task management application that is actually free regardless of whether you have a Microsoft 365 subscription.
- T. Video:** Upload, share and play videos in your organization. Note that is not for sharing videos for people who are not on your Microsoft 365 account.
- U. Whiteboard:** Microsoft Whiteboard is a freeform digital canvas on the Surface Hub where people, ideas, and content come together. Whiteboard also comes with a virtual lasso that lets you drag and resize content so it's easy to manage

²¹ See <https://sway.com/>

²² See <http://searchcontentmanagement.techtarget.com/definition/Microsoft-Teams>

your ideas, and keep things organized for the team. Think of it as a digital sketchpad. It's a lot more useful if you have a touchscreen device.²³

- V. **Yammer**²⁴: Here's an explanation from PCWorld.com. I am friends with a few lawyers whose firms use this and it received high praise from them.

A Social Network for Your Business: Yammer is essentially a social network that's entirely focused on your business. In order to join your business's Yammer network, an applicant must have a working email address from your company's domain. You can also create external networks to allow non-employees, such as suppliers and customers, to communicate with your company.

The Ticker: The similarity between the Yammer and Facebook user interfaces is surely no accident. As with Facebook, new posts—complete with Likes—appear in Yammer's primary screen, which is known as the Newsfeed. Icons indicating private messages and other notifications appear in the upper left-hand corner. You can also create groups, which is helpful for segregating talk that's relevant only to specific internal teams. If a group conversation takes a turn that requires assistance from other employees, you can share it with a specific person via instant message or with another group entirely. Sharing a post with specific groups is a breeze thanks to handy-dandy drop-down menus below the Update box (which is similar to Facebook's Status box).

Hashtags: The overuse of hashtags on Twitter can make your eyes bleed, but they're very useful on Yammer. Yammer's robust search function digs up hashtagged posts lickity-split, so be sure to slap a #2013projections or #KeyCorporateAccount hashtag on the end of your posts for future search posterity. @mentions are also supported.

Contact Coworkers: You can create external networks and invite non-employees (suppliers and clients, for instance) to join them. The People Directory automatically creates a searchable database of every person enrolled in your Yammer, making it especially easy to find contact information for the people in your company. Even better, profiles have Skills listings that are also searchable in the People Directory. You'll never have to scramble to find the right person for the job again.

Sharing Files: Anyone can attach a file to a post to quickly share information without forcing recipients to slog through clogged inboxes. You can also upload files—including images and videos—to a file

²³ See <https://products.office.com/en-us/microsoft-whiteboard/digital-whiteboard-app>

²⁴ See <https://products.office.com/en-us/yammer/yammer-overview>

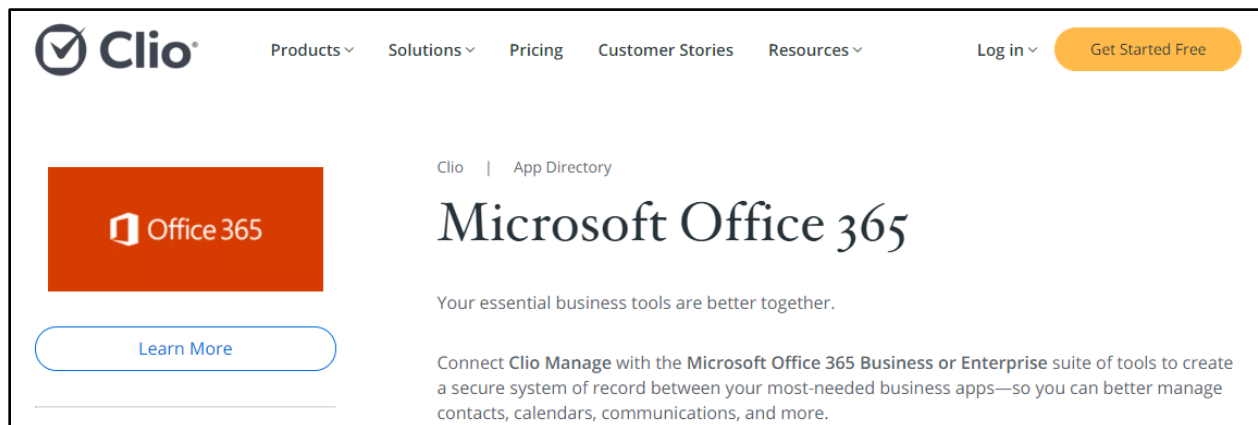
repository, where other Yammerers can download and update them. Groups have their own separate file repositories that augment the main one, and employees can receive automatic notifications whenever critical files are updated.

Collaborating: In addition to the previously mentioned file repositories, teams can also collaboratively create Pages (Pages are essentially documents) in a group setting. Admins have the ability to lock down Pages (and all other files) as official or read-only.

Mobile Platforms: Yammer has apps for iOS, Android, BlackBerry, and—of course—Windows Phone.

Less Email: Yammer claims that companies using Yammer generate about 40 percent less email.²⁵

- IV. **MANY OTHER PROGRAMS INTEGRATE WITH MICROSOFT 365:** Nearly every legal case management system and all document management systems integrate with Microsoft 365. For example, this is from Clio's website (a legal case management system):



- V. **MICROSOFT 365 CONTINUOUSLY UPDATES THE SOFTWARE:** In other words, Microsoft will constantly send you updates that will install in the background to the O365 product suite. To get an idea of what I'm talking about, see What's New In Microsoft 365 here (<http://tinyurl.com/n9x9f4j>). If you scroll down to the bottom of that page, you'll see that Microsoft updates Microsoft 365 every month.

- VI. **WOULD MICROSOFT 365 WORK FOR YOUR FIRM?** In short, yes. We have many clients using it and loving it.

²⁵ What the Heck Is Yammer? by Brad Chacos, PCWorld, Aug 7, 2012. See <http://tinyurl.com/8plp6xs>.

The Evolution of Speech Recognition Software – You Will Not Believe How Good It Has Become

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I. INTRODUCTION:

A. **Speech Recognition v. Voice Recognition:** Depending on whom you talk to, you may get different definitions for these terms. Voice recognition is sometimes defined as recognition of individual words or a particular person's voice. Speech recognition is usually somewhat more advanced, and refers to software that picks up speech patterns in order to distinguish between words that sound the same (like two, too, and to).

B. **Why Lawyers Need Speech Recognition:**

1. **Dictation/Transcription Is Expensive:** Payroll is the number one cost of every law firm. Therefore, transcription is expensive because it requires the involvement of support staff. Plus, the transcribed documents is typically printed and reviewed on paper by the lawyer. The further edits then have to be re-entered into the word processor document and it's often printed yet again. The cost structure of this approach is just very expensive. With speech recognition, the transcriptionist wouldn't be wasting time typing content. Instead, they can focus just on formatting (which takes far less time).
2. **Time Entries:** Lawyers often write down time entries which are entered by someone else into the billing system. This can be completely avoided with speech recognition because the lawyers can simply speak their time entries directly into the accounting program.
3. **Email:** Many lawyers just aren't good typists and feel frustrated with having to constantly draft and send emails all day. Again, speech recognition software can make that easy.
4. **Faster:** Most people can speak 180 words a minute. Almost no one can type that fast.

C. **How Speech Recognition Works:** All of the speech recognition programs require three parts to work.

1. **Acoustic Model** - this is a model of your voice and is involved in the process of converting your voice to a digital form that the computer can analyze.
2. **Vocabulary** - list of words that the computer will recognize. Remember, if the word is not in the vocabulary, the program will not know what it is you are trying to say.
3. **Language model** - the language models are statistical models of the way we speak. The models typically use unigrams, bigrams and trigrams.

- a. Unigram - probability of a particular word appearing.
- b. Bigram - probability of two words appearing in a particular order.
- c. Trigram - probability of three words appearing in a particular order. Trigrams improve accuracy. In 300,000,000 words analyzed in the Wall Street Journal there were 65,000,000 Trigrams that occurred only once.

II. **SOFTWARE:** There are several software products currently available for speech recognition.

A. **Dragon:** Dragon is owned by Nuance (see www.nuance.com). Nuance sells the software direct, but you can get a better deal by shopping around a bit.

1. **PC Versions and List Prices:**

- a. **Differences Between Group and Individual:** If you go to Nuance's website and browse through their products, you'll see they offer Dragon Professional Group and Dragon Professional Individual. You only need Group if you need network support for roaming profiles because you'll be dictating from multiple computers. Most people don't do that so you can avoid the extra cost of group by buying the Individual versions of the software.
- b. **Dragon Home** (for home and student use): \$75 This is not appropriate for use in a law firm.
- c. **Dragon Professional Individual** (for professional productivity and small business): \$500 is the list price, but pricing fluctuates wildly on Amazon - With powerful customization features, Dragon Professional Individual is ideal for professional individuals or small business owners. Create and transcribe documents, use simple voice commands to short-cut repetitive steps, like inserting your signature, or customize the vocabulary. Synchronize with Dragon Anywhere professional-grade mobile dictation, and get paperwork done anywhere. As of 4-27-21, here's a sample price with headset:

Dragon Professional Individual 15.0 Speech Dictation and Voice Recognition Software [PC Download] with Dragon USB Headset

Brand: Nuance Dragon
Platform : Windows Server 2008, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 7, Windows 2012 Server
 ★★★★★ 14 ratings
Amazon's Choice for "dragon professional individual 15"

Price: \$534.99
 Bundle Price: **\$334.99** ✓prime
 You Save: **\$200.00** (\$199.99 less than buying separately)

Pay \$55.83/month for 6 months (plus S&H, tax) with 0% interest equal monthly payments when you're approved for an Amazon Prime Store Card.

Platform: **PC Download**
 Edition: **Dragon Pro Individual w/ USB Headset**

- d. **Dragon Professional Individual Wireless** (for professional productivity and small business): \$400 - Same as Dragon Pro Individual above, except it includes a wireless Bluetooth headset.
 - e. **Dragon Legal Individual** (for legal professionals and small practices): \$500 - With a specialized legal vocabulary, Dragon Legal Individual is the fastest way to streamline legal documentation and improve costs, simply by speaking. Whether buying for individual use or your small practice, legal professionals can save time creating contracts, briefs and other legal documents, reduce transcription costs, and improve overall practice productivity—all by voice.
2. **Mac Versions:** Unfortunately, Nuance abandoned speech recognition software for the Mac in 2018. However, Dragon Anywhere (see next) works on an iPhone.
 3. **Dragon Anywhere:** This is an app for any iOS or Android phone which allows you to dictate into your phone and have it automatically transcribed. According to their website¹, Dragon Anywhere professional-grade mobile dictation makes it easy to create documents of any length and edit, format and share them directly from your mobile device—whether visiting clients, a job site or your local coffee shop.

¹ See <https://www.nuance.com/dragon/dragon-anywhere.html>

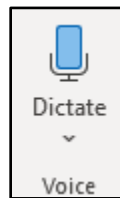
- a. Continuous dictation and no word limits
- b. 99% accurate with powerful voice editing and formatting
- c. Access customized words and auto-text across all devices
- d. Share documents by email, Dropbox, Evernote and more

The app is free for a week trial, \$15/month or \$150/year (17% savings over going month-to-month). There's also a Dragon Legal Anywhere although they appear intent on concealing pricing - see <https://bit.ly/32RWuPh>.

- 4. **Recommended Version:** We recommend that you go with Dragon Professional at a minimum. If you dictate a lot of case & statutory citations and you use a Windows PC, then it would be worth getting Dragon Legal. Otherwise, you can easily teach Dragon Professional to correctly spell any legal words you use that the Professional version doesn't understand out of the box.

B. BigHand: BigHand has several speech recognition products that merit consideration. See <https://bit.ly/3dQIR6w> for more information.

C. Office Dictation: If you subscribe to Microsoft 365, you get this in Word and Outlook for free. It's pretty accurate although you can't teach it new words or how to spell something correctly that it is misinterpreting (like a proper name). For more information, see <https://bit.ly/30ntVJm>. The button in Word is on the home ribbon and looks like this:



III. HARDWARE:

A. Computer Requirements: In order to use speech recognition software effectively, you will need some advanced hardware. Completely ignore the system requirements on Nuance's website. If your computer only satisfies their minimum requirements, you will be incredibly frustrated with your experience. We recommend a 9th or 10th gen or more recent Intel i5 or i7 processor, and at least 16 GB of RAM.

B. Microphones: Of course, Dragon can be purchased with a microphone, but the base version does not include one. Nuance used to publish microphone rankings but has stopped doing so. They are instead trying to sell you their microphones

(see <https://bit.ly/3dUKvGT>). I'm not saying they're not good, but almost any good USB or wireless microphone will work well. Even though they don't publish the list anymore, the following is still a good list of options from the old Dragon microphone compatibility list.

| Accuracy Scale Dragon Score | Manufacturer | Model | Availability |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Jabra | Pro 930 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Jabra | Pro 9460 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Jabra | Pro 9465 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Jabra | Pro 9470 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Logitech Inc. (formerly Labtec) | H600 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Logitech Inc. (formerly Labtec) | H800 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Polaris | HD Wireless Headset | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Polaris | Soundshield Wireless Headset | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Sennheiser Communications | Office Runner | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Sennheiser Communications | SD Pro 2 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Sennheiser Communications | MB Pro 1/Pro 2 UC | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Sennheiser Communications | DW Pro 1/DW Pro 2 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Plantronics | Savi W710/W720 | Legacy |
| 👂👂👂👂👂👂 | Nuance | Dragon Wireless Headset | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | Andrea Communications | WNC-1500 | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | Jabra | Evolve 65 UC | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | Plantronics | Voyager Pro UC | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | VXI Corporation | Blue Parrot Xpressway II | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | VXI Corporation | Blue Parrot B250-XT+ | Current |
| 👂👂👂👂👂 | VXI Corporation | Blue Parrot Xpress | Current |

C. Digital Voice Recorder: There are many digital voice recorders on the market. The Olympus DS-9000, and Philips DPM8000 are good generally recognized as the best choices, and each has a slide switch that works similar to a handheld tape recorder. Digital voice recorders have many different types of controls. Try before you buy, and make sure that their software integrates with Dragon.

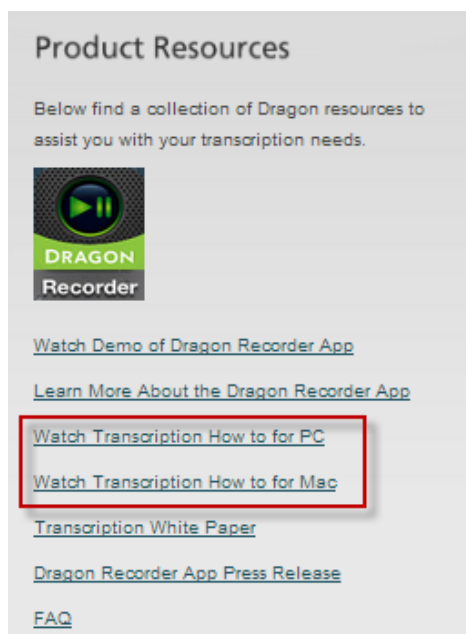
IV. INSTALLATION: In older versions of Dragon, you had to read long passages so it could learn how you speak. When I installed Dragon Professional Individual version 15 on my Windows 10 laptop, there was no training required at all. I read a few sentences to set up my microphone for proper volume and to make sure it was working correctly, and that was it. I immediately started dictating at that point and the accuracy was astonishing.

V. WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH DRAGON: People often think that speech recognition is fairly limited in its capabilities. However, here are all of the things you can do:

A. You Talk - It Types: Most people think speech recognition is limited to this functionality. The Premium edition is limited to your word processor, but the

Professional and higher versions allow you speak into almost any program that will accept text. Think time-entries, emails and the like.

- B. Control Your Computer:** For example, you can open programs, control them once opened, browse the Internet and perform many other functions you would otherwise need a mouse and keyboard to perform.
- C. Transcription:** You can dictate using the following methods and Dragon will transcribe it for you.
 - 1. Using an App:** Dragon Remote Microphone App for iOS and now Android: Dragon lets you go wireless with an iOS or Android device and the free Dragon Remote Microphone App. Turn your compatible iPhone, iPod touch (4th gen), iPad or Android device into a wireless microphone for use with Dragon over a WiFi network.
 - 2. Using a Digital Voice Recorder:** For a video on how this works, go here (<http://www.nuance.com/dragon/transcription-solutions/index.htm>) and click on the transcription videos shown below.



- VI. DRAGON - LEARNING TO DICTATE:** If you want your documents to be perfect, then you have to learn to dictate perfectly. There are a few things you need to keep in mind:
 - A. Try To Speak Naturally:** Dragon NaturallySpeaking knows many words. Do not wait for them to appear on the screen. Just keep dictating in a steady, normal voice.

- B. Enunciate! Enunciate! Enunciate!** If you do not enunciate, the computer will misinterpret the dictation:

"Two Thousand Two" = "Two Dozen Two"

"and" = "in"

- C. Pauses Are Significant:** You will achieve the best results when you dictate in complete phrases or sentences without pauses. (Remember Dragon's recognition is based on bigrams and trigrams). However, pauses are very significant. They can signify the end of dictation and the beginning of a command. They also mark the beginning and the end of a phrase that can be edited with your voice using the word "that".

1. **Example "that" commands:**

- a. "Scratch that" - delete the last dictation between pauses.
- b. "Spell that" - spell out the last dictation between pauses.
- c. "Cap that" - capitalize the last dictation between pauses.
- d. "Bold that" - bold the last dictation between pauses.
- e. "All caps that" - capitalize all letters in the last dictation between pauses.
- f. "Select that" - select the last dictation between pauses.

2. **Example dictation using pauses:**

Dictation: "I have to scratch that itch"

Result: I have to scratch that itch

Dictation: I have to <pause> scratch that <pause> itch

Result: itch

Dictation: I have to <pause> scratch that itch

Result: I have to scratch that itch

Dictation: "This is very important <pause> bold that"

Result: **This is very important**

Dictation: "This is very <pause> important <pause> bold that"

Result: This is very **important**

3. **Different Modes:** Dragon has 5 different modes:
- a. Normal Mode. The default mode. Switches automatically between dictation and commands. Distinguishes dictation from commands by analyzing what you say between pauses
 - b. Dictation Mode. Will interpret all speech as words, and will not execute any commands.
 - c. Command Mode. Will interpret all speech as commands, and will not interpret any speech as words.
 - d. Numbers Mode. Will interpret all speech as numbers.
 - e. Spell Mode. Use to dictate letters, digits or symbols.

4. **Switching Between Modes:**
- a. Normal Mode On / Normal Mode Off
 - b. Start Normal Mode / Stop Normal Mode
 - c. Dictation Mode On / Dictation Mode Off
 - d. Start Dictation Mode / Stop Dictation Mode
 - e. Command Mode On / Command Mode Off
 - f. Start Command Mode / Stop Command Mode
 - g. Spell Mode On / Spell Mode Off
 - h. Start Spell Mode / Stop Spell Mode
 - i. Numbers Mode On / Numbers Mode Off
 - j. Start Numbers Mode / Stop Numbers Mode

D. Punctuation: Some common punctuation and symbol commands:

- . period
- (open paren
-) close paren
- " open quote
- " close quote
- ' open single quote
- ' close single quote

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|----|---|
| , | comma |
| @ | at sign |
| ? | question mark |
| ! | exclamation mark (or exclamation point) |
| : | colon |
| - | hyphen |
| § | section sign |
| ; | semi colon |
| ' | apostrophe |
| 's | apostrophe-ess |
| \$ | dollar sign |
| & | "ampersand" or "and sign" |
| % | percent sign |
| © | copyright sign |
| ™ | trademark sign |

- E. Capitalization:** Dragon will automatically capitalize the first letter of every sentence (unless that feature is turned off), and will capitalize many proper nouns that are already in its vocabulary. For every other situation, use the "cap" command. Using cap before a word will capitalize that word:

Dictate: "liberty mutual insurance company"
 Result: liberty mutual insurance Co.

Dictate: cap liberty cap mutual cap insurance cap company
 Result: Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Dictate: <pause> liberty mutual insurance company <pause> cap that
 Result: Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

(Of course, a better solution would be to just add Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to the vocabulary so that it is capitalized correctly every time)

- F. Proper Names:** Proper names can be one of the most frustrating things to dictate to a computer. If the name is fairly common, just say it normally and see if Dragon already has it in its vocabulary. Otherwise you will have to spell it. Depending on how you spell it, it may or may not be added to your vocabulary. Usually, you should just have to spell it once, and then Dragon will type it correctly thereafter.

There are several ways to spell a name:

Dictate: "<pause>spell"

This brings up the spelling window and lets you spell the word by voice. When you are done, say "click ok", and the proper name will be added to the vocabulary

Dictate: "<pause> <proper name> <pause> spell that"

This will bring up the spelling window and lets you spell the word by voice. When you are done, say "click ok", and the proper name will be added to the vocabulary.

Dictate: "Spell mode on" <spell the name> "Spell mode off"

This will let you spell the word, but it will not add it to the vocabulary.

Note on spelling. Our alphabet has many letters that rhyme or sound the same. For example

b c d e g p t v; a k j; i y; s f; m n;etc.

Dragon knows and responds to the "international alphabet" which can eliminate spelling errors from letters that sound the same. It is worth learning and memorizing these:

| | | |
|---------|----------|---------|
| alpha | Juliet | sierra |
| bravo | kilo | tango |
| Charlie | lima | uniform |
| delta | Mike | Victor |
| echo | November | whiskey |
| foxtrot | Oscar | xray |
| golf | papa | yankee |
| hotel | Quebec | zulu |
| India | Romeo | |

- G. Legal Citations:** If you imported the authorities into the vocabulary, case citations may be dictated directly (with the possible exception of the actual case name, which may have to be spelled):

Dictate: "Ohio Revised Code Section Thirty Nine Thirty Seven Point One Eight"

Result: Ohio R.C. § 3937.18

Dictate: "Two Thousand Two Hyphen Ohio Hyphen Two Zero One Four" or "Two Thousand Two Hyphen Ohio Hyphen Two Thousand Fourteen"

Result: 2002-Ohio-2014

Older versions of Dragon have had trouble with the "v." in case citations. A solution to this is to add a "v." to the vocabulary with the pronunciation "veedot". You will have to train this word.

Dictate: "State Veedot Smith Open Paren Nineteen Ninety Eight Close Paren Comma Eighty Six Ohio State Third Two Forty Eight Comma Seven Ten North East Second Four Four Four Four"

Result: State v. Smith (1998), 86 Ohio St.3d 248, 710 N.E.2d 4444.

(This trick is not necessary in Dragon 11 Legal Edition)

Another solution is the following, more lengthy pronunciation:

Dictate: "State <pause> space <pause> Spell Victor Period <pause> Smith Open Paren Nineteen Ninety Eight Close Paren Comma Eighty Six Ohio State Third Two Forty Eight Comma Seven Ten North East Second Four Four Four Four"

Result: State v. Smith (1998), 86 Ohio St.3d 248, 710 N.E.2d 4444.

Note the use of the spell command to spell out the "v." in the case name. The reason is that usually Dragon anticipates that an individual letter with a period should be capitalized. For example:

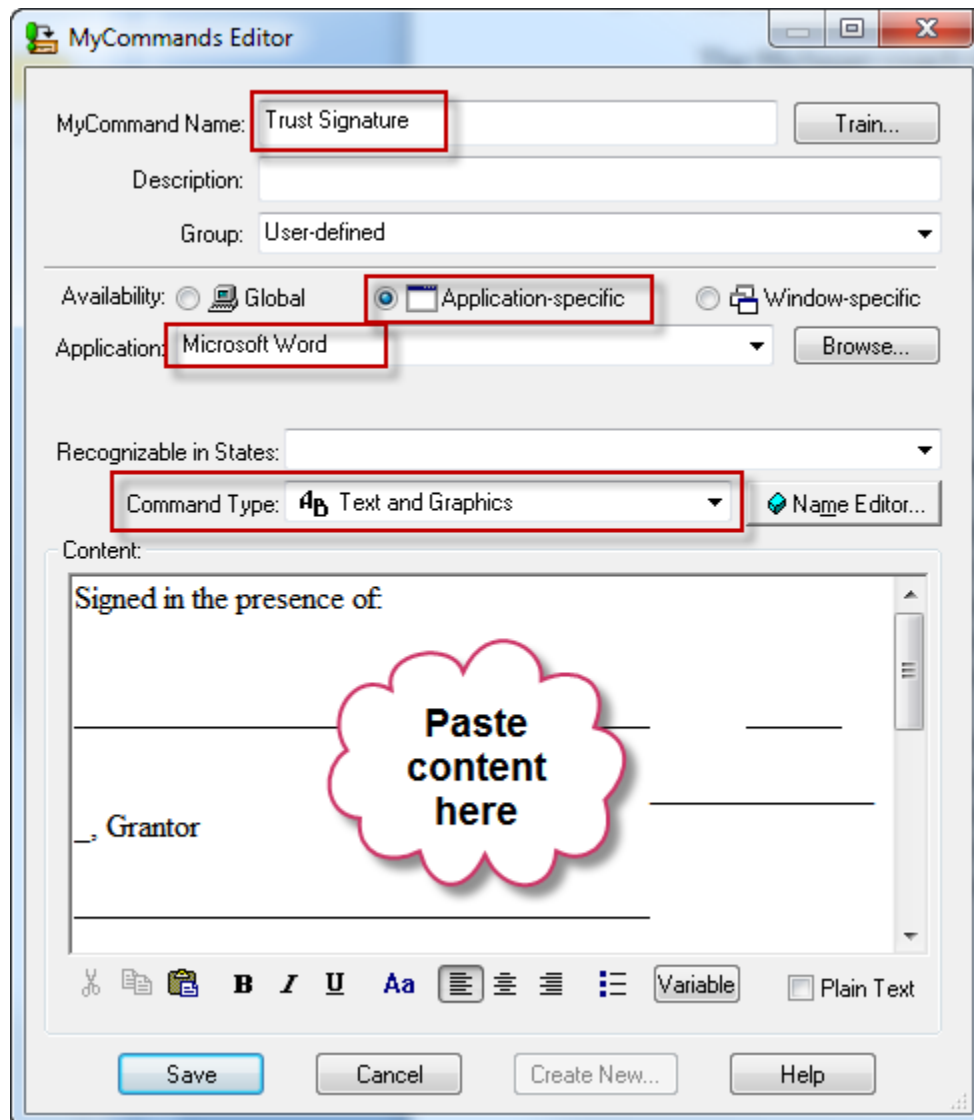
"State Vee Period Smith" = State V. Smith

H. Turn "On" or "Off" Formatting:

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Bold on | Bold off |
| Caps on | Caps off |
| All caps on | All caps off |
| Italics on | Italics off |
| Underline on | Underline off |

I. Proofread Your Document: Do not rely on your word processor's spell check feature to find errors in your document. Speech recognition software does not misspell any words. However, it may type the wrong word. Be careful!!

J. Voice Macros: Dragon can insert boilerplate text into a document on command. To set this up, first type out the text that you would like to have Dragon insert and copy it. Go to Tools ► Add New Command and paste the text into the content window:



Next give the command a name and click “Save”. Whenever you state the name of the new command, Dragon will insert the content.

Make sure the command name is something you would not normally say in dictation.

VII. DRAGON COMMON COMMANDS:

A. Punctuation:

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|---|--------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| . | period (or dot or point) | ? | question mark | * | asterisk |
| (| open paren | ! | exclamation mark (or | _ | underscore |
|) | close paren | | exclamation point) | - | hyphen (or minus sign) |
| { | open brace | : | colon | + | plus sign |
| } | close brace | § | section sign | = | equal sign |
| [| open bracket | ; | semi colon | © | copyright sign |
|] | close bracket | ' | apostrophe | ™ | trademark sign |
| < | open angle bracket (or | 's | apostrophe-ess | \ | backslash |
| | less than) | @ | at sign | / | forward slash |
| > | close angle bracket (or | # | pound sign (or number | ... | ellipsis |
| | greater than) | | sign) | ° | degree sign |
| " | open quote | \$ | dollar sign | ~ | tilde |
| " | close quote | % | percent sign | € | euro sign or euro or |
| ' | open single quote | ^ | caret | | euros |
| ' | close single quote | & | ampersand (or and | £ | pound sterling sign |
| , | comma | | sign) | ¥ | yen sign or yen |

left/right may be substituted for open/close except for single quote

B. Formatting:

Bold on/Bold off /Bold That/Format that Bold
Italics on/Italics off/Italicize that/Format that Italics
Underline on/Underline off/Underline that/Format
that Underline
Format that Plain Text

Format that Left Aligned/Left Align that
Format that Right Aligned/Right Align that
Format that Centered/Center that

New Line 1 Enter/Return
New Paragraph 2 Enter/Returns

Hyphenate that
Compound that

Set Font Times
Set Font Size 12 Points
Format That Courier 18 Points Bold
Format That Arial 12 Points

Initial Caps (Title Case)

Cap <word>
Caps on/Caps off/Cap that/Format that Caps

Uppercase

All Caps <word>
All Caps on/All Caps off/All caps that/Format that
Uppercase

Lowercase

No Caps <word>
No Caps on/No Caps off/No Caps that/Format that
Lowercase

No spaces

No Space <word>
No Space on/No Space off

unbreakable space or no break space
or nonbreakable space

C. Spelling: There are several ways to spell a name or word:

Dictate: "spell <letters>"

This will spell the letters but will not add the word to your vocabulary. Good for dictating non-words like product numbers or license plates.

Dictate: "<pause>spell<pause>"

This brings up the spelling window and lets you spell the word by voice. When you are done, say "click ok", and the proper name will be added to the vocabulary

Dictate: "<pause> <word or proper name> <pause> spell that"

Dictate: "<pause> <work or proper name> <pause> correct that"

This will bring up the spelling window and lets you spell the word by voice. When you are done, say "click ok", and the proper name will be added to the vocabulary.

Dictate: "Spell mode on" <letters> "Spell mode off"

This will let you spell the word, but it will not add it to the vocabulary.

International Alphabet

| | | |
|---------|----------|---------|
| alpha | Juliet | sierra |
| bravo | kilo | tango |
| Charlie | lima | uniform |
| delta | Mike | Victor |
| echo | November | whiskey |
| foxtrot | Oscar | xray |
| golf | papa | yankee |
| hotel | Quebec | zulu |
| India | Romeo | |

D. Numbers:

Numbers Mode on/Numbers Mode off

Start Numbers Mode/Stop Numbers Mode

Numeral <numbers>

Examples:

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 4 | "four" or "numeral four" | 555-5200 | "nine six five fifty two hundred" |
| 23 | "twenty three" | 617-555-5200 | "six one seven nine six five five two hundred" |
| 179 | "one hundred seventy nine," "one hundred and seventy nine," or "one seventy nine" | \$45 | "forty five dollars" |
| 5423 | "five thousand four hundred twenty three" | \$99.50 | "ninety nine dollars and fifty cents" |
| 5,423 | "five comma thousand four twenty three" | €1.7 billion | "One point seven billion Euros" |
| 142,015 | "one hundred forty two thousand and fifteen" | 8:30 p.m. | "eight thirty pm" |
| 127,400,042 | "one hundred twenty seven million four-hundred thousand forty-two" | 200 kg | "200 kilograms" |
| 127 billion | "one hundred twenty seven billion" | 50 meters | "50 meters" |
| 0.03 | "zero point zero three" or "oh point oh three" | May 15, 2003 | "May fifteen comma two thousand three" (note: saying "comma" is optional) |
| 2 ¾ | "two and three fourths" | MMIV | "Roman numeral two thousand four" |
| 11/32 | "eleven over thirty two" | iii (lowercase Roman) | "Roman numeral three" "No Caps That" |
| | | Boston, MA 02460 | "Boston Massachusetts 02460" |
| | | Oakland, CA 99077 | "Oakland California 99077" |

Format that Number - Changes "twenty-fifth" to "25th" or "5 million" to "5,000,000"

Format that Spelled Out - Changes "5 million" to "five million" or "25" to "twenty-five"

E. Hotkeys:

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|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | + on numeric keypad | Turn microphone on/off |
| 2. | - on numeric keypad | Opens correction menu |
| 3. | CRTL key | Force command mode |
| 4. | SHIFT key | Force dictation mode |

F. Dictation Box:

1. Show Dictation Box
2. Tools->Dictation Box

3. CTRL+SHIFT+D

G. General Commands:

1. Scratch that: Deletes last phrase
2. Select that or Select <word or phrase>: Selects word or phrase
3. Select Again: Selects next instance of previously selected word or phrase
4. Undo that or Undo Last Action : Undo (sends CTRL+z to program)
5. Choose <number>: Select item in correction dialog box
6. Click OK: Clicks OK in a dialog box
7. Move Left/Right/Forward/Back <1-20> <Words or Characters>
8. Move Up/Down <1-20> <Lines or Paragraphs>
9. Insert Before <text>
10. Insert After <text>
11. Go to/Move To Top/Bottom
Top of Document/Bottom of Document
Start of Document/End of Document
Beginning of Line
Start of Line/End of Line
12. Press/Type <key>: Press a key on the keyboard
13. Start Normal Mode/Normal Mode On
14. Start Dictation Mode/Dictation Mode On/Dictation Mode Off
15. Start Command Mode/Command Mode On/Command Mode Off
16. Start Spell Mode/Spell Mode On/Spell Mode Off
17. Start Numbers Mode/Numbers Mode On/Numbers Mode Off

H. Microsoft Word Commands:

| Creating, opening, and closing a document | |
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| Create a new document | "Create New File" or "Open New File" |
| Open an existing document | "Open File" "<file name> dot <file extension>", for example, "My Document Dot Doc" "Press Enter" |
| Close a document | "Close File" or "Close Document" |
| Saving a Document | |
| Save a document as a .doc file | "Save Changes" Dictate a file name (only needed if this is the first time the file has been saved) "Click Save" |
| Save a document with a new file name and file type | "Save Document As" Dictate a file name "File Type <file type from list>", for example, "RTF" "Click Save" |
| Save a document in HTML format | "Save Document as Web Page" "Click Save" If a dialog box appears warning of a text format loss, "Click Continue" |
| Save as document template | "Save the Page Settings as Default" |
| Page Setup | |
| Set the page orientation | "Set Page Orientation to Landscape" "Set Page Orientation to Portrait" |
| Set the size | "Set Page Width to <number> Inches/Centimeters", for example, "Set Page Width to Eight Inches" "Set Page Height to <number> Inches/Centimeters", for example, "Set Page Height to Eleven Inches" |
| | "Set Left/Right Margin to <number> Inches/Centimeters", for example, "Set Left Margin to Two Inches" "Set Top/Bottom Margin to <number> Inches/Centimeters", for example, "Set Bottom Margin to Five Centimeters" |
| Number pages | "Add Page Numbers" "Create Page Numbers" |
| Create headers and footers | "Go To Header/Footer" Dictate text to appear in the header or footer "Close Header/Footer" |
| Add footnotes | Move the insertion point to the location where you want the footnote "Insert Footnote Here" Dictate the footnote text |

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| | "Close Footnotes" |
| Viewing the Document | |
| View the document | "Preview the File" "View Master Document" "Preview Document as HTML" "Close the Preview" "Set View to Normal" |
| Enlarge or reduce the document view | "Zoom to <number> Percent", for example, "Zoom to Fifty Percent" "Set Zoom to Page Width/Height" |
| Change the display | "Show/Hide Headers and Footers" "Show/Hide the Ruler" "Show/Hide Paragraph Marks" |
| Printing | |
| Print a range of pages | "Print Pages <number> to <number>", for example, "Print Pages One to Three" |
| Print part of a page | "Select <First/Last> paragraph", for example, "Select the Last Paragraph" "Print the Paragraph" or "Print the Selection" |
| Check Spelling and Grammar | |
| Check spelling | "Check Spelling" "Click Change" or "Click Ignore" depending on how you want to respond "Click Close" when the spelling check is complete |
| Check grammar | "Check Grammar" "Click Change" or "Click Ignore" depending on how you want to respond. "Click Close" when the grammar check is complete. |
| Searching and Replacing | |
| Search for text | "Find a Word" Dictate the word or phrase you want to find in the Find dialog box "Click Find" |
| Replace all instances of a word or phrase | "Find Text" Dictate the word or phrase you want to find "Click Replace" "Click Replace With" (to move the insertion point to the Replace With field) Dictate the replacement word or phrase "Click Replace All" "Click Close" (to close the Find and Replace dialog box) |
| Inserting Document Segments | |

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| Add a page | "Go To <location>" (to move the insertion point to where you want to insert the new page). For example, "Go To Bottom" to add a new page at the end of the current document. "Add a New Page" |
| Create a line break | "Go To <location>" (to move the insertion point to the location where you want the text to break). For example, "Go To third line" to add a line break at the end of the third line in the current paragraph. "Insert Hard Line Break" |
| Create a page break | "Go To <location>" (to move the insertion point to the location where you want the text to break). For example, "Go To third paragraph" to add a page break at the end of the third paragraph in the current page. "Insert Page Break" |
| Add the date and time | "Go To <location>" (to move the insertion point to the location where you want to place the information) "Insert Date and Time" or "Insert Date" or "Insert Time" |
| Moving Text | |
| Move a word | Move the insertion point to the word you want to move "Select Word" "Move Word Forward/Back <number> Words/Lines", for example, "Move Word Forward Five Lines" |
| Move a line | Move the insertion point to the line you want to move "Select Line" "Move Line Forward/Back <number> Lines" or "Move Line to the Beginning/End of Paragraph/Document", for example, "Move Line to the End of Paragraph" |
| Move a paragraph | Move the insertion point to the paragraph you want to move "Select Paragraph" "Move Paragraph Forward/Backward <number> paragraphs" or "Move Paragraph to the Beginning/End of Document", for example, "Move Paragraph to the Beginning of Document" or "Move Paragraph Backward Six Paragraphs" |
| Switching Between Open Documents | |
| Switch between open documents | 1. "Say "List windows for Microsoft Word" Do one of the following: Say "Choose n", where n is the number of the window you want to switch to. For example, say "Choose 2" OR Choose the number of the program from the list and click OK |
| Changing Text Properties | |

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| Change text properties | "Set Word/Line/Paragraph to Strikeout" "Underline this Word/Line/Paragraph" "Italicize Next <number> Words" "Bold This Page" |
| Changing Font and Point Sizes | |
| Change font name and point size | "Set the Font to Twenty Four Points Times in the Word/Line/Paragraph" "Increase/Decrease the Font Size to Eighteen Points in the Word/Line/Paragraph" "Set the Font to Courier in the Selection/Word/Line/Paragraph/Page/Section/Document" "Decrease Selection by Two Points" |
| Changing Font Properties | |
| Change font properties | "Turn on Bold and Italics" "Format That Regular" "Italicize the Next <number> Words/Lines/Paragraphs," for example, "Italicize the Next Five Lines" "Unitalicize That" |
| Changing Capitalization | |
| Change case | "Capitalize the First/Last/Next <number> Words/Lines/Paragraphs," for example, "Capitalize the Next Five Words" "Lowercase the First/Last/Next <number> Words/Lines/Paragraphs," for example, "Lowercase the Last Ten Words" "Toggle the Case of the Word" |
| Changing Font Color | |
| Change font color | "Set Font Color to Green in This Line" "Set the Color to Red in the Selection" "Set It to Dark Blue" (refers to current word or selection) |
| Changing Line Spacing | |
| Change line and paragraph spacing | "Double Space the Paragraph" "Single Space Selection" "Increase Paragraph Spacing to <number> Inches/Centimeters" |
| Changing Text Justification | |
| Change text justification | "Justify the Document" "Right Justify It" or "Right Align Selection" "Left Align This Line/Paragraph" "Set Initial Indent to <number> Inches/Centimeters" "Set Hanging Indent to <number> Inches/Centimeters on This Page" |

| Creating Bulleted or Numbered Lists | |
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| Create and delete bullet points or list numbers | "Set the paragraph to Bulleted/Numbered" "Delete Bullets From the Document" "Unnumber the Selection" |
| Working With Outlines | |
| Create an outline | "Set View to Outline" |
| Set, expand, or collapse heading | "Make It Heading" "Set Style Heading Three" "Expand Previous Heading <number> Levels" "Collapse the Next Heading" "Promote the Next Paragraph into Heading" "Demote the Paragraph" "Autoformat This Paragraph" |

I. Microsoft Outlook Commands (Dragon Professional or Legal Only):

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| Start Microsoft Outlook | Compose New All Day Event |
| Go To Inbox | Set Start Time to <day> |
| Check Mail | Press Tab Key |
| Open Mail Message: Read first unread message | Move to the text box |
| View Next Unread Message: Open the next message | Invite People to This Event |
| Reply to Message | Send this appointment |
| Reply to This Message | Make This an Online Event |
| Reply to All | Set Reminder On |
| Send Message | Show Time as Tentative |
| Create E-mail | Decline This Event |
| Subject | Mark This Appointment as Unread |
| Text Field or Move to Text | Forward This Appointment |
| Send Message | View Address Book |
| Mark the Message as Unread | Create New Contact |
| Copy this Message to a Folder | Press Alt Yankee : Open the Company field |
| Flag Message for Followup | Click Business: Open the telephone number field |
| Close All Items | Save and Close This |
| View Calendar | |

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- I. **ISSUES TO ADDRESS:** Lawyers who need to exchange documents with clients and other attorneys run into a host of document-related issues and can expose themselves to a lot of risk. This seminar is designed to let you know what tools exist to help you deal with the issues and risk factors. From a word processing perspective, we'll focus on the tools available in Word 2007/2010. The following are a few scenarios that we'll cover directly:
- A. **You Have Received a Document To Review:** Now you want to indicate your proposed changes and add comments:
1. You Have Received A Microsoft Word Document: What tools are available to you for this task?
 2. You Have Received A PDF Document: What tools are available to you for this task?
 3. You Have Received A Paper Document via US Mail or Fax: What tools are available to you for this task?
- B. **You Need Feedback or Proposed Changes from Others On a Document:** You have a document and need to send it to someone (or multiple parties) for comment or proposed edits. The recipients could be anyone from a client, someone within your own office or opposing counsel. Questions lawyers often have about this process:
1. **Ensuring All Proposed Changes Are Caught:**
 - The document needs to be sent to opposing counsel. If you don't trust opposing counsel to clearly identify his/her proposed changes, what can you do to protect yourself and ensure that you find every proposed change in the document I receive back?
 - What if opposing counsel just edits the Word document and sends it back to you without any indication of the changes made? How will you find out what modifications were made to the document?
 - What if opposing counsel edits the Word document and sends you back a PDF rather than the original Word document? How can you determine what changes were made in the PDF?

2. **Avoid the Metadata Problem:** You have heard about "metadata." What can you do to avoid revealing any personal or hidden information that might be buried in the document?
 3. **Consolidate Proposed Changes From Many People Into a Single Document:** You are going to route the document to many recipients and need a way to consolidate all of the recipient comments back into a single document so you can easily see all proposed changes. How can this be done?
 4. **Avoid Version Confusion:**
 - You want to obtain feedback from others but don't want to modify the original document you're sending out. What can you do to make sure that the original isn't accidentally over-written with the modified one you receive back?
 - You are creating more and more versions of a document as it goes through the negotiation/revision process. How do you keep track of all of the versions and not make a mistake regarding which version is current?
 5. **Making It Easy for the Non-Technical Person You're Working With:** You don't think the recipient knows how to use Word's "track changes" feature. How can you make it as easy as possible for the recipients to enter proposed changes and get them back to you?
 6. **Protecting Client Confidentiality:** The document is *extremely* confidential. What can you do to ensure that only the intended recipient receives the document if you're sending it via email?
- C. You Need Real Time Collaboration:** You're drafting a document and would like someone's input on it immediately. How can that be accomplished quickly, even if the person whose input you seek is not in your office?
- D. Document Is Final and You Need To Prevent Future Editing:** If you have to email a document out for signature, how do you ensure that the recipient(s) cannot make further changes to it?
- II. RELEVANT ETHICS RULES:** There are many relevant rules, but I want to focus on our duty to maintain confidentiality.
- A. IN RULE 1.1 - Competence:** A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

B. ABA Rule 1.1 Comment 6:

[6] To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, ***including the benefits and risks associated with the technology relevant to the lawyer's practice***, engage in continuing study and education and comply with all continuing legal education requirements to which the lawyer is subject.

C. IN RULE 1.6 - Confidentiality of Information:

(a) A lawyer shall not reveal information relating to representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent, the disclosure is impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation or the disclosure is permitted by paragraph (b).

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D. ABA Model Rule 1.6 - Confidentiality of Information:

(a) A lawyer shall not reveal information relating to the representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent, the disclosure is impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation or the disclosure is permitted by paragraph (b).

(c) A lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.

E. IN RULE 1.6 Comment 16 - Acting to Preserve Confidentiality:

[16] A lawyer ***must act competently to safeguard information*** relating to the representation of a client against inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure by the lawyer or other persons who are participating in the representation of the client or who are subject to the lawyer's supervision.

F. ABA Rule 1.6 Comment 18 - Acting Competently to Preserve Confidentiality:

[18] Paragraph (c) requires a lawyer ***to act competently to safeguard information*** relating to the representation of a client against unauthorized access by third parties and against inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure by the lawyer or other persons who are participating in the representation of the client or who are subject to the lawyer's supervision. See Rules 1.1, 5.1 and 5.3. ***The unauthorized access to, or the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, information relating to the representation of a client does not constitute a violation of paragraph (c) if the lawyer has made reasonable efforts to prevent the access or disclosure. Factors to be considered*** in determining the reasonableness of the lawyer's efforts

include, but are not limited to, the ***sensitivity of the information***, the ***likelihood of disclosure*** if additional safeguards are not employed, the ***cost*** of employing additional safeguards, the ***difficulty*** of implementing the safeguards, and the extent to which the safeguards adversely affect the lawyer's ability to represent clients (e.g., by making a device or important piece of software excessively difficult to use). ***A client may require the lawyer to implement special security measures not required by this Rule*** or may give informed consent to forgo security measures that would otherwise be required by this Rule.

G. IN Rule 1.6 Comment 17:

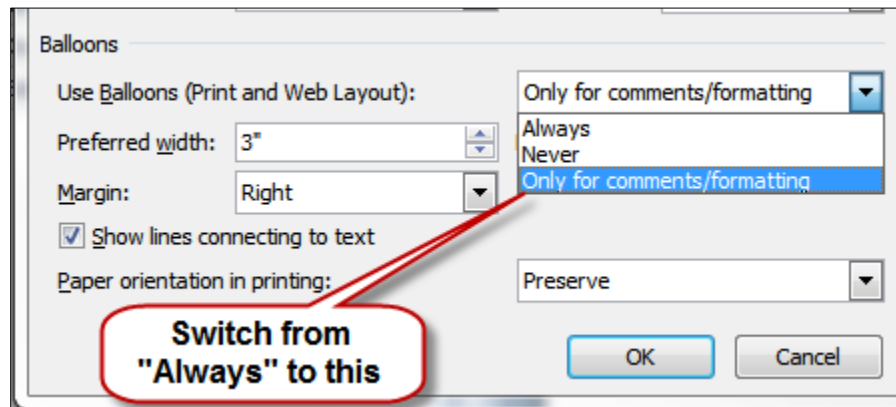
[17] When ***transmitting a communication*** that includes information relating to the representation of a client, the lawyer ***must take reasonable precautions to prevent the information from coming into the hands of unintended recipients***. This duty, however, ***does not require that the lawyer use special security measures if the method of communication affords a reasonable expectation of privacy***. ***Special circumstances, however, may warrant special precautions***. Factors to be considered in determining the reasonableness of the lawyer's expectation of confidentiality include the ***sensitivity of the information*** and the ***extent to which the privacy of the communication is protected by law or by a confidentiality agreement***. ***A client may require the lawyer to implement special security measures not required by this Rule*** or may give informed consent to the use of a means of communication that would otherwise be prohibited by this Rule.

III. INDICATING YOUR PROPOSED CHANGES TO A DOCUMENT:

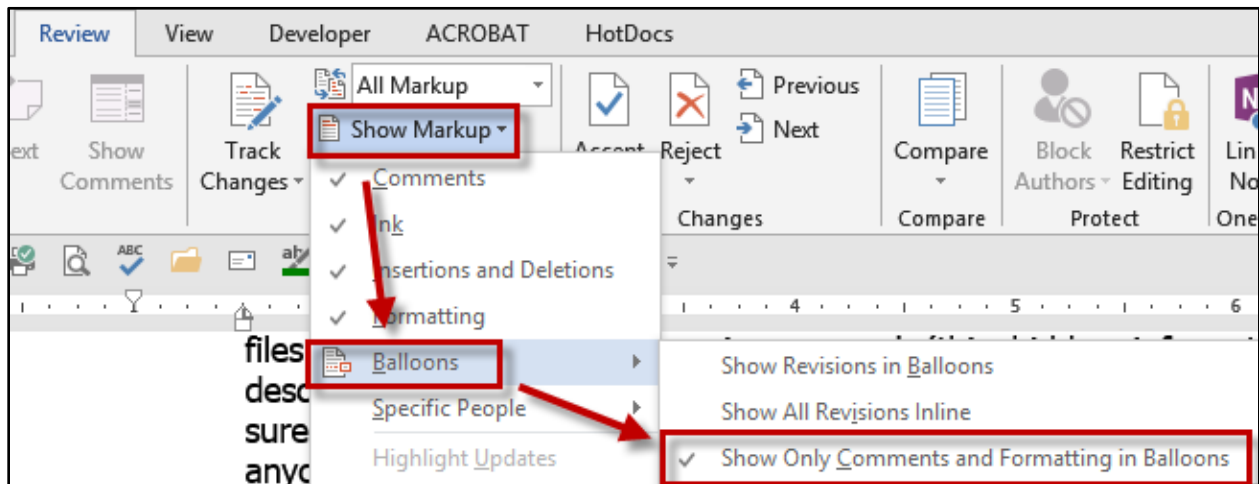
A. You Received a Microsoft Word Document:

1. **Tracking Changes as you Edit:** Use this if someone sends you a first draft and you would like to courteously mark your proposed changes to the document. To have Word track your proposed changes as you make them, follow these steps:
 - a. Open a document.
 - b. Click Review ribbon ➔ Tracking group ➔ top of the Track Changes button.
 - c. As long as Track Changes is on, all insertions, deletions and alterations to the document will be tracked automatically.
2. **Fix Default Settings with Track Changes:** Here are some recommended changes to the way Word handles this feature.
 - a. **Fix Balloons Problem with Word 2007/2010:** The best tool for editing a document is Word's "Track Changes" feature. However,

by default, Word shows deleted text in balloons in the right margin of the document (rather than struck through in the body of the document). Most people find this annoying. If you would like to see deleted text red-lined in the body of the document, click the Review Ribbon → click the bottom half of the Track Changes button → Change Tracking Options → choose "Only for comments/formatting" for the Use Balloons option.



- b. **Fix Balloons with Word 2013/16/19/365:** Click the Review ribbon → Show Markup button → Balloons → Show only comments and formatting in balloons.

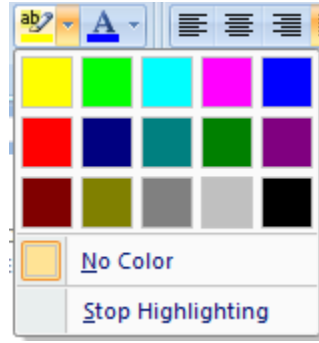


3. **Emphasizing Text in a Document:** If you want to draw someone's attention to text in a Word document, there are several ways to do it. Some methods of emphasis only appear in the electronic document (i.e., when you're viewing it in Word) and some appear both electronically and when it is printed.


- a. **Highlighting Text:** You can highlight text with the on-screen highlighter button, which is located in the Font group of the Home

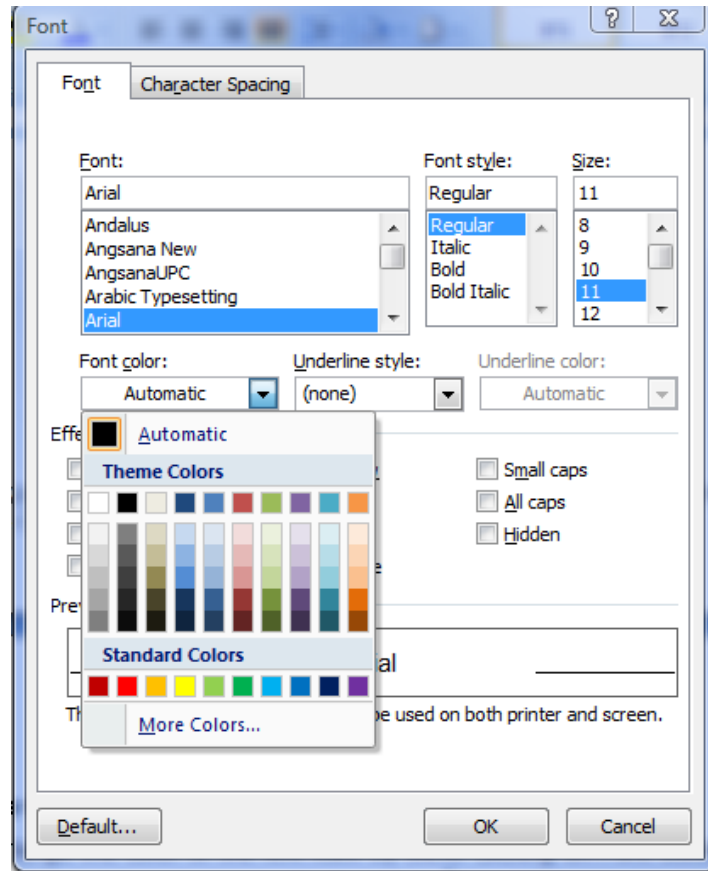
ribbon. Be aware that the highlights *will* print (in shades of gray if using a monochrome printer). In order to apply highlighting, select the text and then click the highlighter button on the Home ribbon.

You can change colors by clicking the drop down arrow to the right of the button:



If you want to remove the highlighting you or someone else has applied, select the highlighted text, click the down arrow adjacent to the highlighter button, as show above, and choose **Stop Highlighting**.

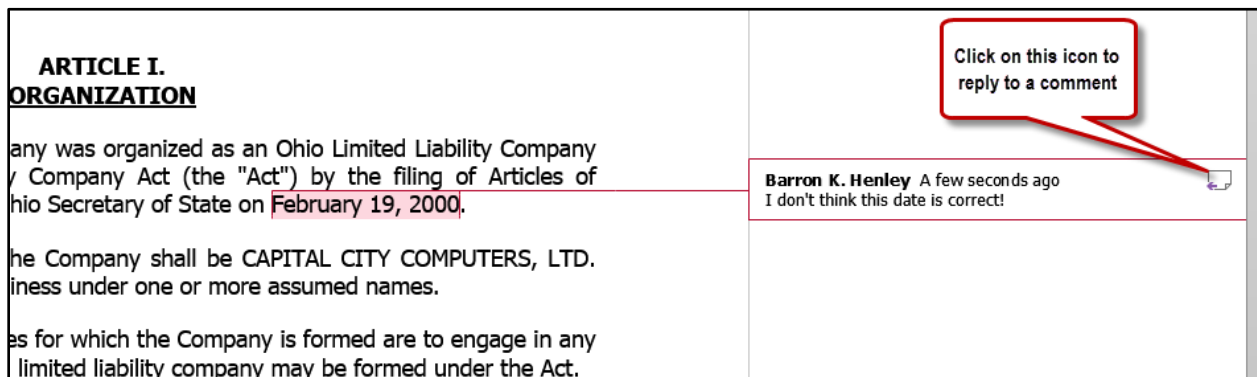
- b. **Changing the Color of Text:** You can change the color of the text itself by either clicking on Font Color button  on the Home ribbon, or opening the Font dialog and changing Font color.



4. **Adding Comments:** Comments are another useful way to annotate a document you intend to send to someone else for review. To insert a written comment, follow these steps:
 - a. Select the text you want to comment on.
 - b. Go to the Review ribbon, then click New Comment.
 - c. Type the comment text in the comment balloon in the right margin.

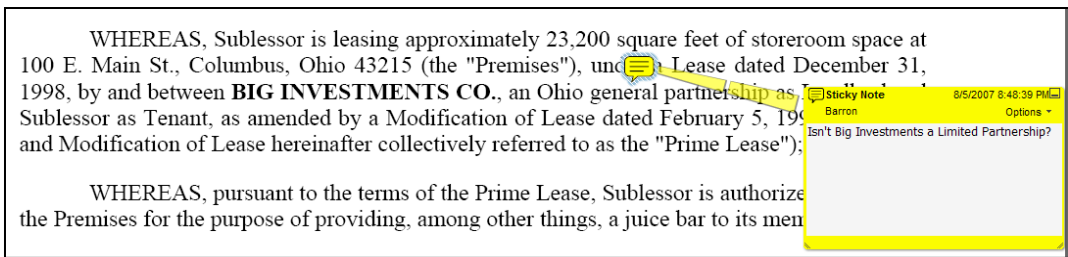
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| <p>8.8 Notices.</p> <p>Any notice permitted or required under this Agreement shall be conveyed in writing to the party at the address reflected under the signature of such party or at such other address as a party may provide pursuant to a notice given to the other parties hereunder and will be deemed to have been given, when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or when delivered in person, or by courier or by facsimile transmission.</p> <p>8.9 Binding Effect.</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of this Agreement relating to transferability, this Agreement will be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; font-size: small;"> Comment [BKH1]: We would prefer that all notices be sent via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. </div> |
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- d. You'll notice that the initials of the person making the comment are automatically inserted and that they're numbered. If others add comments, Word will automatically change the color of their comments so that each person's comments are easily discernible.
- e. In **Word 2013/16/19/365**, the comments look a bit different. It inserts the entire name of the person making the comment and tells you how long ago the comment was inserted. Furthermore, you can reply to a specific comment by clicking the small icon in the right-side of the comment.




B. You've Received a PDF Document: If you have Acrobat Standard or Pro, then you have plenty of annotation options at your disposal. In Acrobat versions 8 and 9, click the View menu ➔ Toolbars ➔ check Comment & Markup. In Acrobat X and XI, these tools are available under the Comment button on the right side of the screen (see the Annotations subheading in the pane that opens when you click the Comment button). This will open a toolbar which gives you all sorts of annotation options. Here are some of the tools you'll have:

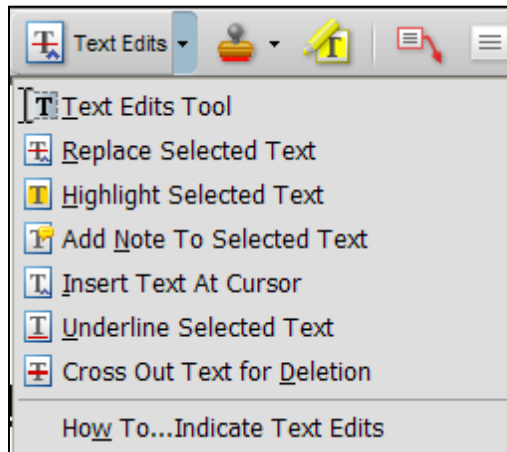
1. **Adding a Sticky Note:** Just follow these steps:
 - a. Open the PDF you want to insert a comment into.
 - b. Click the **Sticky Note** button on the Commenting toolbar (Acrobat 8 or 9) – or - under Comments ➔ Annotations (Acrobat X & XI) – or – under Tools ➔ Comment (Acrobat DC).
 - c. Click in the PDF document where you want to insert your comment and a comment dialog will appear.
 - d. Type your comment, then hit the close X button in the top right hand corner to close it.



- e. After you close the comment, a  icon is left where your comment resides. Just click on it and your comment will re-appear. The comment also maintains your name and the date and time you entered it. You can hold down on your mouse button while hovering over it and move its location.

2. Add Text Edits to a PDF:

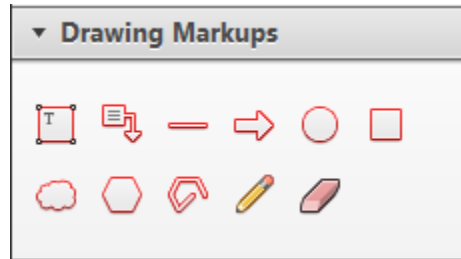
- a. First, open the PDF you want to annotate, click the  button and then select the text in the PDF you want to annotate.
- b. In Acrobat 8 or 9, click the Text Edits button and choose an option. As you can see, there are plenty of choices!



- c. In Acrobat X, you'll see separate buttons for each option under Comment → Annotations:

- 8. Boxes
- 9. Circles
- 10. Pencil (draw free-hand)

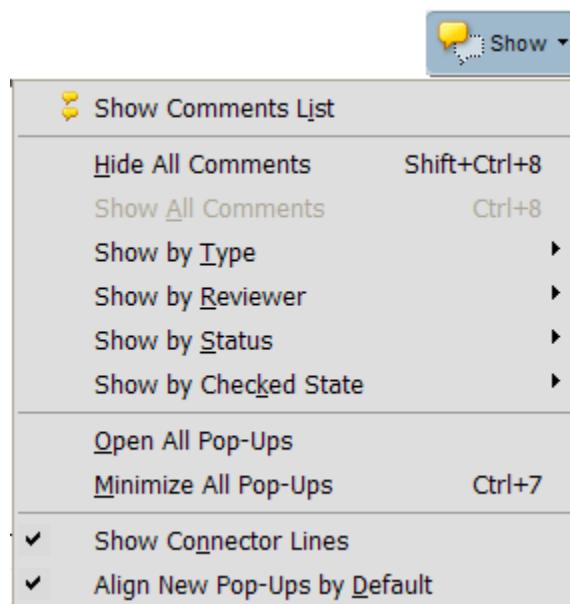
4. **Other Annotations in Acrobat X & XI:** The following buttons are located under **Comment** ➔ **Drawing Markups**.



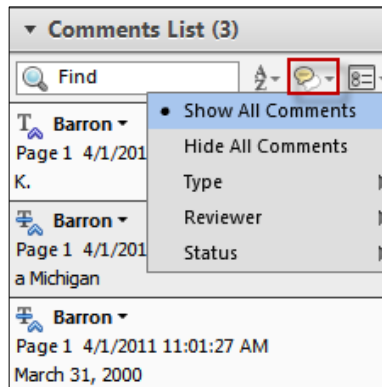
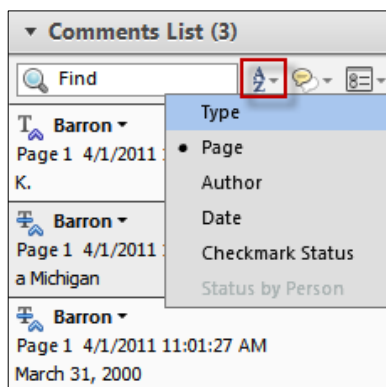
5. **Other Annotations in Acrobat DC:** The following buttons are located under **Tools** ➔ **Comment**.

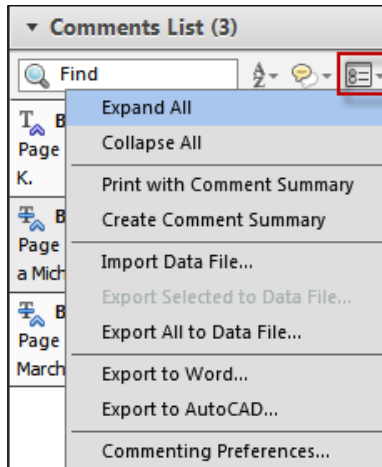


6. **Deciding What You Want To See in Acrobat 8 or 9:** By clicking the Show button on the Comment and Markup toolbar, you can filter or display the annotations by almost any criteria you'd like:



7. **Deciding What You Want To See in Acrobat X, XI & DC:** Under Comment → Comments List you have options for filtering the visible comments, printing, etc. See the screen-shots below for the options under each button.

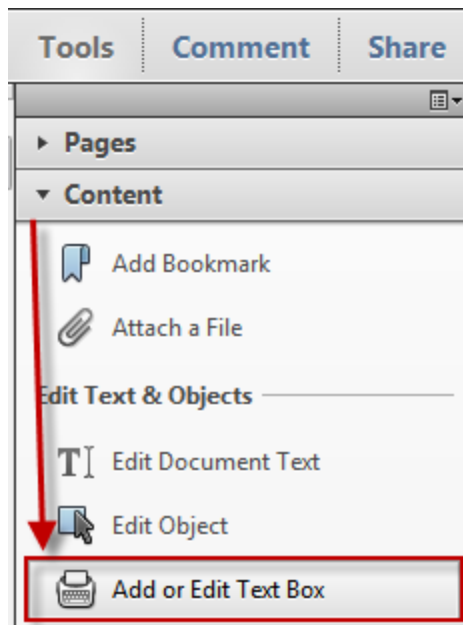




8. **Typewriter Tool:** In **Acrobat 8 or 9**, open the Typewriter toolbar and you'll have a tool that will allow you to type on a PDF anywhere you'd like. Just click this button:



In **Acrobat X**, click Tools → Content → Add or Edit Text Box for the same feature.



In **Acrobat XI**, click Tools → Content Editing → Add Text for the same feature. In **Acrobat DC**, click Tools → Edit PDF → Add Text button.

C. You've Received a Paper Document: If you're more adept at working with a keyboard, you'll probably be annoyed with hard copies of documents you're supposed to edit. Here are your options:

1. **Call Sender And Ask For Electronic Version:** This should always be your first response. The sender may have just thought you would prefer a paper copy. If you do this a lot, then this is a good reason to have both Word Perfect and Word on your computer so you can edit either type of document.

2. **Convert Hard Copy Document To Electronic Document:** If the sender won't give you an electronic version of the document, you need to go to Plan B. Using a scanner and the right software, you can convert paper documents into electronic ones. The primary benefits of this are a) the elimination of re-typing, b) the ability to avoid using a typewriter, and c) increased accuracy.

a. **The OCR Process:** When a scanner captures an image of a document, it is the equivalent of a photograph of the document. As such, the image can be viewed, printed and stored, but it does not contain text (in its native form) that you can edit. Before you can edit the scanned document in Word or WordPerfect, it must be converted into text that Word and WordPerfect can use (through a process called Optical Character Recognition "OCR"). OCR is simply the recognition of printed or written text characters by a computer.

b. **The Problem Most People Experience:** The problem that most people experience with this process is a resultant document that contains so many typographical errors that they could have retyped the whole thing themselves by the time they fix all of the mistakes. It certainly doesn't have to be like that and there are several factors that can be the difference between success and failure.

c. **Factors Affecting the Result:**

- **Software:** Many people have purchased scanners and tried to convert images into text using the OCR software that came with their scanner. Unfortunately, the OCR software included with most scanners is a "light" version which has been stripped of most of its power and features. In other cases, the software isn't a light version, but it performs poorly even at full strength.
- **Quality of the Original:** Another important issue affecting your OCR success will be the quality of the document you're scanning. If the original is marked up, has smudges, lines or

other clarity problems, you're going to have problems with the OCR process. The cleaner the original, the better luck you're going to have with the OCR.

- **Quality of the Scanned Image:** If you've scanned something that results in an image that is fuzzy, too dark, too light, or too pixilated, then your OCR software will have a hard time performing properly. Ultimately, you need the resulting scanned document to be fairly clean black and white.
- **Scanner:** In most cases, the scanner is blamed when this process doesn't go as planned, but in reality it has little to do with it. As long as a document is scanned at 200 dots per inch resolution ("dpi") or higher, and black and white (as opposed to color or gray-scale), you should have good results. For purposes of OCR, I normally scan at 300 dpi but not higher than that.

d. **OCR Software Recommendations:** There are several options out there for OCR software. In order to obtain the best results, you'll need to read the manual and experiment a bit (which of course no one likes to do). Anyway, here are some recommendations:

- i. **OmniPage v18:** By Nuance - \$49 at www.amazon.com - see <http://tinyurl.com/isojnoa>.
- ii. **OmniPage Ultimate:** By Nuance - Mnfg. part #E709A-G00-19.0 - \$468 at www.amazon.com.
- iii. **ABBYY FineReader v12 Professional Edition:** By Abbyy (mnfg. part #FRPFW12B) - \$135 from www.amazon.com.

e. **Scanner Recommendations:** OmniPage will work with almost any TWAIN compliant scanner directly. However, you can also simply open any type of image in OmniPage if it were created using some other program (PDF, TIF, JPG, etc.)

IV. **ASCERTAINING CHANGES BETWEEN TWO VERSIONS OF A DOCUMENT:** The problems lawyers typically face related to this issue are explained in paragraph I.B.1. above. If you're sending a document to someone else for comment, what can you do to protect yourself and make sure that you're aware of all changes the recipient will make to the document you're sending them? Here are your options:

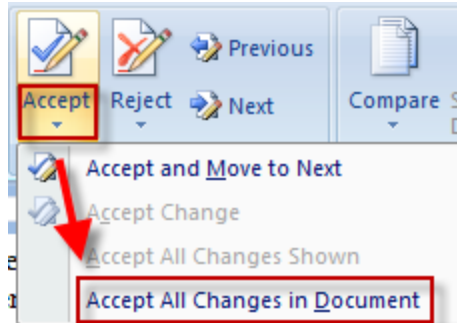
A. **Major Drawbacks to Sending Paper Documents:** Of course, you could fax or snail-mail documents to opposing counsel. If they mark it up with a pen and send it

back to you, you'll of course see the proposed changes easily. However, the problems with this approach are:

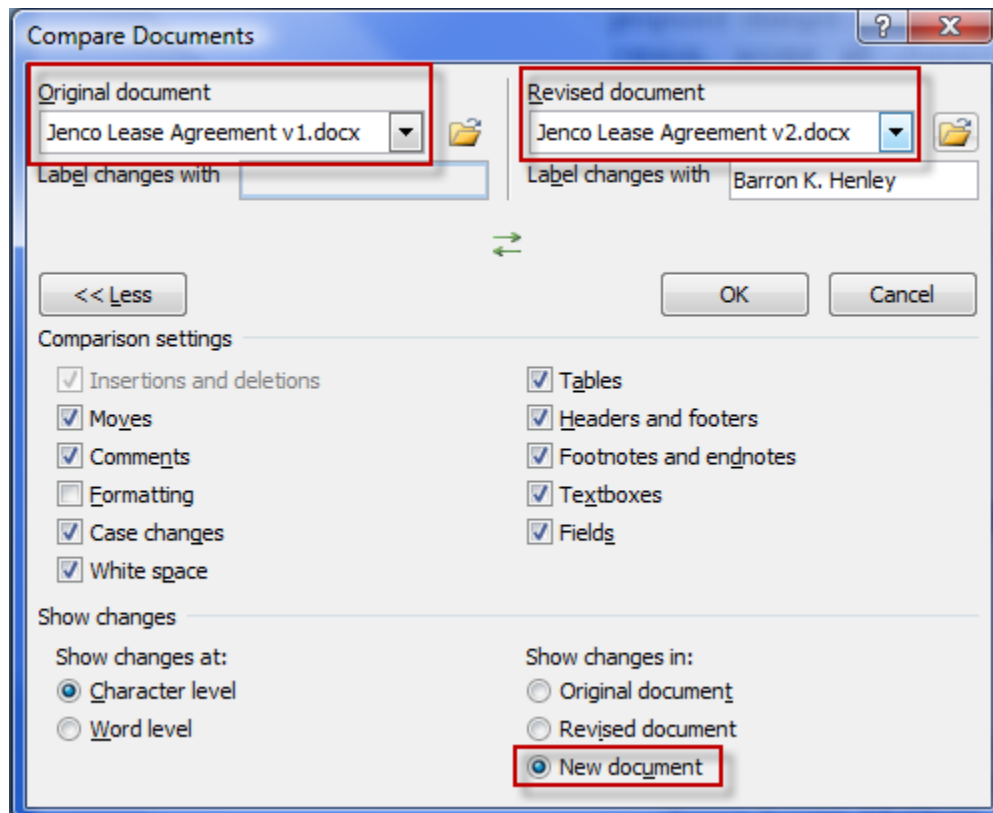
1. The physical trading of documents is very slow and can make the negotiation process take exponentially longer than if it were handled electronically.
2. You'll have to manually recapitulate the proposed changes into your electronic document which takes time and it's difficult to identify which of the changes you accept and which you reject without long phone conferences pouring over the document with opposing counsel.
3. It can be very difficult to track changes made by multiple parties when they're all writing on a document. It can easily become unreadable and it's often impossible to determine from looking at the document who made what proposed changes. If done electronically, it's fairly easy to determine who made what proposed change and when.
4. Sometimes opposing counsel will retype the document or scan and OCR it so they can comment and enter proposed changes electronically to the document you sent them in paper form. If they then print that document and mail/fax it back to you, then you'll have to visually compare the hard copy to what you sent them in the first place and this can be a nightmare and is almost impossible to do accurately.

B. Send an MS Word File - Ask Them To Use Track Changes But Verify: Of course, all versions of MS Word have a wonderful feature called Track Changes which will allow all proposed changes to be identified in the document being reviewed. The problem is that by default, one can turn it on and turn it off, thereby tracking some changes and not tracking others. Therefore, you cannot and should not ever trust that all changes entered are visible on the face of the document. Remember the mantra, trust but verify. Just follow these steps:

1. When you receive the email with the attached document, save it as a new version (i.e., Jenco Lease Agreement v2.docx).
2. Open the new version of the document and click on the Review ribbon in Word. Click the bottom of the Accept button and choose Accept All Changes in Document as shown below.



3. Now you have a "clean" document containing all proposed changes by the other party. Now we'll compare it against the first version.
4. Click the Compare button on the Review ribbon and compare the original document against the version 2 you just created. See the screen shot below for details.



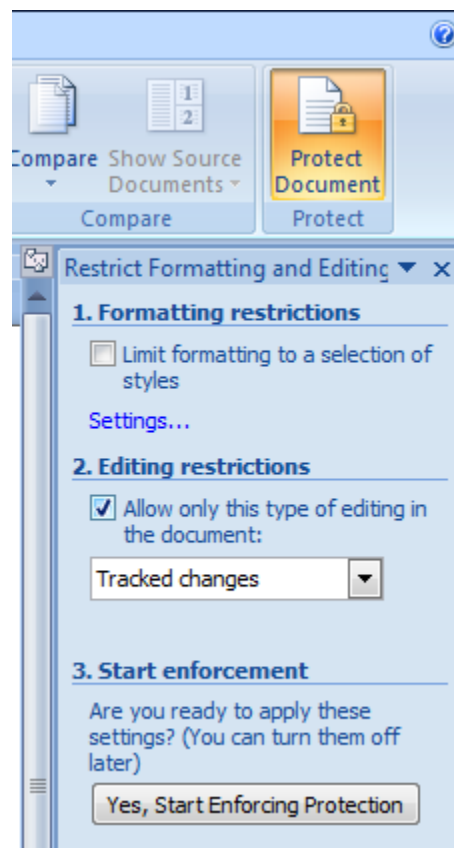
5. The result of this process is a NEW document showing you the differences between what you send them in the first place and what they sent back. Save this document as version 3 (Jenco Lease Agreement v3.docx).
6. Now you can use the Previous or Next buttons on the Review ribbon to locate each change, and Accept, Reject or Comment (there are buttons for each of these tasks on the same ribbon) on each one of them. After you've

accepted, rejected and commented, save this as version 4 of the document and you can send that back to opposing counsel.

C. Send an MS Word File - Turn on Track Changes Before You Send and Lock It On:

Rather than trusting the receiving party to consistently use Word's track changes feature for all proposed changes, you can turn it on and prevent the recipient from turning it off. Just follow these steps:

1. Open up version 1 of the document you're sending out, click on the Review ribbon in Word, then click the Track Changes button. This simply turns on the feature.
2. On the same ribbon (Review), you'll see a button called Protect Document. Click that button, check "Allow only this type of editing in the document" and choose "Tracked changes" from the drop down list below that.
3. Now click the button on the right side of the screen that says "Yes, Start Enforcing Protection." It will now prompt you for a password. Enter a strong password (mix of numbers, letters and at least one symbol) and write it down so you don't forget it. Now the recipient will not be able to turn off Track Changes unless they can break your password.



4. Save the document, but do not email it yet. The recipient cannot edit the document without those changes being shown, but they could copy and paste the text from the document you've drafted into a new document, and only track certain changes. Therefore, you'll need some way to verify that the document you receive back is the one you emailed in the first place. An easy way to have reasonable assurances that the document you receive is the one you sent is to look up the date and time the document was created. To do this in Word 2007, click the Office Button → Prepare → Properties. Under the "Document Properties" drop down in the top, left corner of the screen, click the down arrow and choose Advanced Properties. On that page, you'll see the Created date and time. Write that down as well. In Word 2010/13/16, click the File menu → Properties button on the far right side of the screen → Advanced Properties.
5. Email the document to the other party with an explanation that you've turned on Track Changes and that every change they enter will be automatically tracked.
6. When you receive the document back, save it as version 2, unprotect the document (Review ribbon, click the Protect Document button, click the Stop Protection button at the bottom and enter your password). Now look at the properties again and see if the create date and time is the same. Of course, this could be replicated by a skilled and deceitful receiving party, but it's not likely. To make absolutely sure that you're seeing all proposed changes in the document you received back, you could also run through the process outlined previously of accepting all changes and electronically comparing the new version with the one you sent in the first place.

D. Send an MS Word File - But Receive A Word Document Back With No Changes Indicated: In other words, the recipient did not even attempt to use the Track Changes feature. Instead, they simply entered their changes into the document directly and sent you back a version they find acceptable. In order to electronically compare what you sent them against the original, see paragraph IV.B. above and follow the steps a through f, but you can skip steps b and c since they assume that the track changes feature was used.

E. Send an MS Word File - But Receive A PDF File Back With No Changes Indicated: This is a problem if all you have is Microsoft Word because Word cannot compare a Word document to a PDF document. However, there are other applications which *can* do this. For example, the following two programs can compare Word to Word, PDF to PDF or Word to PDF.

1. **Workshare Compare** - <https://www.workshare.com/product/compare>
2. **DocsCorp CompareDocs** – see <http://tinyurl.com/j24a486>

3. Another option is to convert your original Word document to a PDF and then use Adobe Acrobat Professional to conduct the comparison between the two PDFs. In Acrobat 8 & 9, click Advanced menu ➔ Compare Documents. In Acrobat X, XI & DC, click View menu ➔ Compare Documents.

F. Send a PDF File: Of course, if you want to make sure that the recipient cannot edit your document (but only suggest changes), sending a PDF is a good way to do that. If the recipient has Adobe Acrobat Standard or Professional version 7, 8, 9 or X, they'll be able to add annotations to your PDF using the Comment & Markup features (or toolbar) within Acrobat. However, your recipient may only have the free Adobe Reader which does not provide the ability to annotate a PDF. However, you can give recipients the ability to annotate your PDF, regardless of whether they have Acrobat or Reader by following these steps (I'm going to use Adobe Acrobat 9 Professional to outline these steps):

- Create a PDF from the original Word document using Acrobat. There are many ways to do this, the easiest of which is to simply use the Create PDF button in the Acrobat ribbon that Acrobat installs in Word upon installation.
- Once the PDF is open in Acrobat Pro, click the Review & Comment button at the top of the screen, then choose Attach for Email Review. On the next screen, Acrobat will assume that the document you want to send is the one you've opened (which is correct). Click the Next button at the bottom.
- On the next screen, type the recipient's email address in the Invite Reviewers window and click Next.
- On the next screen, you'll see a preview of the email invitation Acrobat will send to the recipient and it contains complete instructions. Just click Send Invitation and the PDF will be sent to the recipient along with a full explanation of what the user needs to do.
- Here's the great part: When the recipient opens the attached PDF, they'll be presented with the Comment & Markup toolbar in Acrobat, even if they have the free Reader program. In other words, the ability to annotate the PDF is built into the PDF and recipients will have the ability to annotate it, even if the application they're using (like Reader) doesn't have that ability natively. Furthermore, they'll have an additional button that says Send Comments and all they have to do is click it in order to send the annotated PDF back to you. These features are a result of the "Enable Usage Rights in Adobe Reader" function that only exists in the Professional versions of Adobe Acrobat.

- NOTE: To initiate the foregoing process using Acrobat X & XI, click the Comment button → Send for Email Review (under the Review subheading). In Acrobat DC, click Tools → Send for Comments.

G. Alternative Programs for Comparing Documents: The following are alternatives to Microsoft Word for comparing Word documents to produce a redline.

1. **Workshare Compare** - <https://www.workshare.com/product/compare>
2. **DocsCorp CompareDocs** – see <http://tinyurl.com/j24a486>
3. **Diff Doc** by Softinterface - see <http://tinyurl.com/mr6ff>
4. **GroupDocs** - see <http://www.groupdocs.com/apps/comparison>

V. AVOIDING METADATA:

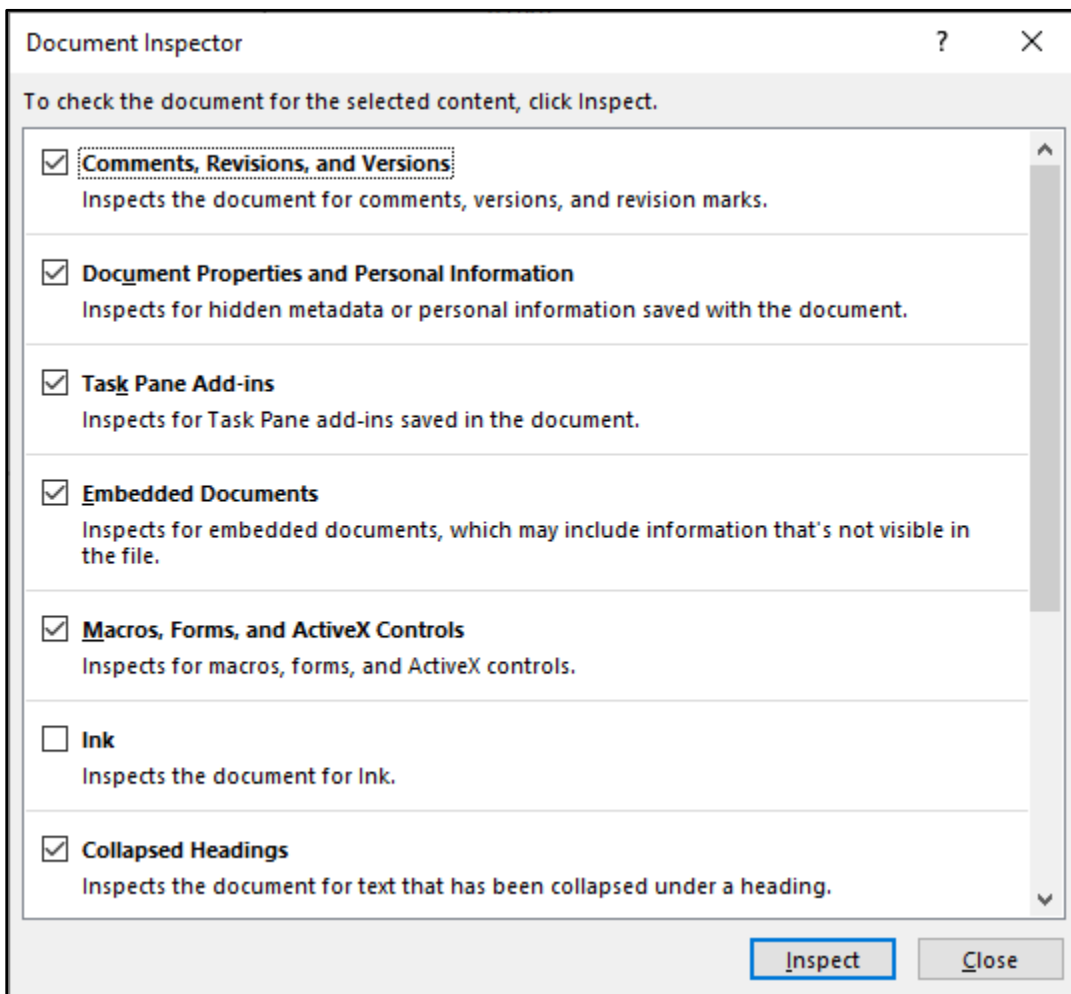
A. What Is Metadata? When you create, open, edit or save word processor documents, the electronic files may contain information you don't want to share with opposing counsel. This information is known as "metadata." Metadata is used for a variety of legitimate reasons to enhance the editing, viewing, filing, and retrieval of word processor documents. Some metadata is readily accessible through your word processor, but other metadata is only accessible through extraordinary means, such as opening a document in a low-level binary file editor. Here are some examples of metadata that may be stored in your documents:

- Your name
- Your initials
- Your company or organization name
- The name of your computer
- The name of the network server or hard disk where you saved the document
- Other file properties and summary information
- Non-visible portions of embedded OLE objects
- The names of previous document authors
- Document revisions (number of revisions and duration of revisions)
- Document versions

- Template information
- Hidden text
- Comments

B. Types of Files Which Contain Metadata: In short, just about any type of file you can think of from PDFs to Word to WordPerfect. Since this seminar is focused on Word and Acrobat, I'll discuss your options with respect to those applications.

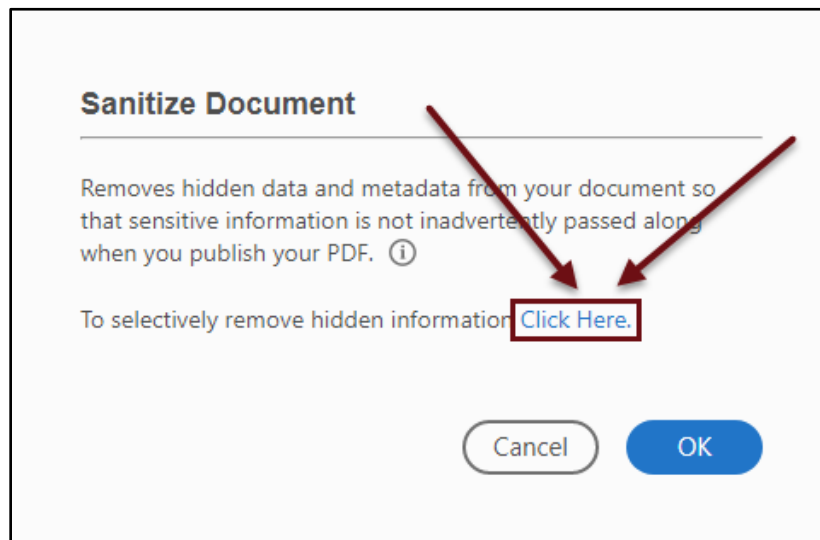
C. Word's Built-In Metadata Removal Tool: To access it, just click the File menu → Info (left side of the screen) → Check for Issues button → Inspect Document.



D. Alternative Programs for Removing Metadata: There are several third party tools that remove metadata from files you email. More importantly, they all interrupt the send command and ask you if you want to remove metadata. For those that worry about forgetting to remove metadata before sending a file, this is a critical

feature. Highly rated products include docsCorp cleanDocs¹, BigHand Scrub², and Litera Metadact³. Anyway, when you email a Word, Excel or PowerPoint attachment, WorkShare Protect intercepts that send command and presents you with this:

- E. **Adobe Acrobat Metadata Removal Tool:**With Acrobat X & XI, you need to click the Tools button (right side of the screen) ➔ Protection ➔ Remove Hidden Content. With Acrobat DC, click Tools ➔ Redact ➔ Sanitize Document button. When you get to the next dialog (see below), make sure you click **Click Here** so you can see what it finds.



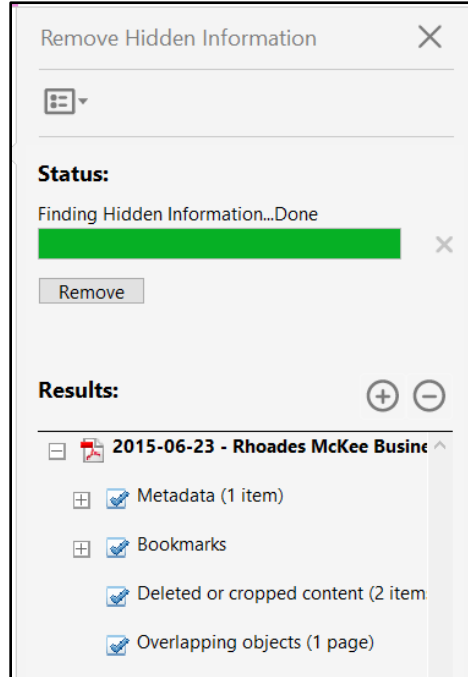
If any hidden items are found, they are listed in the Examine Document dialog box with a selected check box beside each item. Make sure that the check boxes are selected only for the items that you want to remove from the document.

¹ See <https://bit.ly/2OjnovC>

² See <https://bit.ly/3ci9j9D>

³ See <https://www.litera.com/products/legal/metadact/>

1. Items You Can Remove:



- a. **Metadata:** Metadata includes information about the document and its contents, such as the author's name, keywords, and copyright information, that can be used by search utilities. To view metadata, choose File menu ➔ Properties.
- b. **File Attachments:** Files of any format can be attached to the PDF as an attachment. To view attachments, choose View menu ➔ Navigation Panel ➔ Attachments.
- c. **Annotations And Comments:** This includes all comments which were added to the PDF using the comment and markup tools, including files attached as comments. To view comments, choose View ➔ Navigation Panel ➔ Comments.
- d. **Form Field Logic Or Actions:** This item includes form fields (including signature fields), and all actions and calculations associated with form fields. If you remove this item, all form fields are flattened and can no longer be filled out, edited, or signed.
- e. **Hidden Text:** This option indicates text in the PDF that is either transparent, covered up by other content, or the same color as the background. To view hidden text, click Preview. Click the double arrow buttons to navigate pages that contain hidden text, and select options to show hidden text, visible text, or both.

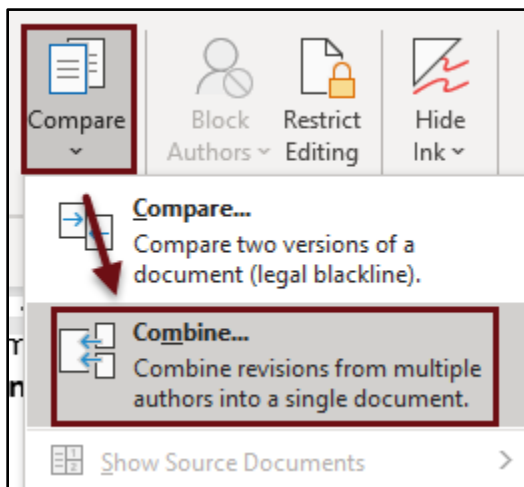
- f. **Hidden Layers:** PDFs can contain multiple layers that can be shown or hidden. Removing hidden layers removes these layers from the PDF and flattens remaining layers into a single layer. To view layers, choose View menu ➔ Navigation Panel ➔ Layers.
 - g. **Bookmarks:** Bookmarks are links with representational text that open specific pages in the PDF. To view bookmarks, choose View menu ➔ Navigation Panel ➔ Bookmarks.
 - h. **Embedded Search Index:** An embedded search index speeds up searches in the file. To determine if the PDF contains a search index, choose Advanced menu ➔ Document Processing ➔ Manage Embedded Index. Removing indexes decreases file size but increases search time for the PDF.
 - i. **Deleted Hidden Page And Image Content:** PDFs sometimes retain content that has been removed and which is no longer visible, such as cropped or deleted pages, or deleted images.
2. **Select Items to Remove:** Click Remove All Checked Items to delete selected items from the file, and click OK. When you remove checked items, additional items are automatically removed from the document: digital signatures; document information added by third-party plug-ins and applications; and special features that enable Adobe Reader users to review, sign, and fill in PDF documents.
 3. **Save File:** Choose File menu ➔ Save, and specify a filename and location. If you don't want to overwrite the original file, save the file to a different name, location, or both. The selected content is permanently removed when you save the file. If you close the file without saving it, you must repeat this process, making sure to save the file.

VI. CONSOLIDATE PROPOSED CHANGES FROM MULTIPLE REVIEWERS:

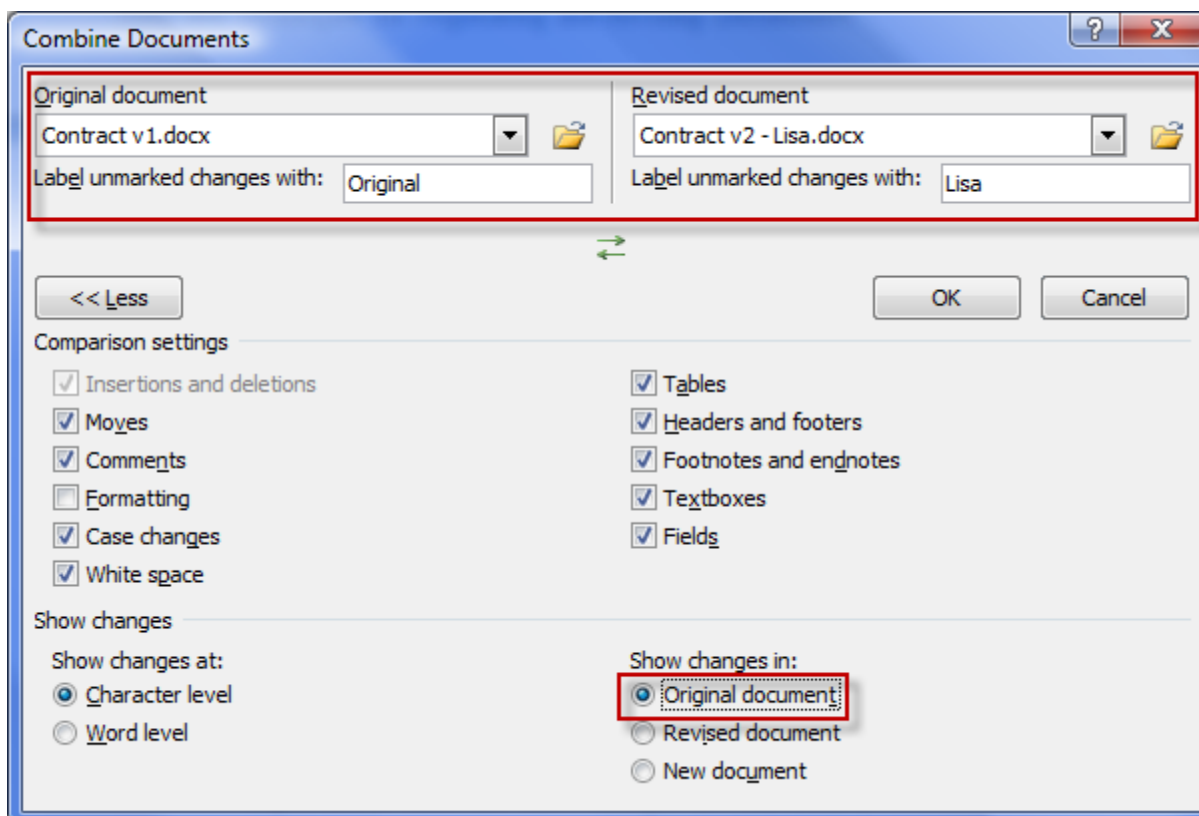
- A. **Nature of the Problem:** The common problem here is that a lawyer needs to send out a document for comment to multiple people. Each recipient makes proposed changes and then emails them back. Now the lawyer has to figure out who made what changes and encapsulate those changes into a single master document. This task can be accomplished using Word documents or PDFs. Below, I'll explain each method.
- B. **Using Microsoft Word:** For purposes of this example, let's assume my original document is called **Contract v1.doc** and the documents containing comments that I received back are **Contract v2 - Lisa.doc**, **Contract v3 - Jim.doc** and **Contract v4 -**

Paul.doc. To combine these proposed changes into a single document, follow these steps:

- First you go to the Review ribbon, then click the Compare button and choose Combine.



- Now compare v1 to v2 and note how I've chosen to label the changes and very importantly, where the "show changes in" will occur:



- Word will now open the original document and have transferred Lisa's proposed changes INTO the original. Just save it. Now repeat the foregoing process comparing v1 with v3. This adds Jim's proposed changes to the original (and leaves Lisa's there as well). Repeat for v4 and you're done. Only slightly laborious, but the end result is worth the time. If you have Word set to track changes by author, then each person's proposed changes will show up in the final document in a different color.

C. Using Adobe Acrobat:

1. **Choose a Review Type:** There are three types of reviews:

- a. **Email Based Reviews:** Email-based reviews are ideal for soliciting feedback from individuals who either don't have access to your server (such as opposing counsel).

In an email-based review, the drafter sends a PDF to reviewers as an email attachment. Reviewers can add comments (proposed changes, etc.) to the PDF and return the document to the originator by using the Send Comments button in either the Comment & Markup toolbar or the document message bar. When receiving these comments, the initiator can merge them into their copy of the PDF.

The primary limitation to email-based reviews is that participants can't view each other's comments during the review. Initiators can view comments only after receiving them.

- b. **Shared Reviews:** Shared reviews are best for groups that work behind a firewall and have access to a remote server. Shared reviews are the most collaborative form of review because participants can read and reply to each other's comments whether they review the PDF locally, as an email attachment, or on a remote server. Reviewers outside the firewall can also participate by sending their comments to a reviewer within the firewall, who then publishes them to the shared PDF.

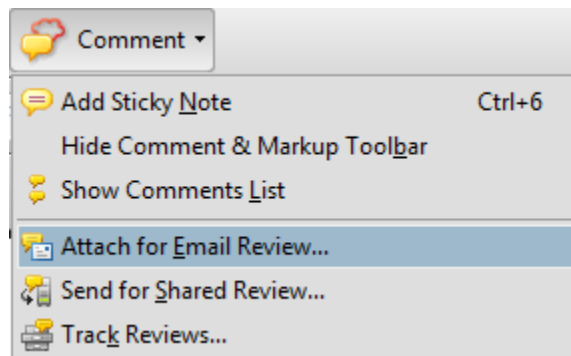
Of all the managed reviews, shared reviews provide the most detailed information about the active review. A notification feature lets you know when new comments are available, even when Acrobat is closed, and you're informed of all recent review activity each time you open the PDF. Published comments are saved to the server and to the local hard drive, and Acrobat synchronizes comments between these two locations at regular intervals to download all the latest comments and changes.

- c. **Browser Based Reviews:** Like shared reviews, browser-based reviews are suitable for collaborative groups with access to a shared server. Reviewers can view each other's comments during the review process. In a browser-based review, the initiator uploads a PDF to the server and then sends an email invitation to reviewers. The email includes a setup file that, when clicked, opens the PDF in the default browser. Reviewers click the Send Comments button in the Comment & Markup toolbar to upload their comments, which are stored in a comments repository on the shared server.

Browser-based reviews lack many of the advantages of shared reviews in terms of setup and tracking tools, and support for network folders. In addition, Acrobat must download all comments in the PDF each time you join the review, often a time-consuming process. For these reasons, Adobe recommends shared reviews as the preferred collaborative method.

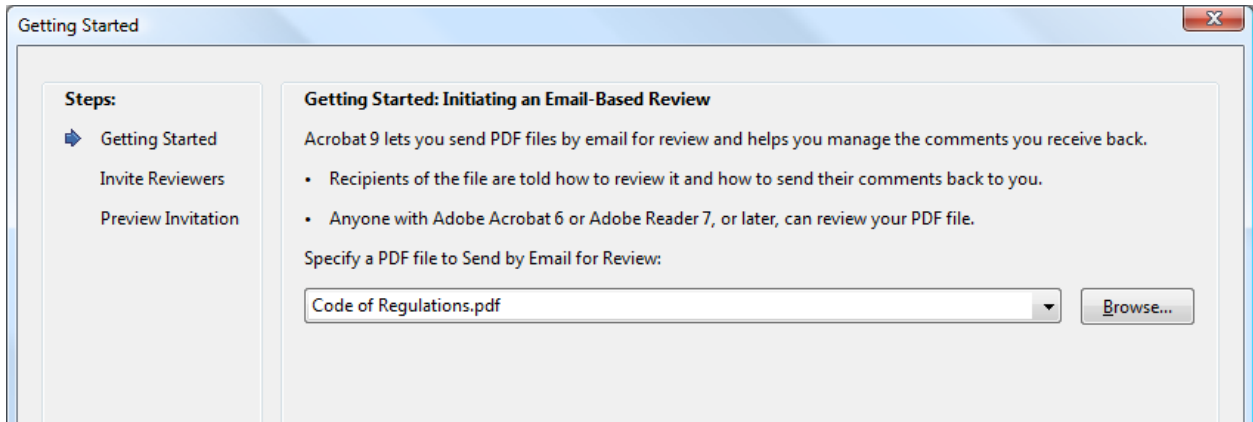
- 2. **Send By Email For Review:** In order to send a PDF for review by email, just follow these steps:

- a. **Create PDF:** It doesn't matter what method you use for creating the PDF in the first place. This process is a bit easier if you open the PDF you want to send in Acrobat first, and then initiate. However, you can also choose the PDF you want to work with *after* you initiate the process.
- b. **Initiate Email Review Process:** In Acrobat 8 or 9, you do this by clicking the **Comment** button, then choosing **Attach for Email Review** from the menu that appears.



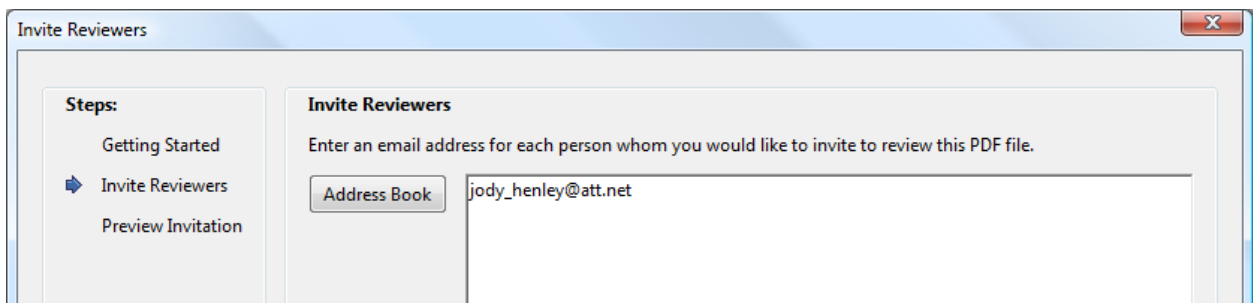
You are now presented with this screen. If you have already opened the PDF you intend to work with, then it will be listed under "Specify a PDF...". Otherwise, you can choose the PDF you want to

work with my clicking the **Browse** button. After the PDF you want is identified, click the **Next** button.

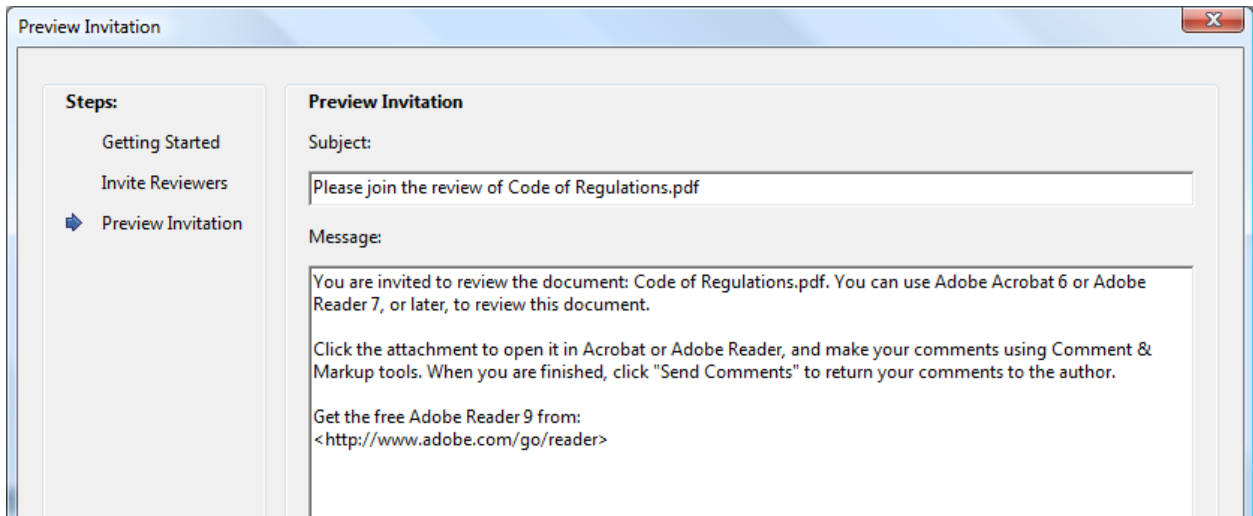


In Acrobat X & XI, you initiate this process by clicking the Comment button → Send for Email Review under the Review subheading. In Acrobat DC, click Tools → Send for Comments.

- c. **Invite Reviewers:** If you click the **Address Book** button, Acrobat will take you to the Outlook address book and you can easily choose email addresses for the recipients. Otherwise, you can simply type email addresses in the window to the right of the **Address Book** button.



- d. **Preview Invitation:** Now you'll be presented with the dialog shown below. You'll notice that the instructions for the recipient are already setup by Adobe Acrobat. Click the **Send Invitation** button.

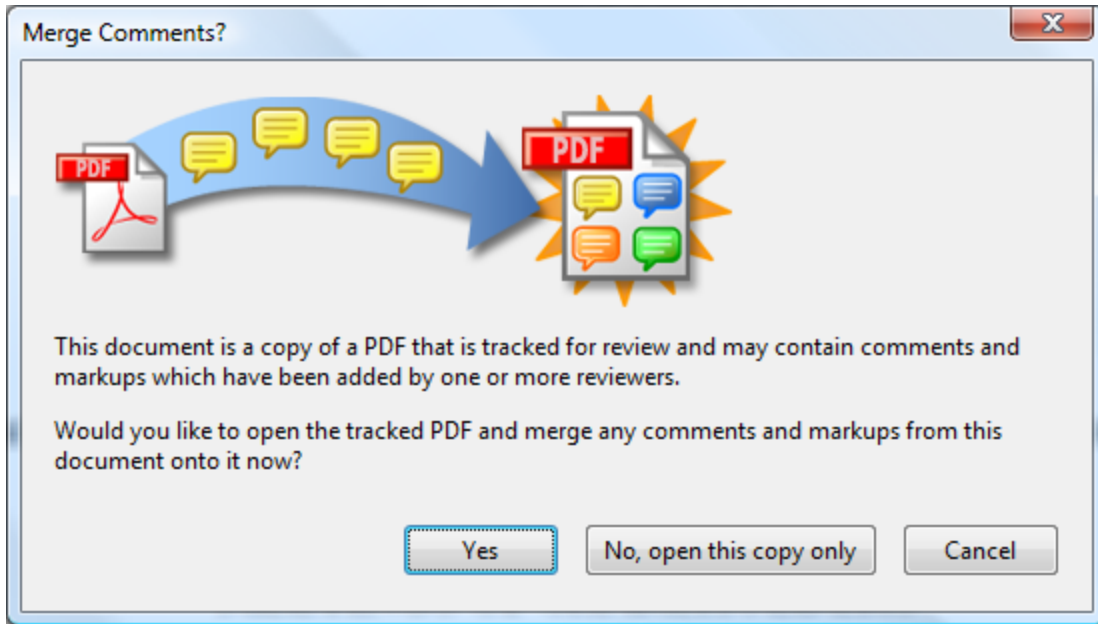


- e. **Send Invitation:** Once you click the **Send Invitation** button in the previous dialog, Acrobat will automatically send out an email to the recipient(s).

When the recipient opens the attachment to the foregoing email, they'll see a full explanation in Acrobat of what you've initiated and how it works.

The "Commenting" toolbar automatically opens and gives the user the option for adding notes, inserting text, deleting text, etc., even if the recipient doesn't own the full version of Adobe Acrobat. After the recipient makes proposed changes, he/she can simply click the **Send Comments** button on the Commenting toolbar and Acrobat will attach the annotated PDF to an email and automatically send it back to you.

- f. **Merge Comments:** When the PDF shows up in your inbox, double-click it. You'll be presented with the screen below providing you options for merging the sender's comments into your master.



If the PDF you sent in the first place is still in the same location, you can add the sender's comments to your master with one click (or not). So a very important aspect of an email review is that you can send the same PDF document to as many people as you want and have them review it independently. Whenever they send back their comments, you can just merge them into your master PDF or save them as separate PDFs. Later, you can merge them into your master if you'd like (you don't have to do it as soon as the annotated PDF shows up).

Furthermore, if you decide not to merge the comments into the master at this point, you can always do it later by choosing "Merge Comments into Master PDF" from the Comments menu in Acrobat.

VII. AVOID CONFUSION WHEN WORKING WITH MULTIPLE VERSIONS:

A. Common Problems With Version Control: Here are a couple of the problems you want to avoid:

- You want to obtain feedback from others but don't want to modify the original document you're sending out. What can you do to make sure that the original isn't accidentally over-written with the modified one you receive back?
- You are creating more and more versions of a document as it goes through the negotiation/revision process. How do you keep track of all of the versions and not make a mistake regarding which version is current?

B. Strategies for Avoiding Versioning Problems:

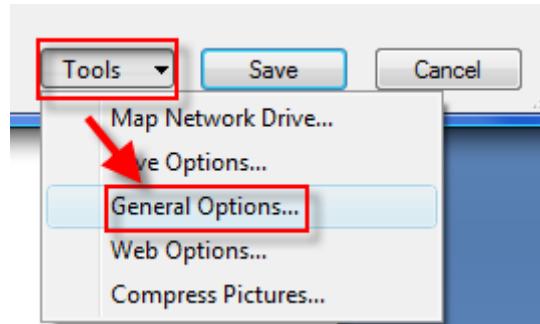
1. **Tag Every Negotiated File With A Version Number:** It's a good idea to tag negotiated electronic documents with a date and a version number. For example, I might have the following series of documents:

- Jenco Lease v1 2008-12-01.docx
- Jenco Lease v2 2008-12-01.docx
- Jenco Lease v3 2008-12-03.docx
- Jenco Lease v4 2008-12-04.docx

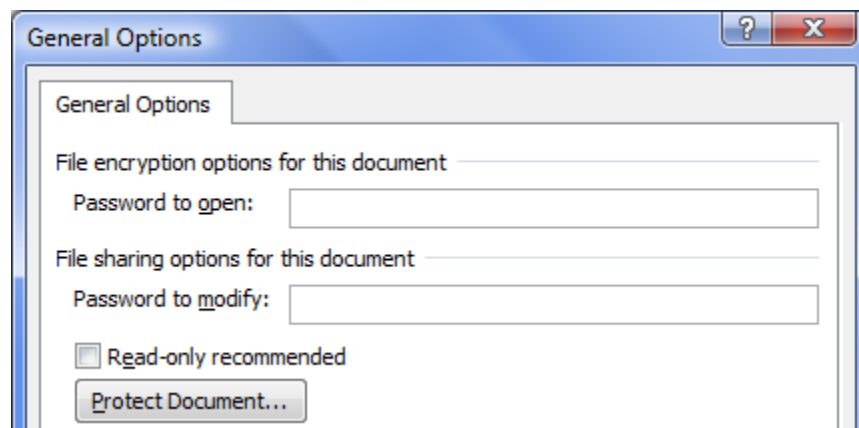
The date is the date you sent the file or the date it was received. Since you have 255 characters to name a file on a Windows computer, you could also expand your file naming convention to provide more information. For example, the foregoing files could also look like this:

- Jenco Lease v1 2008-12-01 - Original Emailed to Jenco Counsel.docx
- Jenco Lease v2 2008-12-01 - Reflects Language Jenco Will Accept.docx
- Jenco Lease v3 2008-12-03 - Redline Comparing v1 and v2.docx
- Jenco Lease v4 2008-12-04 - Version Sent Back to Jenco for Comment.docx

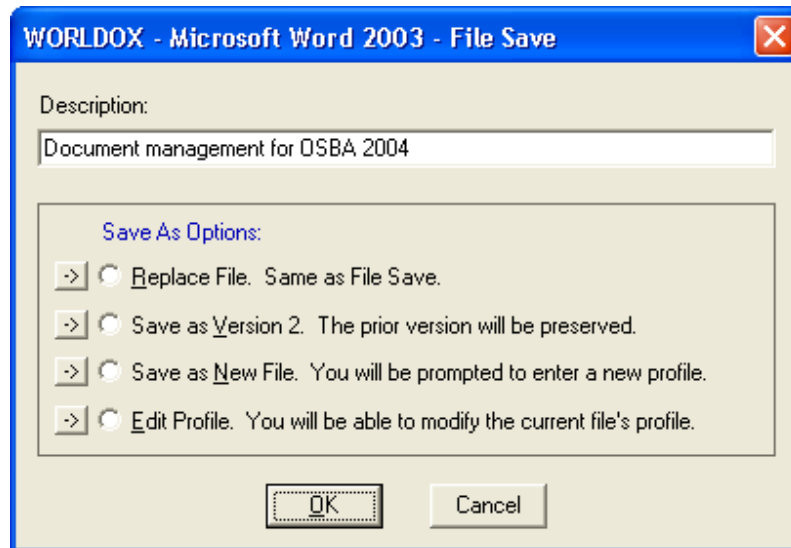
- a. **Make Sure You Save Every Incoming Document As A New Version:** If typically receive documents via email and it's a good idea to get in the habit of right-clicking the attached document(s), choosing Save As, and giving the document a new version number (Jenco Lease v3.docx).**Set Password to Modify or Make Your Original Document Read Only:** If you make your original document "read-only," then you cannot accidentally over-write it with a more recent version. Just follow these steps in Word 2007: In Word 2007, click the Microsoft Office Button → Save As. In Word 2010/13/16, click the File menu → Save As.
- b. Click the Tools button at the bottom of the Save As dialog and choose General Options.



- c. Enter a password to open or simply check Read-only (which we recommend).



2. **Consider A Document Management System ("DMS"):** If your practice involves the creation and tracking of many documents on a daily basis, it is worth investigating document management systems which can make this process bullet proof. Document Management is the process by which we store, classify, search, share, and eventually retrieve our documents. A DMSs are simply hardware/software systems that automate the document management process. Specifically, a DMS provides an organization with the tools to create, manage, control, and distribute electronic documents. As it relates to version control, all major DMS players offer powerful features in this regard; and they allow you to maintain multiple versions within a single file so that you don't end up with a clutter of many versions floating around. For example, we use Worldox (www.worldox.com) for this task and it will allow me to save up to 256 versions of every file. When save a document with Worldox, you get the following options every time:



- VIII. **MAKE IT EASY FOR A NON-TECHIE TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON A DOCUMENT:** Personally, I hate it when someone sends me proposed changes which have been hand-written on a hard copy of the original document. These can take a long time to recapitulate into the original electronic document, it introduces a big margin for transcription error, and it's often impossible to read someone else's handwriting. Therefore, I always request that proposed changes be delivered to me electronically. Unfortunately, you're going to work with non-techie folks who just don't know how to use tools like "track changes" or Acrobat's annotation features. Here are some options for making this as easy as possible on a non-techie user.
- A. **Using Word, Turn on Track Changes Before You Send The Document and Lock It On:** This option is completely explained in paragraph IV.C. on page 18 above. This is easy on the recipient because all they must do is made their proposed changes to the document and Word will track all of those changes as they're made.
- B. **Using Acrobat, Send a PDF Using Acrobat's Review and Comment Feature:** This option is completely explained in paragraph IV.F. on page 20 above. This feature makes it very easy on the recipient to electronically annotate the document and Acrobat provides full instructions on the sample email that it produces to send the document out for review. As described previously, if this feature is initiated from within Acrobat Pro versions 8 or 9, it does not matter what version of Acrobat or Reader the recipient is using.
- C. **Go Over The Document Together via Web Meeting:** This option is more fully described in paragraph XI which appears on page 38. Briefly, if you have a web meeting service, then you can easily show someone else the document you're working on real-time while you talk on the phone. If the other person is not particularly tech savvy, this may be an easy way for them to comment directly on your document without either of you even getting up from your desks.

IX. PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY: The document is *extremely* confidential. What can you do to ensure that only the intended recipient receives the document if you're sending it via email? There are many options to increase your security and here are a couple of good suggestions:

A. Use Encrypted Email: You have no expectation of privacy using regular email. Therefore, if you want privacy, you're going to need some other tools like an encryption program. Here are a few options for easy email encryption:

1. **EchoWorx Encrypted Mail:** <http://tinyurl.com/h6sm668>
2. **Hushmail:** <https://www.hushmail.com/>
3. **Office 365 Message Encryption:** <http://bit.ly/2L8zW2I>
4. **Protected Trust:** <https://envoy.protectedtrust.com/>
5. **RMail:** <http://www.rmail.com/> - registered email service which can prove delivery + encrypted email
6. **SenditCertified:** <http://www.senditcertified.com/> and note that they offer discounts through several bar associations.
7. **ShareFile:** <https://www.sharefile.com/>
8. **Trustifi:** <https://trustifi.com/>
9. **ZixMail:** <https://www.zixcorp.com/>

B. Use A Document Management System: Most good document management systems allow you to securely share documents with individuals inside or external to your organization. For example, Worldox, iManage Work, and NetDocuments all allow this.

C. Use A Subscription Based File Sharing Service: These services allow you to create secure places on the web where documents can be shared with others to whom you grant access. My favorite of the options below is ShareFile, but they're all good:

1. **ShareFile by Citrix:** <https://www.sharefile.com/> - This is a fantastic service that allows you to create virtual "rooms" for others and share documents with them securely. You decide what rights each user has to the collection of documents. Simple and powerful.
2. **Merrill DataSite Virtual Data Room:** See <http://tinyurl.com/laam53o>.

3. **Firmex Virtual Data Room:** See <https://www.firmex.com/>.
 4. **SmartRoom Virtual Data Room:** See <http://smartroom.com/>.
 5. **Ansarada Virtual Data Room:** See <https://www.ansarada.com/>
 6. **IntraLinks Virtual Data Room:** See <http://preview.tinyurl.com/lt6d899>.
 7. **Microsoft Office 365 or OneDrive for Business:** OneDrive is Microsoft's cloud storage offering and it comes with nearly every Office 365 plan. For only \$5/user/month (Business Essentials plan), you get 1 TB of online storage. See this: <http://tinyurl.com/h9mdn2v>
 8. **G Suite by Google Cloud:** The Basic edition is \$5/user/month and includes 30 GB of cloud storage; the Business edition is \$10/user/month and includes unlimited cloud storage. See your options here: <http://tinyurl.com/kkocuto>
 9. **Dropbox Business Standard or Advanced:** Standard is \$12.50/user/month and Advanced is \$20/user/month. For an explanation of their business plans, see <https://www.dropbox.com/business/plans-comparison>.
 10. **SpiderOak Professional:** This service offers complete encryption so thorough that not even SpiderOak employees can get to your data. For \$10/user/month, you get 100 GB of storage. See this for more: https://spideroak.com/business_pricing/
 11. **Syncplicity:** See <https://www.syncplicity.com/>.
 12. **Box.com:** <https://www.box.com/pricing>
 13. **TrueShare:** <http://www.trueshare.com/>
 14. **FileGenius:** <http://www.filegenius.com/>
 15. **OneHub:** Secure file sharing - see <https://onehub.com>.
- D. Encrypt The Files Themselves:** Both Word and Acrobat offer ways to encrypt Word and PDF files, respectively. This simply means that they cannot be opened or read unless the correct password is entered.
1. **Encrypt Word Files:** Simply open the document you would like to encrypt. In Word 2007, click the Office Button → Prepare → Encrypt Document. Enter a strong password and click OK. In Word 2010/13/16, click the File menu → Info (left side) → Protect Document button → Encrypt with Password.

2. **Encrypt PDF Files:** Open the PDF you would like to encrypt. In Acrobat 8 or 9, click the Secure button at the top of the screen → choose Password Encrypt. In the next dialog, check the box that says "Require a password to open the document" and enter a password. In Acrobat X/XI, click the Tools button → Protection subheading → Encrypt → Encrypt with Password. In Acrobat DC, click Tools → Protect.

X. DIGITAL SIGNATURES:

- A. What They Are:** This is unquestionably one of the most confusing topics I've ever encountered in legal technology, mostly because any explanation of it is techno-babble overload. So I can't avoid all of the techno-speak when explaining it, but I'll try to limit this to what you need to know.

A digital signature is like a conventional handwritten signature in that it identifies the person signing a document. Key benefits of digital signatures are:

1. Unlike a handwritten signature, a digital signature is difficult to forge because it contains encrypted information that is unique to the signer.
2. Recipients can easily verify the authenticity of the digital signature (you simply click on the signature in a PDF to verify it).
3. Once digitally signed, neither the signature nor the document signed can be altered without detection.
4. Digital signatures are legally binding in the U.S. so an electronic signer cannot later deny responsibility or that they actually signed the electronic document.

- B. Digital Signatures Are Not Electronic Signatures:** *Digital signatures* are created and verified by cryptography, the branch of applied mathematics that concerns itself with transforming messages into seemingly unintelligible forms and back again. The technology behind digital signatures is an industry standard known as Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), which guarantees data integrity and non-repudiation of transactions. The digital signature cannot be copied, tampered or altered. On the other hand, *Electronic signatures* are electronic images that are physically or logically attached to the signed data. Adding a sentence "I, Barron Henley, sign this document" is good enough to be considered as an electronic signature; however, it is clear that electronic signatures are easy to forge, unlike digital signatures.

- C. How They Work:** An explanation of digital signatures is on SearchSecurity's website and authored by Ben Lutkevich, Vicki-Lynn Brunskill and Peter Loshin which you can read here: <https://bit.ly/3nFEg5>

D. How You Obtain a Digital Signature: If you have an Adobe Acrobat DC subscription, you already have Adobe Sign and you just have to set it up. Otherwise, there are many services you can sign up for including:

1. **RightSignature:** www.rightsignature.com
2. **DocuSign:** www.docusign.com
3. **Hellosign:** <https://www.hellosign.com/>
4. **Adobe Sign:** <http://tinyurl.com/z84af3r>
5. **OneSpan:** <https://www.onespan.com/products/esignature-professional-plan>

E. Digital Signatures Should Be On Your Radar: This is a great way to lock down a document, sign yourself and/or get signatures, and expedite the whole process.

XI. SHOW OTHERS THE DOCUMENT YOU'RE WORKING ON VIA WEB CONFERENCE:

A. What Is a Web Conference? A "web conference" (aka web meeting) is a live meeting (or presentation) wherein the participants are connected via the Internet. As such, it doesn't matter where the participants are physically located as long as they have a computer and high speed Internet access. In a web conference, each participant typically sits at his/her own computer and is connected to other participants via the internet. Most often, all participants view one participant's computer (host or presenter); and the participants can usually hear one another (conference call or VoIP conferencing using their computers). In some cases, everyone can hear the presenter but the presenter cannot hear any of the participants (typical for a webinar). Sometimes webcams are utilized so that participants can see the presenter's face (or other participants' faces).

B. Common Uses for Web Conferencing:

- Collaborating on Documents
- Staff meetings
- Webinars (web-based seminars)
- Presentations
- In-house training
- Distance learning

- Product demonstrations
- Technical support

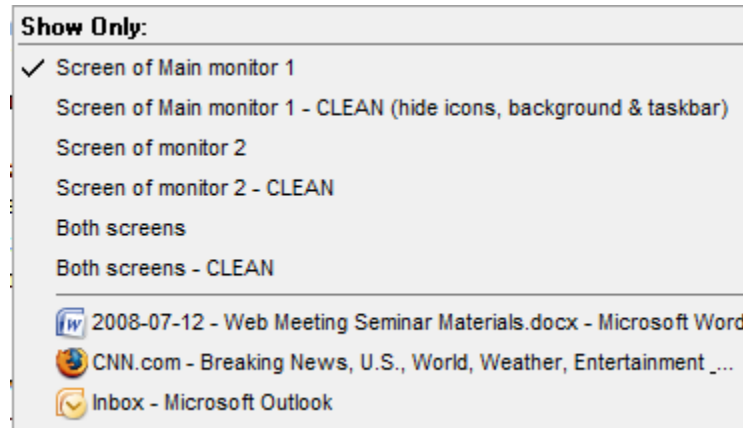
C. Web Conferencing Primary Benefits:

1. **Share Documents and Collaborate:** When you want to show someone a document you're drafting (to solicit input, discuss something, etc.), web meetings are perfect. Since most services allow you to give control of your keyboard and mouse to other participants in the web meeting, they could even deliver their input directly into your document.
2. **Far Less Expensive Than Meeting In Person:** Many times it is just very expensive (in terms of travel costs and/or time wasted traveling) to get everyone in the same room. Web conferencing is wonderful in these situations.
3. **Very Fast:** I can set up an impromptu web conference in 90 seconds and the person I'm speaking with on the phone will be able to see my computer.
4. **Less Disruptive:** There's a lot to be said for not having to leave your office to attend meetings. Plus, you can often multi-task while attending a web meeting (answer an email, respond to an instant or text message, sign something, etc.). Of course, multi-tasking in a face-to-face meeting is often impossible or incredibly rude.
5. **Demonstrate Any Application:** It is much more efficient to show someone an application on your computer rather than try and describe it to them orally.

D. Web Conferencing Service Features: Note, not all web conferencing systems offer all of the following features. However, this is a good list of what to look for.

1. **Automated Invitations and Scheduling:** Many services make it easy to design and deliver invitations to a meeting either as a plain email or as a Microsoft Outlook Meeting Request. The meeting request is particularly useful since it also puts the meeting on the participants Outlook calendar as part of the invitation.
2. **Multiple Presenters:** Since meetings frequently include multiple participants who need to share their computer with the other attendees, most services allow for the meeting organizer to turn the presentation over to someone else in the meeting. Upon doing so, the new presenter's computer will become visible to the other attendees.

3. **Screen-Sharing:** Most web conferencing services will let the presenter show his/her desktop or certain documents with other meeting participants. Some provide control over what is shared. For example, since I have two monitors connected to my laptop, my GoToMeeting account allows me to share either or both monitors, or only specific applications (see screen show below):



4. **Drawing and Annotation Tools:** The presenters almost always have these tools (drawing pen, highlighter, spotlight, arrow, digital sticky notes) and most services allow the presenter to give those tools to meeting participants as well.
5. **Whiteboard:** This is the digital equivalent to dry-erase whiteboards. If you use these in your face-to-face meetings, you may want a web conferencing system that offers it as well.
6. **Text Chat:** Instant-messaging is available in every web conferencing system I've looked at. You can typically text an individual or all attendees at once.
7. **Telephone Conferencing:** Many web-conferencing products include some form of voice-calling feature, allowing you to talk to fellow participants while the meeting is in progress. Some services include a free teleconferencing option, and others charge to use this feature.
8. **VoIP Communication:** Some services also offer audio communication in the form of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), a technology that allows users to make telephone calls over the Web. Generally speaking, VoIP offers cheaper calling rates than teleconferencing services, though the quality of the calls is often not as good. Note that in order to use a VoIP application, all callers will need to purchase headsets that can be connected to their computers (your computer is the phone).

9. **Videoconferencing:** If you need your web meetings to be closer to in-person meetings, you might want to consider a service that allows videoconferencing as well. Videoconferencing allows participants with webcams (small, inexpensive cameras that attach to your computer) to broadcast a video image of themselves into the online meeting. There is often an additional fee to use this type of service.
10. **Recording:** Many services offer the ability to record meetings (audio and video) as a video file which can be played in Windows Media Player (for example).
11. **Subscription or Per Use Pricing:** Some services offer only a flat fee per month or year for unlimited meetings. Others charge only per use or for usage time. Some offer both options. Make sure you understand the arrangement before you sign up.

E. Categories of Web Conferencing Service: Most web conferencing services offer many products. The basic categories are as follows:

1. **Meeting Accounts You Can Share:** This level of service usually contemplates multiple meeting organizers within your office and typically costs more than the "personal" accounts. These accounts usually allow up to 15 people in the meeting.
2. **Meeting Accounts Personal to an Individual:** This account is specific to one individual and only they are allowed to host meetings (others cannot use it without violating the license agreement). These accounts also usually allow up to 15 people in the meeting.
3. **Accounts Designed to Render Technical Support:** This type of service allows you to take control of a customer's computer via the Internet to resolve technical issues. This is typically a one to one connection.
4. **Accounts Designed for Remote Control:** This is an account like gotomypc.com which allows you to remotely control another computer via the Internet.
5. **Accounts Designed for Webinars:** Many of these will allow up to 1,000 participants in a webinar. These are typically used for presentations to very large groups.
6. **Accounts Designed for Training:** These accounts are more like virtual classrooms and offer features like testing, and breakout sessions. The "teacher" often has the ability to observe the screens of the students in the class (whether the students want them to or not). Some training

accounts also offer upgrades which allow the training classes to be recorded so students can engage in "anytime" learning.

F. Competitors:

1. **Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/>
2. **Join.Me:** <http://join.me>
3. **GoToMeeting:** www.gotomeeting.com
4. **WebEx Meetings:** www.webex.com
5. **Microsoft Teams:** <https://bit.ly/2KAQXHj>
6. **Adobe Connect Meetings:** <http://tinyurl.com/y8877ncu>
7. **BlueJeans:** <https://www.bluejeans.com/>
8. **ClickMeeting:** <https://clickmeeting.com/>

G. We Recommend Zoom: However, all of the services listed above have free trials so you can definitely test drive them before you buy.

XII. SHARE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS WITHOUT USING EMAIL:

- A. Microsoft Office 365 or OneDrive for Business:** Not only can you share documents with OneDrive, but if a Word, Excel or other MS Office file is stored in OneDrive and shared, then multiple users can edit the file simultaneously. For more information on this, see <https://onedrive.live.com>.
- B. Google Drive:** With Google Drive, you can share documents and work on them simultaneously with other users. See your options here: <https://www.google.com/drive/>
- C. Dropbox Business:** See <https://www.dropbox.com/business/pricing> for information about plans.

Do more with Dropbox Business

Billed yearly Billed monthly

| Standard | Advanced <small>BEST VALUE</small> | Enterprise |
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| <p>\$12.50</p> <p>/ user / month, starting at 3 users</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 TB of space for secure storage Easy-to-use sharing and collaboration tools <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Switch plan</p> | <p>\$16.67</p> <p>/ user / month, starting at 3 users</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As much space as your team needs Sophisticated control and security features <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Your current plan</p> | <p>Contact us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customizable solutions Individualized support to help admins manage at scale <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Contact us</p> |

- D. **SpiderOak Professional:** This service offers complete encryption so thorough that not even SpiderOak employees can get to your data. For \$10/user/month, you get 100 GB of storage. See this for more: <https://spideroak.com/about/price-list>
- E. **ShareFile by Citrix:** www.sharefile.com - This is a fantastic service that allows you to create virtual "rooms" for others and share documents with them securely. You decide what rights each user has to the collection of documents. Simple and powerful.
- F. **TrueShare:** www.trueshare.com - Similar to ShareFile, a little less expensive, a little more difficult to use.
- G. **FileGenius:** www.filegenius.com - similar to TrueShare and ShareFile.
- H. **OneHub:** Secure file sharing - see <https://onehub.com>.

XIII. PREVENTING FUTURE EDITING WHEN DOCUMENT IS IN FINAL FORM:

- A. **Problem With Sending Word Files:** If you don't want your document to be edited after you send it to someone, then do not send them Word files. Even if you "protect" the document and make it read only, the text can still be copied and pasted into a new document, edited, printed and signed.

- B. Use PDFs Instead:** One of the most important characteristics of PDFs is that their text cannot be edited or changed. They can be further locked down to prevent text from being copied from them, or from unauthorized persons opening them.
- C. PDF Security:** For example, by clicking the File menu, then Properties, then Security Tab, you can control the following things:
1. **Prevent Opening of the PDF:** For instructions, see paragraph IX.D.2. on page 37 above.
 2. **Printing:** This setting allows you to control whether users can print; and if so, what level of printing they're allowed. Options include:
 - **None:** Prevents users from printing the document.
 - **Low Resolution (150 dpi):** Users can print at no higher than 150-dpi resolution. Printing may be slower because each page is printed as a bitmap image. This option is available only if the Compatibility option is set to Acrobat 7 or later.
 - **High Resolution:** Lets users print at any resolution, directing high-quality vector output to PostScript and other printers that support advanced high-quality printing features.
 3. **Changes:** This setting controls which editing actions are allowed.
 - **None:** Prevents users from making any changes to the document, such as filling in form fields and adding comments.
 - **Inserting, Deleting, And Rotating Pages:** Allows users to insert, delete, and rotate pages, and create bookmarks and thumbnails. This is only available for high (128-bit RC4 or AES) encryption.
 - **Filling in Form Fields and Signing Existing Signature Fields:** This allows users fill in forms and add digital signatures. This option does not allow users to add comments or create form fields (only available for high encryption).
 - **Commenting, Filling In Form Fields, And Signing Existing Signature Fields:** Allows users to add comments, digital signatures and fill in forms. This option does not allow users to move page objects or create form fields.
 - **Page Layout, Filling in Form Fields, and Signing:** This allows users to insert, rotate, or delete pages and create bookmarks or thumbnail

images, fill out forms, and add digital signatures. This option does not allow users to create form fields (only available for low encryption).

- **Any Except Extracting Pages:** Allows users edit the document, create and fill in form fields, and add comments and digital signatures.
4. **Enable Copying of Text, Images, and Other Content:** This option allows users to select and copy the contents of a PDF. If you don't want recipients to be able to copy the text of your PDF into a Word document, then you want to make sure this is turned off.
 5. **Enable Text Access For Screen Reader Devices For The Visually Impaired:** This allows visually impaired users to read the document with screen readers, but doesn't allow users to copy or extract the document's contents (only available for high encryption).