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3rd Edition



Lesson 3: Using a Word Processor

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Lesson Objectives

- After studying this lesson, you will be able to:
 - ▲ Create a new document using Word
 - ▲ Edit a document by inserting and deleting text
 - ▲ Use the Copy and Paste commands
 - ▲ Identify key parts of the Word Ribbon interface
 - ▲ Print documents
 - ▲ Work with Word's Spell Check and AutoCorrect features

Defining Word Processors

- Create documents electronically
- You can insert new text anywhere you need it
- You can delete unwanted text
- New lines are started automatically as you type
- You can copy and paste text in different locations
- Spell Check and AutoCorrect features help you avoid typos



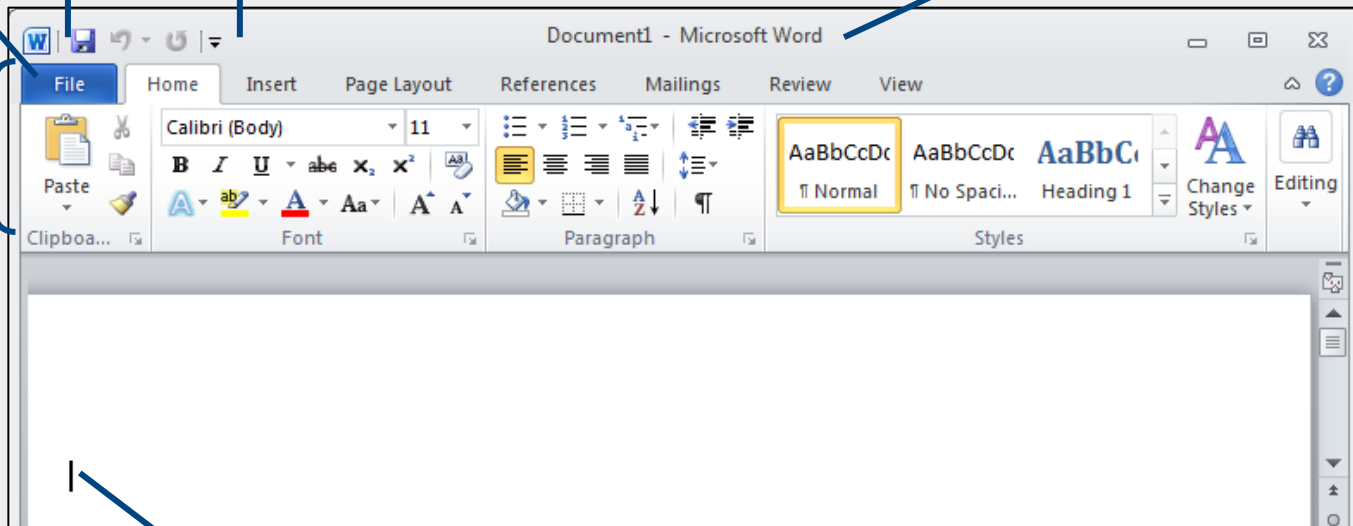
Introducing the Word 2010 Window

File menu for management tasks

Quick Access Toolbar for frequently used commands

Title bar

Ribbon



Cursor – Where the action is!

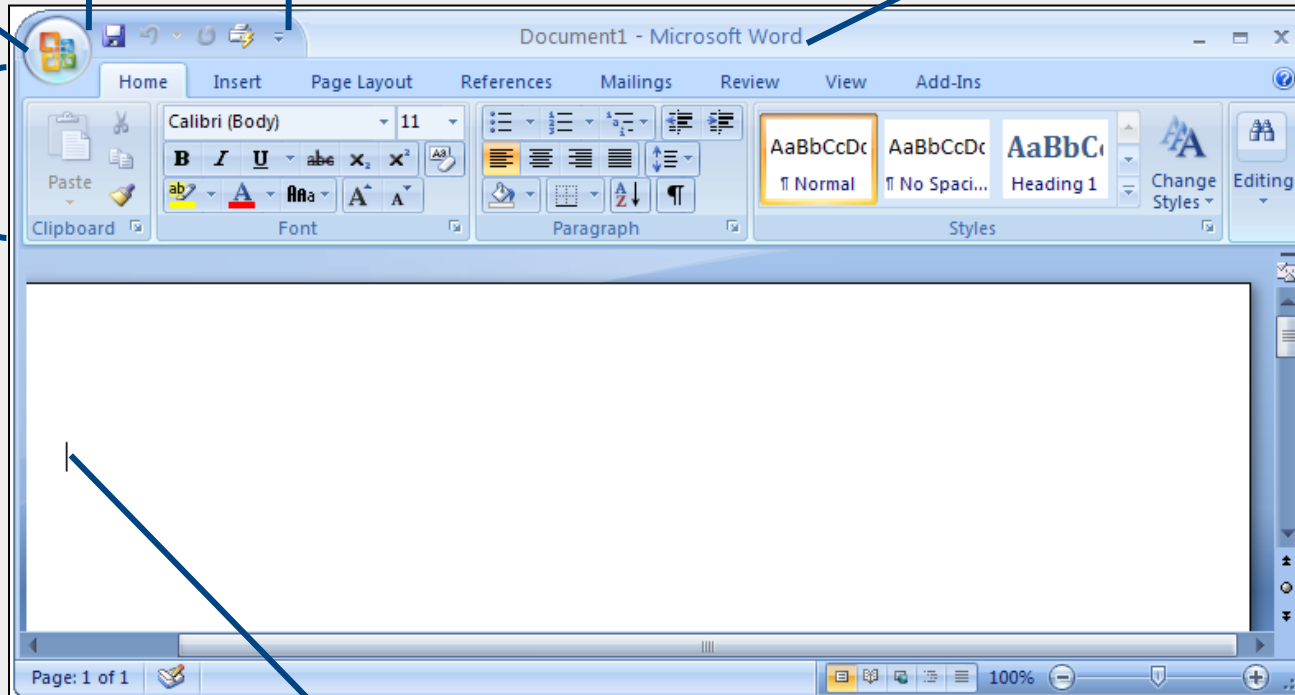
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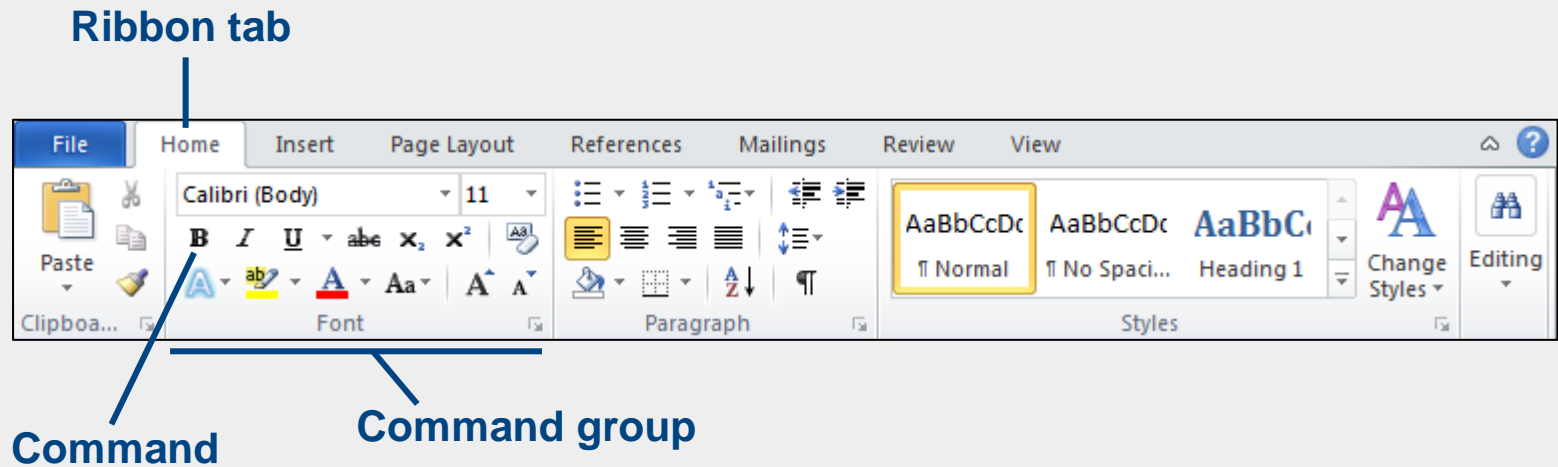
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Ribbon



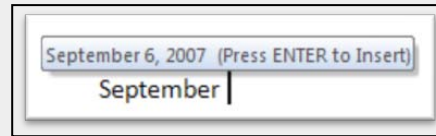
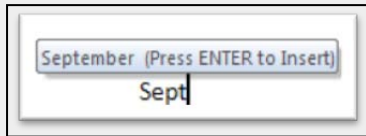
Cursor – Where the action is!

How Ribbon Commands are Organized



Typing Text in Word

■ AutoComplete



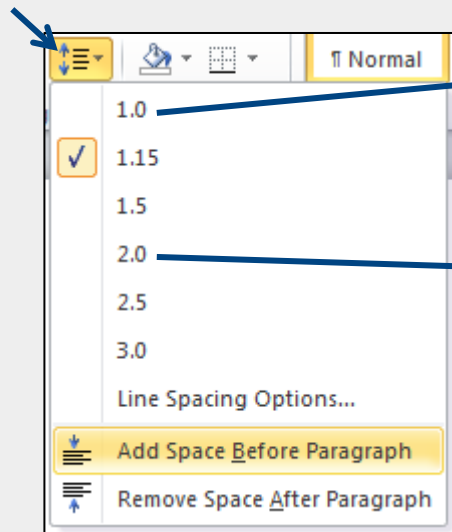
■ Let it wrap or use **Enter** to keep lines short



Typing Text in Word

■ Line spacing

▲ 1.15 with end of paragraph spacing (default)



The setting for traditional single spacing between lines

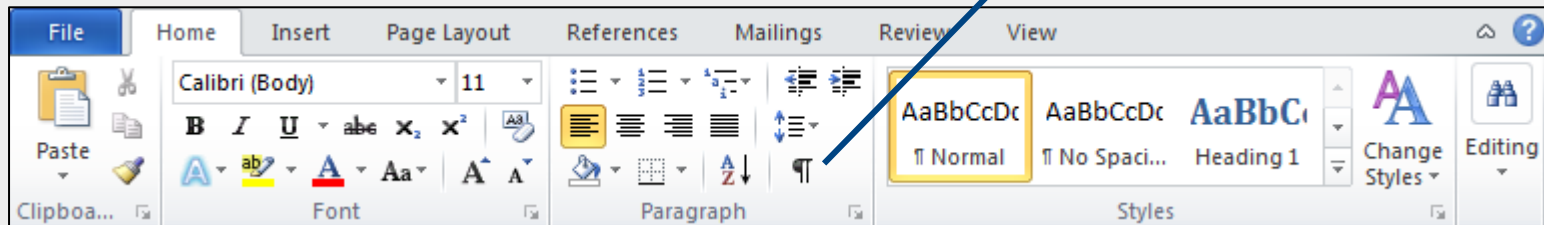
The setting for traditional double spacing between lines

Commands to control space between paragraphs

Typing in Word

■ Displaying Nonprinting Characters

Show/Hide button



Show/Hide on

Dear·Uncle·Charlie·and·Aunt·Dorothy,·¶
I·am·writing·our·family·history,·and·I·would·
Would·you·please·provide·the·following·info

- → Date·of·birth¶
- → Place·born¶

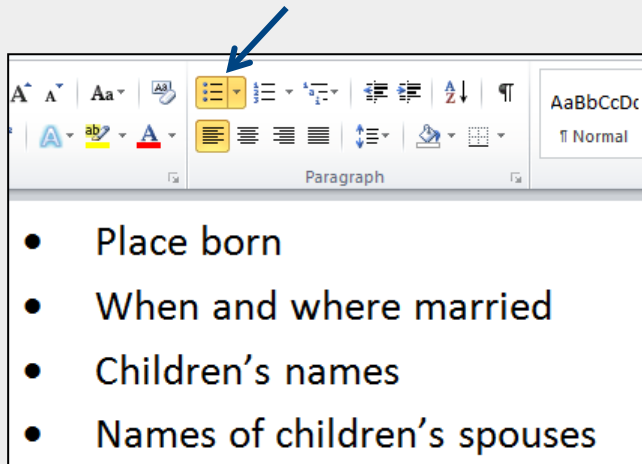
Show/Hide off

Dear Uncle Charlie and Aunt Dorothy,
I am writing our family history, and I would
Would you please provide the following info

- Date of birth
- Place born

Typing Bullets

- Word can create bullets automatically
 - ▲ A great way to indicate a list



Saving Your Work

- Everything you type is in RAM (not a storage drive) until you give the Save command

The work you see here...

... is actually in RAM inside the system unit...



... until you give the Save command.

Saving a Document for the First Time

- Filenames cannot contain the following characters:

- ▲ / \ : * ? " < > |

- Save

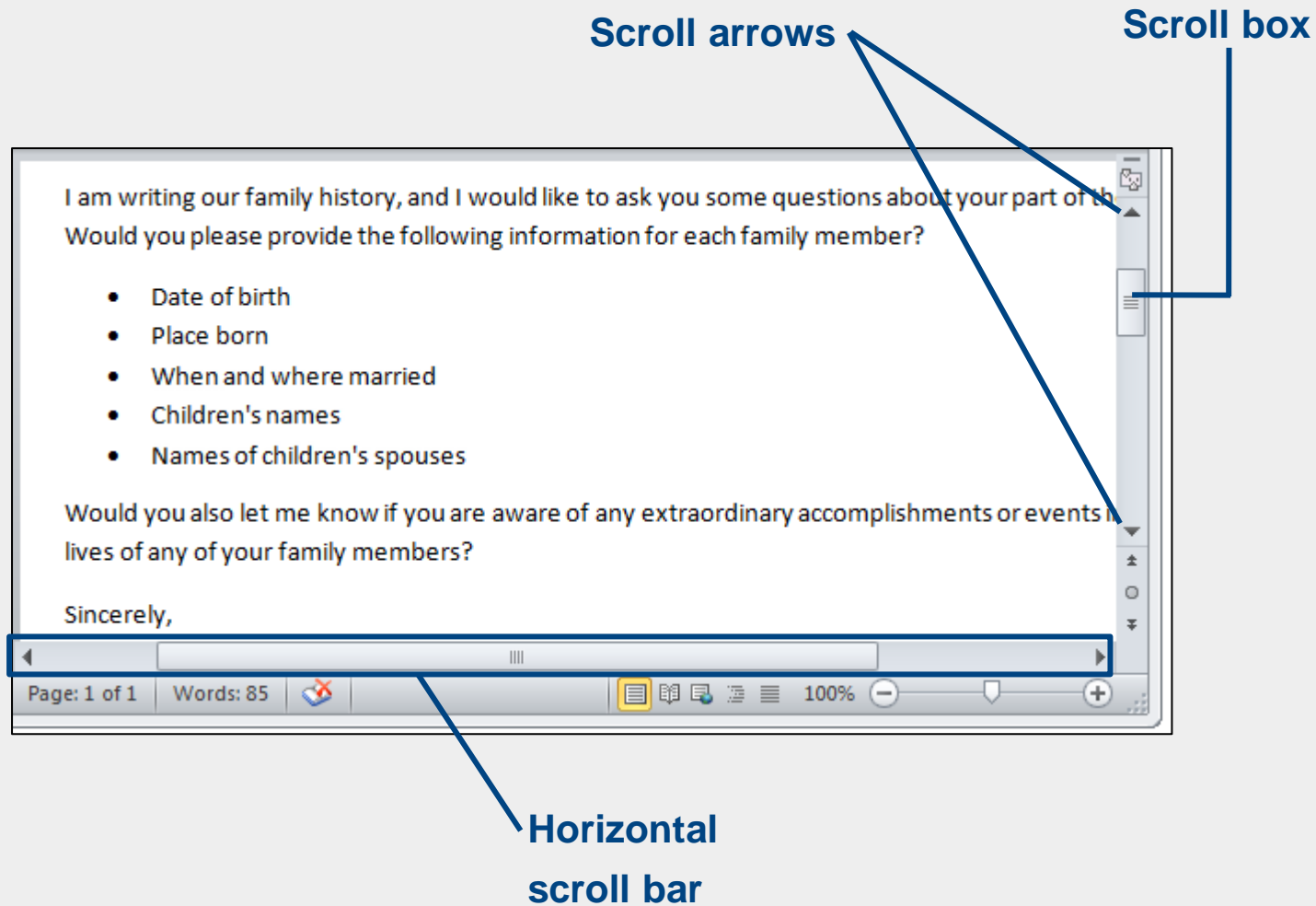
- ▲ Save an existing file with the same name

- Save As

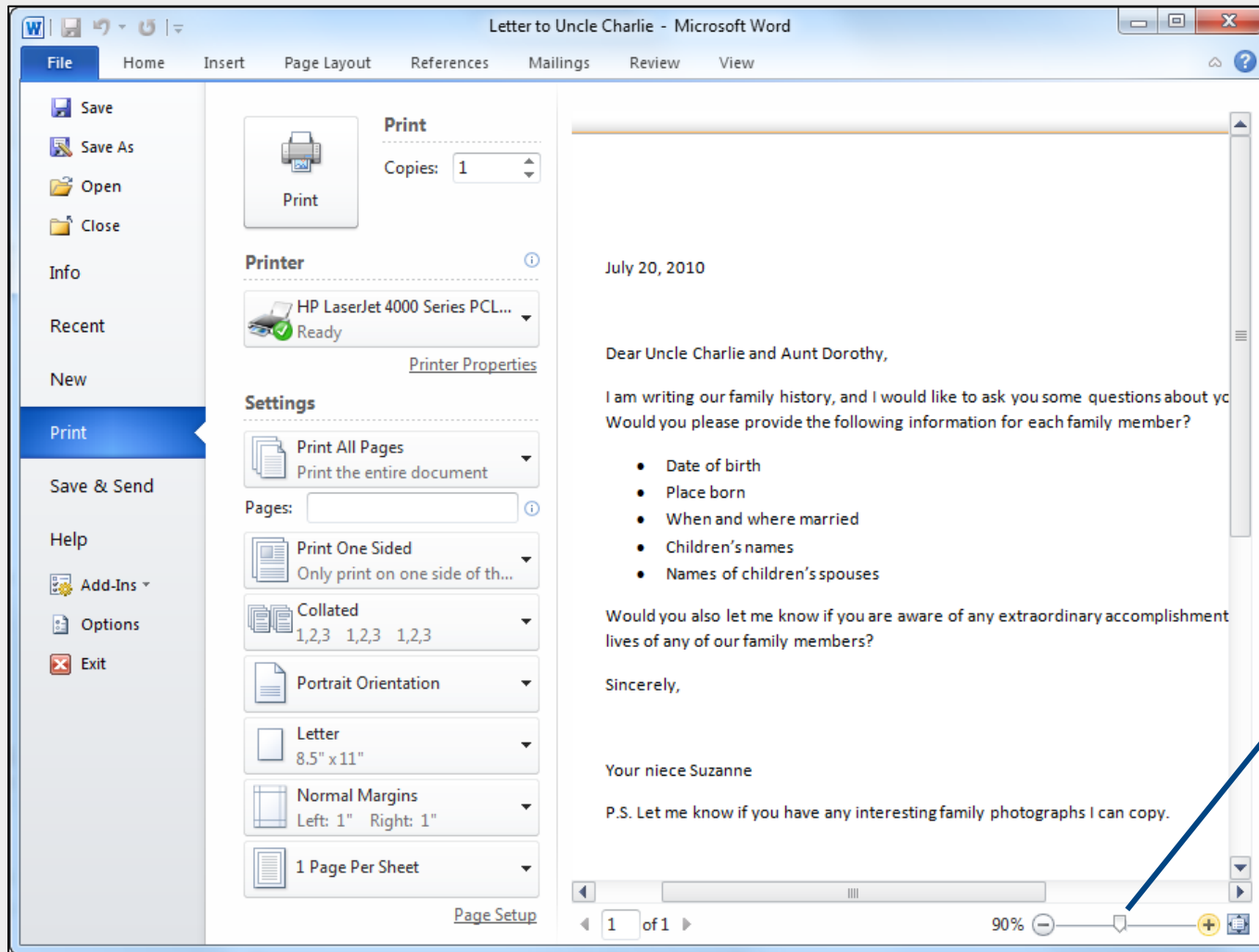
- ▲ Save a new file for the first time

- ▲ Save an existing file with a new name

Scrolling the Word Window

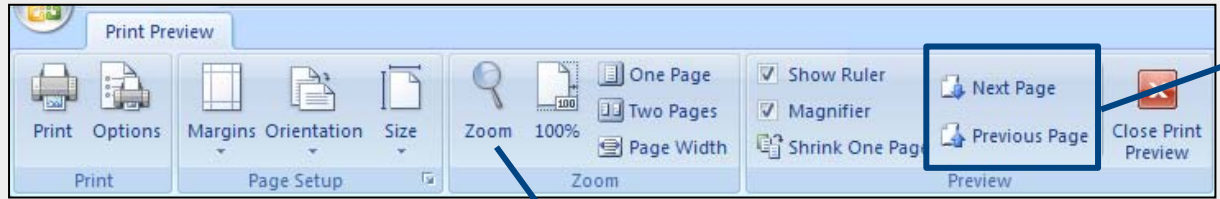


Printing a Document (Word 2010)



Print
Preview
Zoom

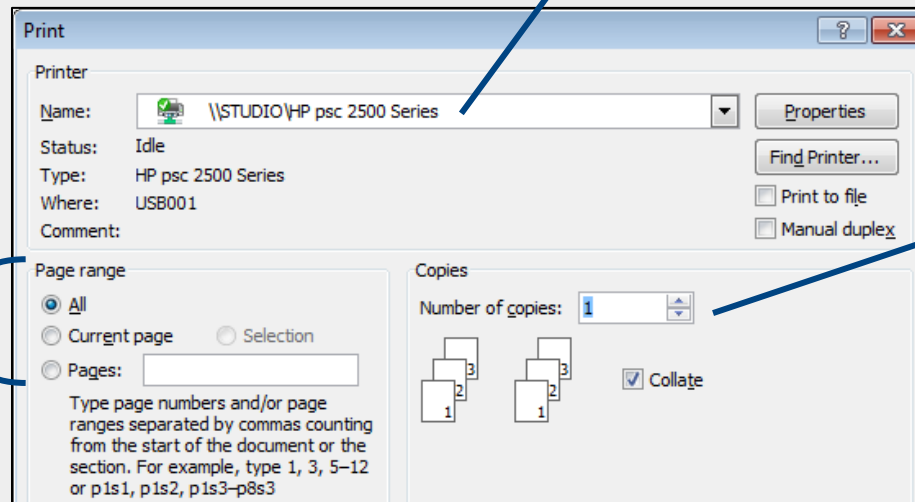
Printing a Document (Word 2007)



Print Preview tab

Zoom closer

Jump from page to page



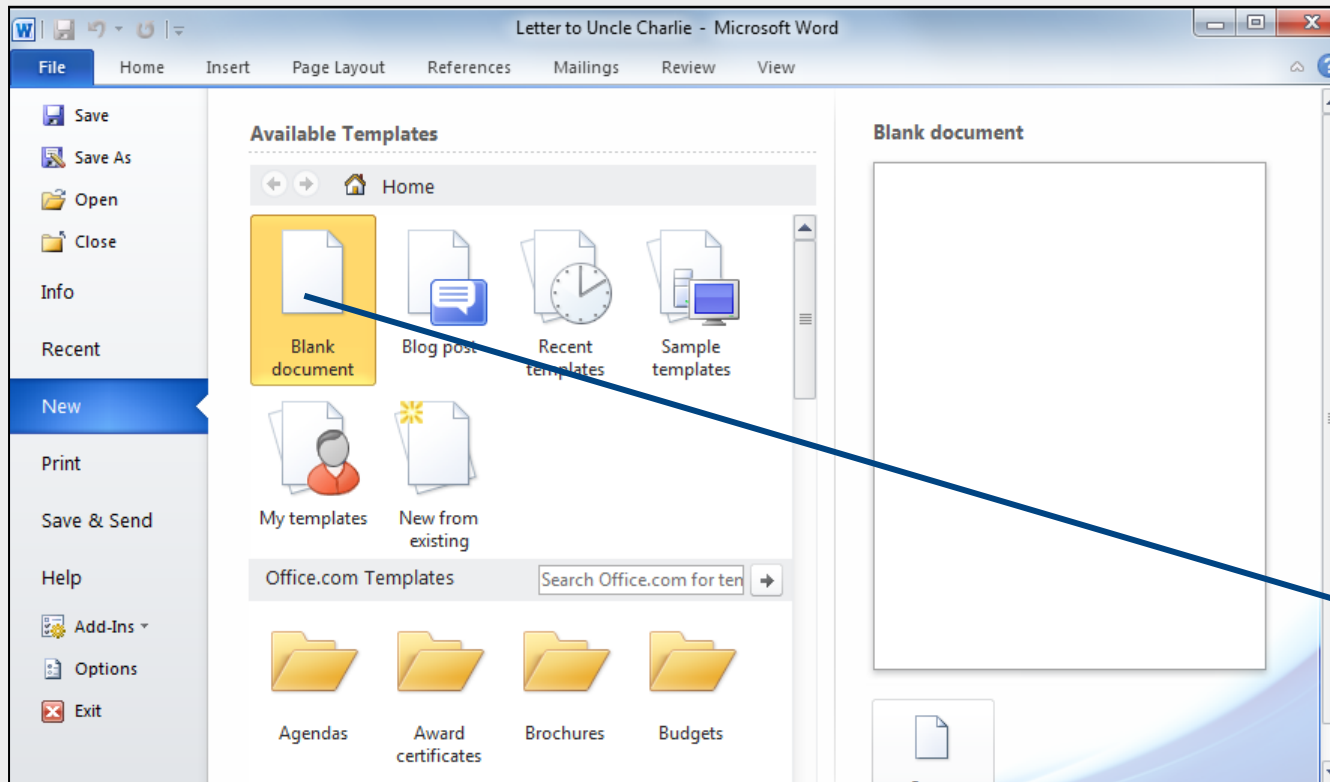
Specify pages

Choose a printer

Indicate number of copies

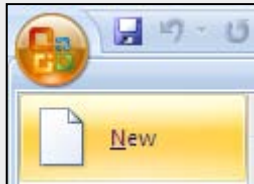
Print Dialog Box

New Blank Document (Word 2010)

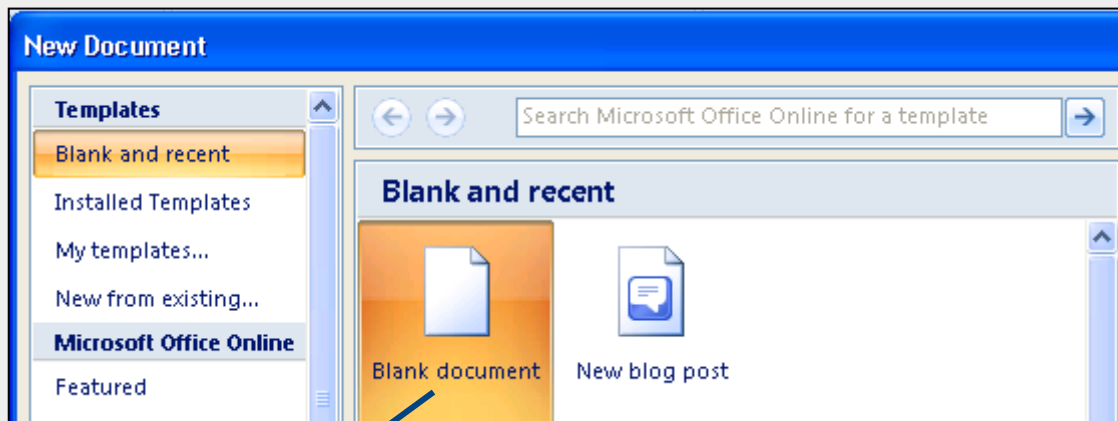


**Blank Document
is the default**

New Blank Document (Word 2007)



New command on the Office menu



**Blank Document
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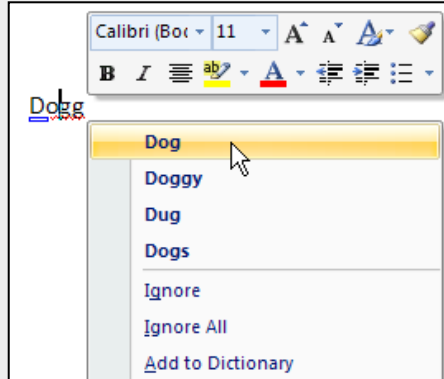
Using Word's Proofreading Aids

■ AutoCorrect

▲ Corrects misspellings as you type

▲ aboutthe → about the

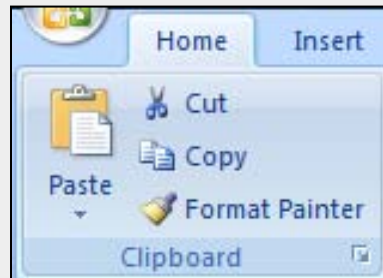
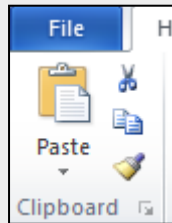
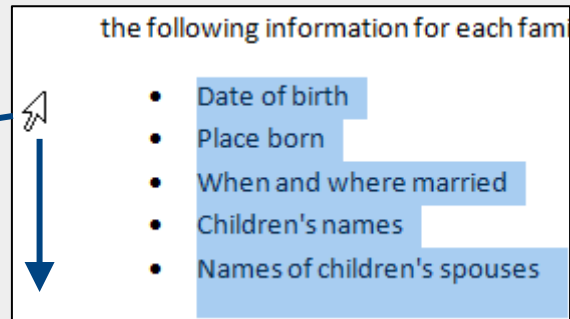
■ Spell Check



Using Cut, Copy, and Paste

■ Select text first

Drag the mouse pointer to select multiple lines



Clipboard command group



About Application Programs

■ Software

- ▲ Operating system: Software that controls your computer
 - ◆ Windows
 - ◆ Macintosh
- ▲ Application programs: Software used to get work done
 - ◆ Application suites (Office 2010)
 - ◆ Word 2010

Behind the Screen:

Storage Device Basics

■ Units of measure

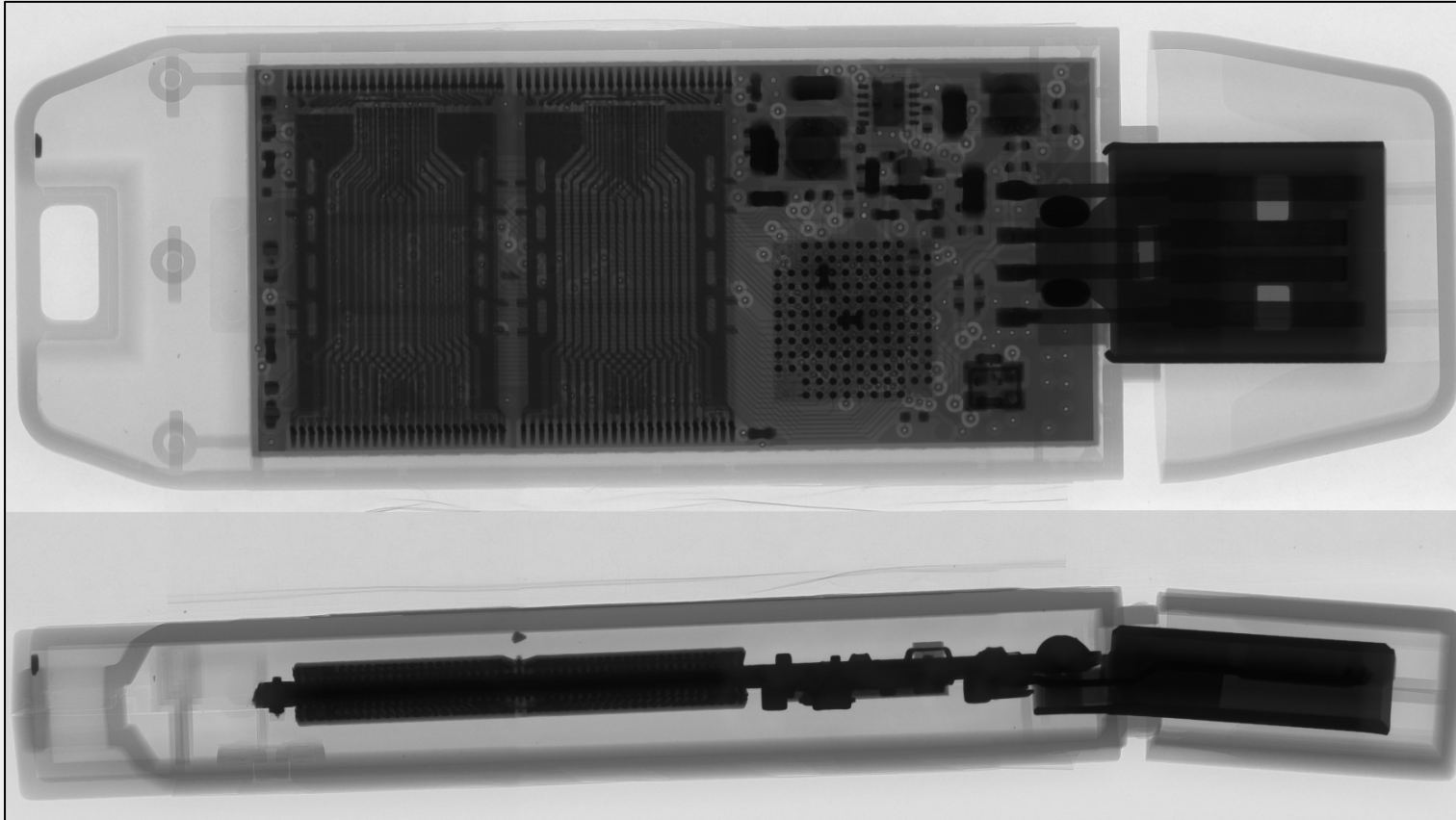
- ▲ Kilobyte (KB)
- ▲ Megabyte (MB)
- ▲ Gigabyte (GB)

■ Storage Drives

- ▲ Hard drive
- ▲ USB Flash drive
- ▲ CD/DVD drive
- ▲ Blu-Ray drive

A USB Flash Drive (x-rayed)

- No moving parts; just a chip



Behind the Screen:

About Computer Printers

■ Ink jet printers

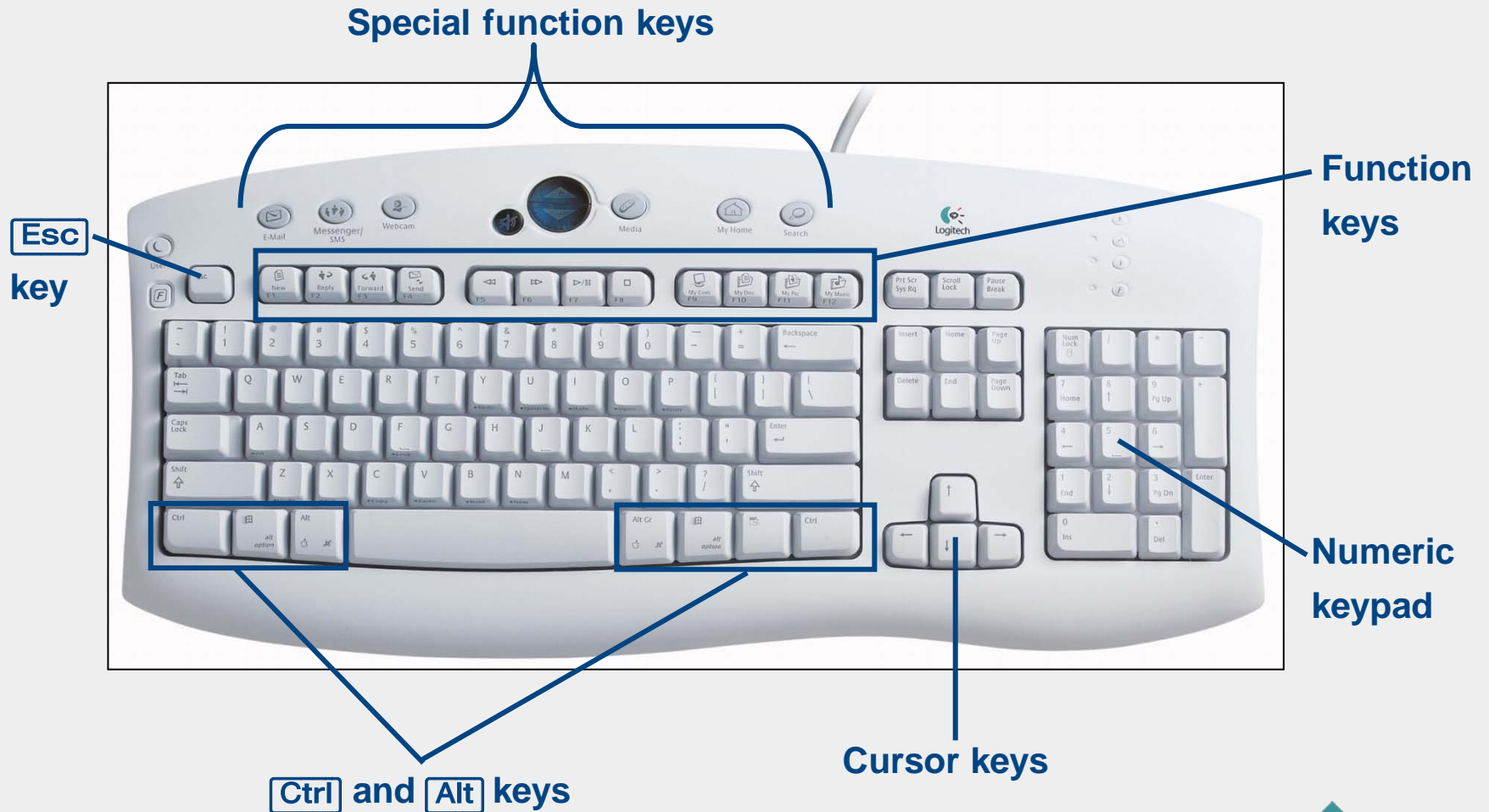
- ▲ Good for printing photographs in realistic color

■ All-in-one printers

- ▲ Color printing
- ▲ Scanner built in
- ▲ Sending/receiving faxes
- ▲ Use as copy machine



Behind the Screen: About Computer Keyboards



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