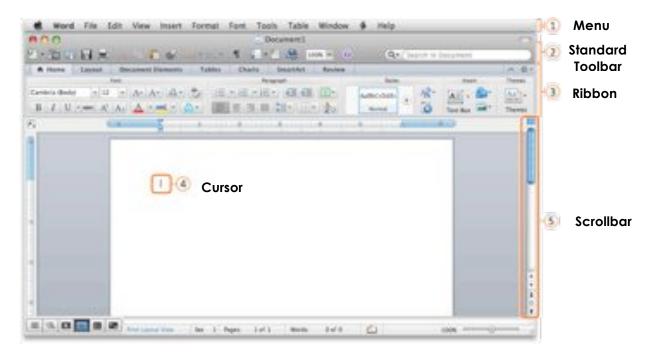
Introduction to Word 2011!



Menu bar: The area at the top of the screen where all menus are displayed. The File, Edit, and View menus have the most commonly used menu commands.

2 **Standard toolbar**: The toolbar that displays the name of the document and buttons for some of the most common tasks, such as opening, saving, and printing a document.

Ribbon: The tabbed command bar at the top of a window or work area that organizes features into logical groups. The Home tab and Layout tab have the most commonly used commands for formatting text and changing the document layout.

Cursor: The blinking vertical line in a document that indicates where text will appear when you start to type.

Scrollbar: The bar on the side of the document window. Drag the scrollbar up or down to see parts of a document that are not currently visible.

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The **Toolbox** is still available in **Word 2011**. Click on the **Toolbox** icon to open it. It now contains only the **Scrapbook**, **Styles**, **Citations**, **Reference** & **Compatability** tools.

About the Ribbon Bar

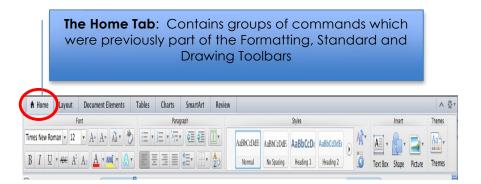
The **Ribbon** has replaced many menu items previously found on the **Formatting Palette** in the **Toolbox** in Word 2008.

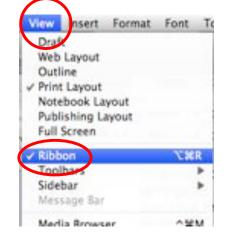
To hide or show the toolbar select **View** > **Ribbon**.

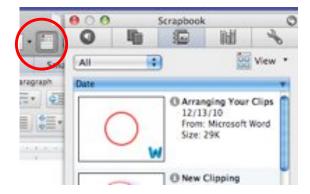
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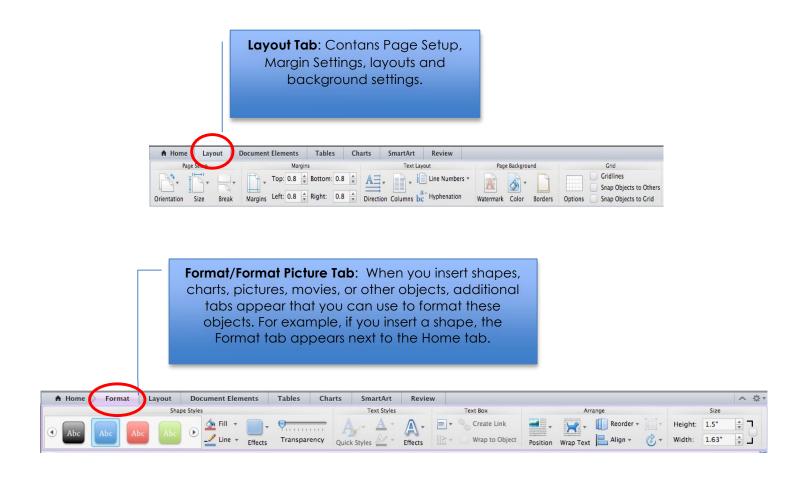
The **Ribbon** incorporates most of the options and commands previously found in the **Formatting Palette** and has organized them into groups under tabs.

The **Ribbon** consists of **Contextual Tabs** that will <u>only</u> appear on the **Ribbon** when certain objects or text is selected. ***Note:** You can still do many formatting functions from the Word toolbar at the top of your document.









Format a shape



- Click to select the shape.
- Use the Format/Format Picture tab to make changes desired.

*Tip: For more formatting options, from the Format menu, select Auto Shape to activate the Format AutoShape window.

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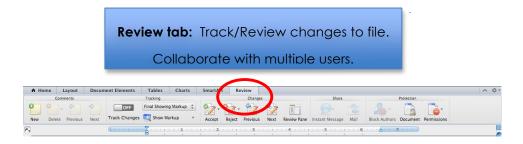


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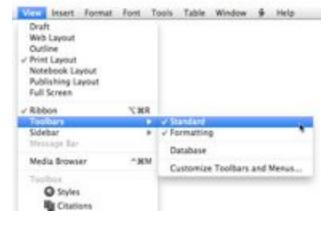
Make Word Work For **YOU**!

It can be useful for toolbars to contain the commands you **really** use some of which may be deeply buried in menus. Here's how to customize your Word 2011 toolbars to fit the way **you** work.

Customizing Toolbars

To add the **Standard & Formatting** toolbars so you can access their buttons when you create your own toolbar choose **View -> Toolbars**, and selected the **Standard** and **Formatting** toolbars.

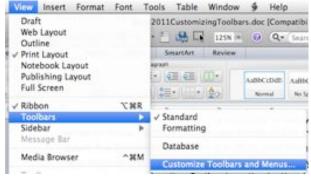
This will add those toolbars at the top of the window, below the title bar, and above the ribbon.

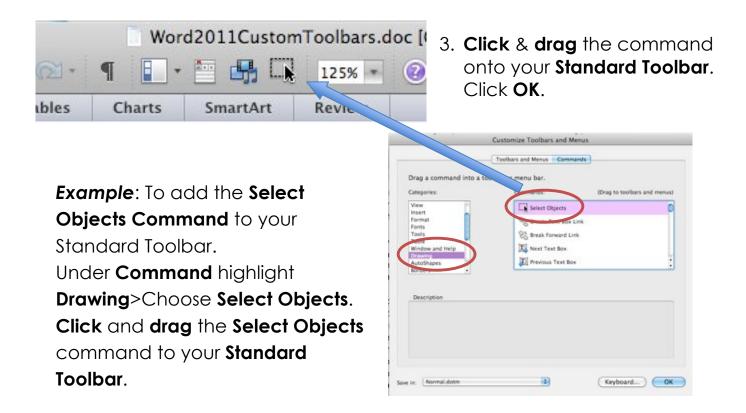


Add Buttons To Your Toolbar

With the Customize Toolbars And Menus window open, you can add buttons to your Standard Toolbar.

- 1. Choose View -> Toolbars -> Customize Toolbars And Menus
- Choose the Category you want from the list on the left. Select the Command you need on the right.





Rearrange the buttons

To move buttons around on the toolbar click on one and drag it to where you want.