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The Advanced (level 3) units covered within this guide incorporate the globally recognised v.2.0 syllabuses for the **European Computer Driving Licence** (ECDL), **International Computer Driving Licence** (ICDL) qualifications and the updated, nationally recognised syllabus for the **Information Technology Qualification** (ITQ) certification.

UNITS COVERED WITHIN THIS GUIDE

Units covered within this guide include some of the world's most popular ICT (Information Communication Technology) applications, which utilise the Microsoft Office suite of programs. Applications covered:

- ❖ Microsoft Word (Advanced Word-Processing)
- ❖ Microsoft Excel (Advanced Spreadsheets)
- ❖ Microsoft Access (Advanced Databases)
- ❖ Microsoft PowerPoint (Advanced Presentations)
- ❖ Microsoft Word (Advanced ITQ Word-Processing)

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QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

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ECDL (ICDL) ADVANCED MODULES

ECDL Advanced (Word-Processing, Spreadsheets, Databases and Presentations) units/modules are set as level 3 (A-Level) qualification in the UK by QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework). Advanced units/modules are designed for learners who have intermediate/advanced skills in ICT and wish to gain a worldwide recognised certification.

ECDL (ICDL) EXPERT

Learners who successfully pass four ECDL Advanced units/modules can claim the “**ECDL (ICDL) Expert**” certification at no extra cost. Further information can be found on the ECDL Expert website - www.ecdlexpert.co.uk

ITQ ADVANCED UNIT

The ITQ (Information Technology Qualification) unit “**Improving Productivity Using IT**” was introduced in 2010 to allow learners (UK only) to use their ICT skills and knowledge to manipulate commonly used IT tools and improve their overall productivity. ITQ certifications consist of a portfolio of qualifications which replaced the NVQ “**National Vocational Qualifications**” for IT and computing units. ITQ is a UK nationally-recognised programme which has been designed by employers to meet the needs of today's businesses. The ITQ Improving Productivity Using IT unit can be mapped to the ECDL portfolio and once added to four ECDL Advanced (level 3) modules enables learners to claim the “**ITQ Level 3 in IT User Skills**” certification provided by BCS (British Computer Society). Candidates only need to successfully achieve one of three available (Word, Excel or PowerPoint) advanced scenario based assignments to gain the ITQ certification. ITQ Advanced units can be completed by both manually and automated test methods. Further information about ITQ Units can be found on the BCS/ITQ website - www.bcsitq.co.uk

TESTING CENTRES

ECDL (ICDL) Advanced examinations incur no registration fees but examinations cost approximately £70 per exam (prices may vary). Candidate identification is required usually in the form of a utility bill and passport or driving licence. Learners are advised to book their desired examination date 10-14 days prior. In September 2012, manual tests for ECDL Advanced units/modules were replaced with industry standard e-assessments. E-assessments offer many advantages over manual tests, including instant results and a break-down of a candidate's strengths and weaknesses.

ITQ Advanced learners must register at their local testing centre (10-14 days recommended), prior to their first examination, identification is required usually in the form of a utility bill and passport or driving licence. A one off administration fee may be incurred of approximately £50 - £70 (prices may vary). For further information please contact your local testing centre.

There are literary 1000's of ECDL Advanced, ICDL Advanced and ITQ Advanced test centres around the UK and 10,000's globally. Please visit the BCS website to find your nearest test centre - <http://apps.bcs.org/fac/>

SAMPLE TESTS

Additional ECDL Advanced, ICDL Advanced and ITQ Advanced sample tests are available for **FREE** to download from the ECDL website:

<http://www.ecdl.org>



BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (AMBCS)

Learners who gain all four ECDL Advanced certifications can apply for “**British Computer Society Associate Membership (AMBCS)**”. Associate Membership is aimed at those who are at the start of their career in IT and taking their first step on the ladder to full Professional membership. Once approved learners can use the letters AMBCS after their name on CV / resumes and business cards, enhancing their job/career prospects. For further information please visit - www.bcs.org

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide covers Advanced (level 3) features using popular Microsoft Office 2007 applications. As this guide is set at level 3 (A-Level) it is aimed at learners who have some prior knowledge of the application/s they wish to study. Learners can use this guide to complete individual or several (Word-Processing, Spreadsheets, Databases or PowerPoint) units/modules. Learners who wish to complete all five units/modules can study them in any order enabling them to concentrate on areas of more importance first.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

ECDL and ITQ Units are non vendor-specific, which means examinations can be taken using a variety of software (Lotus Notes, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice etc...) packages. For the purposes of this training guide we have selected the “**Microsoft Office 2007 Suite**”. The Office 2007 suite of applications is predominately used within most companies globally and therefore enables learners to maximize their prospects in finding employment and enhancing their careers. To complete the unit/modules within this guide learners will need access to a PC (preferably with Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8 operating system) and Microsoft Office 2007.

Free 30 day trials of Microsoft Office 2007 can be downloaded via the Microsoft website at:

<http://office.microsoft.com>



UPDATES

To reflect any syllabus, exam and guide updates we have supplied an updates page, where learners can access and download any recent changes:

<http://www.learn-new-skills-from-home.com/our-courses/resources/updates.html>



MARKING SCHEMES

Once learners have completed their chosen application (Word, Excel, Access or PowerPoint) unit/module test, they will need to printout the relevant marking scheme which is located in the “**Marking Scheme**” folder (located in the downloaded files). Learners can cross-reference their answers with the answers provided in this guide and write in the comments section if their answer was correct or incorrect. Questions can be awarded half-marks (except multiple-choice) if partially completed but it is best practice for learners to only mark completely correct answers as right, this is due to differing marking decisions and testing methods (manual and automated) used.

DOWNLOADING REQUIRED WORK-FILES

All required work-files for this training guide are supplied within the “**Advanced**” folder of the learners chosen application (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint) and are available for 24/7 download at:

<http://www.learn-new-skills-from-home.com/our-courses/resources/work-files.html>



MEMBERS' AREA

Additional learning support supplied within this guide includes examination checks, shortcut tips, test structures and underpinning knowledge. Learners will also have access to our online “**Members' Area**”, which has additional question and answer snippets, job search facilities, qualification updates and a learner's forum. Joining details are supplied at the back of this guide.

KEY SYMBOLS

	Exam Checks		Test Structure
	Shortcut Tips		Underpinning Knowledge

ADVANCED WORD-PROCESSING UNIT

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ADVANCED WORD-PROCESSING UNIT



The Advanced Word-Processing Unit covers advanced features, shortcuts, examination checks and underpinning knowledge related to **Microsoft Office Word 2007** certifications. The Advanced Word-Processing unit is designed to enable learners to complete complex tasks in a Word-Processor (Microsoft Word) application. Advanced tasks include, using sophisticated typographical, formatting and layout configurations, including tables, forms and graphics, master documents, using tools such as macros and advanced mail-merge operations.

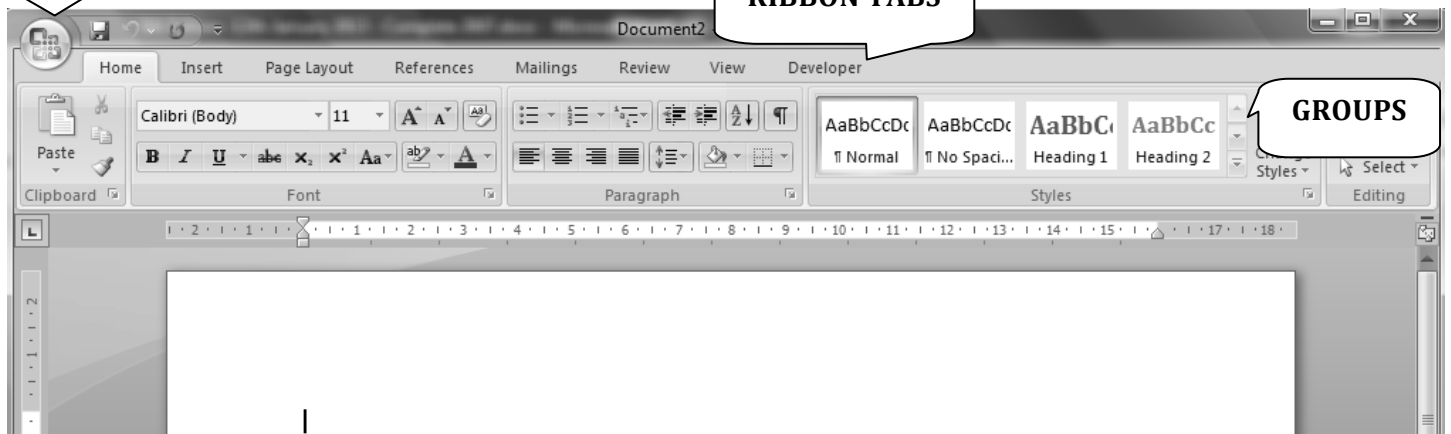
WORD 2007 LAYOUT

Microsoft Office Word 2007 supports the “**DOCX**” (XML format). The DOCX format took over from the standard “**DOC**” format used in previous office (2000, XP, 2003) versions. Microsoft Office 2007 is backwards compatible so earlier Word versions can be opened in Word 2007 but documents that were originally created in Word 2007 cannot be opened in older applications unless a compatibility program is used (compatibility programs are available from Microsoft downloads website). Besides the new XML format Microsoft Office 2007 has many added features and cosmetic changes compared to Office 2003 including general functionality and toolbars.

OFFICE BUTTON

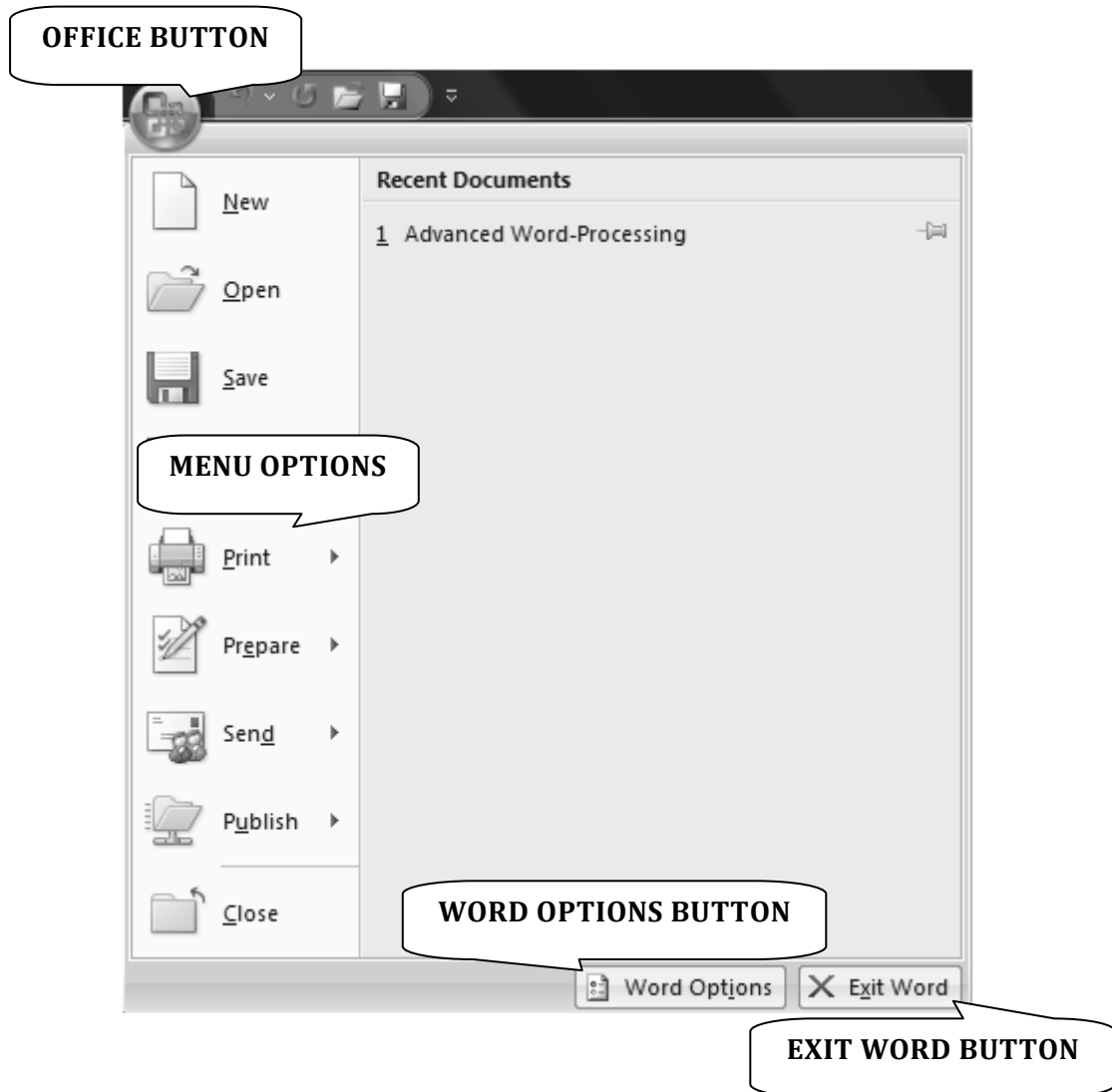
RIBBON TABS

GROUPS



THE MICROSOFT OFFICE BUTTON

In the upper-left corner of the **Word 2007** window is the “**Office Button**”, when the Office button is clicked a drop-down menu will be displayed. The menu options include **New**, **Open**, **Save**, **Save As**, **Print** and the **Exit Word** and **Word Options** buttons (for accessing additional commands).



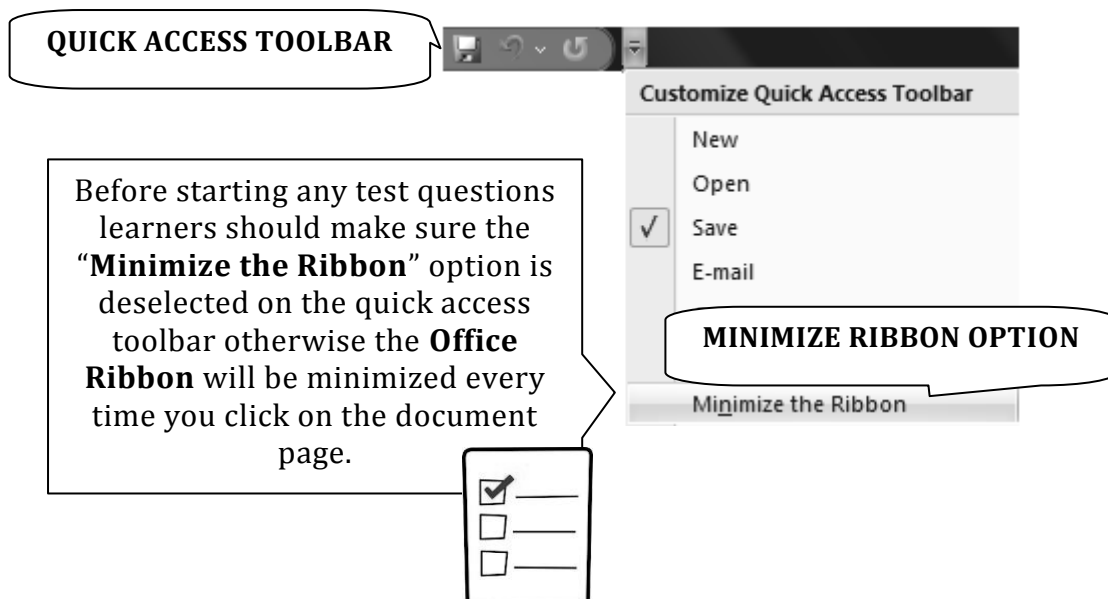
RIBBON

Microsoft Word 2007 unlike previous versions uses a “**Ribbon**” interface to issue commands. The Ribbon is located near the top of the window, below the “**Quick Access Toolbar**”. At the top of the Ribbon are several tabs; clicking a tab displays several related command groups. Within each group are linked command buttons. Additionally a dialog box launcher is located in the bottom-right corner of several groups, clicking the dialog box launcher option will give access to extra commands. It is advised that learners use the recommended (by Microsoft) 1024x768 or higher screen resolution when using Microsoft Office 2007; this is due to a dynamic ribbon being used which adjusts the amount of options displayed depending on visible space.



QUICK ACCESS TOOLBAR

The “**Quick Access Toolbar**” is located by default at the top of the Word window and provides quick access to tools that are used frequently. The Quick Access Toolbar can be customized by adding and removing commands to it.



SYLLABUS AREAS COVERED

Due to the new ECDL (ICDL) Advanced syllabus version 2.0 overhaul, the four Advanced ECDL and ICDL modules (Word-Processing, Spreadsheets, Databases and Presentations) have been updated, making the questions more relevant for modern day usage. The marking structure for the new ECDL (ICDL) Advanced syllabus v2.0 is still the same as in the previous v1.0 syllabus with 20 questions a required pass mark of 15 out of 20 (75%) and 1 hour time limit. The full v2.0 syllabus can be downloaded from the ECDL website – www.ecdl.org

- ❖ UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE
- ❖ MAIL-MERGE
- ❖ BOOKMARKS
- ❖ IMAGE MANIPULATION
- ❖ TEXT FORMATTING
- ❖ MACROS
- ❖ PARAGRAPH SPACING
- ❖ CHARACTER STYLES
- ❖ WATERMARKS
- ❖ FOOTNOTES
- ❖ DOCUMENT SECURITY
- ❖ FILESIZE FIELDS
- ❖ DROP-DOWN LIST FIELDS
- ❖ CHECK BOX FIELDS
- ❖ TABLE PROPERTIES
- ❖ CAPTIONS
- ❖ MASTER DOCUMENTS
- ❖ INDENT AND SPACING
- ❖ LINK AND EMBED EXTERNAL DATA VIA MICROSOFT EXCEL
- ❖ TRACK CHANGES
- ❖ PAGE SETUP
- ❖ DELETE SECTION BREAKS
- ❖ MARK INDEX
- ❖ TABLE OF CONTENTS
- ❖ MODIFY TEMPLATE
- ❖ DELETE/ADD AUTOMATIC TEXT ENTRIES

It is advisable learners who wish to take just the **Advanced Word-Processing** examination also work through the **Advanced ITQ Word-Processing** Unit for additional practice.

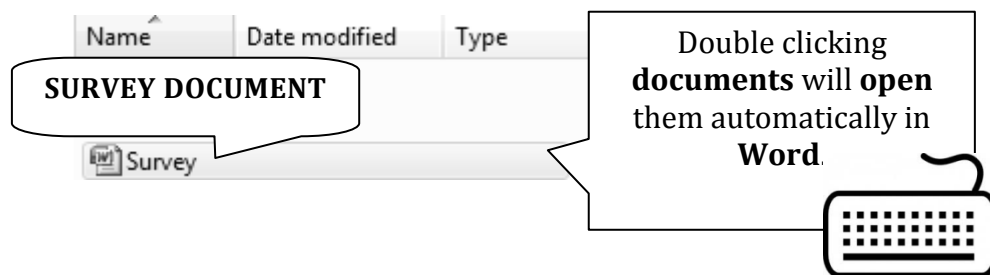
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ADVANCED WORD-PROCESSING 2007 GUIDE

The following guide covers advanced features, shortcuts, examination checks and underpinning knowledge related to Microsoft Office Word 2007 certifications. Once you have worked your way through the guide and are satisfied that you understand the information provided attempt the Advanced Word-Processing tests located at the end of this unit.

DOCUMENT SECURITY

Select and open the **Survey** document located within the **Advanced Word-Processing** folder by double clicking it.



The **Survey** document will automatically open in **Word**.

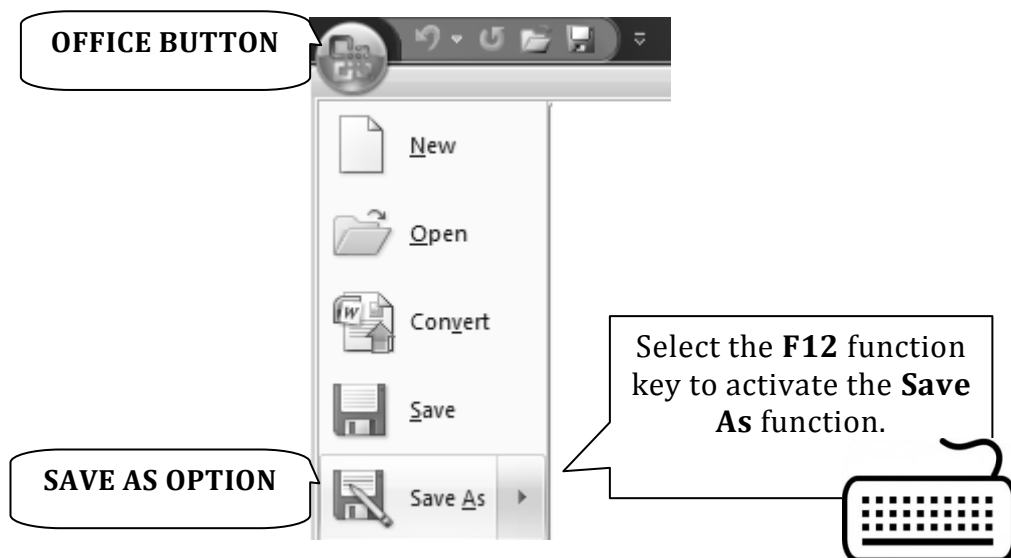


If the Document opens in another application (Lotus Notes, OpenOffice etc...) then you may not have Word set as your default Word-Processor (right click the document and select the Open With, Microsoft Office Word options.) software. Alternatively Microsoft Office Word may not be installed on your machine. Free 30-60 day trials are available for download at:

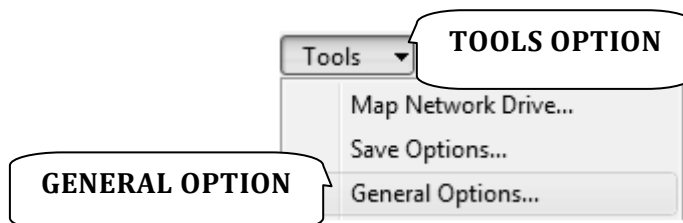
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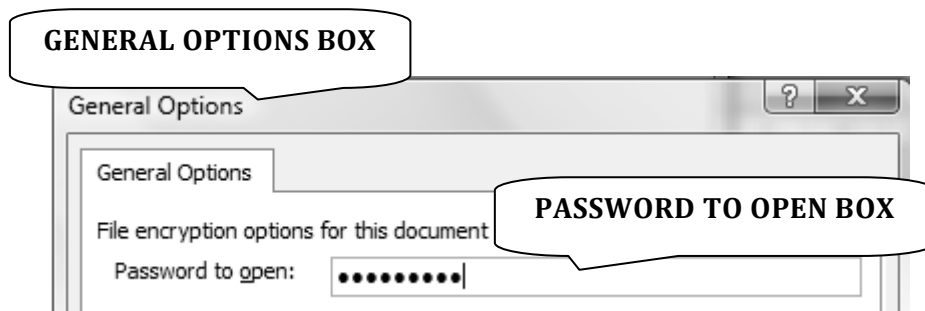
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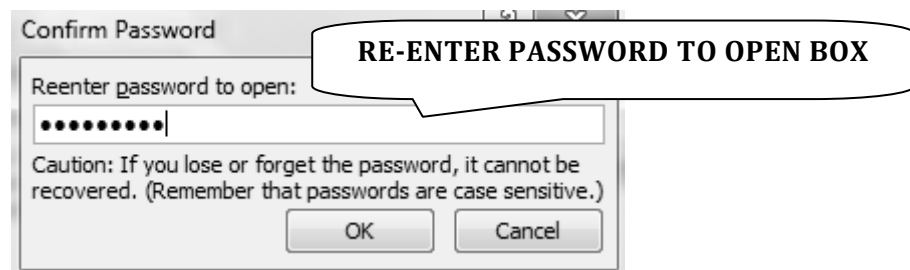
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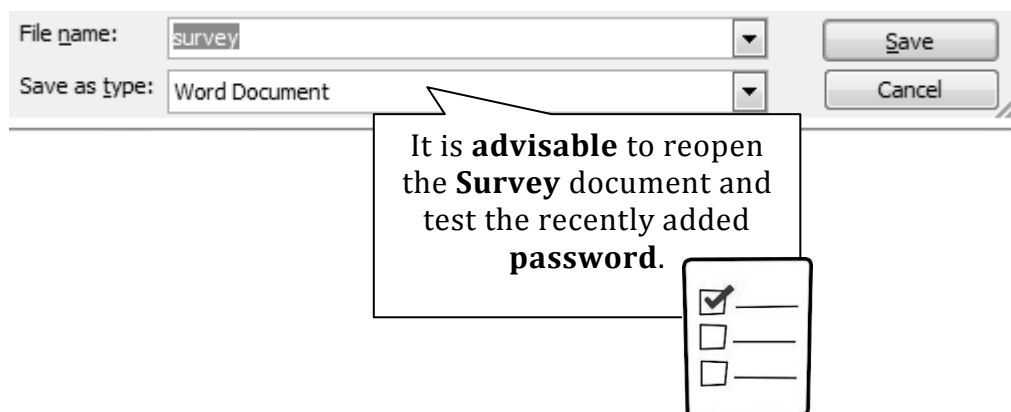
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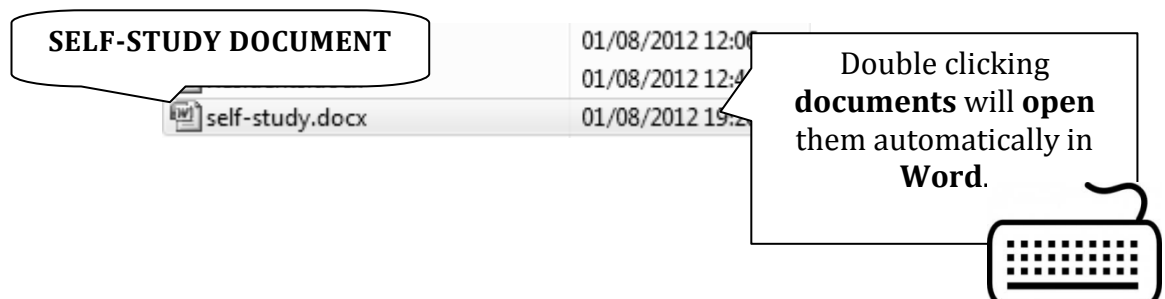


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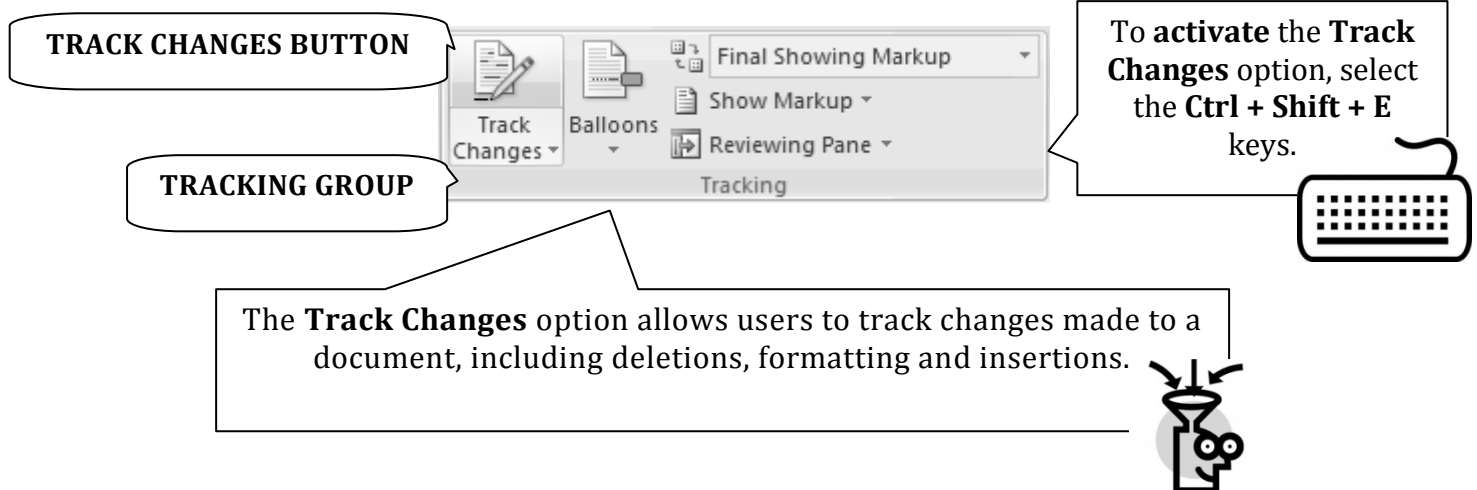
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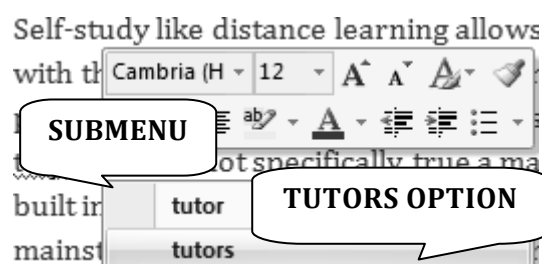
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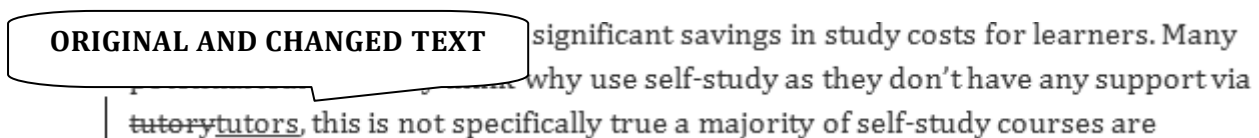
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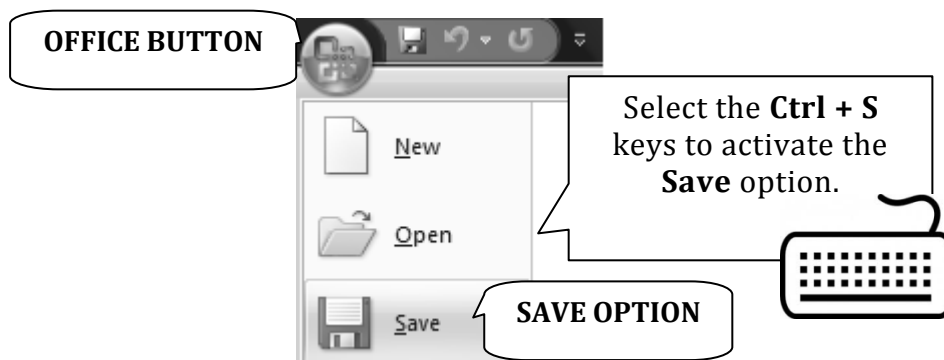
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