

Re: Word 2004 inserting spaces after quotes/apostrophes in Arial

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Click ¶ on the standard toolbar to show nonprinting characters, which will show spaces, tabs, etc, with grey markers. This helps see what is going on.

With the cursor in the problematic text, go to Tools | Language. It kinda sounds as though it may be set to a European language which has different formatting for such punctuation, although I don't know why a change in font would necessarily make a difference.

To reset existing text, you can select and change via Tools | Language, OR Modify the style of the text. If text in new documents is giving the problem, you must modify the underlying style—with the cursor in the problematic text, go to Format | Style, the style in use will come up selected, click Modify, use the Format drop down to change the Language, and be sure to check "add to template" but not "automatically update."

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"Chris Watson" wrote:

- > *When I am using the typeface ³Arial², MS Word 2004 is inserting additional*
- > *space after an apostrophe or a pair of quotes. However, it's not an actual*
- > *hard space (i.e., created by the space bar) and as a result, it can't be*
- > *deleted. This is a bit of an issue as quotes that should look like ³Our*
- > *customers... and ...watching ³60 Minutes¹. now look (and print) like this: ³*
- > *Our customers... and ...watching ³ 60 Minutes¹ .*
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- > *Anyone have any idea why Word is automatically adjusting the kerning when I*
- > *use Arial and these punctuation marks? It doesn't happen if I switch to Time*
- > *new Roman PS or Arial Narrow.*
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- > *Help!*