

Re: Word toolbars

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In article <4C5F8C69-0767-4754-ABE6-0FD8D211D27D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Frank <Frank@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Beth Rosengard" wrote:

Hi Frank,

What version of the OS are you in exactly?

10.4.6

And to what level do you have

Office updated?

11.2 (060202)

Once Frank answers those questions, can anyone else in the same versions replicate this behavior? I can't in OS 10.3.9, Office 11.2.1.

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I have exactly the same version of OS X and Office as Frank, on a 12" Powerbook 1GHz.

I'm not the best person to ask, because I would not know what a toolbar was if it jumped up and bit me on the bum. If I can't hack the keyboard shortcuts it doesn't get done. (I had a major panic moment today when I forgot what keyboard shortcuts I had assigned to next and previous tracked change. I had to put a clothespeg on my nose and bring up the reviewing toolbar in the vain hope that hovering over the button would either disclose the shortcut I had assigned or at least off some clue

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into the twisted mentality of whatever extra-terrestrial alien at Microsoft might have named the command or even what category it chose to put it in [1])

However, in the spirit of scientific enquiry I woke up a few toolbars and stood them up, and laid them down, and placed 'em on different places on both screens and flicked in and out of several other applications, both Carbon and Cocoa in case it was a graphics engine thing.

You can guess what comes next can't you?

I could not make it go wrong.

I dunno what to suggest. Frank? Do you have any haxies or other fiendish add-ons, particularly the sort of thing that makes dock icons and windows transparent? If yes, what happens when you go into system prefs and disable the little snivellers?

1. Could somebody please explain why the command to go to the next comment called GotoNextComment is in the editing category, and the command to go to the next tracked change is called ToolsRevisionMarksNext and is in the Tools category and why the other command called NextChangeOrComment is in the the Tools category, miles away from its kissing cousin in the almost un-navigable, completely unstretchable 2 cm high commands box?

Can anybody see any rhyme or reason for the Quixotic naming and categorising conventions, other than a wish to keep users at arms length, dazed and confused?

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