

Re: Can't delete from Work menu

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On 25/8/07 2:46 AM, in article
1187973967.815809.122270@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Jack"
<jayankeney@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Aug 23, 4:55 pm, Clive Huggan
<REMOVETHISoff...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 24/8/07 2:17 AM, in article
1187885820.503634.45...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Jack"

<jayanke...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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I get a warning message about macros and whether I
should enable them or not.

Can you give me a hint how to answer that? I'm sure you
would not have
included anything dangerous, so why that warning message?

Hello Jack,

A less poetic response than m'learned colleague E. Roper (who lives in the
wind-and-rain-lashed hills that so inspired Wordsworth et al -- it rubs off,
even after all these years), but just to mention what in "Bend Word to Your
Will" triggers the warning if you have the setting enabled:

If a document has ever had a macro, or -- I've been told -- has ever been
attached to a template other than the Normal template (which this one has),
it will trigger this warning if you have set your preferences to be
notified. (This is discussed on page 36 of "Bend Word to Your Will", by the
way -- but it's not much use there if you need to resolve the question

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before you open it, which prompts me to add an explanation to that effect on the web page; thanks for triggering that!)

The warning can be useful, since a macro may or may not contain a macro virus. All it checks for is to see if the container that might hold customizations exists in the document; if so, the alert appears. The trigger could simply be a customised keystroke, or there may be no customizations at all.

So don't worry about it; the document was virus-checked before it was uploaded.

But a warning about the *content* of "Bend Word to Your Will" -- it's more of a dictionary than a novel, designed to be used electronically and most subjects are self-contained dictionary-style entries. Be sure to read the front end of the document, though -- especially pages 3 and 5 -- so you can select some Word settings that will allow you to use the document effectively.

Cheers,

Clive Huggan
Canberra, Australia

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Once again I am so incredibly grateful for the fullsome answers you folks provide.

As a freelance writer I also "Live by the Word" and get frustrated by its quirks.

As Elliot suggested, if the opportunity ever pops up I will gladly provide any answer I might have stumbled across. Would that I could.

Meanwhile, outside of my writing for several magazines in the film/video field, these days I am spending a lot of time teaching beginners about home beer brewing. It's a hobby I have been very active with for several years. Totally off this group's discussion, if any of you are interested in learning how to brew the best beer you have ever tasted, let me know. Perhaps that is one way I can return your very generous and much appreciated input.

Hello Jack,

That is a very regrettable offer for you to have made to the people in here, in front of some thousands of witnesses... ;-))

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Fortunately for you, many of the regulars here are too busy sampling the hoppy or vinous product to have time for brewing as a hobby, I *think* I'm qualified to say. Here in Canberra, we are spoiled with a magnificent small-scale brewer (www.zierholz.com.au/Our%20Beers.html and <http://the-riotact.com/?p=2949>). Deep in the wilds of the English countryside, one E. Roper's pining for the product of his antipodean homeland is hindered only by the quality of the amber fluid at the village pub, a mere mile away. And the most spoiled of all is "Little Creature", who lives in a country with the finest beers in the world.

But all things in moderation including moderation.

You are most welcome to hang around here and certainly to contribute answers. All of the regulars came here that way. We pride ourselves on giving personalized, comprehensive answers, too — often out of self-interest, because the "answerers" will often end up gaining new knowledge, as I did with the re-naming of menus in your thread and as a couple of contemporaneous threads are showing. Often the experiences of people who are newer to the discussion group are particularly valuable because of their fresh approach (in answers or questions). So stick around!

Good tips about getting the best out of posting here are at <http://word.mvps.org/Mac/AccessNewsgroups.html> and <http://word.mvps.org/FindHelp/Posting.htm> (if you use Safari you may see a blank page and have to hit the circular arrow icon — "Reload the current page" — two or more times).

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