

Re: Why doesn't 2003 version of Word recognize spellchecking from

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Word/microsoft.public.word.docmanagement/2005-04/msg03213.html>

- *From:* "Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnhill@xxxxxxxx>
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I don't think you really want the answer to your question since you keep posting here instead of in word.spelling.grammar as suggested.

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"DeltaNick" <DeltaNick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:167A517E-F2EF-4A88-971E-8FFAAD106D5A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> Ugh! Sorry to bother you. I'm trying to get some answers to a problem I have
> with MS software. This method is about as easy as climbing Mt. Everest. I
> think MS can make it much easier, but I don't see a desire to do so on the
> part of MS.
>
> "Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:
>
>> Well, if you've been online that long, I would think you would be more
>> comfortable using Usenet! Actually, the Web interface to the NGs is an
>> initiative designed to accommodate users who (a) *don't* have any
>> experience
>> with Usenet or newsreaders (but are comfortable with Web interfaces) or
>> (b)
>> work in corporations whose networks block access to Usenet.
>>
>> In addition, Microsoft software is increasingly being integrated with
>> online
>> "User Assistance," which includes the MSKB, tutorials, additional Help
>> topics, and the newsgroups. In Word 2003, if you have online Help
>> enabled,
>> when you search for something in Help and don't find it, you will be
>> directed to online forms that will (theoretically) connect you to

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existing

>> articles about the subject. If there are none (or none can be determined
>> from the search terms you've used), then you have the option to "Get
help

>> from other users," which points you to the Office Communities.

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>> The Web interface is very much a work in progress. It is constantly
being

>> tweaked to improve the taxonomy of the NG lists and the entire
experience.

>> Among the improvements that have been made since its inception are
these:

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>> 1. Authentication required for posts to cut down on spam and abusive
posts.

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>> 2. Ability to get notification when your post has been answered.

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>> 3. "Suggestion to Microsoft" feature.

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>> 4. Option to rate posts.

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>> 5. Blocking of attachments (this has reduced attachments in the NGs to
>> virtually zero, since most other Web interfaces also block them).

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>> 6. Many others that I'm probably forgetting.

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>> An NNTP newsreader still offers the most efficient access to NGs,
though; it

>> is much faster (especially on dial-up), and it permits users to see all
the

>> posts in a NG in a single window, without having to page through
countless

>> pages of messages. Although the search feature in the Web interface has
been

>> improved, Outlook Express and other newsreaders are still better and
faster,

>> and newsreaders offer better sorting, display, and handling options.

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>> For more on the MVP Program, see <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/>. For
more

>> on the Word MVPs, see <http://word.mvps.org/AboutMVPs/index.htm>

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>> all may benefit.

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>> "DeltaNick" <DeltaNick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:0F5DD3E8-2752-4F2B-82F4-E72280DD07E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> Okay, got it. By your titles, "MVP," I thought you all were some kind of

>>> Jedis officially knighted by Bill Gates. I didn't WANT to upgrade, but I

>> work

>>> for the government. I have 2003 at work, and 2002 at home. The decision to

>>> upgrade is made way above the heads of our local help desk, and we're

>> never

>>> consulted at all. This Microsoft interface -- and I've been on the

>> Internet

>>> since it was the ARPANet -- is more complicated than anyone else's.

Sure

>> it's

>>> not done this way on purpose to discourage users attempting to get some

>>> insight?

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>>> "Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:

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>>>> Once again you seem to have replied to the wrong message. I assume

>>> you're

>>>> referring to the spelling.grammar newsgroup. I don't have the URL

>>> offhand

>>>> because I access these NGs via NNTP (using Outlook Express) rather than

>>>> through the Web portal you are using. You can do the same by clicking on

>>>> this URL:

>> [news://msnews.microsoft.com/microsoft.public.word.spelling.grammar](http://msnews.microsoft.com/microsoft.public.word.spelling.grammar)

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>>>>> Or you can continue to confuse yourself with the Web interface by

going

>> to

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<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx?dg=microsoft.public.word.spelling.grammar&>

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>>>> "DeltaNick" <DeltaNick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:FDB0E996-6520-4C17-B11B-480DC15D4A4A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> I don't understand: what is the URL?
>>>>>
>>>>> You haven't even given me THIS information! Please be specific, as
>>>>> switching
>>>>> su to new locations, then not telling us those locations, is
another
>>>>> method
>>>>> of discouraging us from receiving any genuine support, after we've
>> paid
>>>>> hundreds upon hundreds of dollars for Microsoft's software.
>>>>>
>>>>> I need the URL.
>>>>>
>>>>> "Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> I'm not sure I understand your question. Word has no way to
force
>> you to
>>>>>> spell-check your document, and checking spelling does not set
any
>> kind
>>>>>> of
>>>>>>> flag to tell Word that spell checking has been done. If what you
>> mean is
>>>>>>> that "Check spelling as you type" is marking as misspelled words
>> that
>>>>>> you
>>>>>>> have told it to ignore, then this frequently happens even if you
>> just
>>>>>> close
>>>>>>> and reopen a document.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> If you really want Word not to mark them as misspelled, you can
>> either
>>>>>> add
>>>>>>> them to the dictionary or format them as "Do not check spelling
or
>>>>>>> grammar."
>>>>>>> For documents that have already been spell-checked, a quick way
to
>> hide
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> "errors" is to check the box for "Hide spelling errors in this
>> document"
>>>>>>> on
>>>>>>>> the Spelling & Grammar tab of Tools | Options.
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>>>>> news:2E09D466-972F-403B-9D6C-CBF1CE493402@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>>> Whenever I upgrade to a newer version of MS Word, I have to
rerun
>> the
>>>>>> spellcheck on previously-spellchecked documents. It does not
>>>> automatically
>>>>>> recognize a previous version's completed spellcheck. This is
not a
>>>> problem
>>>>>> for short documents, as they can be spellchecked quickly. But
some
>> of
>>>> my
>>>>>>> documents are 800 pages or longer. I must spellcheck the
entire
>>>>> document,
>>>>>>> which takes hours, literally.
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>>>>>>> Is there a way to get MS Word 2003 to recognize an
>>>>> already-spellchecked MS
>>>>>>> Word 2002 document? This also happened when I updated from MS
Word
>>>> 2000 to
>>>>>> MS
>>>>>>> Word 2002.
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