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Copy an example of the double spaces and paste it into the Find prompt.

I suspect that at some stage you have obtained that text from a browser. A browser expresses double spaces as two different characters: a non-breaking space followed by a space.

If you search for {space}{space} you will not find {nbsp}{space}. If you search for {nbsp}{space} you will.

It's difficult to tell the difference by eye, but if you click your Show/Hide button and perhaps increase the Zoom magnification a little, you will see that the two characters are differently rendered on screen.

Cheers

On 13/2/07 6:52 AM, in article  
0AD853E5-658B-407E-AEA6-0BD8D66DFE3F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Artrinsic"  
<[Artrinsic@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Artrinsic@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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Thanks morgancreative,

I am using "Find" at times, and "Find" / "Replace" at other times, and it still does not work. I will try again. Could it be that the software may not have been properly or fully installed?

Thanks,

Artrinsic

"morgancreative" wrote:

Are you using find or replace. I just did a test word 2003 on xp and it works fine.

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"Artrinsic" wrote:

In Windows XP, when I try to find double spaces using the "Find" function so that I can replace them with a single space, it does not work. The "Find" function also does not work when performing searches for words. This function worked well in Windows 2000. Does anyone have a solution to this? – Thanks!!

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Please reply to the newsgroup to maintain the thread. Please do not email me unless I ask you to.

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