

Re: Cannot get rid of footnotes

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Hi Grant,

Somehow, the last letter of each word was the footnote reference.

Running just

```
Dim afootnote As Footnote
For Each afootnote In ActiveDocument.Footnotes
    afootnote.Reference.Delete
Next
```

deleted the footnote and the last letter of each word. That's why I had to declare a variable mytext, set it to the footnote reference and then insert that before the reference so that the reference could be deleted while leaving the word intact.

```
Dim afootnote As Footnote, mytext As String
For Each afootnote In ActiveDocument.Footnotes
    mytext = afootnote.Reference.Text
    afootnote.Reference.InsertBefore mytext
    afootnote.Reference.Delete
Next
```

I have no idea how the last letter of the word came to be the footnote reference. Though I could write a macro to do it.

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Please post any further questions or followup to the newsgroups for the benefit of others who may be interested. Unsolicited questions forwarded directly to me will only be answered on a paid consulting basis.

Hope this helps

Doug Robbins – Word MVP

"Grant" <gpsnett@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:uX6h4UVIEHA.3556@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Sorry for the outburst but Word just got
> the better of me in the end. As an IT admin person I know all too well
about

> the issue of viruses so I know exactly where Uncle Joe is coming from – I
> was faced with going through about 50 documents none of which are less
than

> 4 megs, and manually removing all these references – that combined with

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> seeing this error message about 100 times: 'that is not a valid action for
> footnotes' is what nearly caused my insanity - Im not implying sanity
> either - something in between though.
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> Could you tell me what the problem was?
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> "Doug Robbins - Word MVP" <dkr@NOMvpsSPAM.org> wrote in message
> news:O3Xtz\$UIEHA.580@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> > Grant,
> >
> > Attachments are not permitted in newsgroups that do not include the word
> > binaries in the title of the newsgroup.
> >
> > The comments that Uncle Joe has made did not preclude two other people
> > from
> > trying to help you. However, knowing those people, I know that they
would
> > not open your attachment. Sometimes however, I am prepared to play
> > Russian
> > Roulette
> >
> > Run the following macro and it will get rid of the footnotes.
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> &