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I have the same problem in Office 2007 where the spell checker does not work and the files MSSP3EN.LEX and MSSP3ENA.LEX are not installed. I have Vista and I went to Programs and Features. I tried Repair on Office 2007 and it did not work. I tried Change and found that all of the Proofing Tools were installed. So I removed them and then added them back again. But still the files are not installed. Any suggestions on how to fix this?

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Kevin Junghans

"Terry Farrell" wrote:

You must have Vista then (as already said, it helps to know what versions of software you are using). Try Programs and Features instead.

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Terry Farrell – MS Word MVP

"Daryl Bursch" <DarylBursch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:6CF02E4E-5CC2-49F6-857E-E5FB7590BE45@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I go to start menu, then I bring up the control panel but there is no icon or choice that is called "add remove programs"?

"garfield-n-odie [MVP]" wrote:

Start | Control Panel | Add or Remove Programs | Microsoft Office 2007 | Change | Add or Remove Features.

Daryl Bursch wrote:

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thank you so much, those files are not there,
so how do I reinstall
them?

"garfield-n-odie [MVP]" wrote:

Always helps if you say up front what version of Word you're asking about. That way the helpers here won't have to guess. In Word 2007:

1. Open a document that has this problem, press Ctrl+A to select all of the text
2. Click on Review tab | Proofing: Set Language | <choose your language> | uncheck the "Detect language automatically" and "Do not check spelling or grammar" boxes | Default | OK.
3. Click on Office Button | Word Options | Proofing | check the "Check spelling as you type" and "Check grammar with spelling" boxes | uncheck the "Hide spelling errors in this document only" and "Hide grammar errors in this document only" boxes | OK.
4. Press F7 to rerun spelling and grammar checks, and save the document.

In some cases in an upgrade installation to Office 2007 from Office 2003, the spellcheck files do not get installed. Look in your "C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft

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Shared\Proof" folder to see whether the MSSP3EN.LEX and MSSP3ENA.LEX files are present. If not, then reinstall the English proofing tools feature from your Office 2007 CD.

Daryl Bursch wrote:

Dean I already tried to find the Tools, Options but I cannot even find that choice on the new Office 2007 Word that was just installed. I wish they would not change the program so much I don't recognize anything. I had 2003 and this is totally different? Can you tell me where to find Tools? When I bring up a Word document all I get on the top as choices are... Home,

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Insert,
Page layout,
References,
Mailings,
Review and
View. So
where do I
find
"Tools"?

"DeanH"
wrote:

First
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on
Tools,
Options,
Spelling
and
Grammar
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for
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"Daryl
Bursch"
wrote:

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spell
check
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finding
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I
click
spell
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does
just
like
my
2003
version
did
and
says
"spell
check
complete"
but
it
did
not
find
the
miss
spelled
word?
how
can
that
be?