

# Re: Space changed to period

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You want to display the non-printing characters...

Click on the ShowAll command button the pilcrow which looks like a reversed double P on the standard toolbar or use Ctrl+Shift+8.

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"PT" <[xyz@xxxxxxx](mailto:xyz@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:eFjzkchvIHA.5832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eFjzkchvIHA.5832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Not exactly right. Somewhere in Word 2003, there's an option to display (and print) all spaces between words with periods – actually not a period, but a dot, situated vertically midway between the top and bottom of the text characters.

It's a simple switch which toggles the space character on and off and does so without find/replace.

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"JoAnn Paules" <[jl\\_paules@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jl_paules@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:4ECFBE79-B765-42DC-9049-A9E35E4D78B8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4ECFBE79-B765-42DC-9049-A9E35E4D78B8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

If you are truly talking about converting a space to a period, use find and replace. If you are talking about being able to see your non-printing characters, hit the ¶ button.

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I forgot how to make the space character a period and

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vice-versa. Please advise.