

Re: Using variables in a document

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Got it Greg, thanks again.

Bill

"Greg Maxey" <gmaxey@mvps.OscarRomeoGolf> wrote in message news:upnwNYXCFHA.4036@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Bill,*

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> *Yes. Here is my boiler plate answer to updating fields.*

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> *When a change is made, you can update the field by selecting the field and*

> *pressing F9, or update all fields by pressing CTRL+a (selects all) and*

> *pressing F9, toggling to and from print preview (if "Update Fields" is*

> *checked in the File>Print>Options dialog box), or running a macro*

> *something like:*

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> *Sub UpdateFields()*

> *Dim oStory As Range*

> *For Each oStory In ActiveDocument.StoryRanges*

> *oStory.Fields.Update*

> *If oStory.StoryType <> wdMainTextStory Then*

> *While Not (oStory.NextStoryRange Is Nothing)*

> *Set oStory = oStory.NextStoryRange*

> *oStory.Fields.Update*

> *Wend*

> *End If*

> *Next oStory*

> *Set oStory = Nothing*

> *End Sub*

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> *Greg Maxey/Word MVP*

> *A Peer in Peer to Peer Support*

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> *Bill wrote:*

>> *I found Edit -> Select All -> PF9 that will update*

>> *all selected fields. Is that the answer to my last post?*

>> *Bill*
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>> *"Bill" <stanton@jps.net> wrote in message*
>> *news:AfbMd.4851\$cl1.905@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...*
>>> *Thanks Greg, I thought that maybe bookmarks was*
>>> *the way it was done when I searched the HELP text,*
>>> *but the HELP text is really weak when it comes to*
>>> *examples of how they are used.*
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>>> *Okay, so that works until the document expands with*
>>> *the addition of additional text/pages. When that happens,*
>>> *the reference becomes invalid. I.e., the referenced page*
>>> *does not get updated automatically as the document*
>>> *expands.*
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>>> *Do I have to do something else?*
>>> *Bill*
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>>> *"Greg" <gmaxey@myps.org> wrote in message*
>>> *news:1107376466.601184.88050@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...*
>>>> *Bill,*
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>>>> *You need to use a cross reference. Lots of ways to do it, but here*
>>>> *is one.*
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>>>> *Go to whatever page blah, blah is described and select the text. Then*
>>>> *Insert>Bookmark. Lets name the bookmark "Blah"*
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>>>> *Now go back to your text where you have See page. Put your cursor*
>>>> *after "page" then Insert>Cross Reference. Use Reference Type:*
>>>> *Bookmark*
>>>> *Insert Reference To: Page Number*
>>>> *Select Blah and click insert.*
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