

## Re: A recorded macros to assign style "Normal" doesn't work

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Oops, that should be Ctrl+Q rather than Ctrl+spacebar.

– Ctrl+Q is assigned to the ResetPara command, which sets the paragraph back to its default font formatting.

– Ctrl+spacebar is assigned to the ResetChar command, which is similar but resets character formatting rather than paragraph formatting.

Jay Freedman wrote:

First, a direct answer to your question: The code to remove all applied style and direct formatting from the selected text is

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Selection.ClearFormatting
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Second, you don't need any macros for what you're doing. You can assign any style (or any other built-in command) directly to a button or shortcut key. Follow the directions in

<http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/AsgnCmdOrMacroToToolbar.htm>

or

<http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/AsgnCmdOrMacroToHotkey.htm>

and choose the "Style" category in the Customize dialog.

Also, by default the ClearFormatting command is assigned to the shortcut Ctrl+spacebar.

Larry Root wrote:

Oops. I'm using Word 2002 SP3.

"Larry Root" wrote:

I have created new style "Case Cite" as applying Italics.

I recorded two new macros to apply "Case Cite" and "Emphasis" to selected text; both macros select styles from the tool-bar,

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type in  
the style name, and end with "Enter." I created new macro  
buttons  
for each. They all work as expected.

I then wanted to be able to return text that I'd styled as "Case  
Cite" or "Emphasis" to "Normal" text. I recorded a similar  
macro to  
reapply "Normal" to the styled text. But this recorded macro  
results in the text being styled "Case Cite + Normal" or  
Emphasis +  
Normal" rather than merely "Normal." When I enter the  
same routine  
manually, it generates the expected "Normal" style.

I would sincerely appreciate any suggestions or explanations.

Very respectfully,  
Larry