

Re: text formatting

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Hi Edward,

Have you ever heard about the difference between fixed-width and proportional fonts? The trouble you're having is that your document uses proportional fonts -- different characters have different widths -- so the width of the text isn't determined just by the number of characters.

The way all word processors get around this is to set a tab stop at the right end of the line, and insert a tab character between the text and the number. Further, most of them (including Word) let you format a tab stop with a "leader" character such as the dots you're trying to insert. So you just insert a tab character, and the space is automatically filled in with dots. Read <http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/Formatting/SettingTabs.htm>.

Finally, it looks like you're trying to create an index. Word has a built-in feature for marking index entries and a field for building an index from those entries. If that's what you're doing, look in the help file for "How to make an index".

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Regards,

Jay Freedman

Microsoft Word MVP FAQ: <http://word.mvps.org>

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Edward wrote:

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Hi everybody,  
Im using the following code to genetare a text formatting  
mystr= ' something  
For x = 1 To 50 - Len(mystr)  
mystr = mystr + " " + "."  
Next  
my problem is for different lenght of mystr even when i use truetype  
font the results don't line up correctly
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first text .....1
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although we have the same number of characters in each line but 1 and 2 don't line up correctly . any suggestions?

Thanks,