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Getting Started

- Interactive menu to ribbon guides for Microsoft Office 2010: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-help/learn-where-menu-and-toolbar-commands-are-in-office-2010-and-related-products-HA101794130.aspx?CTT=1>
- Office 2010 product guides:
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=e690baf0-9b9a-4c47-88da-3a84f3e9b247>
- Office for Mac 2011 product guides:
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=6ca3d83a-bfb2-4cb4-a3bf-86c05ace6b06>
- Visit my (often neglected but never ignored) blog for many additional links, including new publications as they become available: <http://arouet.net>

Note If you don't find the answer you need in the book or via Microsoft Office self-help resources, you can send me your question by email through my website.

Helpful Microsoft Websites

- The Microsoft Download Center: <http://microsoft.com/downloads>

- Office.com:
 - Product information: <http://office.com>
 - Help and how-to: <http://office.com/support>
 - Templates: <http://office.com/templates>
 - Clip Art: <http://office.com/clipart>
- Office Developer Center (see more developer links later in this list):
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/office>

In the Cloud

- Sign in to (or sign up for) Windows Live: <http://windowslive.com> or <http://live.com>
- Sign in to (or sign up for) Windows Live SkyDrive: <http://docs.live.com>
- Learn more about SkyDrive: <http://windowslive.com/skydrive>
- Learn more about Microsoft SharePoint 2010: <http://sharepoint.microsoft.com>
- Learn about Microsoft SharePoint Workspace 2010: <http://office.com/sharepoint-workspace>
- Learn about Microsoft Office 365 online services: <http://office365.microsoft.com>
- Learn about Microsoft Forefront Unified Access Gateway (UAG) : <http://microsoft.com/uag>

Fonts

- Microsoft Typography webpage: <http://www.microsoft.com/typography/fonts/>
- Fonts in Microsoft Windows 7: <http://www.microsoft.com/typography/fonts/product.aspx?PID=161>
- Fonts in Apple Mac OSX : <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1642>
- Information about Microsoft Clear Type fonts:
<http://microsoft.com/typography/clearfontfonts.msp>

General Features, Skills, and Other Microsoft Office Programs

- Article on effective troubleshooting: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ff955771.aspx>
- Help with field codes in Word: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word-help/field-codes-in-word-HA102110133.aspx?CTT=1>

- Learn about Microsoft SharePoint slide libraries: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/powerpoint-help/use-slide-libraries-to-share-and-reuse-powerpoint-slides-HA010338394.aspx?CTT=1>
- Learn about PowerPivot for Excel 2010: <http://www.powerpivot.com>
- Learn about the 1900 vs. 1904 date systems: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/180162>
- Get the macro to extract data from an Excel chart: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/300643>
- Learn more about Microsoft InfoPath 2010: <http://office.com/infopath>
- Learn more about Microsoft OneNote 2010: <http://office.com/onenote>
- Learn more about Microsoft Publisher 2010: <http://office.com/publisher>
- Learn more about Microsoft Visio 2010: <http://office.com/visio>

Multimedia Tools

- Learn about and download Quick Time from Apple: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/>
- Download Windows media components for Quick Time (for Mac) by Flip 4 Mac: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=915d874d-d747-4180-a400-5f06b1b5e559>
- Information about compatible audio and video formats for Office 2010: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/powerpoint-help/compatible-audio-and-video-file-formats-in-powerpoint-2010-HA010336709.aspx?CTT=1>
- Information about compatible audio and video formats for Office for Mac 2011: <http://mac2.microsoft.com/help/office/14/en-us/powerpoint/item/de03a4fa-8592-4c98-9a3c-2cbfdb3931d7>
- FAQ on codecs in Windows 7: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Codecs-frequently-asked-questions>
- Information about codecs supported by Apple Quick Time: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/extending/components.html>

Recommended Websites from the Product Teams and Other Experts

- Microsoft Word blog: <http://blogs.office.com/b/microsoft-word/>

- Microsoft PowerPoint blog: <http://blogs.office.com/b/microsoft-powerpoint/>
- Microsoft Excel blog: <http://blogs.office.com/b/microsoft-excel/>
- Mac Office blog: <http://blog.officeformac.com/>
- Microsoft MVP Award Program Blog: <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/mvpawardprogram/>
- Brian Jones and Zeyad Rajabi, Office product team (Office Open XML gurus):
http://blogs.msdn.com/brian_jones
- Office Zealot (excellent list of Office bloggers and great information for Office developers):
<http://www.officezealot.com/Pages/index.aspx>
- Echo Swinford, PowerPoint MVP (lots of good info on PowerPoint from a hands-on expert):
<http://echosvoice.com>
- Steve Rindsberg, PowerPoint MVP (a fantastic database of PowerPoint tips): <http://pptfaq.com>
- Jon Peltier, Excel MVP (wonderful technical charting tips, tutorials, and other tips and links):
<http://peltiertech.com/Excel/>
- Chip Pearson, Excel MVP (terrific technical Excel tips, including lots of content on Excel VBA):
<http://www.cpearson.com/excel/MainPage.aspx>
- Ron de Bruin, Excel MVP (online publications, tips, and tutorials on a broad range of Excel topics, including much for developers): <http://www.rondebruin.nl/tips.htm>
- MVPS.org (find an MVP website): <http://mvps.org/links.html>

Using Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) and Office Open XML

- Office Developer Center: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/office>
- MSDN portal for VBA: <http://iheartmacros.com>
- MSDN Library: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library>
- Word VBA Help and developer reference:
<http://office.microsoft.com/client/helphome14.aspx?lcid=1033&NS=WINWORD%2EDEV&Version=14>
- PowerPoint VBA help and developer reference:
<http://office.microsoft.com/client/helphome14.aspx?lcid=1033&NS=POWERPNT%2EDEV&Version=14>

- Excel VBA help and developer reference:
<http://office.microsoft.com/client/help/home14.aspx?lcid=1033&NS=EXCEL%2EDEV&Version=14>
- Word Content Controls Resource Center: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/gg278014.aspx>
- Download the Open XML Theme Builder beta: <http://connect.microsoft.com/themebuilder>
- Download the document themes SDK: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/redirect/XT102620903.aspx>
- Download the Open XML Package Editor Power Tool for Microsoft Visual Studio 2010:
<http://visualstudiogallery.msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/450a00e3-5a7d-4776-be2c-8aa8cec2a75b>
- Information about XML markup and related features in Microsoft Word legacy file format documents: [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa212889\(office.11\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa212889(office.11).aspx)
- My VBA and Office Open XML Articles:
 - On using the VBA immediate window: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd535470.aspx>
 - On using VBA as a document troubleshooting tool: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd630112.aspx>
 - On using VBA to control built-in Microsoft Office commands:
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd627337.aspx>
 - On using VBA to save time when formatting long documents:
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd554917.aspx>
 - On creating VBA addins: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg597509.aspx>
 - On using Office Open XML to save time without writing any XML:
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd627338.aspx>
 - On using Office Open XML to customize document formatting:
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd560821.aspx>
 - On creating document themes using Office Open XML: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc964302.aspx>
 - On creating custom SmartArt layouts using Office Open XML:
<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg583880.aspx>

Third-Party Products Mentioned in the Book

- 4Media Video Converter: <http://www.mp4converter.net/video-converter.html>
- 7-Zip: <http://www.7-zip.org>
- Articulate Presenter: <http://www.articulate.com/products/presenter.php>
- Better Zip: <http://www.macitbetter.com>
- Camtasia: <http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia/>
- iArchiver: <http://www.iarchiver.com>
- OmniGraffle: <http://www.omnigroup.com/products/omnigraffle/>
- PrefSetter: <http://www.nightproductions.net>
- TinkerTool: <http://www.bresink.com/osx/TinkerTool.html>