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Hi everyone,

Here is a link for everyone who has been having trouble with the Page X of Y feature in Word's headers/footers. This link explains why it does not work. It's not you...it's a Microsoft glitch that frustrates everyone who tries to make sense of the feature. My problem was on screen it looked fine, but when printed it would say 2 of 2, 3 of 3, for page numbers instead of , say, 2 of 7, 3 of 7, etc. My workaround was to total up the pages in the document and then go into the footer and replace the "Y" part of the equation manually with my total. I would leave the "Page X of" part alone. It would then insert the first number properly and read correctly before my total page number I'd inserted . For anyone wanting a quick fix this does work. But for a more permanent solution check out the link below.

<http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/AppErrors/PageXofY.htm>

(For other helpful tips with Word check out <http://word.mvps.org>)

No affiliation with mvps, just found this site the other day (recommended by productivity.com I think) and it has lots of answers for Word Users.

Hope this helps you all.

Cheers,

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I am using headers and footers on something I'm doing. For some reason, no matter what I check or uncheck, if I have a 3-page report and put the pages in 2 of 3 and then 3 of 3 using the field function, both the second and third page have the same number. When I change to 3 of 3, then page 2 of 3 says 3 of 3.

I just do not know how to fix it.

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