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Julie, this puzzled me and my doctor for so long. He finally ended up just taking it out – thanks for sharing this! I'm so excited!

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Christie

"RaeMorrill" <RaeMorrill@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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And they haven't fixed this in future versions of Word? I "think" I was able to do this manually in Word 97 and it looked liked it stuck. Fortunately, I use WP51 to do all the headers. When doing a running document (multiple reports) I start renumbering at page 1 for each report. The headers are then suppressed on page 1 (I don't count headers). My macros automatically find the last page of the report and using system page assigns the number of Y automatically. If for some reason that changes I can change manually. This all converts to Word fine.

Thanks for telling us that, Julie. Of course I do find it pretty miserable that people have had to spend hours thinking they aren't getting something when it's the program!

ozgal wrote:

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

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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,

ozgal

"Blupencl" <Blupencl.24pw41@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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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.

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I just do not know how to fix it.

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