

McGee and Ericsson, the authors of the essay, "The Politics of the Program: MS Word as the Invisible Grammarian," composed in 2002, explains to the reader the significance MS Word grammar checker. The point they are trying to get across to the reader is that MS Word grammar checker does more harm than good for the modern student. They go into depth about why they believe this fact is true - MSGC does not teach, it confuses the student, and drags their focus on the grammar more than the content of their paper (which, they say, is more important). Essentially, McGee and Ericsson explain that Microsoft excels in "usability and office automation, but very little to do with the teaching of writing" (McGee and Ericsson 467).