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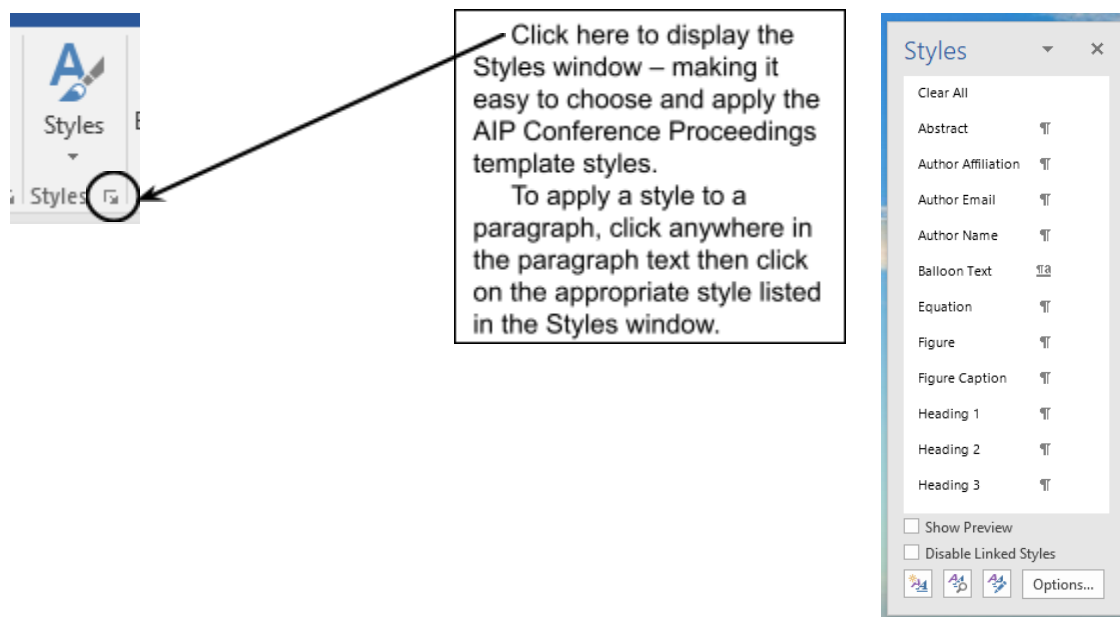
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Apart from prepositions and articles, all words in second and third level headings should have their initial letters in uppercase. Prepositions are words like “for,” “from,” “with,” “in,” “off,” and articles include words such as “an,” “a,” “the.”

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## *Heading with Each Initial Letter Capitalized (Third Level Heading)*

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As with first and second level headings, all words except prepositions and articles (see above) should appear with initial letters in uppercase.

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## MATHEMATICS (FIRST LEVEL HEADING)

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Here we provide some basic advice for formatting your mathematics, but we do not attempt to define detailed styles or specifications for mathematical typesetting. You should use the standard styles, symbols, and conventions for the field/discipline you are writing about.

### A Note on Microsoft Word's Equation Editors (Second Level Heading)

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From Word 2007 onwards, Microsoft Word provides two “Equation Editors,” which, for ease of reference, we’ll call “Old Style Equations” and “New Style Equations.”

- **“New Style Equations”** (Word 2007 onwards): With Word 2007 Microsoft introduced a powerful new built-in Equation Editor that enables input of sophisticated mathematics typeset (usually) in the Cambria Math font. You access it from the Insert menu.
- **“Old Style Equations”** (Word 97–Word 2003): For versions of Microsoft Word between Word 97 and Word 2003, mathematical input was created by an add-in: Inserting and editing a “Microsoft Equation 3.0 object,” typically by *Insert* ⇒ *Object* and selecting “Microsoft Equation 3.0.”

Newer versions of Microsoft Word (Word 2007 and onwards) still support the original “Old Style Equations” method of creating mathematics by inserting an equation via *Insert* ⇒ *Object* and selecting “Microsoft Equation 3.0.” Whatever method is used, please make sure the equation is clear and readable.

### Which Microsoft Word Equation Editor Should I Use? (Second Level Heading)

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Due to technical requirements of OpenType font technology, Microsoft Word’s “New Style” Equation Editor works only with fonts specially designed for mathematical typesetting. Unless you have obtained and configured new OpenType math fonts, it is highly likely that your installation of Word will use the Cambria Math font for all mathematics created with the “New Style” editor. Using the Cambria Math font for mathematics and Times Roman for your text will cause a mismatch in the visual appearance of your article, so, for consistency, we prefer authors to use the “Old Style” Equation Editor because it is straightforward to amend the size/style of the fonts it uses.

### Formatting and Inserting Equations (Second Level Heading)

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Equations should be centered with equation numbers on the right-hand side (flush right). Achieving a pleasing layout of equations can be tricky in Microsoft Word, so here are some tips. You can either:

1. Copy, paste, and edit the sample equation provided (recommended), or
2. Manually insert an equation and equation number

#### *Copy, Paste, and Edit a Sample Equation (Third Level Heading)*

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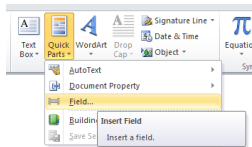
To use this “Old Style Equation” as a “template,” highlight the entire line, then use cut and paste to the new location. Note that the equation number will automatically update (increment).

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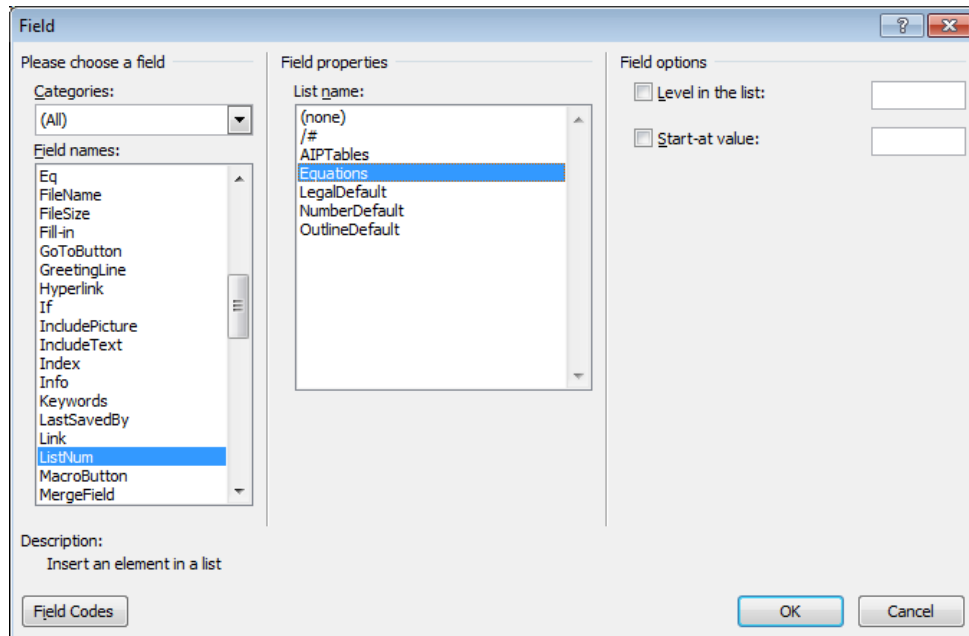
*Manually Inserting an Equation and Equation Number (Third Level Heading)*  
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If you prefer to manually insert and number equations, follow this step-by-step guide:

1. Make sure you can see “hidden characters” by switching on “show invisibles” from the Home menu (it looks like this: ). This allows you to see paragraph markers (¶) and tab characters (□), which are usually hidden from view.
2. Create a blank paragraph by pressing [ENTER].
3. Format your new blank paragraph by applying the Microsoft Word template style: *Equation*. The *Equation* paragraph style sets up the tabs so that you can center the equation and have an equation number appear at the right.
4. Place your cursor at the start of your new paragraph and press the [TAB] key twice.
5. Place your cursor between the tab characters (□) and insert your equation using *Insert* ⇒ *Object* ⇒ *Microsoft Equation 3.0*.
6. To add an equation number, place your cursor at the end of the paragraph (just before the paragraph markers (¶) and after the second tab character (□)).
7. On the *Insert* tab, in the *Text* group, click *Quick Parts* and then click *Field*:



8. A dialog box should appear:



9. From the list of *Field Names* on the left of the dialog box, select *ListNum*.
10. From the list of *Field properties* on the right, select the “Equations” *List name* and click OK. You should now see an equation number in parentheses: e.g., (3).

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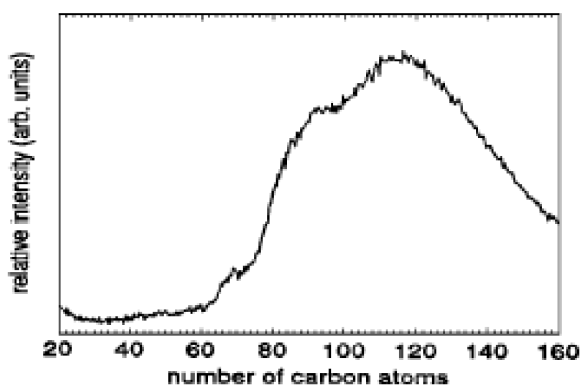
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If you need to arrange many figures, a good tip is to place them in a table, which gives you additional control of the layout. Leave a line space between your figure and any text above it, and the figure description and any text below it, like this one:



(a)



(b)

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Cite all figures in the text in consecutive order. The word “Figure” should be spelled out if it is the first word of the sentence and abbreviated as “Fig.” elsewhere in the text. Place the figures as close as possible to their first mention in the text at the top or bottom of the page with the figure caption positioned below, all centered. Figures must be inserted in the text and may not follow the Reference section.

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Due to the wide range and complexity of tables, we simply offer an example for guidance. Please follow the style for table (and figure) captions.

**TABLE 1.** To format a table caption, use the Microsoft Word template style: *Table Caption*. The text “**TABLE 1,**” which labels the caption, should be bold and all letters capitalized. Center this text above the Table. Tables should have top and bottom rules, and a rule separating the column heads from the rest of the table only.

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