

100 Tips SUMMARY



Using Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013

Summary of tips from “100 Tips using Windows 8.1 & Office 2013”

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Windows 8.1 Tips

Look, Ma! No mouse.

- Tip #1 Navigate the three main areas of Windows 8.1 using your keyboard
- Tip #2 Save time (and your sanity) by using essential Windows 8 keyboard shortcuts
- Tip #3 Quickly launch a program
- Tip #4 Close a Window or Application

Use your Touch Screen.

- Tip #5 Navigate the three main areas of Windows 8.1
- Tip #6 Switch between open applications
- Tip #7 Close a file or program
- Tip #8 View the Charms
- Tip #9 Access commands for apps and items

Personalize your experience.

- Tip #10 Pin your favorite apps to the Start Screen
- Tip #11 Create a shortcut to your favorite people, sites, and documents
- Tip #12 Move tiles around, group and rename

Office 2013 Tips

Use Office anywhere, anytime, on any device.

- Tip #13 Sign in to Office using your Microsoft ID
- Tip #14 Save your files to OneDrive for anytime, anywhere access
- Tip #15 Access Office files on your tablet or mobile device

Customize your environment.

- Tip #16 Use Ribbon Display options to manage the real estate on your screen
- Tip #17 Create your own toolbar

Work together.

- Tip #18 Use New Read Mode in Word & PowerPoint
- Tip #19 Reply to comments in the document
- Tip #20 Share files effortlessly with others even if they don't have Office
- Tip #21 Edit a document with a colleague at the same time

Brand your documents, spreadsheets and presentations.

- Tip #22 Globally change the font for your document
- Tip #23 Create your own Font Set
- Tip #24 Change the color palette for text, tables and mores
- Tip #25 Brand your documents using Themes

Manage your file behind the scenes.

- Tip #26 Create, email and now CONVERT PDFs!
- Tip #27 Remove personal data
- Tip #28 Mark a document as final

Word 2013 Tips

Save hours of formatting time.

- Tip #29 Discover selecting tricks using the document margin
- Tip #30 Use Styles to format your document
- Tip #31 Use F4 to repeat last action
- Tip #32 Select all text with similar formatting
- Tip #33 Reformat your document in seconds
- Tip #34 Modify a style
- Tip #35 Create a table of contents in seconds
- Tip #36 Create a professional cover page in an instant

Effortlessly design and manage tables

- Tip #37 Format a table in seconds
- Tip #38 Effortlessly move table rows
- Tip #39 Confidently delete a table

Navigate quickly throughout your document.

- Tip #40 Use your headings to navigate your document
- Tip #41 Easily move content like never before
- Tip #42 Use keyboard shortcuts to navigate your document

Excel 2013 Tips

Save time in Excel using “back to basics” tools.

- Tip #43 Use Autofill to save time and reduce errors
- Tip #44 Quickly select a table in Excel
- Tip #45 Use Excel’s AutoFit to resize columns and rows
- Tip #46 Open another instance of Excel automatically

Manage your data with minimal effort.

- Tip #47 Format a list as a Table
- Tip #48 Sort and use Autofilter to find data
- Tip #49 Use the new Slicer feature to filter your table easier than ever
- Tip #50 Expand the table as you type
- Tip #51 Create a calculated column with minimal effort
- Tip #52 Instantly add a total row to your table
- Tip #53 Add style to your table
- Tip #54 Select all cells in a column with ease
- Tip #55 Remove duplicate records

Save time and reduce errors using magical tools.

- Tip #56 Use Autocalculate to show off your math skills
- Tip #57 Separate a Full Name column into First and Last Name columns
- Tip #58 Use the new Flash Fill feature to create new columns of data
- Tip #59 Paste values instead of formulas
- Tip #60 Flip your data using transpose text

Reveal information about your data.

- Tip #61 Create a chart at the press of a button
- Tip #62 Flag duplicate values in your column
- Tip #63 Find anomalies using a heat map
- Tip #64 See the trend in each row using Sparklines
- Tip #65 Use the new Quick Analysis Tool

Share nicely with others.

- Tip #66 Print to fit one page wide
- Tip #67 Print column headings on every page
- Tip #68 Send a worksheet – not the entire workbook – to a colleague

PowerPoint 2013 Tips

Don't reinvent the wheel.

- Tip #69 Start with a template
- Tip #70 Use a design theme
- Tip #71 Reuse or merge slides from other presentations

Manage your presentation.

- Tip #72 Create sections in PowerPoint
- Tip #73 Globally change your fonts or color palette for the entire presentation
- Tip #74 Create one slide show for multiple audiences

Work smarter and reduce panic attacks.

- Tip #75 Fix a problem slide using the magical Reset button
- Tip #76 Format multiple slides at once by modifying the layout
- Tip #77 Create a new slide layout

Be kind to your audience.

- Tip #78 Convert text to SmartArt
- Tip #79 Add compelling transitions to your slides

Become an instant graphic artist.

- Tip #80 Remove the background in an image
- Tip #81 Style your pictures effortlessly
- Tip #82 Add artistic effects to your text
- Tip #83 Draw straight lines, perfect squares and perfect circles
- Tip #84 Connect shapes using lines and arrows

Present like the pros.

- Tip #85 Use keyboard shortcuts to run your slide show
- Tip #86 Use presenter view
- Tip #87 Jump to a slide (or section) while presenting
- Tip #88 Zoom in on a slide
- Tip #89 Start an online meeting from PowerPoint

Outlook 2013 Tips

Reduce your email volume.

- Tip #90 Instantly remove redundant messages
- Tip #91 Ignore conversations without hurting anyone's feelings
- Tip #92 Reply with a meeting

Save time for yourself and others.

- Tip #93 Reduce time zone errors
- Tip #94 Create clickable links for mobile users
- Tip #95 Create 1-click links into a conference call
- Tip #96 Set your mail to expire
- Tip #97 Search for email using the powerful Search Bar
- Tip #98 Quickly find that attachment using the People Pane

Automate your work.

- Tip #99 Use Quick Steps to quickly email your project team
- Tip #100 Resend a message to a different person

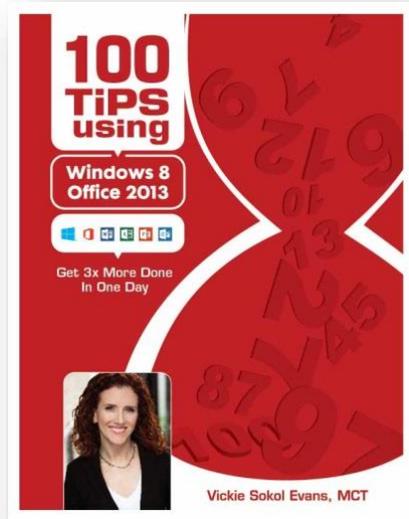


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