

## How to Format Thesis Page Numbers (In Office 2011)

## Pagination

- Bottom center or top right and be consistent!
- Every page (excepting the title page, copyright page and abstract) should have a page number.
- Do not include your name, thesis title or any other information in the header or footer with the page number.

## Pagination

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Title Page		Page is counted, <b>number NOT typed on the page</b> Continue numbering from previous section		
Copyright Page (Optional)		Page is counted, <b>number NOT typed on the page</b> Continue numbering from previous section		
Abstract		Page is counted, <b>number NOT typed on the page</b> Continue numbering from previous section		
Dedication/Preface (Optional)	lower case Roman numeral	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
Acknowledgements (Optional)	lower case Roman numeral	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
Preface or Foreword (Optional)	lower case Roman numeral	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
Table of Contents	lower case Roman numeral	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
List of Figures, Tables, Definitions (If any)	lower case Roman numeral	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
Body Pages				
Text of manuscript	Arabic numerals	Page is counted, number typed on page Must begin with page 1		
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Appendix(ces) (If any)	Arabic numerals	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		
Author's Biography	Arabic numerals	Page is counted, number typed on page Continue numbering from previous section		

## **Pagination: Using Sections**

- Put your entire thesis into one Microsoft Word file, title page through author's bio.
- Use "Sections" to divide your file into three sections:
  - Section One: Title Page Abstract (No Page Numbers)
  - Section Two: Dedication/Preface TOC (Roman Numerals)
  - Section Three: Text Author's Bio (Arabic Numerals)

1. Place your cursor at the very bottom of the abstract page.



#### 2. Select the "Document Elements" tab and click on the "Break" button.



3. Go to the "Section Breaks" portion of the menu and select "Next Page:"

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## That's it! Pretty simple, right?

Use the same three steps to insert a section break after the table of contents.

Your thesis is now divided into three sections and you're ready to insert page numbers.

### Pagination: Inserting Page Numbers

- Place your cursor on the Table of Contents page and select the "Document Elements" tab again.
- 2. Click the "Page Numbers" button and select "Format..."

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3. Format the page numbers for Roman Numerals. IMPORTANT: Make sure you start numbering on the correct number!

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5. Word will automatically link your sections. This will mess-up all your hard work. Be sure to click the button to unlink the section you're working in to the previous section.

To do this:

a. Put your cursor in the footer by the page number
 b. Click on the "Header and Footer" tab
 c. Uncheck "link to previous"

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OK, when you format section two Word will insert Arabic numerals in the first section of your thesis (Title Page – Abstract) because they were automatically linked. Just double click inside the footer, select the page number and hit delete. Page numbers disappear. Sections One and Two complete.



# It will do the same for the third section. Super helpful, right?

Not really.

But, easily fixed.

6. Double click the space near the page number on the first page of section three. Make sure the "Link to Previous" button is not selected. Close the header or footer. 7. Once again, follow the steps to format the page numbers in section three. Make sure Arabic numerals is selected and the numbering starts with 1.

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