

□ How to do: Step-by-Step Lab Task Guide

Lab 03: Using MS Word for Professional Documentation

Objective

To learn how to create a professional document in MS Word with cover page, table of contents, structured body text, and proper formatting.

Step 1: Open MS Word (2 minutes)

- Start Microsoft Word.
 - Create a new blank document.
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Step 2: Create a Cover Page (8-10 minutes)

1. Go to **Insert** → **Cover Page** OR manually create one.
 2. Add the following details:
 - Title of the document (e.g., *ICT - Lab 03 Report*)
 - Your full name
 - Registration number
 - Course title (ICT)
 - Date (e.g., 04/10/2024)
 - Instructor's name (e.g., *Waqar Azeem*)
 3. Apply formatting:
 - Center align the title.
 - Use **WordArt** (Insert → WordArt) OR insert a **header image**.
 - Ensure text looks neat and professional.
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Step 3: Insert a Table of Contents (6-8 minutes)

1. Go to **References** → **Table of Contents** → choose an automatic style.
 2. Later, headings from your document will appear here automatically.
 3. Leave one blank page for now.
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Step 4: Write the Body Text (15-20 minutes)

1. Use **dummy text** (e.g., type =rand(4,3) and press Enter to generate random text in Word).
2. Structure your text:
 - Apply **Heading 1** for main sections.
 - Apply **Heading 2** for sub-sections.
 - Keep body text in **Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 line spacing, justified alignment**.

3. Add at least:
 - 2 main headings
 - 2 sub-headings under each
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Step 5: Add Header and Footer (5 minutes)

1. Go to **Insert → Header**:
 - Write: *Batch BSCYS-1A / Lab 03.*
 2. Go to **Insert → Footer**:
 - Write: *Your Name - Roll Number.*
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Step 6: Update Table of Contents (2-3 minutes)

1. Go back to the Table of Contents page.
 2. Right-click → **Update Table** → *Update entire table.*
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Step 7: Final Formatting Check (5 minutes)

- Ensure entire document is in **Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing 1.5.**
 - Check alignment and spacing.
 - Proofread quickly for typos.
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Step 8: Save and Export (3 minutes)

1. Save as **YourName_ICT LAB3.docx**.
2. Also save as PDF: **File → Save As → PDF**.
3. Upload both files to GCR before the deadline.