MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: The Advantages and Disadvantages of Spellcheckers

Poem Re-write

Introduction

Spell checkers offer time saving functionality during the proof reading process. There are distinct advantage and disadvantages to using this technology.

Discussion

Spell check advantages

* Saves time
* Finds grammar errors
* Replaces dictionaries

*Saves time*

Spell checkerS save time by making it possible to just check grammar and spelling in the document without having to read all the way through the document. Spell checkers also help while editing.

*Finds grammar errors*

Spell checkers make sure we do not present ourselves unprofessionally. This is especially important to maintain a intelligent reputation among colleagues.

*Replaces dictionaries*

Spell checkers make document easier to proof read – sometimes. Spell checkers check grammar and spelling to make sure the document is without these errors.

Spell check disadvantages

There are two main disadvantages of spell checker.

* Miss technical jargon
* Overreliance can cause problems

*Miss technical jargon*

Spell checkers can not anticipate technical terms most Engineering disciplines use. Keeping a hard copy of a dictionary is crucial to supplement a personal computers spell checker.

*Overreliance can cause problems*

Editing and proof reading are extremely important skills to develop and maintain. A spell checker is a safely net and does not replace the need to review work before publishing [1].

Conclusion

We have looked at three advantages and two disadvantages of spell checkers. Use spell checkers wisely and with caution [2].

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