

# Using Auto Correct In Word 2007 for Evil (Prank #1)

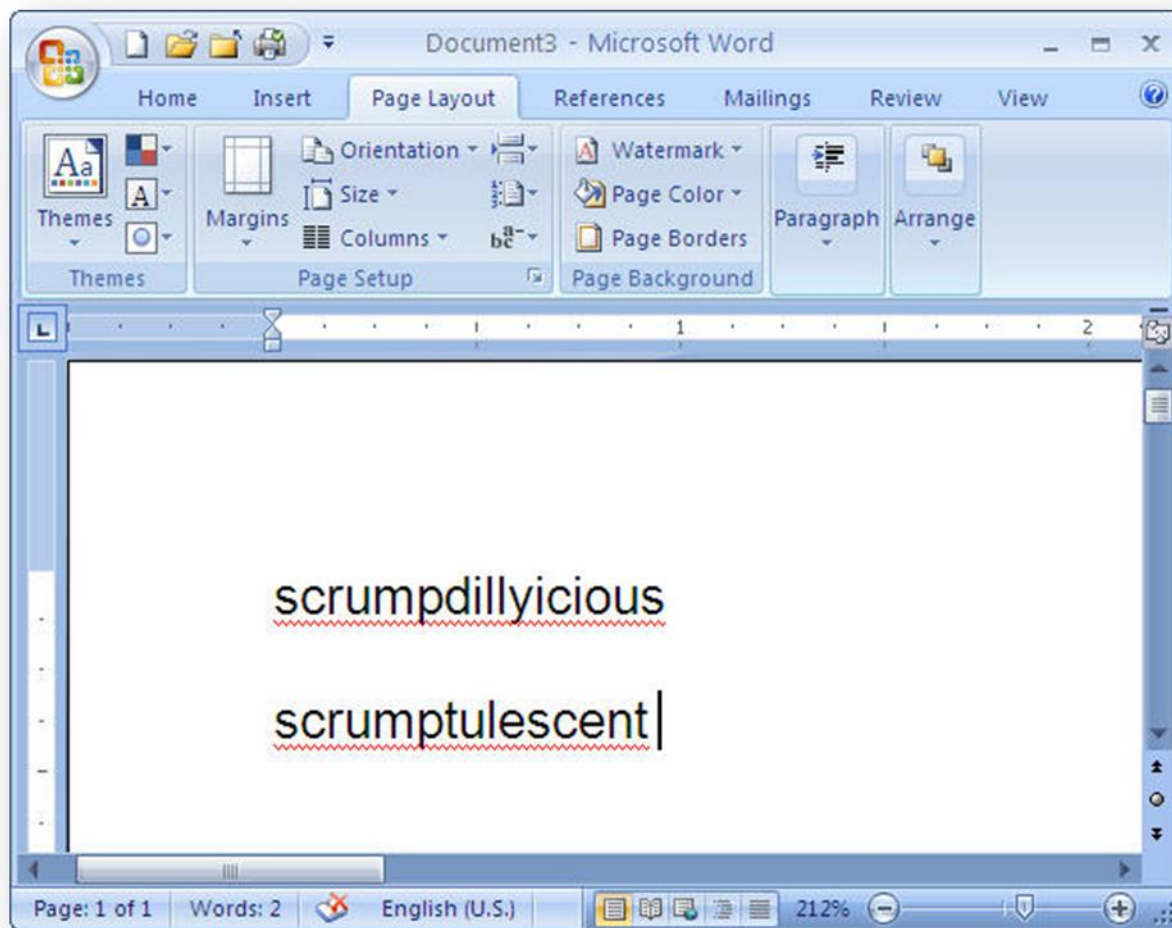
The best thing about this prank is you will never suffer any consequences for it. The victim – if they can overcome their shame and report it – will get in trouble for allowing it to happen.

You will succeed in this prank because they did something wrong – they did not log out like they learned in Orientation. Every Information Technology department tells every employee to never leave their workstation without locking it. In fact, many I.T. personnel do precisely this sort of thing to punish slackers.

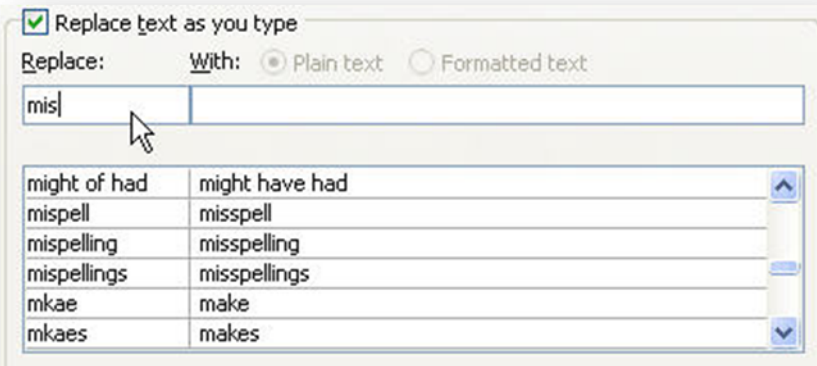
## **Tutorial Objective:**

Customize Word 2007 so whenever a person types their name, it is replaced with the words “Dumbass Douche-bag” using the AutoCorrect feature.

When you misspell a word in Microsoft Office, one of two things happens. Either Word does not recognize what word you meant to use because you butchered the spelling so badly and it underlines it in red or it corrects it for you automatically.

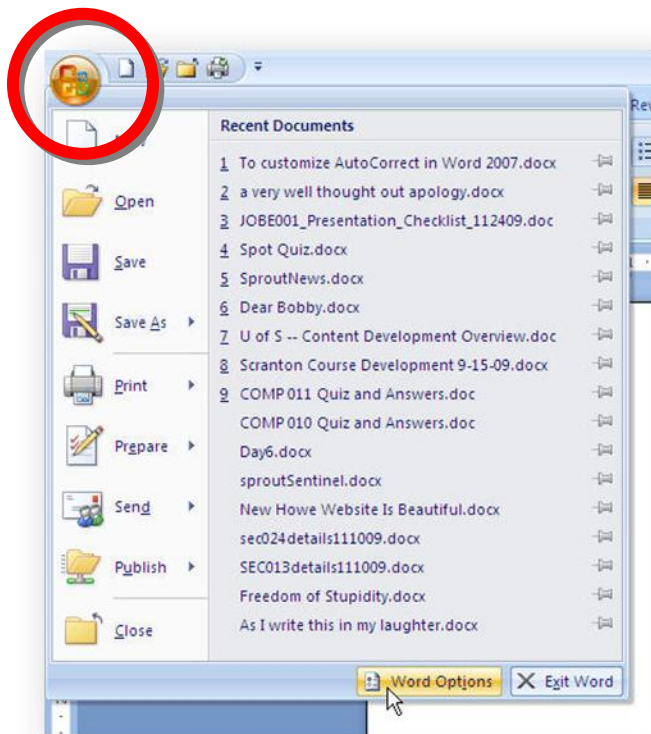


Word doesn't just know how to spell the word. It's not smart. It has a list of commonly misspelled words so when it sees "misspelled," it changes it to "misspelled."

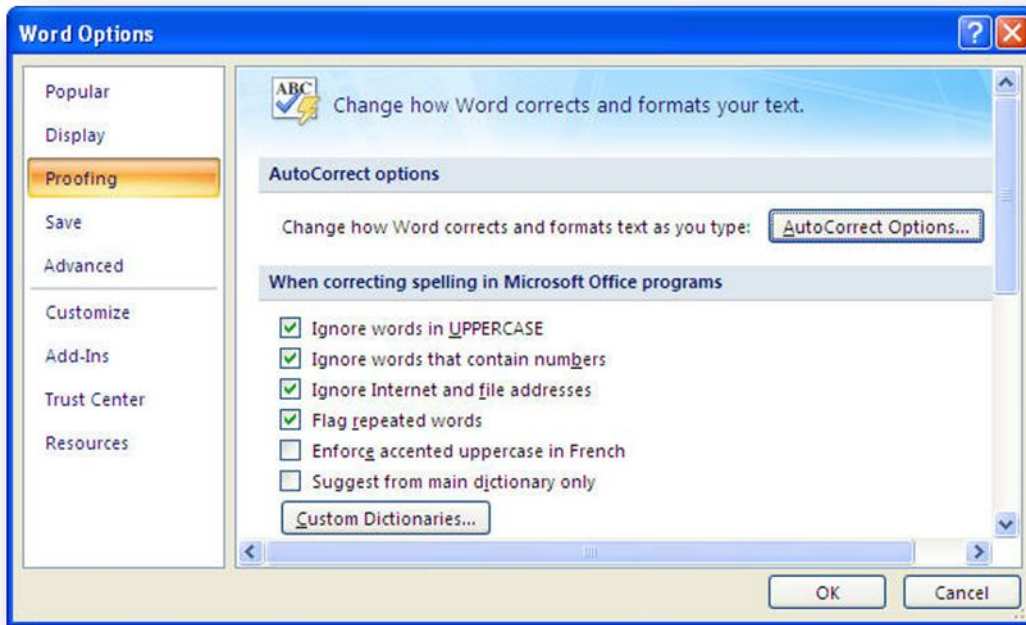


All we need to do for Bill Lumbergh to magically change to “Dumbass Douche-bag” each and every time it is typed is add “Bill Lumbergh” to the Replace column and “Dumbass Douche-bag” to the With column.

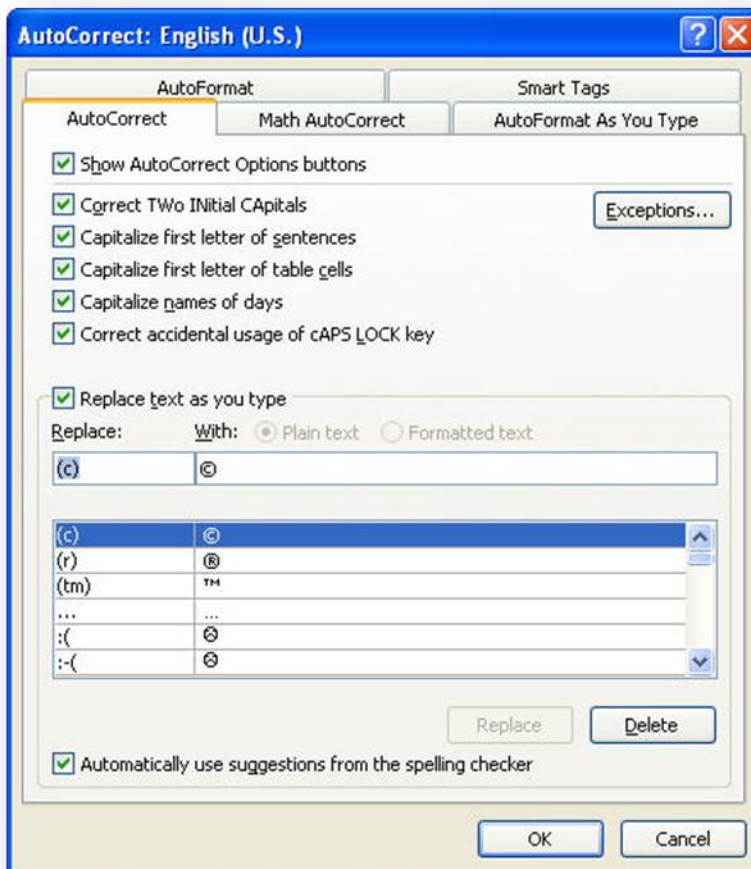
1. Click the **Office** button in the upper left corner of the MS Word application.



2. Click **Word Options**.

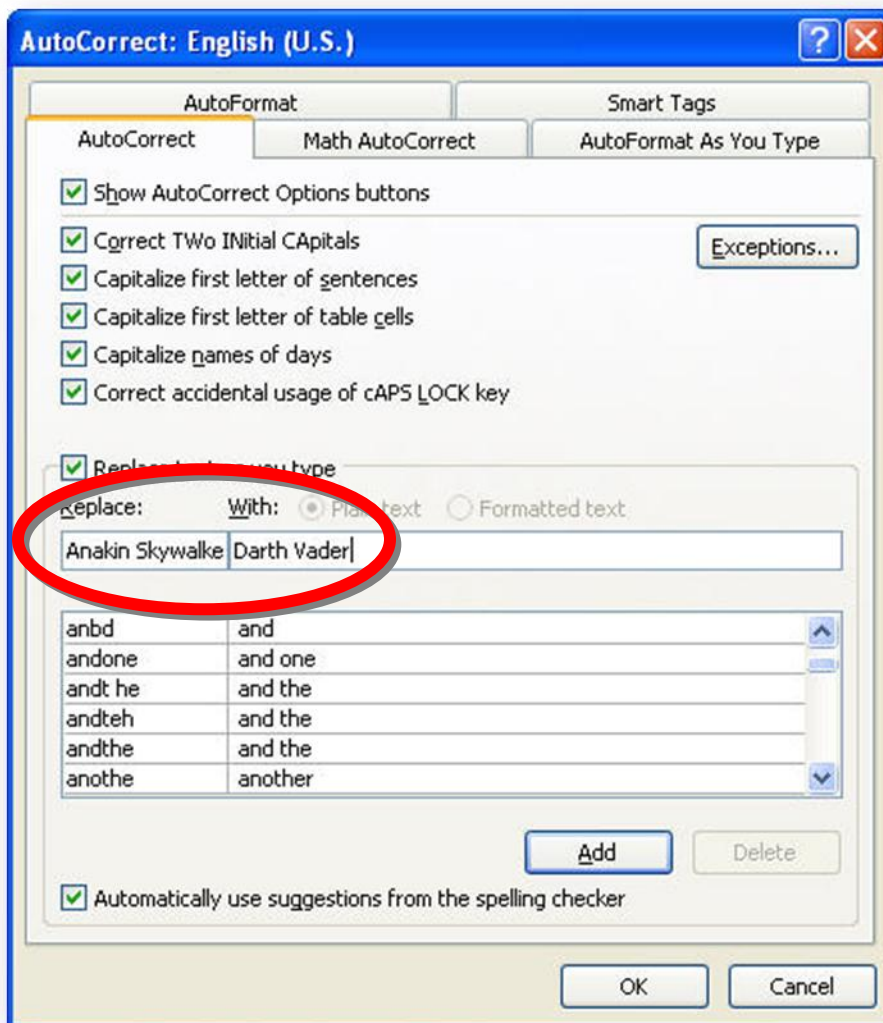


3. Click **AutoCorrect Options**.



As you can see in this example, typing “(c)” will result in “©” and typing the characters for a smiley face will result in ☺.

4. In the space immediately below **Replace**, type your victim's name.
5. In the space immediately below **With**, type "Dumbass Douche-bag" or whatever you'd like.



6. Click **OK**.

If ever you're the victim, find your name in the **With** column, select your name, click **Delete** and click **OK**.