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MS Word 2019: What is the keyboard shortcut for pasting without formatting?

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In Microsoft word 2019, if I want to paste using: [Ctrl] + [Shift] + [v], that doesn't work, what is the new shortcut?

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What's wrong all the time with MS Word? First after clicking save button, the button won't be disabled whereas many s/w already did, and then find next hotkey is normally Shift+F3 but Mord make it Ctrl+PgDn. Now paste without format is quite useful and frequently-used function but no hotkey for it. I really wonder what's wrong with the UI design decision by MS Word team? Do they live in "Tavern in the Deep Valley"? – Scott Chu Jul 19 at 14:59 ✎

2 Answers

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There seems to be no direct shortcut for that, but here's something you can do:

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Paste text ([Ctrl] + [v]) and then press [Ctrl] for paste options to appear and then press [T] for pasting the text with "Keep text only" paste option.

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The result will be pasted text without formatting.

✓   This works in older versions of MS Word too.

1   On my system it is C instead of T. You can look up the proper key by hovering over icons after pressing the Paste special button. – AlexVB Aug 15 at 20:54

Ctrl + Alt + V does the trick. It opens up Paste Special, then you need to select Unformatted Text to get the desired result.

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In mac: Ctrl + Cmd + V does the same – dux2 Jun 13 at 14:24