

Why You Should Never, Ever Put Two Spaces After A Period


Typing two spaces after a period is totally, completely, utterly, and inarguably wrong.

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Carole G  I am a two-spacer, too. I am afraid to read this...


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Carole G  Having never "learned to type," I came to be a two-spacer later in life, when I saw my mother (a typewriter typist) do it. I adopted the practice with alacrity, appreciating both the historical basis and the physical and visual sense of finality it gives my sentences. However, I also like to be right (and sanctimonious), so this article (from 2014! Where have I been?) certainly gives me pause. Perhaps two spaces worth...


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Patti S  I can't stop being a two-spacer. It is too (two?) ingrained in me.

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Stephanie C  I'm a staunch two-spacer. I also am a religious user of the Oxford comma.

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Lisa Read I can see giving up the second space--maybe-- but you'll have to pry the Oxford comma from my cold, dead hands.

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Dan H  HATE two spaces after a period.

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Lisa Read Which sentence is correct: "I don't hate the Oxford Comma, Lisa, and ice cream." or "I don't hate the Oxford Comma, Lisa and ice cream." ? *narrows eyes*

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Carleen S  How interesting! I believe it but I think the two spaces are too ingrained in me to change at this point. 

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Lisa Read I'm the same. It's more a habit than a passion. Like, say, how I feel about Comic Sans or Papyrus font....

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