

A Macro to Monitor Your Keystrokes
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Note: The majority of this article is about creating certain kinds of macros. That text has been deleted.

When you run the included MONITOR.WPM macro, it won't seem to do anything at all. Use WordPerfect the way you normally do to create documents. However, notice as you type how *the macro monitors every keystroke and remembers the two most recent keystrokes.*

These are the three types of monitoring the macro does:

- If the two most recent keystrokes are two hyphens (- -), the macro catches it and converts them into an em dash (—).
- It checks for two spaces and converts them into just one.
- If the period key is pressed twice, the macro generates an ellipsis (. . .) with hard spaces between the periods so they won't be broken up over two lines.

The macro appears to continue to run until you exit your document or until you run another macro.

If you are familiar with writing macros, you should be able to tailor this macro for other uses that involve monitoring the two most recent keystrokes.