Suggested Modifications to Word Toolkit for Headers and Footers

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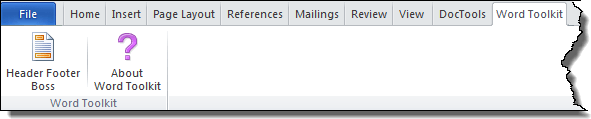
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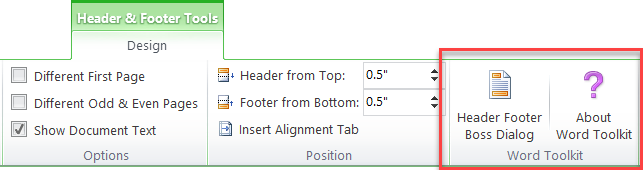
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# Introduction - Purpose

I really like the Word Toolkit for Advanced Management of Headers and Footers. It is explained on Lene Fredborg’s site [here](https://wordaddins.com/products/word-toolkit-for-advanced-management-of-headers-and-footers/). You can download the toolkit from that site. The coding in it is far beyond my skill. It provides a special tab for its tools which are two buttons.



I have too many tabs to use ribbon space this way. So, I modified the XML in the file to add the Word Toolkit group to the Headers and Footers tab instead of on an extra tab. There is (currently) plenty of room for this in the Header & Footer Tools Design tab.



Note that although the toolkit addresses headers and footers, it actually addresses many features of Sections including page numbering.

A screenshot of a social media post

Description automatically generatedI have tested this in Word 2010-2019/365. It is not for use in Word 2007 or earlier. I doubt it will work on Mac versions.

Here is the dialog for this document.

## Method of modification

I used the Custom UI Editor for Microsoft Office. I have learned much about doing such modification from [Greg Maxey and his site](http://gregmaxey.com/word_tip_pages/customize_ribbon_main.html).

The text modifications follow. Anyone who wishes to make similar modifications can copy and paste this using the Custom UI Editor or any text editor. To edit the XML in a text editor, change the file type from .dotm to .zip.

The modified XML is also included in the zip file used to distribute this document.

# XML Modifications

Copy the following into the XML of the toolkit, replacing the current part. The part in green need not be copied. It is the original with the custom tab. This is the customUI.xml part in the Custom UI folder.

<customUI xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/2006/01/customui">

<ribbon>

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=====Modification by Charles Kenyon - moved group to Header/Footer Tool tab and added to supertips

<tabs>

<tab id="ShaunaKellyTab" label="Word Toolkit">

<group id="WTKGroup" label="Word Toolkit" visible="false">

<button id="ShowHFBoss" label="Header&#160;Footer Boss" size="large" onAction="modSKRibbon.ShowHeaderFooterBoss" imageMso="HeaderFooterInsert" supertip="Show Header Footer Boss." />

<separator id="sep1"/>

<button id="Help" label="About Word&#160;Toolkit" size="large" onAction="modSKRibbon.AboutShaunaKelly" imageMso="TentativeAcceptInvitation" supertip="About Word Toolkit." />

</group>

</tab>

</tabs>

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<contextualTabs>

<tabSet idMso="TabSetHeaderAndFooterTools">

<tab idMso="TabHeaderAndFooterToolsDesign">

<group id="WTKGroup1" label="Word Toolkit" insertBeforeMso="GroupHeaderFooterClose" >

<button id="ShowHFBoss1"

label="Header&#160;Footer Boss Dialog"

size="large"

onAction="modSKRibbon.ShowHeaderFooterBoss"

imageMso="HeaderFooterInsert"

supertip="Show Header/Footer Boss dialog to analyze all headers and footers in all sections in this document." />

<separator id="sep1a"/>

<button id="Help1" label="About Word&#160;Toolkit"

size="large" onAction="modSKRibbon.AboutShaunaKelly"

imageMso="TentativeAcceptInvitation"

supertip="Information about Shauna Kelly's Word Toolkit and the Header and Footer Boss dialog." />

</group>

</tab>

</tabSet>

</contextualTabs>

</ribbon>

</customUI>

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