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UNIT 4
E-PUBLICATION
CREATION

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E-PUBLICATION CREATION

USING MICROSOFT PUBLISHER 2003

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ALIGNING AND JUSTIFYING TEXT

Text can be aligned in various ways within a publication, and in this section you will learn about:

- Left aligned text
- Right aligned text
- Centre aligned text
- Fully justified (or justified) text

Here is how a single paragraph of text appears with each of the above alignments and indents applied.

Left aligned (straight left margin, ragged right margin)

There is a vast array of computer equipment. The hardware components of a typical computer system are shown overleaf, including a number of items such as mice, speakers, printers etc. which are often referred to as peripherals.

Right aligned (ragged left margin, straight right margin)

There is a vast array of computer equipment. The hardware components of a typical computer system are shown overleaf, including a number of items such as mice, speakers, printers etc. which are often referred to as peripherals.

Centre aligned

There is a vast array of computer equipment. The hardware components of a typical computer system are shown overleaf, including a number of items such as mice, speakers, printers etc. which are often referred to as peripherals.

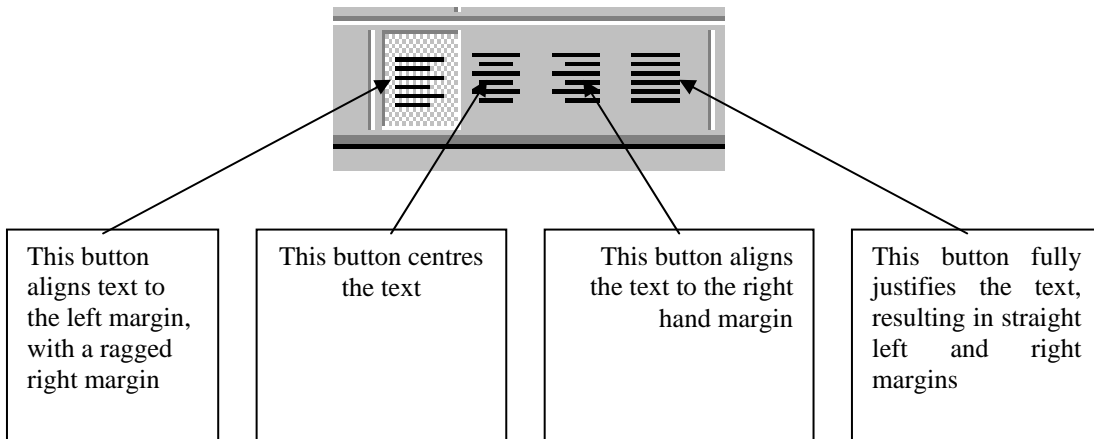
Fully justified (straight left margin, straight right margin)

There is a vast array of computer equipment. The hardware components of a typical computer system are shown overleaf, including a number of items such as mice, speakers, printers etc. which are often referred to as peripherals.

A publication may well contain text that has been laid out using a combination of the above alignments. The alignment can be applied to individual lines, but normally any alignment is applied to entire paragraphs.

Unless otherwise specified, the usual “default” alignment of text is left aligned. The alignment that is currently applied to a section of text is shown on the formatting toolbar as follows:



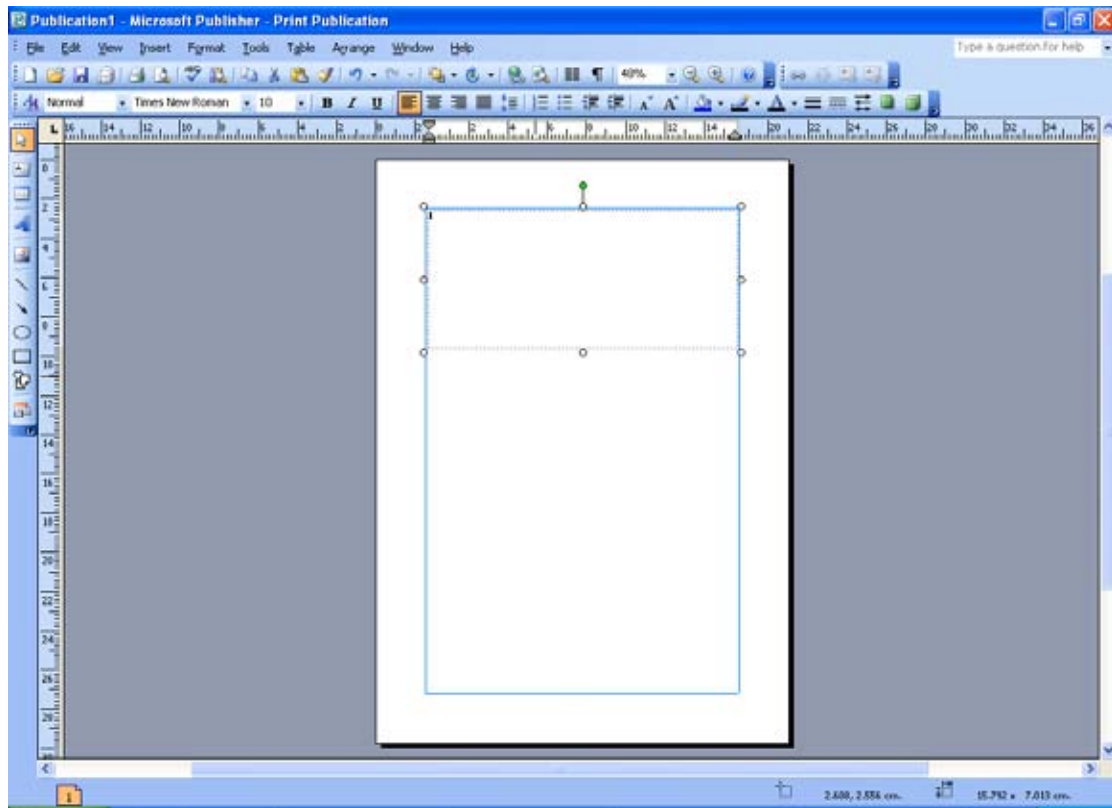


You can use these buttons to align text before you type the text, or you can use them to align text that has already been typed.

This is achieved by placing the insertion point anywhere within the text that is to be aligned, and then clicking on the appropriate button on the formatting toolbar.

Carry out the following steps to see this in action:

Action Open a new publication and create a page wide text box that fills approximately a quarter of the page.



Action Enter the following paragraph of text (using the default left alignment and a font size of 14).

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!". The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?". "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Action Place the insertion point anywhere within the text, and then click on the justify button on the toolbar.



The text should now appear similar to that below, with a straight right margin:

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!". The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?". "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Action Now right align the paragraph of text - the text should now appear similar to that below:

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!". The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?". "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Action Finally, left align the paragraph again - the text should now appear similar to that below:

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!". The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?". "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

To align the text for more than one paragraph at the same time, highlight all the text concerned before clicking on the appropriate alignment button.

Remember, the fastest way to highlight an entire text box is to use **Edit, Select All** on the menu bar, or hold down the **CTRL** key and press the letter **A**.

Action Now **Close** the publication without saving the changes and tackle the following tasks.

Practice Task 19

**CREATING A PUBLICATION
IMPORTING A TEXT FILE
ALIGNING AND JUSTIFYING TEXT**

The data files required for this exercise are: **workshop4.txt**

1. Switch on the computer
2. Login using your username and password
3. Load a desktop publishing application
4. Create a new single-page publication
5. Set the **Page Size** to **A4** and the **Page Orientation** to **Portrait**
6. Create a single column text box (with a border) centrally on the page, with the following dimensions

Height :17 cms
Width :10 cms
7. Import the text file **workshop4.txt**
8. Centre align the headings **A HALF-DAY PRACTICAL WORKSHOP** and **WORKSHOP CONTENT**
9. Fully justify the first four paragraphs of text below the heading **A HALF-DAY PRACTICAL WORKSHOP**
10. Centre align all the text below the heading **WORKSHOP CONTENT**
11. Save the publication using the filename **Align1**
12. Print a single copy of the publication on to A4 paper
13. Close the publication
14. Close the desktop publishing application

End of task

Practice Task 20

**CREATING A PUBLICATION
IMPORTING A TEXT FILE
ALIGNING AND JUSTIFYING TEXT**

The data files required for this exercise are: **ingred4.txt**

1. Switch on the computer
2. Login using your username and password
3. Load a desktop publishing application
4. Create a new single-page publication
5. Set the **Page Size** to **A4** and the **Page Orientation** to **Portrait**
6. Create a single column text box (with a border) centrally on the page, with the following dimensions

Height :17 cms
Width :10 cms
7. Import the text file **ingred4.txt**
8. Centre align the headings **Ingredients, For the gravy** and **Method**
9. Right align the two lists of ingredients
10. Fully justify the last three paragraphs of text below the heading **Method**
11. Save the publication using the filename **Align2**
12. Print a single copy of the publication on to A4 paper
13. Close the publication
14. Close the desktop publishing application

End of task

Practice Task 21

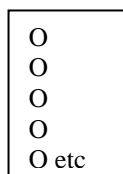
**CREATING A PUBLICATION
ALIGNING TEXT**

The data files required for this exercise are: **None**

1. Switch on the computer
2. Login using your username and password
3. Load a desktop publishing application
4. Create a new single-page publication
5. Set the **Page Size** to **A4** and the **Page Orientation** to **Portrait**
6. Create a single column text box (with a border) centrally on the page, with the following dimensions

Height :9 cms
Width :3 cms

7. Type in the capital letter **O**, 21 times, placing each letter on its own line down the left-hand side of the text box i.e.



8. Centre align the 2nd, 5th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, and 20th **O**'s
9. Right align the 3rd, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th and 21st **O**'s
10. Save the publication using the filename **Align3**
11. Print a single copy of the publication on to A4 paper
12. Close the publication
13. Close the desktop publishing application

End of task



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