SET TAB STOPS WITH LEADER CHARACTERS

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- 1. Select the paragraph in which you want to insert <u>leader characters</u> before a tab stop.
- 2. On the **Format** menu, click **Tabs**.
- 3. In the **Tab stop position** box, type the position for a new tab, or select an existing tab stop to which you want to add leader characters.
- 4. Under Alignment, select the alignment for text typed at the tab stop.
- 5. Under Leader, click the leader option you want, and then click Set.

To insert a leader character

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- 1. Click or select a paragraph.
- 2. Click Format, Line, Tab Set.
- 3. Choose one of the following from the Tab Type list box:
- \cdot Dot Leftinserts periods in the empty space to the left of the tab stop
- \cdot Dot Centerinserts periods in the empty space surrounding the centered text
- \cdot Dot Rightinserts periods in the empty space to the right of the tab stop
- · Dot Decimalinserts periods in the empty space surrounding the decimal-aligned text
- 4. Click the Set And Close button.

To change a leader character

- 1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from the previous procedure.
- 2. In the Dot Leader Character box, select the existing leader character.
- 3. Type the keyboard character you want to use as a leader character.

If you want to use a non-keyboard character or symbol as a leader character, press CTRL + W.

4. Click the Set And Close button.

To change the amount of space between leader characters

- 1. Follow steps 1 and 2 from the "To insert a leader character" procedure.
- 2. In the Dot Leader Tabs section, type a value in the Spaces Between Characters box.
- 3. Click the Set And Close button.

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