

StyleWriter and TEKchecker

FAQs

1. How do I change a problematic word or phrase throughout a document?

Click StyleWriter's edit button and use the Change All function (Ctl + h) in Word.

2. How do I stop the highlighting of acceptable words?

See [Behavior Tailoring](#) supplement

3. Can I stop all highlighting in certain parts of the document e.g. titles or headings?

In general, you can't. To skip an area of text, (1) highlight the preceding text, invoke StyleWriter, analyze, and exit StyleWriter and then (2) highlight the following text, invoke StyleWriter, analyze, and exit StyleWriter.

Behavior Tailoring

Both StyleWriter and TEKchecker are controlled by pattern sets. For a specific use, such as analyzing a requirements spec, a pattern set may (1) highlight too many acceptable words or (2) fail to highlight problematic words. We discuss remedies below.

Deactivate highlighting

Duration	StyleWriter	TEKchecker
Session	1. Use the Ignore All button when encountering an acceptable word. OR 2. On the Style Categories menu (Click Category Summary on Analysis menu), deactivate pattern groups.	
Perpetual for document, document type (e.g. reqt spec), or all documents	<p>A. Create a deactivation added pattern file by entering a file name (eight characters or fewer e.g. SWSdeact for specs) with .adp extension in the File name field of the Added Pattern File window and click OK. StyleWriter will actually create the pattern file when you add the first pattern.</p> <p>B. When encountering an acceptable word, deactivate highlighting using the Exception or Delete function on the Delete Pattern menu to populate a deactivation file.</p> <p>C. Use a deactivation file rather than the added pattern file supplied with StyleWriter.</p>	<p>A. When encountering an acceptable word, deactivate highlighting using the Exception function on the Delete Pattern menu.</p> <p>Note: most words highlighted by TEKchecker will be acceptable.</p>

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Scope	StyleWriter	TEKchecker
One deactivation	Delete an exception or restore a deletion using the Review Changed Patterns function on the Patterns menu to find, highlight, and delete or restore.	
All deactivations	Use the added pattern file supplied with StyleWriter or an empty deactivation file.	Reinstall TEKchecker.

Activate highlighting of problematic words

For both StyleWriter and TEKchecker, create a domain-specific added pattern file to highlight terminology and phrases that are potentially problematic (see section 3.4.4 of the TEKchecker User Guide).