Word Processing Basics

- Think of the computer as a page of typing paper with these differences:
 - **◆Cursor**
 - ◆Scrolling
 - **♦**Word wrap
 - **◆**Character insertions
 - ◆Character deletions
 - **◆Command Access**
 - **♦Pull Down Menus**
 - **♦**Toolbar Buttons
 - **♦Shortcut keys**
 - **♦Context Sensive Menu**



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Cursor, Scrolling, and Word Wrap

- Cursor
 - Cursor shows where next character will appear in your document
 - Move Cursor
 - ♦ Use mouse or other pointing device
 - ♦ Use keyboard arrow keys
- Scrolling
 - ◆ Scrolling is necessary to see portions of a document that can't fit on screen at one time
- ❖ Word Wrap
 - ◆ Words that won't fit on a line are automatically moved down at the beginning of the next line





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Document Formatting

- Formatting is controlling the visual appearance of the document:
 - Margins
 - ◆ Tabs/Indents
 - Alignment: Left, right, centered, justified
 - ◆ Font face: Times New Roman is default
 - ◆ Font size: 12 point for most text
 - ◆ Font style: bold, italic, underline
- **❖** Pagination controls appearance of pages
- **❖** Footnotes used for referencing sources

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Word Processing Edit Commands

- **❖** Edit Menu commands change text content
 - ♦ Undo Ctrl-Z
 - ◆ Redo Ctrl-Y
 - Cut Ctrl-X
 - ◆ Copy Ctrl-C ◆ Paste Ctrl-V
 - ◆ Paste Special...
- Clipboards
- if mouse not available **Toolbar Buttons**

Underlined letters are

Alt-key selections used

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Short Cut Keys

- ♦ Windows = Paste between any applications
 - ♦ Holds only 1 item, but can be pasted multiple times
- ◆ Office = Paste between office applications
 - ♦ Holds 24 items and each can be pasted multiple times
 - Available as a Task Pane Ctrl-F1

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