



# Tech workshop

How to send each of your students a personalised email in under 5 seconds

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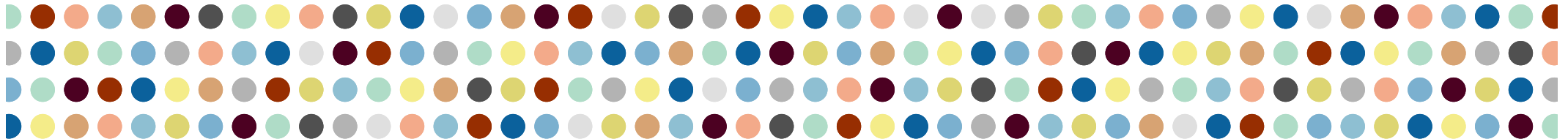
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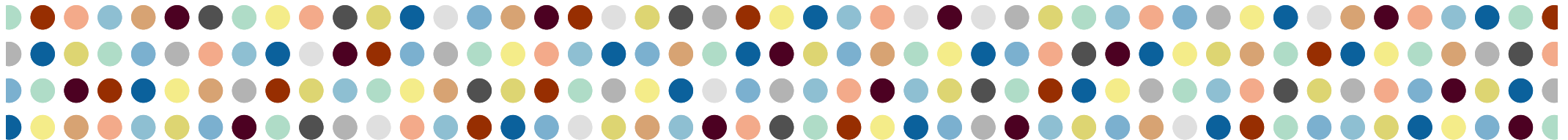
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# There's so much – email too?



# The problem has been solved!



# How it works

Message

Data

Mail

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
Happy holidays!



Ms Smith,  
Mr Jones, etc.



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
Here is your test  
score: \_\_\_\_\_



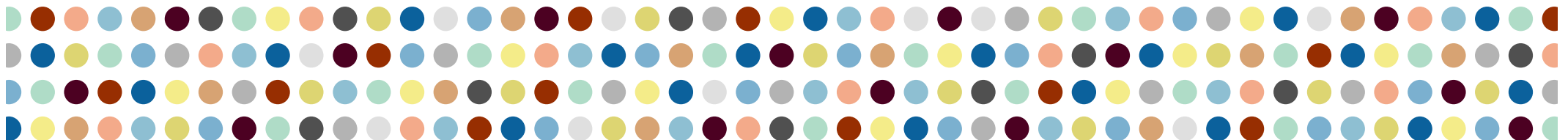
Marco, Léa, etc.  
81%, 87%, etc.



**Word**

**Excel**

**Outlook**



# Overview

- Demonstration
- Do it yourselves!
- More advanced messages
- Q&A



# Demonstration

You will receive example files by email

- 1) Get the documents ready
- 2) Label the data in Excel
- 3) Save your Excel file
- 4) Use the Step-by-Step Mail Merge Wizard in Word
- 5) Send your mails



# Do it yourselves!



# More advanced messages

Dear Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_,

The names are wrong

Thank you for your hard work this semester. Here is your mark on the final exam:

**\*correct answers\*/60 = \*score out of 6\***  
**\*personal comment\***

Too many digits after the decimal

You will receive your mark for the class from the school administrator in a few weeks. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you again next year.

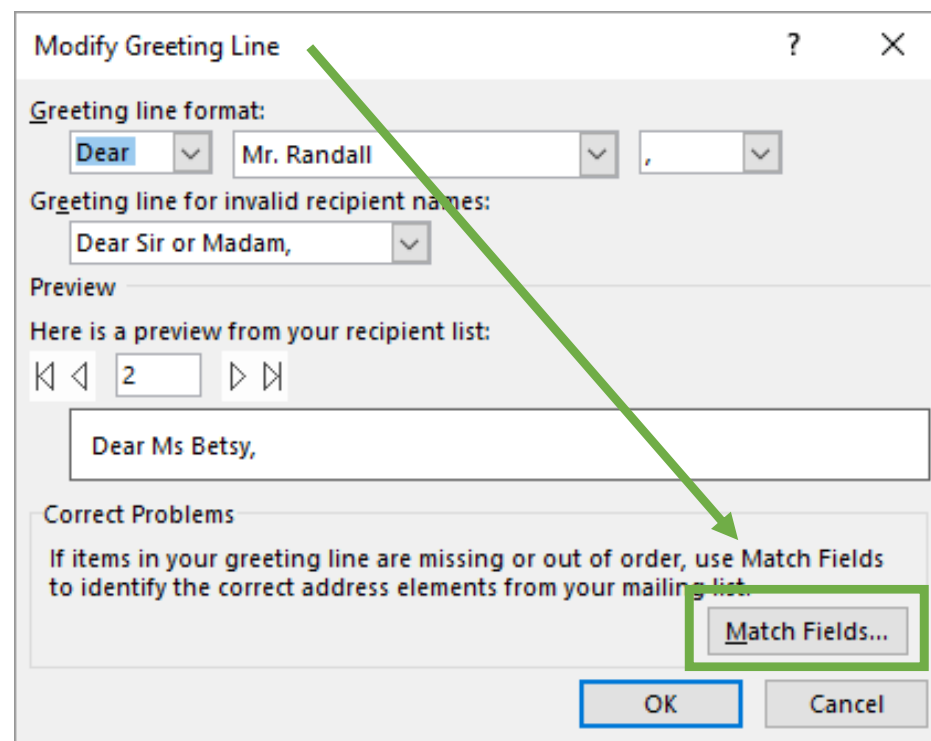
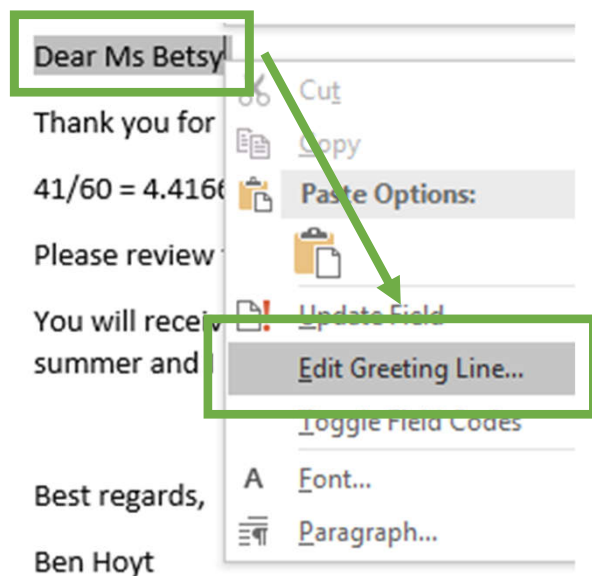
Best regards,  
Ben Hoyt



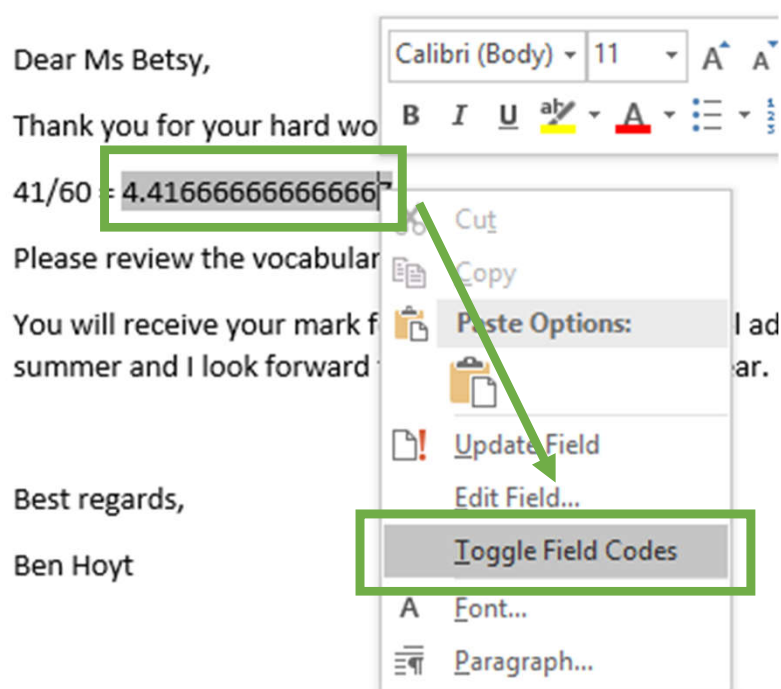


# More advanced messages

Right-click on the greeting line



# More advanced messages



1) Right click the number

2) Toggle field codes:

4.416666666666667

becomes

{ MERGEFIELD "score" }

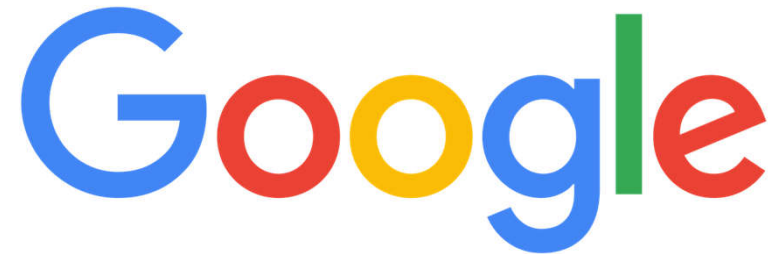
3) Edit to

{ MERGEFIELD "score" \# "0.0" }

4) Toggle field codes again and go to next recipient to update the view

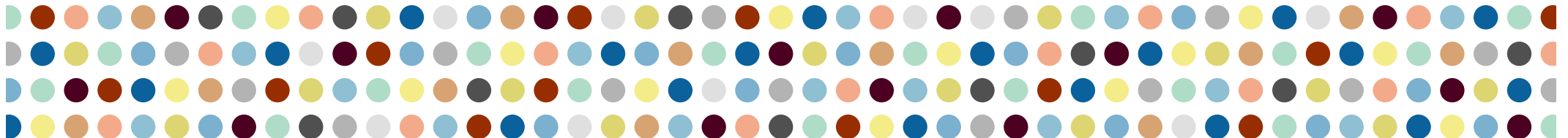


# More advanced messages



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