How to delete multiple spaces

You only need one space after a full stop. Search for extra spaces and delete them.

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1. Turn on paragraph marks. Doing this will show you the non-printing symbols. Go to the **Home** ribbon and click on the **show/hide** paragraph symbol.



2. On the **Home** ribbon, click on the **Replace** button.



3. In the **Find what** box, hit the space bar twice. In the **Replace with** box, hit the space bar once. Here's a picture of the box. The spaces don't show up, unfortunately.

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4. Click **Find Next**. The double spaces will be highlighted in grey.

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- 5. Click **Replace**. You will be left with one space.
- 6. Keep going!

You can click the **Replace All** button, but **do so with caution**. If you have used spaces to format or centre text, then the layout will be ruined (I recommend using tabs or the centre button for this kind of formatting).

7. If you think you've been liberal with the spaces, do this search again, but search for three spaces.