ShortKeys: The key to efficient grading online

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You teach what?

How many of you teach online classes?

How many of you use learning management systems like Blackboard, Canvas to deliver course material and assess in regular face to face classes?

How many of you have list of comments that you insert into uploaded assignments for feedback?



ShortKeys

 Instead of typing the same comment/feedback for the thousandth time, you can type a simple couple letters

 You can generalize feedback then customize it if you like

Huge Timesaver!!!!!



Program

http://www.shortkeys.com/

 Developed to help eliminate repetitive typing especially for medical transcription and computer coding

• Eliminate typos and the time it takes to fix them



How does it work?

- Once installed, it simply runs in the background of your computer
 - No open screens!!

• To bring it forward, you push Ctrl and the up arrow or adding it your system

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ShortKeys is already running. Depending on your preference

settings, do one of the following to activate:

Click on the ShortKeys icon in the system tray
 Click on the ShortKeys icon in the taskbar

- Press Ctrl and Up

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What is a shortkey and how is it made?

- Your shortkey can be as little as 2 characters
 - Example: 1p for my shortkey is -1 pt.
- You just need shortcut prefix of 2 characters to let the program be active
 - I use == but you can use any combo of characters
- It replaces a text string of up to 32 characters



What is 1great or other shortkeys?



Shortkey at use "==1great"

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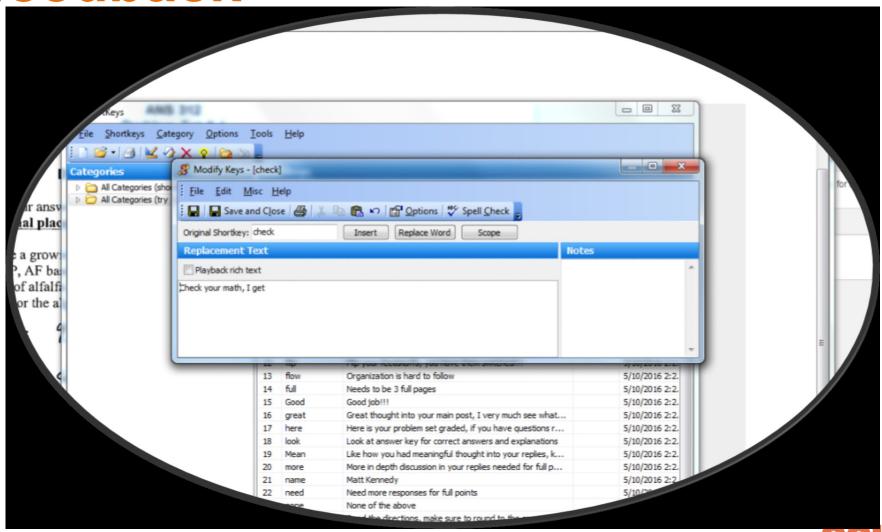
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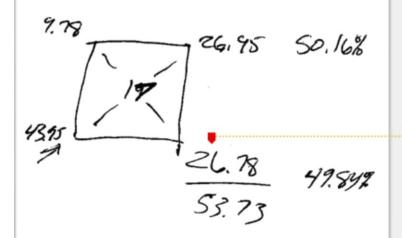
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- 8 pts



Other uses??

Creating regular documents such as assignments for courses in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Email

Committee meetings where feedback is needed on material



Any questions?



My daughter's new "pony" according to my father-in-law at his retirement park

