Microsoft Word 2013, Part 1 of 4: Get Acquainted with the Environment

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students are familiar with the basic use of Windows and common use of the mouse and keyboard. No prior experience with Word is assumed.

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Course description: Microsoft Word continues to evolve from its humble origins into a platform capable of creating visually-stimulating and professional-looking documents. Productivity expert LeeAnne McManus will teach you how to navigate the program with ease and create everything from brochures, flyers and newsletters to blogs, resumes and business reports.

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Opening, Sharing, and Saving Files
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