

WORDS TO PAGES

BASED ON

Times New Roman • 12 pt • 1 inch margins • A4 • continuous prose

SINGLE SPACED

523 words a page

1.5 SPACED

345 words a page

DOUBLE SPACED

261 words a page

WORDS	SINGLE	1.5	DOUBLE
100	0.2	0.3	0.4
250	0.5	0.7	1.0
300	0.6	0.9	1.1
400	0.8	1.2	1.5
500	1.0	1.4	1.9
600	1.1	1.7	2.5
750	1.4	2	3
1,000	1.9	3	4
1,200	2.5	3.5	4.5
1,500	3	4.5	5.5
2,000	4	6	7.5
2,500	5	7	9.5
3,000	5.5	8.5	11.5
4,000	7.5	11.5	15.5
5,000	9.5	14.5	19
7,500	14.5	21.5	28.5
10,000	19	29	38.5

WHAT MOVES THE NUMBER

Font and size: Verdana or Courier New run far longer than Times New Roman at the same point size.

Line spacing: doubling it roughly doubles the page count. 1.5 is not exactly halfway — whole lines have to fit.

Margins and paper: 1.5 inch margins cost an inch of width and an inch of height.

Headings, dialogue and short paragraphs leave white space, so a real document may run slightly longer.

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