**Strip Trailing Spaces**

Maybe I'm one of those compulsive-obsessive types, but I always go through my documents to make sure there are no trailing spaces at the end of a paragraph. This makes the document neater and smaller. If you format ASCII files or documents you receive from other people, you will need to search for trailing spaces and remove them as you format the file for Word. The following macro, StripSpaces, takes out all spaces before paragraph marks and manual line breaks throughout your document.

Sub StripSpaces()

Selection.HomeKey Unit:=wdStory

Selection.Find.ClearFormatting

Selection.Find.Replacement.ClearFormatting

With Selection.Find

.Text = " ^p"

.Replacement.Text = "^p"

.Forward = True

.Wrap = wdFindContinue

.Format = False

.MatchWholeWord = False

.MatchWildcards = False

End With

Selection.Find.Execute

While Selection.Find.Found

Selection.HomeKey Unit:=wdStory

Selection.Find.Execute Replace:=wdReplaceAll

Selection.Find.Execute

Wend

Selection.Find.Text = " ^l"

Selection.Find.Replacement.Text = "^l"

Selection.Find.Execute

While Selection.Find.Found

Selection.HomeKey Unit:=wdStory

Selection.Find.Execute Replace:=wdReplaceAll

Selection.Find.Execute

Wend

End Sub