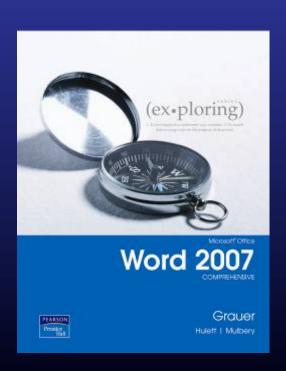
# Exploring Microsoft Office Word 2007

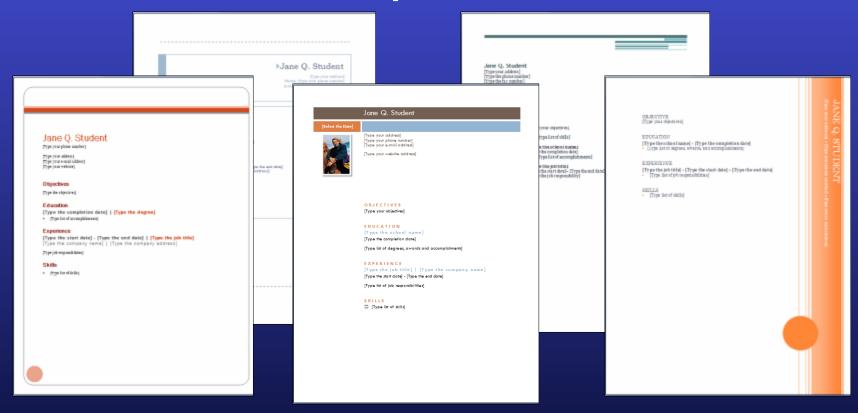


Chapter 5
Productivity Tools

#### Objectives

- Use a template
- Create a template
- Customize theme colors, fonts and effects
- Produce a merge document
- Select a main document
- Select or create recipients for a data source
- Sort records in a data source
- Use Excel or Access for a data source

#### **Document Templates**



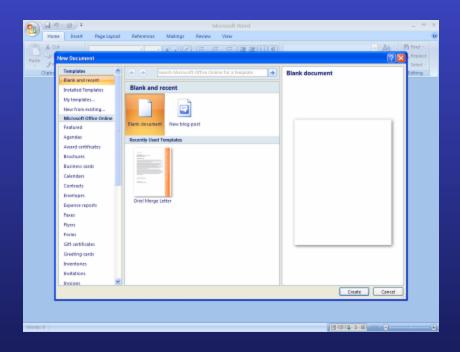
 Templates are partially completed documents containing preformatted text and/or graphics Why Use a Template

Pre-designed elements



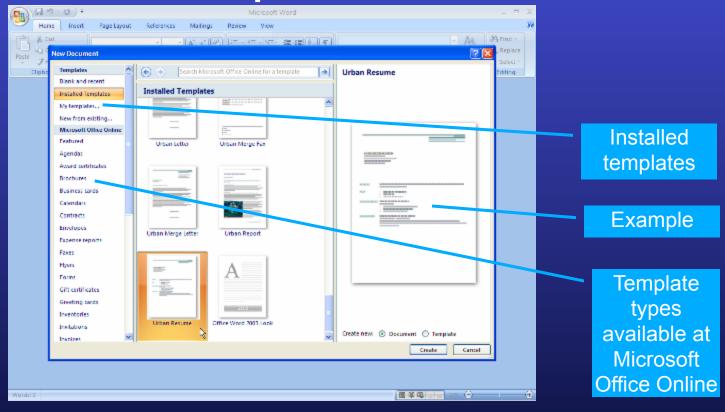
- Templates are pre-designed
- Templates may contain required information
- Templates require the user to save the document as a new file preserving the original design and information for future use

## The Normal Template



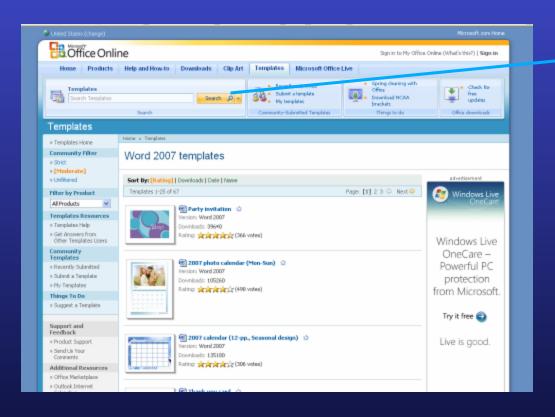
- Defines the default look of a Word document
- Is used when a blank document is selected

#### Select a Template



- Click the Office Button and then click New
- The New Document window displays available Templates

#### Templates at Microsoft Office Online



Search for more templates online

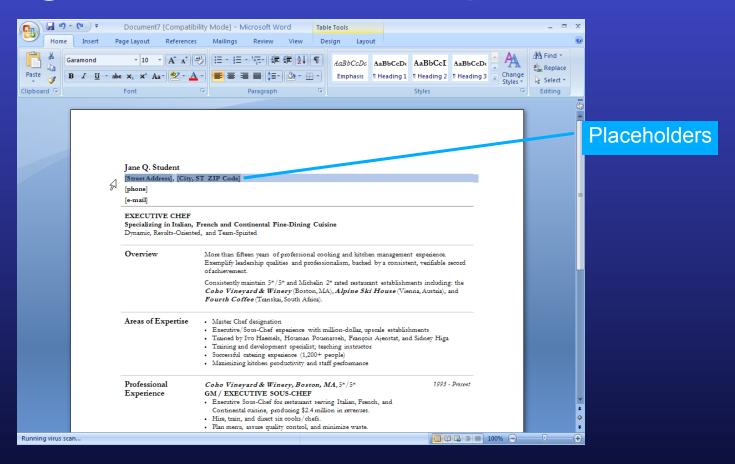
More templates are available at www.office.microsoft.com

# Template Extensions

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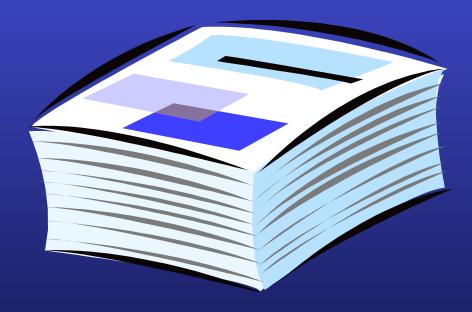
- .dotx is the template extension
- dotm is the extension for templates containing macros
- dot is the template extension for pre-2007 versions of Word

# Using a Resume Template



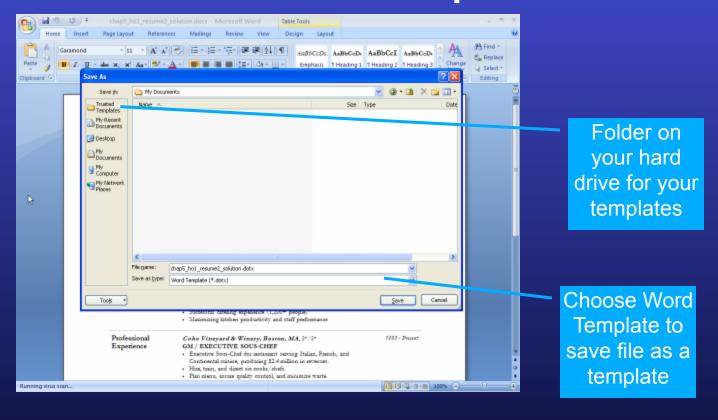
Replace placeholders with appropriate text

# Creating a Template



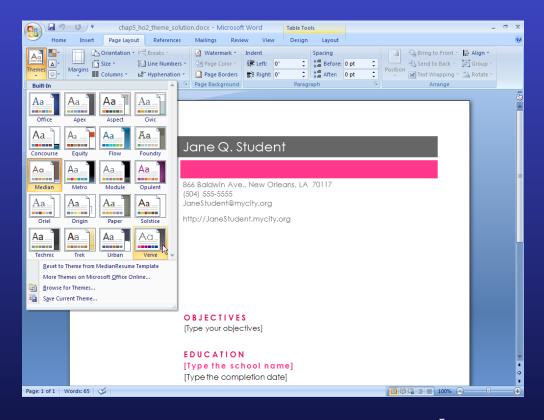
- Create templates when a particular document will be used frequently with minor modifications
- Example: Company letterhead with greeting, body and salutation

#### Save a File as a Template

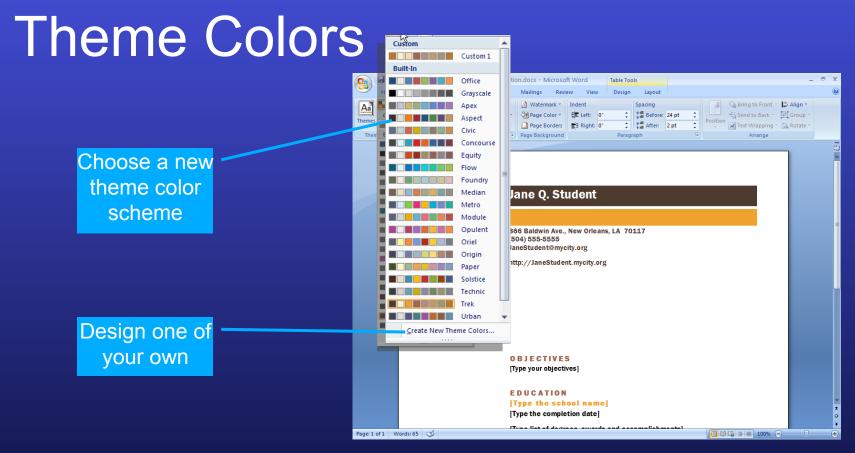


 Choose Word template in Save as type drop down menu to save a file as a template

#### **Document Themes**



 Themes improve a document's design by quickly providing special effects for a stylish and professional look



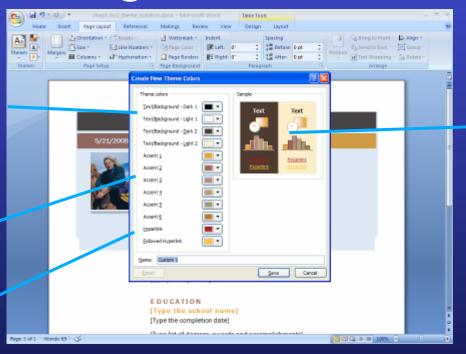
- Theme colors represent the current text and background, accent and hyperlink colors
- Click Create New Theme Colors to design your own color palate

#### **Customizing Theme Colors**

Choose four Text/ Background colors

Choose six Accent colors

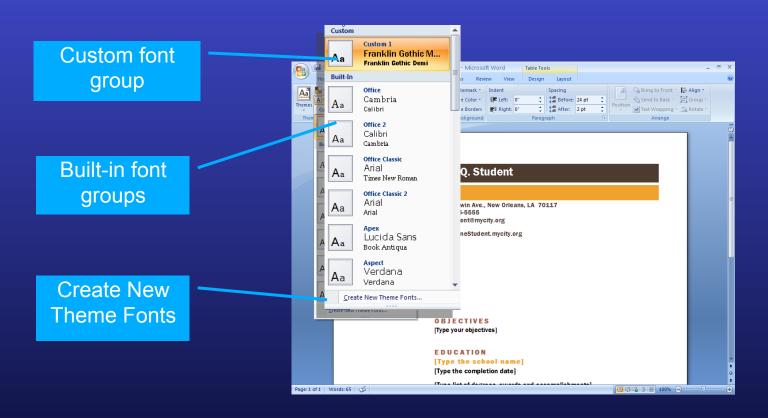
Choose Hyperlink and Followed Hyperlink colors



Sample area to view color interaction

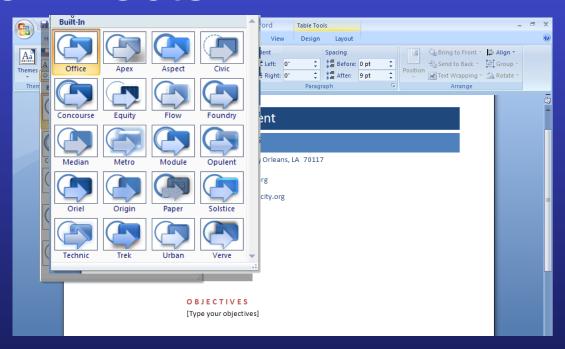
In the Create New Theme Colors dialog box, choose the new theme colors

#### Theme Fonts



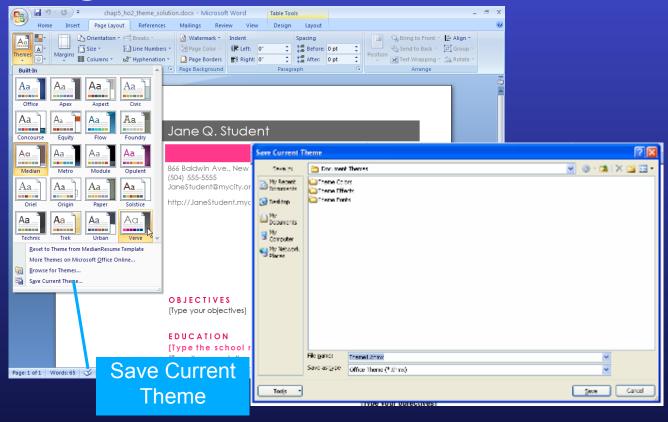
Theme fonts consist of heading and body text fonts

#### Theme Effects



- Theme Effects include lines and fill effects, such as shadowing, glows and borders
- Effects apply to objects
- Theme Effects are built in and cannot be created

#### Saving Themes



Save custom themes as Office Theme
 (\*.thmx) in the Document Themes folder

#### Themes and Compatibility Mode

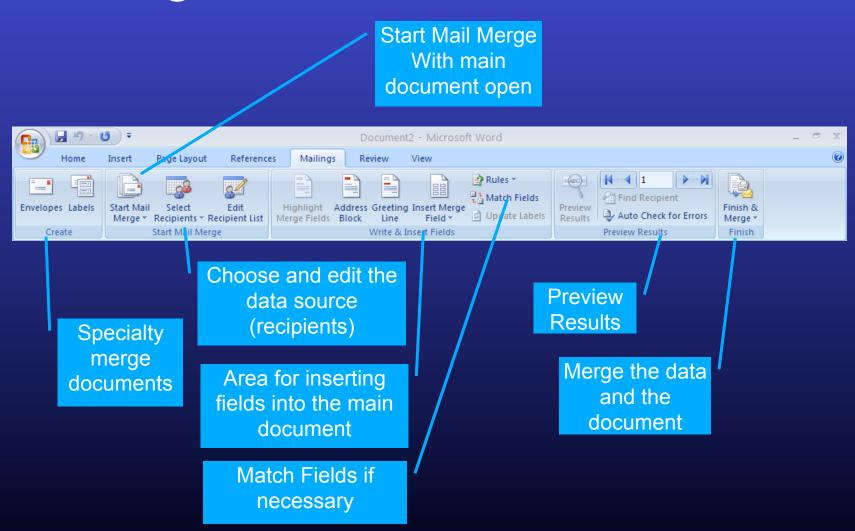


- If the Theme group is grayed out and unavailable, the current document is probably open in Compatibility Mode
- Document must be saved in Word 2007 format (.docx)



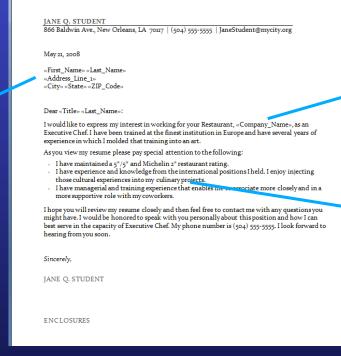
 Mail Merge combines content from a Word document and information from a data source resulting in personalized documents for multiple recipients

#### Mailings Ribbon



#### Mail Merge: The Main Document

Fields will be replaced by information in records

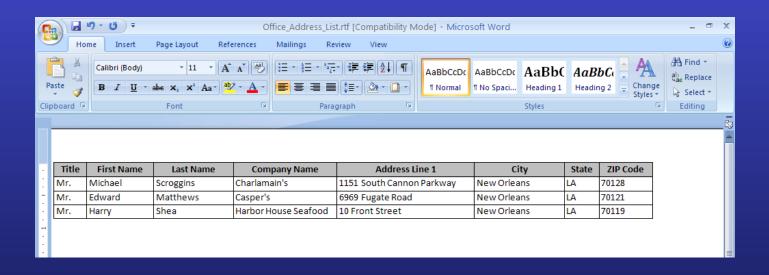


A field in the body of the document

The same content for each document

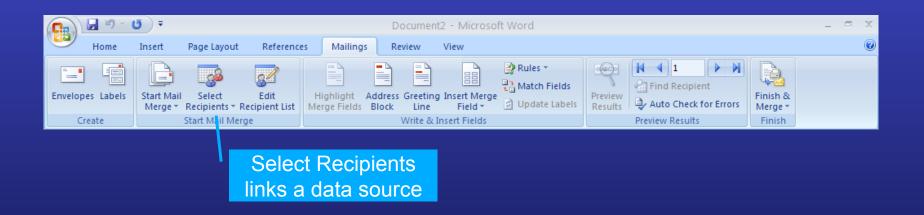
- The main document (source document) contains Fields where record information is linked and ultimately integrated
- The body of the document is written here

#### Mail Merge: Data Source



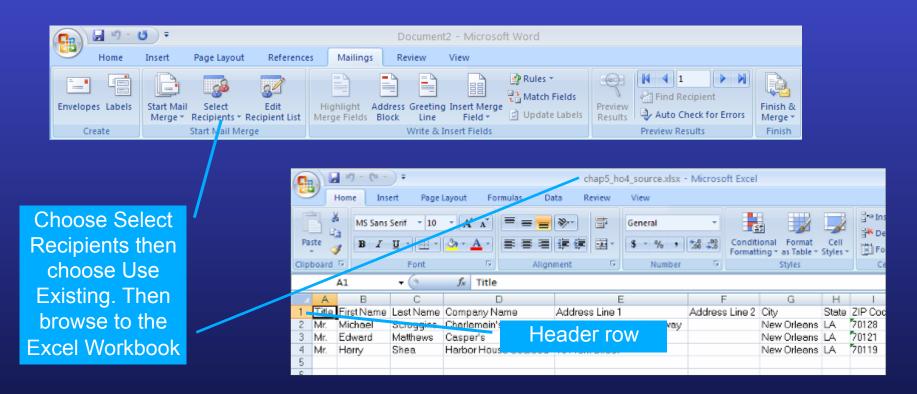
- A Record consists of related fields grouped by rows
- A Field Name is the column heading
- A Field is a single piece of data from a record to be used in a source document

#### Mail Merge: Link a Data Source



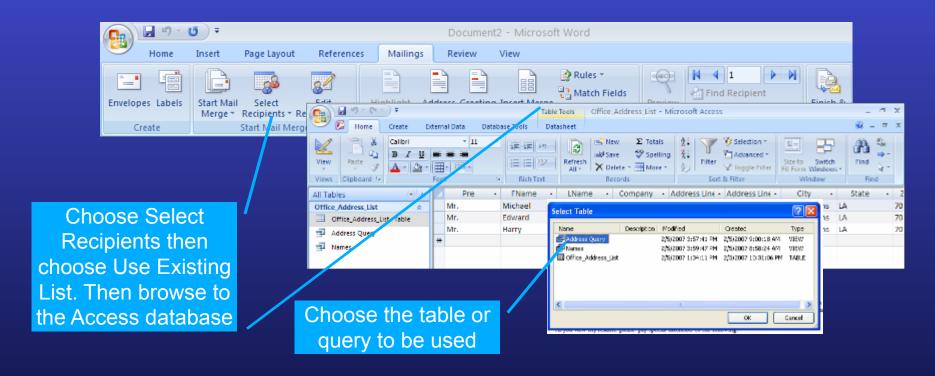
 Select Recipients to link the data source to the main document

#### Mail Merge: Excel as Data Source



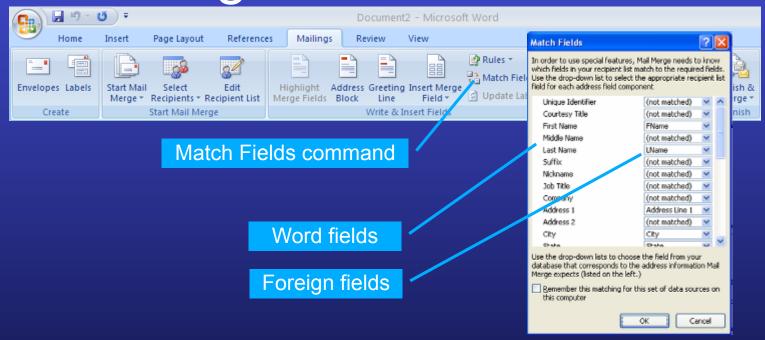
If the Worksheet has a header row, it may be used as a data source

#### Mail Merge: Access as Data Source



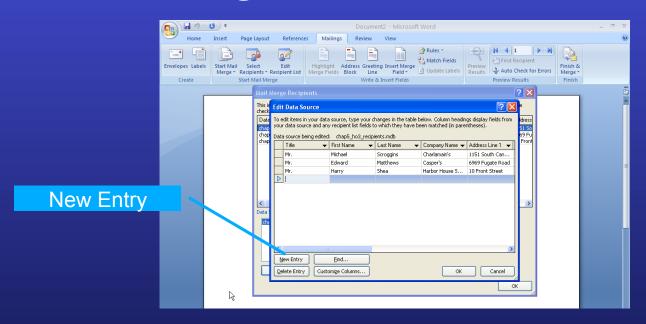
 When using an Access Database choose the correct table or query to be used

# Mail Merge: Match Fields



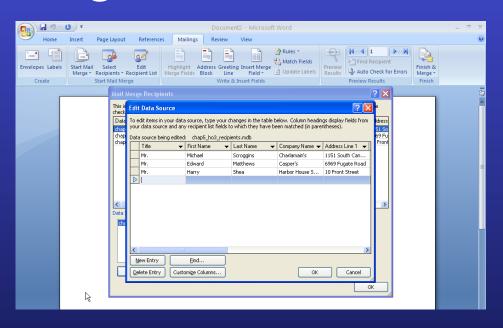
If your external data source (Excel or Access) contains field names different from Word, use the Match Fields command to create links between the fields

#### Mail Merge: Add New Records



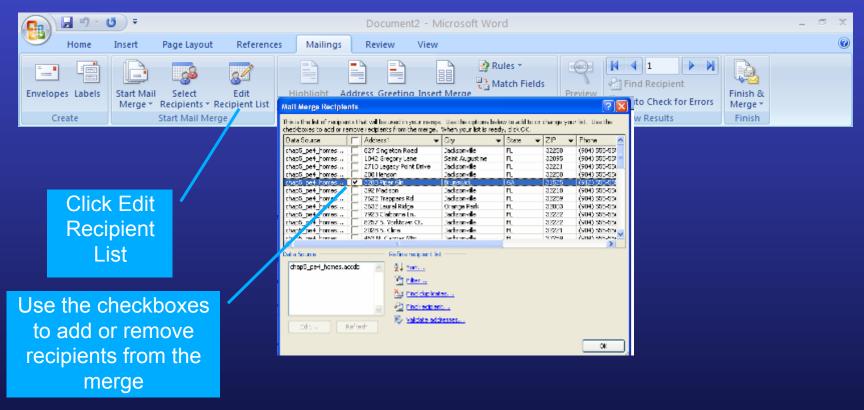
- Add more records to the data source
- Add new record under the final record on the table
- The blue arrow shows the active record

#### Mail Merge: Edit Records



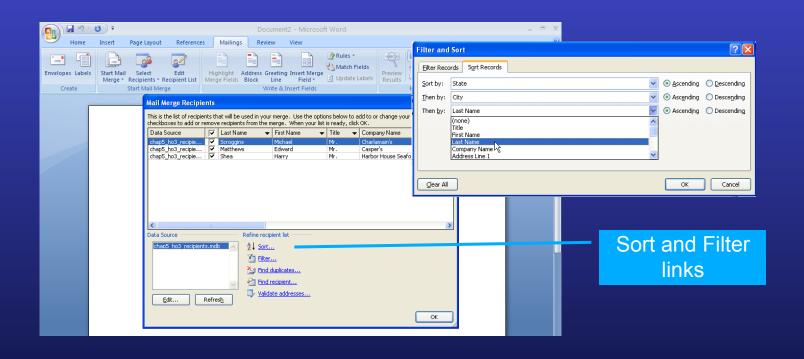
- Edit records by making changes to the active record
- Be sure spelling and capitalization are correct

# Mail Merge: Selecting Recipients



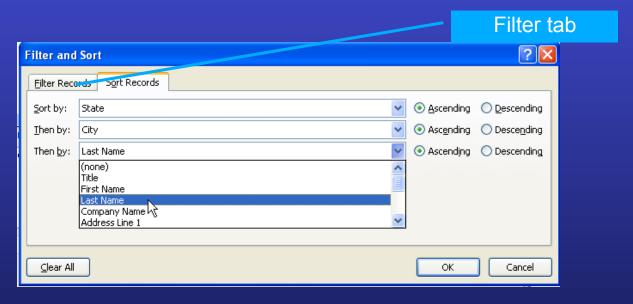
 Choose only the recipients who should receive the merged document

#### Mail Merge: Sort Records



 Use the Filter and Sort dialog box to sort records into desirable orders before merging to save time later

### Mail Merge: Using a Filter



 Specify criteria to choose only certain types of records for a merge

### Merge Fields

| Tit | le | First Name | Last Name | Company Name                       | Address Line 1            | City        | State | ZIP Code |
|-----|----|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Mr. |    | Michael    | Scroggins | Charlamain'                        | 1151 South Cannon Parkway | New Orleans | LA    | 70128    |
| Mr. |    | Edward     | Marthews  | Casper's                           | 6969 Fugate Road          | New Orleans | LA    | 70121    |
| Mr. |    | Harry      | Shea      | Harbor Ho <mark>use Seafood</mark> | 10 Front Street           | New Orleans | LA    | 70119    |

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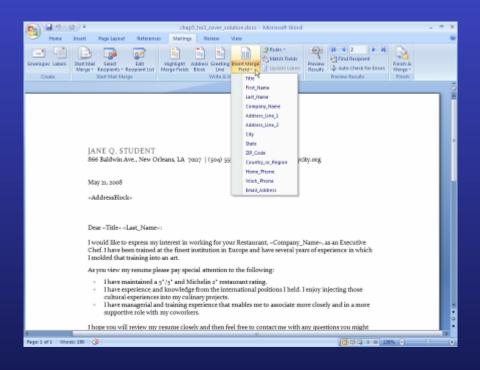
«First_Name» «Last_Name»
«Address_Line_1»
«City» «State» «ZIP_Code»

Dear «Title» «Last_Name»:

I would like to express my interest in working for your Restaurant, «Company_Name», as an Executive Chef. I have been trained at the finest institution in Europe and have several years of
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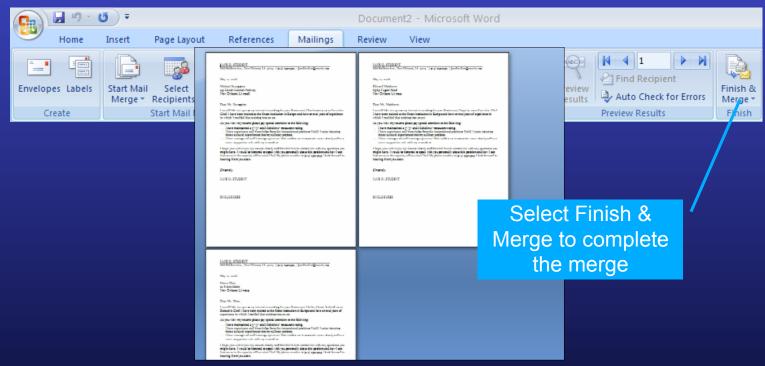
 Fields placed in the main document are replaced with corresponding data from the data source when merged

#### Mail Merge: Inserting Merge Fields



- With the main document open add fields from the data source using the Insert Merge Fields button
- Available fields are shown

# Merging a Main Document and a Data Source



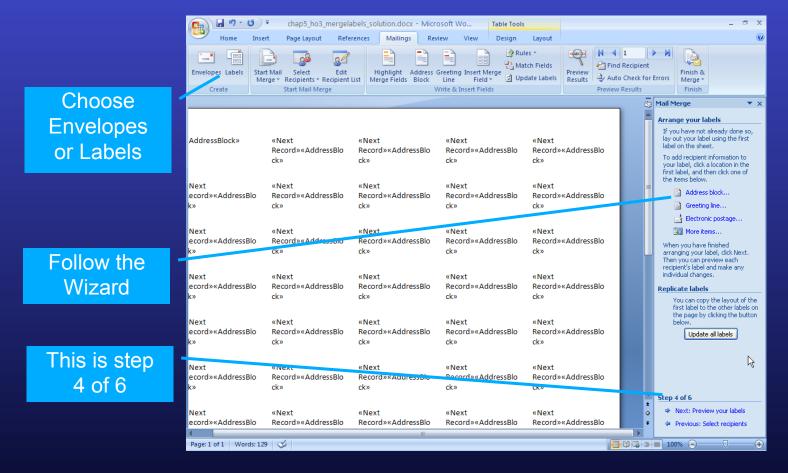
 Once the main document and the data source are merged, a separate document for each record is produced

#### Mail Merge to E-mail



Mail merges are used to send personalized e-mail

#### Printing Mailing Labels or Envelopes



Produce envelopes and labels using Mail Merge

# Questions?

