Place a Line Over a Word
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In the November 1992 Q&A section, a reader wanted to know how to form a line over a character. Your method of using the Overstrike feature with the Compose feature (character 1,21) to create the line over the character works fine. However, I work with drafting specifications and U.S. patent applications and there are times when I need the line to be placed over an entire word. The included OVERLINE.WPM macro will make the job easy.

To run the macro, press Macro (Alt-F10), type "overline" and press (Enter). At the "Type word to overline" prompt, type the word that you want to place the line over and press (Enter). The macro then places the word in your document at the point of the cursor. The new word may appear as blocked characters (n), but it will print correctly.

Note: Your results may vary depending on your printer and your font selection.

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