Pair Curly (Smart) Quotes with a Macro
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One sign of a professional-looking document is the use of "curly" (smart) quotes instead of straight quotation marks. Unfortunately, remembering the keystrokes for creating the opening and closing quotes can be a problem.

My solution is the included very simple ALTQ.WPM macro that creates the opening and closing curly quotes and leaves the cursor positioned between them. Then, anything you type is inserted between the quotes.

To use the macro, move your cursor where you want the quotes and press (Alt-Q). The quotes appear as small boxes, but they will print correctly. Type the text you want enclosed in the quotes. When you finish typing, press (Right Arrow) to move the cursor beyond the closing quotation mark.

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