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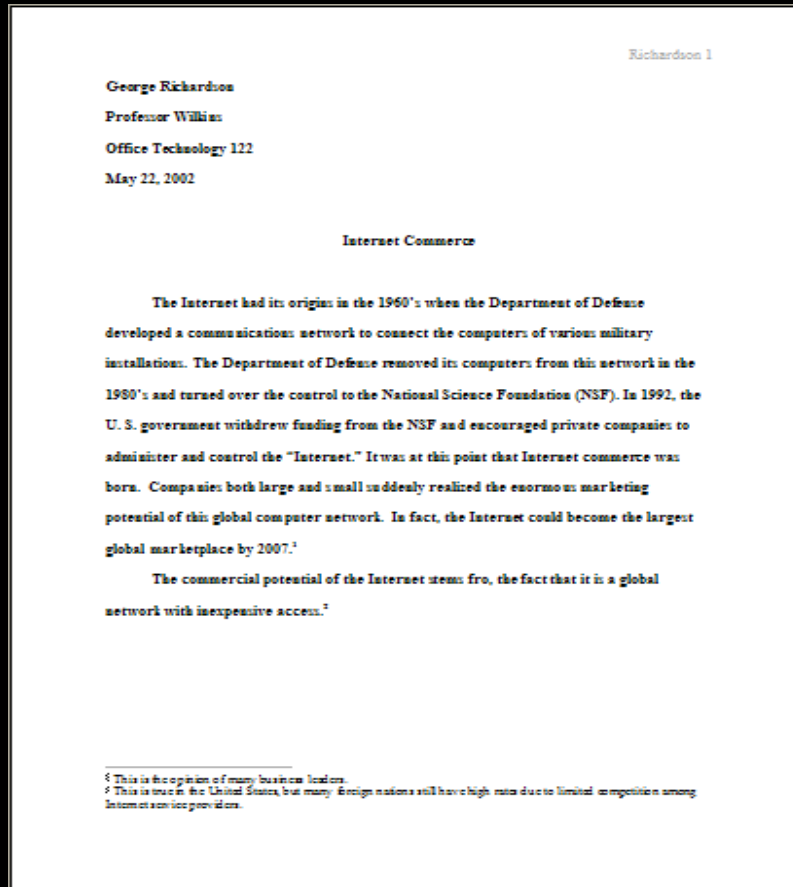
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Understanding Research Paper Styles

- **MLA Handbook**
  - Definitive style guide for research papers
  - Has long been the standard in academia

TIP ⚠️

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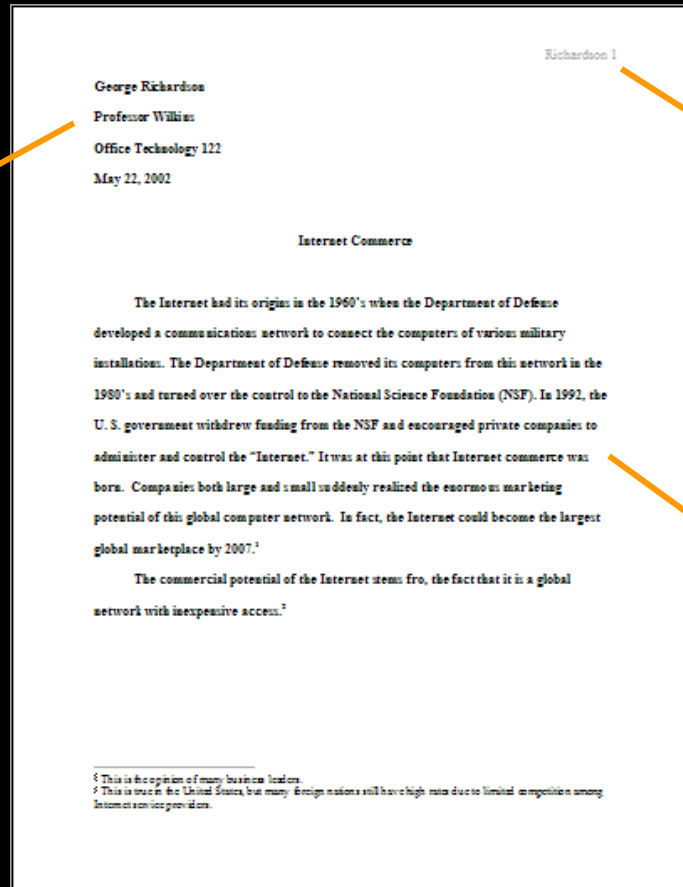
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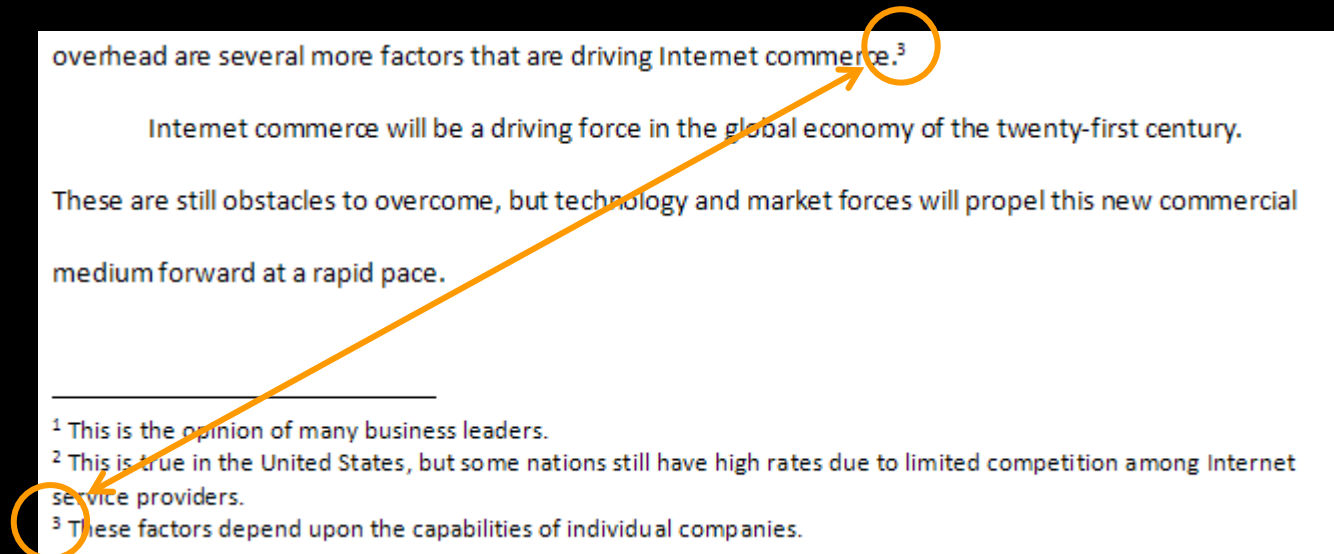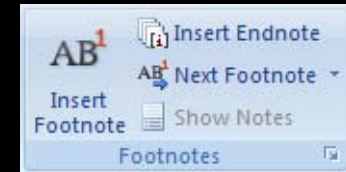
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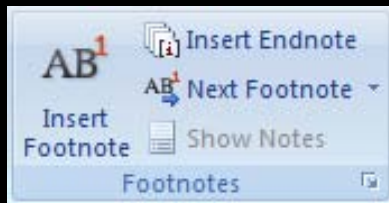
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Working with Footnotes and Endnotes

- **An important part of most research papers**

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overhead are several more factors that are driving Internet commerce.[3]

    Internet commerce will be a driving force in the global economy of the twenty-first century.

These are still obstacles to overcome, but technology and market forces will propel this new commercial

medium forward at a rapid pace.

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[1] This is the opinion of many business leaders.
[2] This is true in the United States, but some nations still have high rates due to limited competition among Internet service providers.
[3] These factors depend upon the capabilities of individual companies.

TIP ⚠️ *Word automatically numbers footnotes and endnotes.*

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ii E-Commerce Industry Overview. 1 Nov 2006. http://plunkettresearch.com.

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- **Use section breaks for different headers and footers within a document**

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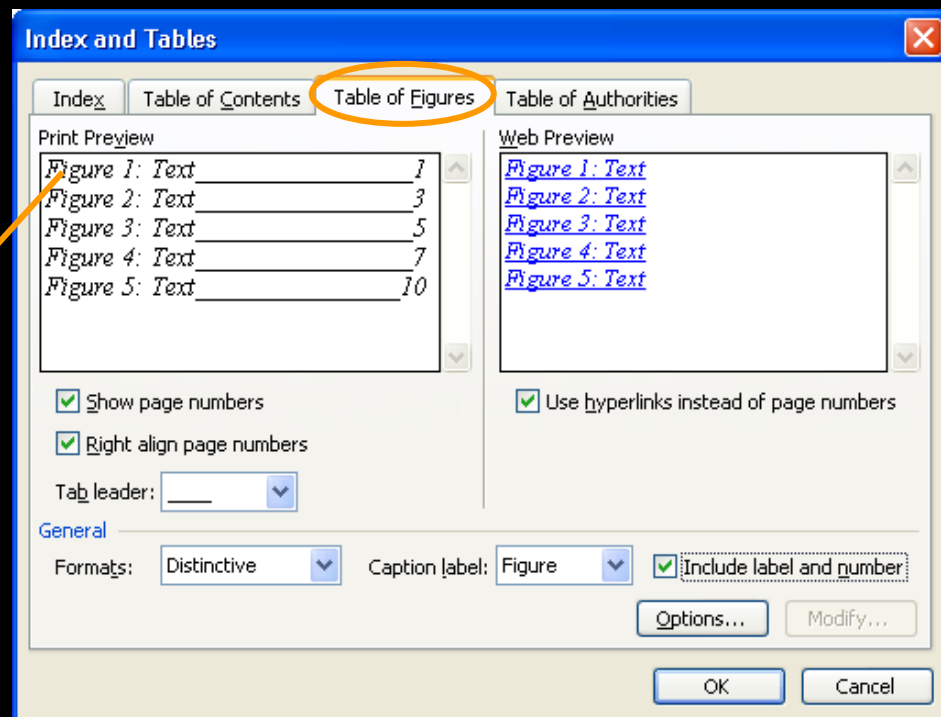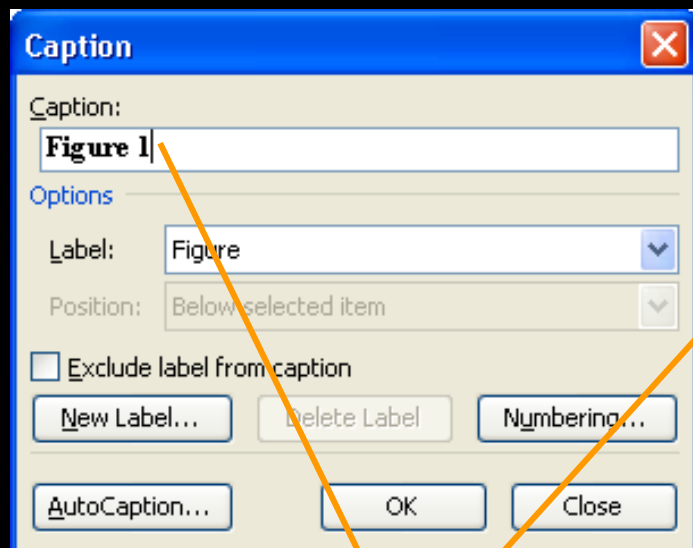# Inserting Table of Figures and Captions

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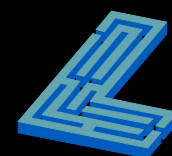
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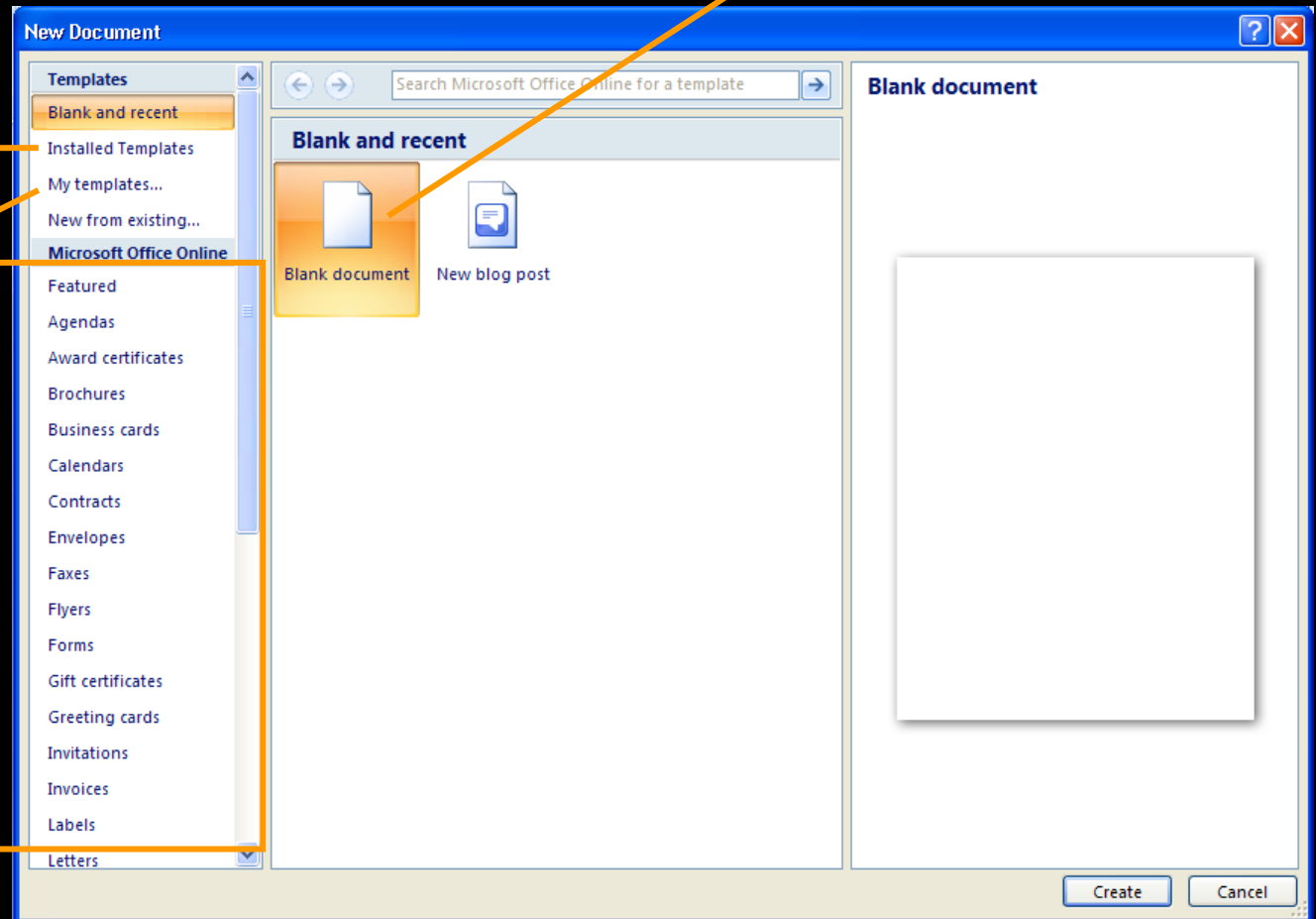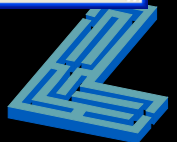
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