Inserting Leader Lines in Microsoft Word

Purpose To insert a dotted line (or leader line) in Microsoft Word.

Process

STEP	ACTION	RESULT/RESOURCES	
1	Click the expansion arrow on the Paragraph group in the <i>Home</i> tab.	W ↓ ↓ ♥ ♥ ♥ ↓ JAID_InsertingLeaderLinesWord_V1.doc [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft Word File Home Insert Page Layout References Mailings Review View EndNote X4 Acr M ↓ Cut Arial 10 A^* A^* Aa* ♥ E ★ Ext ★ ★ ↓ ♥ E ★ Ext ★ ↓ ♥ Ext	
2	The Paragraph dialogue box will appear. Click the "Tabs" button in the lower left hand corner.	Paragraph Indents and Spacing Line and Page Breaks General Alignment: Left: Qutline level: Body Text Qutline level: Body Text Indentation Left: O* Mirror indents Spacing Before: O.4 line Spacing Before: O.4 line Single Don't add spage between paragraphs of the same style Preview Interprete Preview	
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3	The Tabs dialogue box will appear. Type the position where you want the leader lines to end in the "Tab stop position:" box (we recommend 6"). NOTE: You can also choose from the dropdown list of default tab stops. To insert the leader lines, click "2" Click "Set" Click "OK"	Tabs Tab stop position: Default tab stops: 0.5" Image: Construction of the stop o
4	In the document, place your cursor after the chapter or section title. Click "Tab" on the keyboard to produce the leader lines and then add the page number.	Chapter 1 2
5	If you already have the chapter and section titles typed in the Table of Contents, you can highlight all of the titles and set the dot leaders all at once, then repeat step 4 for each title.	

*Please Note: Because the creation of dot leaders relies on the "Tab" button, "Tab" should not be used to indent subheading levels on the Table of Contents. Instead use the ruler slide on the top toolbar.