

McAlpine Locks & Dam Problem

Topics

- Insert a cover page
- Create headers and footers
- Insert section breaks
- Adjust margins and orientation
- Create and format tables
- Use bulleted lists

Background Information

This project uses text and illustrations from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' history of the McAlpine Locks and Dam complex, *Triumph at the Falls: The Louisville and Portland Canal.*

Instructions

IMPORTANT: Complete the steps below in the order they are given. Completing the steps out of order may complicate the assignment or result in an incorrect result.

- 1. Download and extract the provided Data Files ZIP file. It contains the following file for use in this assignment:
 - a. **mcalpine_pplp_mldp.docx** Text from chapter of *Triumph at the Falls:* The Louisville and Portland Canal [1].
- 2. Open the **mcalpine_pplp_mldp.docx** document in Microsoft Word.

Insert a cover page

- 3. At the beginning of the document, insert a cover page using either of the builtin *Sideline* or *Whisp* styles. On the cover page, include the information noted below.
 - a. Company: Computer Science 101
 - b. Title: McAlpine Locks & Dam
 - c. Subtitle: Participation Project
 - d. Author: Your first and last name.
 - e. **Date:** The current date.



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4. We must apply formatting to the document.

Create headers and footers

- a. We wish to add headers and footers to the document.
 - i. In the right-hand corner of the header on all pages after the cover page, list your last name followed by the page number. The page number should begin at 1 on the first actual page of text (the page after the cover page).
 - ii. In the right-hand corner of the footer on all pages after the cover page, display the text McAlpine Locks & Dam.

Insert section breaks

- b. We wish to add section breaks so different parts of the document can have different formatting settings.
 - i. Insert a blank line after the paragraph that begins "The Ohio like other rivers" at the end of the document.
 - ii. On the blank line inserted in the previous step, insert a *Next Page* section break.
 - iii. Insert an additional *Next Page* section break after the first section break created in the previous step.

HINT: Enabling the **SHOW/HIDE** ¶ option on the **HOME** ribbon will allow you to view section breaks.

Adjust margins and orientation

- c. For the whole document, use 1.25-inch margins on all sides.
- d. Change Section 2 (the blank page between the two section breaks created in Step 4b) to use landscape orientation.
- e. Vertically center-align the contents of Section 2 (the blank page between the two section breaks created in Step 4b).

Create and format tables

- 5. We wish to add a table to the document in Section 2 (the blank page between the two section breaks created in Step 4b).
 - a. Create a table which is 2 columns wide by 6 rows high.
 - b. Merge the two cells in the top row of the table.



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- c. Enter text into the table as indicated:
 - i. Row 1, Column 1: Length of Lock Chambers
 - ii. Row 2, Column 1: Lock
 - iii. Row 2, Column 2: Length (Feet)
 - iv. Row 3, Column 1: 1830 Locks
 - v. Row 3, Column 2: 185
 - vi. Row 4, Column 1: Scowden
 - vii. Row 4, Column 2: 360
 - viii. Row 5, Column 1: Lock 41
 - ix. Row 5, Column 2: 600
 - x. Row 6, Column 1: McAlpine 1 & 2
 - xi. Row 6, Column 2: 1200
- We will now format the table.
 - i. Apply the *Grid Table 4* table style.
 - ii. Horizontally center-align the table.
 - iii. Turn off the *First Column* option for the table.
 - iv. Bold the Lock and Length (Feet) heading cells.
 - v. AutoFit the size of the table to the contents.

Use bulleted lists

- 6. We wish to add a bulleted list to the document in the introduction to list the illustrations included in the report.
 - a. Create bullets for the following items:
 - i. Downstream view from Ohio Falls (Pennsylvania Railroad) bridge of the canal widening in 1960
 - ii. Concrete placed in the Boule sections converted the movable to a fixed dam with forms in place



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Grading Rubric

This assignment is worth 8 points. It will be graded by your instructor using this rubric:

Standard	Meets Requirements (8 points)	Does Not Meet Requirements (0 points)
Student made reasonable effort in correctly completing assignment.	Assignment is at least 70% complete and correct, or student contacted instructor for help on incorrect or incomplete items.	Assignment is less than 70% complete and correct, and student did not contact instructor for assistance on incorrect or incomplete items.

This rubric will be used for peer evaluation of this assignment:

	Needs		Needs
Standard	Excellent	Satisfactory	Improvement
Assignment is correct and complete.	Assignment is at least 90% complete and correct.	Assignment is 70%-89% complete and correct.	Assignment is less than 70% complete and correct.

References

[1] L. R. Johnson and C. E. Parrish, *Triumph at the Falls: The Louisville and Portland Canal*. Louisville, Kentucky: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, 2007.