# MAIL MERGE QUICK SHEET 2024

Default apps

Email

Choose default apps



### **Update Default Email App**

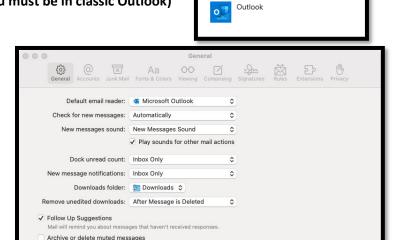
If you have not already, you may need to update your default mailing app to Microsoft Outlook.

Windows: (Please keep in mind if you are using window, you must be in classic Outlook)

- 1. Go to All Settings
- 2. Search **Default apps**
- 3. Find Email
- 4. Click on the app currently set as the default
- 5. Change to **Outlook**

#### Mac:

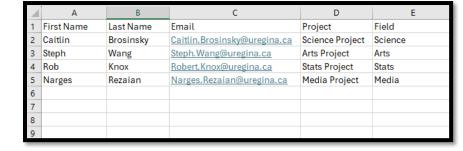
- 1. Go to your Email application
- 2. Click Mail in the top left corner
- 3. Select Preferences...
- 4. Ensure you are in General
- 5. You should see Default email Reader
- 6. Select the default email
- 7. Add Microsoft Outlook.app



## **Creating Your Recipient List in Excel**

For a Mail Merge, you have the option to add recipients a few different ways. Here are the steps to create your recipient list using Microsoft Excel.

- 1. Open a Microsoft Excel
- In Row 1, you will put your different titles that you need for the mail merge (First Name, Last Name, Email etc.)
- In the following rows, you will put the data as seen in the image on the right
- Save this document somewhere easily accessible



Automatically try sending later if outgoing server is unavailable

Prefer opening messages in split view when in full screen

When searching all mailboxes, include results from:

Encrypted Messages

## Mail Merge in Word

If you are using Windows, please keep in mind that this only works in classic Outlook.

- 1. Open Microsoft Word
- 2. Prior to beginning the mail-merge process, you can draft your email in Microsoft Word. Additionally, if you prefer, you can draft your email throughout the mail-merge process.
- 3. In the top navigation bar, select Mailing

4. Select the drop-down menu for Start Mail Merge



- 5. Here, you can choose between using the Step-By-Step Mail Merge Wizard or your preferred Mail Merge type (e.g. Letters, Email Messages, Envelopes, etc.). The Step-By-Step Mail Merge Wizard will give you a little extra guidance while processing your mail merge. For this Quick Sheet, we will be using Email Messages
- 6. Next, you will choose Select Recipient which is where you will add your Excel file created above
- 7. Select Use an existing list
- 8. Find your Excel file, then click Open
- 9. Select the proper sheet if you are using multiple sheets
- 10. Click Ok
- 11. Next, you can customize your fields

Address Block: You can choose how you want to address the person you are sending to

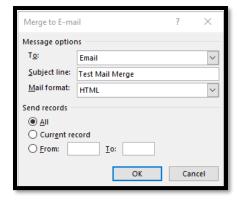
**Greeting Line:** You can choose to add greetings within your address

**Insert Merge Field:** You can insert other fields that you have added to your excel (e.g. dates, project, etc.)

12. Once customized, it will look have the generic merge fields within the message



- 13. Then you can select **Preview Results**
- 14. Once you have ensure that everything is prepared for your mail merge, you can select Finish & Merge
- 15. Select Send Email Messages...
- 16. Under To: ensure it selects the email field within you excel
- 17. Under **Subject:** Type in the subject you would like for the email.
- 18. Under Mail Format: you can set it as HTML
- 19. Select Ok



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