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ANY WAY TO RECOVER A DOC NOT SAVED?

Help pleas - didn't save - any where to recover???

Perhaps. Are you using Microsoft Word?   Did you close the document or did it crash on you? Any chance you printed or e-mailed the document to somebody?

Disclaimer: I'm not your attorney either. I'm not his attorney or their attorney. I'm not even my own attorney. Just generally not an attorney.

Ben M. Schorr, Hawaii

Ahh Ben......

'The Uber Maestro' of all things unknown for the MS techno illiterates. The short answers are: yes- using MS Word, did not close, the doc did not auto save before loss, and I did not print or email; lost it in a detailed, attempted email.

I ended up re-creating from a feeble memory. I am most humbled that you took the time to respond. I feel like a talked to a rock star - its so nice to know you are out there watching out for us!

Tracy L. Griffin, Florida

Mine is a WP office and I change the default settings so it autosaves every 2 minutes to prevent that aw sh** moment. Can this be done in Word too?

Deb Matthews, Virginia

If the file was named, there's a free utility that does a pretty good job of recovering the file from the dead. It's called REST2514. Don't know the history, but know that if you do a web search you'll find it. I keep it in a folder on my computers called "utilities" just for cases like this. Deb has given you the best suggestion for Word or WordPerfect. This utility also works when you hit the delete button for other types of files. And, as always, check the Recycle Bin before doing any surgery.

Bruce L. Dorner, New Hampshire

I thought save every x minutes required the file to be named.

I would be happy to be wrong, but where would the autosave version hide?

G'DAY

Jonh Page, Florida

Check temporary files.

Cari B. Rincker, New Y9ork

Yes, it can be done in WORD too. In fact, I have mine set to save every 1 minute. AND, I changed the location of the autorecover files (put it on my desktop) so if the program crashed I didn't have to DIG to find the autorecover if it didn't show up with I reopened the program.

Also, I have WORD set to do backup files on everything. Yes, it means periodically I have to go in and delete all the old backup files from each folder. But if I have a crash (or accidently save over something) I have a backup to go to and it does save me SOME level of grief.

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