

Zap Text from the Cursor to a Character  
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One of my most frequently used macros is called ZAP.WPM. It zaps (deletes) text from the cursor to a specified character. The macro does this by prompting you for the character you want to delete to. After you type the character, the text, including the character you typed, is blocked and deleted.

#### Using the macro

To use the included macro, move the cursor to the beginning of the text you want to delete, then press (Alt-F10), then type "zap." The prompt "Press zap character:" will display. Just type the character that ends the section you want deleted. For example, suppose you've typed the sentence "Time flies when you're having oodles and oodles of fun," and you want to shorten the sentence to "Time flies when you're having fun." You'd move the cursor to the space after "having," execute the macro, then type "f" at the prompt to specify the character at the end of the phrase you want deleted. The macro deletes "oodles and oodles of."