

Display the Contents of Any Variable
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When I'm writing a macro, I often want to see what's stored in certain variables after the macro has finished executing. For number variables (0-9), this is easy to do. I just press the (Alt) key and the number of the variable, for example, (Alt-1). This doesn't work with non-numeric variables, however.

Included is a simple macro, VARSHOW.WPM, to display the contents of *any* variable.

To use the macro, press Macro (Alt-F10), type "varshow" and press (Enter). At the "Enter variable name:" prompt, type the name of the variable you want to look at and press (Enter). The variable's contents will display on the document screen until you press any key.

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