Formatting Page Numbers in WVU Electronic Theses & Dissertations

WVU requires that the page numbers on the Title Page and Abstract page be suppressed. They still count as pages i and ii of the preliminary pages, but will not be displayed.

Using Microsoft Word:

1. Turn on the paragraph marks. This allows you to see the hidden characters and other formatting information in your document:



- 2. Insert a "Section Break: Next Page" at the bottom of your Title Page:
 - a. Place your cursor after your name.
 - b. Go to the layout menu. In the page setup section select "Breaks."
 - c. From the drop down menu select "Next Page."

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- 4. On the next page (after Abstract), open the Header & Footer menu.
 - a. From the Header & Footer menu, select insert "Page Numbers."
 - b. In the example below, plain page numbers centered at the bottom of the page, but you can place the page numbers in your preferred location.

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- 9. Next ensure that your ETD switches to Arabic numerals for the main body of the document starting with page 1.
- 10. Navigate to the last page of your preliminary section and insert a "Section Break: Next Page."



10. Navigate to the first page of the main body of your document.

- a. If this page starts with 1 you are finished.
- b. If there are no page numbers, insert page numbers as show above and follow the instructions in c below.
- c. If you see a page number other than 1; right click on the page number and select Format Page Numbers from the menu.

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