

Exercise #3

Changing Mouse and Low Vision Settings

In this exercise you will customize the desktop and the mouse.

Changing Mouse Settings

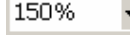
1. Mouse settings are changed through the Control Panel. To get to the Control Panel, click on **Start**, click **Settings**, click **Control Panel** and double-click the **Mouse** (either the word or the icon). Your library may not allow you or your computer users access to Control Panel but it is part of all Windows computers.
 - a. What tab do you click to change the Mouse Speed? _____
 - b. What tab do you click to change the Double-click speed? _____
2. Change the cursor to something bigger.
Hint: You need to choose a different "scheme" from the drop-down box.
3. Change the double-click speed to very fast and very slow, and test each setting.
4. Change how quickly the mouse cursor moves across the screen to very fast and very slow to test each setting.
5. Before you exit the Mouse Properties dialog box, be sure you are happy with the cursor, mouse speed, and double-click speed. ;)

Low Vision Settings throughout the Computer

1. Right-click on the Desktop and choose **Properties**. Click on the **Appearance** tab.
 - a. Make some changes to the font sizes and colors of various parts of the computer to see what happens. Write down the things you might change to help a low vision computer user.

2. In the Desktop Properties box, click on the **Screen Saver** tab and choose the **Marquee** option. What message could you put in your screen saver that might help your computer user? _____

Low Vision Settings within a Program

To change settings for low vision users within a program, use the zoom box  on the standard toolbar within the program (this does not alter the font size in the printed document)

- Open a document from your CD in Word and practice changing the zoom settings.