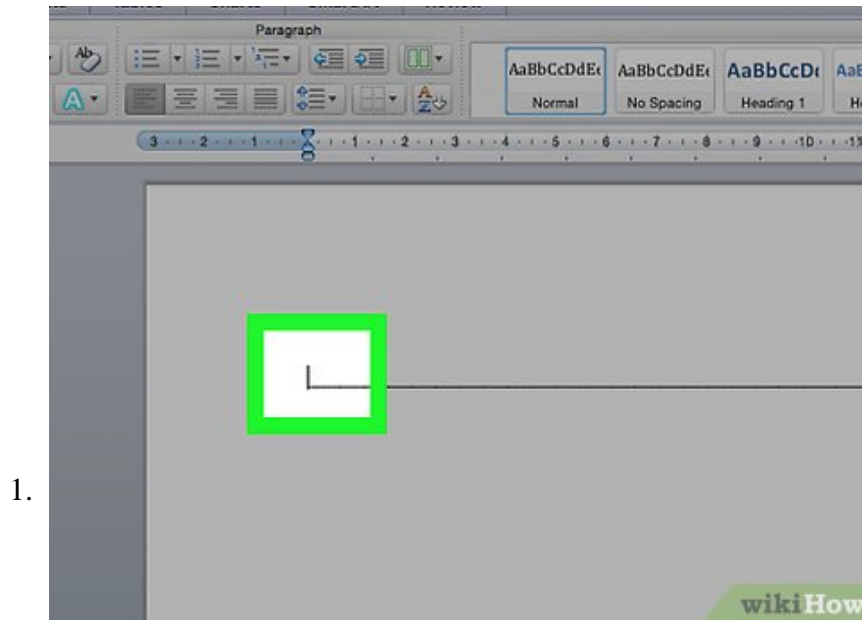


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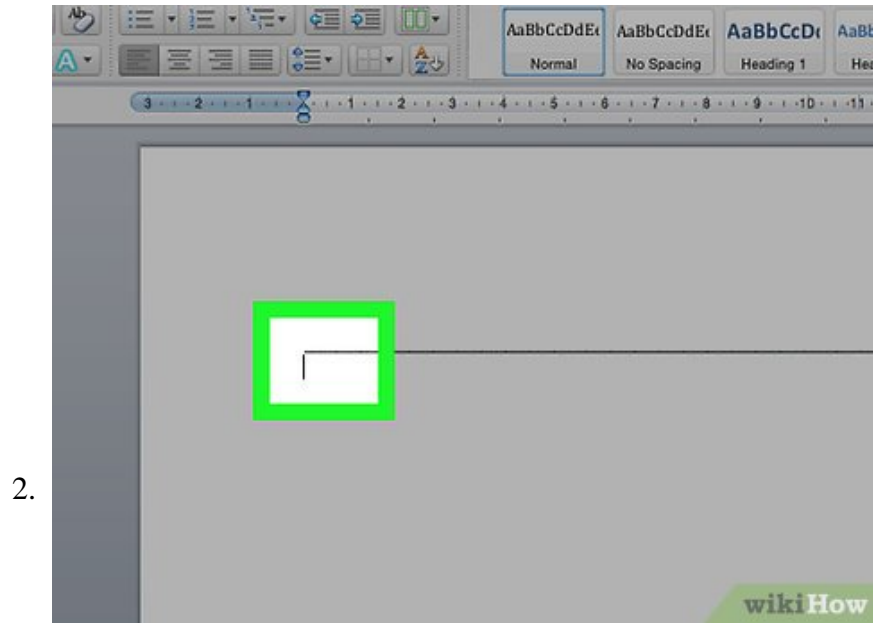
This wikiHow teaches you how to remove a border line in Microsoft Word that you may have inadvertently created by typing three hyphens (-), underscores (_), equal signs (=), or asterisks (*), and pressing 'return.' Click in the row...

Method 1 of 3:

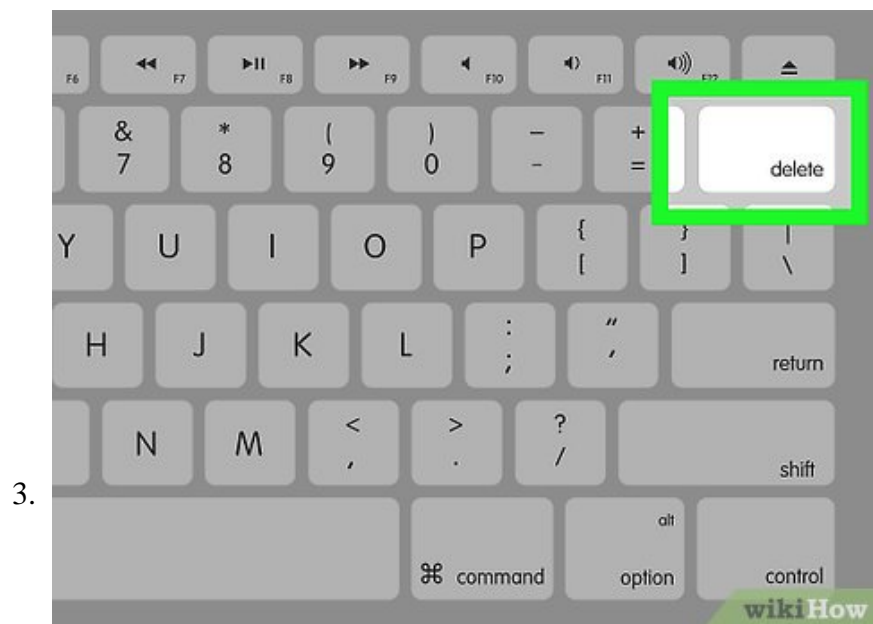
Highlighting and Deleting



Click in the row immediately above the unwanted line. If there is any text immediately above the line, select the entire row above the line.



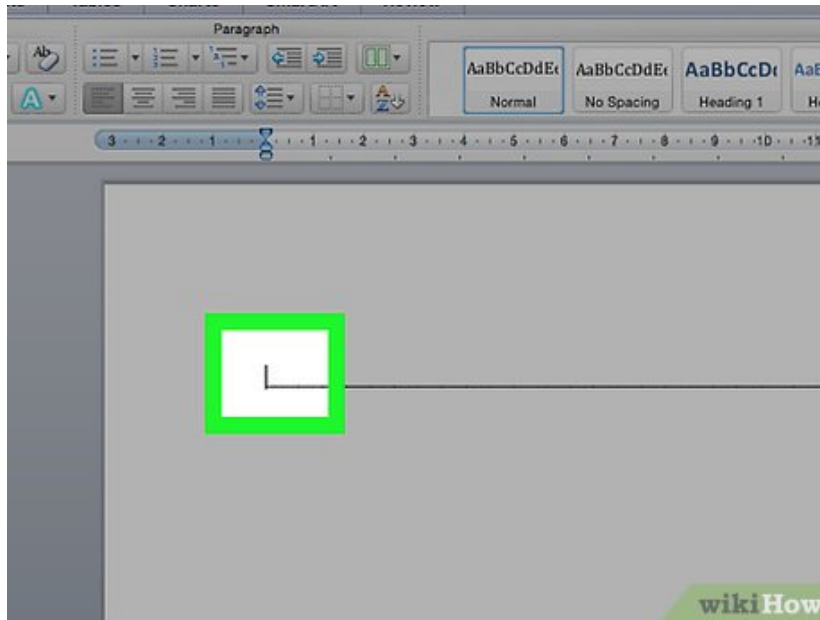
Drag the cursor to the row immediately below the unwanted line. The left end of the line will be highlighted.



Press **delete**. In many versions of Word, doing so will remove the line.

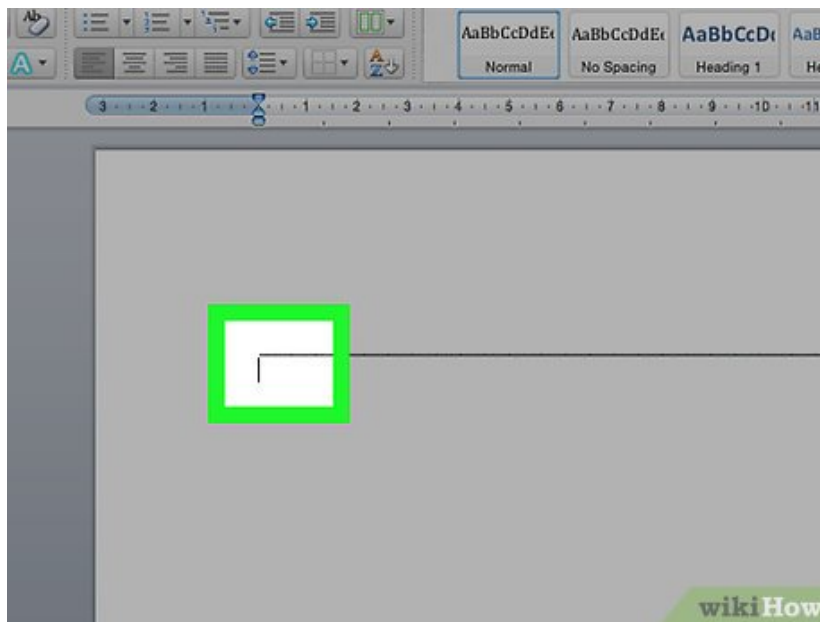
Method 2 of 3:

Using the Home Tab Shortcut



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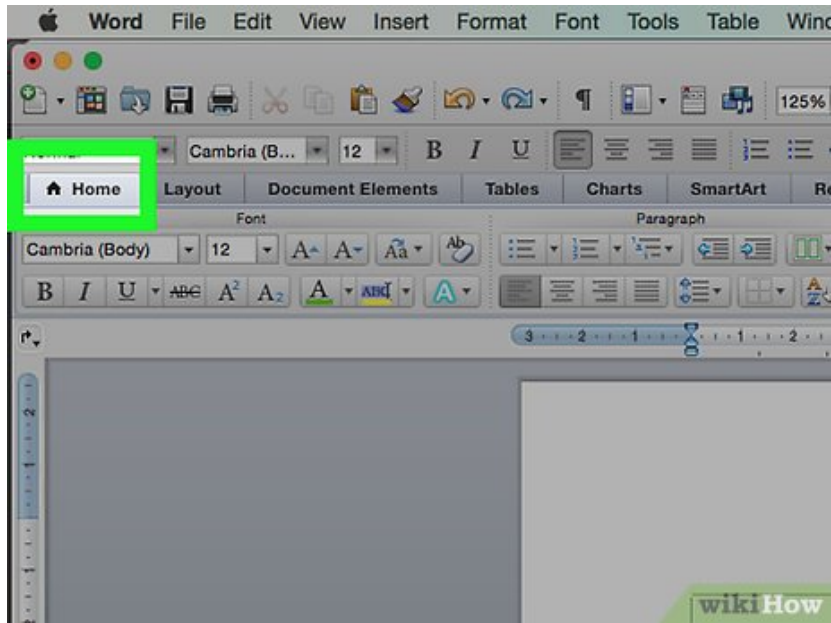
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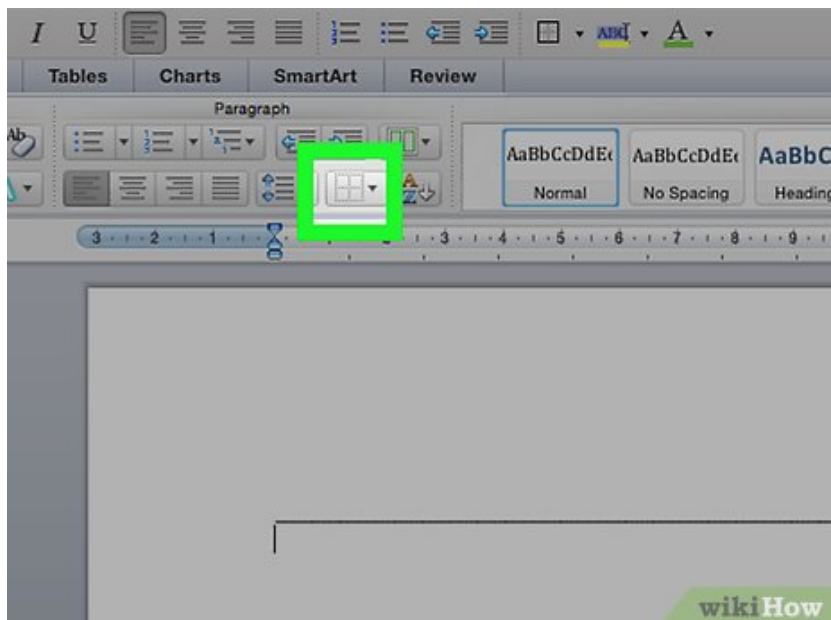
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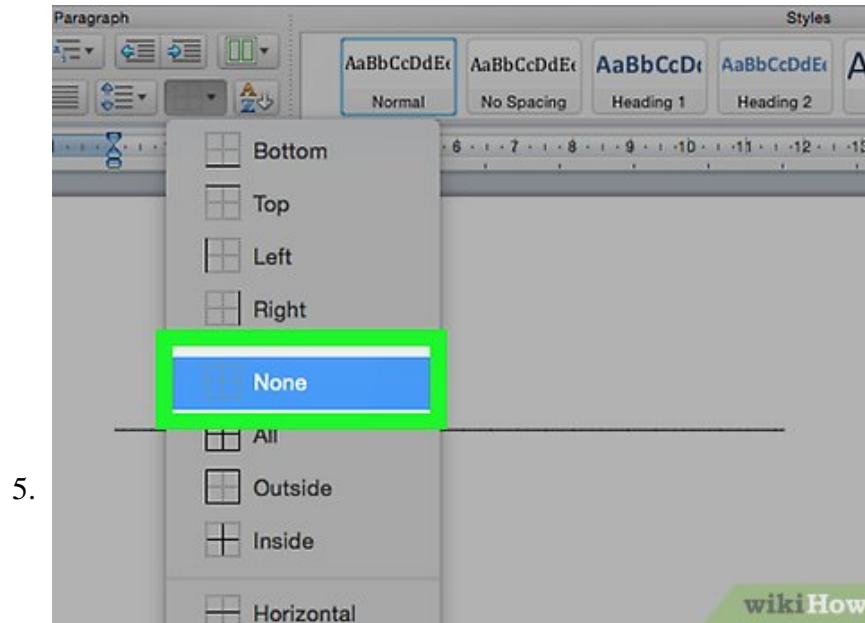


Click the **Home** tab at the top of the screen.

4.



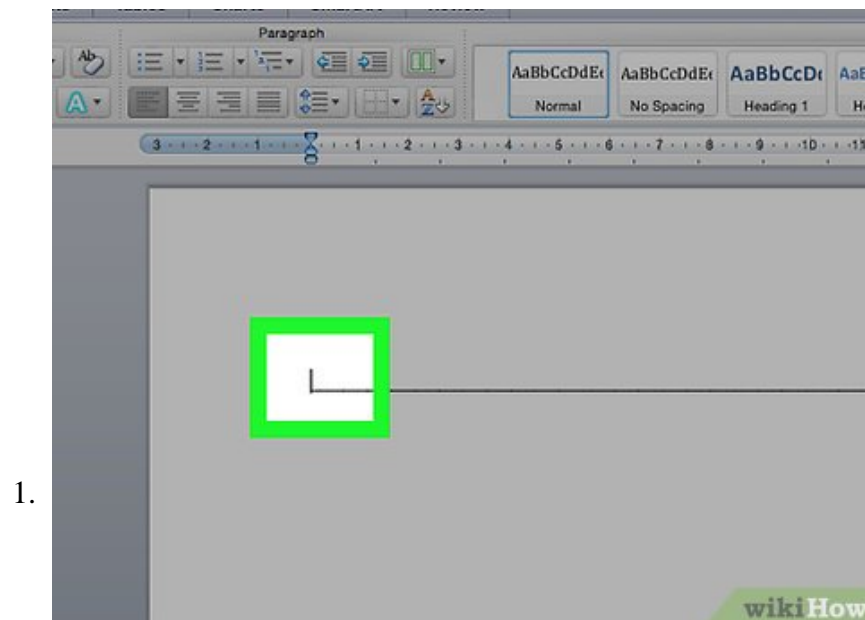
Click the **"Borders and Shading"** icon. It's a square divided into four panes in the "Paragraph" section of the ribbon.



Click **No Borders**. The border line will disappear.

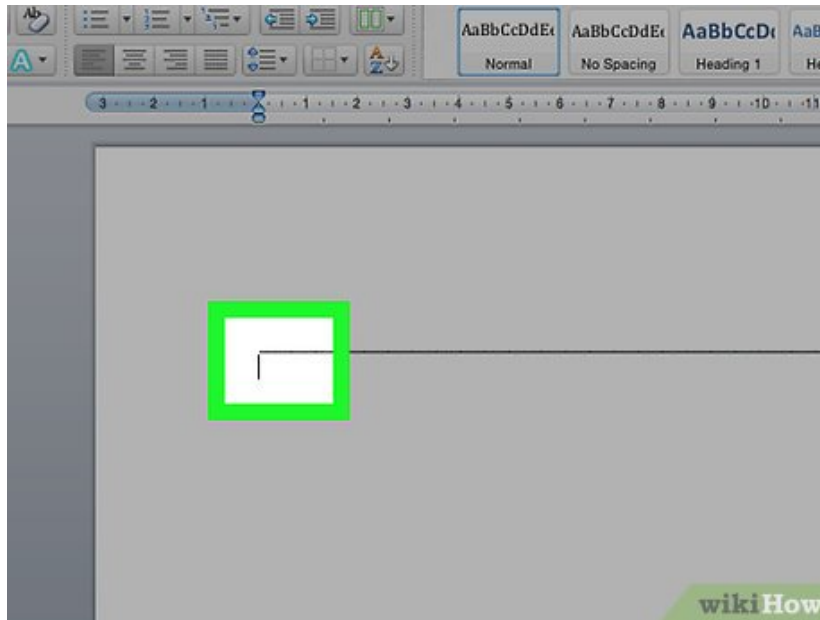
Method 3 of 3:

Using the Page Borders Dialog



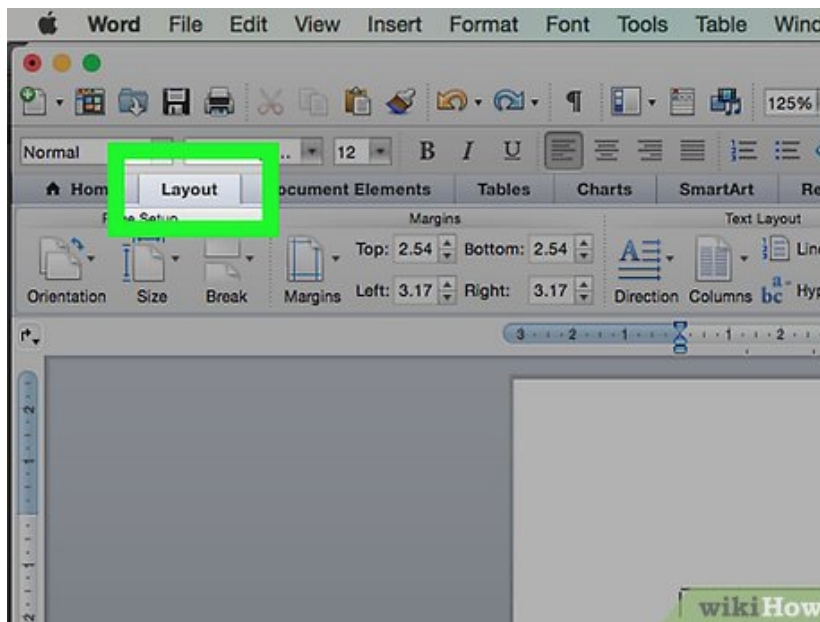
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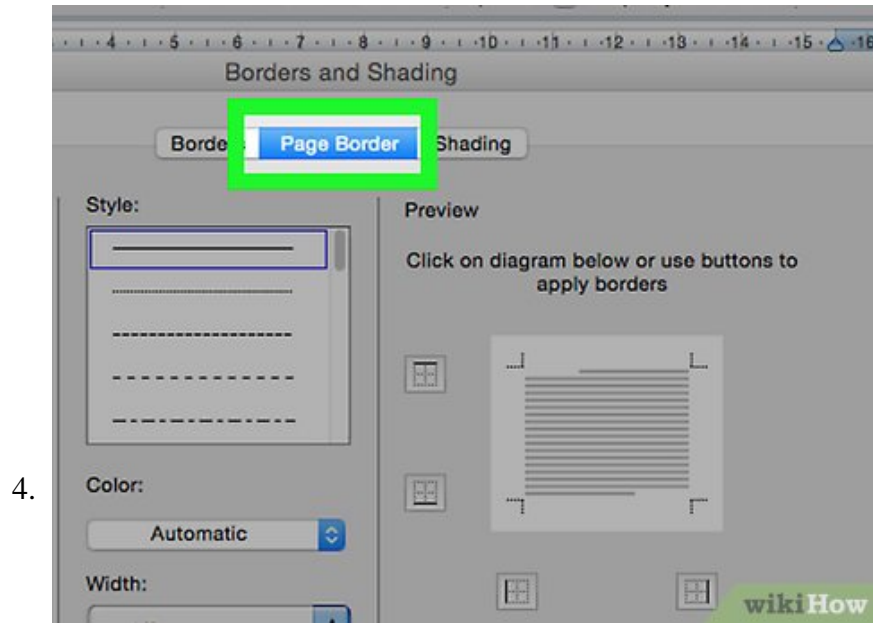


Drag the cursor to the row immediately below the unwanted line. The left end of the line will be highlighted.

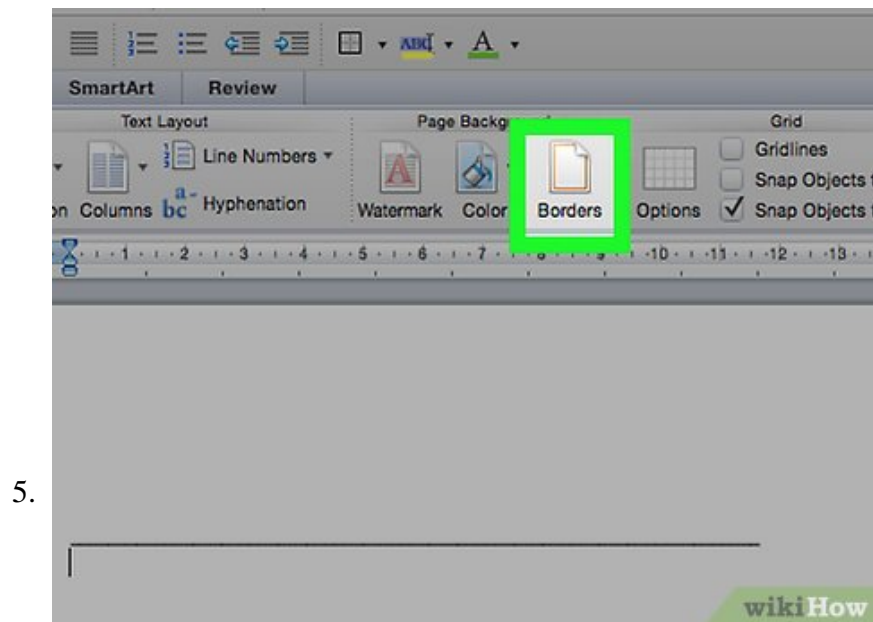
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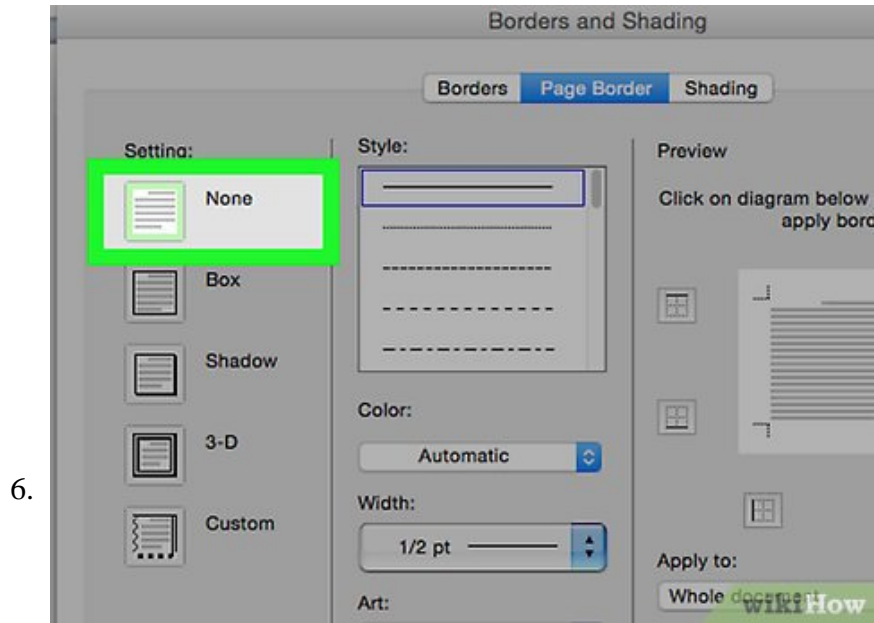
Click the **Design tab at the top of the window.**



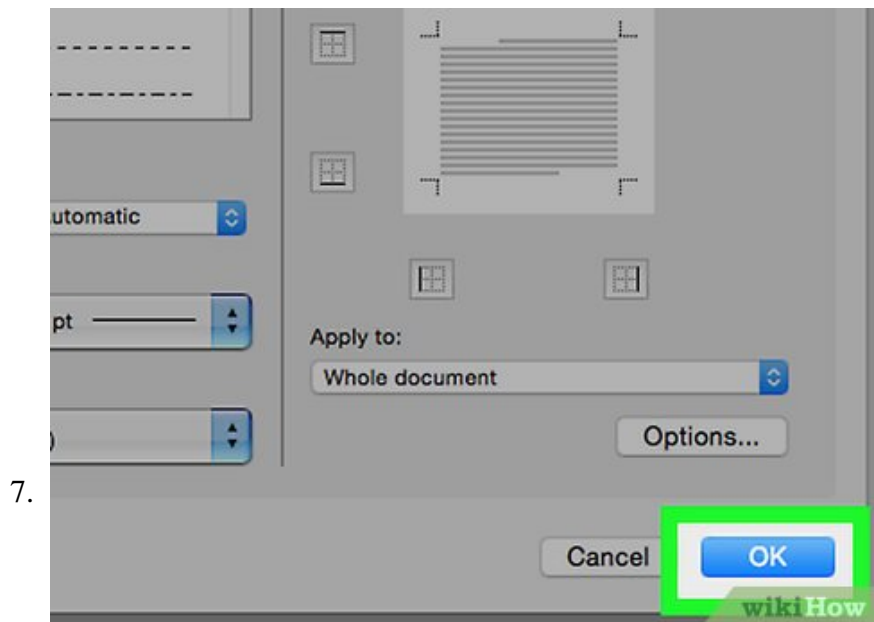
Click **Page Borders** in the upper-right corner of the window.



Click the **Borders** tab at the top of the dialog box.



Click **None** in the left pane.



Click **OK**. The border line will disappear.

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