T-Bar

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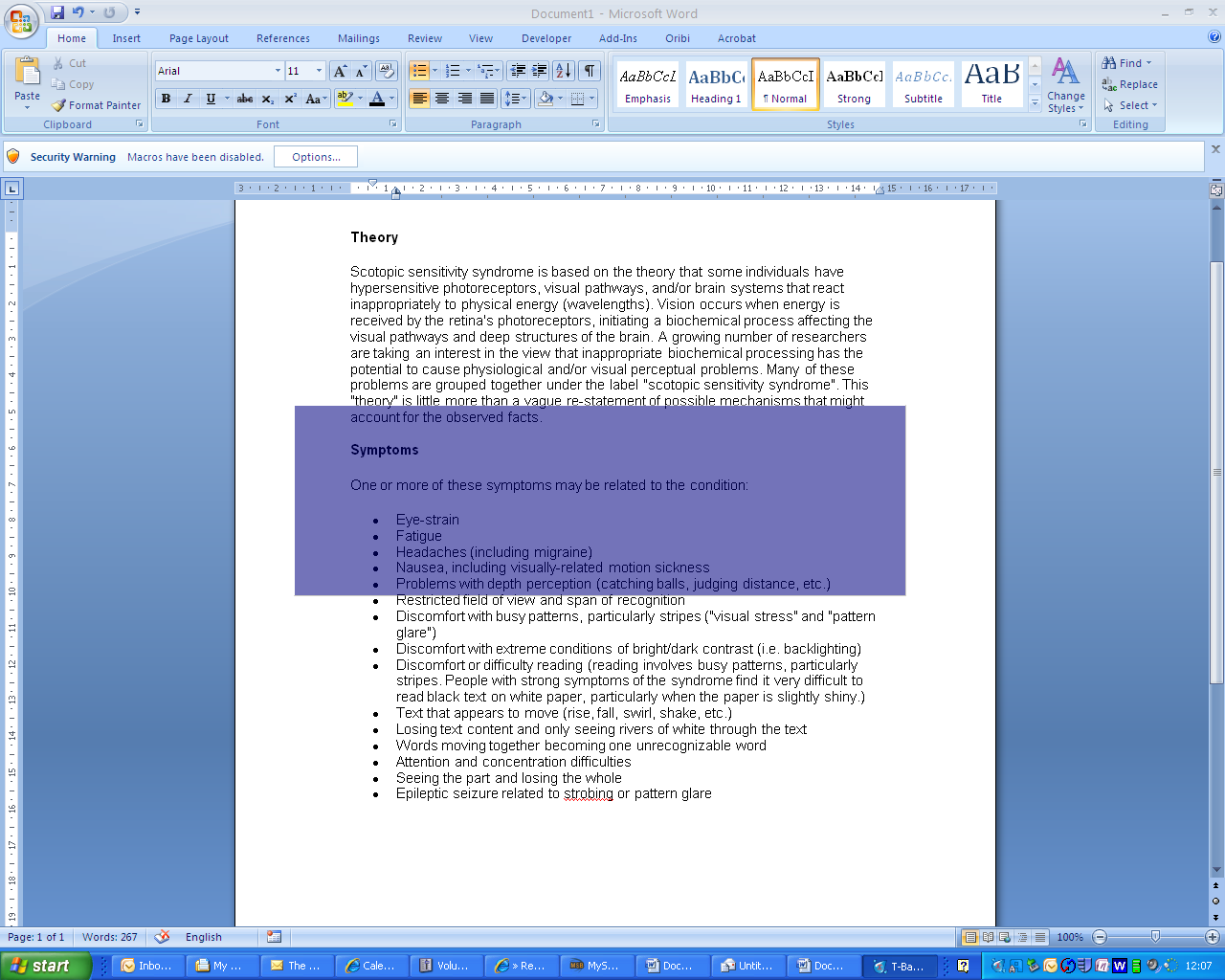
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# T-Bar – Screen Masking

T-bar is a coloured screen masking/ruler.

**Who would benefit?**

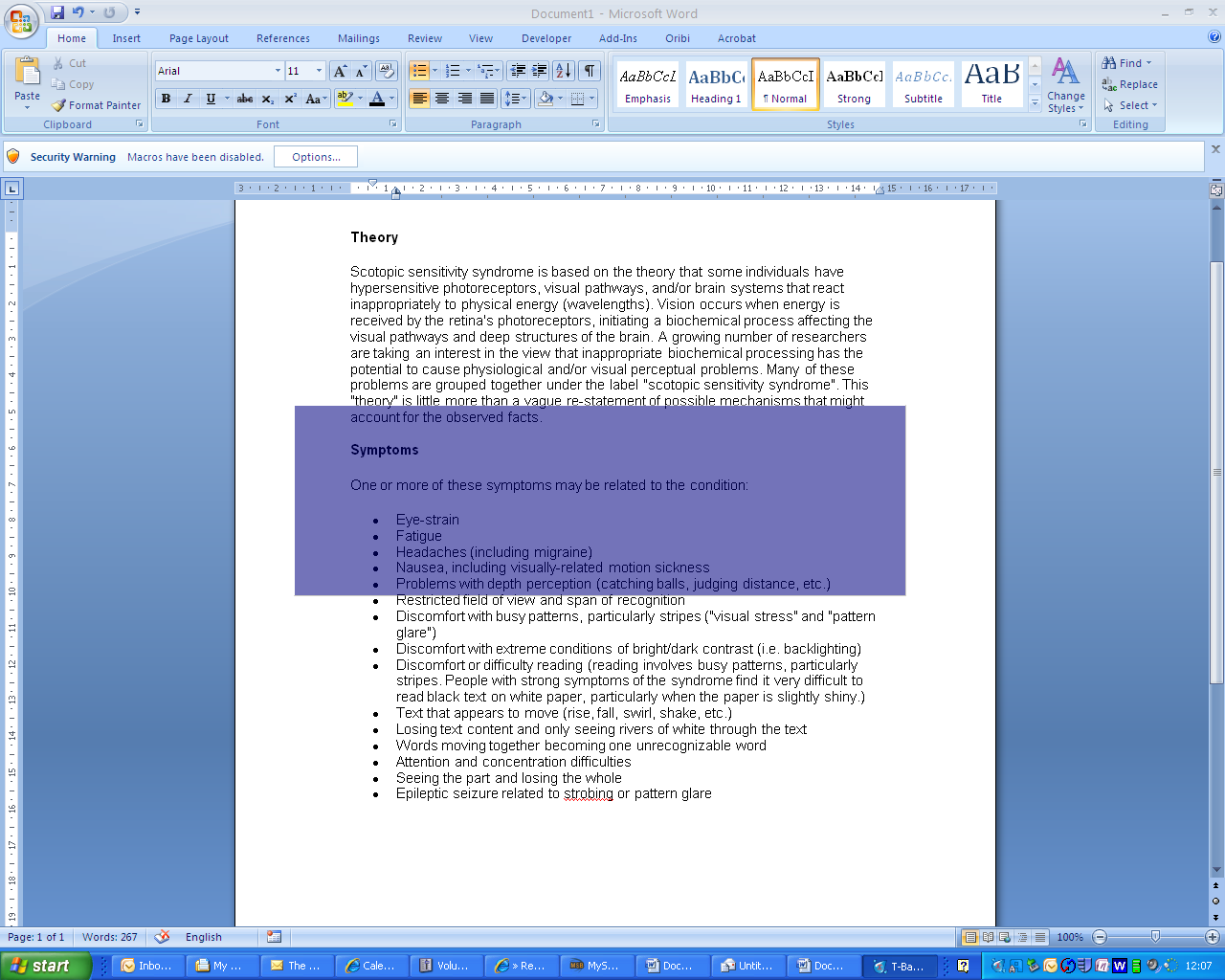
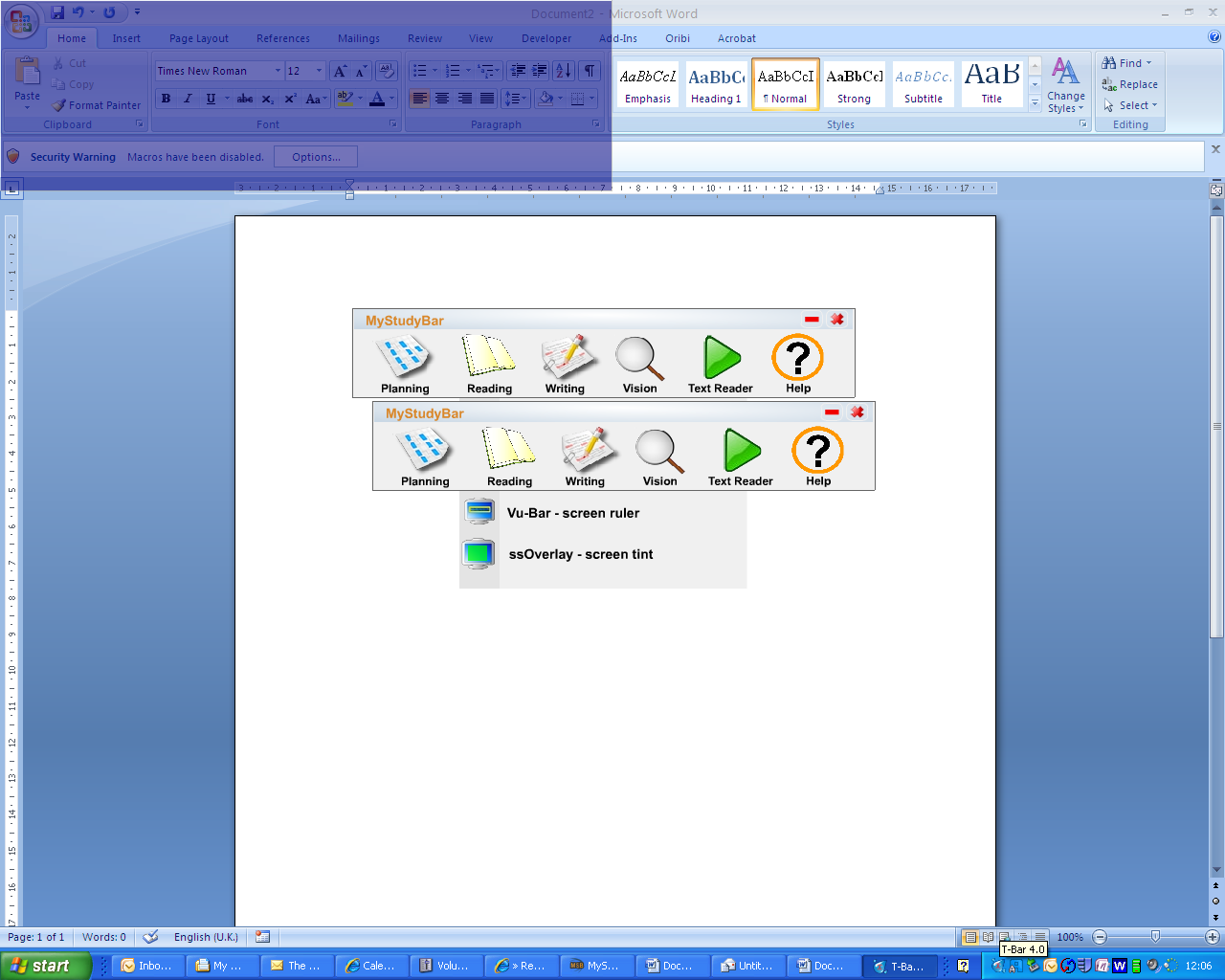
Individuals who prefer to use an alternative font and background colour to the Windows default.

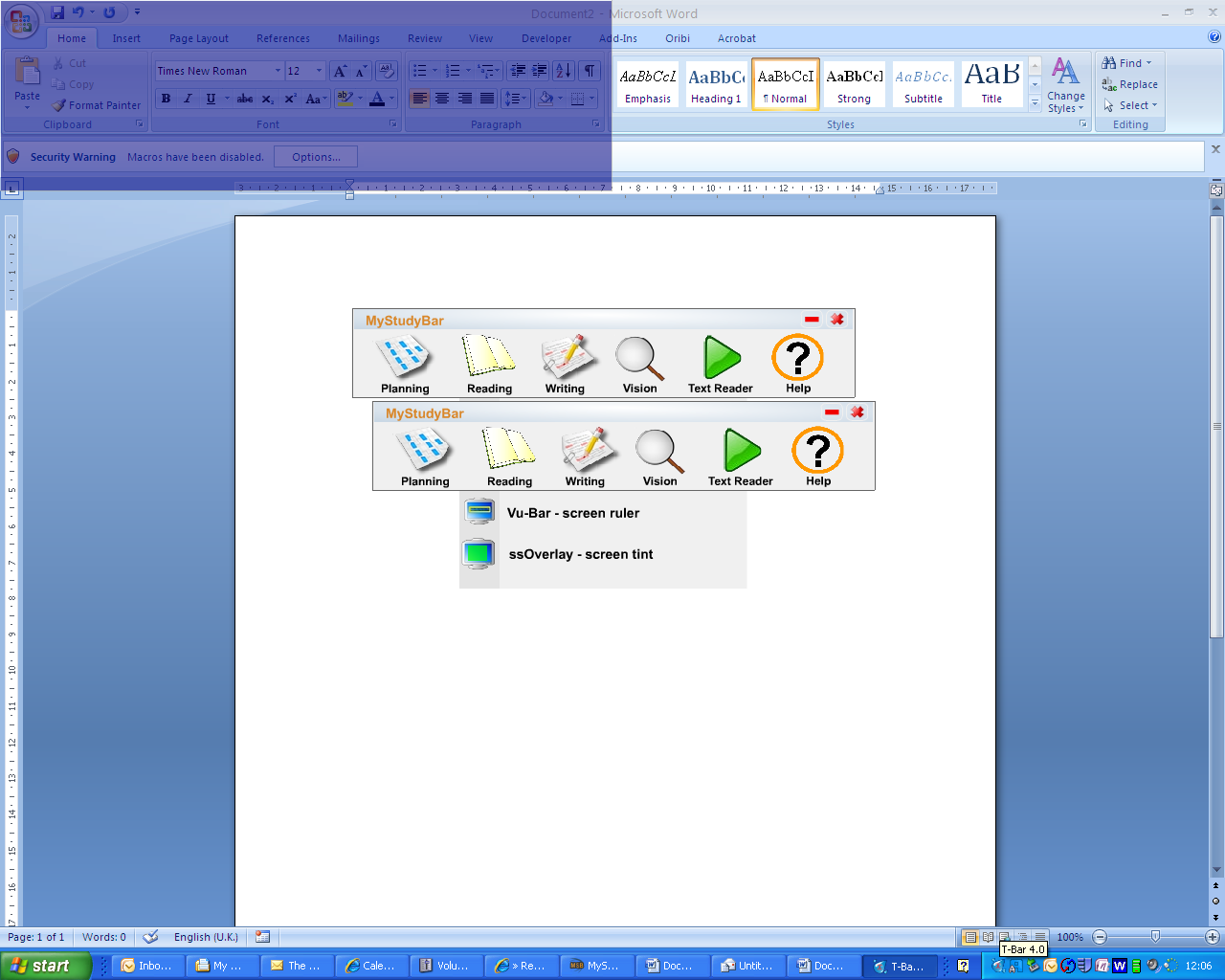


**Main features:**

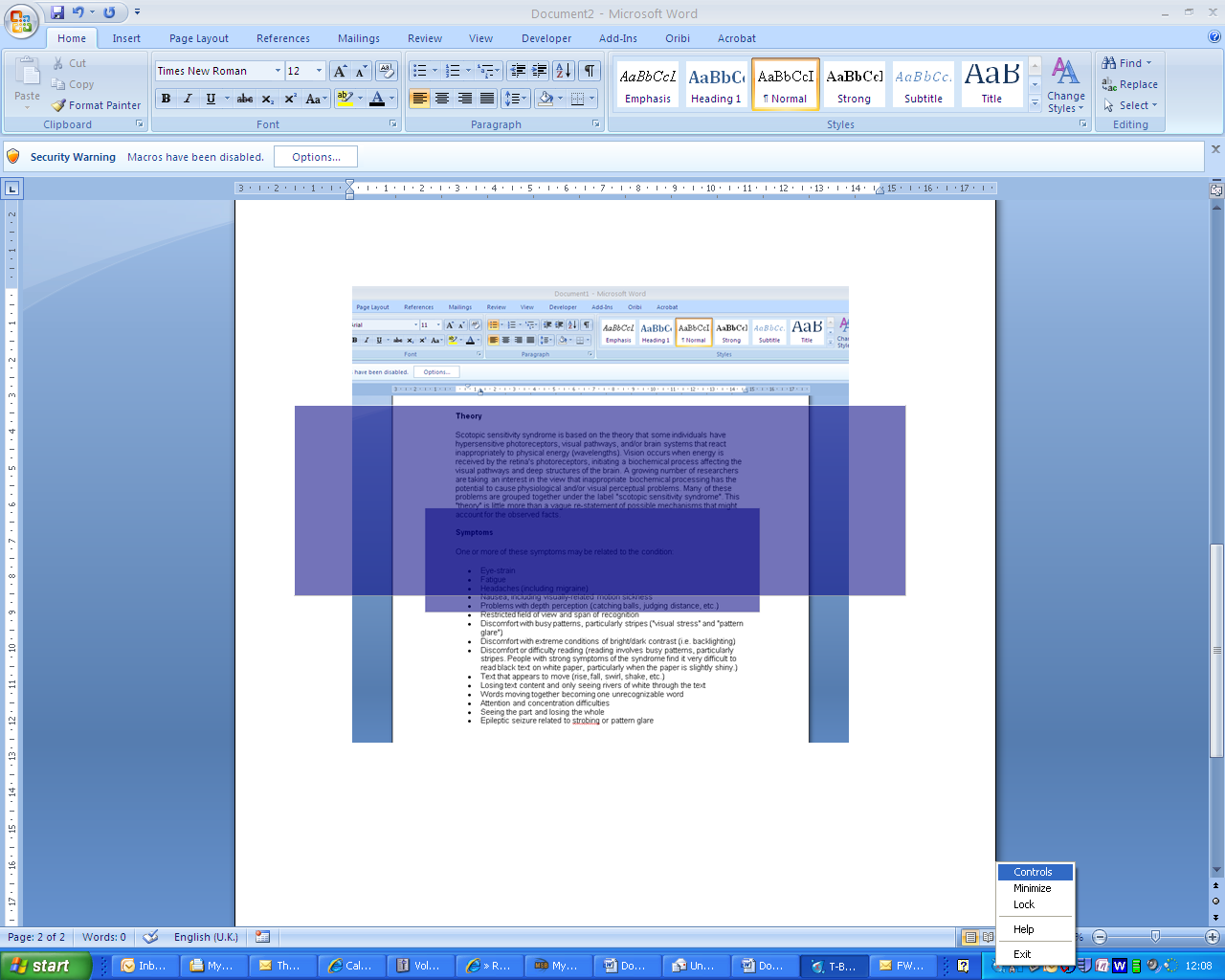
* Screen masking with 1 or 2 ruled lines.
* Ruled lines can be adjusted to read one or more lines of text.
* Adjustable screen masking width and length.
* Lock T-bar so it follows the mouse pointer.

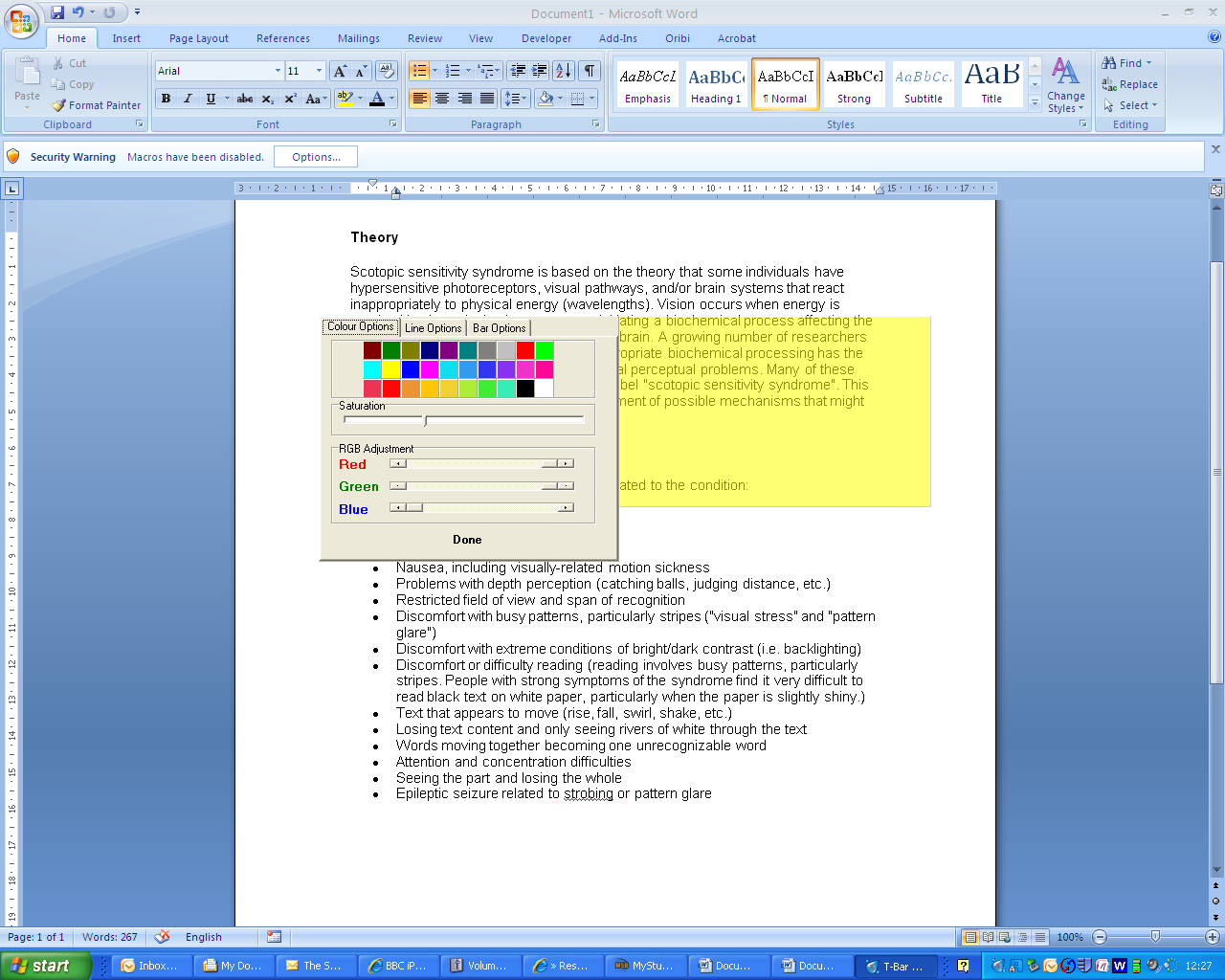
# Get Started

1. Launch **T-Bar** by clicking on the **Reading icon** on the MyStudyBar.
2. Select **T-Bar – Screen Masking**
3. When T-Bar first starts a movable coloured overlay will appear on the screen.  
     
   
4. To change the colour and size of the T-Bar, right click on the **T-Bar icon** located on the bottom toolbar of your screen.

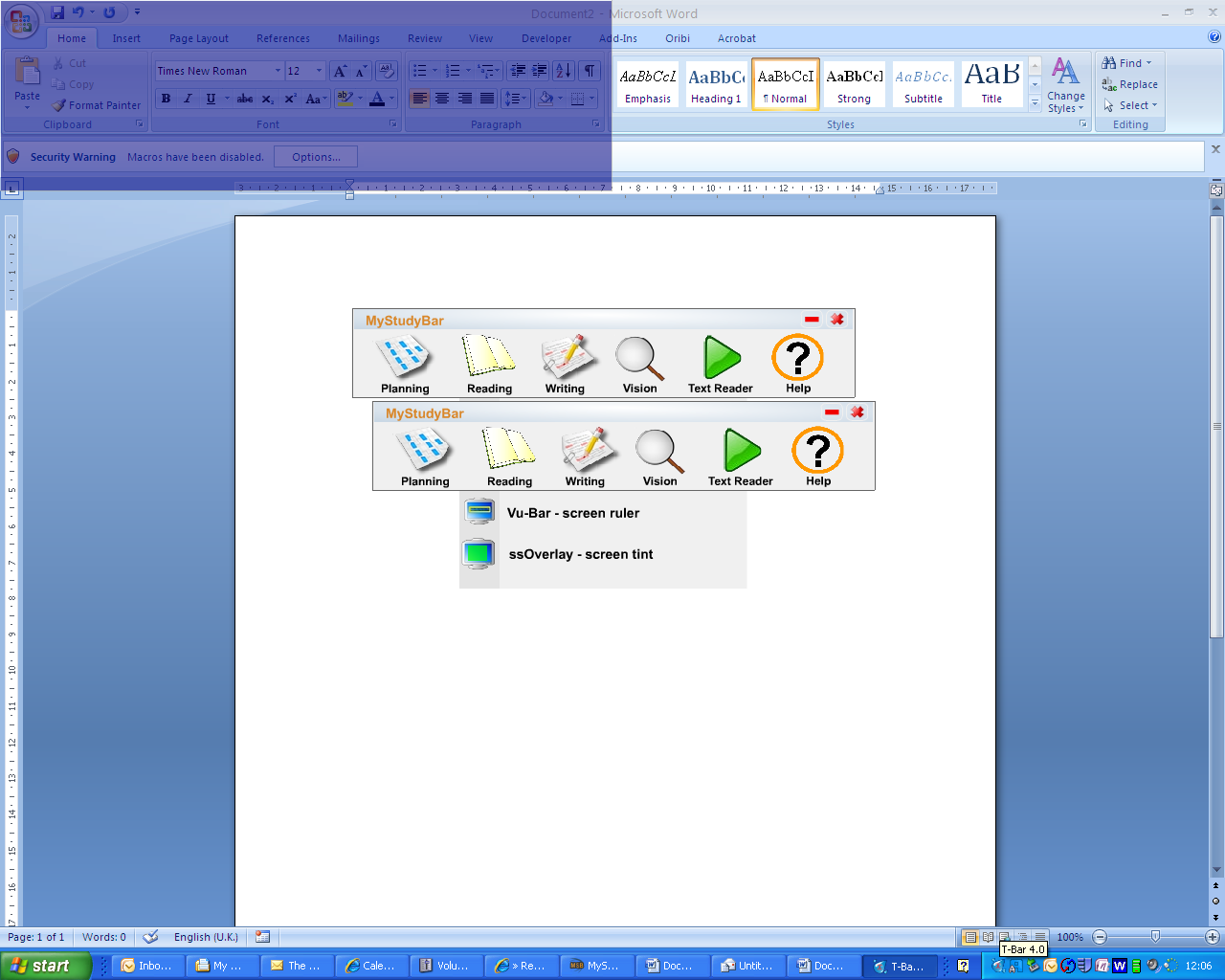


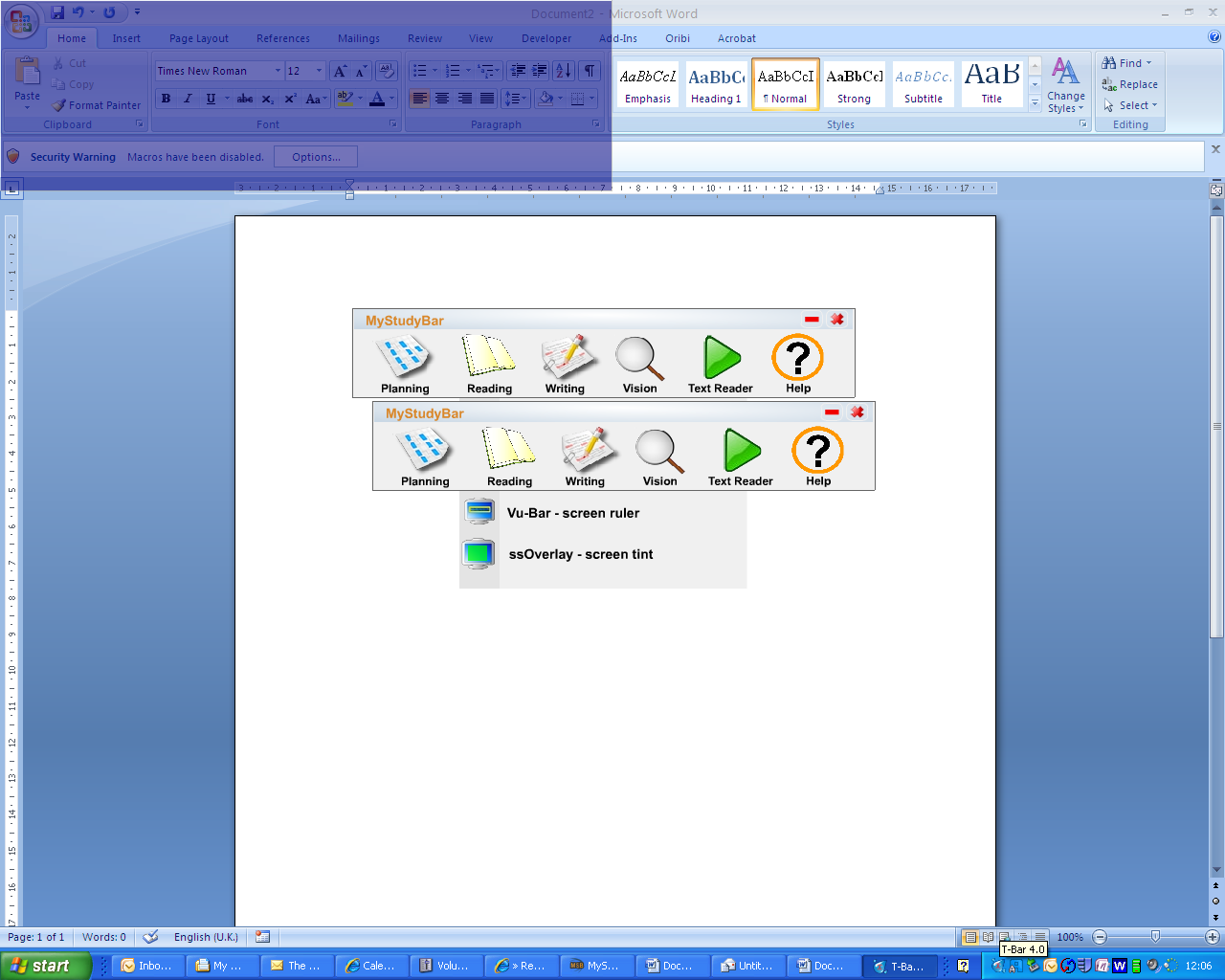
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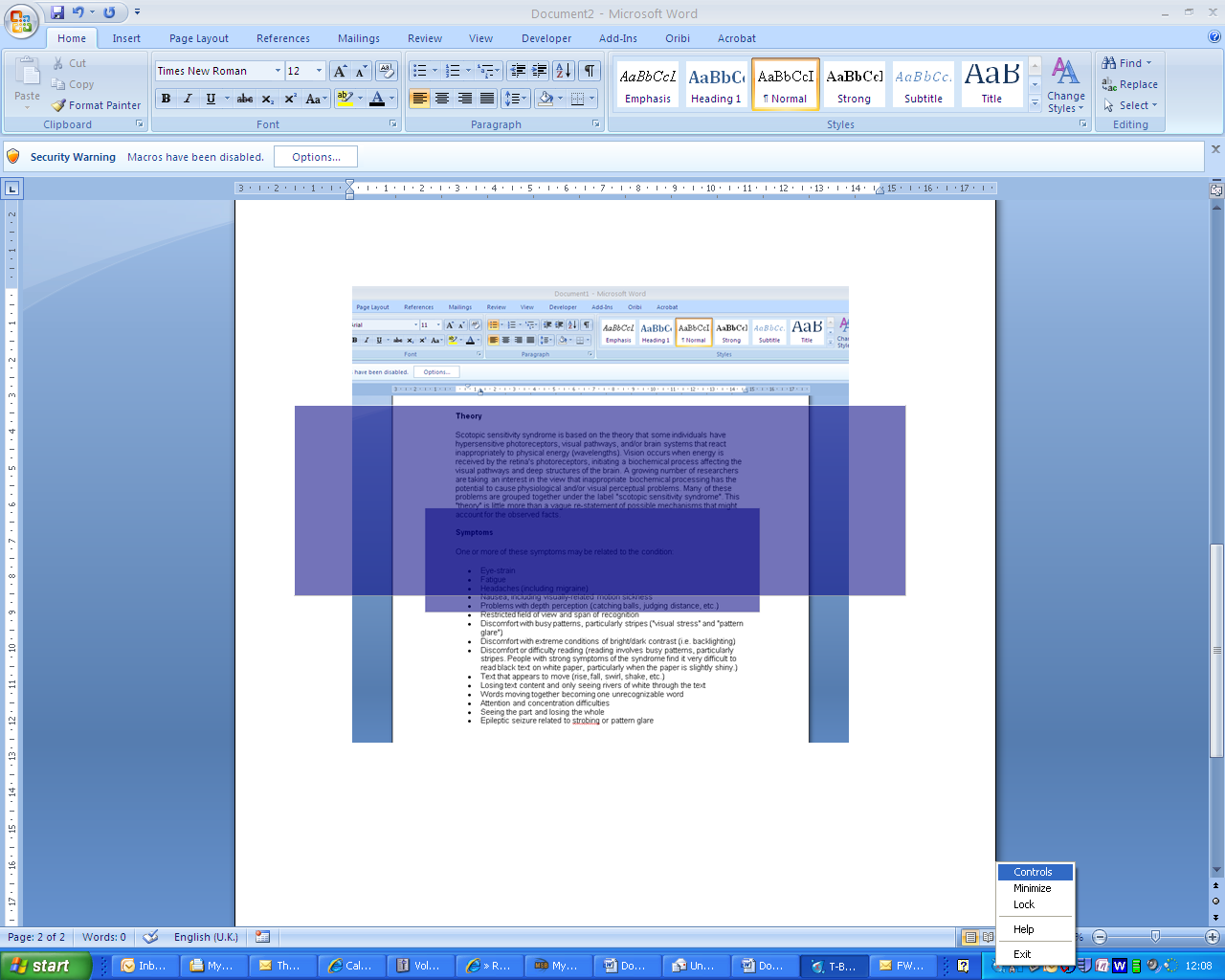
1. Select a **colour** and **change the saturation** to suit your needs, and then click **OK**.

# Change the Height and Width of T-Bar

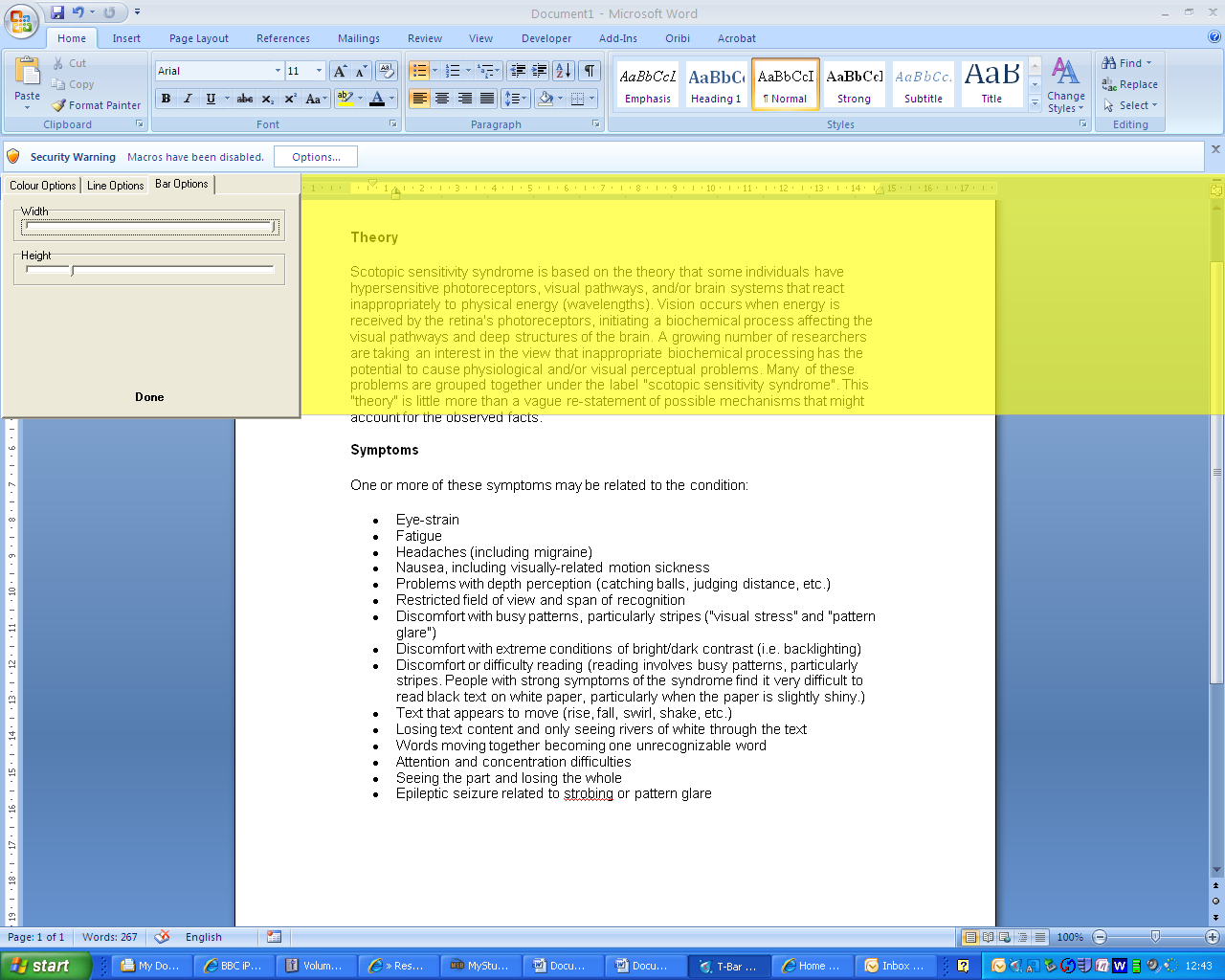
1. To change the colour and size of the T-Bar, right click on the **T-Bar icon**  located on the bottom toolbar of your screen.



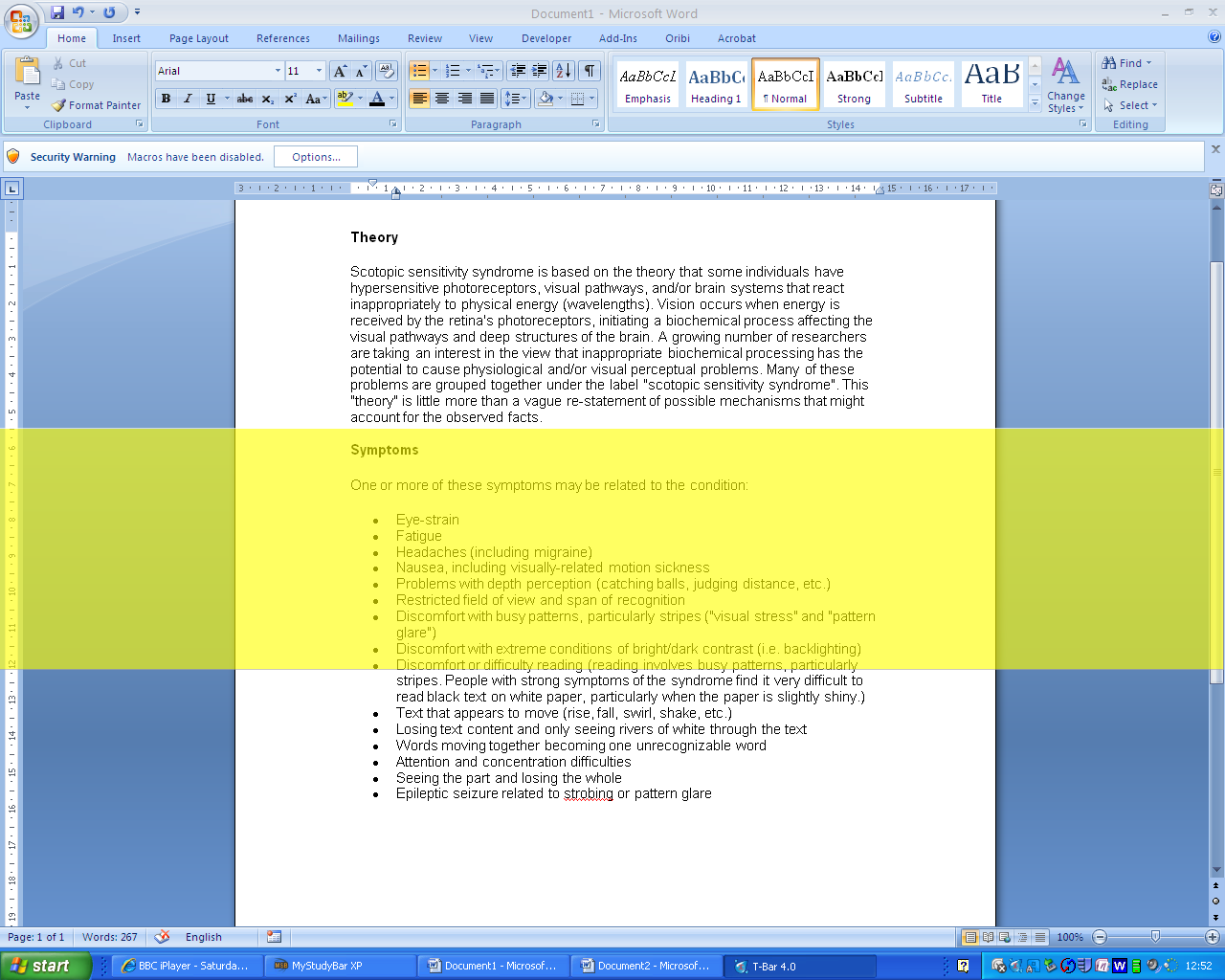
1. Select **Controls**, to change options.



1. Click on the **Bar Options tab** and change the **height** and **width** of the T-bar to suit your needs.

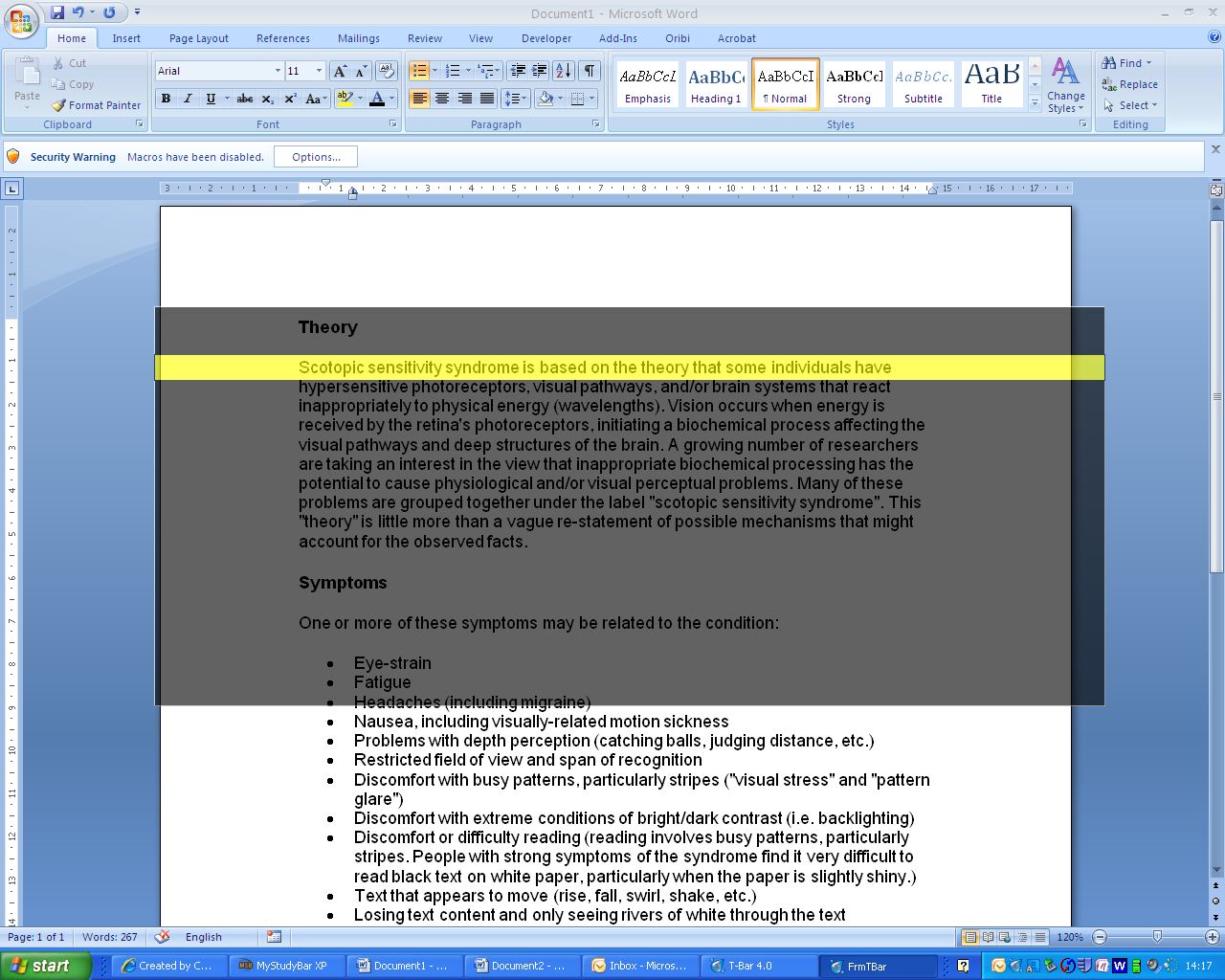


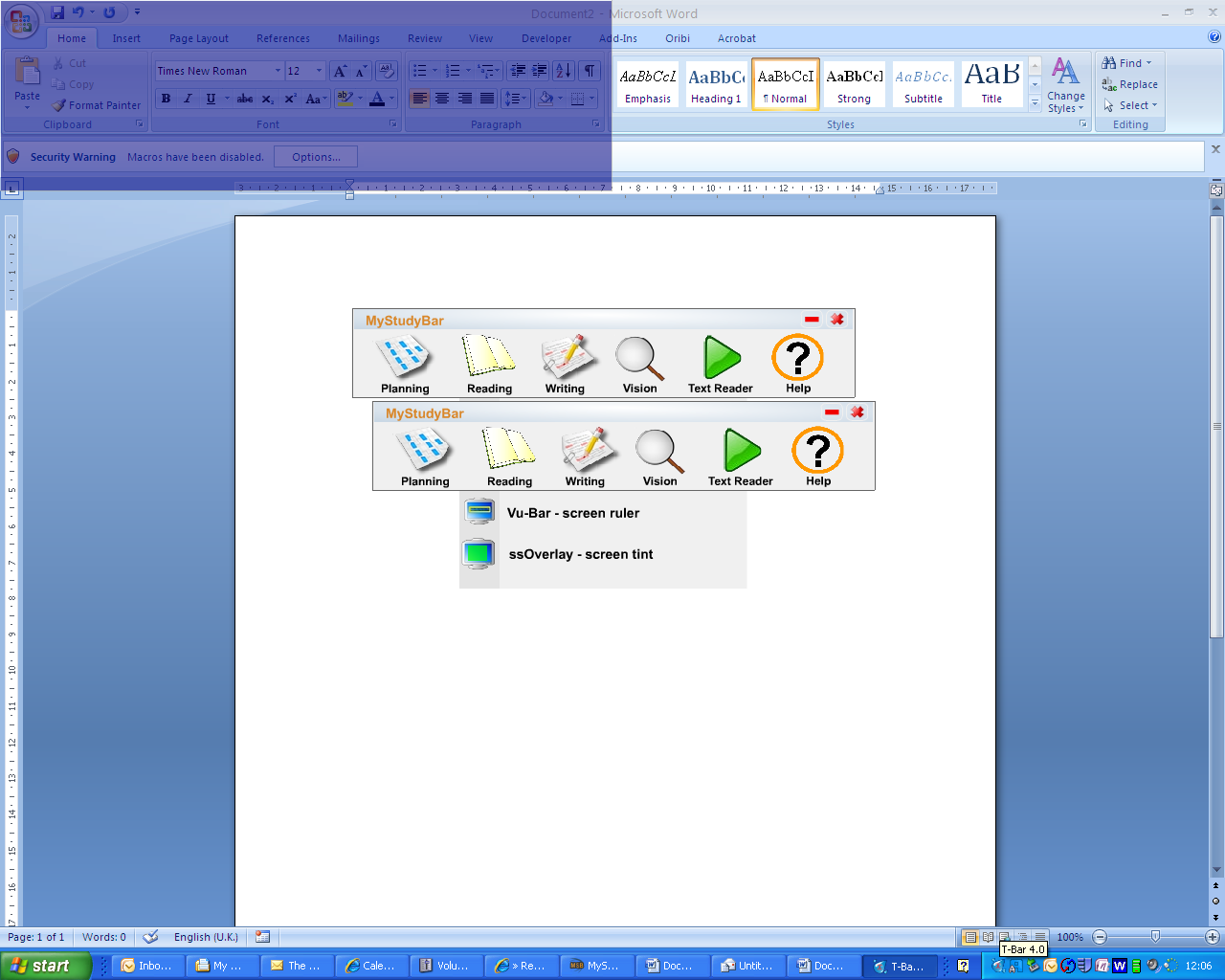
1. In the example below the **width** of the T-Bar extends across the whole screen.

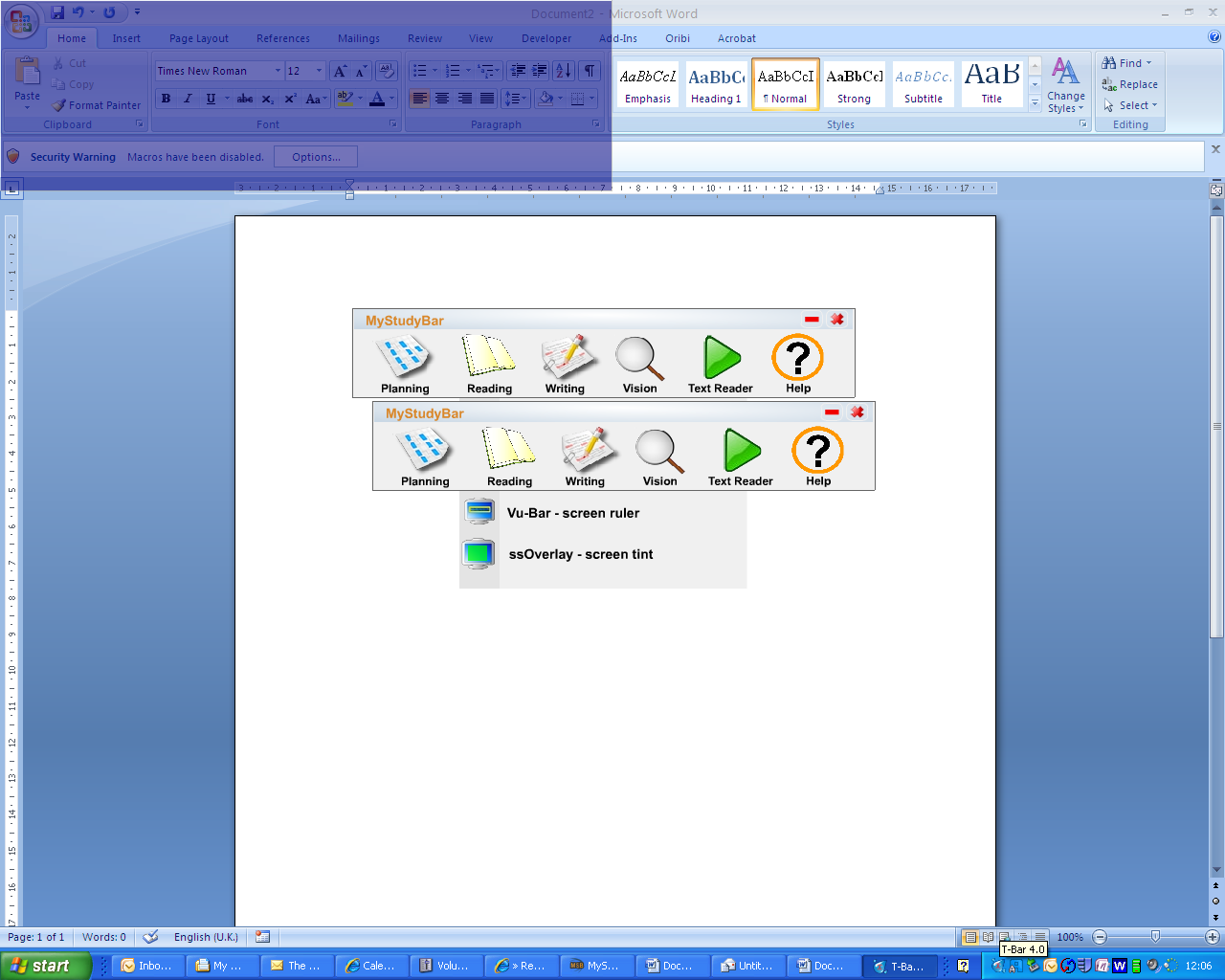


# Lines Option

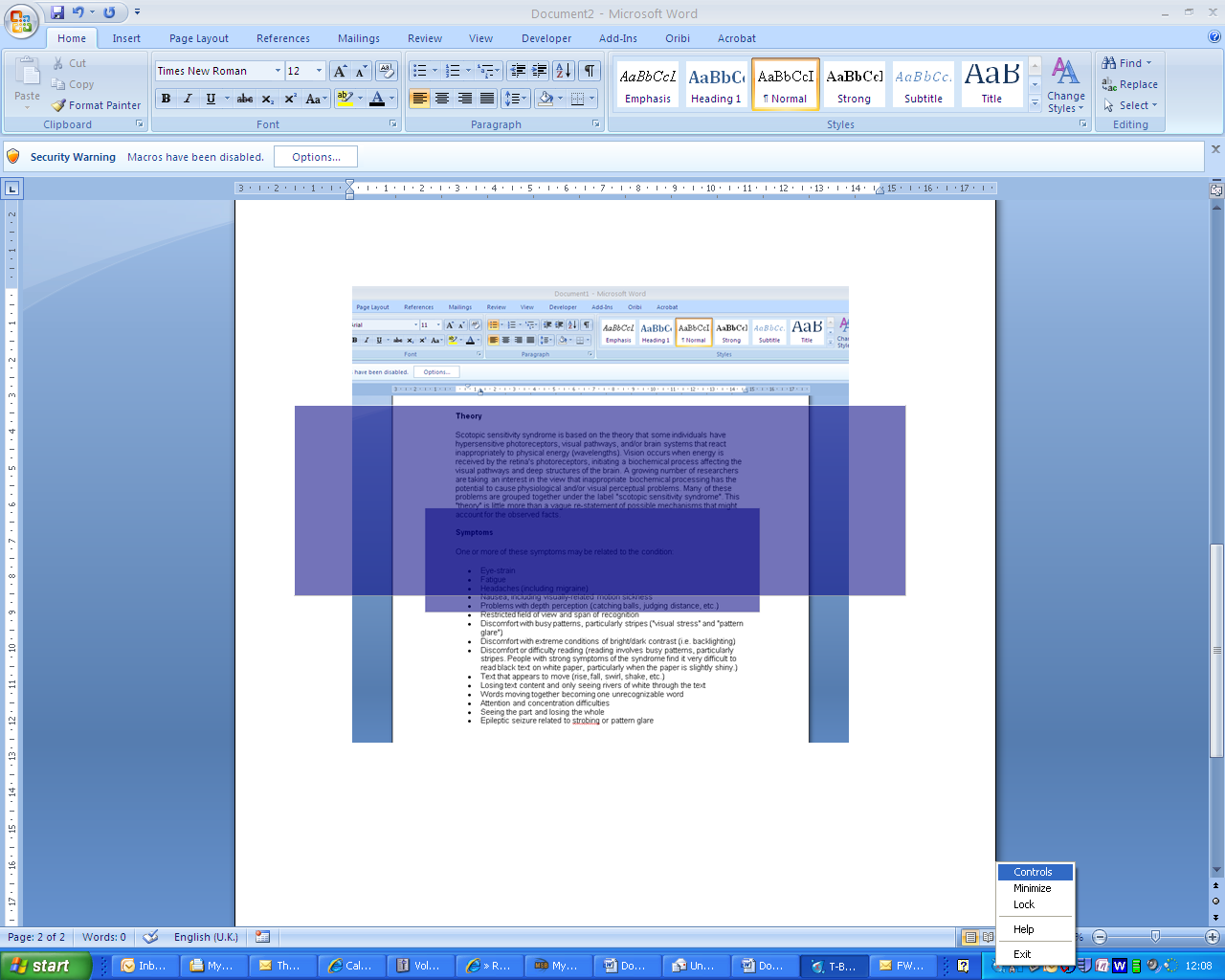
T-Bar provides a line option which can be extremely useful if you find that you lose your place whilst reading long pieces of text.



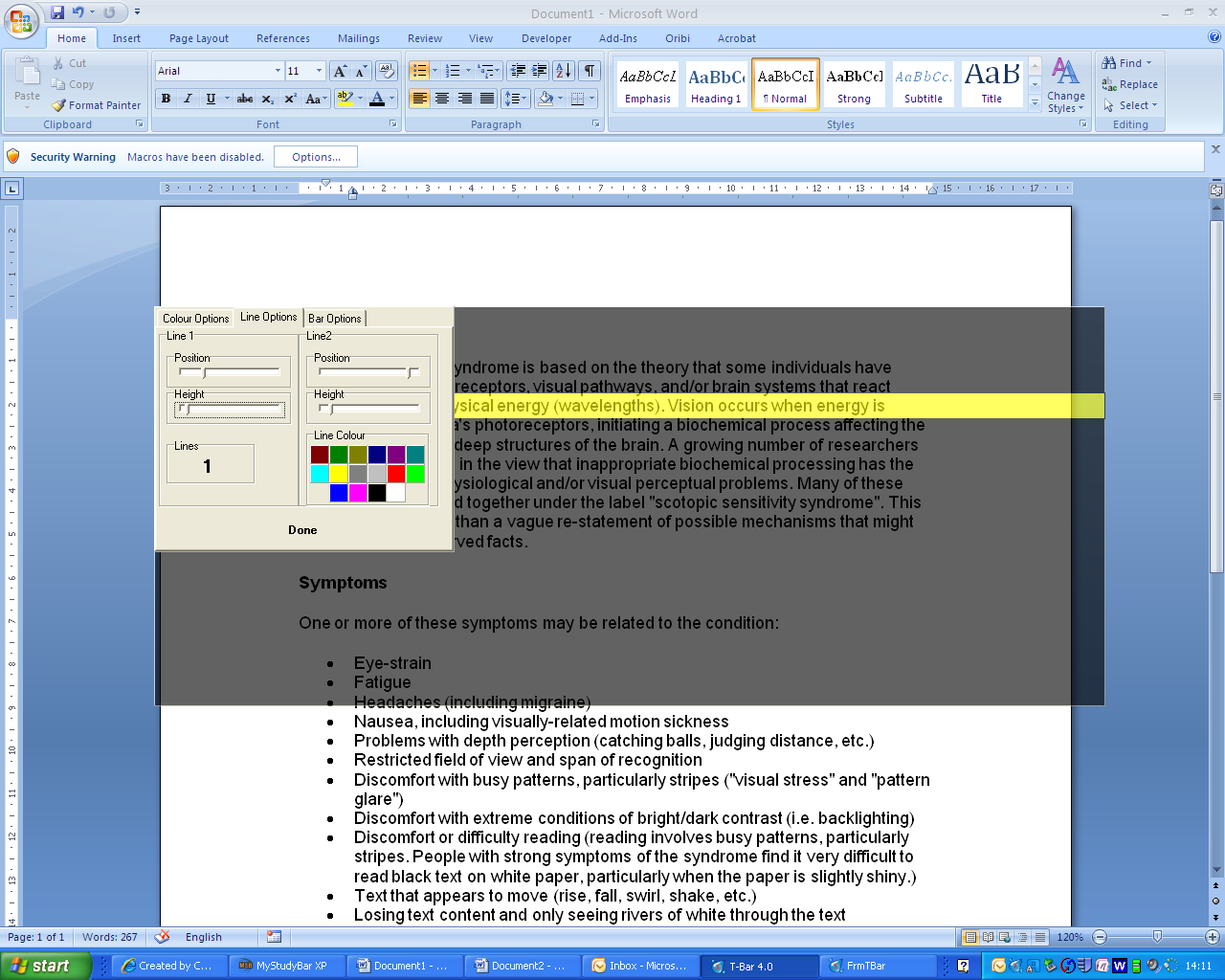
1. To add a Line to the T-Bar, right click on the **T-Bar icon** located on the bottom toolbar of your screen.

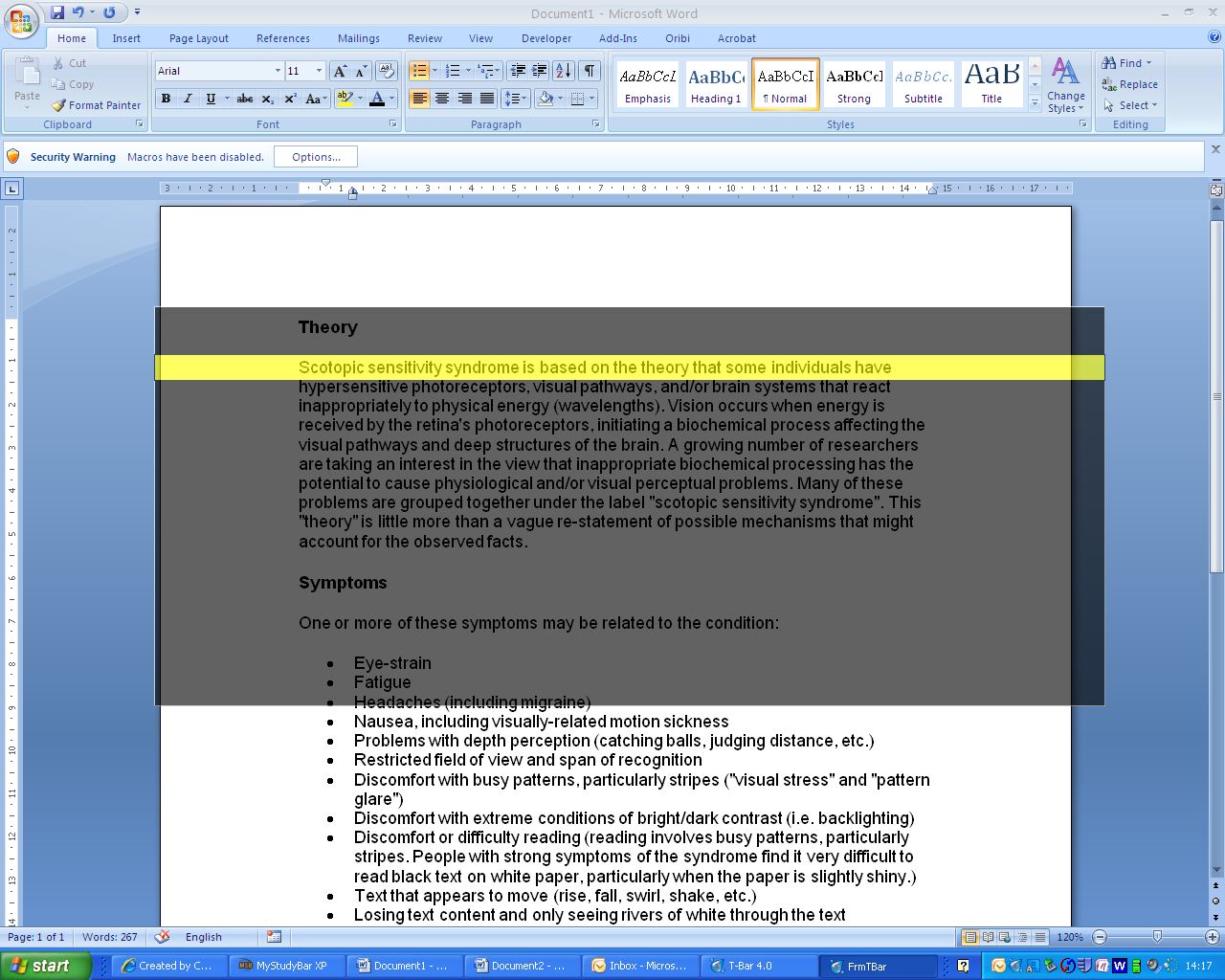


1. Select **Controls**, to change options.

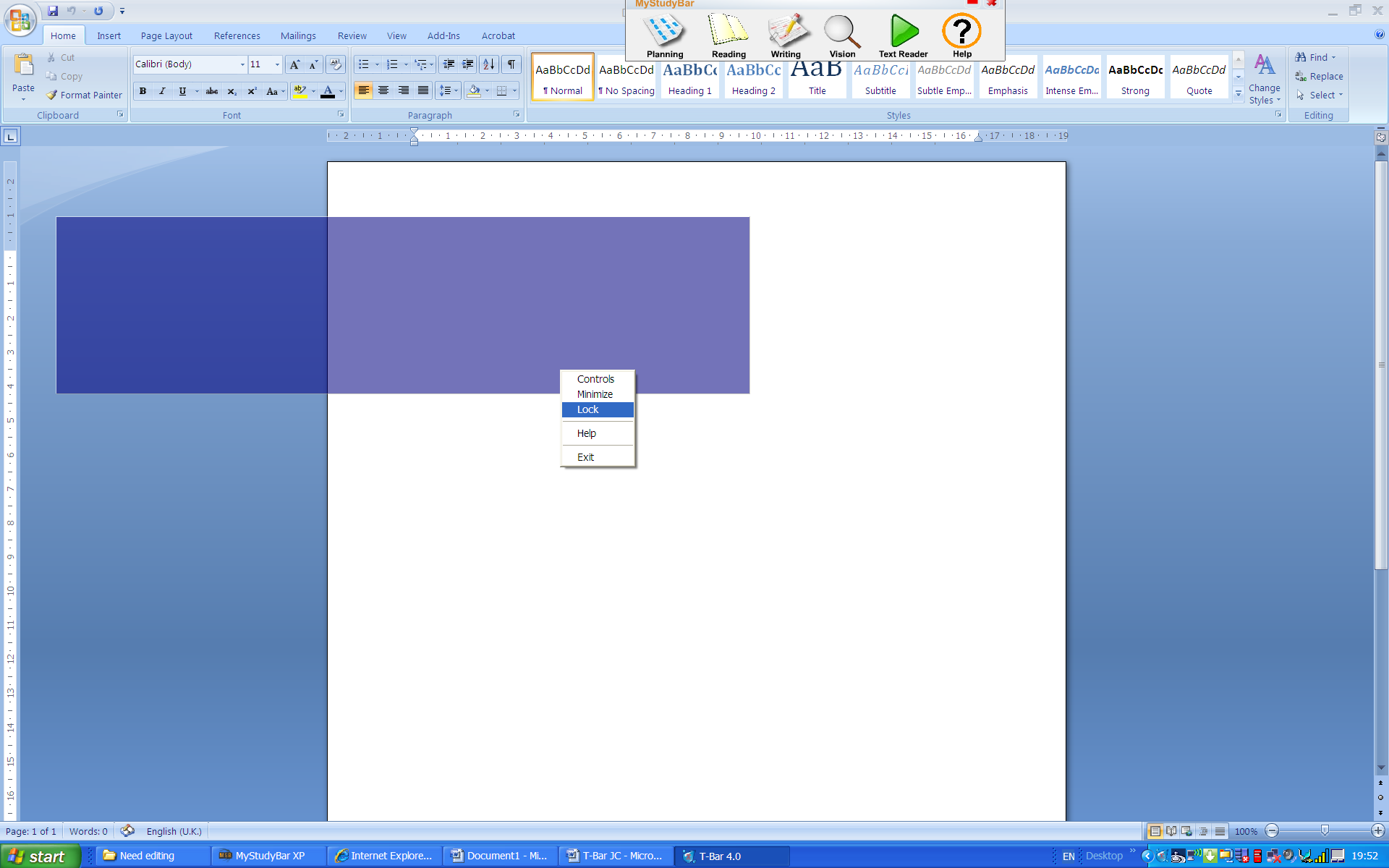


1. Select the **Line Option Tab**. Click on the **Line button**. This will create a line on the T-bar. Then you can select a **colour** and change the **position** and **height** of the line to suit your needs, using the controls in the Line 1 Section of the Controls panel.





1. It is possible to move the T-Bar with your mouse or alternatively you can lock the T-Bar in place and use the keyboard arrow keys to move the T-Bar as you read the text.  
   To Lock the T-bar, **right click** on the T-Bar and select **lock** you can then use the arrow keys to move the T-Bar up and down.

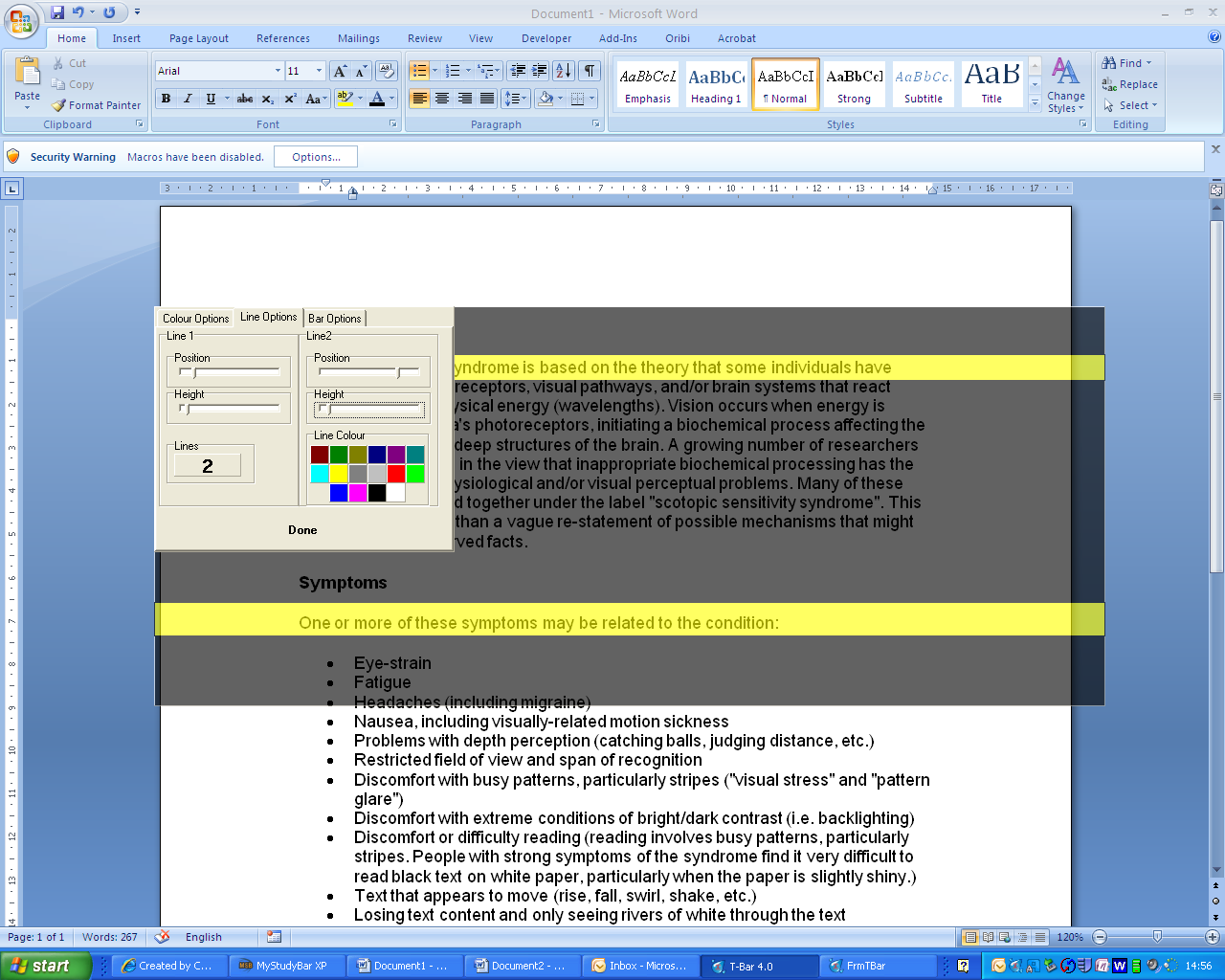


1. **Clicking outside** of the T-bar will automatically unlock it.

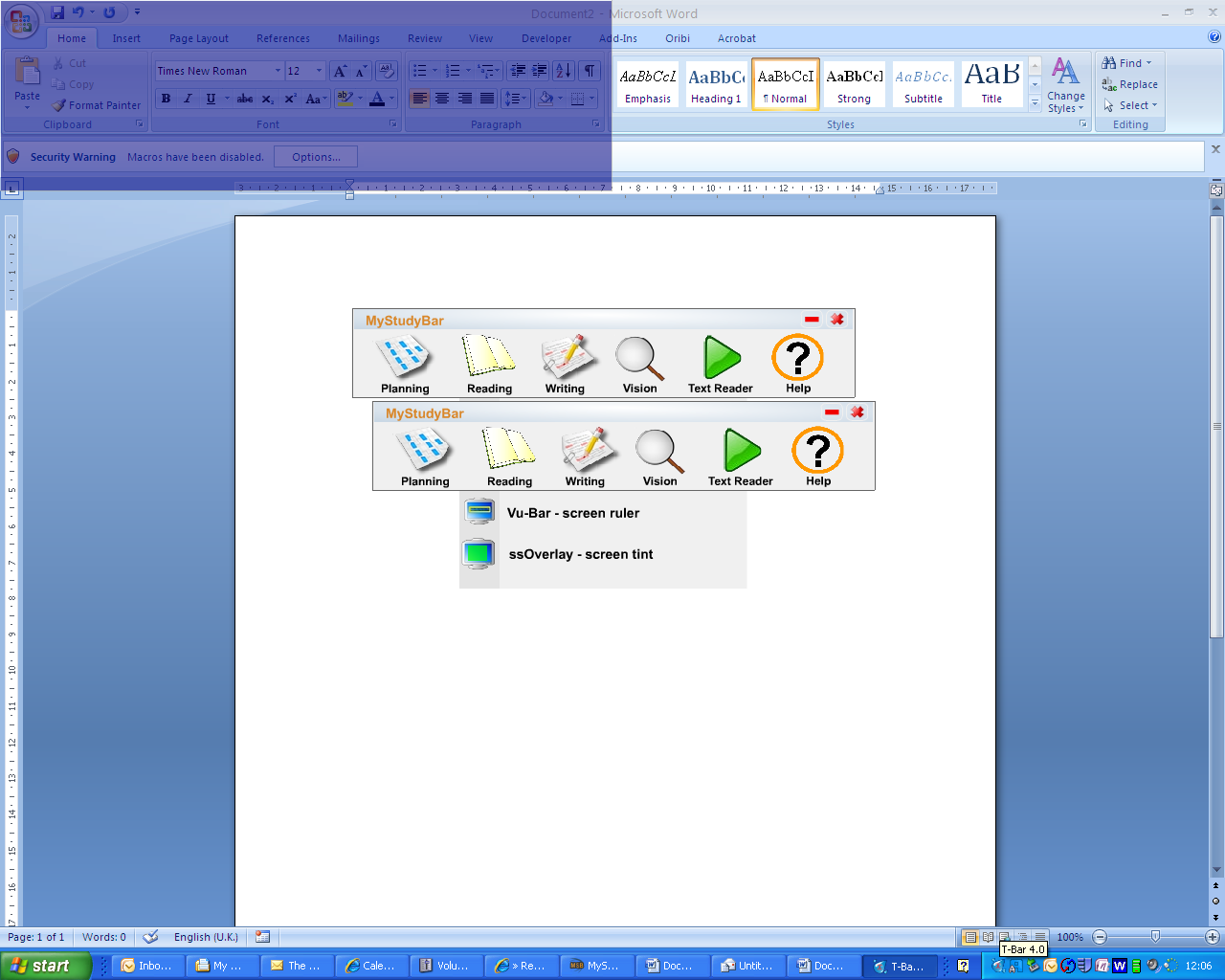
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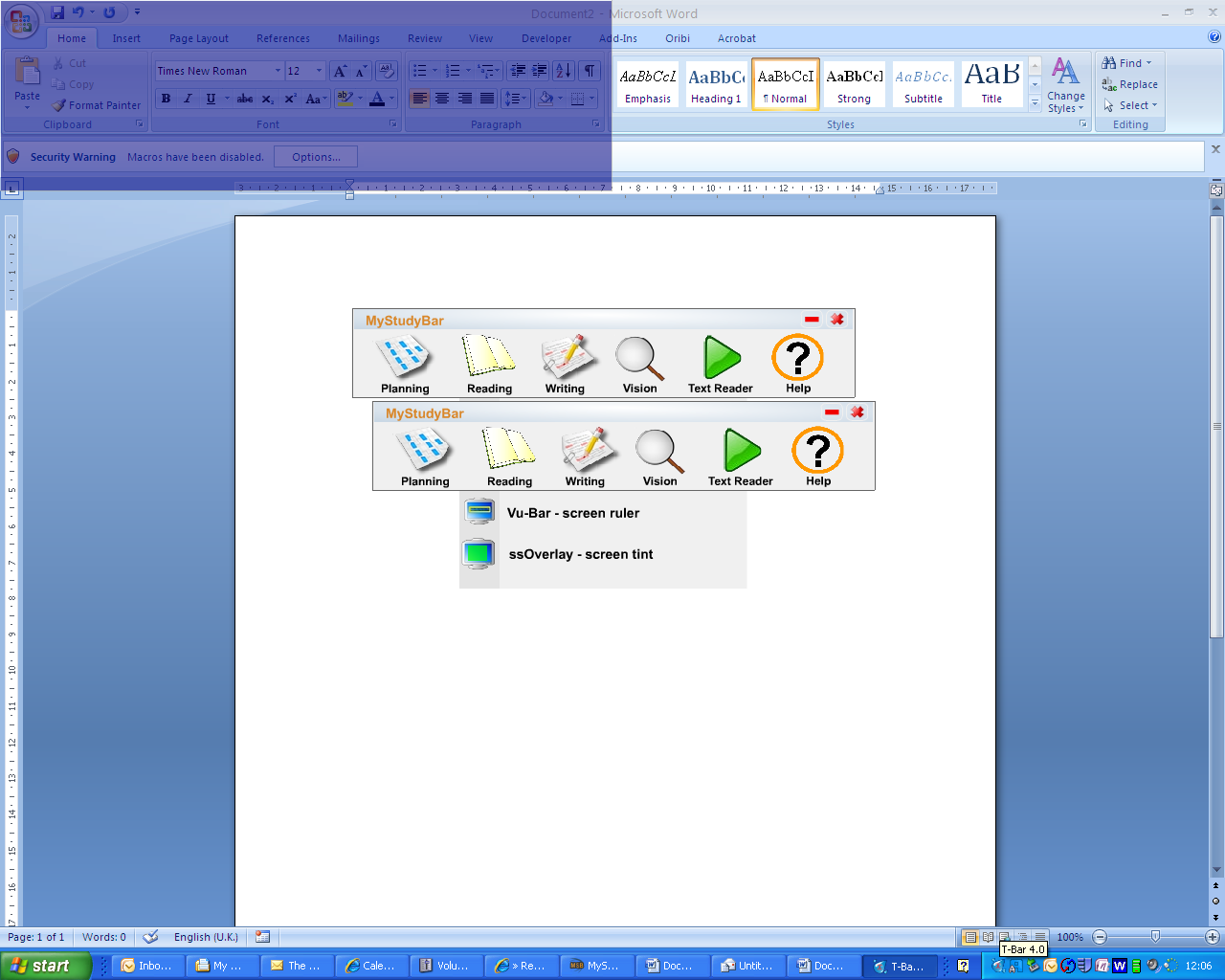
It is possible for T-Bar to create multiple lines if required.

1. To add a second line, click on the **Lines Button** twice. You can change the height and position of this second line in the Line 2 Section of the pop up box.



# Close T-Bar

1. To close the right click on the **T-Bar icon** located on the bottom toolbar of your screen.



1. Select **Exit**.

