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Latest Version: 5.4.4

Recommended Version: 5.3.7

All About LibreOffice: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LibreOffice>

Module	Notes
 <b>Writer</b>	A word processor with similar functionality and file support to Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. It has extensive WYSIWYG word processing capabilities, but can also be used as a basic text editor. <sup>[9]</sup>
 <b>Calc</b>	A spreadsheet program, similar to Microsoft Excel or Lotus 1-2-3. It has a number of unique features, including a system which automatically defines series of graphs, based on information available to the user. <sup>[9][19]</sup>
 <b>Impress</b>	A presentation program resembling Microsoft PowerPoint. Presentations can be exported as SWF files, allowing them to be viewed on any computer with Adobe Flash Player installed. <sup>[9][20]</sup>
 <b>Draw</b>	A vector graphics editor and diagramming tool similar to Microsoft Visio and comparable in features to early versions of CorelDRAW. It provides connectors between shapes, which are available in a range of line styles and facilitate building drawings such as flowcharts. It also includes features similar to desktop publishing software such as Scribus and Microsoft Publisher. <sup>[21]</sup> It is also able to act as a PDF-file editor.
 <b>Math</b>	An application designed for creating and editing mathematical formulae. The application uses a variant of XML for creating formulas, as defined in the OpenDocument specification. These formulas can be incorporated into other documents in the LibreOffice suite, such as those created by Writer or Calc, by embedding the formulas into the document. <sup>[22]</sup>
 <b>Base</b>	A database management program, similar to Microsoft Access. LibreOffice Base allows the creation and management of databases, preparation of forms and reports that provide end users easy access to data. Like Access, it can be used to create small embedded databases that are stored with the document files (using Java-based HSQLDB as its storage engine), and for more demanding tasks it can also be used as a front-end for various database systems, including Access databases (JET), ODBC/JDBC data sources, and MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL or Microsoft Access. <sup>[9][23]</sup>  Work is ongoing to transition the embedded storage engine from HSQLDB to the C++ based Firebird SQL backend. Firebird has been included in LibreOffice as an experimental option since LibreOffice 4.2. <sup>[24][25]</sup>

Extensions: <https://extensions.libreoffice.org/> 336 available

Templates: 353 available

How to Install them:

<https://www.libreoffice.org/assets/Uploads/EN-Documents/Installingextensions.pdf>

Integrated Help File or Online Help available (an additional download for the help file installer)

Help File and user guides: <https://www.libreoffice.org/get-help/documentation/>

350 page down-loadable book for teachers:

Contents: <http://www.pitt.edu/~poole/libreofficeTutorials/BriefContents.pdf>

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TutorialSite:

[http://www.bvres.org/BVWeb2012/Computer\\_club/bvcc/schoolhouse\\_files/LibreOffice.html](http://www.bvres.org/BVWeb2012/Computer_club/bvcc/schoolhouse_files/LibreOffice.html)

Video Tutorials:

YouTube: Go to the You Tube main site and search for “Libre Office Tutorial”

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Installation of Extensions and Templates:

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