

OpenOffice.org 1.0 Software Components

OpenOffice.org software is a complete suite of office productivity applications that are fully integrated. It includes:

Component	Function
OpenOffice.org Writer 1.0	Word processing
OpenOffice.org Impress 1.0	Slide, overhead, and online presentations
OpenOffice.org Calc 1.0	Spreadsheets, charts, and graphs
OpenOffice.org Draw 1.0	Graphics

Toolbars

You can add any tool to any toolbar in any application. For example, you may wish to add the Spellcheck icon to the OpenOffice.org Impress Main Toolbar.

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Show/hide toolbars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Toolbars. 2. Select an unchecked toolbar to display it or select a checked toolbar to hide it.
View default icons and functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click on a toolbar and choose Visible Buttons. Checked icons appear on the toolbar. Selecting an unchecked item will add it to the toolbar, while selecting a checked item will remove it.
View names of visible toolbar icons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position the arrow cursor over an icon. <p>Note: Click and hold the arrowhead icon on an icon to see options available for that tool. If you select a different option, your new selection will appear on the toolbar.</p>
Add an icon to a toolbar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Toolbars > Customize. 2. Choose a category from Category list and select a function from the Function list. 3. Click the Buttons button. 4. Choose an icon to represent the function and click OK. 5. Drag the icon from the Icons list to a toolbar in the application and release the mouse.
Delete an icon from a toolbar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Toolbars > Customize. 2. Drag the icon off the toolbar and drop it. 3. Close the Customize Toolbars dialog box.
Reset to default toolbar settings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Toolbars > Customize. 2. Select a Category and click Default.

Cursor Types

To get the type of cursor you need to complete a task, it is sometimes necessary to move the mouse back and forth over an object until the right cursor appears.



Select



Insert/
Highlight



Resize



etc. Draw



Rotate

Customizing OpenOffice.org Software

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Add spellcheck tool	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Toolbars > Customize and under Category, choose Options. 2. Click the Spellcheck icon from within the dialog box and drag it onto the function bar. 3. Close the Customize Toolbars dialog box. <p>Note: The Spellcheck for a particular language only functions if that language module is installed.</p>
Make custom colors available	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Tools > Options and select OpenOffice.org > Colors in the outline. 2. Choose RGB or CMYK from the drop-down menu and input the values in the boxes below it. 3. Type a new name in the Properties Name text box and click Add. Then click OK. <p>Your new color appears at the bottom of the color table.</p>
Change default file format when saving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Tools > Options and select Load/Save > General in the outline. 2. Choose a document type under Standard File Format. 3. Choose a format from the Always Save As drop-down menu and click OK. <p>Note: Your default file save format can be an earlier version of OpenOffice.org software or a Microsoft Office-compatible file format.</p>
Change default measurement units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Tools > Options. 2. Choose in the outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For OpenOffice.org Writer = Text Document > General For OpenOffice.org Impress = Presentation > General For OpenOffice.org Calc = Spreadsheet > General For OpenOffice.org Draw = Drawing > General 3. Under Settings, select the unit of measurement from the Measurement Unit drop-down menu and click OK.
Add your company's logo to the Gallery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open a document/spreadsheet/presentation that contains the logo and click the Gallery icon to open the OpenOffice.org Gallery. 2. Display the Gallery theme to which you want to add the logo or click the New Theme button to create a new one. 3. Position the mouse pointer above the logo, without clicking. If the mouse pointer changes to a hand symbol, the graphic refers to a hyperlink. Click the graphic while pressing the Alt key to select it without executing the hyperlink. If the mouse pointer does not change to a hand symbol, simply click the graphic to select it. 4. Once the logo is selected, release the mouse button. Click again on the logo, keeping the mouse button pressed for more than two seconds, to copy the logo to memory. 5. Without releasing the mouse button, drag the logo into the OpenOffice.org Gallery. 6. Click the Gallery icon to close the OpenOffice.org Gallery.



Templates

A template is used as a pattern for new documents. By saving a file as a template, it stays protected from accidental changes. Templates are important to maintaining a consistent look and feel throughout all of your documents.

TO DO THIS DO THIS

- Create a new template**
1. Create a document that contains all the common elements that you will want, or use an existing document that has all the attributes you want.
 2. Choose File > Save As.
 3. Select the Template Type in the Save As Type drop-down menu.
 4. Make sure that the Automatic File Name Extension check-box is checked and click Save.

- Import a template into the Template Manager**
1. Choose File > Templates > Organize.
 2. Select the folder where you would like to store your customized template.
 3. Click Commands and choose Import Template.
 4. Navigate to the template you would like to store, select it, click Open, and then click Close in the Templates Management dialog box.


- Change a template**
1. Choose File > Templates > Edit.
 2. Navigate to the template, select it, and click Open.
 3. Edit the template and press Ctrl+S to save the template.

- Print style specifications**
1. Choose File > Templates > Organize.
 2. Double-click the folder containing the template.
 3. Double-click the template you would like to print.
 4. Select Styles under the template.
 5. Click Commands and select Print.

OpenOffice.org Navigator

The Navigator is an efficient tool for quickly moving within a document and navigating among sections and objects (such as tables, graphics, and hyperlinks) within a file.

TO DO THIS DO THIS

- Open Navigator**  ■ Click the Navigator icon on the Function bar or press F5.

- Dock/undock the Navigator window**
- Hold Ctrl and drag the Navigator window toward the edge of the window where you want to dock it.
 - Hold Ctrl and double-click on a free area of the Navigator window to undock it.

- Find a document element** ■ Double-click the element in the Navigator List box.

- Edit objects** This example shows how to edit a table, but the process is the same for editing graphics.
1. Select the table in the Navigator List box.
 2. Right-click the table in the Navigator List box.
 3. Choose Tables > Edit.
 4. Make changes and click OK.

- Rename objects in the Navigator List box** This example renames a graphic but the process is the same for tables.
1. Select the graphic in the Navigator List box.
 2. Right-click the graphic in the Navigator List box.
 3. Choose Graphics > Rename.
 4. Type a name and click OK.

OpenOffice.org Navigator (continued)

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- Set a reminder** Set reminders in long documents to temporarily mark your place while the document is open; they are not saved in the document. You may set up to 5 reminders. If you add more, the latest one will be deleted.



1. Click in the document where you want to place a reminder.
2. Click the Set Reminder icon on the Navigator toolbar.

Note: Reminders do not contain any text.

- Browse reminders**



1. Click the Navigation icon on the Navigator toolbar to display the mini-Navigator.
2. Click the Reminder icon on the mini-Navigator.
3. Click the arrow keys on the mini-Navigator toolbar to move through the reminders.

Printing and Saving

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- Always print colors as grayscale**
1. Choose Tools > Options and select OpenOffice.org > Print in the outline.
 2. Make sure Reduce Print Data Settings For Printer is selected.
 3. Select Convert Colors to Grayscale and click OK.

- Change default for quality of bitmap printing**
1. Choose Tools > Options and select OpenOffice.org > Print in the outline.
 2. Make sure Reduce print data Settings for Printer is selected.
 3. Select Reduce Bitmaps.
 4. Click Resolution and choose a resolution from the drop-down menu and click OK.

- Change a file type**
1. Choose File > Save As.
 2. In the Save As Type drop-down menu, choose a file type and click Save.

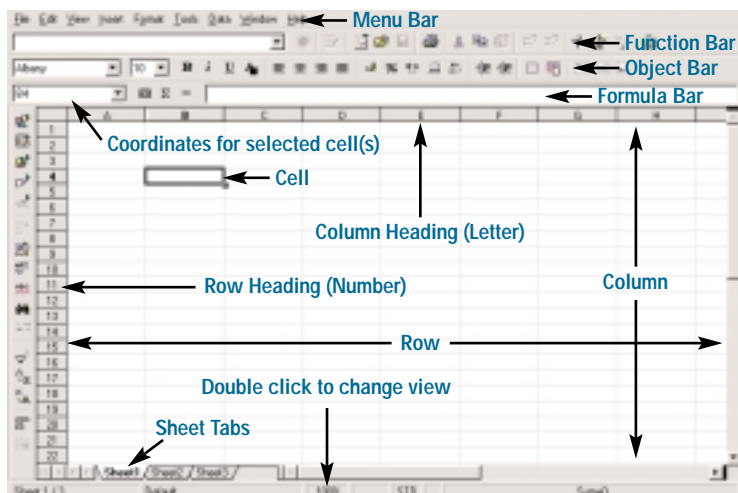
Tips and Tricks

- Press F1 to access OpenOffice.org Help.
- Right-click in any application to bring up context menus.
- The Tips feature allows you to rest the mouse on an icon and see the name of the icon appear. To activate Tips: Choose Help > Tips.
- The Extended Tips feature gives a brief description of the function of a particular icon, text box, or menu command when the mouse is rested upon that item. To activate Extended Tips: Choose Help > Extended Tips.
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Getting Started: OpenOffice Calc 1.0 Interface



Creating a Spreadsheet

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Create a new spreadsheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open OpenOffice.org software. 2. Choose File > New > Spreadsheet.
Import a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet from within the OpenOffice.org software as you would any other document.

Adding Content to a Spreadsheet

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Type in a cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Click the cell and begin typing.
Use AutoFill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type a number or text (month, for example) in the cell. 2. Move the mouse pointer to the bottom-right corner of the selected cell until the pointer becomes a plus (+) sign. 3. Click and drag the corner of the cell horizontally or vertically until you have filled the adjacent cells with content.
Insert a graphic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Insert > Graphics > From File. 2. Navigate to the graphic and click Open.
Insert data from an external source	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a cell. 2. Choose Insert > External Data. 3. Enter the URL or file location or click  to browse. 4. Enter a range of data and update frequency and click OK.

Formatting a Spreadsheet

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Change column width	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place your mouse pointer between column headings. The cursor should be a double arrow. 2. Drag the column margin line to the desired width.
Insert rows	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click a row number below where you want to insert a row. 2. Choose Insert > Rows.
Insert columns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a column letter to the right of where you want to insert a column. 2. Choose Insert > Columns.

Formatting a Spreadsheet (continued)

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Move cells	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the cells you want to move. 2. Drag and drop the cells in the new location.
Add borders to page	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Borders tab. 2. Make your choices and click OK.
Add background/shading to cells	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select cells. 2. Choose Format > Cells > Background tab. 3. Choose a color and click OK.
Change font, typeface, size, or color	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select cells. 2. Choose Format > Cells > Font tab. 3. Make your choices and click OK.
Wrap text in cells	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Cells > Alignment tab. 2. Select the Line break box under Text Flow and click OK.
Format numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select cells. 2. Choose Format > Cells > Numbers tab. 3. Choose the category and formatting style and click OK.
Use AutoFormat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a range of at least 3 x 3 cells. 2. Choose Format > AutoFormat. 3. Choose a format and click OK.
Center a heading over multiple columns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the cells to use for the heading. 2. Choose Format > Merge Cells > Define. 3. With the merged cell selected, choose Format > Cells > Alignment tab. 4. For Horizontal, choose Center. For Vertical, choose Middle.
Increase space around text within cells	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select cells. 2. Choose Format > Cells > Alignment tab. 3. Increase Spacing to Gridlines options and click OK. <p>Note: You may have to increase the cell height and/or width to see the results of your change.</p>
Increase row height or column width	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click a row number or column letter to select it. 2. Choose Format > Row > Height or Format > Column > Width. 3. Enter a value and click OK.

Organizing Sheets

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Insert new sheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right-click a sheet tab and choose Insert. 2. Select the position and name of the new sheet and click OK.
Rename sheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right-click the sheet tab and choose Rename. 2. Type a new name for the sheet and click OK.
Move or copy a sheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right-click the sheet tab and choose Move/Copy. 2. Select the document you want to move the sheet to and where you want the sheet positioned and click OK.

Creating Formulas

Considerations for creating formulas


- All calculations must begin with =
- Operators in order of operations:
(^ * / + - %)
^ Exponents / Division - Subtraction
* Multiplication + Addition % Percentage
- A properly formatted formula uses parentheses and looks like this:
=((A1+A2+A3)/B4-C5)

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| Applying for-
mulas to cells | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a cell. 2. Click the Equal button next to the Formula bar. 3. Type a formula in the Formula bar and press Enter or Return. |
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
Applying Functions

Considerations for working with functions

- OpenOffice.org Calc has over 200 built-in functions. You can view a list and description of all functions by clicking the AutoPilot: Functions icon  on the Formula Bar.
- Functions use the same syntax and operators as formulas.
- A properly formatted function looks like this: =AVERAGE(D6:D9)

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| Applying
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to cells | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a cell. 2. Click the Equal button next to the Formula bar. 3. Choose a function from the Function drop-down menu to the left of the Formula bar. 4. Select the cells you want included and press Enter or Return. |
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| AutoSum | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the cell at the end of the row or column where you want the subtotal to appear. 2. Click the Sum button  next to the Function bar and press Enter or Return. |
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Creating Charts

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| Create a chart | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select data. 2. Choose Insert > Chart. 3. Wait for the pointer to change to a crosshair and draw a box where you want the chart to be placed. 4. Follow the step-by-step instructions to format the chart and click Create. |
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| Change a
chart type | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double-click the chart so that a gray border appears. 2. Right-click the chart and select Chart Type. 3. Choose a chart type and click OK. |
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| Change text
formatting
for titles
and legends | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double-click the text. 2. Choose Format > Object > Properties > Character tab. 3. Make your choices and click OK. |
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Referencing Data

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| Reference data
between cells,
sheets, and
files | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the cell where you want to place the reference and type an equal (=) sign in the Formula bar. 2. Select the cell you want to reference and press Enter or Return. |
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Printing Spreadsheets

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| Add headers
or footers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Header tab or Footer tab. 2. Check the Header on or Footer on box. 3. Set margins and spacing. 4. Click Edit. 5. Type the text in the appropriate box and click OK. <p>Note: Use the Text Attributes icon to format the text.</p> |
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| Print a portion
of a sheet | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drag to select the area you want to print. 2. Choose Format > Print Range > Define. |
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| Print only
selected
sheets | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the Ctrl key and click the sheet tabs for the sheets you want to print. 2. Choose File > Print. 3. Click Selection under Print range and then click Options. 4. Select the Print only selected sheets box and click OK, then click OK again. |
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| Suppress
output of
empty pages | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose File > Print. 2. Click Options. 3. Select the Suppress output of empty pages box and click OK, then click OK again. |
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| Print with
gridlines | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Sheet tab. 2. Select the Grid box and click OK. |
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| Fit to page | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Sheet tab. 2. Under Scale, select Fit Printout on Number of Pages. 3. Select 1 as the number of pages and click OK. |
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| Change paper
orientation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Page tab. 2. Choose an orientation: Portrait or Landscape. 3. Click OK. |
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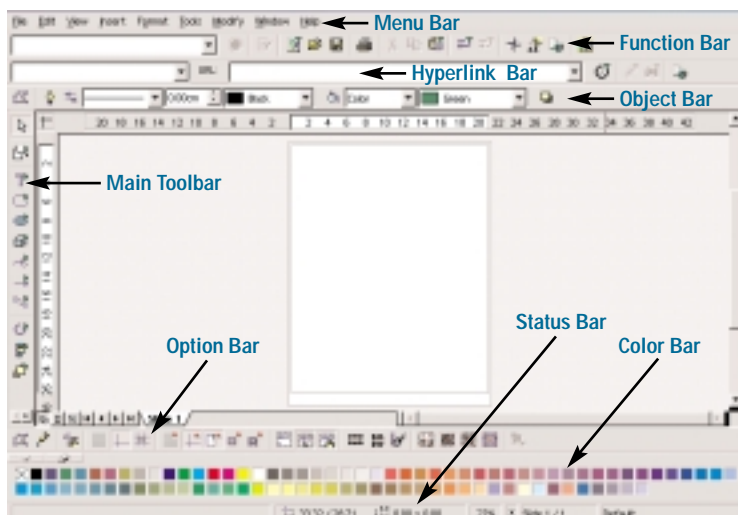
Tips and Tricks

- Press the F1 key to access OpenOffice.org Help.
- Right-click to bring up context menus.
- Record or show changes as you work: Edit > Changes > Record or Show.
- Password protect a spreadsheet: Tools > Protect Document > Sheet or Document > Enter password.
- When applying formulas or functions to cells, you can either type cell addresses by hand or select the cells by clicking and dragging.
- To preview how your sheet will print, choose File > Page Preview. Click the Page Preview button to return to the work view.
- If the footer or header is cut off when you print, use the Fit to page procedure described above.
- Change the default file format for saving by choosing Tools > Options, selecting Load/Save > General, selecting a document type from the Document Type menu under Standard File Format, and clicking OK.

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Working with Shapes and Lines

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Create shapes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click and hold on a shape on the Main toolbar until the menu appears. 2. Choose the shape you want. 3. Drag the mouse until the shape is the size you wish.
Add or change line style, color, and width	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the shape. 2. Choose Format > Line > Line tab. 3. Select a line style, color, and width and click OK.
Add or change a shadow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the shape. 2. Choose Format > Area > Shadow tab. 3. Select the Use Shadow box. 4. Choose the shadow position, distance, and color and click OK.
Add or change fill color	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the shape. 2. Choose Format > Area > Colors tab. 3. Choose a color and click OK.
Add or change gradient fill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the shape. 2. Choose Format > Area > Gradients tab. 3. Choose a gradient and click OK.
Add texture (fills such as stone, sky, grass, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the shape. 2. Choose Format > Area > Bitmaps tab. 3. Choose a texture and click OK.

Working with Shapes and Lines (continued)

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Change shape of an object	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the object or shape. 2. Click the Edit Points icon on the Option bar. 3. Grab and drag each outline box or point until you have the shape you want.



Working with Text

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Create a connected text label for a line or shape	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double-click near the center of the line or shape to bring up a text insertion cursor. 2. Type text.
Create a separate text label	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click and hold the Text button and select Text, Fit Text to Frame, or Callouts. 2. Click and drag a text box and begin typing. 3. Choose Format > Character > Font tab to change the appearance of the text.
Change font, typeface, size, or color	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the text. 2. Choose Format > Character > Font tab. 3. Make your selections and click OK.

Manipulating Objects or Shapes

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Rotate an object	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the object. 2. Click the Effects icon on the Main toolbar. 3. Grab any of the red rotation points and drag the object until it is rotated to the position you wish.
Group/ungroup objects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the objects. 2. Right-click and choose Group or Ungroup.
Bring to front/Send to back	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the object. 2. Right-click and choose Arrange > Bring to Front or Send to Back.
Connect objects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Connector icon on the Main toolbar. 2. Click and drag to draw lines to connect the objects.
Merge objects	<p>Sometimes you need to merge objects together to make one single object (for example, merging several ellipses to make a cloud).</p> <p>To merge objects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the objects. 2. Right-click and choose Shapes > Merge.
Align objects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the objects, right-click, and choose Alignment. 2. Choose an alignment option.
Distribute objects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select objects, right-click, and choose Distribution. 2. Choose distribution options and click OK.

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Working with 3D Objects

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Draw a 3D object



1. Click and hold the 3D Objects icon on the Main toolbar.
2. Select a 3D object.
3. Drag the cursor until the object is the size you want.

Convert a 2D object into a 3D object

1. Select the object or text.
2. Right-click and choose Convert > To 3D.

Add texture to a 3D object

1. Right-click the object and choose 3D Effects.
2. Choose a texture from the Favorites list, click the Assign checkmark, and close the 3D Effects box.

Change illumination



1. Right-click the object and choose 3D Effects > Illumination button.
2. Select a light source and ambient light colors.
3. In the Preview window, drag the light source indicator along the curved track until the light source is where you want it.
4. Click the Assign checkmark and close the 3D Effects box.

Using Graphics from the OpenOffice.org Gallery

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Import objects from the Gallery



1. Click the Gallery icon on the Function bar.
2. Choose a theme and select an object.
3. Drag the object from the OpenOffice.org Gallery and drop it onto your document.
4. Click the Gallery icon again to close the OpenOffice.org Gallery.

Add your own items to the Gallery

1. Click the Gallery icon to open OpenOffice.org Gallery.
2. Click New Theme in the Gallery window.
3. Click the General tab in the Properties of New Theme dialog box.
4. Type a name for your theme.
5. Click the Files tab.
6. Click Find Files.
7. Navigate to the file you wish to import and click Select.
8. Click Add and then click OK.
9. Click the Gallery icon again to close OpenOffice.org Gallery.

Customizing OpenOffice.org Draw

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Set default fill color

- You can set the default fill color so that all of your shapes will automatically be filled with the color of your choice.
1. Choose Format > Area > Area tab.
 2. Choose a color and click OK.

Set default line color

- You can set the default line style so that all of the lines are automatically drawn with the style of your choice.
1. Choose Format > Line > Line tab.
 2. Choose a line style from the drop-down menu and click OK.

Set default line size

- You can set the default line size so that every line drawn is the size of your choice.
1. Choose Format > Line > Line tab.
 2. Enter a line size and click OK.

Customizing OpenOffice.org Draw (continued)

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Set default line style

- You can set the default line style so that every line drawn is the style of your choice.
1. Choose Format > Line > Line tab.
 2. Choose a line style from the drop-down menu and click OK.

Create your own gradient fill

1. Choose Format > Area > Gradients tab.
2. Choose a gradient type from the Type drop-down menu.
3. Choose a From color and a To color from the corresponding drop-down menus.
4. Click Add and type a name for your gradient.
5. Click OK and then click OK again.

Import your own bitmap texture

1. Choose Format > Area > Bitmaps tab.
2. Click Import.
3. Locate the bitmap you want to import and click Open.
4. Type a name for your bitmap, click OK, then click OK again.

Import a custom color palette



- Color palette files must be saved in .soc file format in order to successfully import into OpenOffice.org software.
1. Choose Format > Area > Colors tab.
 2. Click the Load Color List icon and navigate to the color palette you want to import.
 3. Click Open and then click OK to close the Area box.

Tips and Tricks

- If you can't select an object, press the Tab key until the object you want is selected.
- Save your drawings as a Web page, BMP, EPS, GIF, JPG, etc. using File > Export. See the File Type drop-down menu on the File > Save As dialog for a complete list of file formats.
- Create a drawing of a particular size by changing the Paper Format measurements found by choosing Format > Page > Page tab.
- Change measurement default to inches by choosing Tools > Options, selecting Drawing > General, and selecting Inch from the Unit of measurement drop-down menu under Settings.
- Double-click tools to use them several times consecutively.
- Right-click to bring up context menus.
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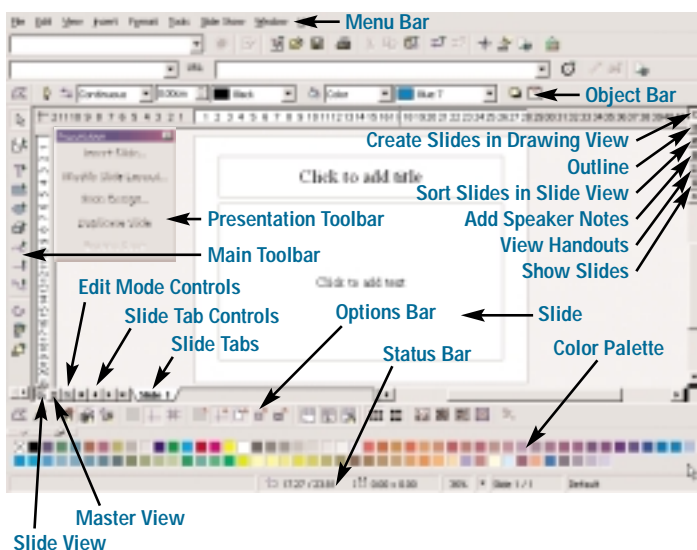


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Creating a Presentation

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Create a new presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open OpenOffice.org software. 2. Choose File > New > Presentation.
Import a Writer document as an outline	<p>Note: The OpenOffice.org Writer document must use heading styles in order to create an outline for your slides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the StarOffice Writer document. 2. Choose File > Send > Outline to Presentation.
Import from PowerPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open the PowerPoint presentation from within the OpenOffice.org software as you would any other document.

Using Templates

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Use an existing presentation as a template	<p>Create the template:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Save presentation as a OpenOffice.org 1.0 Presentation Template using File > Save As > Save As Type = OpenOffice.org 1.0 Presentation Template. <p>Import the template:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose File > Templates > Organize. 2. Double-click to open the Presentations folder. 3. Choose Commands > Import Template. 4. Navigate to the saved template, select it, and click Open. <p>Load the template:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Drawing view, choose Format > Styles > Slide Design. 2. Click the Load button. 3. In the Categories list, click Presentations. 4. In the Templates list, choose the template you stored and click OK. <p>Apply the template:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the slide design. 2. Check Exchange Background Page and Delete Unused Backgrounds (to reduce file size) and click OK. 3. Choose Format > Modify Layout. 4. Select an AutoLayout and click OK.

Formatting a Presentation

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Format the Slide Master	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose View > Master > Drawing. 2. Format the text on the master slide. 3. Choose View > Slide to return to the presentation and enter content on the slide.
Add headers and footers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Slides = View > Master > Drawing For Notes pages = View > Master > Notes For Handouts = View > Master > Handout 2. Use the Text tool to add a text box to either the top or bottom of the slide. <p>Add automatic date or page number:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position the text cursor in the header or footer where you want the slide number or date to appear. 2. Choose Insert > Fields > Page Numbers.

Creating Slides


TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Create a new slide	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Slide View choose Insert > Slide. 2. Type a name for the slide. The name will appear in the tab under the slide. 3. Select an AutoLayout and click OK. Note: Hold the arrow over an AutoLayout to view its description. 4. Follow the instructions on the slide.
Insert a slide from another presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open a presentation. 2. Click the Slide View icon and copy the slide. 3. Click the Slide View icon in the presentation into which you want to insert the slide. 4. Paste the slide into the presentation.

Change a slide layout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Modify Layout. 2. Select a new AutoLayout and click OK.
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Working with Text

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Change font type, size, style, color, language	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select text. 2. Choose Format > Character. 3. Make your selections for font, typeface style, font size, color, and language (the language modules installed and active will have a check mark next to them) and click OK. <p>Note: To change font size and color on all slides at once, choose View > Master > Drawing and follow the steps above.</p>
Change spacing between lines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Paragraph > Indents & Spacing tab. 2. Choose line spacing options from the Line Spacing drop-down menu and click OK.
Change spacing between paragraphs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Paragraph > Indents & Spacing tab. 2. Enter spacing specifications and click OK.



Working with Text (continued)

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Change bullet style	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select text. 2. Choose Format > Numbering/Bullets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullets tab = bullet style Numbering type = number style Graphics = graphical bullets Position = indent and spacing Customize = bullet color and size relative to text 3. Make your selections and click OK.
Create a label 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Text icon on the Main toolbar. 2. Click and drag to make a text box and begin typing.






Working with Objects

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Import graphics from the Gallery 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Gallery icon to open the OpenOffice.org Gallery. 2. Choose a theme and select a graphic. 3. Drag the graphic from the OpenOffice.org Gallery and drop it onto your slide. 4. Click the Gallery icon to close OpenOffice.org Gallery.
Crop a picture 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the picture. 2. Click the Crop button that appears on the Object bar. 3. Select crop, scale, and image size options and click OK. <p>Note: The picture preview displays the results of your choices.</p>
Create tables or spreadsheets	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a slide layout with a spreadsheet. 2. Double-click the spreadsheet box on the slide and type content into the cells. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use the Format menu to format text and cells. ■ Use the Formula Bar to add formulas and functions. 3. Click off the spreadsheet to return to the slide.
Create charts 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a slide layout with a chart. 2. Double-click the chart box on the slide. 3. Right-click the chart and choose Chart Data. 4. Click a data cell. 5. Click the input field and type in your data. 6. Click the Assign checkmark. 7. Repeat steps 4-6 until all data is entered. 8. Click the Assign checkmark and close the Chart Data box. <p>Note: You must click the Assign checkmark in order to save your data.</p>

Working with Slides

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Rename a slide	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right-click the slide tab and choose Rename Slide. 2. Type slide name and press Enter or Return.
Rearrange slides 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Slide View icon. 2. Select a slide and drag and drop into position.
Delete a slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Right-click the slide tab and choose Delete Slide.
Show/hide slides 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Slide View icon. 2. Select the slide(s) you wish to show/hide. 3. Choose Slide Show > Show/Hide Slide.

Slide Shows

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Add transitions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Slide Show > Slide Transition. 2. Choose type and speed of transition. 3. Click the Assign checkmark. 4. Click a slide tab to advance to the next slide. 5. Repeat steps 2-4 to complete your slide transitions.
Add animation effects 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the object or text. 2. Choose Slide Show > Effects. 3. Choose type and style of effect. 4. Click the Assign checkmark and close the Effects box.
Set up an automatic slide show   	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Slide View icon. 2. Select the slide(s) you wish to view automatically. 3. Choose Slide Show > Slide Transition. 4. Click the Extras button and set the time interval in the Duration box. 5. Click the Automatic Transition button. 6. Click the Assign checkmark and close the Slide Transition box.
Set up a manual slide show	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Slide Show > Slide Show Settings. 2. Choose Default under the Type heading. 3. Check the appropriate options, making sure Change Slides Manually is selected and click OK.
Run a slide show	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Slide Show > Slide Show. 2. For manual shows, press the spacebar to change slides. 3. Press ESC to exit a slide show.

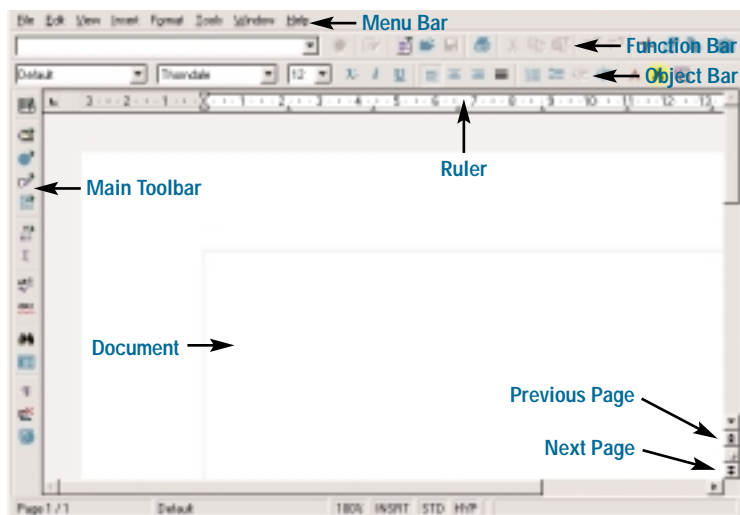
Tips and Tricks

- To restore a missing toolbar choose View > Toolbars.
- To reduce file size, check Exchange Backgrounds and Delete unused backgrounds on the Slide Design dialog (Format > Styles > Slide Design).
- Double-click tools to use them several times consecutively.
- Use the arrow keys to precisely move objects short distances.
- Select an object that is completely covered by another object by holding the Alt key while clicking the object.
- Click the Slide Tab controls to navigate back and forth through the presentation.
- Use the Edit Mode controls to easily move to the Slide, Master, and Slide layer views.
- Right-click an object to show relevant menu commands.
- Add the Spellcheck tool (View > Toolbars > Customize > Options category) and Insert Slide... icon (View > Toolbars > Customize > Insert category) to a toolbar.

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Getting Started: OpenOffice.org Writer 1.0 Interface



Creating a Document

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Create a new document	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open OpenOffice.org software. 2. Choose File > New > Text Document.
Import from Microsoft Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open the Microsoft Word document from within the OpenOffice.org software as you would any other document.
Merge documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place cursor where you want the document inserted. 2. Choose Insert > File. 3. Select a document and click Insert.

Formatting a Document

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Use an existing template	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Styles > Load. 2. Choose a template, check the appropriate Text, Frame, Pages, Numbering, and Overwrite boxes, and click OK.
Create a multi-column layout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Columns tab. 2. Choose the number, size, and spacing for the columns and click OK.
Change margin settings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Page tab. 2. Enter margins and click OK.
Add headers and footers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Insert > Header > Default or Insert > Footer > Default. 2. Place cursor in the header or footer box and begin typing.
Add automatic page numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place cursor in the header or footer. 2. Choose Insert > Fields > Page Numbers.
Set up mirrored pages (Useful for double-sided printing)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Page > Page tab. 2. Choose Mirrored from the Page Layout drop-down menu under Layout Settings. 3. On the Footer tab, check Footer on, deselect Same Content Left/Right, and click OK. 4. Place cursor in footer box of a right hand page. 5. Choose Insert > Fields > Page Numbers. 6. Right-click page number in footer and choose Alignment > Right.

Formatting a Document (continued)

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Set up mirrored pages (cont'd.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Place cursor in footer on next page. 8. Choose Insert > Fields > Page Numbers. 9. Right-click page number in footer and choose Alignment > Left.

Using Styles and Formatting Text

The OpenOffice.org Stylist tool makes it easy to create and maintain a consistent look and feel throughout all of your documents.

TO DO THIS	DO THIS
Apply styles from Stylist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Stylist. 2. Choose Applied Styles from the drop-down menu at the bottom of the Paragraph Styles box. 3. Place cursor in the paragraph and double-click a style.
Add style to Stylist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Stylist. 2. Format the text and select it. 3. Click the New Style From Selection button at the top of the Stylist window. 4. Enter a name for your style and click OK.
Modify styles in Stylist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Stylist. 2. Right-click a text style in the Stylist window. 2. Choose Modify. 3. Make selections on the various tabs and click OK.
Change font, typeface, size, and color	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select text and right-click on the text. 2. Choose Character > Font tab. 3. Make your selections and click OK.
Create bulleted lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select text. 2. Click the Bullets icon on the Object bar.
Create numbered lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select text. 2. Click the Numbering icon on the Object bar.
Change bullet/number offset to text	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select bulleted or numbered text. 2. Choose Format > Numbering/Bullets > Position tab. 3. Select the bullet level and change the Spacing To Text setting and click OK.
Add special characters (e.g., ©, ®, ™, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place cursor where you want to insert the special character. 2. Choose Insert > Special Character. 3. Choose a character and click OK.
Set paragraph indents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Format > Paragraph > Indents & Spacing tab. 2. Enter indent specifications and click OK.
Insert page break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Place cursor where page break should occur and press Ctrl + Enter or Ctrl + Return.
Delete page break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Place cursor before the first character after the page break and press Backspace.

Creating a Table of Contents (ToC)

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Generate a table of contents

- Note:** Paragraph heading styles must be applied to text in order to generate a table of contents.
1. Place cursor where table of contents is to be placed.
 2. Choose Insert > Indexes and Tables > Indexes and Tables.
 3. Choose Table of Contents from the Type drop-down menu.
 4. Select the Outline box under Create From.
 5. Click the button next to the Outline box.
 6. Set paragraph styles for each level and click OK, then click OK again.



Update a table of contents

- Place cursor in a table of contents, right-click, and choose Update Index/Table.

Change the style of a table of contents

- Note:** Follow these steps to edit the entries, styles, columns, and background that appear in a table of contents.
1. Place cursor in a table of contents, right-click, and choose Edit Index/Table.
 2. Make changes on the various tabs and click OK.

Delete a table of contents

- Place cursor in the table of contents, right-click, and choose Delete Index/Table.

Working with Graphics

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Insert frames

1. Place cursor where you want to insert a frame.
2. Choose Insert > Frame and Type tab.
3. Enter the size and alignment specifications and click OK.

Import graphics from the Gallery



1. Click the Gallery icon on the Function bar.
2. Choose a theme and a graphic.
3. Drag the graphic from the OpenOffice.org Gallery and drop it into the document.
4. Click the Gallery icon to close the OpenOffice.org Gallery.

Wrap text around a graphic

1. Right-click the graphic and choose Wrap.
2. Choose a wrapping option.

Working with Tables

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Create a table

1. Choose Insert > Table.
2. Name the table, enter the number of columns and rows, and click OK.

Change column width

- Select a column rule and drag. The cursor should be a double arrow.



Delete rows or columns

- Select a row or column, right-click, and choose Row or Column > Delete.

Repeat heading or prevent table from breaking across pages

1. Select table.
2. Right-click and choose Table > Text Flow tab.
3. Check Repeat heading or Do not split table.

Merge/split cells

- Select cells, right-click, and choose Cell > Merge or Split.

Checking Spelling and Managing Revisions

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Turn on automatic spellcheck

- Choose Tools > Spellcheck > AutoSpellcheck.
- A red wavy underline indicates that the word does not appear in the Spellcheck dictionary.
- Note:** Right-click an underlined word and select Spellcheck to view suggested corrections. Selecting a word from this list changes it in your document.

Record changes

- Choose Edit > Changes > Record.

Accept or reject changes

- Choose Edit > Changes > Accept or Reject.

Compare two documents

1. Open one of the documents.
 2. Choose Edit > Compare document.
 3. Navigate to the second document, select it, and click Insert.
- Note:** You can close the Accept or Reject dialog box and save the resulting file by choosing File > Save As.

Using AutoText

TO DO THIS DO THIS

Create AutoText entry for commonly used text

1. Select text.
2. Choose Edit > AutoText.
3. Choose a category and type a name. The OpenOffice.org software will create a shortcut.
4. Click the AutoText button, choose New, and click Close.

Insert AutoText using shortcut letters

1. Place the cursor where you want to insert the AutoText entry.
2. Type the shortcut letters and press F3.

Tips and Tricks

- To turn Word Completion on or off, Tools > AutoCorrect/AutoFormat > Word Completion and click the Complete Words check box on or off.
- To accept a Word Completion suggestion, press Return or Enter.
- To reject a Word Completion suggestion, just ignore it and keep typing.
- Hold the Ctrl key while selecting text elements you want to have the same style and you can format them all at the same time.
- Click the blue arrow to the right of the table toolbar to reveal additional table formatting commands, including bullets.
- Add password protection to your document: Choose Edit > Changes > Protect Records | Enter Password.
- Create your own label format: Choose File > New > Labels > Format tab | Enter specifications for label | Click New Document.
- Customize the AutoCorrect/AutoFormat feature: Choose Tools > AutoCorrect/AutoFormat > Options tab | Select options | Click OK.
- The www.openoffice.org Web site is the main resource for OpenOffice.org software. Templates and clip art may be downloaded from <http://documentation.openoffice.org>.

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