

Lanka Education and Research Network

Introduction to LibreOffice

A Free and Open Source Desktop Productivity Suite

What is LibreOffice?

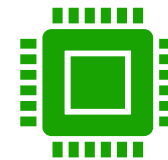
- Developed by The Document Foundation
- Community-driven project
- Trusted by governments, universities and research institutions worldwide



Free and open-source
office suite



Includes Writer, Calc,
Impress, Draw, Base,
Math



Compatible with
Windows, Linux,
MacOS

Why Choose LibreOffice?

- No software licence fees
- Uses Open Document Format (ODF)
- Long-term document accessibility
- Cross-platform compatibility
- Freedom from vendor lock-in
- Community-driven development

Supporting Digital Sovereignty

Digital documents are valuable institutional assets.

LibreOffice helps institutions

- retain ownership of documents
- use international open standards
- reduce dependence on proprietary ecosystems
- preserve records for the future

The LibreOffice Suite



Writer:
Word processing



Calc:
Spreadsheets



Impress:
Presentations



Draw:
Vector graphics



Base:
Database management



Math:
Formula editor

Advantages of LibreOffice



Completely free



Open-source and
community-driven



Supports multiple file
formats, including
MS Office



Regular updates and
security patches

LibreOffice vs Microsoft Office

Feature	LibreOffice	Microsoft Office
Cost	Free	Commercial licence / Microsoft 365 subscription
Platforms	Windows, Linux, MacOS	Windows, MacOS
File Compatibility	ODF (Native) Office Open XML	Office Open XML (Native)
Cloud Integration	Limited	Strong (OneDrive)

LibreOffice Community & Support



Strong online community



Tutorials and guides available



Active development and bug fixes

Use Cases



Education (students
& teachers)



Businesses seeking
low-cost solutions



Governments and
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