Demonstration of DOCX support in calibre

This document demonstrates the ability of the calibre DOCX Input plugin to convert the various typographic features in a Microsoft Word (2007 and newer) document. Convert this document to a modern ebook format, such as AZW3 for Kindles or EPUB for other ebook readers, to see it in action.

There is support for images, tables, lists, footnotes, endnotes, links, dropcaps and various types of text and paragraph level formatting.

To see the DOCX conversion in action, simply add this file to calibre using the **“Add Books”** button and then click “**Convert”.**  Set the output format in the top right corner of the conversion dialog to EPUB or AZW3 and click **“OK”**.

Tables

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| --- | --- |
| ITEM | NEEDED |
| Books | 1 |
| Pens | 3 |
| Pencils | 2 |
| Highlighter | 2 colors |
| Scissors | 1 pair |

Tables in Word can vary from the extremely simple to the extremely complex. calibre tries to do its best when converting tables. While you may run into trouble with the occasional table, the vast majority of common cases should be converted very well, as demonstrated in this section. Note that for optimum results, when creating tables in Word, you should set their widths using percentages, rather than absolute units. To the left of this paragraph is a floating two column table with a nice green border and header row.

Now let’s look at a fancier table—one with alternating row colors and partial borders. This table is stretched out to take 100% of the available width.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| City or Town | Point A | Point B | Point C | Point D | Point E |
| Point A | — |  |  |  |  |
| Point B | 87 | — |  |  |  |
| Point C | 64 | 56 | — |  |  |
| Point D | 37 | 32 | 91 | — |  |
| Point E | 93 | 35 | 54 | 43 | — |

Next, we see a table with special formatting in various locations. Notice how the formatting for the header row and sub header rows is preserved.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| College | New students | Graduating students | Change |
|  | Undergraduate |  |  |
| Cedar University | 110 | 103 | +7 |
| Oak Institute | 202 | 210 | -8 |
|  | Graduate |  |  |
| Cedar University | 24 | 20 | +4 |
| Elm College | 43 | 53 | -10 |
| Total | 998 | 908 | 90 |

Source: Fictitious data, for illustration purposes only

Next, we have something a little more complex, a nested table, i.e. a table inside another table. Additionally, the inner table has some of its cells merged. The table is displayed horizontally centered.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | One  Three | Two | | Four | | To the left is a table inside a table, with some cells merged. |