

## RESOURCES FOR WRITING SCRIPTS FOR ENG315

You have multiple options for easily and quickly making scripts. Please use the following templates to remove the technical worries and allow yourself to focus just on your writing.

### Microsoft Word

#### Download Template for Word 2007 and above

<http://goo.gl/xYRUh>

#### Alternate download

<http://goo.gl/1gNxW>

Word 2007 offers the fastest way to format your scripts. The template has predefined style options that you can toggle with just one click from the ribbon. Instructions are included. There is only one downside to working in this format: DigiPen does not have Word installed on the campus computers. You may view and print your Word \*.docx on campus, but you cannot edit it.

### Open Office

#### Download Template for Open Office 3.3

<http://goo.gl/kulPw>

#### Alternate download

<http://goo.gl/k1Zfo>

#### Download Open Office

<http://www.openoffice.org/>

Open Office is free and feels very similar to legacy Microsoft Word (2003 and below). The template has the same predefined style options as the Word template, but they are hidden from view by default. F11 brings up the style menu. Further instructions are included.

### Submission Solutions

**Print2PDF**<sup>1</sup> - While there are many PDF converters out there, this one installs on your computer as a printer. You may wish to consider submitting your files as PDFs as they lock in the formatting you've worked so hard to achieve. Word 2007 has this feature more or less built in<sup>2</sup>. Mac users can print natively to PDF depending on the OS version.<sup>3</sup> Linux users can print natively to PDF.<sup>4</sup>

### Online Script Editors (last resort)

**PlotBot** - A free and well-tutorialized web app with integrated facebook collaboration. Supports RTF, XML, and direct printing of scripts. Does not support page numbers nor some formatting conventions required for class. Import created RTF files into a text editor to correct this issue.

<http://www.plotbot.com/>

**Cinergy** - A free and easy to use however *terribly* programmed application. Offers formatting with the ease of Word or Open Office... if you can get it running. No 64-bit support, and requires explicit administrator rights to run. Disgracefully dies when run from user folders in Vista or Windows 7. See website FAQ for details and operating instructions.

<http://www.mindstarprods.com/cinergy/ScriptEditor.html>

// More will be added to this list as I see them. If you wish to suggest one, please e-mail me and I will verify that it will function correctly for this class. [benjamin.ritter@digipen.edu](mailto:benjamin.ritter@digipen.edu)

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<sup>1</sup> <http://software602.com/getfile/print2pdf-free>

<sup>2</sup> <http://goo.gl/XjMXe>

<sup>3</sup> <http://goo.gl/uCPQ1>

<sup>4</sup> <http://goo.gl/4BWZl>