# Chapter Four

We are assuming that you are already familiar with writing in Word, and probably even better at it than us!

So, in this chapter, we are not going to try to teach you how to write in Word. Instead, we are going to show you examples of **everything you can use in Word, that will also work in the Leanpub ebook files** created from a Word document.

Just to be clear, anything that Word lets you do, but we do not show in the examples below, will not be recognized by Leanpub's book generators.

The features we support are complete when it comes to the needs of most books, especially short fiction and novels.

You can write words that are *in italics,* **in bold**, and that are ***in bold and italics***. You can also write words ~~in strikethrough~~.

*You can write whole sentences in italics.*

**You can write whole sentences in bold.**

***You can write whole sentences that are in bold and italics.***

~~You can write whole sentences using strikethrough.~~

You can use footnotes. For example, there is a footnote at the end of this sentence.[[1]](#footnote-1) All footnotes in the EPUB and MOBI ebook files will appear at the end of the chapter.

You can include [web hyperlinks](https://leanpub.com/) in your book, like in this example.

You can use block quotes. Below is an example of a block quote:

The lazy brown fox just left the dog alone.

You can add images to your book by just pasting them into your Word documents. Below this paragraph is an image we have pasted into this document:



Images you add in Word will be centered on the page in your book automatically, even if you do not center them in Word.

## How Book.txt Works

If you look in your book's "manuscript" folder, you will see there is a file called "Book.txt".

The "Book.txt" file is what our book generators use to decide what other files to include in your book. It is a list of the files in your "manuscript" folder that you decide you want to include in your book.

If you open the "Book.txt" file now, you will see the following list:

chapter1.txt

chapter2.txt

chapter3.docx

chapter4.docx

If you want to write in Word, you should delete the following lines in the "Book.txt" file, and save the change:

chapter1.txt

chapter2.txt

(Those files are for people who want to write in plain text, not in Word. You can also delete the "resources" folder in your book's "manuscript" folder, because the "resources" folder is also for people who want to write their book in plain text, not in Word.)

Now, the only two lines listed in the "Book.txt" file will be:

chapter3.docx

chapter4.docx

The next time you create generate a preview of your book, our book generators will only use the "chapter3.docx" and the "chapter4.docx" files, because they are the only files listed in the "Book.txt" file. Our book generators will ignore any files in your "manuscript" folder that are not listed in the "Book.txt" file, even if those other files are still in the "manuscript" folder.

## Creating a Preview of Your Book

You can generate a new version of your book any time by going to the "Preview" page for your book on Leanpub.

To go to the Preview page for your book, click on the Versions tab on Leanpub when you are working on your book. By default you will be taken to the "Preview New Version" page, which is where you'll be able to preview your book.

## Getting Help

1. See our Getting Started page to learn how to get started.

2. See our Getting Help page to learn how to get help.

3. Clicking the link to the [Markua manual](https://leanpub.com/markua/read) on the Getting Help page. The Markua manual contains everything you need to know about writing in Markdown on Leanpub. (Our dialect of Markdown is called Markua.)

1. This is the text written in the footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)