Surpass and XLWT Manual

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1 Hello World

Let's do a minimal "Hello World" script. We'll need to take care of any imports, initialize a Workbook object, create a Worksheet within the workbook, then write some text. Here's how.

1.1 Surpass

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require 'rubygems'
require 'surpass'

book = Workbook.new
sheet = book.add_sheet

sheet.write(0, 0, "Hello World!")

book.save("output/examples/hello-world.xls")

1.2 XLWT
from xlwt import *

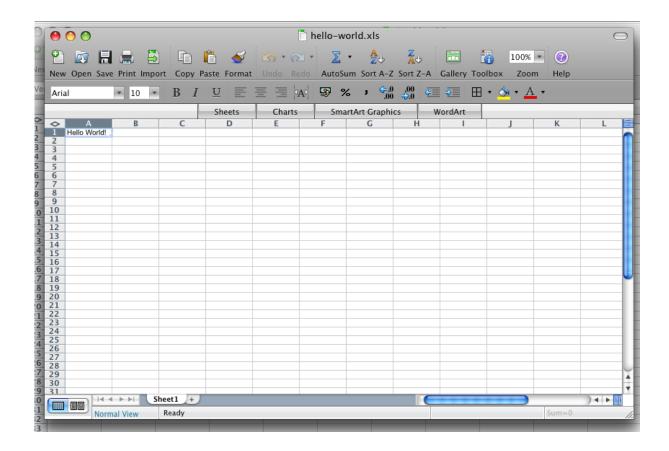
book = Workbook()
sheet = book.add_sheet("Sheet1")

sheet.write(0, 0, "Hello World!")

book.save("output/examples/hello-world-python.xls")
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1.3 Result

And, here's how it looks.



2 A Demo

If you are the sort of person who prefers to learn by example, here is a rather comprehensive demo showing most of the basics you might want to do.