

# How to: Programmatically Add Comments to Text in Documents

The `Comments` property of the `Document` class adds a comment to a range of text in a Microsoft Office Word document.

**Applies to:** The information in this topic applies to document-level projects and VSTO add-in projects for Word. For more information, see [Features Available by Office Application and Project Type](#).

The following example adds a comment to the first paragraph in the document.

## To add a new comment to text in a document-level customization

1. Call the `M:Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Comments.Add(Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Range,System.Object@)` method of the `Comments` property and supply a range and the comment text. To use the following code example, run it from the `ThisDocument` class in your project.

**C#**

```
object text = "Add a comment to the first paragraph.";
this.Comments.Add(this.Paragraphs[1].Range, ref text);
```

## To add a new comment to text in an VSTO Add-in

1. Call the `M:Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Comments.Add(Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Range,System.Object@)` method of the `P:Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word._Document.Comments` property and supply a range and the comment text.

The following code example adds a comment to the active document. To use this example, run it from the `ThisAddIn` class in your project.

**C#**

```
object text = "Add a comment to the first paragraph.";
this.Application.ActiveDocument.Comments.Add(
    this.Application.ActiveDocument.Paragraphs[1].Range, ref text);
```

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To change the user initials that Word adds to comments, use the `P:Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word._Application.UserInitials` property.

## See Also

[How to: Programmatically Remove All Comments from Documents  
Document Host Item](#)

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