# Aspose.Words

**Aspose.Words** [[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-2) product family is a set of document processing [APIs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Application_programming_interface) to create, read, edit, print, and save a document in most popular file formats such as [Word](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Word#File_formats), [OpenDocument](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenDocument), [Markdown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown), [HTML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML), [PDF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF), and many more. It was developed by Aspose Pty Ltd, who were founded in 2002.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-3) Aspose.Words library works started with [.NET](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/.NET_Framework),[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-6). It then expanded to other languages including [Java](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Java_(programming_language)), [C++](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%2B%2B), [Python](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)), [[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-7)[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-8)[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-9) [Android](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android_software_development), [SharePoint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SharePoint), [SSRS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL_Server_Reporting_Services) and [JasperReports](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JasperReports) development environments and also Aspose.Words provides a [Cloud](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloud_computing) solution.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-10) The software is designed for developers. The library does not require office programs such as [Microsoft Office](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Office) or [Microsoft Word](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Word) or other software to be installed on the machine to work with the provided document formats.

Using Aspose.Words product family, users can also convert their documents to almost all popular document formats. In addition to the conversion function, Aspose.Words supports rendering, printing, reporting, mail merge options and advanced formatting for any document elements using the [document object model (DOM)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Document_Object_Model).[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-11)[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-12)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspose.Words#cite_note-13)

## Supported file formats[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Aspose.Words&action=edit&section=2)]

Aspose.Words supports the following file formats:

* [DOC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doc_(computing)), [DOCX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Office_Open_XML), [DOT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DOT), DOTX, DOCM, DOTM, Word 6.0 or Word 95
* [XML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML), [WordML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WordML), [XAML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extensible_Application_Markup_Language), Flat OPC, Flat OPC Macro-Enabled, Flat OPC Template, Flat OPC Macro-Enabled Template
* [HTML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML), [MHTML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MHTML), [MD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown)
* [PDF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF)
* [EPUB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EPUB), [MOBI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobipocket), CHM, [AZW3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kindle_File_Format)
* [SVG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Svg), [TIFF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TIFF), [PNG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portable_Network_Graphics), [BMP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BMP_file_format), [JPEG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JPEG), [GIF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GIF), EMF
* XPS, [OpenXPS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_XML_Paper_Specification)
* [TXT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Text_file)
* [RTF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RTF_files)
* [ODT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenDocument), [OTT](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenDocument)
* [PS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PostScript)
* [PCL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printer_Control_Language)

Most of these formats are supported for both import and export. This means that users can download a document in almost any format and save it in another format from a wide list of available ones, thereby taking advantage of the document conversion feature.