

WordWeb Dictionary-Thesaurus

Use this powerful tool to quickly find definitions, synonyms, and even pronunciations.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,4726-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Microsoft Word 97/2000 Viewer

View and print documents even if you don't have Microsoft Word 97/2000.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,6314-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Microsoft Office Viewers

View Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access files for free.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22913-order,1-page,1-c,office/description.html>

OpenOffice.org

Free suite includes a word processor, a spreadsheet, a database, and drawing and presentation programs.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,23158-order,1-page,1-c,presentation/description.html>

PureText

A fast and easy way to paste plain text--without all that formatting, into any Windows program.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22948-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Free PDF

Create PDFs from Windows applications and avoid the cost of paying for Acrobat.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22333-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

NoteTab Light

Replace your plain old NotePad with this feature-laden alternative.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,7710-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

CWordPad

Replace WordPad with this program, which adds a spelling checker and a thesaurus.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,983-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

AbiWord

Replace Word with this multiplatform, free alternative that covers the basics.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,983-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

SpellCheck

Check spelling, word count, and character count with this online utility.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22993-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

PDF Suite

Create professional-quality PDF documents for free.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22327-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

StarOffice

Share your Office-style documents between Solaris, Windows, and Linux formats.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,17422-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Word 2000 Supplemental Macros

Get more out of Word 2000 with this collection of handy macros and utilities.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,23011-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

The Fifth Element

The Fifth Element is one of several suites from Ssuite (The double S is correct.) It aggressively tried to outdo Office with more features, simpler interface, and, of course, by being free

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,69920-order,1-page,1-c,office/description.html>

FontFrenzy

Speed up your XP system by uninstalling your added fonts and restoring them only when you need them.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,23605-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Jarte

This easy-to-use word processor is small enough to fit on a portable USB drive.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,62582-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

PDF-Xchange Viewer

Type on and mark up Acrobat files with this free PDF viewer.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,65011-order,1-page,1-c,desktoppublishing/description.html>

PDFproducer

Produce PDF files without forking over dough to buy Adobe Acrobat.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22334-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Clipboard Help+Spell

Automatically store (and spell-check) Clipboard data with this full-featured Clipboard enhancement utility.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,67819-order,1-page,1-c,desktop/description.html>

EBook Add-In Reader for Office 2000

Make any Word 2000 document into an EBook-format document.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,8223-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Polar Multiclipboard

Save all your clipboard cuttings with this Windows Clipboard replacement.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,48464-order,1-page,1-c,desktop/description.html>

Office Toys

Simplify creating and saving preferences when using Microsoft Word.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,15386-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

TextMaker Viewer

Open, view and print common word processing formats for free.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,64124-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>

Word Hyperlink Checker

Find and scotch dead hyperlinks in Word documents

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,64011-order,1-page,1-c,wordprocessing/description.html>