

## User Experience (UX) and Design

Improve **LibreOffice** visually, inside the office suite, in user interaction, and at any place where the product, or the community behind it, is visible in public. Assist with accessibility improvements. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/ux-visual-designers/>

## Translation and Localization

Localize the **LibreOffice** user interface and help files into your language. Translate existing user guides into your language. Write new materials suitable for your country or group. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/localizers/>

## Web Admin and Development

Maintain and develop **LibreOffice** and Document Foundation online infrastructure: websites, servers, national language group infrastructure, etc. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/web-administrators/>

## Extensions and Templates

Create extensions and templates for **LibreOffice**. Find, upload, and update existing extensions and templates. <http://extensions.libreoffice.org/> and <http://templates.libreoffice.org/>

## Donate Money

If you do not have time to do work for the project, you can still make a valuable contribution by donating to help fund our community work. <http://donate.libreoffice.org/>

## What's in it for me?

Working on a free software project is volunteer (unpaid) effort, but there are other rewards:

- It is fun, interesting, and free.
- You can gain good experience and professional kudos, and showcase your expertise.
- It can be a great opportunity to learn and practice new skills.
- Working for a free software project can be a valuable addition to your résumé.
- You can make interesting new friends and contacts.
- Some travel and other expenses can be paid for attendance at conferences and hackfests.
- Your involvement in the project can indirectly provide you with an income. For example, outside the project, you could provide training, service, and support.
- Contributing to the project can give you a greater opportunity to influence its development in the directions you would like it to go, and to play a role in that development.
- Consistent contributors can apply to become members of The Document Foundation. Members can vote for candidates and be elected to official committees and the Board of Directors.



## The TDF/LibreOffice Community

*Fantastic Community.  
Fun Project.  
Free Office Suite.*



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## LibreOffice.org

*"The free office suite the community has been dreaming of for 12 years."*

## Our Product

**LibreOffice** is community-driven and developed software, a project of the not-for-profit organization, The Document Foundation. It is available for GNU/Linux, Mac OS X, and Windows. We are working on porting it to Android and other platforms.



**LibreOffice** is developed by users who believe in the principles of free software and in sharing their work with the world in a non-restrictive way.

At the core of these principles is the promise of better-quality, highly-reliable and secure software code that gives you greater flexibility of use at zero cost.

Beyond this, the driving factor behind the community is personal choice and transparency, which translates practically into wider compatibility, more utility, and no end-user lock-in to one product.



## Our Community

The community is the heart of the project, without which we would not have the resources to develop the software. The passion and drive that every individual brings to the community results in collaborative development exceeding expectations and, best of all, you can be part of it in a multitude of ways.



The central point of contact is through the main website at [www.LibreOffice.org](http://www.LibreOffice.org)

## How can I get involved?

Any software project, and especially a large one like **LibreOffice**, needs many people: developers and other important contributors. Here are some things you can do to help.



### Developers/Coders/Hackers

Work on code for the **LibreOffice** code base and extensions, bug-fixing and submitting patches.

**LibreOffice** is licensed under the LGPLv3 (unless indicated otherwise for any particular file), which gives you key liberties and responsibilities.

The **LibreOffice** project uses a dual LGPLv3 (or later) / MPL license for new contributions to allow for license upgrades. There is no requirement to assign your copyright to anyone in order to get your code contributed. All contributions are welcome. All we ask is that you license your code to us jointly under both licenses. All our source code is hosted in git.

We hold developer meetings, hackfests, and sprints, but most meetings are online, using IRC, Google Hangouts, Skype, and other tools.

Primary points of contact and resources:

<http://www.libreoffice.org/developers/>

The `#libreoffice-dev` channel at [irc.freenode.net](http://irc.freenode.net)

The Development wiki page, [wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development](http://wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development)

The developers' mailing list at [FreeDesktop, lists.freedesktop.org/mailman/listinfo/libreoffice](http://lists.freedesktop.org/mailman/listinfo/libreoffice)

## QA (Quality Assurance)

Triage, prioritize, and do in-depth analysis of bug reports and feature requests; manual testing and test reporting; take part in localization QA. QA requires patience and attention to detail, but it is essential work. We hold QA meets, bug hunt marathons and contests.

<http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/qa-testers/>

## User Support

Answer questions on the user support mailing list ([users@global.libreoffice.org](mailto:users@global.libreoffice.org)), Ask LibreOffice (<http://ask.libreoffice.org/>), and the LibreOffice IRC channel ([irc://chat.freenode.net/libreoffice](http://irc://chat.freenode.net/libreoffice)). Help other users with their questions and problems. Patrol the project Web resources and fix or report errors. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-help/>

## Documentation

Work on user guides, other user support materials, and the built-in LibreOffice help system. Contribute by writing, reviewing, editing, indexing, screenshot production, research. Help improve written content on website and wiki pages and translated reports. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/documenters/>

## Marketing

Attend FOSS events as part of an official Document Foundation team. Publicize LibreOffice and The Document Foundation in media, at fairs and other events, etc. Help create content and coordinate activities for special marketing initiatives. Do research, such as marketing and feature research for future versions, usability research, etc. <http://www.libreoffice.org/get-involved/marketers/>