Download + Install LibreOffice (Mac)

1) Check your Mac first

1. Click the **Apple menu** in the top-left.

2. Click **About This Mac**.

3. Make sure you have **enough storage** (at least **2 GB free** is a safe goal).

4. Leave this window open if your teacher asks for your macOS version.

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2) Go to the official LibreOffice website

1. Open **Safari** (or Chrome).

2. In the address bar, navigate to https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download-libreoffice/?type=mac-x86_64&version=25.8.4&lang=en-US

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3) Download the Mac installer

1. On the LibreOffice download page, make sure it shows **macOS**.

2. Click **Download**.

3. If your browser asks where to save it, choose **Downloads**.

4) Open the download

1. Open **Finder**.

2. Click **Downloads** on the left.

3. Look for a file that ends in **.dmg** (example: LibreOffice_..._MacOS_x86-64.dmg or ..._aarch64.dmg).

4. Double-click the **.dmg** file to open it.

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5) Install LibreOffice

1. A window will open showing the **LibreOffice** app.

2. **Drag** the **LibreOffice** icon into the **Applications** folder icon (in the same window).

3. Wait for it to finish copying.

6) Eject the installer

1. Open **Finder**.

2. On the left sidebar, find **LibreOffice** under "Locations."

3. Click the **eject (⏏)** button next to it.

7) Open LibreOffice for the first time

1. Open **Finder → Applications**.

2. Find **LibreOffice**.`

3. Double-click to open it.

If you get a security message like: **"LibreOffice can't be opened because it is from an unidentified developer"**:

1. Click **Cancel**.

2. Go to **Apple menu → System Settings**.

3. Click **Privacy & Security**.

4. Scroll down to find a message about LibreOffice.

5. Click **Open Anyway** (then confirm).

8) Quick success check

1. LibreOffice should open its start center.

2. Click **Writer** and make sure a blank document opens.

3. Type your name and save it:

   o **File → Save As…**

   o Save to your **Documents** folder.