

Why We Prefer WordPerfect

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Introduction

At ViewMoreInfo.com, we're committed to resurrecting the lost art of traditional written information while embracing the accessibility of modern web technologies. As part of this mission, we accept document submissions in three editable formats: WordPerfect (.wpd), Microsoft Word (.docx), and LibreOffice (.odt). Yet, among these, we hold a distinct preference for WordPerfect (.wpd)—a choice rooted in both practicality and a touch of nostalgia.

A Legacy of Precision

Our affinity for WordPerfect stretches back to the MS-DOS era, when it reigned as the gold standard for word processing. Launched in 1979 by Satellite Software International (later WordPerfect Corporation, acquired by Corel in 1996), WordPerfect offered unparalleled control over document creation, a feature that resonated with writers, publishers, and professionals who demanded precision. Unlike its competitors, WordPerfect allowed users to see and edit formatting codes directly—a “Reveal Codes” feature that remains a hallmark of its design. For a publishing platform like ours, which values consistency and fidelity in presenting traditional written information, this level of control is invaluable.

When we receive a WordPerfect (.wpd) file, we can trust that the author's intended layout—be it intricate headers, precise margins, or complex footnotes—transfers seamlessly to our publishing platform. This reliability reduces the need for reformatting on our end, ensuring that what you submit is what readers see on ViewMoreInfo.com. While Microsoft Word (.docx) and LibreOffice (.odt) are capable formats, they often introduce hidden formatting quirks or compatibility issues that can disrupt the transition from submission to publication. WordPerfect's transparency and stability make it a superior choice for maintaining document integrity.

Nostalgia Meets Modern Needs

We'll admit it: there's a nostalgic thread woven into our preference. Many of us at ViewMoreInfo.com cut our teeth on WordPerfect during its heyday in the early 1990s, when it powered law offices, academic institutions, and publishing houses. The tactile memory of tapping out documents on monochrome screens, guided by function keys like F7 for printing or F3 for help, lingers as a reminder of a time when software prioritized the craft of writing over flashy interfaces. That said, our choice isn't just sentimentality. WordPerfect has evolved with the times—Corel's modern iterations retain its core strengths while supporting contemporary publishing needs, making it a practical tool for today's digital landscape.

In a world where technology often seems to evolve for the sake of evolution, WordPerfect stands as a testament to software that doesn't need to reinvent itself every year to remain useful. For ViewMoreInfo.com, accepting .wpd files isn't just about ease of use; it's about preserving a piece of computing history that still holds value in today's digital age. While we accept .docx and .odt files, our preference for WordPerfect (.wpd) documents is rooted in our commitment to quality and a tribute to the enduring legacy of effective software.

As we continue to publish and share traditional written information, WordPerfect remains not just a tool of the past but a vital part of our present workflow, proving that sometimes, the old ways are not just good; they're better.

A Nod to Our Roots

ViewMoreInfo.com launched in 2004, a period when WordPerfect still held a loyal following despite Microsoft Word's dominance. Our early days were shaped by many contributors who favored .wpd files, and that legacy informs our processes today. As a platform bridging traditional and digital publishing, we see WordPerfect as a symbol of continuity—a tool that connects our past to our future. By encouraging submissions in .wpd, we honor that history while leveraging its technical advantages to deliver high-quality information to our readers.

Practical Benefits for Submitters

For authors, publishers, and businesses submitting to ViewMoreInfo.com, using WordPerfect (.wpd) offers tangible benefits. Its robust document control minimizes errors during conversion to our web-based format, ensuring your work appears as intended. The format's compatibility with our preferred US Letter (8.5 x 11 inches) layout and 14-18 pt font size specifications further streamlines the process. Plus, with a PDF version submitted alongside your .wpd file (as outlined in our Document Specs), we can double-check that every detail renders perfectly on our platform.

A Call to Embrace the Classic

While we happily accept .docx and .odt files, we invite you to consider WordPerfect (.wpd) for your next submission. It's more than a format; it's a tool that aligns with our mission to preserve the depth of traditional publishing in a digital age. Whether you're a longtime user or new to WordPerfect, we're confident you'll appreciate its precision and reliability—just as we have for decades. Submit your work to info@viewmoreinfo.com, and let's keep WordPerfect, under the stewardship of Alludo, and the craft of traditional written information alive, one .wpd file at a time. ■