

# Free/Cheap Alternatives to Microsoft 365 (Office)

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# Before we start to talk about alternatives...How much is Microsoft 365?

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- [Microsoft 365 subscriptions](#)
- Also available from app stores
  - £8.49 a month or £84.99 a year for an individual licence (1 person, 1TB storage, 5 devices, includes Word/Excel/Powerpoint)
  - Don't do what I was doing – pay for a family subscription direct to Microsoft and also pay for a separate individual subscription via the Apple app 

But if you want  
to find  
free/cheap  
alternatives.....

- This site gives you a good overview of what's available (note: US site)
- [Lifewire link to free MS 365 alternatives](#)
- Last updated August 2024

- Open Office
- Libre Office
- Google Drive
- WPS Office
- ONLYOFFICE  
DocSpace
- Zoho WorkDrive
- SoftMaker FreeOffice
- SSuite Office

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- And so does this  
(more up to date)...
- [Best free alternatives to Microsoft 366](#)
- Last updated Jan 2026
- See 
  
- Also worth looking at?
- [Best alternatives to Microsoft 365](#)
- Last updated Jan 2026
- Note: not necessarily free

- Microsoft 365 Online (free/lite)
- Libre Office
- Miro
- WPS Office Free
- Zoho Workplace
- Polaris Office
- Google Docs
- Free Office

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- Don't forget the free Apple office tools (iWork)
    - Pages
    - Numbers
    - Keynote
    - <https://www.apple.com/uk/apple-creator-studio/#visual-productivity>

# So overall...

- One of the best free alternatives is Libre Office <https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download-libreoffice/>
- But also worth trying Microsoft 365 Online? [Microsoft 365 Online Free](#)