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Microsoft is quietly offering a free online version of two of their popular Office products. They don't have every feature found in their expensive desktop counterparts, but for most tasks they'll get the job done.

FULL-FEATURED OFFICE APPLICATIONS THAT COMPETE WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016

Sooner or later, nearly everyone whose work involves computers will need basic office tools such as a word processor or spreadsheet program. Since Microsoft's powerful Office suite sets the standard, alternatives need to demonstrate their compatibility with the latest versions of Office. These programs do just that!

KINGSOFT OFFICE FREE (hyperlink) is the freeware version of Kingsoft Office Professional. It's a fraction of the size of some similar programs and it's **free**.

From its start menu to its individual tools, Kingsoft is enough like Office in features and options to be familiar to many users. You will be able to create, save, edit, open, and re-edit documents from both Microsoft Office 2016 and Kingsoft Office 10 in each of the comparable tools.

Another excellent FREE full-featured office product is **LIBREOFFICE** (hyperlink). LibreOffice is a free suite of apps for creating text documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more, which you can then save in Microsoft Office formats. With LibreOffice, you get nearly all the functionality of paid word processing and other programs without the hefty price tag.

APACHE OPENOFFICE (hyperlink) is the third product of the better-known open source office software suites available. It provides tools for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics and databases. Apache OpenOffice lets you save documents in the OpenDocument format, read Microsoft Word documents and save your work in Microsoft Word format.