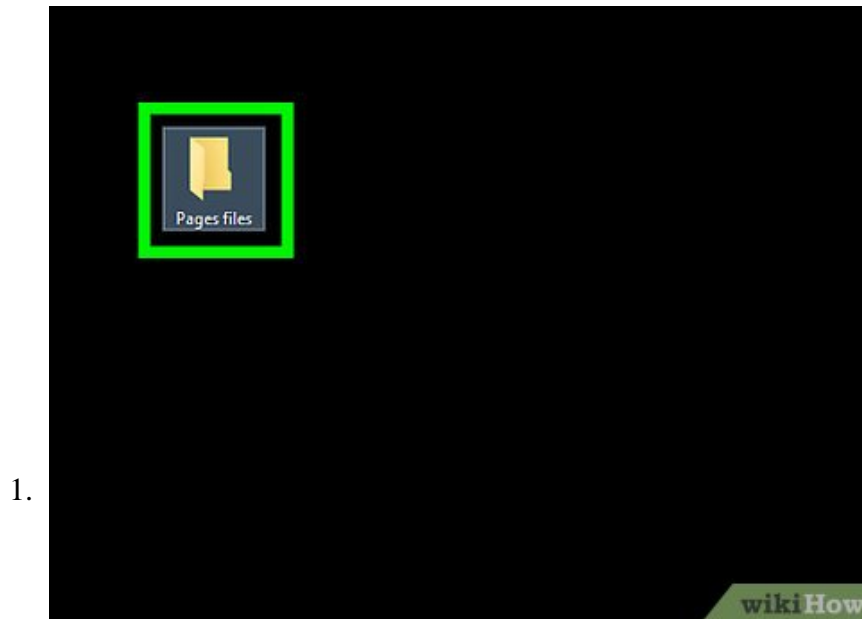


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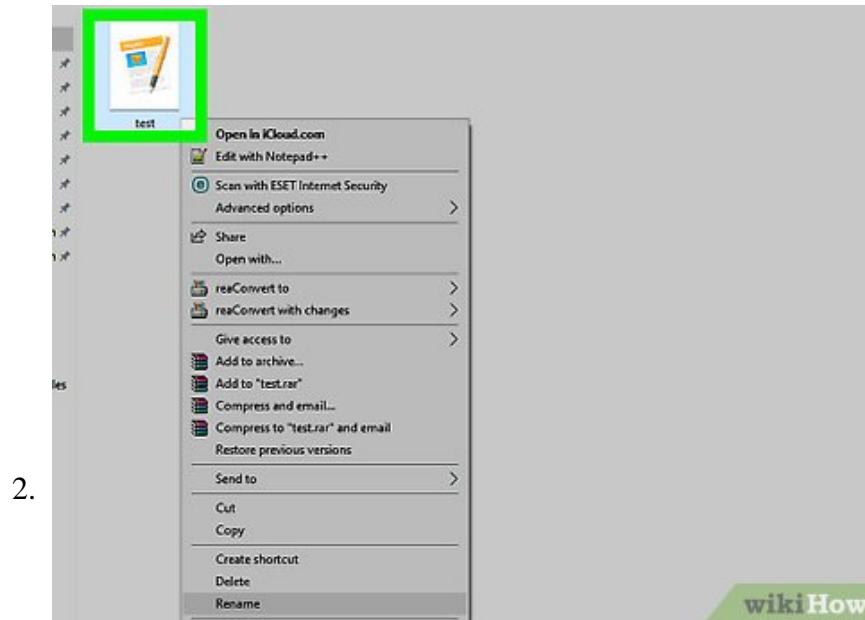
This wikiHow teaches you how to view the text, graphics, and images in a Pages file, using a desktop computer. The Pages app is exclusive to Mac OS, but you can still see a preview of the file on Windows. Open the folder containing your...

Method 1 of 2:

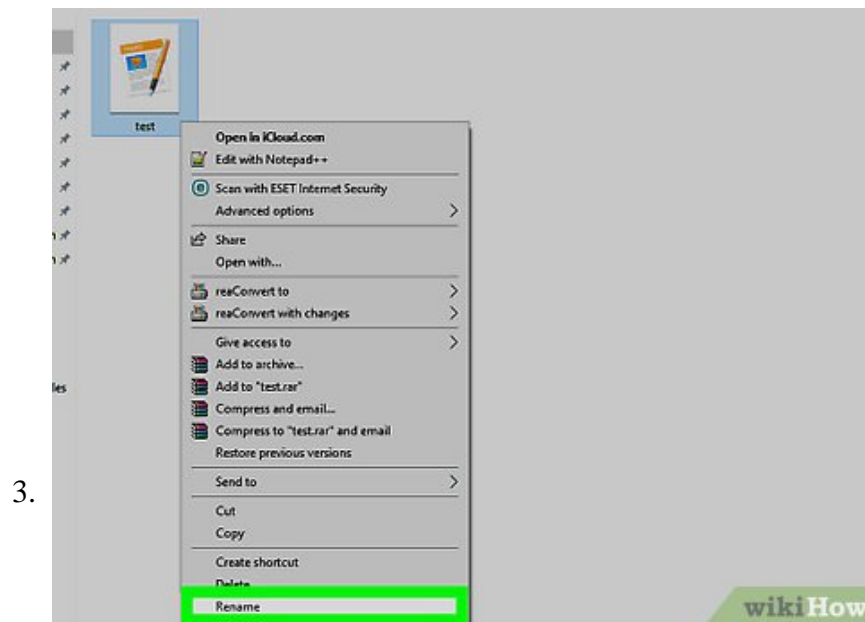
Using Windows



Open the folder containing your Pages file. Browse your files in a file explorer window, and find the Pages file you want to open.

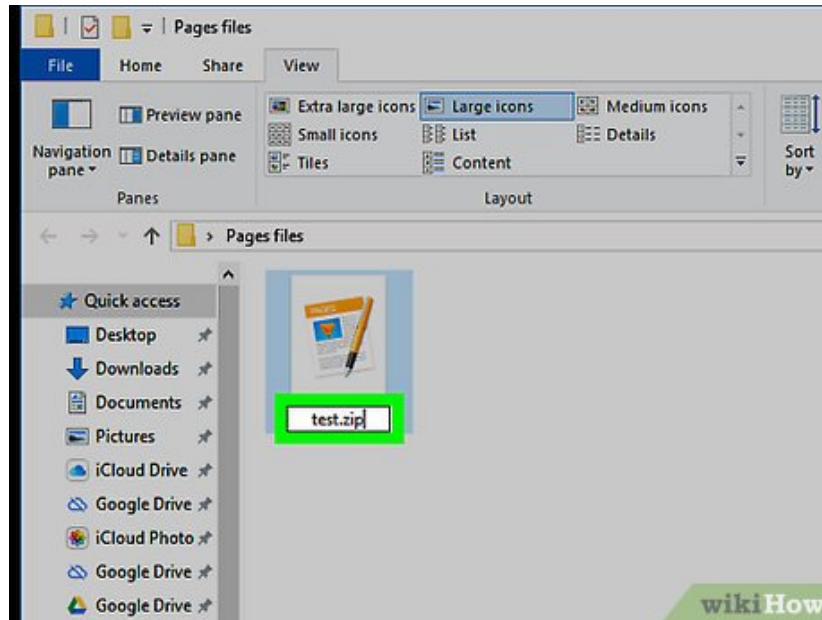


Right-click the Pages file. This will open your right-click options on a drop-down menu.



Click Rename on the right-click menu. This option will allow you to edit your file's name.

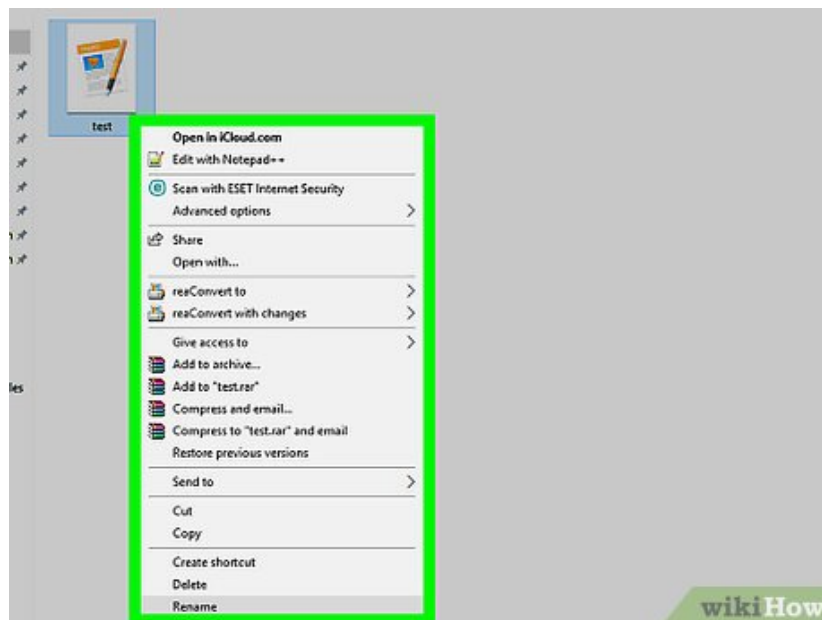
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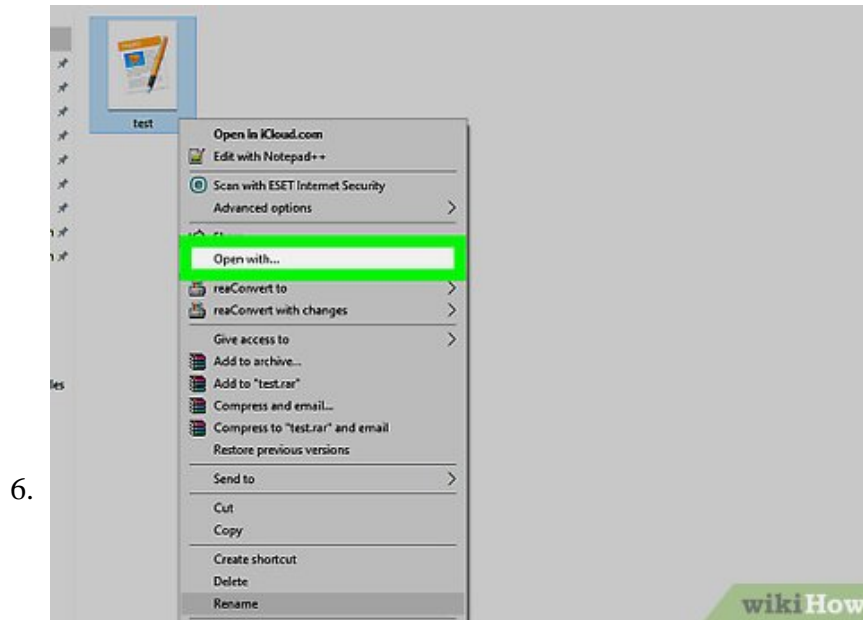
Replace the `.pages` extension with `.zip`. Delete the Pages extension at the end of your file's current name, and replace it with a Zip extension. This will allow you to open the file's contents as a Zip archive.

1. If you're prompted to confirm your decision to change the file extension, click **Yes**.

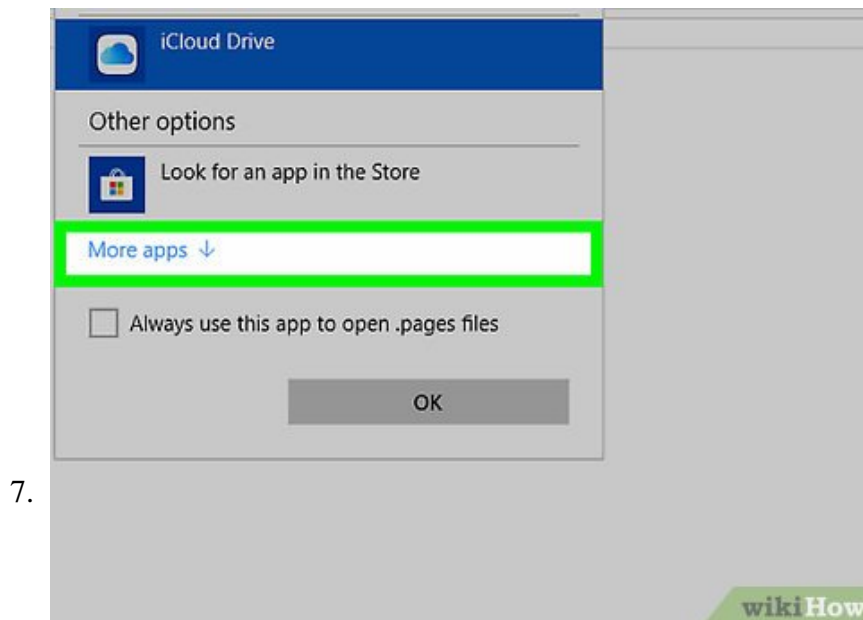
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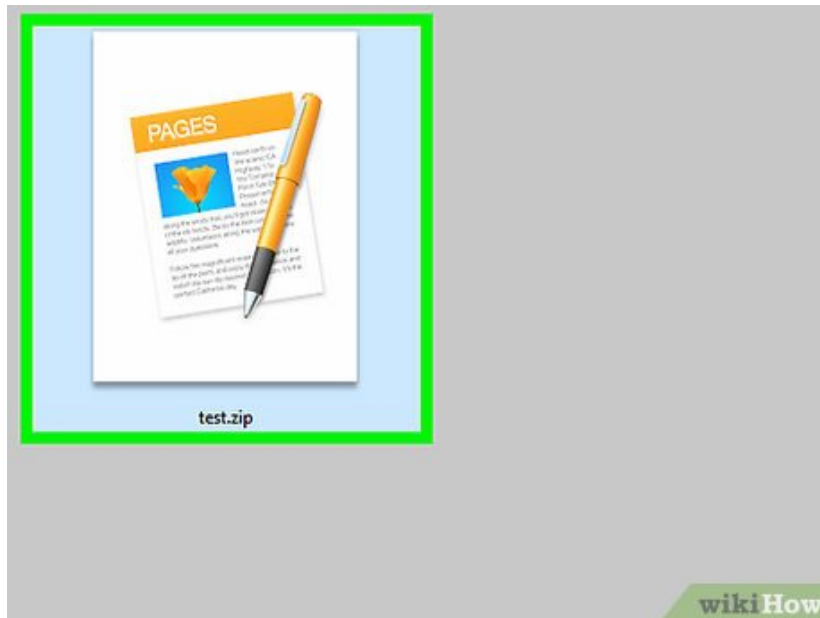
Right-click your file. This will open your right-click menu.



Hover over **Open with** on the right-click menu. A list of recommended applications will pop up.



Select **Windows Explorer** on the **Open with** menu. This will open the contents of your Pages file as a Zip archive.



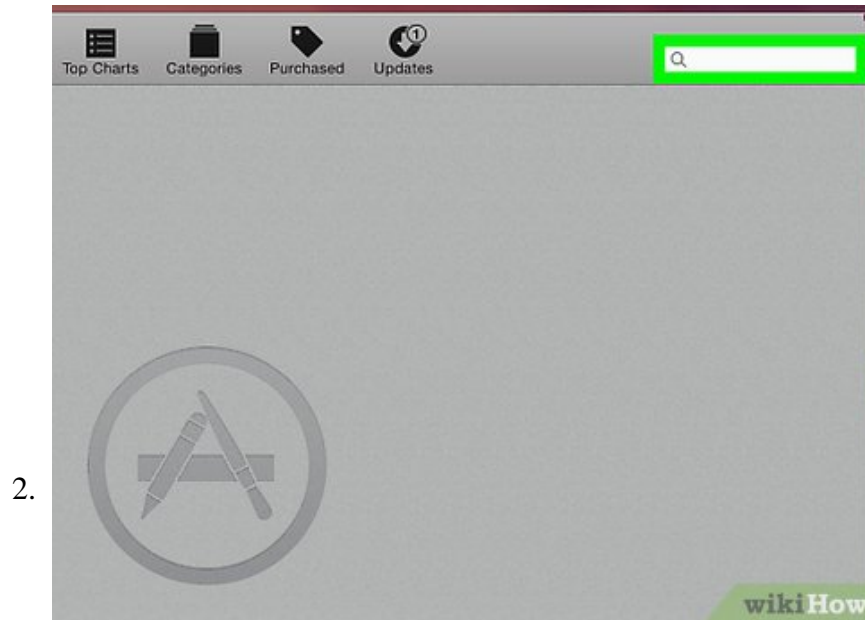
Double-click the `preview` file. This is a JPG image file that shows a high-resolution preview of your Pages file. You can view all the text, graphics, and images in the file here.

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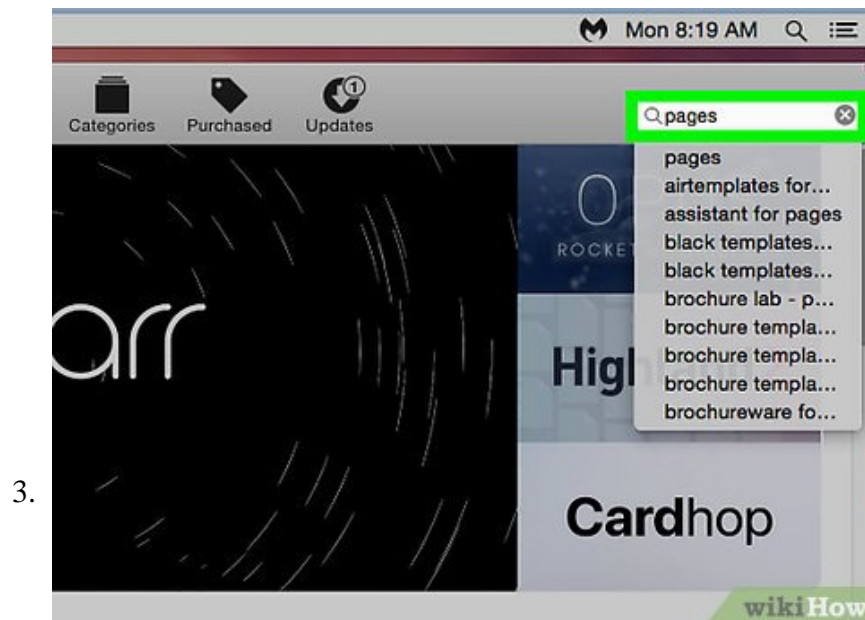
Using Mac



Open the App Store on your Mac. The App Store icon looks like a white "A" in a blue circle. You can find it in your Applications folder.



Click the **Search** box. It's in the upper-right corner of the App Store window.



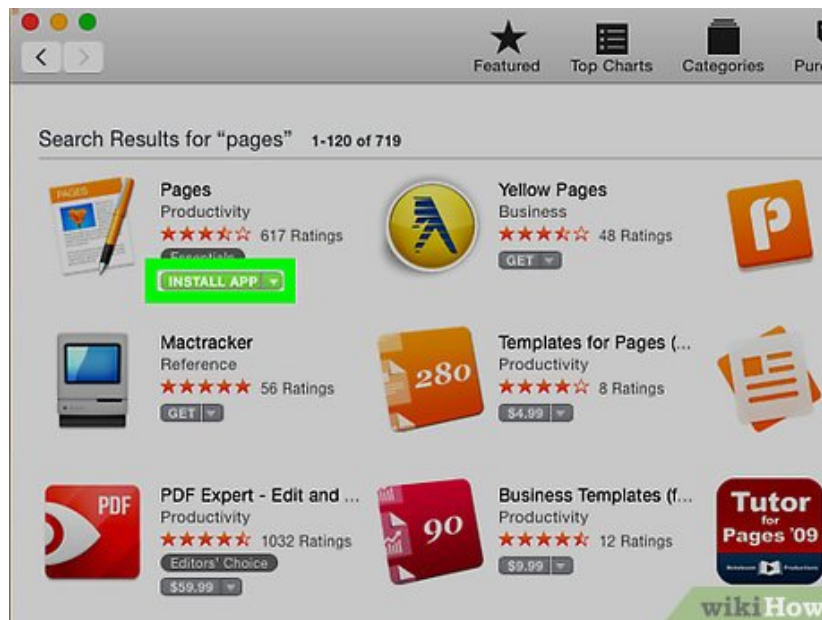
Search Pages on the App Store. Enter your keyword into the Search box, and hit **Return** on your keyboard. This will list all the matching results on a new page.

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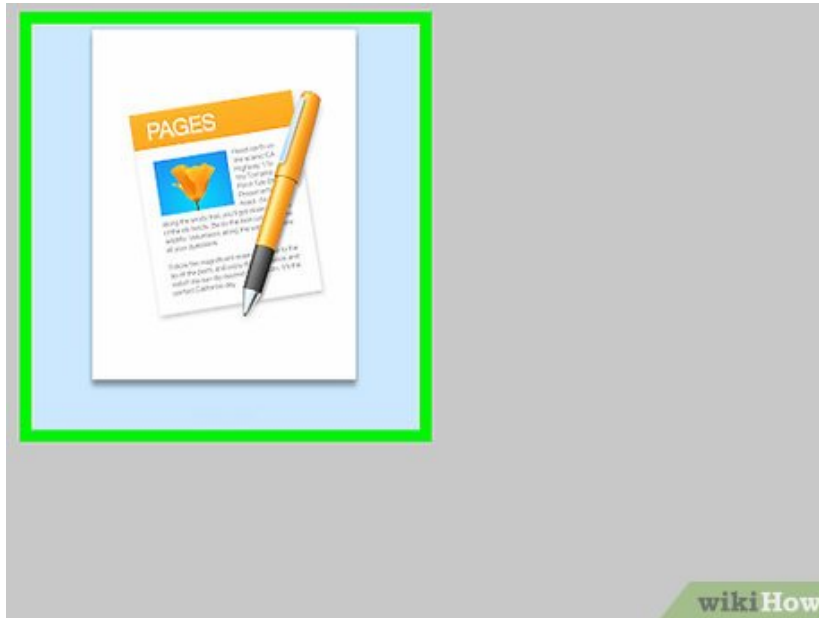
Click the **GET** button next to the **Pages** app. Pages should be the at the top of your search results.

5.



Click the green **INSTALL APP** button. This will download and install the Pages app on your Mac.

1. You may be prompted to confirm your action in a pop-up window here. In this case, sign in with your Apple ID and password to confirm.



6.

Find and double-click the Pages file on your computer. This will open the file in the Pages app. You can view and edit it here.

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