

# How to open the docx file on Mac OS X does not install Microsoft Office

If you do not have Microsoft Office software installed on your Mac, but what if you want to open and check the contents of Word documents? There will be 2 tools available in Mac to support users who can open Word documents.

Microsoft Office office suite is now the first choice if we need to handle documents, tables or presentations. However, for those who use the Mac, it is not necessarily installed on this device. Since right on the Mac there are also two tools available, TextEdit, Pages, which help us to open, read, and edit docx documents.

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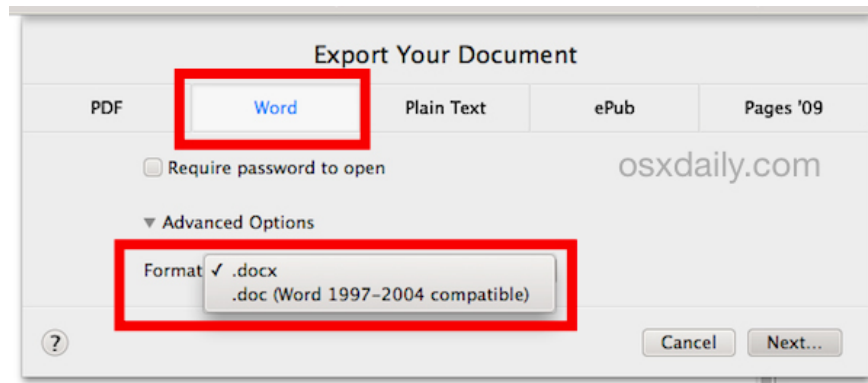
## 1. Open docx file with TextEdit on Mac:

This tool is quite unnoticed and used to open and edit docx files on the device. You will not need to install the Office suite to be able to view the text content and you can use TextEdit. Therefore, in most OS X versions of the TextEdit installation, by default, to open the docx file.

If your machine has not selected TextEdit as the default tool, you can set it up by the following way: **Folder> Applications> TextEdit** . Select the docx file to work with and drag and drop it into the TextEdit icon on the Dock.







Quite simple and convenient for those who do not install Office on a Mac, or simply want to see the quick text on the computer. However, note to users, there will still be cases where we create Pages documents but cannot open on Word, because these two software are not fully compatible with each other.

### Refer to the following articles:

1. Summary of the list of common shortcuts on Mac OS X
1. Instructions on how to control iPhone, iPad remotely with a computer or Macbook
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