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Buzzword

Fonts and Paragraphs

The choices and tools you use to change fonts, size, color and other attributes are conveniently displayed when you first open your document.

List Handling

1. Lists Buzzword makes it easy to build and manage bulleted or numbered lists. For example, place the cursor on the second item in the list below, open the List Bar and click on the Skip Button. 

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item

Images

Image While current HTML editors have some graphic capabilities, they're constrained by HTML limitations. Buzzword, however, can flow text around a graphic quite well. To place a graphic into this document, open the Image Bar and then Image icon. Or, Image from the JPEG, GIF, or disk drive. that image, send and then place it point. You can image anywhere You can also size corners. The provide easy placement options like centering a graphic or pushing it to the side, or using the graphic as an inline element. Select the image and click on each of the graphic icons to get a feel for how they work.



click on the Insert you can select Insert Edit Menu. Pick a PNG from your Buzzword will take it up to the server, at your insertion drag and drop the in the document. it by pulling on the Placement Icons placement options like centering a graphic or pushing it to the side, or using the graphic as an inline element. Select the image and click on each of the graphic icons to get a feel for how they work.

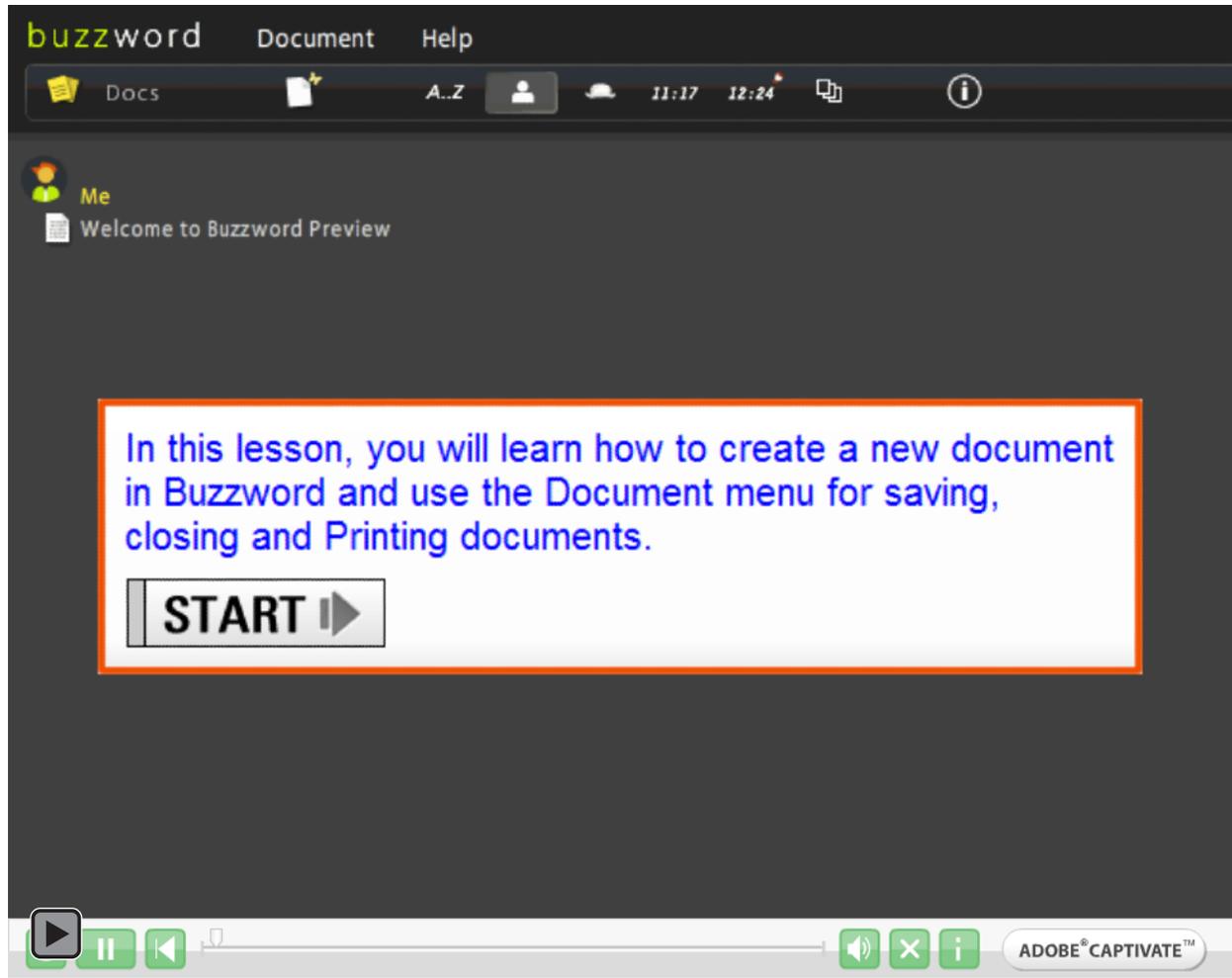
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Introduction

Welcome to Buzzword, the first *real* word processor for the web. Buzzword makes it easy for you to create a document from any computer on the Web, share it with colleagues, and review and revise it as a team.

Buzzword works on any PC or Macintosh that is connected to the Internet and running Adobe's Flash Player.

Buzzword runs from Virtual Ubiquity's secure servers, and your documents are stored there, so they are ... well, ubiquitous: always available on the Web. And always securely private, except from the people you invite to share them.



In this lesson, you will learn how to create a new document in Buzzword and use the Document menu for saving, closing and Printing documents.

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You'll soon find that Buzzword offers a distinct alternative to traditional word processors. For one thing, you do not have to install the product. For another, you'll be able to use Buzzword on any computer that is connected to the Internet and have your word processor and your files at your fingertips.

A third difference is that you'll find it easy and convenient to share documents with friends and colleagues without having to use email attachments. Because we store your documents on our secure servers, all you need to do is invite someone to share your document and you'll both have access.

Buzzword runs on any computer with Flash Player 9 that is running IE 6 or 7, Safari 2, Safari 3 (Macintosh only), or Firefox. This means that you can use Macintosh or Windows computers interchangeably. For example, you could start an essay at home on your iBook, go to the school library and work on it using a Windows machine, and then share it with a friend who uses either platform. You'll have the same file and the same product regardless of the platform you choose.

Note on Buzzword Preview Documentation

This Help is a preliminary form of our documentation. It will be refined and enhanced periodically to accommodate feedback from users, as well as to reflect new Buzzword capabilities. We welcome any feedback from you at feedback@buzzword.com.

Menus

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Buzzword Menu

The Buzzword menu contains the following commands:

- About Buzzword
- Settings & Preferences...
- Privacy Policy
- Terms of Service
- Sign Out

About Buzzword

The About Buzzword dialog box lists credits for the team that created the product. It also includes a version number and copyright notices for the spelling technology used in Buzzword.

Settings & Preferences

The Settings & Preferences dialog box allows you to manage account settings and set preferences. You can change the way your name appears, your email address, or your password. You can add an image to accompany your name on the Collaboration bar at the bottom of the screen and in the heading of lists by author. You can also choose which unit of measurement to use and whether to have misspelled words flagged as you type.

- Your name: Enter the name that you want to appear to others when you share documents with them, and when you add comments to a document.
- Your email: Enter the address you use (with your password) to sign in to Buzzword, and that others use when inviting you to share.
- Password: Enter at least 6 characters that include at least one number and at least one letter.
- Your image: You can upload any BMP, JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG, or TIFF image no larger than 8MB. Click Change to upload the image from your computer; click Clear to have the default Buzzword image appear.
- Units of measurement: Specify inches, centimeters, or points as the measurement that will be used on all your documents. The unit you choose will appear on the [ruler](#) in every document you create, and in the [Page Setup](#) dialog box, where you can specify margins.
- Spelling: Choose whether to have misspelled words underscored in red as you type. Also, add words that the spelling checker may flag that are spelled correctly, such as technical terms, people's names, and so on. Click "Edit word list" to make changes to your custom word list. Type a word in the box and click OK to add it. Buzzword automatically alphabetizes the list.

[Privacy Policy](#)

This option takes you to the Privacy Policy on the Buzzword Web site, which describes how information that is collected about you is used and safeguarded.

[Terms of Service](#)

This option takes you to the Terms of Service on the Buzzword Web site, which outline the conditions for using Buzzword, such as age requirement and legal responsibilities.

[Sign Out](#)

The Sign Out menu option signs you out of Buzzword, and returns you to the Sign In screen.

Document Menu

Document Menu

When you have a document open, the Document menu contains the following commands:

- New
- Open
- Close
- Save
- Save As...
- Share...
- Page Setup...
- Print...

When you view a listing of your documents in the [Document Organizer](#), other commands are available.

New

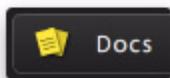
You can start a new document while you are still working on an open document. Click New and another window or tab opens, with a blank document.

Open...

You can open a document while you are still editing another document. Open... displays the [Document Organizer](#) in a new window or a new tab, where you can select another document, have both documents open at the same time, and move between them.

Close

When you are finished working on a document, click Close to go to the [Document Organizer](#).



Note: You can also close your document by clicking the Docs icon on the right side of the toolbar.

Save

You can use the Save command to explicitly save your document on the Buzzword server. Buzzword automatically saves changes to an active document at intervals based on time and level of activity, but the Save command allows you to save your document without waiting.



Note: Another way to explicitly save your document is to click the [Synchronator](#) in the lower right corner of the Buzzword screen.

Save As...

The Save As command creates a new instance of the current document with a new name; it also lets you export documents to Microsoft Word (.doc), Microsoft Word 2003 XML (.xml), Microsoft Word 2007 (.docx), Rich Text Format (.rtf), HTML zipped into a compressed file (.zip), or plain text (.txt) files.

To save a Buzzword document with a new name:

1. With the document open, click Document, Save As...
2. By default, the Type option is "Buzzword document."
3. Enter a name; by default, the name is the same, with the word *copy* appended; for example, your copy of "Notes for Thesis" would be named "Notes for Thesis copy." You can of course change this.
4. Click OK.

Notes:

- *When you save a document under a new name, regardless of your privilege level, or role (author, co-author, reviewer, or reader), on the original document, you are the author of the newly created document.*
- *The new document retains comments from the original version. However, the new document does not include collaborators from the original document — you have to add them explicitly.*
- *The new document does not retain the version history of the original document.*
- *Changes to the new document do not affect the original document.*

To export a Buzzword document:

Note: Your browser may allow you to specify a particular location for saving all downloads or it may always open a dialog box that asks you whether to open the document or save it. It may also specify an application for opening the document.

1. With the document open, click Document, Save As...

2. Next to Type, click the File button.
3. Select the type of file from the drop-down list and click OK.
4. If you have specified a location for your browser to save downloaded files, the file is saved there. If not, the usual browser dialog box appears, asking you where you want to save this file.
 1. The Save As... dialog box opens, allowing you to browse for a location.
 2. Navigate to the location you want and click Save.

Note: *The file will have the same name as in Buzzword, except that spaces will be replaced with underscores. For example, "Notes for Thesis" would be saved as "Notes_for_Thesis."*

Fonts that Buzzword uses are mapped as follows:

- Adobe Garamond Pro to Georgia
- Courier Std to Courier New
- Cronos Pro to Trebuchet
- Minion Pro to Times New Roman
- Myriad Pro to Arial
- News Gothic Std to Lucida Sans Unicode
- Tekton Pro to Comic Sans MS

Note: *In the Preview release, exported images that float with center or right alignment and an offset do not retain the offset in the resulting document, so if you have used these layout options, the exported document's layout may be different from the layout in Buzzword.*

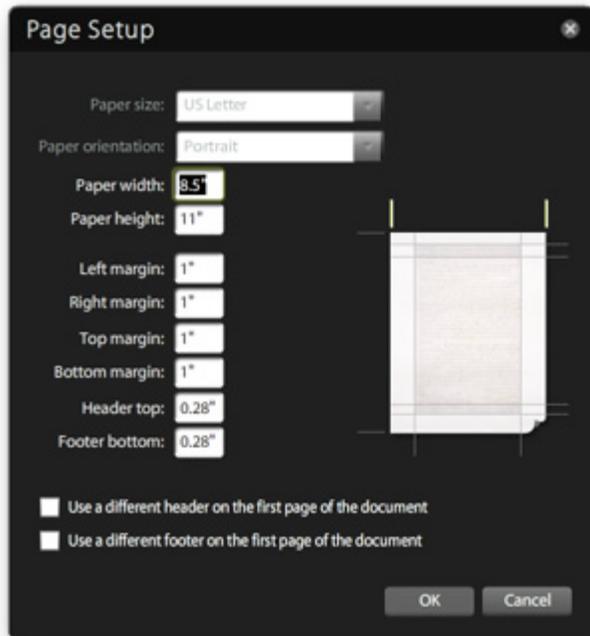
Share...

The Share dialog box lets you share a document by sending an email invitation. For people who already have Buzzword accounts, you can just assign the new collaborator a role: Co-Author, Reviewer, or Reader For more details about sharing, see [Sharing Documents](#).

Page Setup...

The Page Setup dialog box allows you to specify margins and paper size. The units of measurement (inches, centimeters, or points) are set in [Settings & Preferences](#), on the Buzzword menu. Page Setup also allows you to specify a different header and/or footer on the first page of the document.

Page Setup values are set only for the document you are working on. There is currently no way to save different default settings that you can apply to all your documents.



Print...

The Print command sends your document to the printer exactly as it's laid out on the screen, except for comments, which appear at the end of the printed document, beginning on a new page.

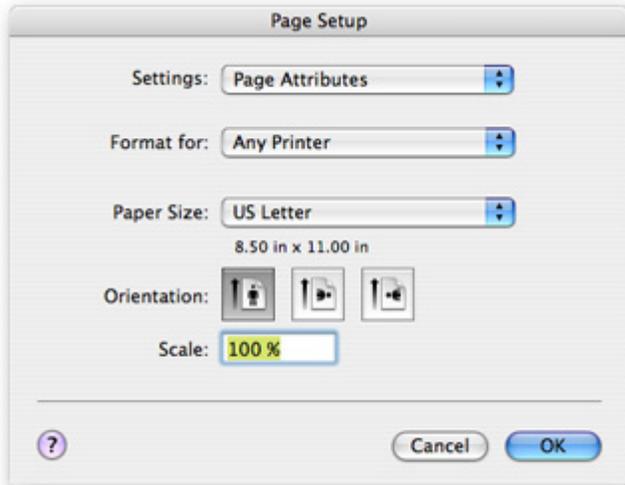
After choosing Document Print, you see a print dialog box that lets you specify paper size and orientation; select which pages to print; and turn printing comments on or off. Once you click OK, you see your usual operating system print dialog box where you can select the destination printer.

When the document prints, any comments appear at the end of the document, following the endnotes, if any.

Comments are listed in the same order as they appear in the document itself, numbered to match the boxed reference numbers that appear in the right margin of the printed document, next to the text to which the comment applies.

Identifying information — commenter's name, date and time of comment — follows each comment.

Note: For Macintosh users, when you print in Buzzword, an additional dialog box appears, as shown below.



Edit Menu

Edit Menu

The Edit menu contains familiar commands, including the following:

- Undo / Redo
- Cut / Copy / Paste
- Delete
- Find
- Check Spelling
- Select All

Undo

You can reverse any editing action by selecting the Undo command from the Edit menu. Buzzword keeps track of the last 100 changes you've made to the document, so you can invoke the Undo command as many times as you need to return to just about any point in your editing session.

You can invoke the Undo command from the Edit menu, or by pressing Ctrl-Z (-Z on Safari).

Redo

If you have used Undo, but change your mind and want to reverse the Undo action, select the Redo command from the Edit menu. Redo works exactly the same as Undo except that it goes forward through your edits instead of backward.

You can invoke the Redo command from the Edit menu, or by pressing Ctrl-Y (-Y on Safari).

Cut / Copy / Paste

The Cut, Copy, and Paste commands function as with any word processor. Inside Buzzword they work with all text, tables, or images, or all three in one selection.

However, when you paste something that you have copied from outside Buzzword, although you can copy and paste text or tables from any document, you can copy and paste images only from Web sites. You cannot copy images from desktop applications, such as Microsoft Word or PDF files, and paste them into Buzzword documents.

Also, always check for copyright restrictions when you copy from Web sites.

Note: *Depending on the security settings at the Web site, you may be prevented from copying an image.*

You can invoke these commands from the Edit menu, or you can use the following keyboard shortcuts:

Command	Windows (IE and Firefox)	Mac (Firefox and Safari)
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Cut:	Ctrl-X	⌘-X
Copy:	Ctrl-C	⌘-C
Paste:	Ctrl-V	⌘-V

When you copy an image from a Web site, highlight the image to select it, then use the keyboard command to copy it. Then use the keyboard command to paste the image into the Buzzword document.

Note: When you copy and paste images using Edit commands, you can copy many images at a time and paste them all into the document. Buzzword gives you a progress report on how many images have been pasted. If Buzzword cannot paste all the images, Buzzword indicates how many images have successfully pasted. If you cancel a paste operation partway through it, or the connection is dropped, Buzzword only counts the images pasted before the cancellation, and indicates how many in that sequence were not pasted for some other reason.

Delete

Delete removes the current selection, which can include text, images, tables, or all three kinds of entries.

Find & Replace

To use the Find & Replace commands, open the Find toolbar by selecting Find from the Edit menu or by using the shortcut Ctrl-F (⌘-F on Safari). To dismiss this toolbar, click on the x at the far left.



The Find command searches the document body, including any endnotes, but does not search comments, headers, or footers.

You cannot use Find to look for special characters such as:

- Paragraph mark
- Tab character
- Manual line break
- Manual page break
- Field marker

Other Find Settings

You can refine your search by clicking the menu button  (the down arrow to the right of the Previous button) for the following settings:

- Match case: Buzzword only finds text that exactly matches the uppercase and lowercase characters in the Find box.

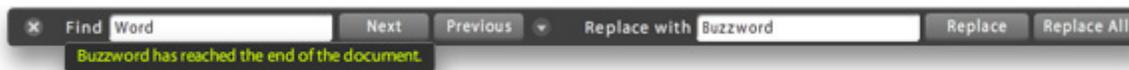
- Whole word only: Buzzword finds only complete words that match the text in the Find box. Complete words are surrounded by spaces, periods, punctuation marks, or non-printing characters such as paragraph breaks.



For example, if you want to search for every instance of “cat” regardless of whether it is capitalized or not, leave Match Case unchecked. If you only want to find “Cat” but not “cat” specify “Cat” in the Find box and check Match Case.

Whole word only is useful if you want to find all occurrences of “cat” but do not want to find “cat” in “caterpillar.”

Find searches from where you start to the end or to the beginning of the document, depending on whether you click Next or Previous. When there are no more occurrences to be found in that direction, a message appears under the Find box: “Buzzword has reached the end of the document.” or “Buzzword has reached the beginning of the document.”



To continue the search at this point, click Next or Previous again. Buzzword continues the search from the beginning (or end) of the document.

If there is no exact match to your search criteria, a similar message appears below the Find box: “Buzzword has reached the end of the document.”

The Replace box replaces the found words with the word specified in the Replace box. You can replace words one at a time, or use Replace All to do it all at once. When you use the Replace All option, a message tells you how many replacements occurred.



Check Spelling

Note: *Check Spelling is available only to authors and co-authors of a document.*

As you type, Buzzword checks your spelling. Words that are not recognized are marked with a dotted red underline.



At the same time, a counter in the lower right corner keeps track of the number of questionable words, identified as “flagged” words.



If you notice a flagged word as you go through the document, you can move your mouse over the word and click on the red underline to display a list of choices.



You have three choices:

- Specify that your spelling is correct by clicking “*word* is OK always.”
- Accept the existing spelling in only the current document by clicking “*word* is OK in this document.”
- Select the correct spelling from the list of suggested spellings.

If none of these options is appropriate, you can correct the actual text yourself.

All instances of the spelling you have just selected will be accepted throughout the document. If you specify that your original spelling is correct, the word is also added to your custom word list and accepted in every document you create from then on. If you specify that the word is acceptable only in this document, the underline will be removed and the word will be accepted only in that document. In both cases, in this document the spelling will be accepted as correct no matter who opens it, you or a co-author.

When you correct a flagged word after you have clicked on it, the word will be highlighted when you finish; however, if you select Check Spelling from the Edit menu, you automatically move to the next flagged word. (If you want to stop checking spelling before the entire document is reviewed, just click anywhere in the document.)

When you first open a shared document, there may be a brief delay in removing the underline from words that have been accepted. When another user has control of the document (each collaborator has control of the document when actually editing it), newly accepted words cannot be checked.

Spell checking ignores the following kinds of words:

- Words that contain numbers, such as 2007, W3
- Words that are all uppercase, such as PTO, ASCAP
- Words that consist of only one letter

Spell checking checks the following kinds of capitalization:

- Words that require capitals, such as Friday, British, Mozart, are flagged if they are not capitalized.

- Words that include capitals, such as iPhone, PostScript, rEady, are flagged. You can always add a word that is properly spelled with an inside capital to your word list.
- Words that have been added to the word list as capitalized. For example, if you add “friend” to your word list, Buzzword will accept both “friend” and “Friend,” but if you add “Friend,” Buzzword will only accept “Friend.”

Spell checking does not check headers, footers, or comments.

Note: *In the Preview release, spell checking uses only the rules of U.S. English. In upcoming releases, this feature will be expanded to include other languages.*

Select All

To select the entire document, use Select All from the Edit menu, or Ctrl-A (-A on Safari). You can then use Cut, Copy, Paste, or Delete, or change any of the settings on the Font or Paragraph toolbars.

Insert menu

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Insert Table

To insert a table into a document, select Table from the Insert menu. (You can also use the toolbar.) Buzzword inserts a table with two rows and two columns. For more information on creating tables, go to [Table Toolbar](#).

Insert Image...

To insert an image into a document, select the Insert Image command. (You can also use the toolbar.) For more information on working with images, go to [Image Toolbar](#).

Insert Endnote

You can annotate your text with references, such as attributions, citations, and detailed discussions not suitable for inclusion in the text itself. Because these supplementary notes appear at the end of the document, Buzzword refers to them as “endnotes”; you may be more accustomed to seeing them as footnotes at the bottom of a page.

To insert an endnote, place your cursor at the point in the document where you want the reference to the endnote to appear; that is, at the end of the passage further identified in the endnote. Choose the Insert Endnote command. (If you select text and insert an endnote, the selected text will be replaced. It will not be underlined, as it is when you add a comment about selected text.)

A bracketed number, the reference mark, appears in your text and at the end of the document; your document immediately scrolls to this point, where you enter the text for the note.

The endnotes themselves appear beginning on the last page of the text of the document. If you would like them to appear starting on a new page, insert a [page break](#) at the end of your document.

As you continue to create endnotes, reference numbers are automatically numbered according to the order in which they appear in the document. This means that you can enter an endnote at the beginning of the document and all the reference numbers and corresponding numbers in the endnotes that follow are automatically incremented by one. Similarly, when you delete an endnote, all the endnotes that follow it are renumbered.

Note: *Do not delete the reference number in the text; this will delete the entire endnote.*

You can copy an endnote by copying the reference mark and inserting it at the relevant points in the text. The reference numbers will update automatically, and a new endnote will appear in the appropriate place in the list of endnotes at the end of the document. If there are differences among the endnotes, such as references to specific page numbers in the work you are citing, you can edit each endnote.

You can navigate from the text to the endnote that annotates it and from the endnote to the text. As you move your mouse over a reference mark, the mark is highlighted. Click on the reference mark to go to the linked endnote or text. If you are navigating from an endnote to its linked text, the cursor will appear right before the reference mark in the text.

Insert Comment

To insert a comment about the currently selected document text, choose the Insert Comment command. You can also insert a comment by clicking in the new comment bubble , which is in the right margin on the same line as the cursor. For more information on comments, go to [Working with Comments](#).

Insert Link...

You can enrich your Buzzword documents by creating a variety of links: links to other Web sites, mail-to links to email addresses, links to FTP sites.

Note: *You can also create useful connections between Buzzword documents by inserting a link from one — or more — documents in another. You can email a link to a Buzzword document, or send it in an instant message, or post it in a blog or on your own Web site. You must share any document you link to with your readers. When the reader clicks the link to a Buzzword document, he or she is asked to sign in before opening the document. See [Sharing Documents](#) for details.*

To create a link in a Buzzword document, follow these simple steps:

1. In the Buzzword document, put the cursor where you want the link to appear, or select text that you want to use to label the link.

Note: *You cannot use an image as a link.*

2. Choose Link... from the Insert menu. The Insert Link dialog box appears.



Notice that any text you selected appears in the “Link text” box. If you do not first select text for a label, you must type something in the “Link text” box.

3. Type or paste the URL, using Ctrl-V or -V, into the “Link URL” text box.
4. Click OK.

The link will now appear in your document, and clicking on it will open the page or document you linked to.

To edit a link, move your mouse cursor over it. A tooltip will appear telling you how to edit the link text or the URL.

Insert Header/Insert Footer...

Use Insert Header and Insert Footer to create and specify headers and footers. When you select Insert Header or Insert Footer, the Insert Header or Insert Footer dialog box opens. Use the options to specify the header or footer information.

Alternatively, you can double-click on the top margin of the page to open the header dialog box, or on the bottom margin to open the footer dialog. If no header or footer exists, the appropriate dialog box opens. If a header or footer already exists, you can edit the header or footer directly.

Headers and footers automatically set a left-aligned region, a center tab stop, and a right tab stop so that text appears at the margins and centered on the page. If you change the page dimensions, you may need to adjust these tab settings.

When you first open the header dialog box, a header is supplied; similarly, the footer dialog box already contains a default footer. Both use fields that are available from the Insert menu. The Insert Header dialog box automatically supplies the page number as the center segment; Insert Footer supplies Date Last Saved in the center. For information about the fields that are available for headers and footers, see [Insert Field](#).

Note: *If you create a header or footer and then delete all the text, Buzzword retains an empty header or footer. To add text to an empty header or footer, just click in the area and type.*

Any change you make to a header or footer is reflected in the header or footer for all pages in the document. The only exception is that the first page header or footer can be different from the ones on the following pages. To make a first page header or footer unique, click the check box next to “Insert a different header (footer) on the first page of the document” in the Header/Footer dialog box.

Text in a header or footer can be formatted, just like any other text in the document.

Insert Page Break

To insert a page break, choose the Insert Page Break command. This command forces a page break and places the next character at the beginning of the next page. Ctrl-Enter is the shortcut.

Insert Line Break

To move text at the cursor, or insertion point, down one line while keeping it part of the current paragraph, choose the Insert Line Break command. This command forces a line break and places the character following the line break at the beginning of the next line. Shift-Enter is the shortcut.

Insert Special Characters...

Characters that are not on most keyboards are available through this command, such as:

- Characters from non-English languages, such as the letter “u” with an umlaut (ü), the acute accent (é) over the letter “e,” and so on —
Currently Buzzword does not provide characters from alphabets other than the Latin alphabet, such as Arabic, Cyrillic, Greek, or Hebrew, or from ideographic languages, such as Chinese.
- Fractions and symbols such as currency symbols

- Non-English punctuation and other punctuation that does not appear on the keyboard, such as the em-dash (—)

When you select Special Characters... from the Insert menu, the Special Characters dialog box appears:



At the top of the box is a drop-down menu of fonts, showing the font that you are using. You can change to a different font if the special character you want is not in your current font, or if you want the character to appear in a different font.

On the next line is a row of boxes, each representing a different category of special character:

- Non-English characters à
- Numbers and symbols €
- Punctuation ¿
- Alphabetic characters a

To insert a special character:

1. If necessary, click on the box for the type of character you want.
2. Move your mouse over the characters and click on the one you want.
3. If you want to insert another special character, repeat the preceding steps. The Special Characters dialog box remains on the screen until you close it by clicking the cancel symbol in the upper right corner.

Notice that you can move the Special Characters dialog box wherever you want, so that you can see the result of your insertion. You can leave the Special Characters dialog open during your entire editing session; this is convenient when you are using special characters throughout a document.

Insert Field

Fields are a way to insert “computed” text into a document. A field automatically updates its value without you having to change it explicitly.

For the Preview release, Buzzword includes the following fields:

- Document Name
- Document Author
- Date Last Saved
- Page Number
- Number of Pages

Page Number and Number of Pages fields can only be inserted in headers and footers — the others can be placed anywhere in your document.

Note: *You can combine two fields in a header or footer. For example, you can combine text and fields to produce a footer that reads “Page 7 of 9.” To do this, you insert Page Number, then click in the header or footer where you have inserted it, type the word “of,” then select Number of Pages from the Insert Field dialog box.*