

# SharePointIntegration.Open(WordTemplate, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem, String)

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## Description

Opens the WordWriter template specified by the `templateFileName` parameter.

### C#

```
public static void Open(this WordTemplate template, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem listItem, String fileName)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Static Sub Open(ByVal template As WordTemplate, ByVal listItem As Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem, ByVal fileName As String)
```

## Parameters

### *template*

The current WordTemplate that is calling Open

### *listItem*

SharePoint List Item containing the template file to be opened

### *fileName*

File name of the template Word file

## Exceptions

### *ArgumentNullException*

### *FileNotFoundException*

## Remarks

A WordWriter template is a file created in Microsoft Word that contains merge fields. WordWriter supports Microsoft Word 97, 2000, 2002 (XP), 2003, and 2007. Do not use [Open](#) to open files created in earlier versions of Microsoft Word.



This is an extension method for the WordTemplate object to be used for opening documents from a SharePoint List Item from within SharePoint. To use this method, you must add a reference to SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.WordWriter.SharePointIntegration.dll

## Examples

## C#

```
oWW.Open(myListItem, "StringTemplate.doc");
```

## vb.net

```
oWW.Open(myListItem, "StringTemplate.doc")
```