

WordApplication.Open(String)

Description

Opens and returns an existing [Document](#) from disk.

C#

```
public Document Open(System.String fileName)
```

vb.net

```
Public Function Open(ByVal fileName As String) As Document
```

Parameters

fileName

The complete path and filename of the document to open from disk.

Returns

The document that is opened from disk.

Exceptions

System.Exception

Thrown if an error occurs while opening the document.

Remarks

Though the [WordTemplate](#) object currently supports Office Open XML (Word 2007) format files, [WordApplication.Open\(\)](#) does not yet support them.

Examples

C#

```
Document doc = app.Open(@"C:\sample.doc");
```

vb.net

```
Dim doc As Document = app.Open("C:\sample.doc")
```