

# WordApplication.Open(WordTemplate)

## Description

Takes a [WordTemplate](#) object representing a template Word file, and opens the file as a [Document](#) object.

**C#**

```
public Document Open(WordTemplate wwt)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function Open(ByVal wwt As WordTemplate) As Document
```

## Parameters

**wwt**

A [WordTemplate](#) object representing a template Word file.

## Returns

The Word file that was passed from [WordTemplate](#) to [WordApplication](#).

## Exceptions

***System.Exception***

Thrown if an error occurs while opening the template.

## Remarks

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

## Examples

## C#

```
WordTemplate wTempl = new WordTemplate();  
...  
wTempl.Process();  
WordApplication wApp = new WordApplication();  
Document doc = wApp.Open(wTempl);  
...
```

## vb.net

```
Dim wTempl As New WordTemplate()  
...  
wTempl.Process()  
Dim wApp As New WordApplication()  
Dim doc As Document = wApp.Open(wTempl)
```