

WordTemplate.Open(System.IO.Stream)

Description

Opens a WordWriter template from a [System.IO.Stream](#). A WordWriter template is a file created in Microsoft Word that contains merge fields.

C#

```
public void Open(System.IO.Stream templateStream)
```

vb.net

```
Public Sub Open(ByVal templateStream As System.IO.Stream)
```

Parameters

templateStream

A [System.IO.Stream](#) object, or a class derived from [System.IO.Stream](#) (for example, [System.IO.FileStream](#)).

Exceptions

ArgumentNullException

Remarks

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.

Examples

C#

```
//--- FileStream and FileMode are in System.IO
FileStream oFileStream = new FileStream(@"c:\templates\StringTemplate.doc",
FileMode.Open);
oWW.Open(oFileStream);
```

vb.net

```
'--- FileStream and FileMode are in System.IO
Dim oFileStream As New FileStream("c:\templates\StringTemplate.doc", _
    FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read)
oWW.Open(oFileStream)
```