

# SharePointIntegration.Open(WordApplication, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPDocumentLibrary, String)

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## Description

Opens and returns an existing [Document](#) from a SharePoint Document Library.

### C#

```
<p>public Document Open(this WordApplication wordApplication,  
Microsoft.SharePoint.SPDocumentLibrary docLib, String fileName)</p>
```

### vb.net

```
<p>Public Function Open(ByVal wordApplication As WordApplication, ByVal docLib As  
Microsoft.SharePoint.SPDocumentLibrary, ByVal fileName As String) As Document</p>
```

## Parameters

### *wordApplication*

The current WordApplication object which is calling Open

### *docLib*

SharePoint Document Library from which the file is being opened

### *fileName*

Filename of the document to open from the Document Library

## Returns

The document that is opened from the Document Library.

## 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.



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

## Examples

### C#

```
Document doc = app.Open(myDocLib, "sample.doc");
```

### vb.net

```
Dim doc As Document = app.Open(myDocLib, "sample.doc")
```