

# Re: reading MS word files

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On 10/31/06 05:07, steef wrote:

Douglas Tutty wrote:

I understand that to \_\_edit\_\_ MS word files, the only fully functional option is OpenOffice.

However, to just read properly .doc files that people email me thinking that its the only format around, what works? I need not just the text but collumns, tables, images, the works.

Is there a way to convert them to PS and view with gv?

openoffice 2.0.4

OP's point is that OOO is *\*really\** thick and wasteful, just for reading email.

(Of course, if you just leave it running all the time, minimized, that would be fast. It would still be using lots-o-RAM, and if the machine is on the low-RAM side, that might be wasteful.

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Is "common sense" really valid?

For example, it is "common sense" to white-power racists that whites are superior to blacks, and that those with brown skins are mud people.

However, that "common sense" is obviously wrong.

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