Collabora & SeaDays 2023

Working together to make Open Source rock

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Collabora Online

Seafile

This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..." - Jeremiah 6:16

What is Collabora Online?

Documents + Spreadsheets + Slides + Drawings

- Viewing and collaborative editing
- Feature rich

Interoperability with Microsoft formats – trillions of documents ...

- docx, doc, rtf, xlsx, xls, pptx, ppt

Import filters and viewing for

- PDF, Visio, Publisher and many more

Powerful WYSIWYG rendering

On-premise integration

Architecture – a bet on CPU threads and network

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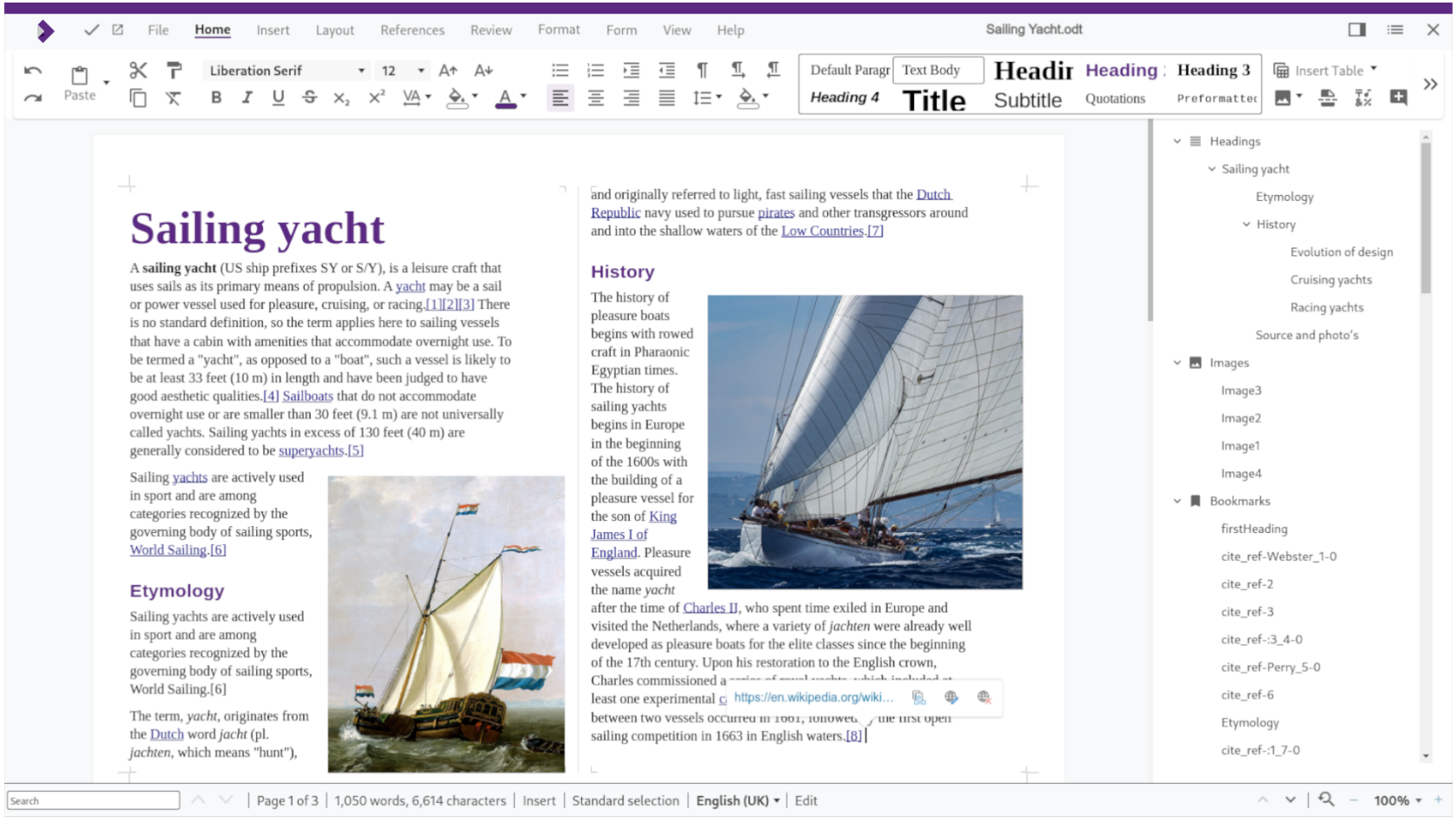
Collaborative Writer



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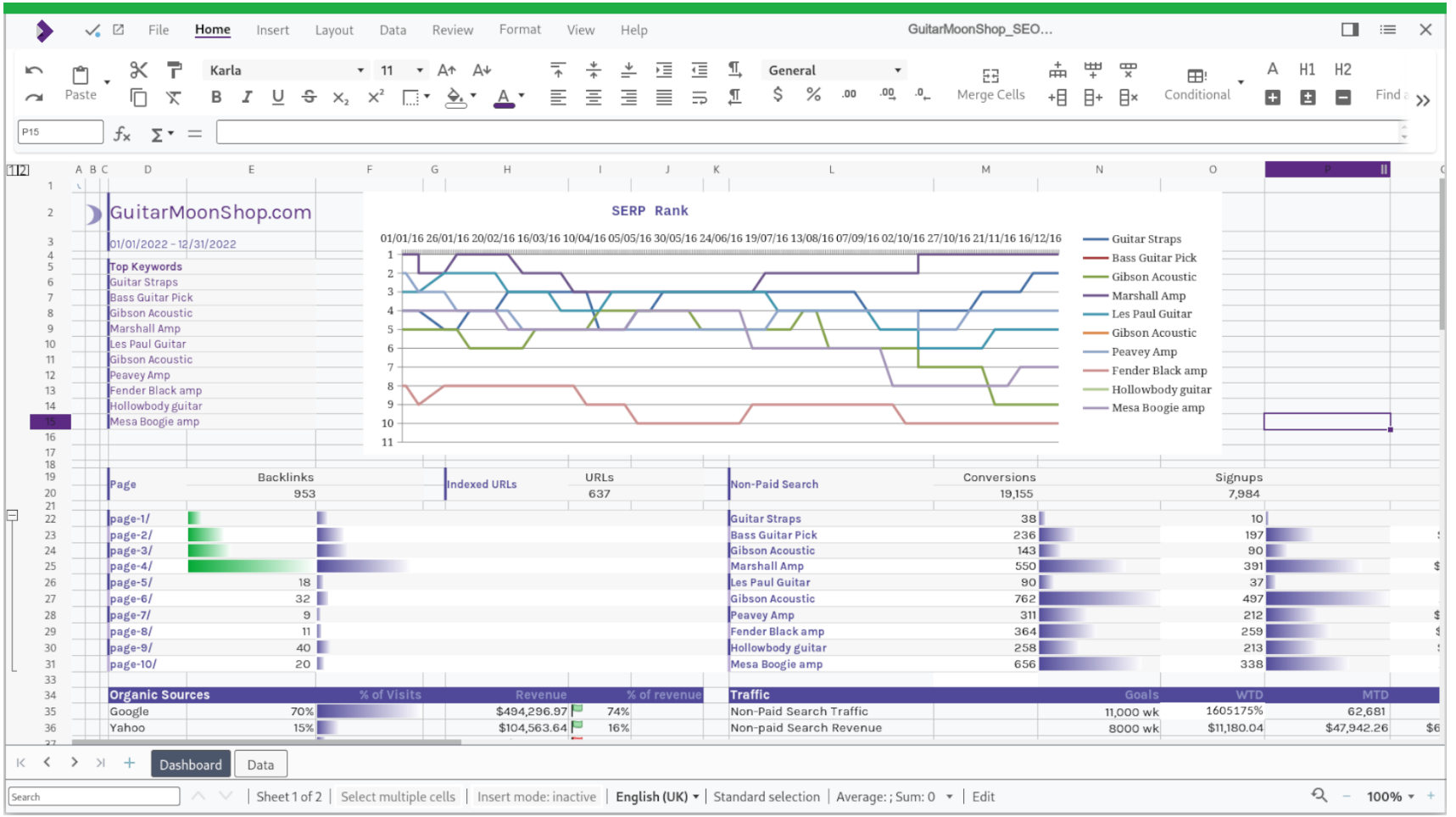

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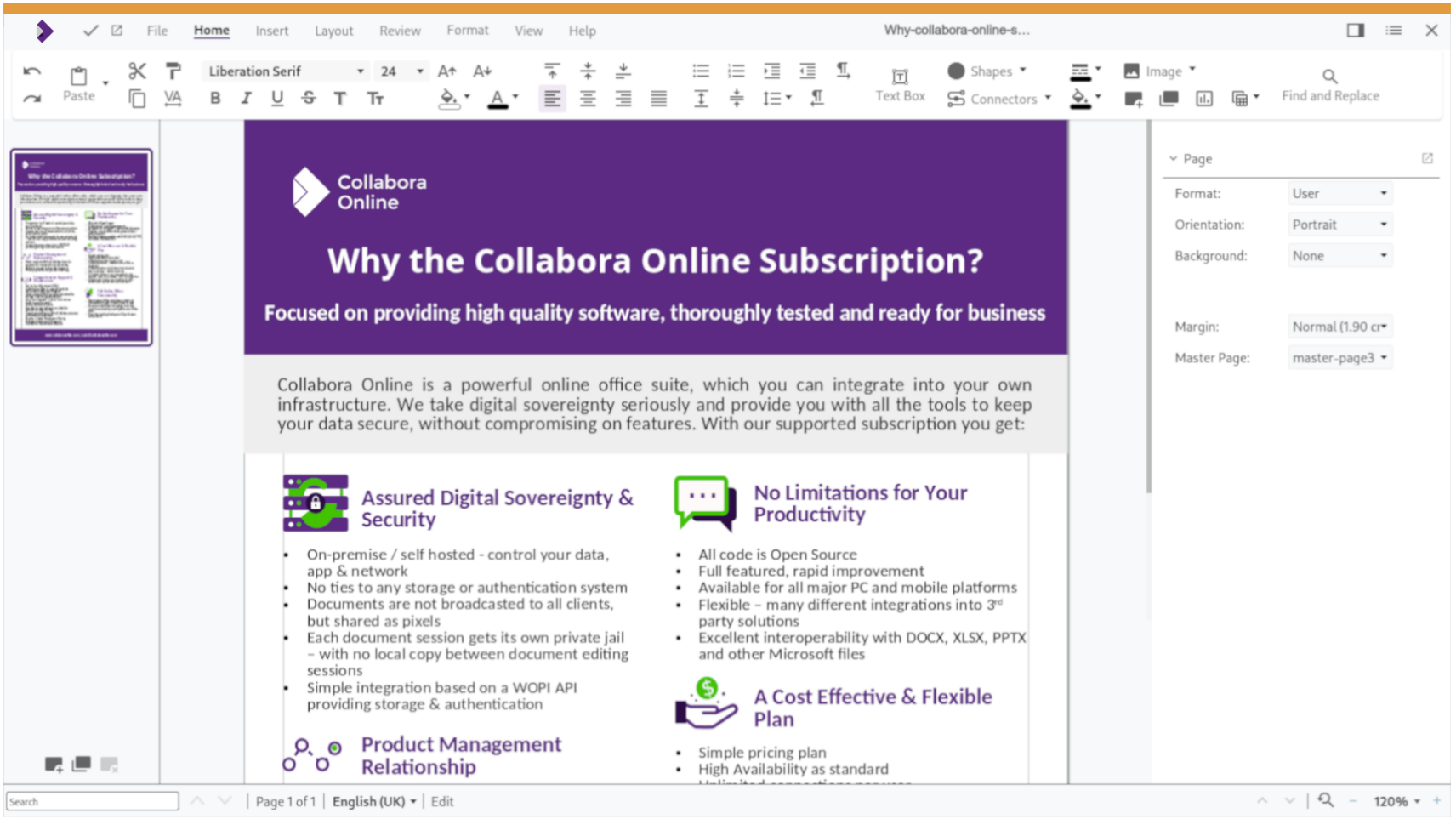

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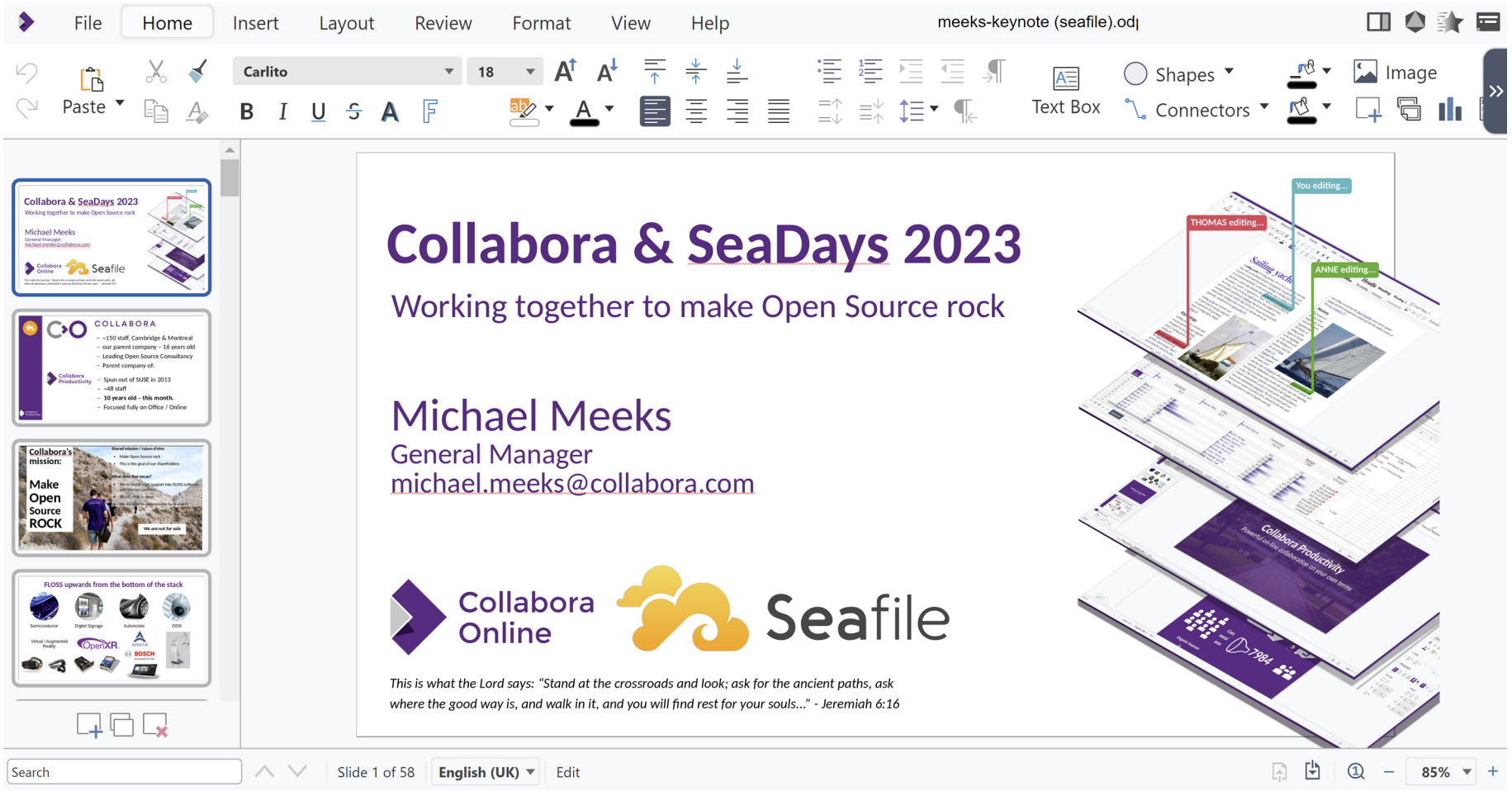
Collaborative Presentations



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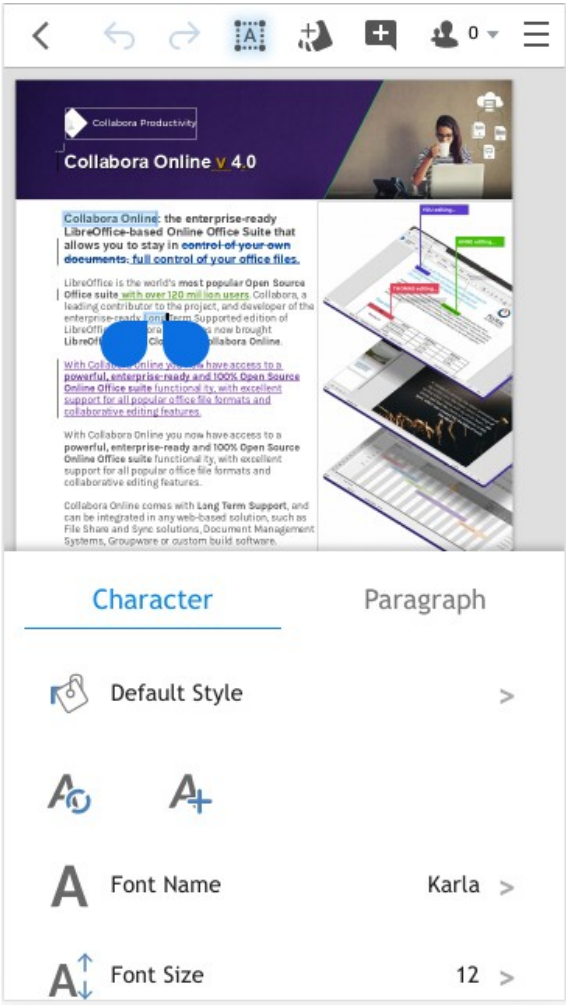

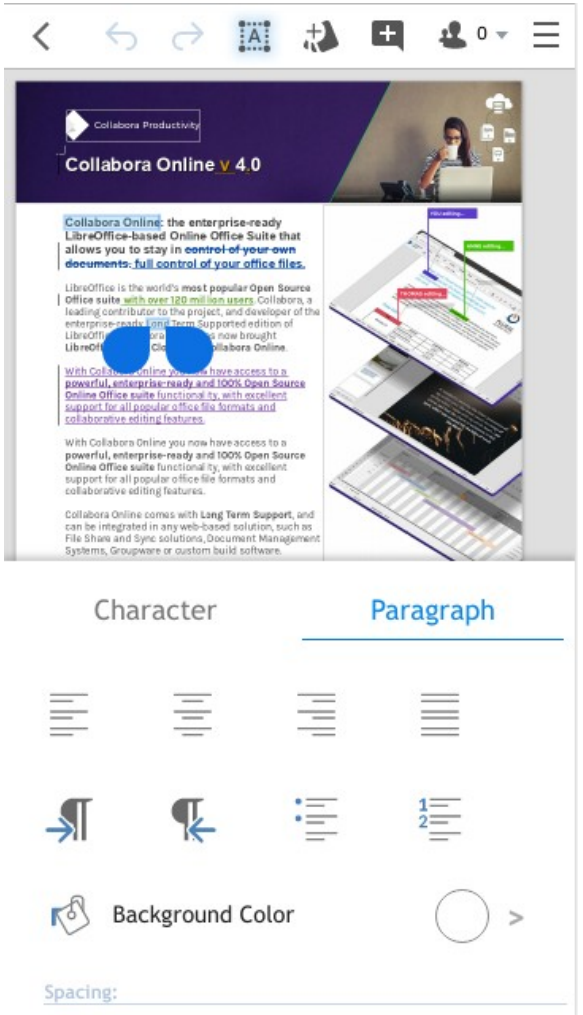

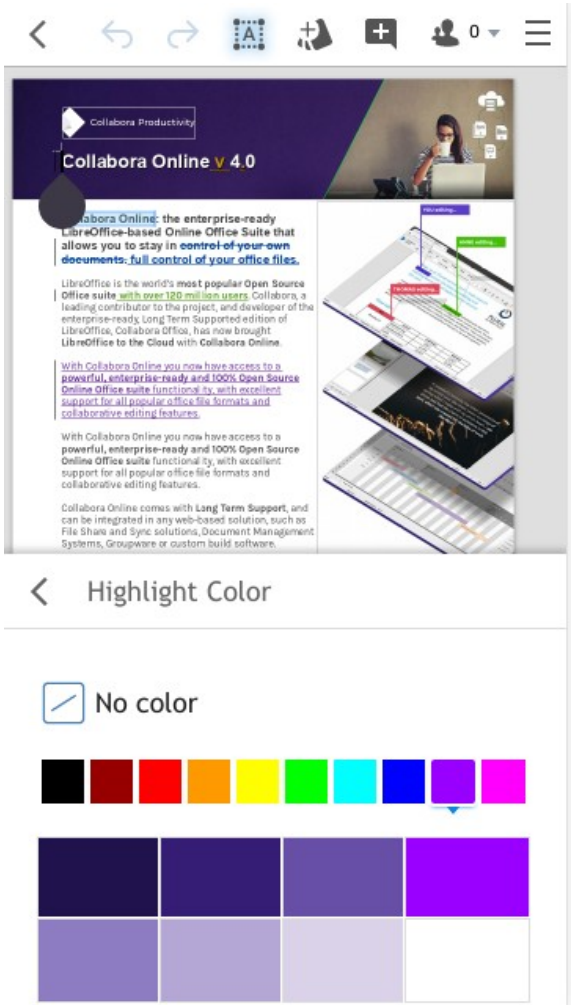

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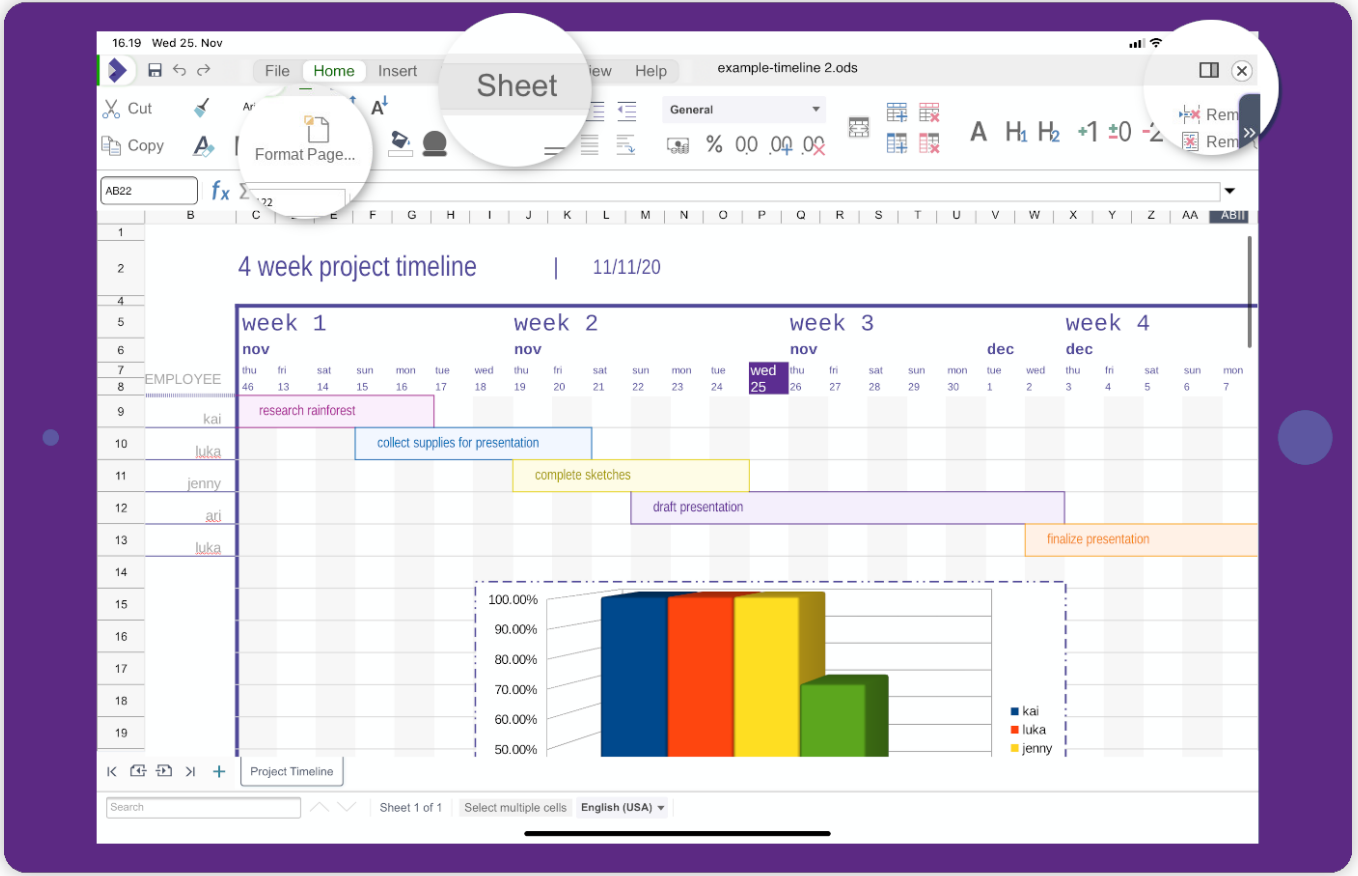
Tablet UI with desktop features



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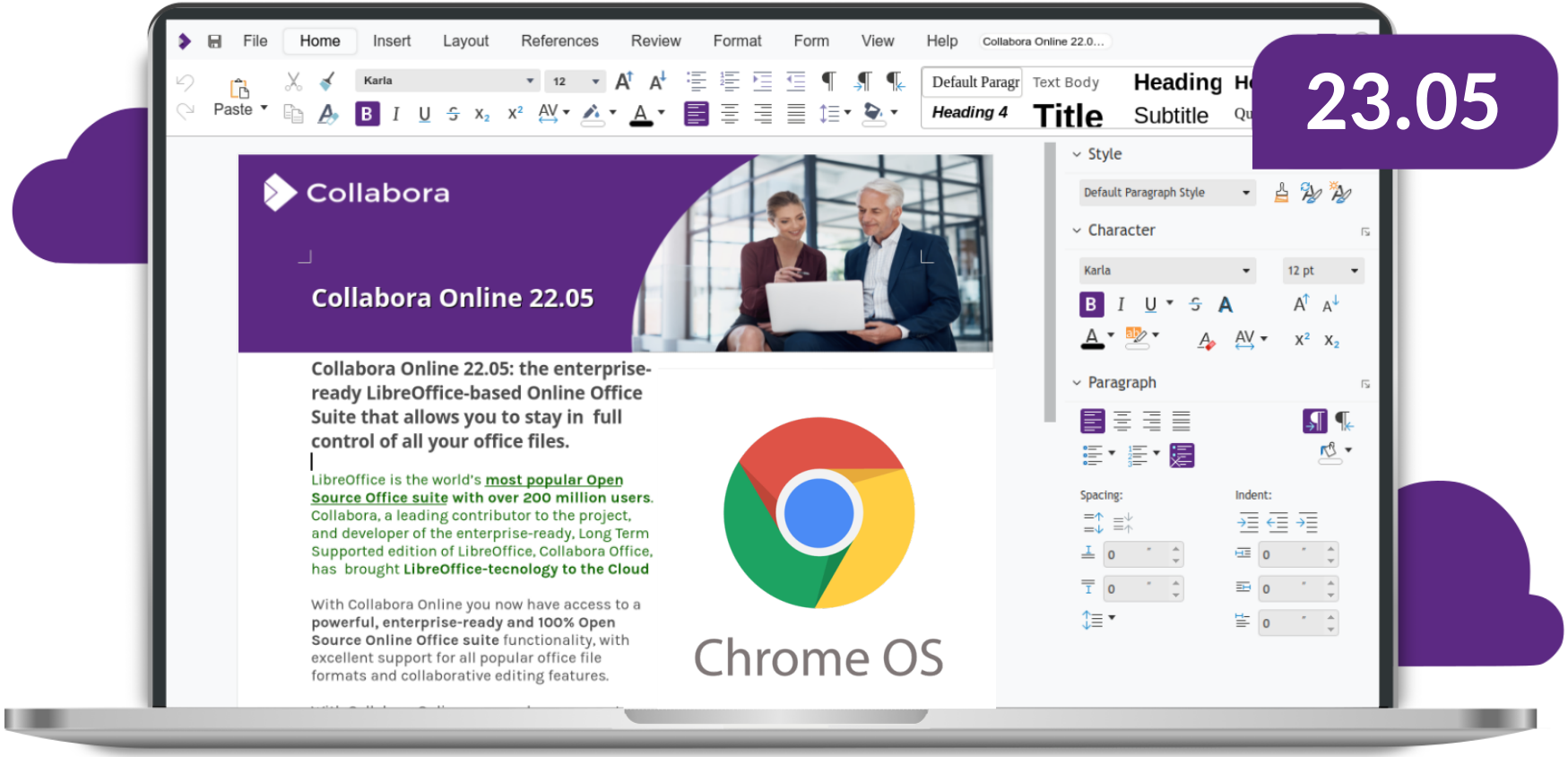

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A bit about Collabora

COLLABORA

- ~150 staff, Cambridge & Montreal
- our parent company – 16 years old
- Leading Open Source Consultancy
- Parent company of:

- Spun out of SUSE in 2013
- ~48 staff
- **10 years old – this month.**
- Focused fully on Office / Online

Collabora's mission:

Make Open Source ROCK

Shared mission / raison d'etre:

- Make Open Source rock
- This is the goal of our shareholders

What does that mean?

- We re-invest your support into FLOSS software, and into our partners
- **All our code is genuine open source**
- We do have to make money to re-invest

We are not for sale

Collabora the parent

FLOSS upwards from the bottom of the stack

Semiconductor

Digital Signage

Automotive

OEM

Virtual / Augmented Reality

OpenXR™

APERTIS

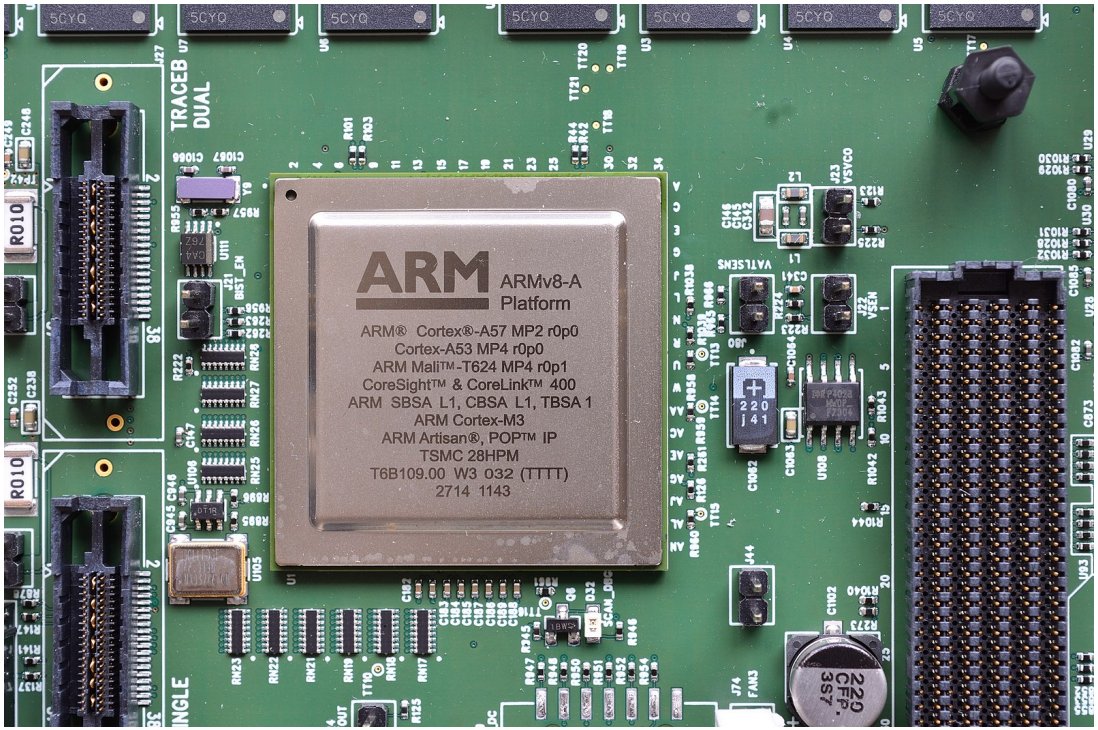
BOSCH
Invented for life

eg. Open Source Arm Mali GPU

Panfrost: initially a reverse engineered driver, now main-line, multi-gen support

& now embraced by Arm too …

Driving open-ness.



*Mali, the world's most shipped GPU at **8 billion units** to date (2022)*

Collabora's Productivity subsidiary ...

Driving FLOSS goodness downwards from the top of the stack

Collabora Productivity

What we sell:

Collabora Online

- Your Digital Sovereignty

  "Your own private Office in the cloud"

- Develop, support, maintain, sustain
  - Built with LibreOffice technology
  - Highly scalable, interoperable, collaborative editing, in your browser
  - Service Level Agreement, L3 support
  - Product Management interaction
  - Go-to market via partners

Collabora Office

- Branded version of LibreOffice
  - Foundation for Online
  - Annual release eg. CO 2023.05
  - PC / Mac / Linux

Collabora

- Consultancy & Support services
  - Bespoke consultancy or
  - Pre-paid, fixed-price L3 bug-packs

Seafile & Collabora ...

- We love to serve users through partners
  - Gives a single company to buy through.
  - Gives a single support contact
  - Gives a unified Product Management experience
- We have staff in 20+ countries ***but***
  - A partner that speaks your language is invaluable
- Please buy your Collabora Online via Seafile.

Collabora Productivity

Support in your language, near you

Integration and commercial support in ... 60 countries

- Contact me to become a partner
- Or checkout our Partner List if you're interested

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CODE

Collabora Online Development Edition

Free, for testing and home use

Test It Now

- On-Premise
- Rolling Updates
- For testing and home use

Collabora for Business

Supported Version up-to 99 users

€20,00 / $22.29 / £17.60 per user/year

Request a Quote

- On-Premise
- From 20 to 99 users
- Supported
- LTS
- SLA
- Signed Security Updates
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Collabora for Enterprise

Supported Version for 100+ users

Personalised volume discounts

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- Customisation
- Desktop Version
- Mobile Support
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https://www.collaboraoffice.com/subscriptions/

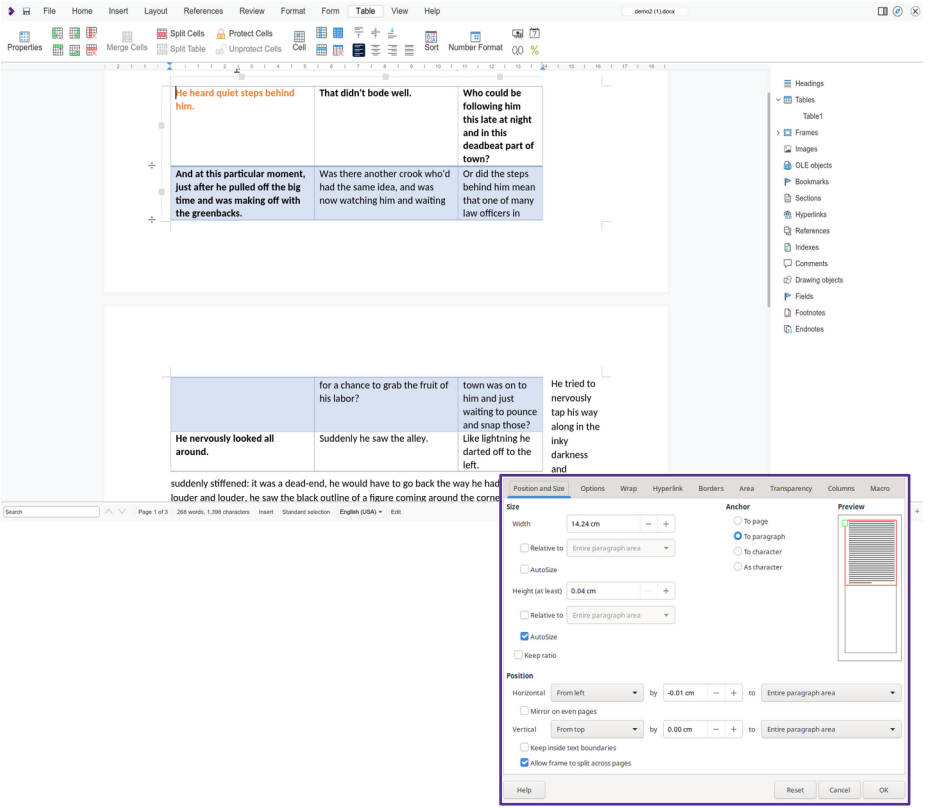
A year of improvement:

Interoperability improvements

Bringing trillions of your documents into the light

Multi-page Floating Tables

- ***The top Writer issue***
  - 38 duplicates (or so)
    - many now fixed.
  - Many CC's
  - A huge problem
- Significantly improves interoperability with tables that have been accidentally floated by users, and that span multiple pages.
- Lots of mis-designed Government forms – where tables are used for rendering borders are improved, and rendered better.



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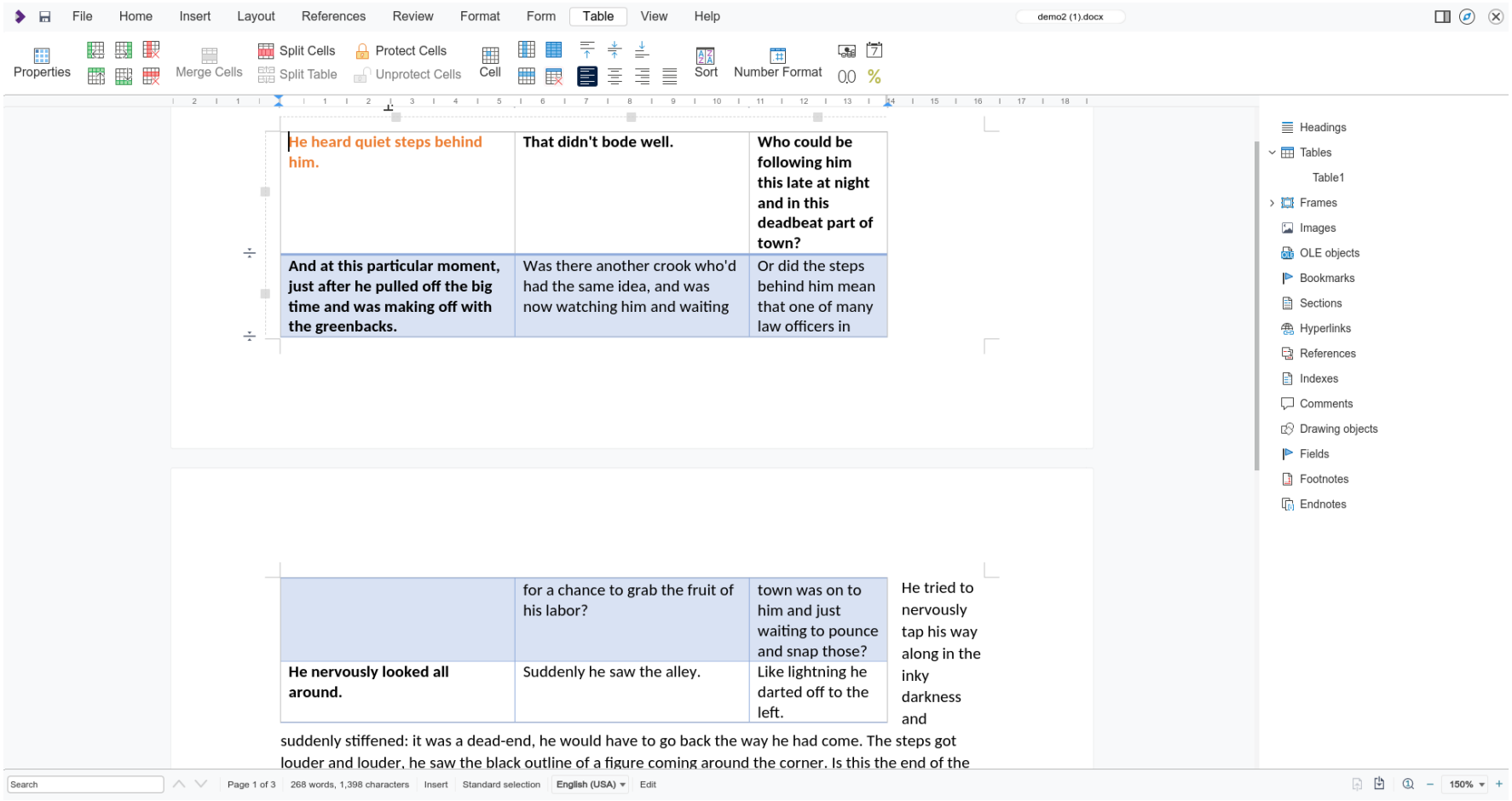

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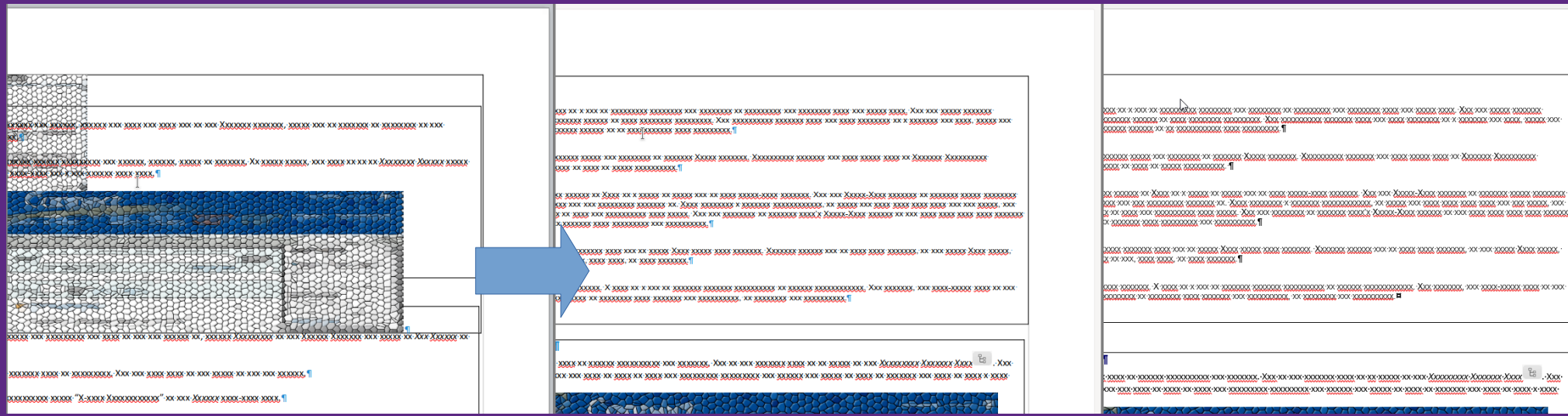
Complex DOCX document with several floating tables: bad, good and reference



Compact Pivot Tables

Calc Spreadsheets

- Preserve the compact view and layout of Pivot Tables created in Excel with a more compact layout avoiding the possibility of incorrect cell references.

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Document Themes

Controlling branding

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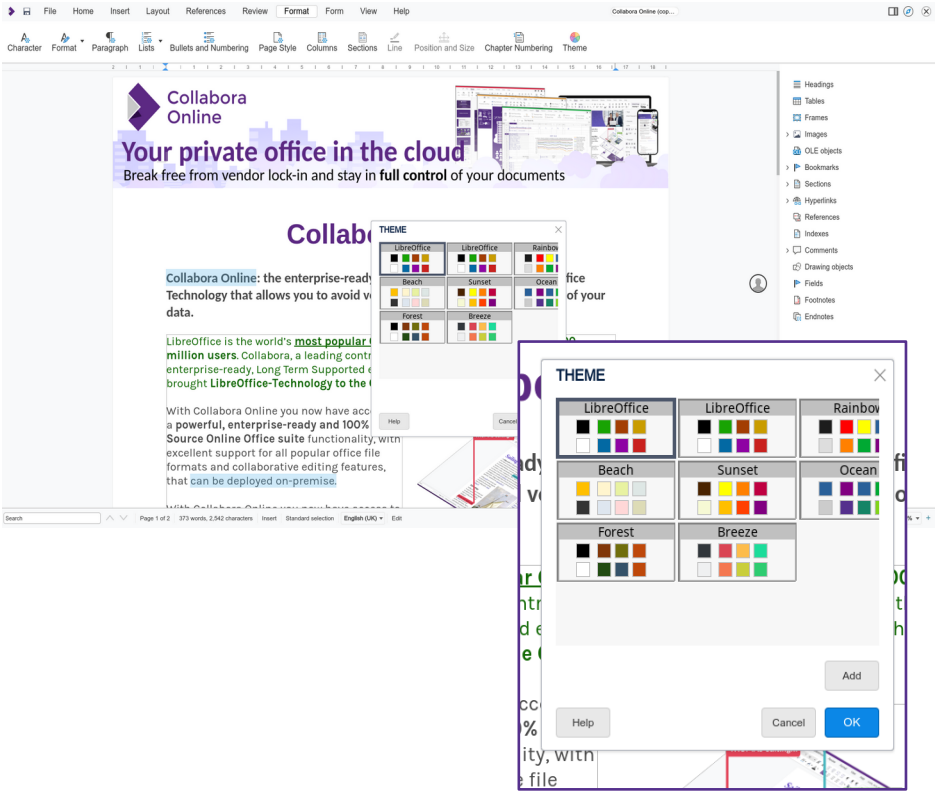

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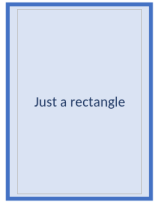

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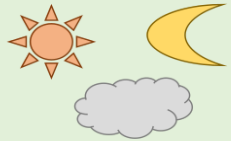

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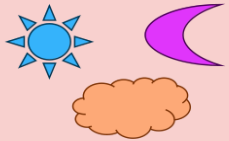

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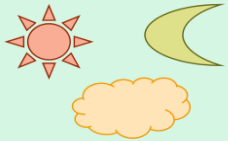

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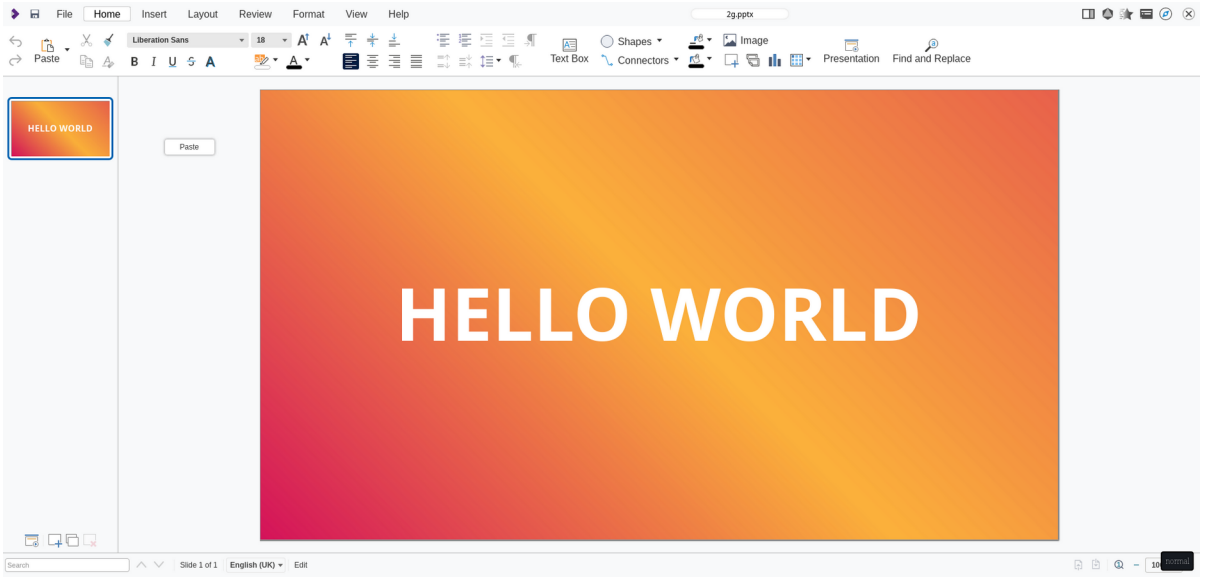
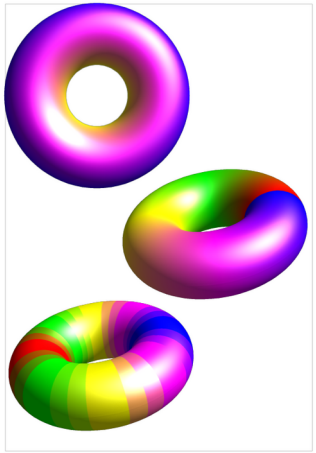
Multi-Stop Gradients

Improved Rendering *with thanks to Armin & allotropia*

- The renderer has been enhanced and can now handle even more complex gradients. You can now turn up the visual appeal of your document by incorporating multi-stop gradients into shapes, borders, and other elements.





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Other sample improvements

Just a few examples of wins

Other misc. improvements

Improved Default Numbering - Justin

Improved frame anchoring / positioning

64bit Zip Support - Attila

- The Zip64 standard extends numerous internal limitations in the XLSX and ODS formats used to compress documents.
- Editing and working with huge spreadsheets is now possible

Multi-page TIFF import - Rashesh

Auto-fitting algorithmic improvements - Quikee

Cropped video in impress - Miklos

Simpler Sidebar Glade XML

- slimmer, semantic IDs etc. fixed alignment bugs … thanks to Szymon, Andreas K, Pedro

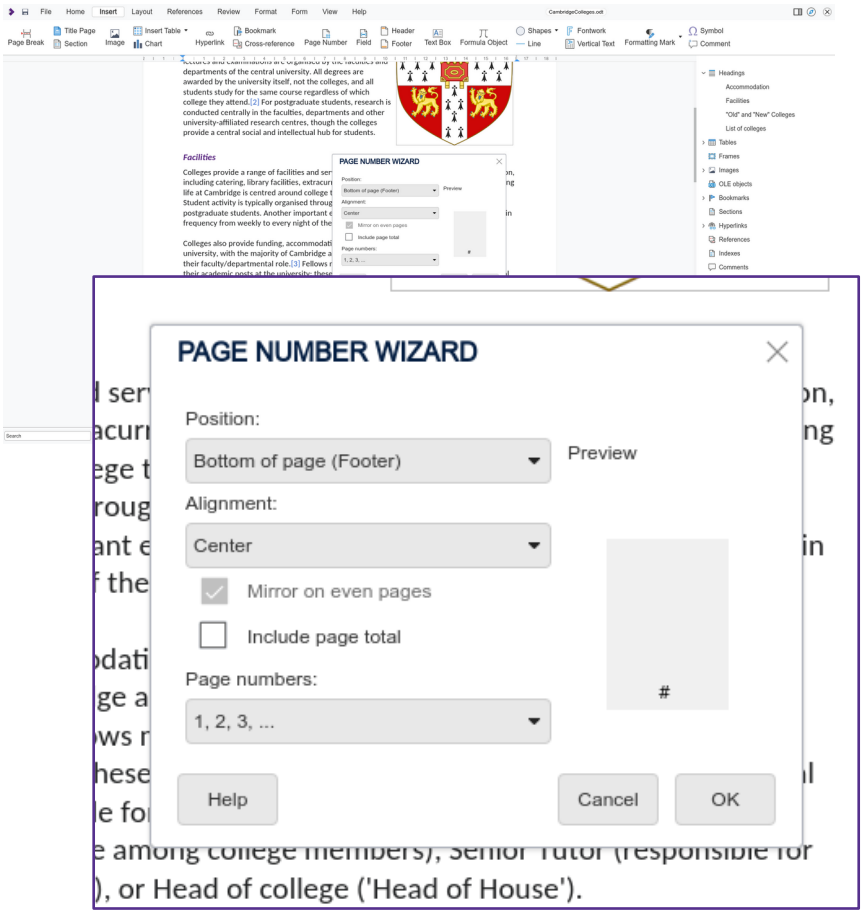
Page Number Insertion

Familiar, Simplified Pop Up

- Combining inserting the required headers, footers, and page number fields into a single, easy to use, familiar dialog for users.

- Featuring all the common alignment options, support for a variety of languages, and a preview.

Thanks to Justin Luth



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Performance

Writer - Ctrl-A & Cut – 10x faster

Faster EPUB export

Faster large writer table handling

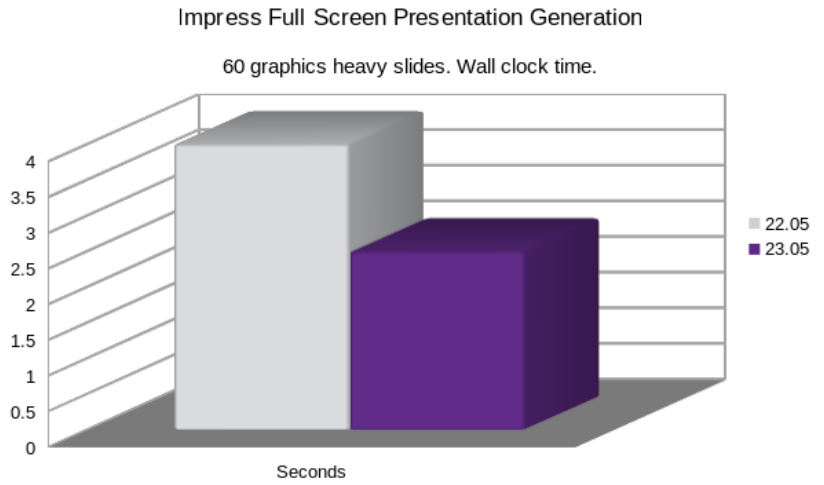
Various Calc large find & replace speedups

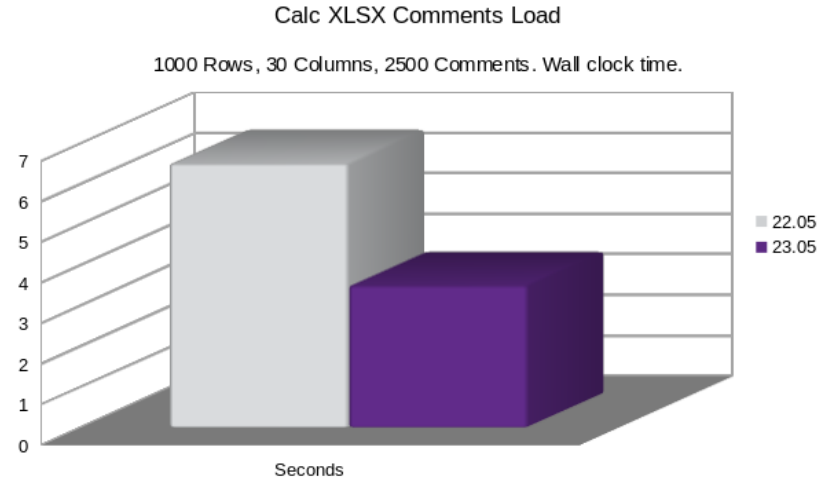
- minutes → seconds

COUNTIFS/SUMIFS etc. caching

- Minutes → seconds etc.

Thanks to Noel, Caolan, Lubos ...





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Collabora Online

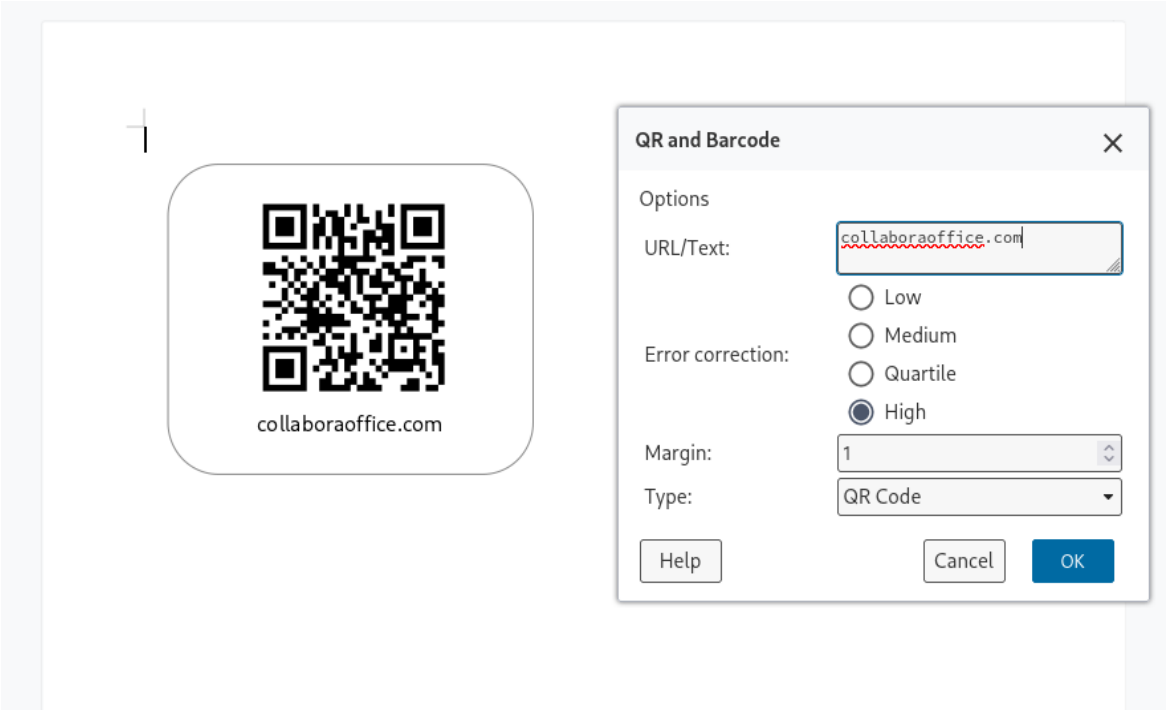
Some of last year's improvement

QR code generation

Bringing more LibreOffice technology to your browser:

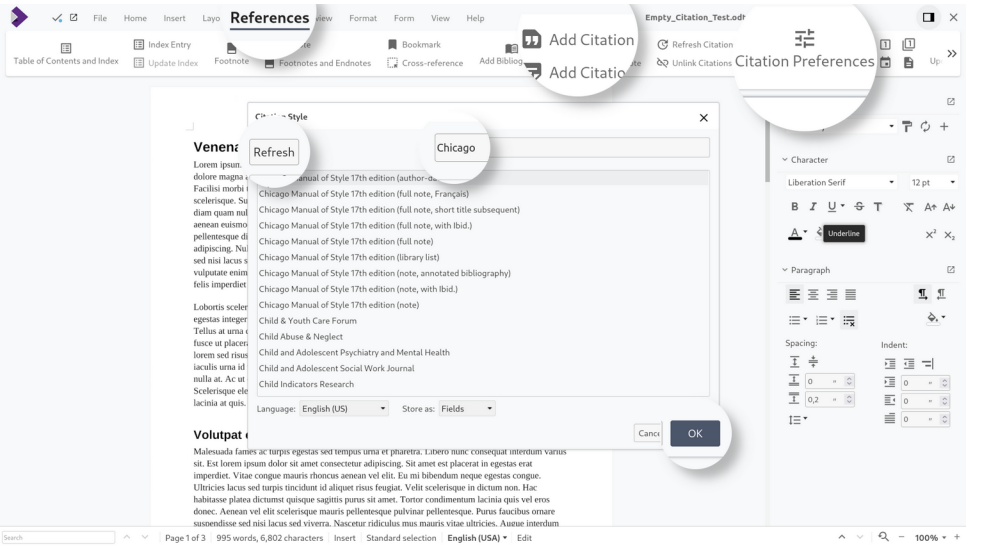
- **now ‘async’**

  Thanks to Shubham Goyal and GSOC for the feature, and Darshan-Upadhyay



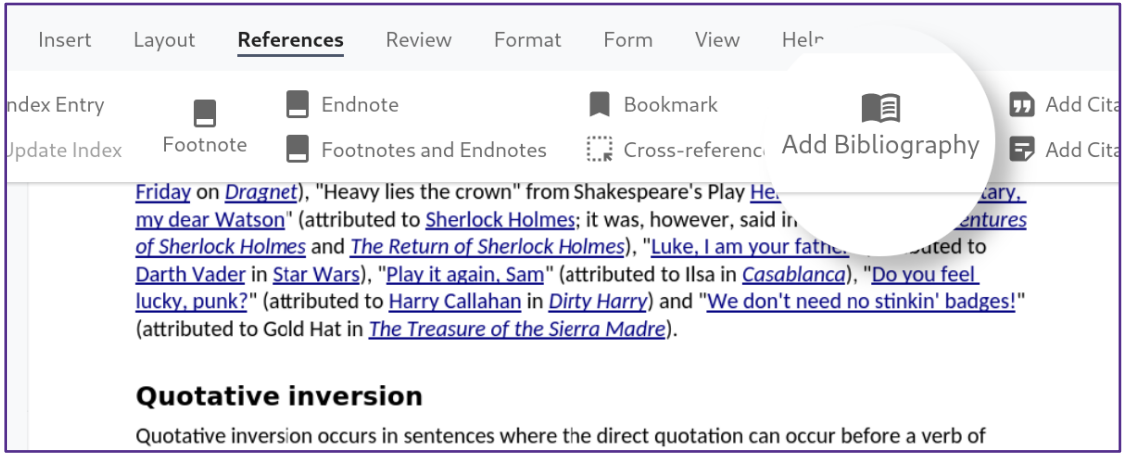
Zotero

Reference Management & Bibliographic Data with Zotero



- Browse all the existing records of your Zotero library - insert, remove, and refresh references, citations, and notes, or automatically generate bibliographies.

This will require a per-user key in Seafile's CheckFileInfo implementaiton



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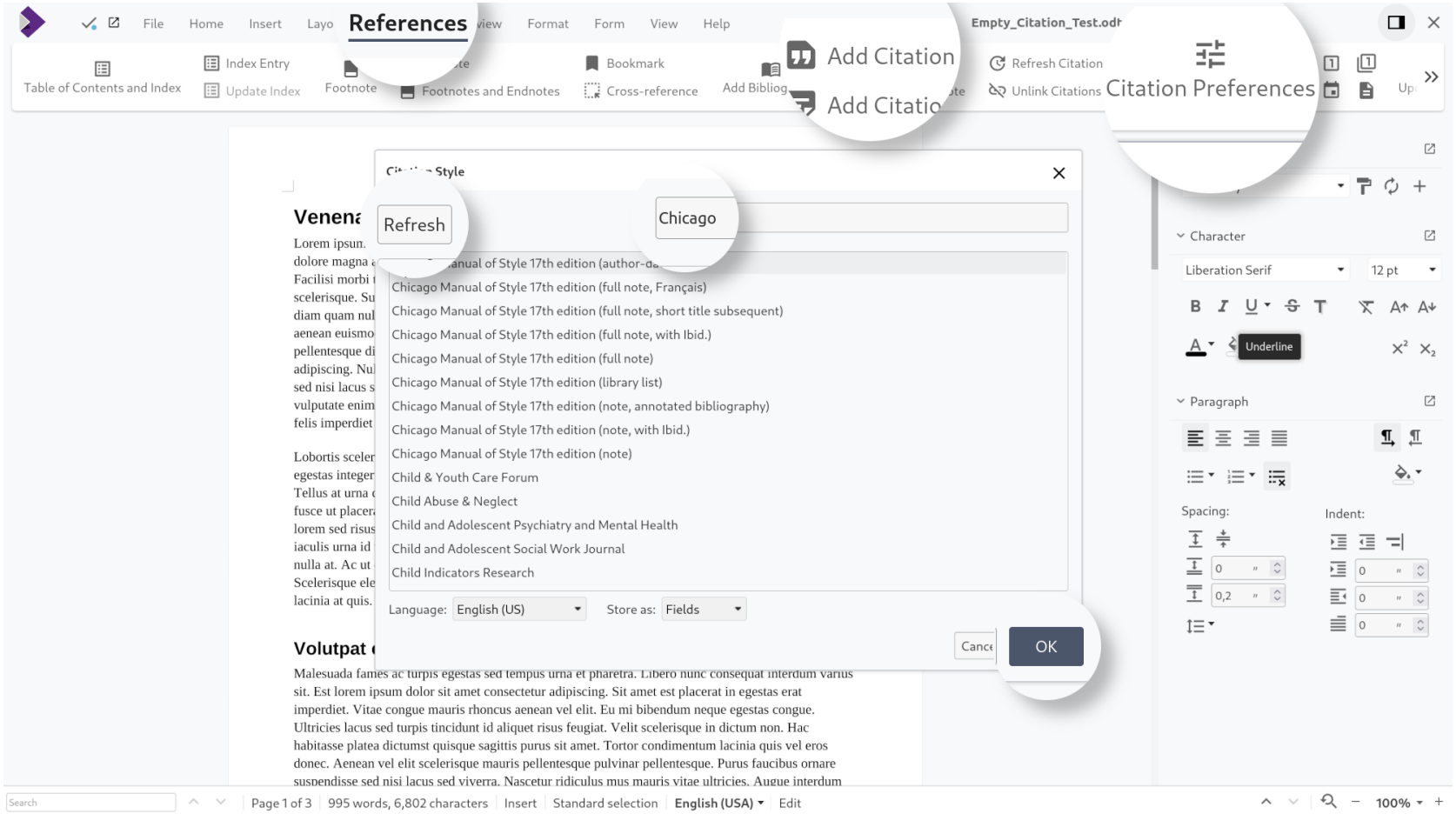

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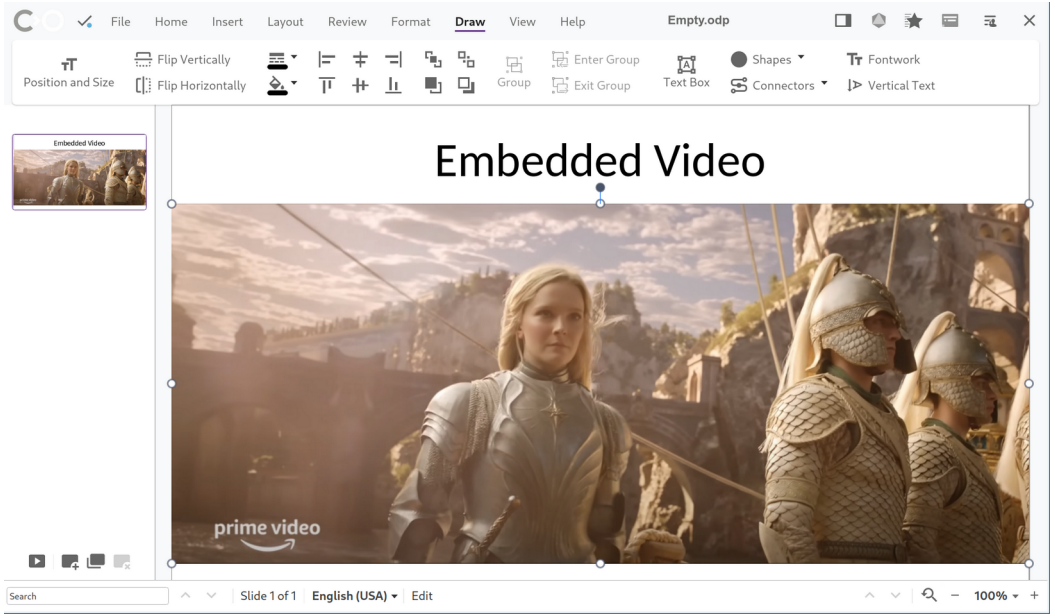
Video Embedding

Include videos in your Impress slides

- Embedding the content of your videos, ensures a smooth, advert-free presentation at the right time.



Thanks to Ashod Nakashian

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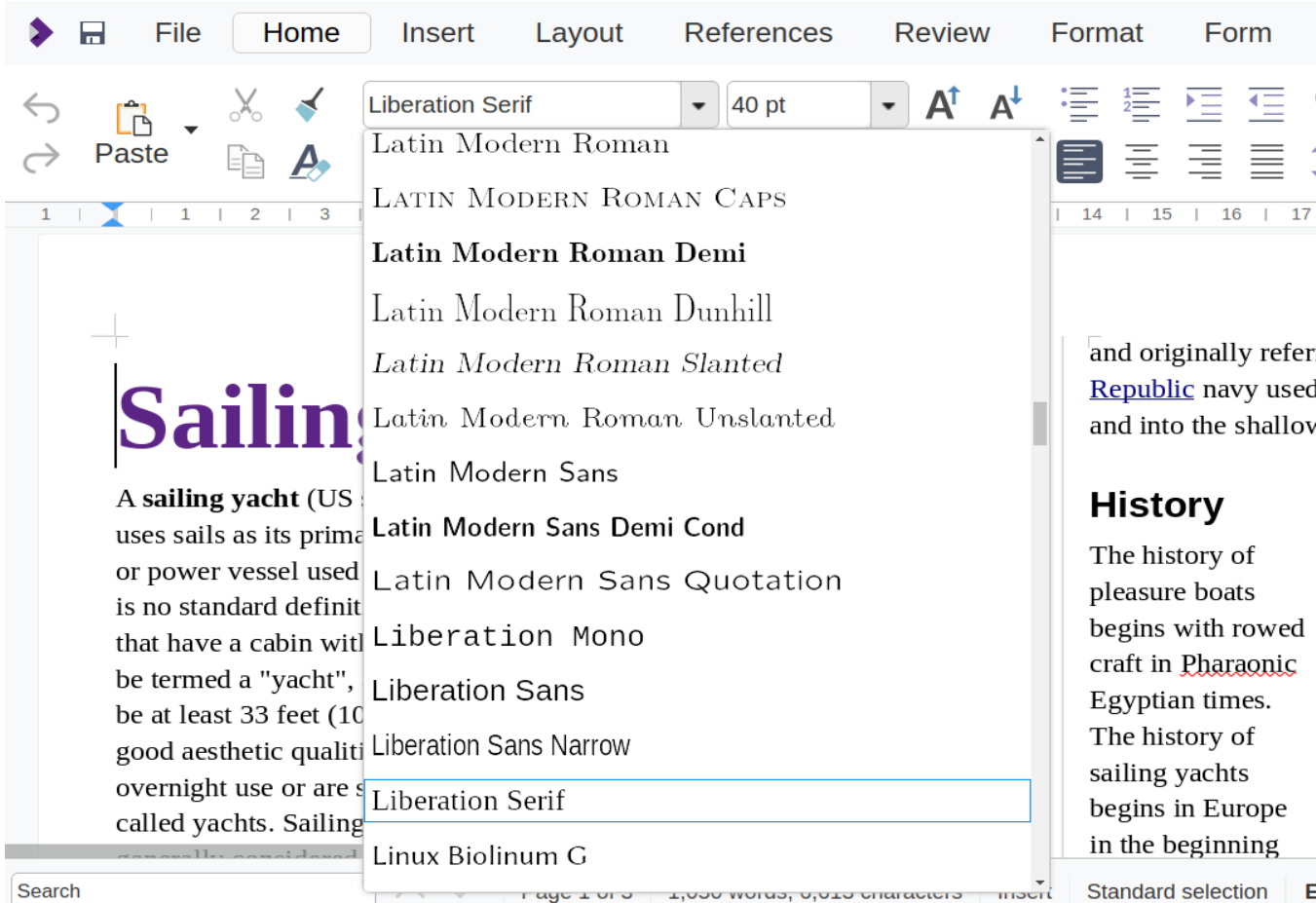
Font previews in drop-downs

Pick your preferred font with confidence



Thanks to Szymon Kłos

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Memory Optimization

Less memory used effectively.

Run-length encoding delta cache makes it far smaller and faster to use. Compressed image data swapping to reduce footprint. Trimming caches & allocators on idle. Larger compressed browser-side tile cache. Monotonic timestamp cache synchronization & expiry.

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CPU Optimization

Saving power, and going faster.

Reduced invalidation & re-rendering. Improved user prediction & pre-loading for better latency. Accelerated style previewing & thumbnailing. Optimized pixel manipulation & un-pre-multiplication. Accelerated scrolling & Javascript rendering.

Thanks to Caolan McNamara

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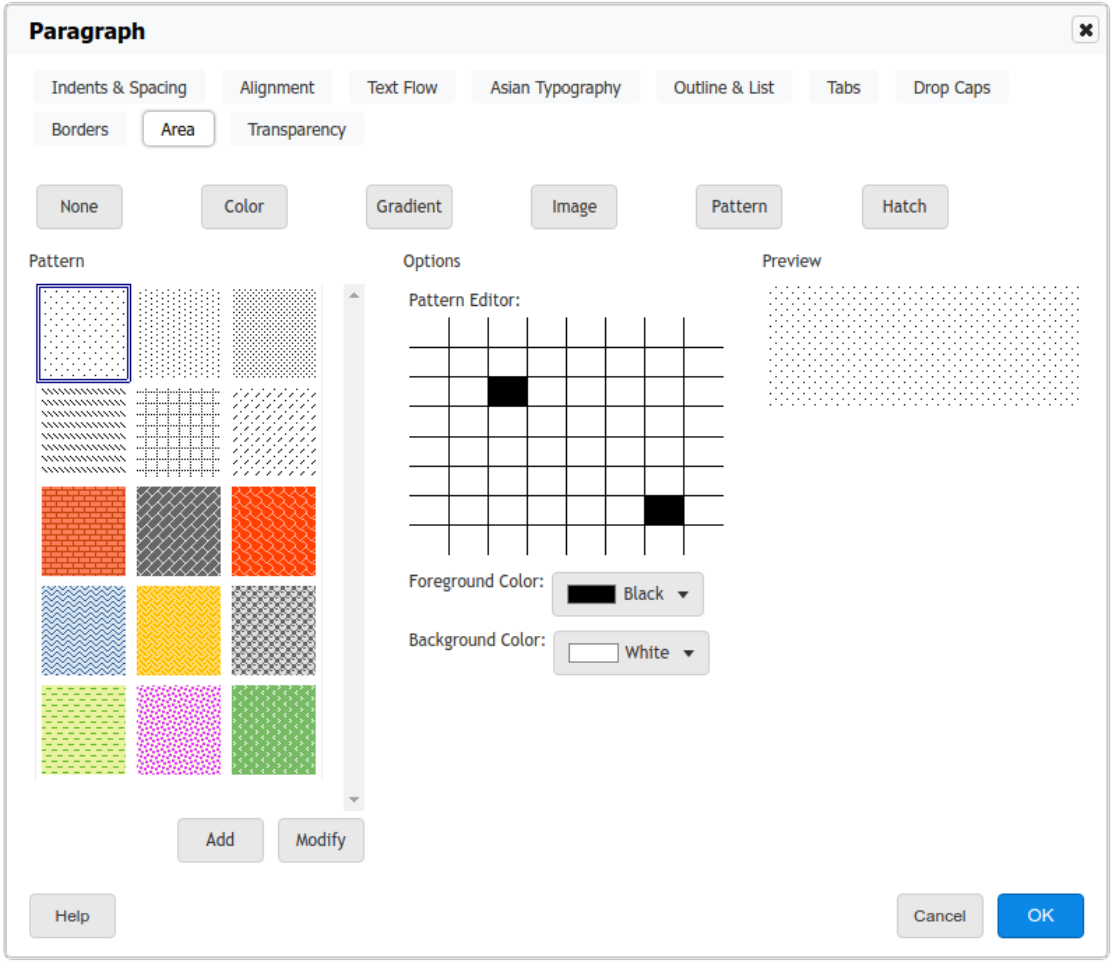
UX: Javascript / welded dialogs

Near complete move to JS Dialogs

- Accessible
- Theme-able
- Crisper text
- Easier to Cypress test.

Thanks to
Szymon Kłos
& team[!]



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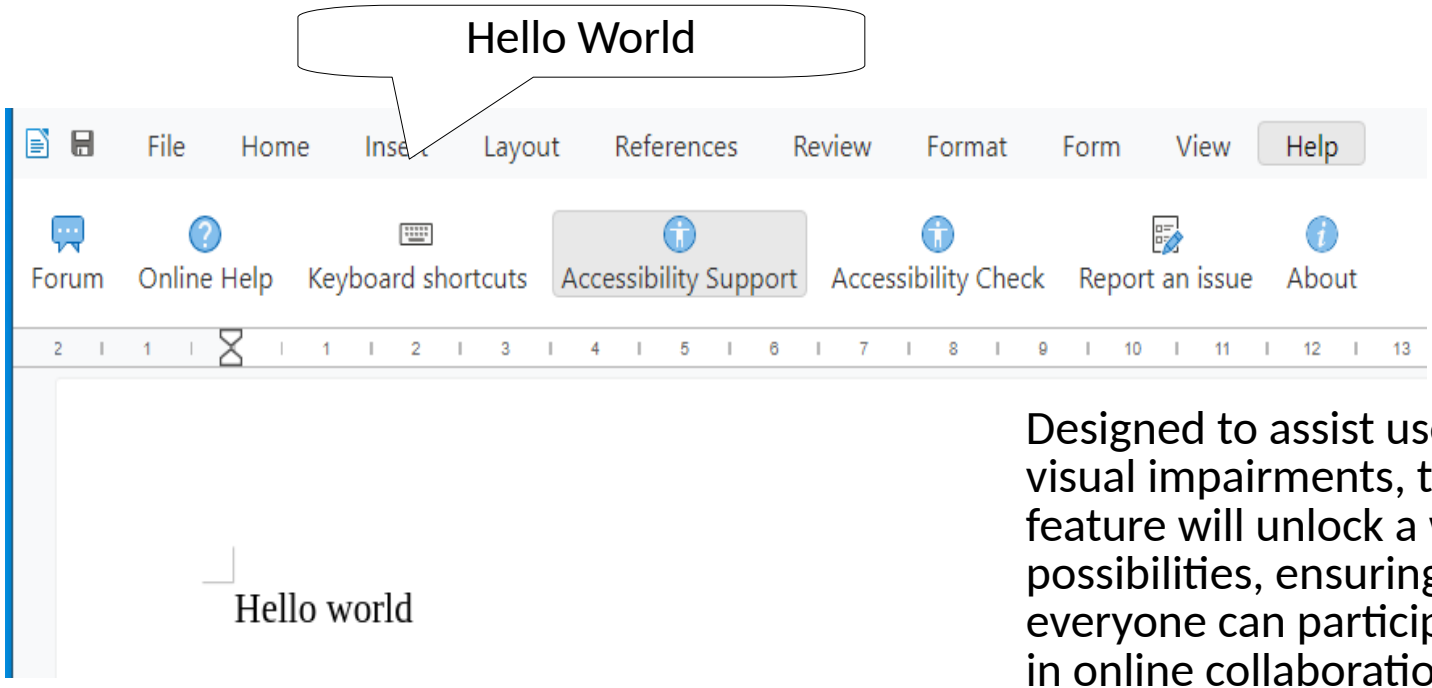
Initial Online screen reading support



Designed to assist users with visual impairments, this feature will unlock a world of possibilities, ensuring everyone can participate fully in online collaboration.

This is an initial proof of concept, that will be developed through the 23.05 lifetime.

Thanks to Marco Cecchetti

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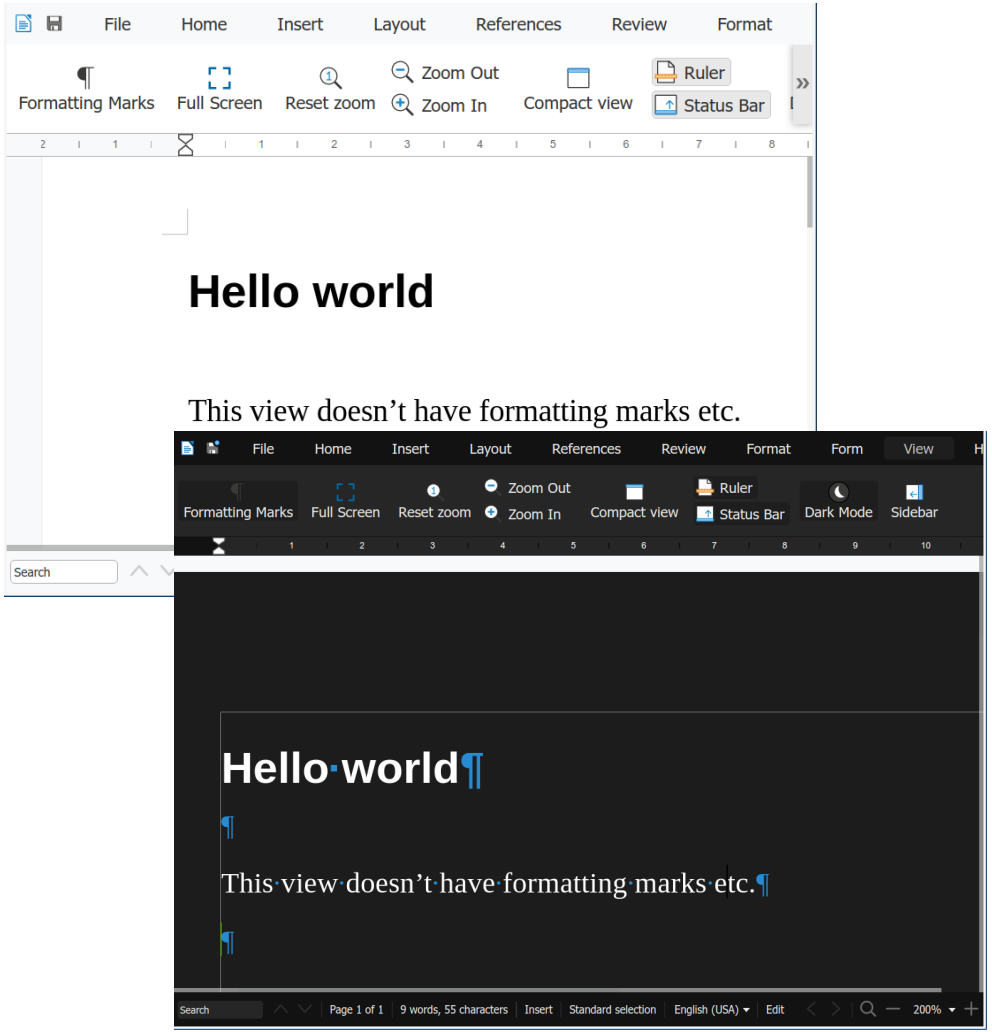
Dark Mode

Building on the LibreOffice technology core dark-mode

- Rendering views differently also allows per-view settings
  - non-printing characters
  - spelling underlines.
  - etc.



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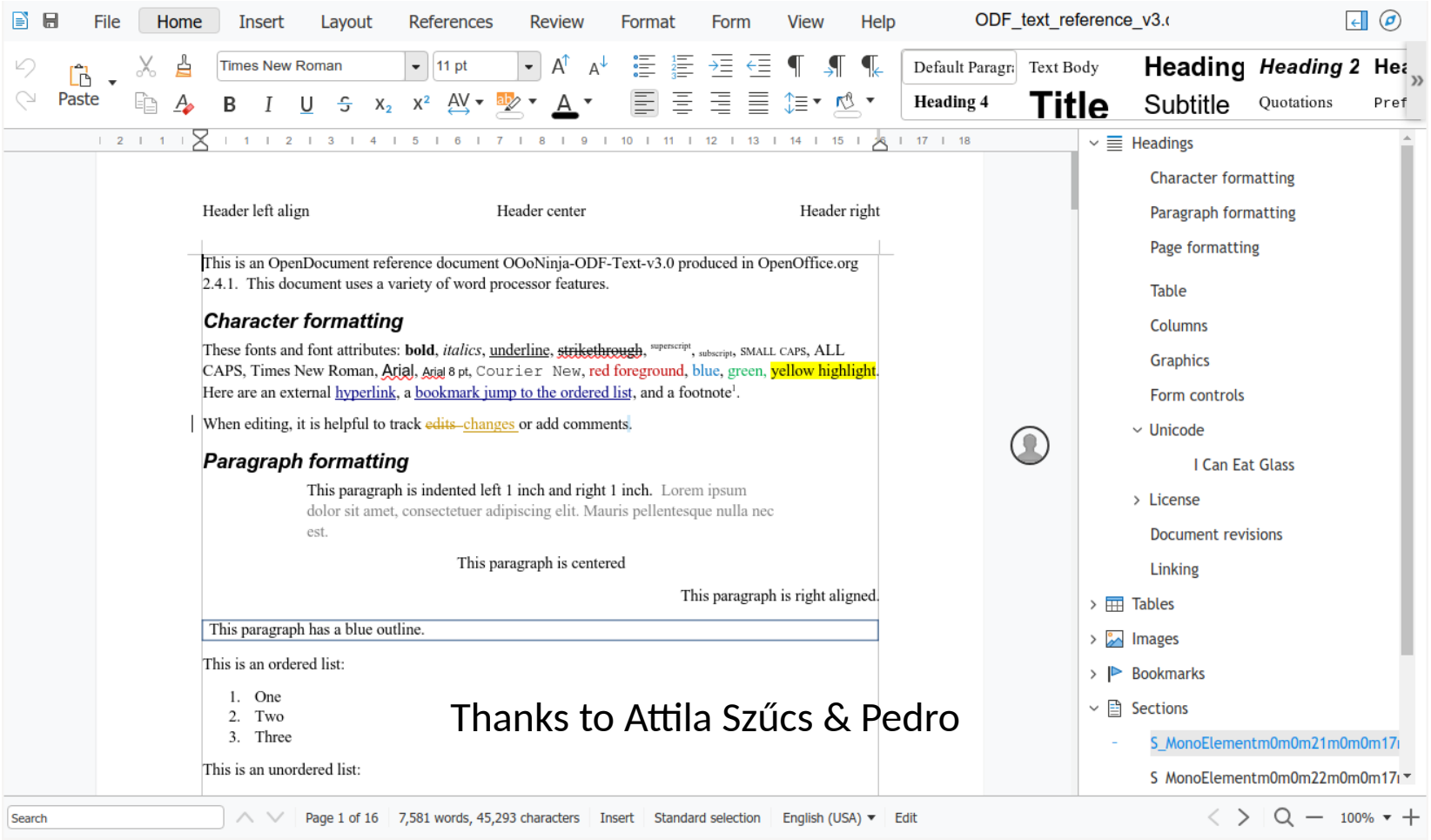
Navigator – new in the last year …



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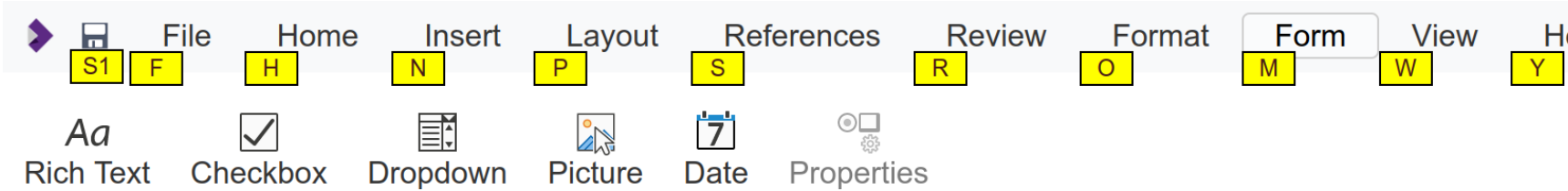
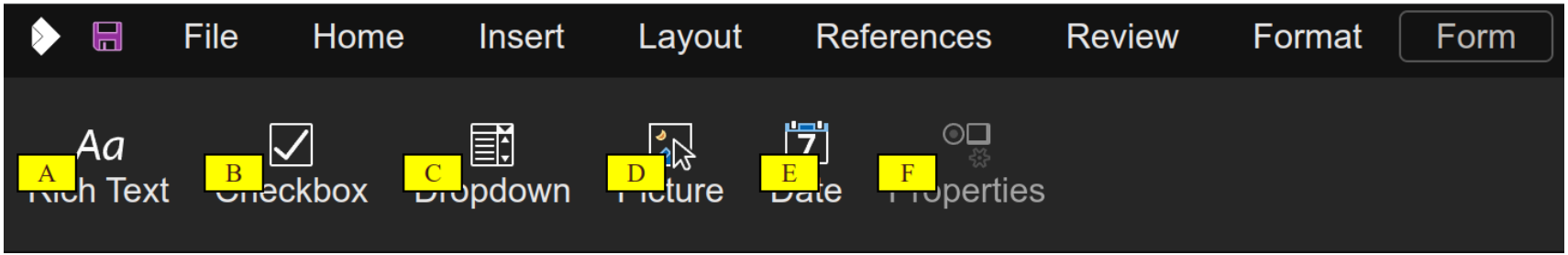
Accessibility: Interface

Thanks to Gökay Şatır

Full function keybindings

- Focused on the notebookbar, multi-character bindings
- Coupled to dialog key-navigation across the UI





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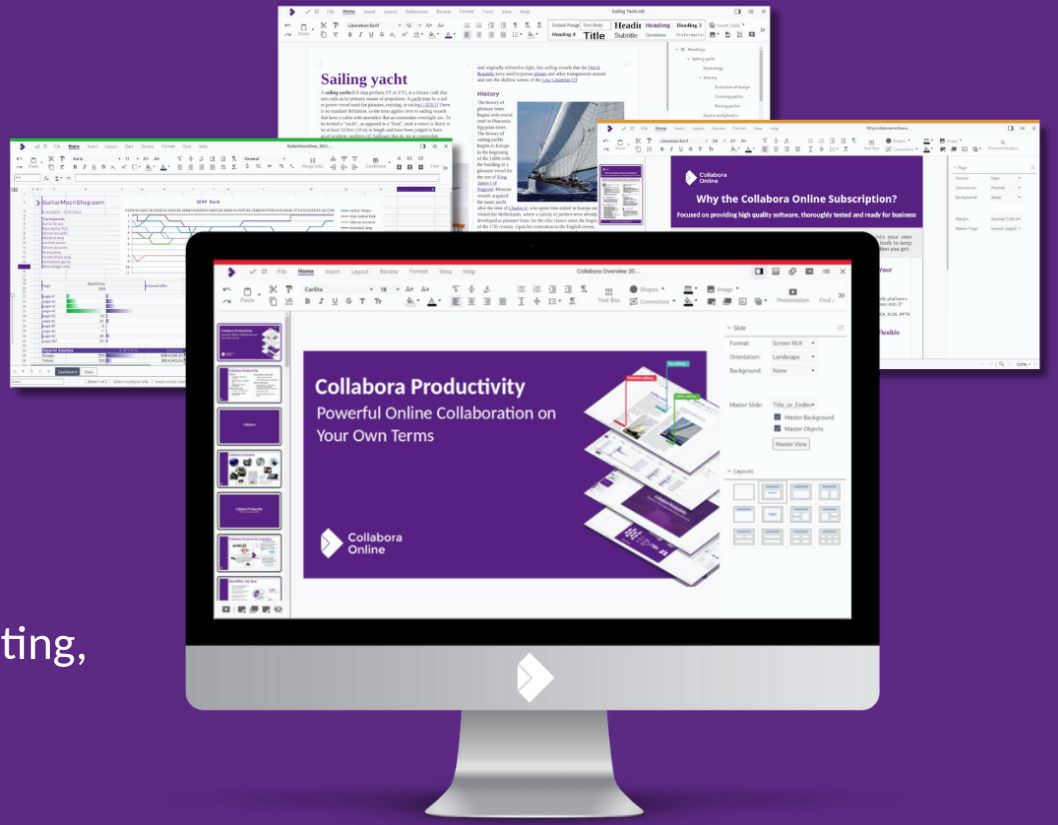
COOL: Built with LibreOffice technology

Rich, interoperable, collaborative editing, everywhere.



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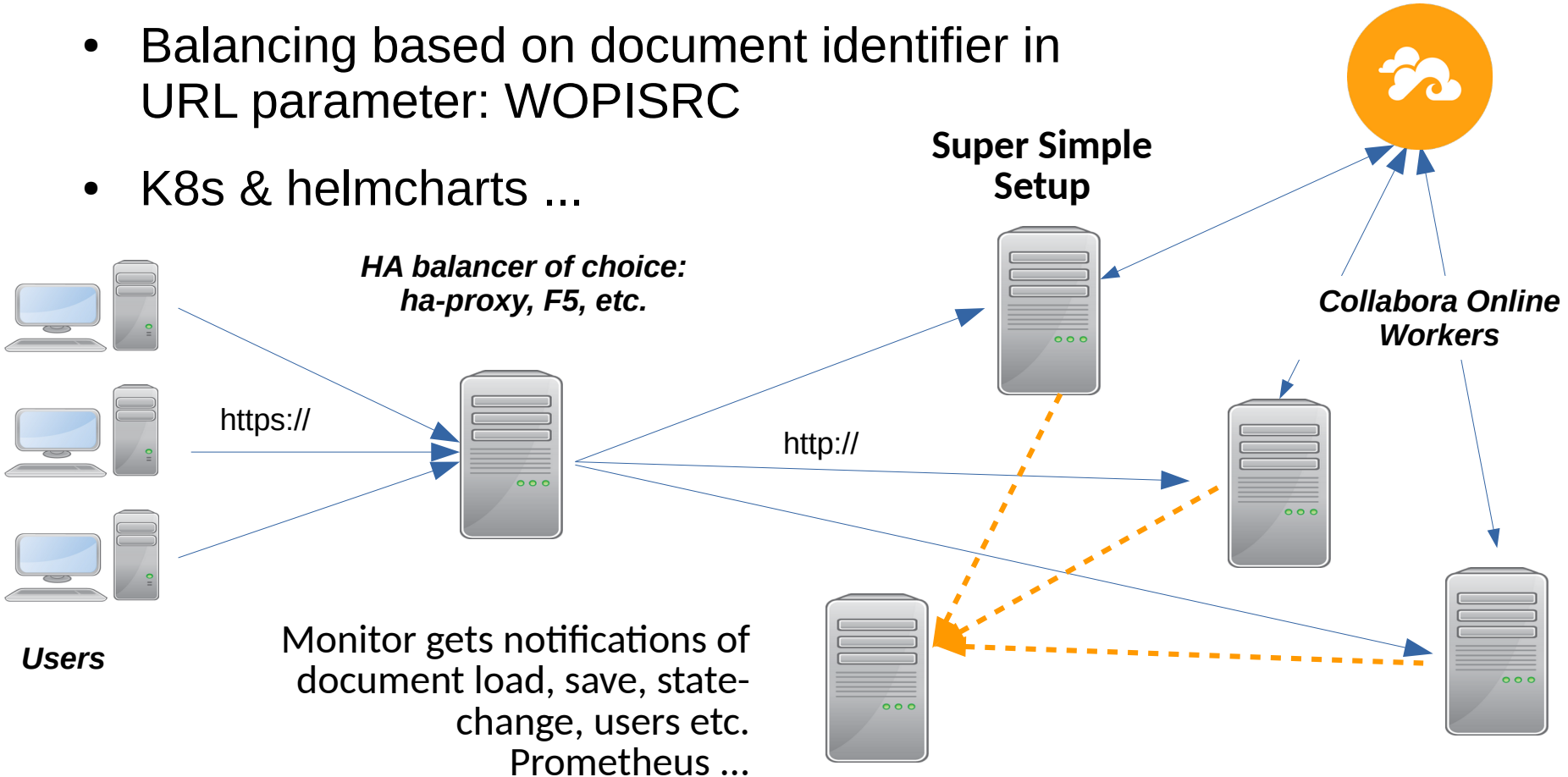
Simple Deployment

- Balancing based on document identifier in URL parameter: WOPISRC
- K8s & helmcharts ...



COOL days 2024

April 8th - 12th

clear the days and come ...

https://www.collaboraoffice.com/cool-days-2024/

Samarbeta genom kommentarer i dokumentet och spåra ändringar
Automatisera samt integrera med andra program
T
Text
S
Kalkyl
P
Presentation
D
Diagram
Kontoret som följer dig
Collabora Online bygger på LibreOffice-teknik och kan köras på din egen server eller hos oss. Du kan ha ditt kontor i din dator och i din ficka, och ingen annan än du och de du vill dela din data med kommer åt den.
Öppna format ger dig kontroll
Du kan enkelt fortsätta arbeta med dina existerande dokument eftersom alla välkända dokumentformat stöds. Med öppna format stänger du inte in dig hos en viss leverantör – du ska ha makten över din information.
Collabora Online är fri programvara, ett tryggt alternativ där din information inte läggs i händerna på någon annan.
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Preview

Collabora Online
2023

2023

Conclusions

- **Collabora**
  - Our FOSS mission applied:
  - Genuine open-ness protects our customers' choice
  - Liberates your documents
- **Office Productivity for the Free World**
- **Thanks to all of our Customers and Partners**
  - For funding our work
  - And giving us great product feedback.
- **Questions / Feedback ?**

Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock for ever! I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And though this body has been destroyed yet in my flesh I will see God, I myself will see him, with my own eyes - I and not another. How my heart yearns within me. - Job 19: 23-27