

LibreOffice

vs

MS Office

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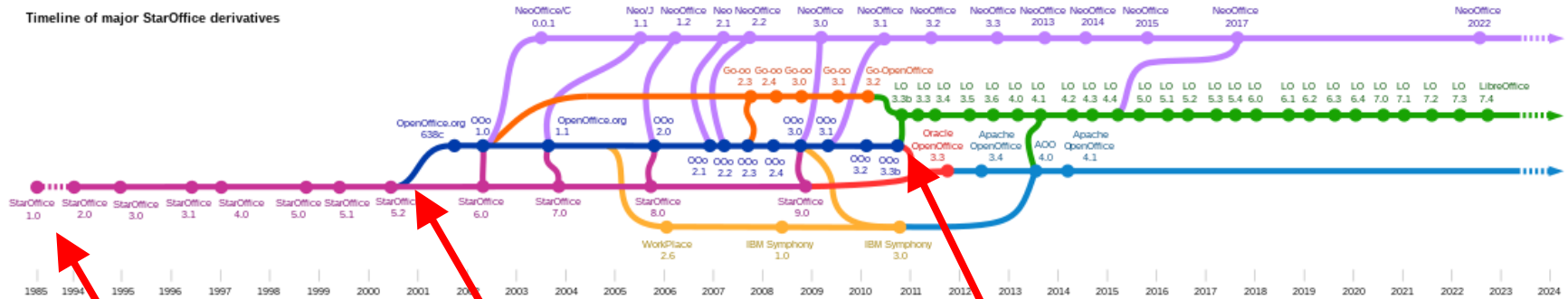
LibreOffice

- Free Office Productivity Software suite
- consists of programs for
 - word processing,
 - spreadsheets,
 - slideshows,
 - plus drawings, databases, and mathematical formulae
 - LibreOffice uses the OpenDocument standard (ODF) as its native file format
 - Also supports Microsoft Office (DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX)

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History

Timeline of major StarOffice derivatives







1985 Star Office



2001 Open Office

2010 Libre Office

Microsoft App \Leftrightarrow LibreOffice

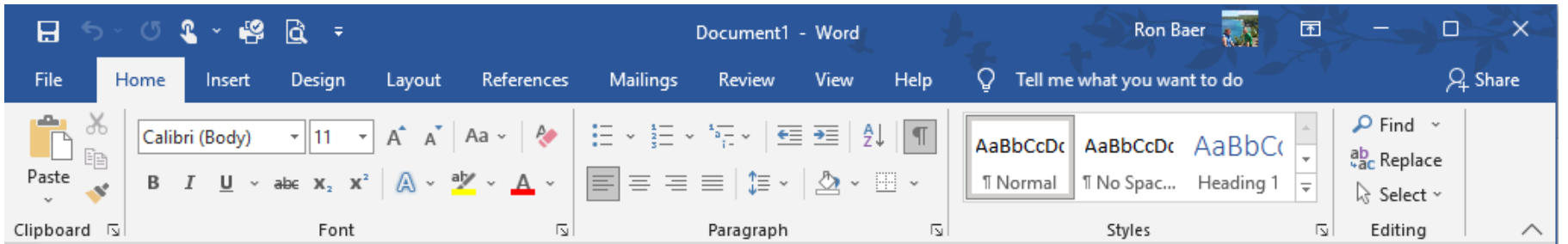
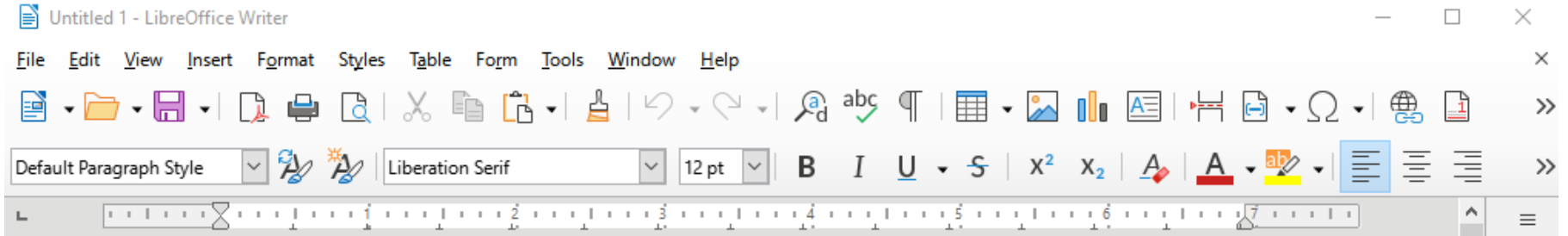
Word  \Leftrightarrow  Writer

Excel  \Leftrightarrow  Calc

PowerPoint  \Leftrightarrow  Impress

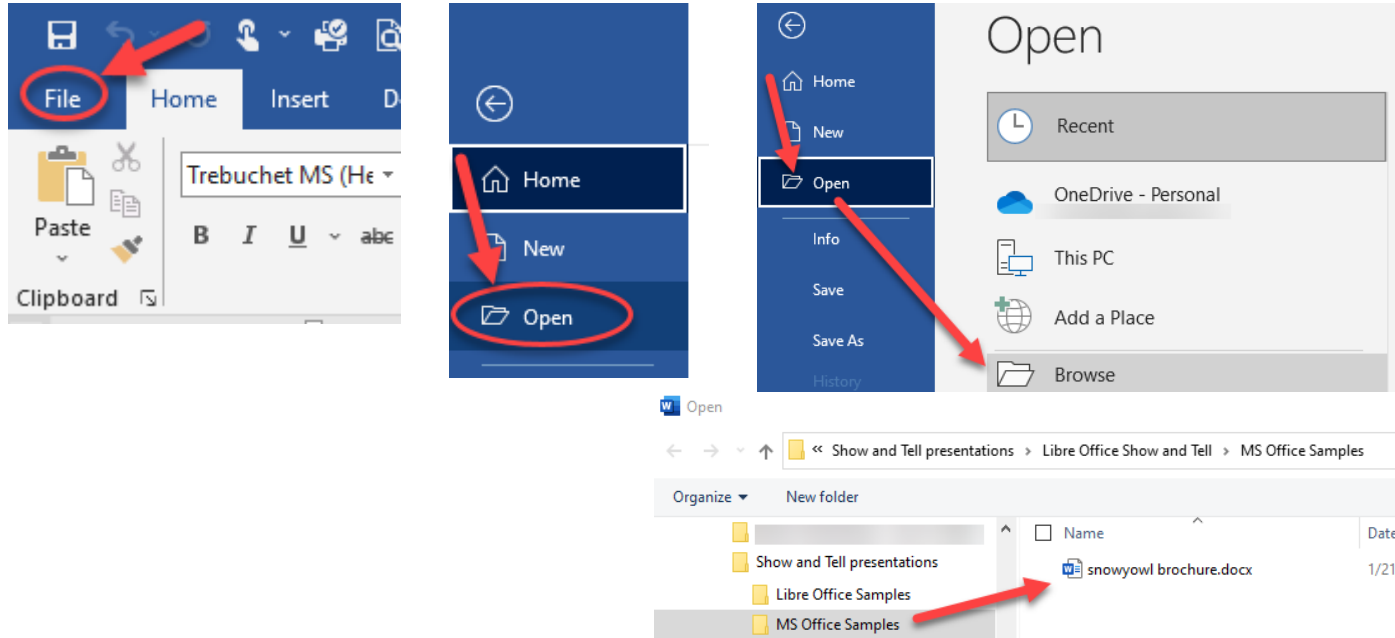
LibreOffice Writer

Similar functions as Microsoft Word



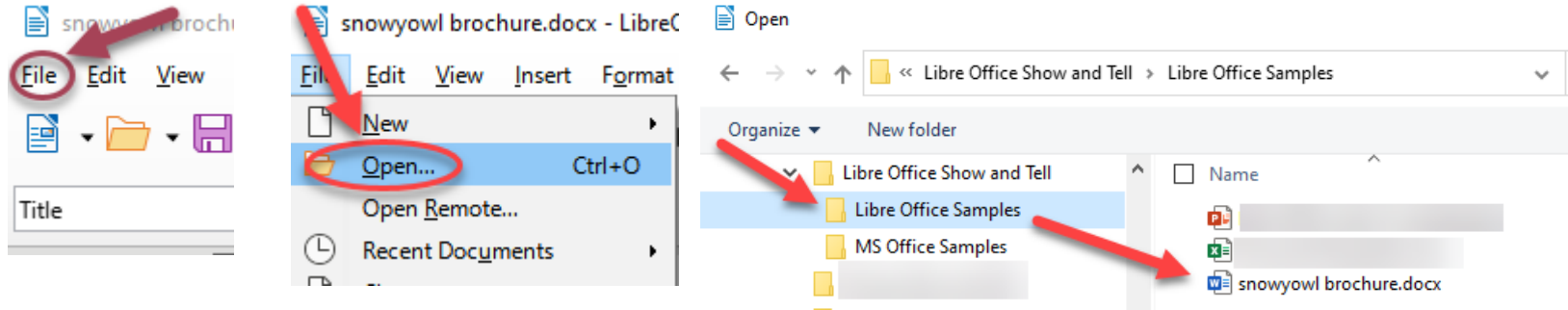
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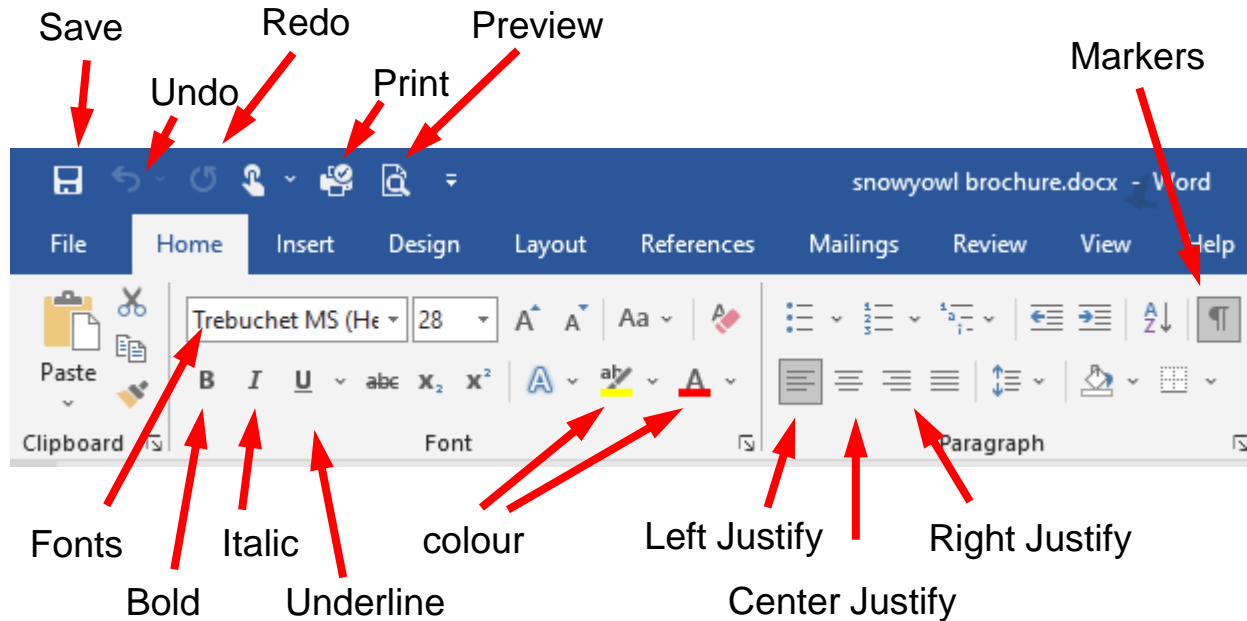
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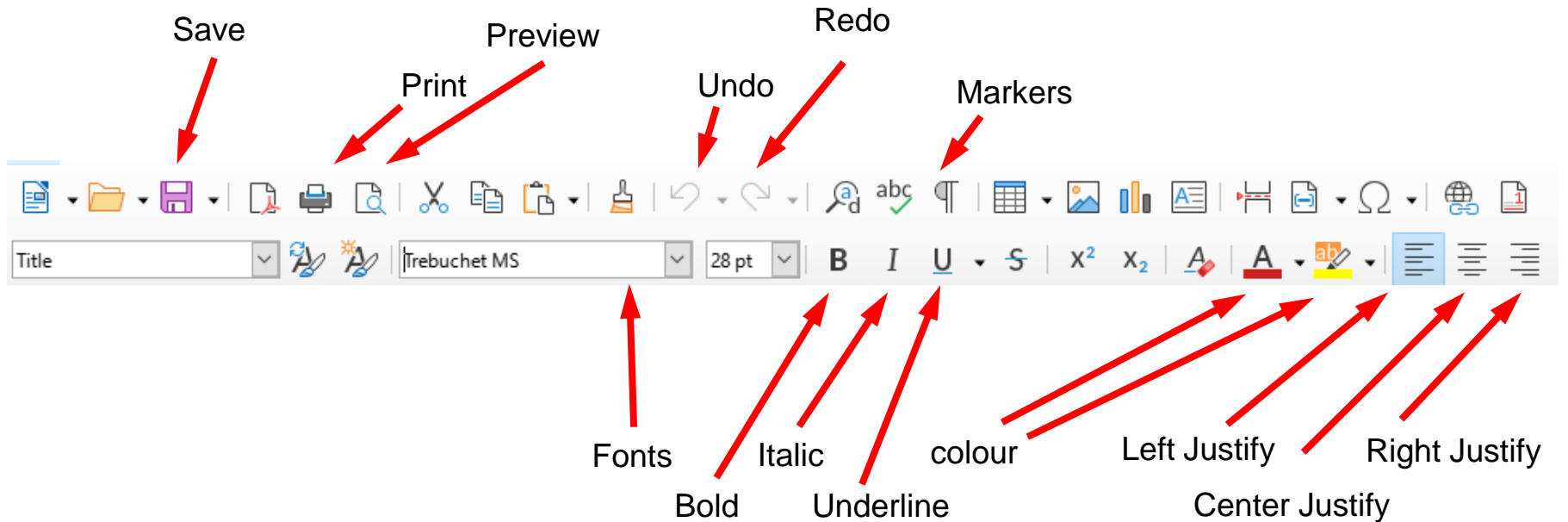
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Editing your document – Microsoft Office Tool Bar



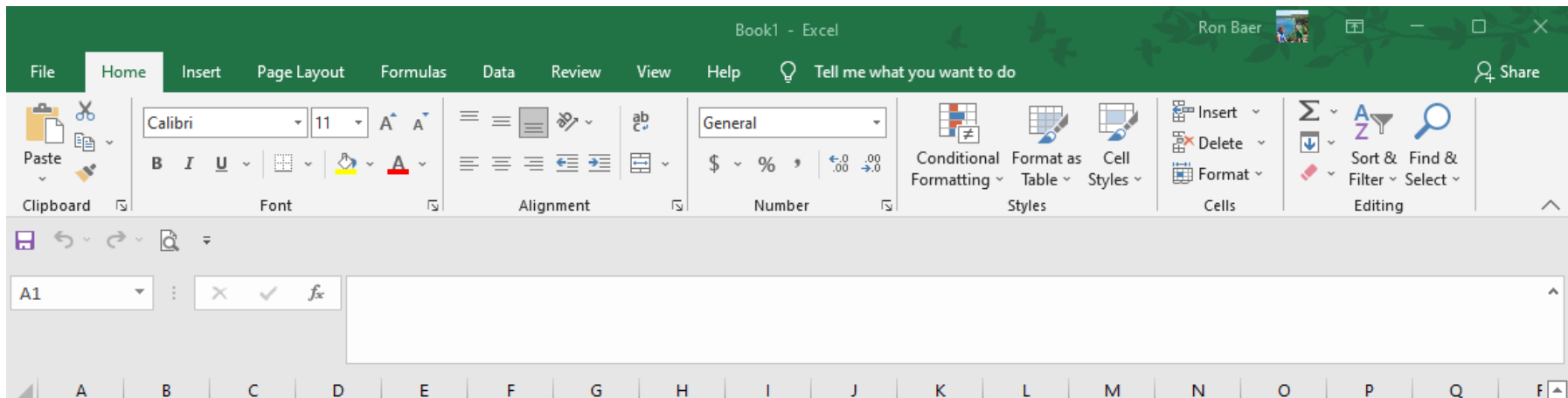
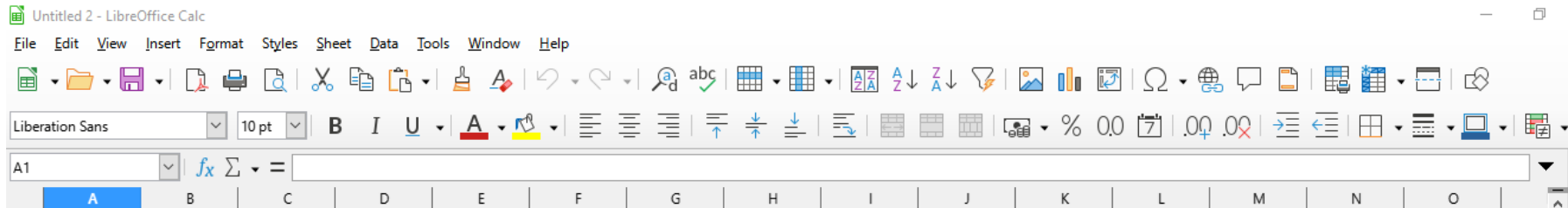
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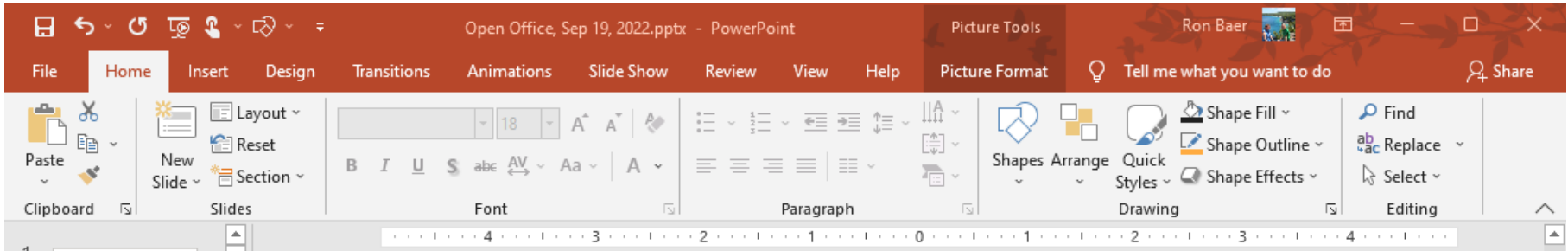
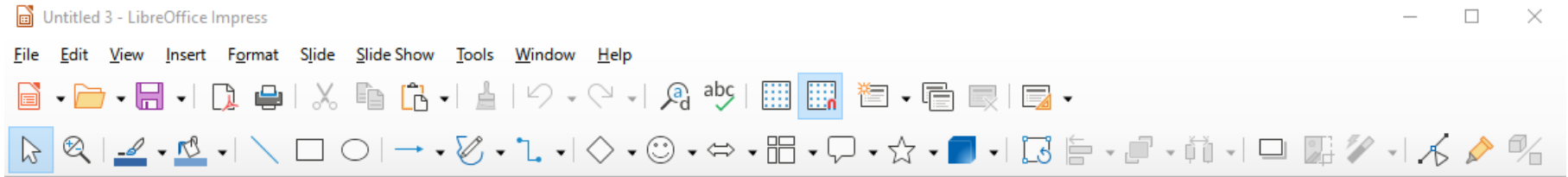
LibreOffice Calc

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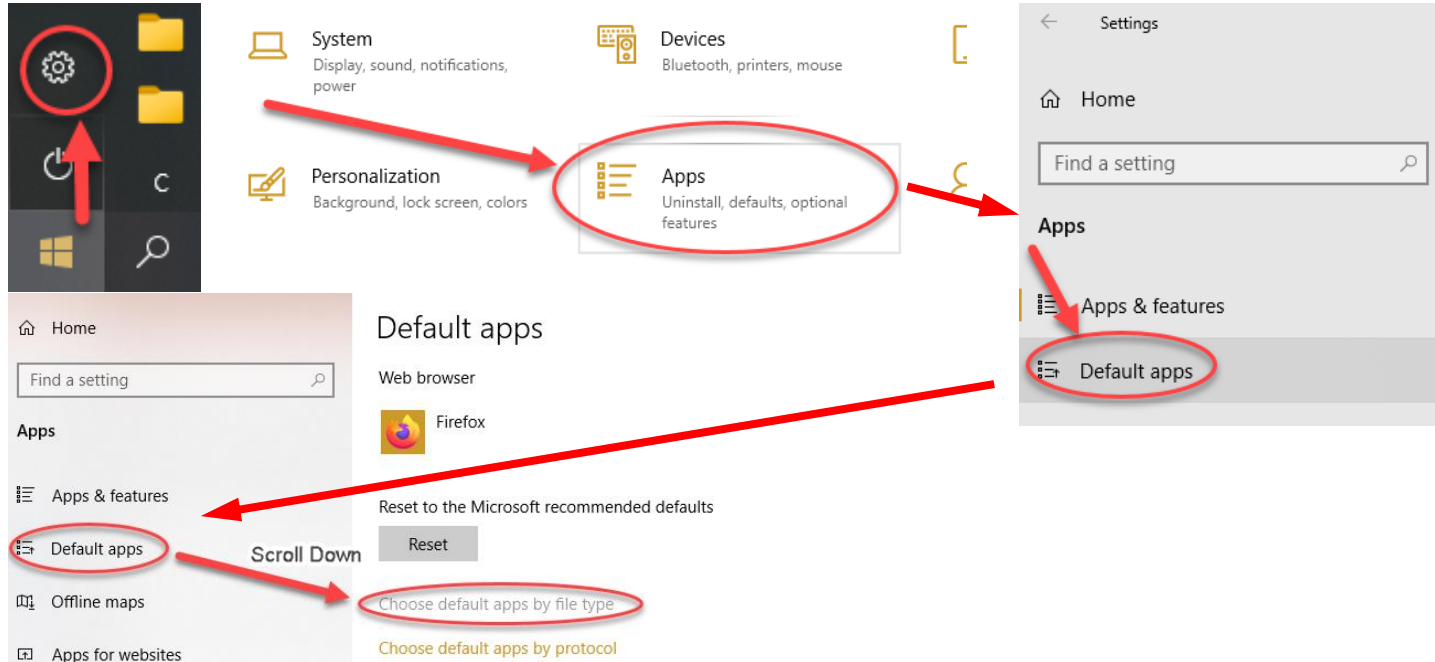
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Similar functions as Microsoft PowerPoint



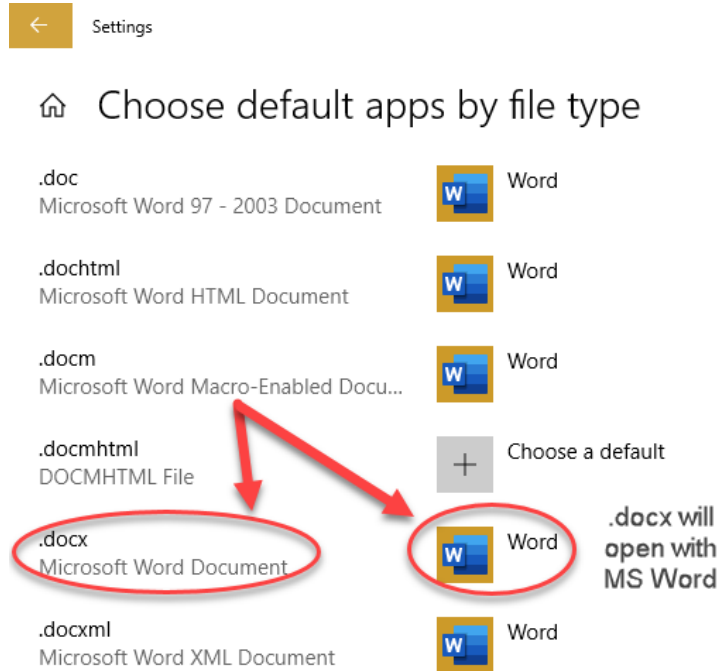
MS Windows Default Apps

What program will Windows-10 automatically start?



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Can I select LibreOffice as my default app? Yes

When running the installation (or modification) program for LibreOffice, select Word, Excel and PowerPoint to default to LibreOffice.

This is especially useful if you don't have MS Office, or only have the trial version.

