

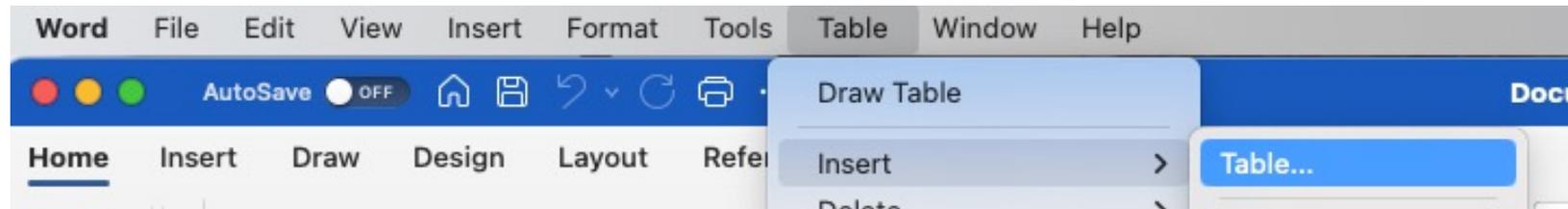
Tables and photos in documents

Creating Tables

- Tables are very useful for aligning text and columns of numbers
 - To create a table in Open office Text use Table>Insert>Table from the top bar;



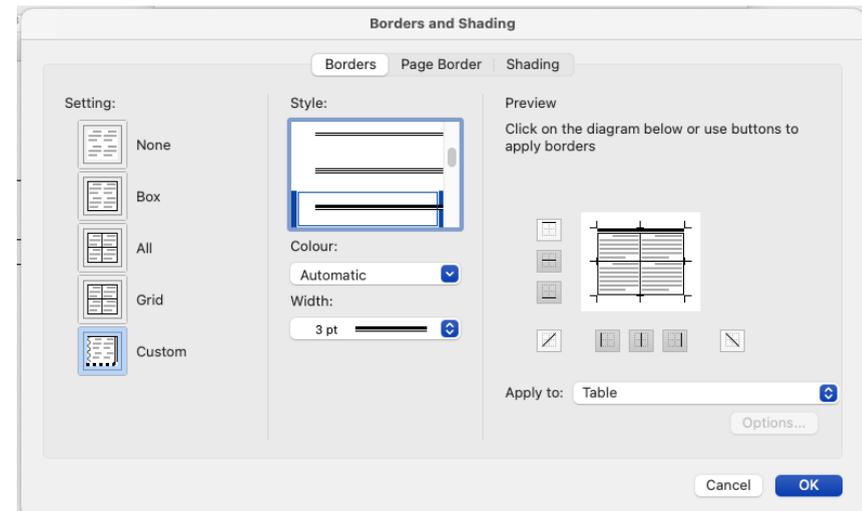
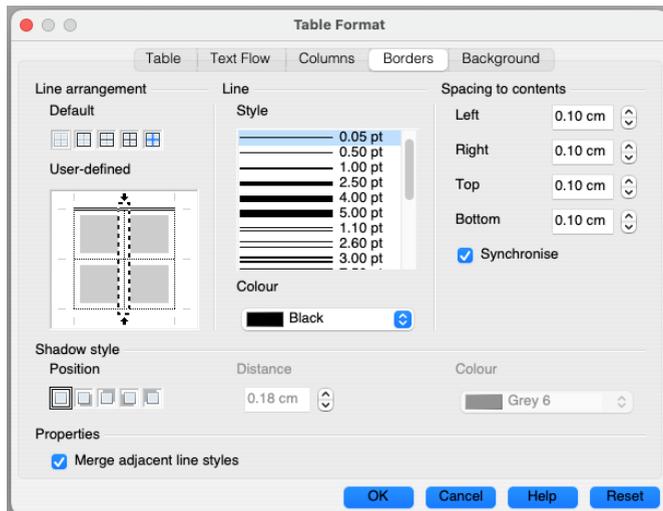
- To create a table in Microsoft Word use Table>Insert>Table from the top bar;



- Chose the number of rows and columns, you can add or delete more later if you need to.

Sizing and formatting columns and rows

- To manually change a column width, carefully place your cursor on the column boundary and watch it change shape, then left click and drag it to the new position.
- Automatically get it to change widths chose Table>Autofit... in the top bar.
- You can also change the backgrounds and borders Table>Table properties>
 - In borders, select the border you want and then the style;



More table formatting

- One useful feature is to have a table with no visible borders (select none in the border options). These are still visible when editing (in Word) but do not get printed.
- Use this option for complex page layouts especially if they include pictures.
- Nearly all other Table functions like inserting and deleting rows and columns can be accessed by right clicking in a cell

Photos in documents

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First find your pictures

- Photos you have on your phone, but you have to get them onto your PC e.g. by emailing them to you.
- From web pages;
 - Right click on an image and ‘save image as’.
 - Check that the file suffix is .png, .jpg or .bmp.
 - This doesn’t always work because of copyright protections. If you really want the photo, you can sometimes do a screen grab and edit the part you want from the grab (see me for help with this)
- From email attachments
- Simplified ‘Clip art’ - For example search for ‘Christmas tree clip art’
- Beware of copyright and always save them to somewhere you will remember!

Inserting photos into documents in OpenOffice

- Start Open Office text document or a document in word,
- Use Insert>Picture>From file
- Resize it using the green boundary squares. Note that to keep the width/height aspect ratio so circles don't become ellipses hold the shift key down as you resize it in Open Office. In Word, just move the corners.
- Move the picture to where you want it.
- Note that by default text wraps around the picture in Open Office

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Wrapping text around images in OpenOffice

- Right click on the picture and select wrap. Here are some of the options;

- Page wrap

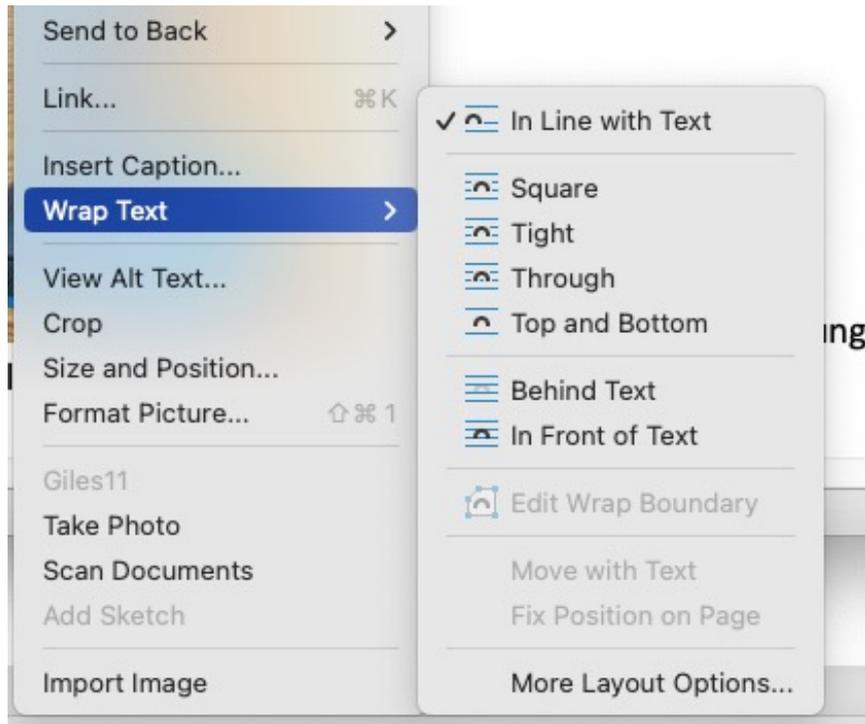
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- Wrap in Background

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Wrapping text around images in Word

- Right click on the image and select the effect you are after.



How to deal with more complicated layouts

Use a table with invisible borders for complex layouts, especially if the involve columns.

- Create a table as before
- Insert your picture into a cell of the table
- Put your text into a different cell
- Make the borders invisible