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# LibreOffice UX Advantages

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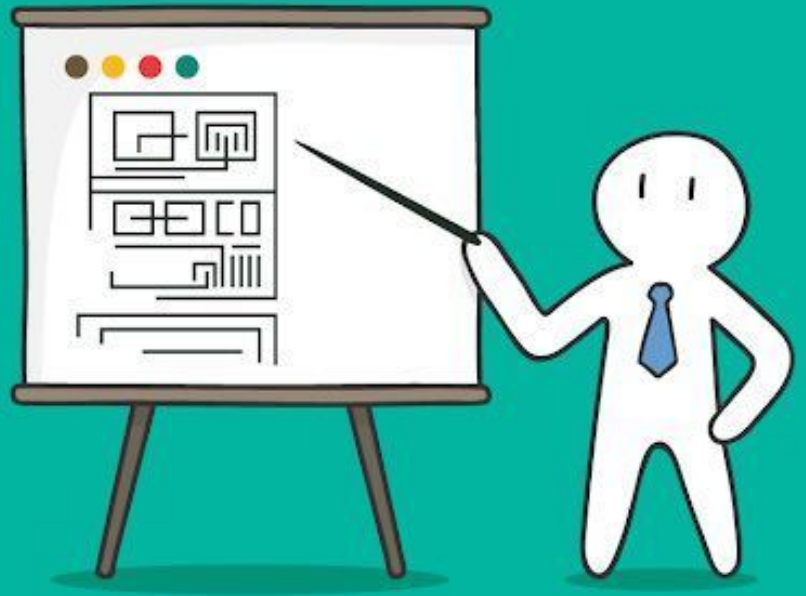
Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the universe is winning.

*Anonymous UX Volunteer*

"A USER INTERFACE IS LIKE A JOKE.
IF YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT,
IT'S NOT THAT GOOD"

- Martin LeBlanc, CEO of Iconfinder



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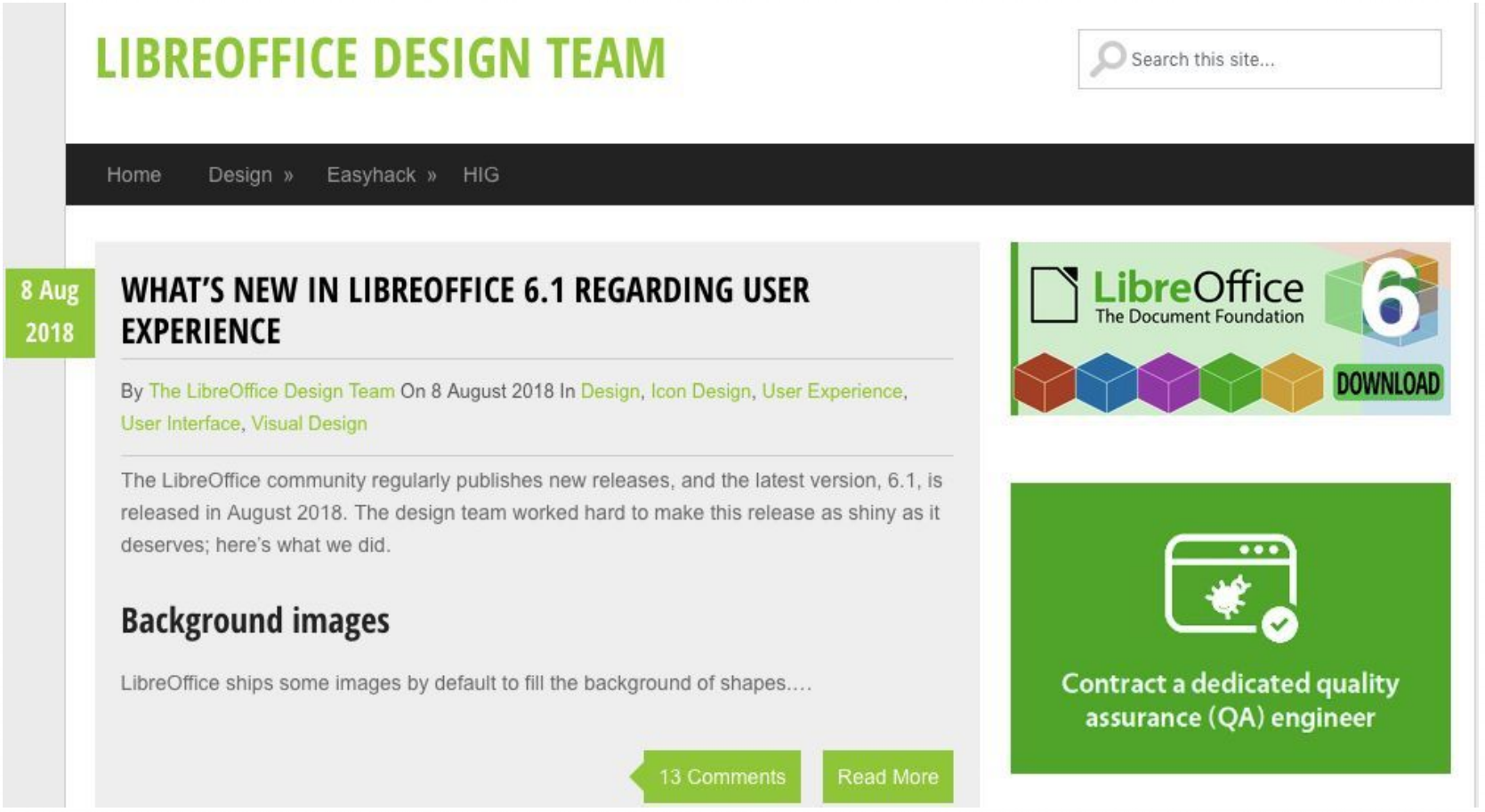


# LibreOffice Design Team Blog

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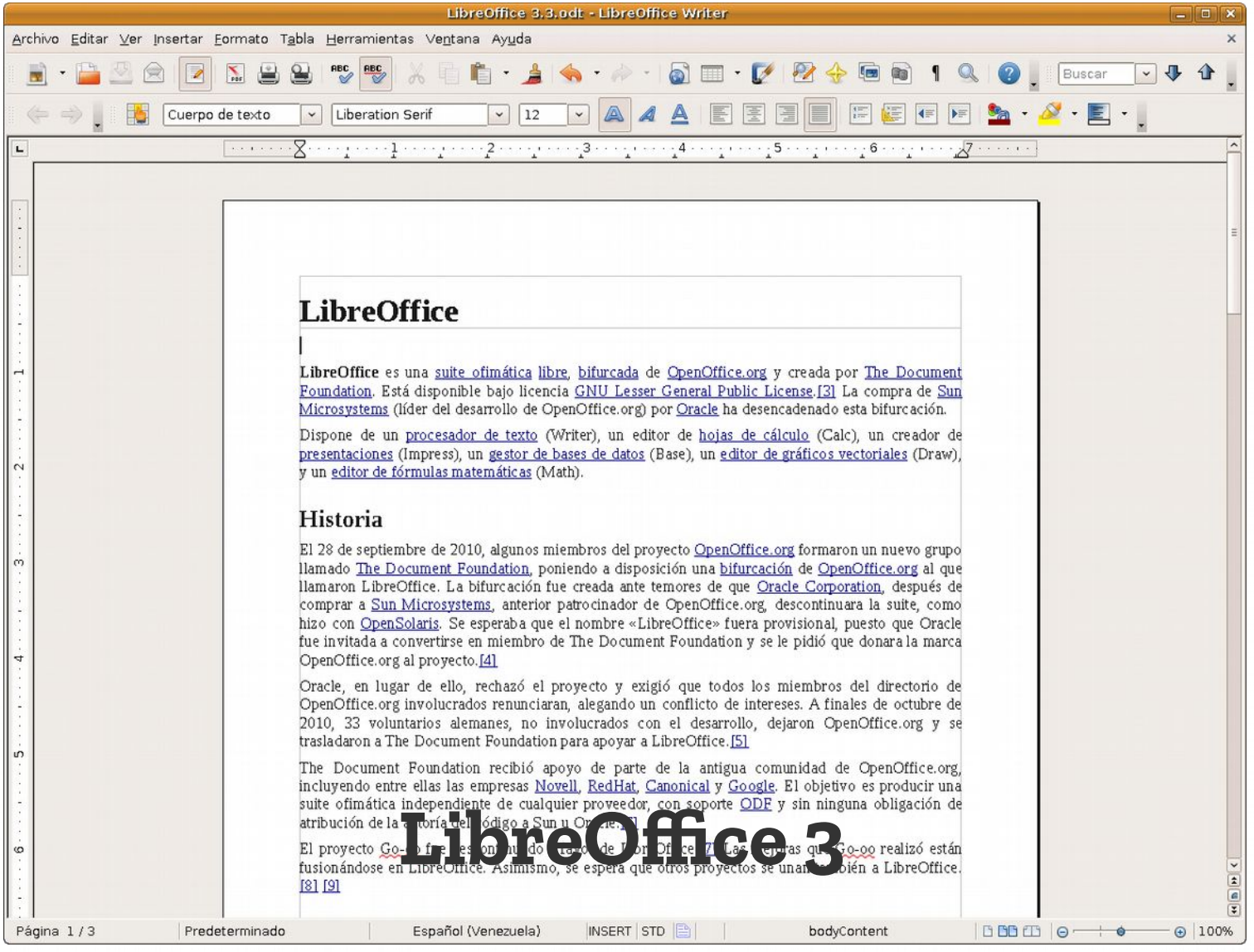
# User's Perceptions

# LibreOffice UX

Some random comments:

- Goes back to the 80s
- I cannot use it as it is so old
- If only the UX were nice enough
- They should adopt the ribbon ...
- I cannot work with that old UX

# Software Reality

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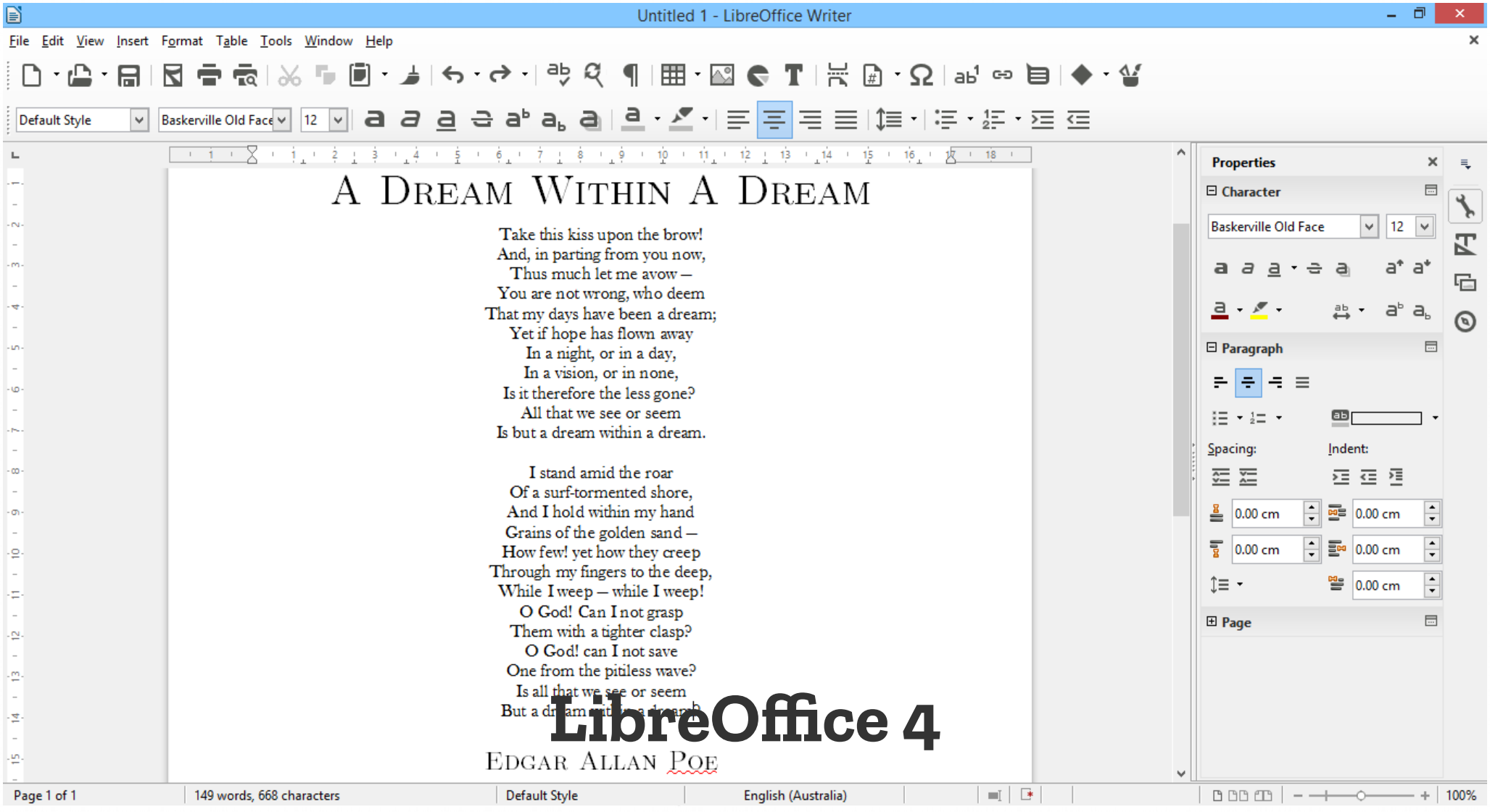
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Take this kiss upon the brow!
And, in parting from you now,
Thus much let me avow –
You are not wrong, who deem
That my days have been a dream;
Yet if hope has flown away
In a night, or in a day,
In a vision, or in none,
Is it therefore the less gone?
All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.
I stand amid the roar
Of a surf-tormented shore,
And I hold within my hand
Grains of the golden sand –
How few! yet how they creep
Through my fingers to the deep,
While I weep – while I weep!
O God! Can I not grasp
Them with a tighter clasp?
O God! can I not save
One from the pitiless wave?
Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?
Edgar Allan Poe
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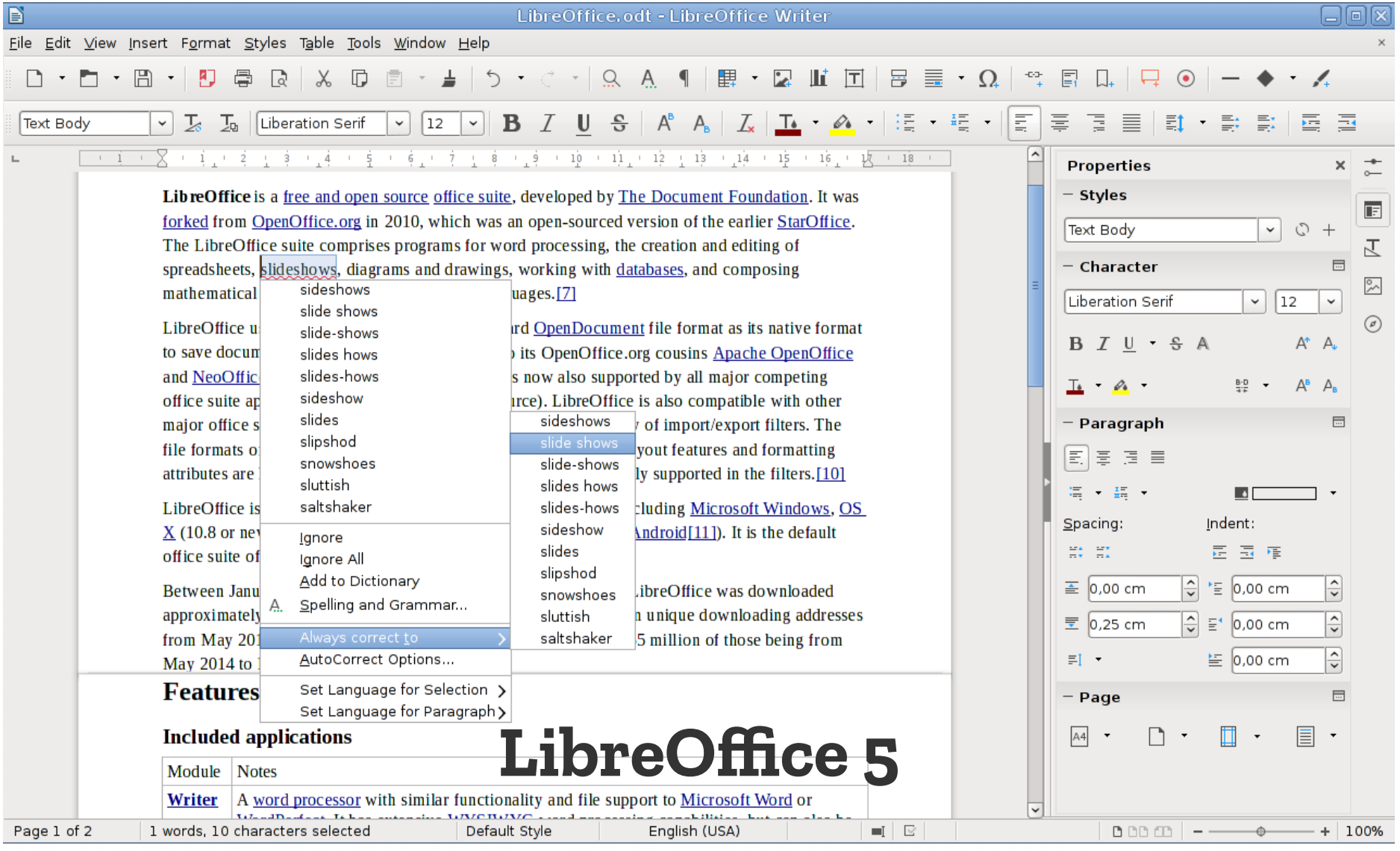
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LibreOffice is a free and open source office suite, developed by The Document Foundation. It was forked from OpenOffice.org in 2010, which was an open-sourced version of the earlier StarOffice. The LibreOffice suite comprises programs for word processing, the creation and editing of spreadsheets, slideshows, diagrams and drawings, working with databases, and composing mathematical
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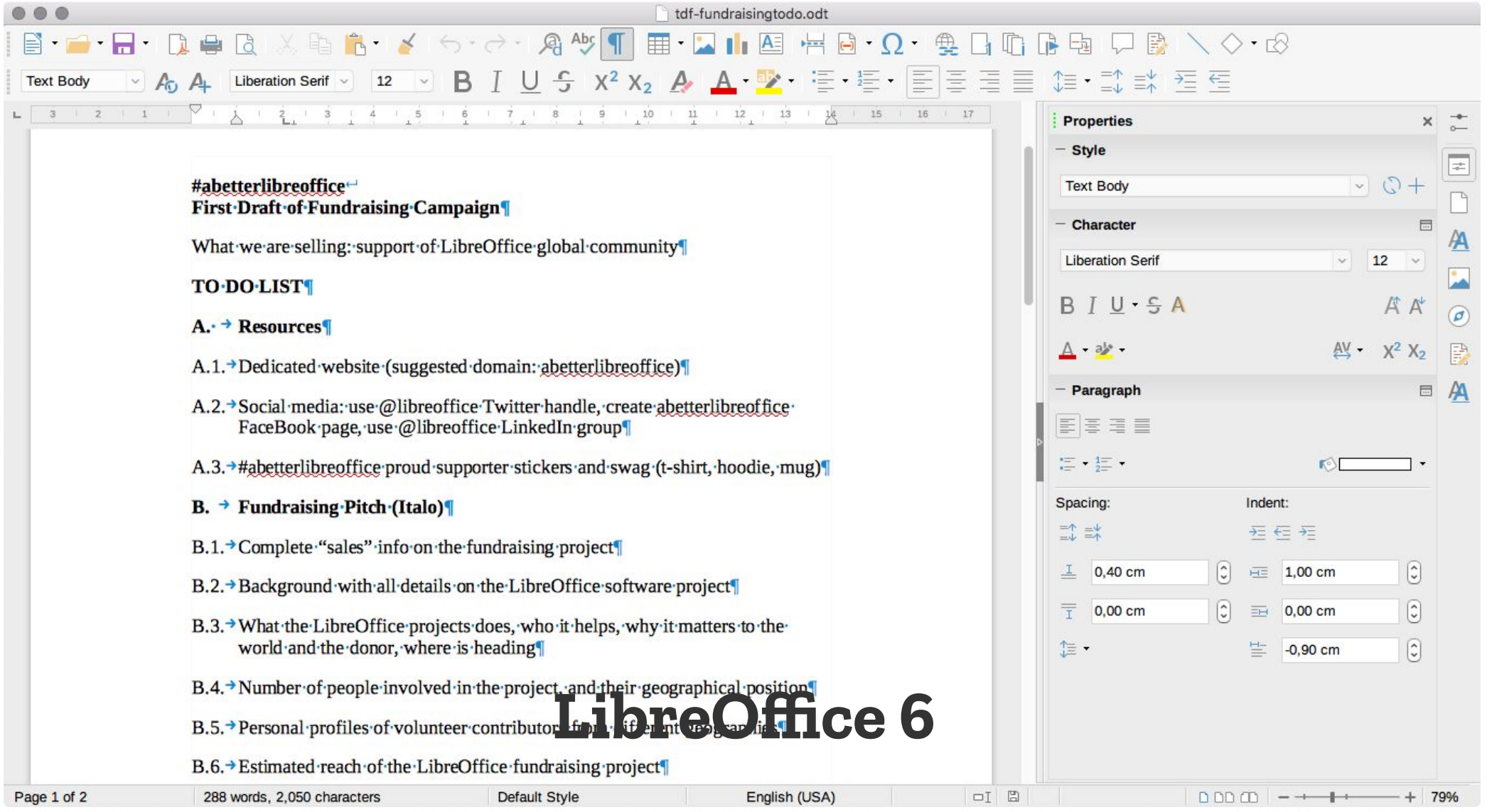
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#abetterlibreoffice
First Draft of Fundraising Campaign
What we are selling: support of LibreOffice global community
TO DO LIST
A. Resources
A.1. Dedicated website (suggested domain: abetterlibreoffice)
A.2. Social media: use @libreoffice Twitter handle, create abetterlibreoffice FaceBook page, use @libreoffice LinkedIn group
A.3. #abetterlibreoffice proud supporter stickers and swag (t-shirt, hoodie, mug)
B. Fundraising Pitch (Italo)
B.1. Complete "sales" info on the fundraising project
B.2. Background with all details on the LibreOffice software project
B.3. What the LibreOffice projects does, who it helps, why it matters to the world and the donor, where is heading
B.4. Number of people involved in the project, and their geographical position
B.5. Personal profiles of volunteer contributor
B.6. Estimated reach of the LibreOffice fundraising project
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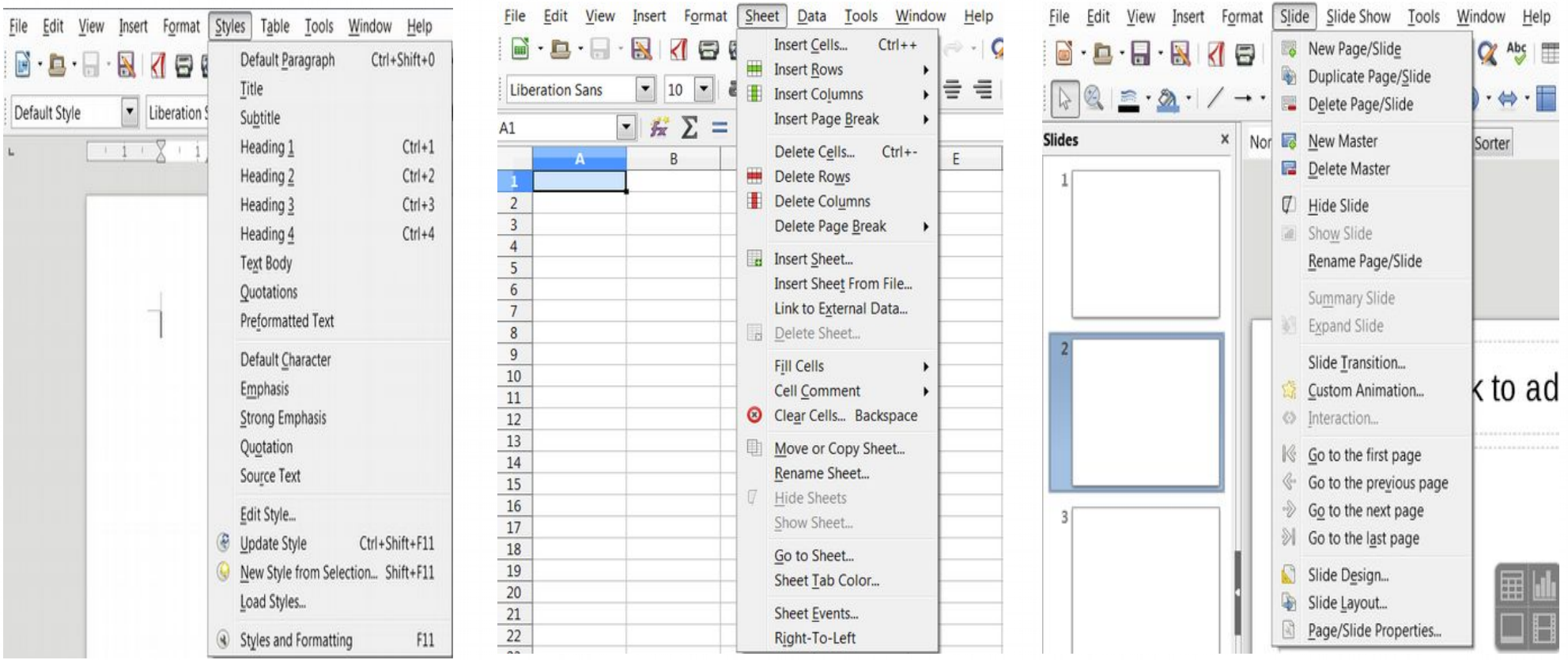
# New UX Features
# Last 2 Years




# New menus: Styles in Writer, Sheet in Calc, Slide in Impress

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# New Chart Sidebar

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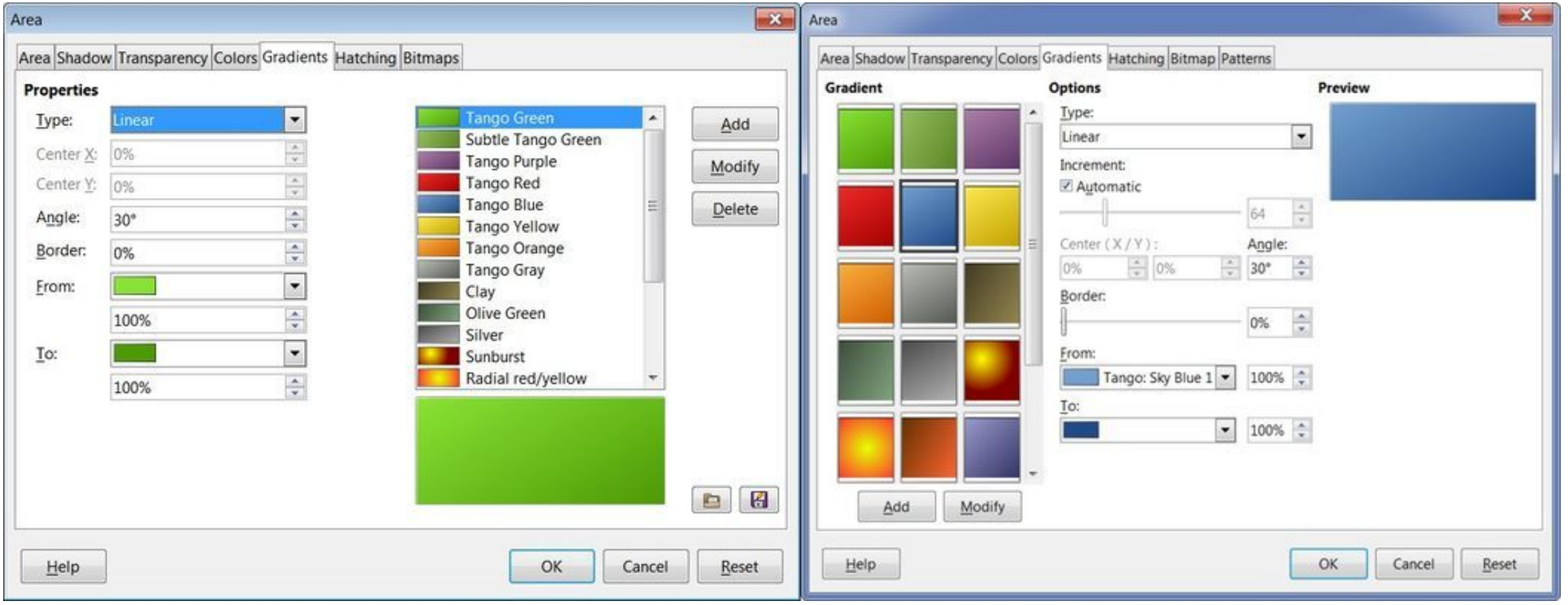


# Redesign of Colors, Gradients, Hatching and Bitmap tabs

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# Special Characters dialog

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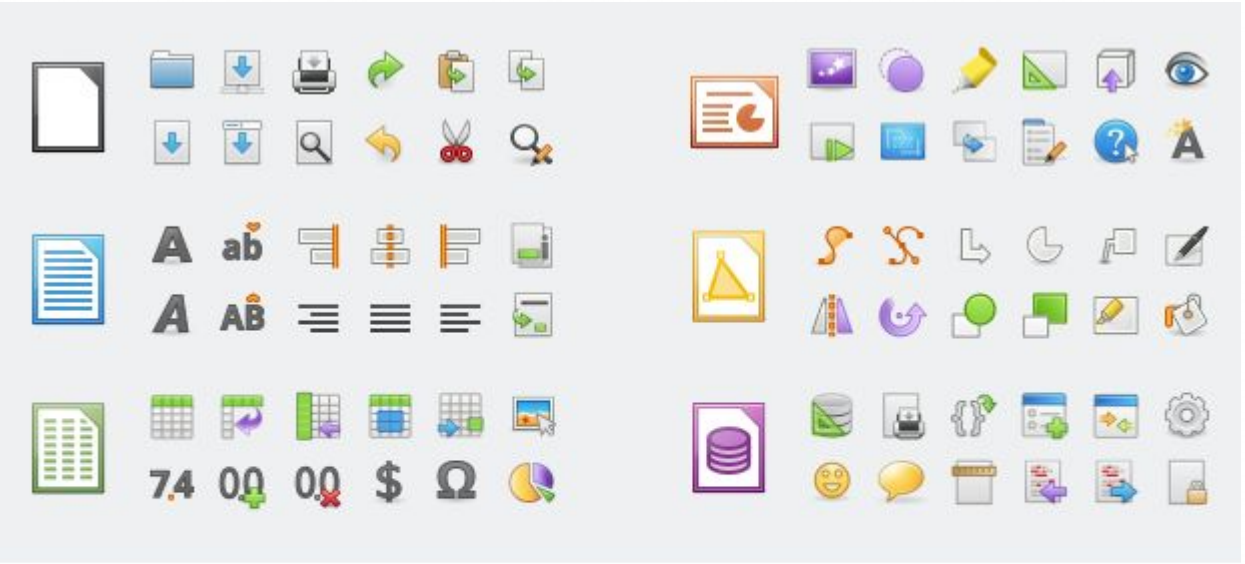

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# Elementary Icon Set

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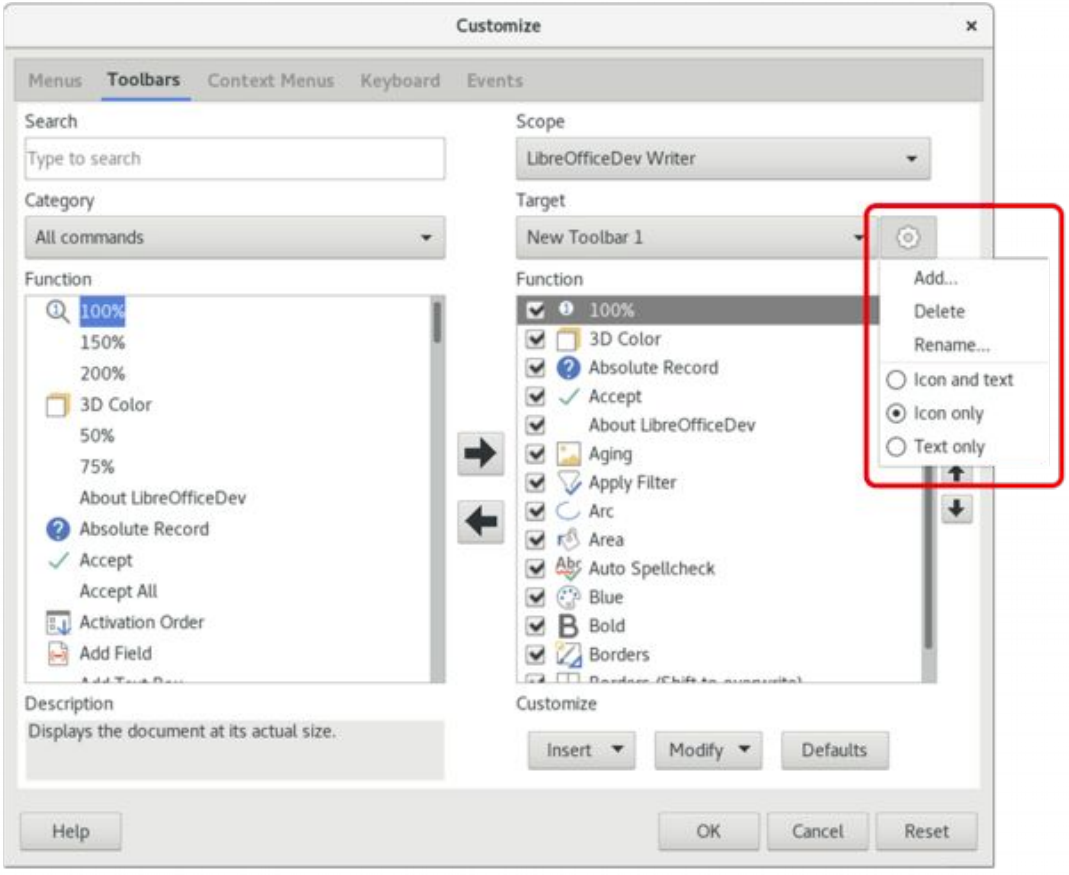


# Rework of Customize dialog

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# Notebookbar Variants

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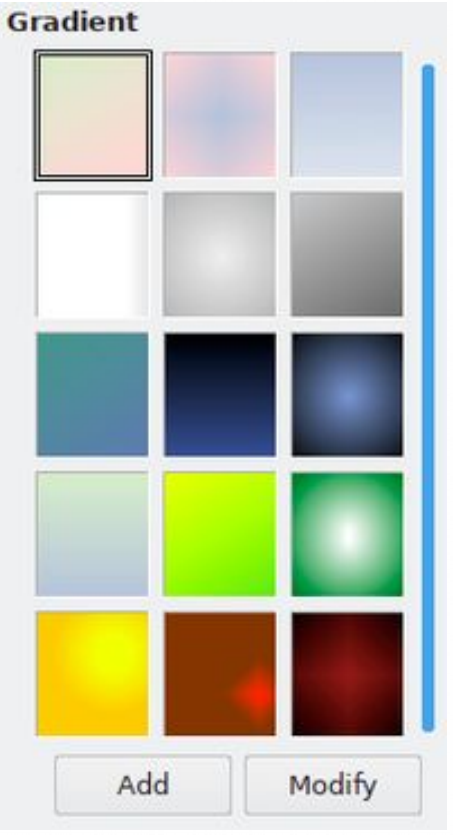


# New Default Gradients

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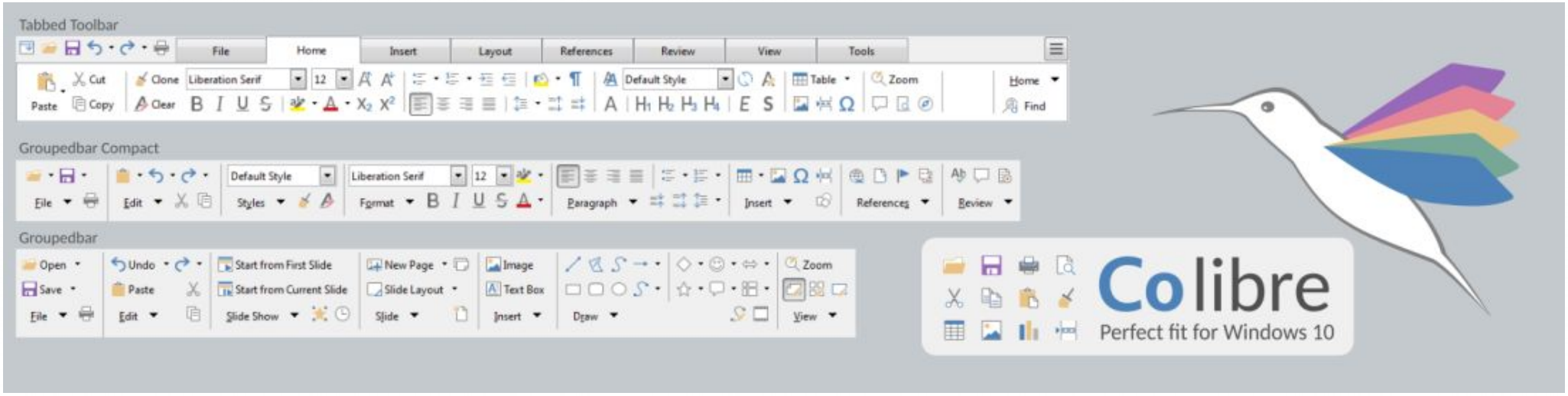


# New Colibre Icon Set

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Karasa Jaga icon theme for
LibreOffice
16px | 22px | 32px

# New Karasa Jaga Icon Set

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# LibreOffice UX Advantages

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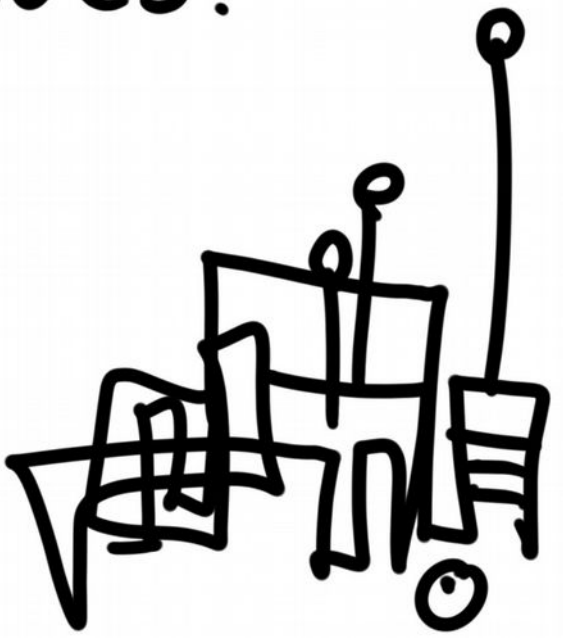
# Plus of LibreOffice UX

- Flexible, with different options
- Can be optimized for every screen size
- Can be customized to suit user needs
- Constantly improving
- Coherent evolution path, no retraining needs
- Based on ergonomics, not on marketing

it's not what
the software does.
it's what the
user does.



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