

## 5.2 Reviews

## **Example 1**

A website has asked readers for reviews of new software applications. Write a review of an application that you have used. Your review should comment on what is special about the software. It should also explain who might find the software most useful or appealing and why. Your review should also suggest one way in which the software could be improved.

Write your review.

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<u>LibreOffice – The true Office competitor</u>

Connect to the reader

If you are a normal person like me, I'm sure that you have been struggling with Microsoft's new Office suite with its focus on cloud storage and a yearly subscription model. However, fear not, as LibreOffice might be just the right solution for you. I've been using it now for a few months and I think I'm not going back.

Don't give away too much info

Address all the topic points The unique attribute of LibreOffice is indeed it's traditional features that many users came to love of Microsoft Office in its earlier days. A clean user interface with simple functionality makes it perfect for those of us that don't have a degree in computer science and let me do what I want quickly and easily. On top of that, it's completely free and you can store your files directly to your computer without the need of going into the cloud.

Having said that, I have to point out the lack of a good helping tool. When I'm looking for a specific feature, I don't want to have to google it, go to the support website and try to find it there. Instead, an in-app solution would definitely improve the user experience and make it even simpler to get your stuff done.

Summarise and recommend All in all, for those of you who want a clean and simple solution to their office-suite needs, LibreOffice is the way to go and with the addition of a helping tool, it would become the leader in the field. So, why don't you give it go and see for yourself?