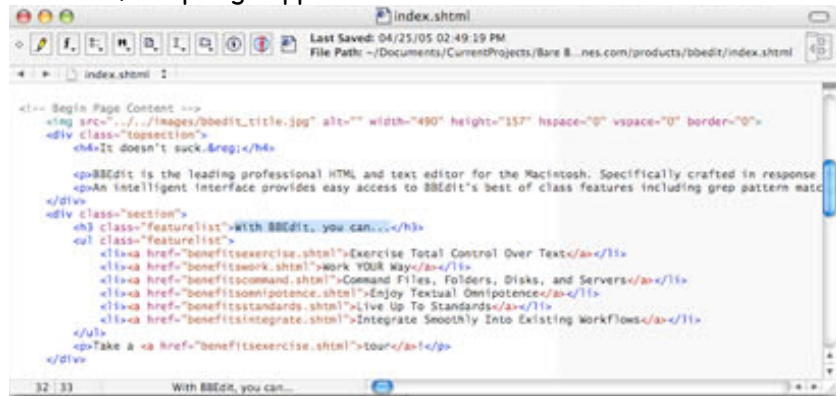
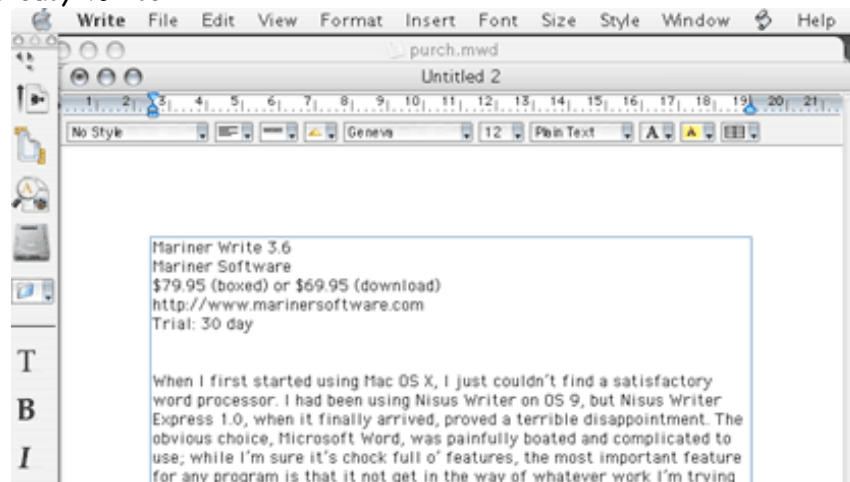


Editors / Word Processors

BBedit Text editor mainly used in programming. Contains features for editing, searching, text manipulation, pattern matching, replacements over multiple files, syntax coloring for source code including FORTRAN, scripting support and a set of HTML tools.



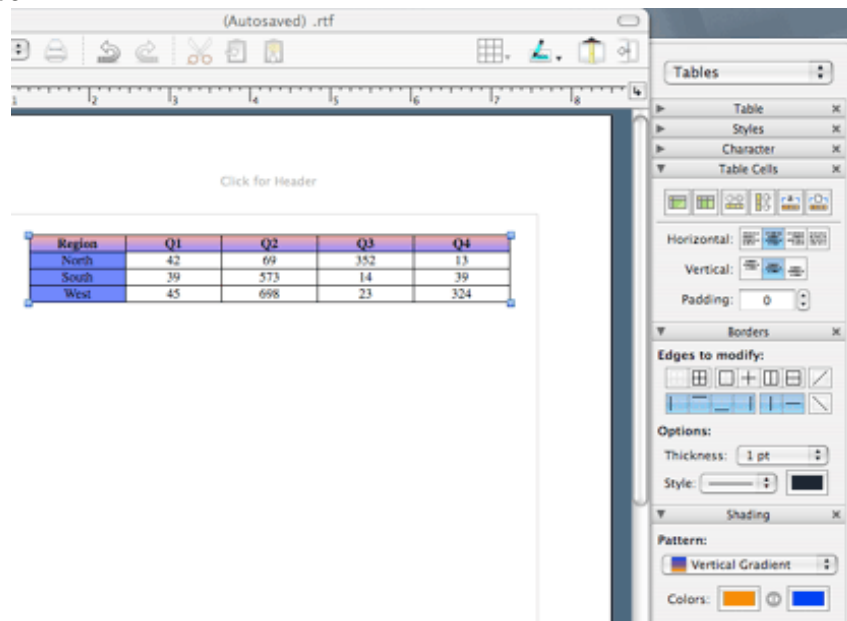
Mariner Write This is a nice word processor. Features include style sheets, footnotes, thesaurus, scalable in-line and floating graphics, multi-column support and insertable tables. It is intuitive and easy to use.



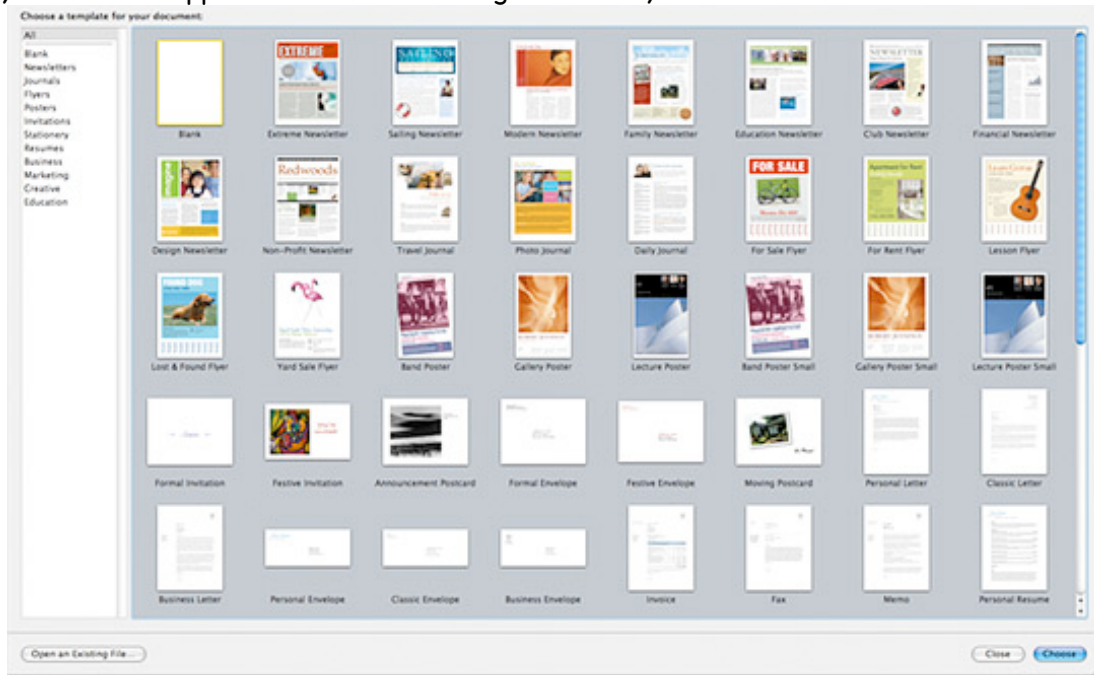
Mellel This is a step up from TextEdit but not quite up to Nisus' product. It has outstanding autonumbering and notes features, good outlining and very good support for complicated languages like Chinese.



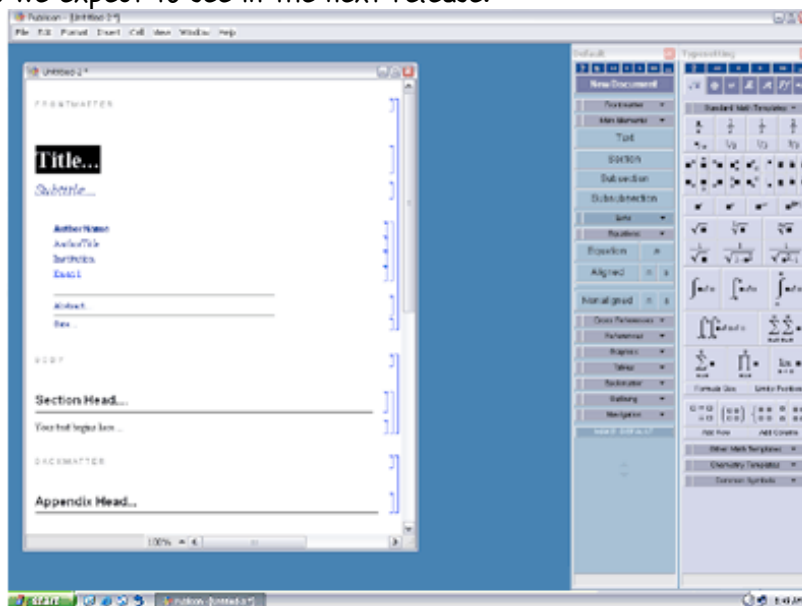
Nisus Writer Express This is a nice powerful word processor known for its sophisticated macro capability, a regular expression-based PowerFind and non-contiguous text selection. It has been available for 15 years. Styles, tables and footnotes are all part of this program and a nice interface.



Pages (iWork) Pages is about as close to our old friend, Framemaker, as we get right now. It is Apple's very powerful word processor. As such, there is a little more time required to get up to speed with it but not as much as with Publicon or Frame. As Apple's product, it interfaces nicely with other apps. There will be a Pages Thursday Rabbit Diversion soon.



Publicon Publicon is Wolfram Research's answer to the discontinued support of Framemaker on Apple. Being a Wolfram product, it is closely related to Mathematica which is nice for scientific uses - equations, plots, etc. It is a full-scale word processor but is missing some important things we expect to see in the next release.



TextEdit This is Apple's easy-to-use text editor with some limited word processing features but is mainly intended for simple tasks. The document you are currently holding in your hands was made using TextEdit.

