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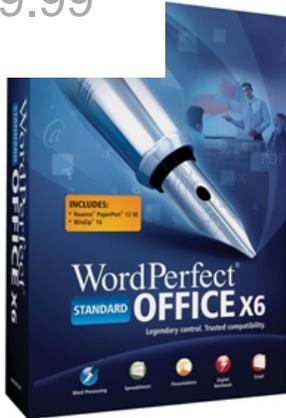
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WordPerfect Office X6 Standard Edition

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\$199.99



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Pros

You can install this office [software](#) suite on up to three [computers](#).

Cons

WordPerfect makes getting [help](#) and support a bit difficult.

The Verdict: 9.25/10

WordPerfect Office X6 Standard is the best alternative to [Microsoft Office](#) and has nearly the same functions for less money.

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If you've been using computers for decades, you may be more familiar with and even prefer the [office software](#) WordPerfect to the more popular MS Office because, believe it or not, before Microsoft's rise to fame, WordPerfect Office was the big man on campus. WordPerfect Office X6 Standard Edition is without a doubt the best alternative to Microsoft's dominant – but expensive – office software suite. WordPerfect earns our TopTenREVIEWS Silver Award for its copious amount of features, extreme familiarity, easy-to-understand

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9.4	10	10				
			7.5	7.5	8.1	7.5

WordPerfect Office Standard Edition is an excellent compilation of productivity applications that are suitable for everyday use at work, school or home. And WordPerfect offers these applications for a reasonable price. This office software suite includes a word processor, spreadsheet builder, presentation creator, database manager, email client, publishing platform and a handful of other office utilities, which are nice additions. Additionally, you can install the office software suite on up to three computers with just a single license – a benefit we like to see.



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Word Processor Features: 8.8/10

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Only missing a handful of features that we like to see in office productivity software, WordPerfect's word processor is a very complete application for creating and editing simple text documents like letters or reports or even advanced documents such as legal or financial drafts. In fact, if you aren't already familiar with Microsoft Word, you most likely won't miss the few features it does lack such as the ability to save a document as read-only.

Click to Enlarge Aside from the basic features you will find on any word processor, WordPerfect has some advanced tools such as track changes, password file protection, a thesaurus, macros, autocorrect and mail merge.

WordPerfect also has a handful of features that are unique to its word processor. For instance, we really like its Make It Fit function. Instead of having one or two sentences hang over onto a second page, this function will make adjustments based on parameters you set to make the information you have fit to the number of pages you want.

WordPerfect also has added a few new and exciting features. Instead of having to open a document in the application in order to view it, you can now preview it with its new previewing feature, which saves you time if you just need to quickly look over a document. WordPerfect has also now integrated multiple-monitor support, which makes it possible to have a document up on two screens at once for editing and viewing purposes. Additionally, instead of having to hassle with switching back and forth between document windows, you can open multiple documents and keep all of them up between two screens.

Spreadsheet Builder Features: 8.8/10

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WordPerfect's spreadsheet builder, Quattro Pro, has all the formula tools you will need to create budgets, invoices and many other financial documents. Additionally, this spreadsheet application comes equipped with an abundance of templates for creating just about any financial document you could need.



Quattro Pro has plenty of functions included in its library whether you need engineering, financial, logical, mathematical, statistical or others. One thing we really like about its function library is that once you start using functions, it will remember what you use so you can quickly insert it from recently used functions, rather than searching the library for them.

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Although Quattro Pro hasn't adopted the ribbon-style menus, its dropdown menus are well organized and the icons on the toolbar are easily understandable; most every tool you will need is readily available. We had no difficulty navigating through Quattro Pro and using the application.



Presentation Creator Features: 9.4/10



WordPerfect Presentations falls in line with its other office software applications with an easy-to-understand interface and all-around easy use. Presentations opens right away with a Master Gallery window giving you a plethora of template, color and style options to create a slide show presentation, a feature we like. After that, customizing the presentation couldn't be easier with this application.



Another feature WordPerfect Presentations has is the ability to switch between four different tabs, which are located on the right side of the window for editing, outlining, sorting and viewing the slides you have created. This makes it easy to quickly change titles or the order of the slides, or quickly play the presentation.

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Supported File Formats: 9.4/10



You shouldn't run into any problems opening, editing or saving text documents, slide show presentations or spreadsheet files with WordPerfect as it supports over 60 formats. Some of the most popular ones include .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .ptx and PDF. Additionally, this office software also supports simpler file formats such as TXT, HTM and RTF files.

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Help & Support: 5.6/10



WordPerfect offers only one way to contact its help and support. You can fill out an online contact form, but you must first register and create an account with its manufacturer, Corel, before receiving a support code. And it gets even trickier – in order to receive any technical support, you can pay for priority support or if it's within the first 90 days of your registration, you will be given free support for installation or activation issues a single time.



Despite the lack of contact options WordPerfect offers for support, there are frequently asked questions, user forums, tutorials and in-program help you can turn to if you need assistance with the software.

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Summary:

As long as you don't mind an older-looking interface, this office productivity software will be no problem for you. WordPerfect Office X6 Standard is a full office software suite of applications that is very comparable to the big man on campus, but with a much more modest price point for your wallet.

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