

Create a Simple Template

Help Guide

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1. Templates

A **template** is the foundation of a document, created in Microsoft Word with the Smarter Drafter Add-In and design mode turned on.

To create a template, the Microsoft Word Smarter Drafter Add-In must be installed and enabled.

1.1 Creating a New Template

The steps to creating a template are simple, and once you have seen this example demonstrated, you will be on your way to automating documents.

- 1. Open Microsoft Word and open a new blank document.
- 2. Log in to the Microsoft Word Smarter Drafter Add-In.
- 3. Click the Search Form field in the Add-In.
- 4. Search the folders to find the form for which you want to create a template.
- 5. Click the form name (in this example, the form is called A_C_1).





6. The **Section heading** (in this example, the section is called "Personal details") appears. Click the dropdown arrow to show the fields.

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7. Write the document. In this example, the document is a simple note, ready to include the data points that are captured in the form.



8. To include a piece of field data, place the cursor in the spot where the data needs to be. For example: after "my name is", place the cursor.



9. Now click the ADD button beside Name in the Microsoft Word Smarter Drafter Add-In.

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10. A symbol will be dropped in the template [*]. This indicates that the form data has been coded to appear in the document.

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Hello, my name is ([*]) and my date of birth <u>is .</u>
My email address <u>is_and</u> my phone number is .

11. Repeat the step for all the data points in the document. The final result from the example is as follows:

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Hello, my name is $([*])$ and my date of birth is $([*])$.	
My email address is $\boxed{[*]}$ and my phone number is $\boxed{[*]}$.	

12. When you click a [*] symbol, a green pop up appears in the bottom right corner of the Smarter Drafter Add-In, showing details about the data that has been included in the template and a link to open and edit the field in the builder.





13. Run a test by clicking the **Testing** tab. If there are issues found, redo the previous steps.

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2. Upload the Template

Save the template with a file name that aligns with your naming convention, then upload the file to the Smarter Drafter Web Application:

- 1. Click the **waffle button** in the MS Word Smarter Drafter Add-In.
- 2. Click Upload.

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3. The Template Upload pop up appears. Click Add, when prompted.

Template Upload				
Filename: A_C_1_1.docx Select a template to replace, or leave unselected to create a new one:				
Name	Uploaded Filename			
A_C_1_1	A_C_1_1.docx	\bigcirc		
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3. Open the Smarter Drafter Web App

Find the form you are working on in the Form Builder.

- 1. Click Forms.
- 2. Click **Build**.
- 3. Locate the form in the folder where it was saved. Here is the form from the example:

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Check that the template is successfully uploaded. To locate the template that was just uploaded:

- 1. Click the **Document** tab.
- 2. Click Templates.
- 3. The template is found in the collection.



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4. Test the Form

In this process, the preview feature will be used to test the form and create a finished document.

This can be done from the Form Builder screen.

- 1. Click the **waffle button**.
- 2. Click **Preview**.

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There will be a pop up where you can choose who can see the submission. Make the required selection. Click **Start Form**.

Submission					
Who can access this submission?					
Myself only					
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O Specific users or groups					
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A new browser tab opens with the form, ready to be filled in.

- 1. Enter test details into the form.
- 2. Click Submit Form.

Personal details		Table of Contents
Please give us some details about yourself, and we will get in touch.		1. Personal details
Name:		
Teresa	Test	
	Subscription Use Placeholder	
Date of Birth: 01 01 2001		
Email:		
test@test.com		
	Use Placeholder	
Phone:		
0405 123 1234		
	Use Placeholder	
	Submit Form	

Name the submission. In this example, the name of the person in the form is used.

Submission Name	
Teresa Test	
Submit Form	



4.1 Produce a Document

It's now possible to produce a finished document for this submission.

Go back to the first browser tab, where the Form Builder is open.

- 1. Click the **Submissions** tab. The submission that was just run is in the list, with the name of the person on the submission.
- 2. Click the **cloud icon** on the right-hand side of the submission. This will launch the download of a completed document (in this example, it's for Teresa Test).

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There are options to download a Word document or a PDF. In this example, a Word Document will be downloaded.





4.2 Check the Document

Open the downloaded document.

The Teresa Test example was produced perfectly. Here is the output:

Hello, my name is Teresa Test and my date of birth is 1 January 2001. My email address is test@test.com and my phone number is 0405 123 1234.

4.3 Making Modifications to the Template

If there are problems with the document that you would like to correct, reopen the template document, (created on page one and two) in MS Word and make modifications.

To replace the template, follow the file upload process in the Microsoft Word Smarter Drafter Add-In. A radio button will appear beside the original file in a pop up. Select the **radio button**, and click **Replace**.

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