Definition - What does Word Processor mean?

A word processor is a type of software application used for composing, editing, formatting and printing documents. Word processors have a variety of uses and applications within the business environment, at home and in educational contexts.

Word processors are used to create, edit and print documents, and well as save them electronically.

Word processors have the following main functionalities:

Insert

Copy

Cut and paste

Delete

Find and replace

Print

Word wrap

Advanced word processors, referred to as full-featured word processors, support additional features such as:

File management

Graphics

Font specification

Footnotes

Cross reference

Headers and footers

Macros

Layout

Spell check

Thesaurus