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# File Types

**Office Files:** Includes files for programs like Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Acrobat, and Notepad. These files can often be opened in different office suites such as Microsoft Office and Google Docs and allow the user to read and edit their contents.

**Image Files:** There are many different types of files for images. These range from raw, unedited files taken directly from a camera to shareable formats for use in documents, presentations, or on the web.

**Audio Files:** Much like image files, there are several types of audio files that range in format from original files to the type of files you can put on your digital devices. Different devices and programs have file types they prefer, but most can use the common types.

**Video Files:** Video files are like audio files in that some programs prefer certain file types but most should work with whatever media player you have installed. Video files can range in size greatly depending on their settings.

**Open with?** Use the tables below to figure out which program you can use to open each of the below file types.

### **Office Files**

.Doc	Microsoft Word, Open Office, Google Docs
TXT.	NotePad, WordPad
.PDF	Adobe Acrobat Reader, Browsers
.PPT	PowerPoint, Keynote, Google Slides
.XLS	Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
.CSV	Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, Importing Data
.ODT	Microsoft Word, Open Office, Google Docs

#### **Audio Files**

.MP3	Windows Media Player, iTunes, VLC, Quicktime
.AAC	Windows Media Player, iTunes, VLC, Quicktime
.WAV	Windows Media Player, iTunes, VLC, Quicktime
.M4A	Windows Media Player, iTunes, VLC, Quicktime

#### **Other Files**

.ZIP	File Explorer, Apple Archive Utility
.HTML	Web Browsers
.EXE	Program File

## **Image Files**

.JPG	Microsoft Photos, Apple Preview, Browsers
.GIF	Microsoft Photos, Apple Preview, Browsers
.PNG	Microsoft Photos, Apple Preview, Browsers
.TIFF	Microsoft Photos, Apple Preview
.RAW	Microsoft Photos, Apple Preview

#### **Video Files**

.MP4	Windows Media Player, VLC, Quicktime
.MOV	Windows Media Player, VLC, Quicktime
.WMV	Windows Media Player, VLC
.AVI	Windows Media Player, VLC, Quicktime

Still can't figure it out? Open your web browser and go to FileInfo.com then, type your file type into the search bar.

