Free Manual

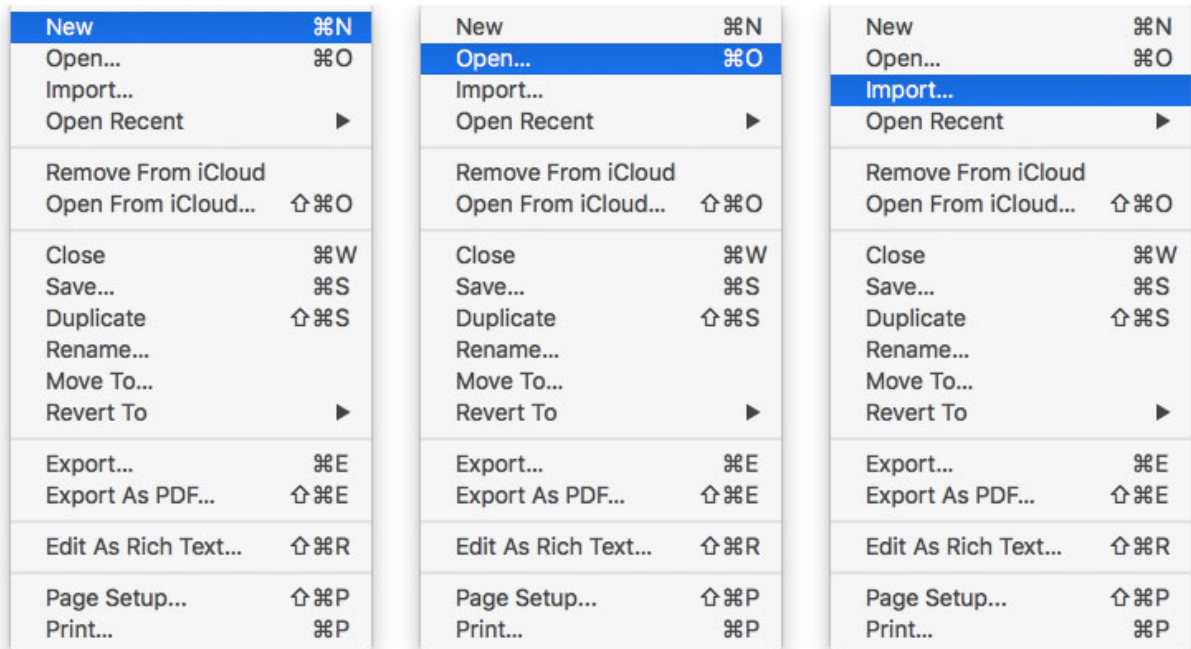|		
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Edit As Rich Text...	⇧⌘R	
Page Setup...	⇧⌘P	
Print...	⌘P	

BASICS

Free is a document based App like Write, SimpleEdit, TextEdit or Pages. Thus it behaves in the same way.

How to create a new document

> Menu > File > New

How to open an existing document

> Menu > File > Open…

How to import a (Word, myText, LaTeX etc.) document

> Menu > File > Import…

How to move a document to the iCloud

Hint: Document needs to be saved once first
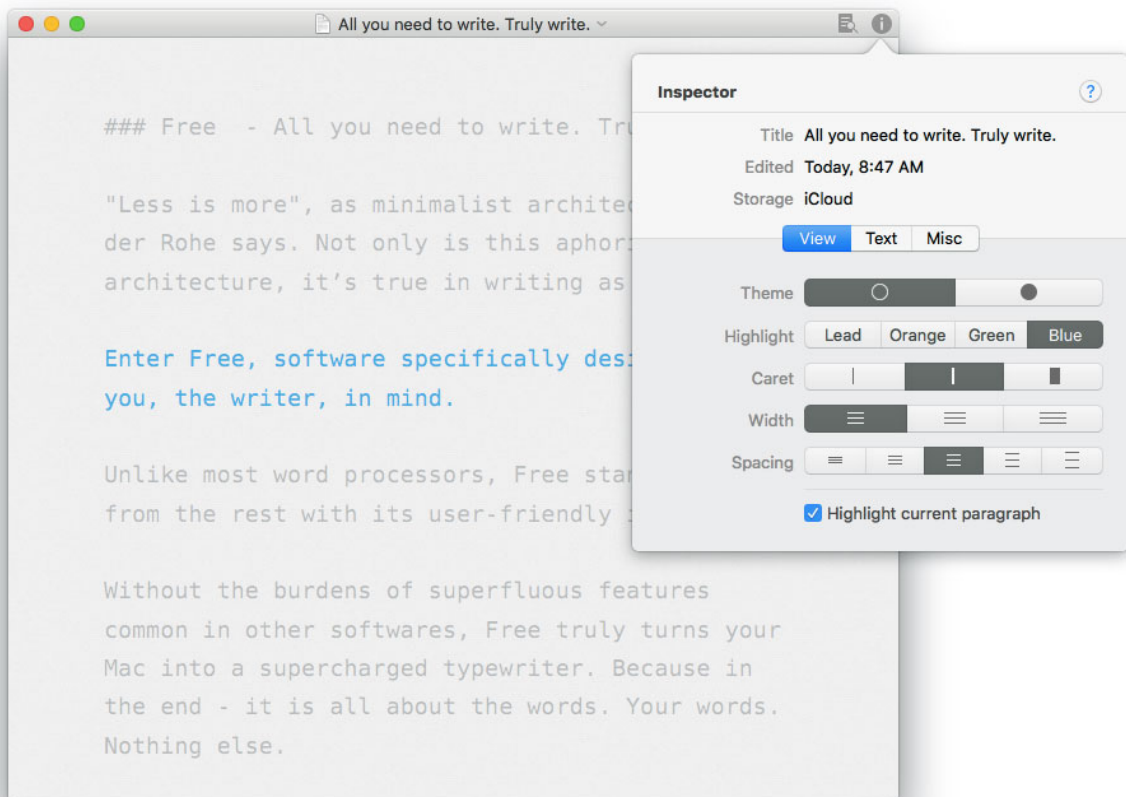
Note: An active iCloud account is required

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How to open a document from the iCloud

Menu > File > Open From iCloud…
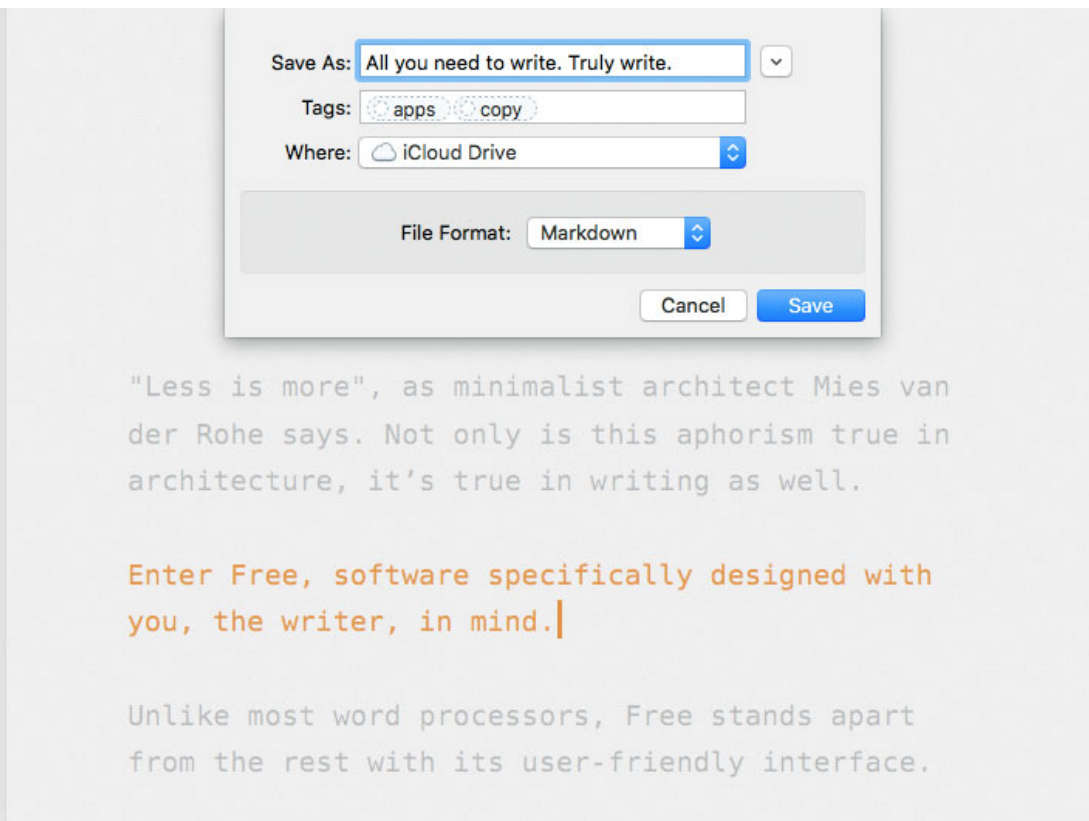
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Inspector   ?

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Title	All you need to write. Truly write.
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Storage	iCloud

View Text Misc

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Highlight Lead Orange Green Blue
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Spacing

Without the burdens of superfluous features
common in other softwares, Free truly turns your
Mac into a supercharged typewriter. Because in
the end - it is all about the words. Your words.
Nothing else.

☑ Highlight current paragraph

How to change the appearance

Menu > View > Show Inspector

Select settings for background theme, highlight, text width etc.

Save As: All you need to write. Truly write.

Tags: apps copy

Where: ☁ iCloud Drive

File Format: Markdown

Cancel   **Save**

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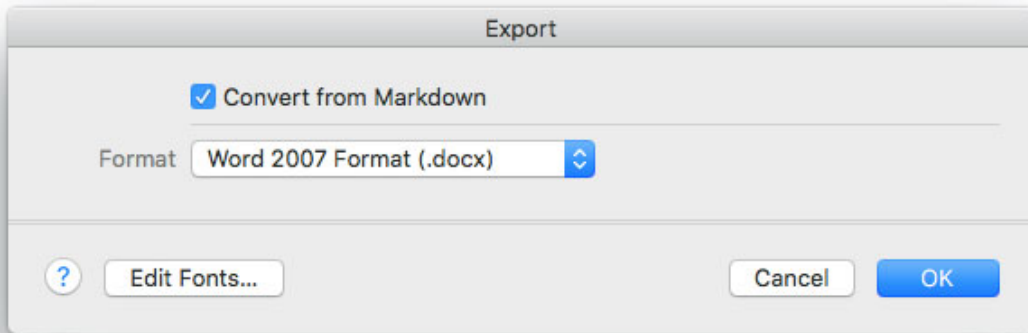
How to save a document

Menu > File > Save...

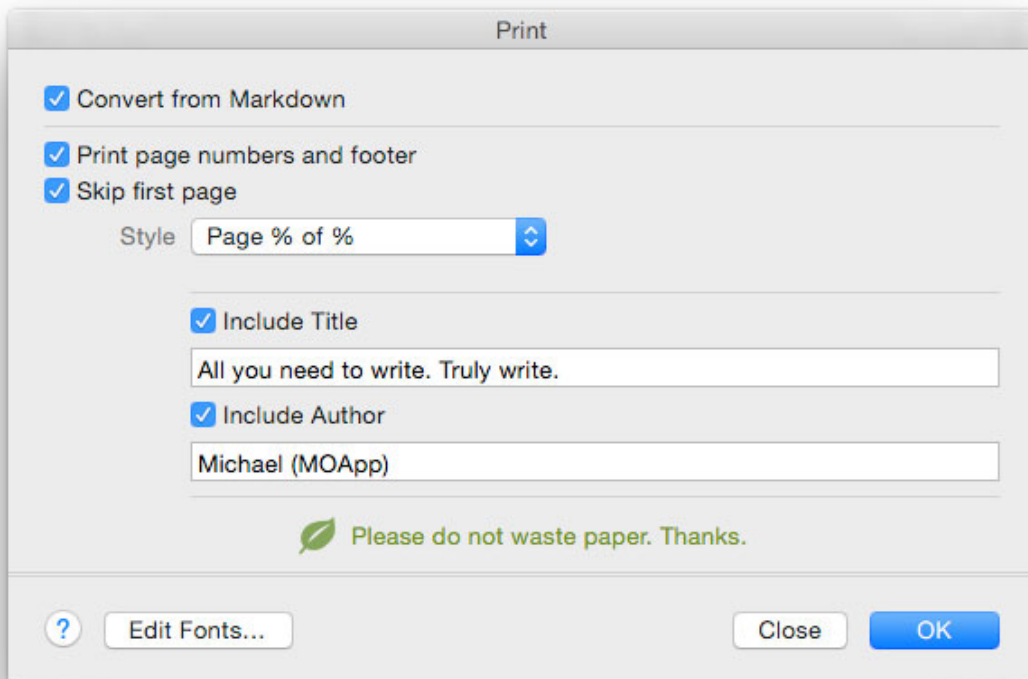Select desired file format

Hint: Text is the most compatible format

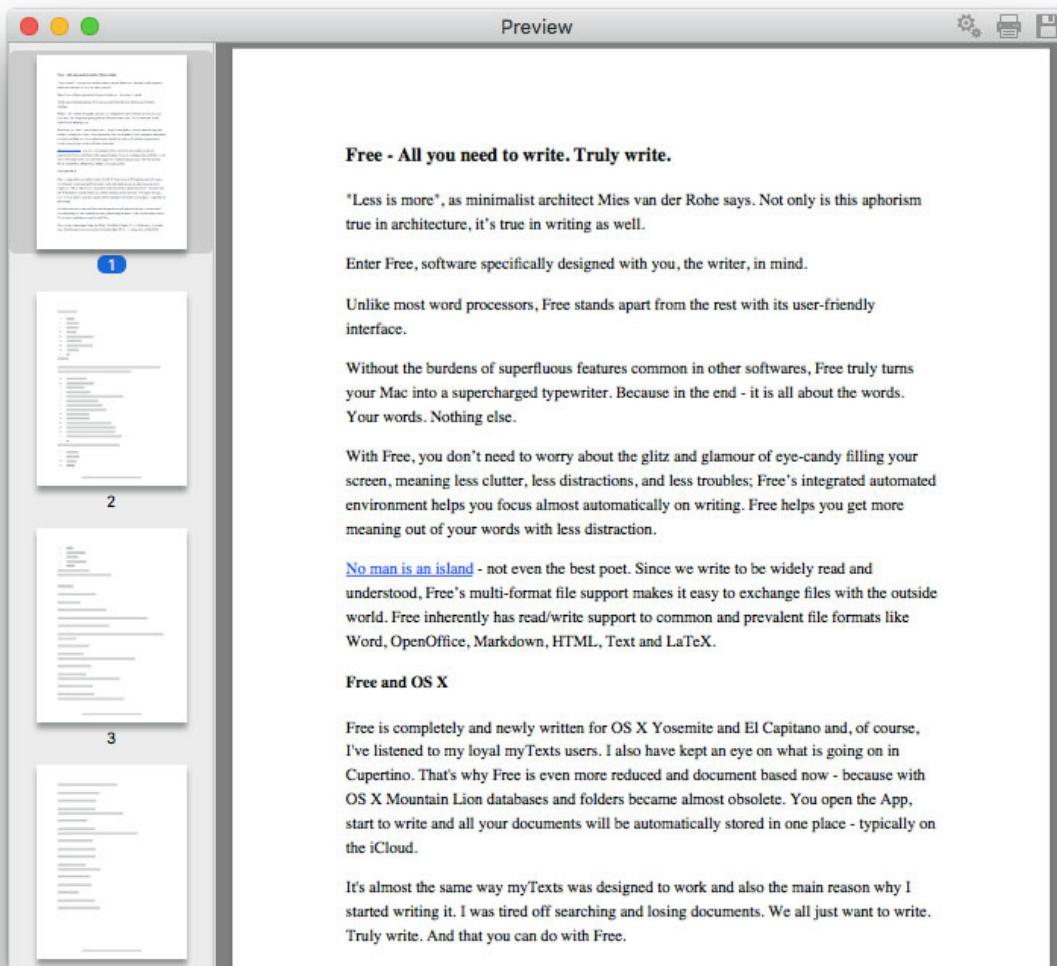Hint: You can export a document into other file formats if needed

Export

☑ Convert from Markdown

Format [Word 2007 Format (.docx) ⇅]

? [Edit Fonts...]   [Cancel] [OK]

How to export a document

Menu > File > Export…

Apply settings for file format, Markdown conversion

Print

☑ Convert from Markdown

☑ Print page numbers and footer
☑ Skip first page

Style [Page % of % ⇅]

☑ Include Title

[All you need to write. Truly write.]

☑ Include Author

[Michael (MOApp)]

🌿 Please do not waste paper. Thanks.

? [Edit Fonts...]   [Close] [OK]

How to print a document

Menu > File > Print…

Apply settings for page numbering, footer, Markdown conversion

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With Free, you don't need to worry about the glitz and glamour of eye-candy filling your screen, meaning less clutter, less distractions, and less troubles; Free's integrated automated environment helps you focus almost automatically on writing. Free helps you get more meaning out of your words with less distraction.

No man is an island - not even the best poet. Since we write to be widely read and understood, Free's multi-format file support makes it easy to exchange files with the outside world. Free inherently has read/write support to common and prevalent file formats like Word, OpenOffice, Markdown, HTML, Text and LaTeX.

Free and OS X

Free is completely and newly written for OS X Yosemite and El Capitano and, of course, I've listened to my loyal myTexts users. I also have kept an eye on what is going on in Cupertino. That's why Free is even more reduced and document based now - because with OS X Mountain Lion databases and folders became almost obsolete. You open the App, start to write and all your documents will be automatically stored in one place - typically on the iCloud.

It's almost the same way myTexts was designed to work and also the main reason why I started writing it. I was tired off searching and losing documents. We all just want to write. Truly write. And that you can do with Free.

How to preview a document

Menu > View > Show Preview

Hint: Preview uses the settings from general print dialog

Statistics

Words **785**
Characters **4419**
Sentences **62**

[Text] [Frequency] [Readability]

785 Words
4,419 Character (incl.)
3,671 Character (excl.)

65 Lines
142 Breaks
35 Paragraphs

3 Pages (est.)

Years ago I probably single-handedly
the plain text editor with markdown s
custom font, paragraph highlighting,
background, full-screen and all the o
you can now find in all of the Markdo
clones nowadays.

At least I pretend I did so :-)

It's actually funny — or better yet —
still get accused of 'stealing' from
Co.

One could argue, though, that Ulysses 'invented'
the plain text editor with full-screen. But then
one could also argue that we all stole from the
Terminal or the very first word processors, since
they all were just plain text without a window.

iA Troller not so Pro

How to see the statistics

Menu > View > Show Statistics

Hint: If text is selected, only those words/characters will be counted

ADVANCED

Some free :-) tips and tricks to be more productive…

How to convert into | edit as rich text document
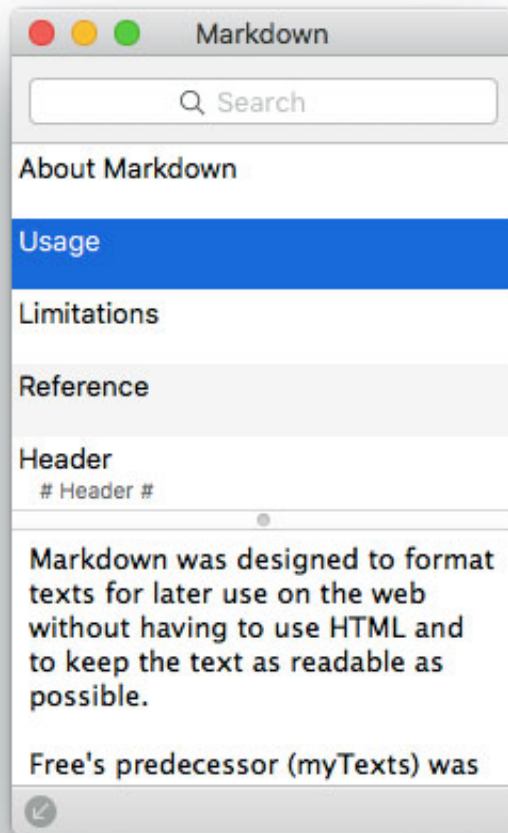
Menu > File > Edit As Rich Text…

Select desired paper size and file format

Please note that Free is by design not a fully featured word processor - or a replacement for one. But sometimes

even the best plain words need a little eye candy. That's why you can edit your finished text as rich text (add

formatting)

as the very last step and print it out or export it.
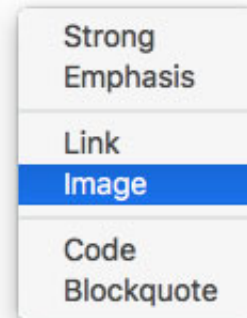
Markdown - what the heck?
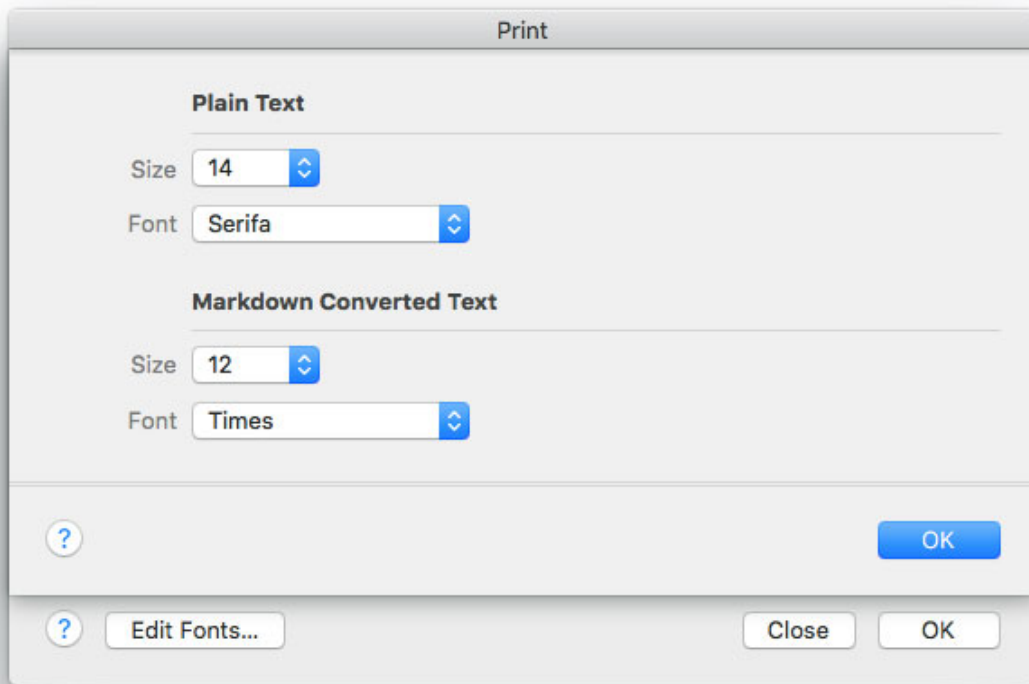
Menu > Help > Markdown Help

Markdown Format Help

Select text

Menu > Edit > Markdown
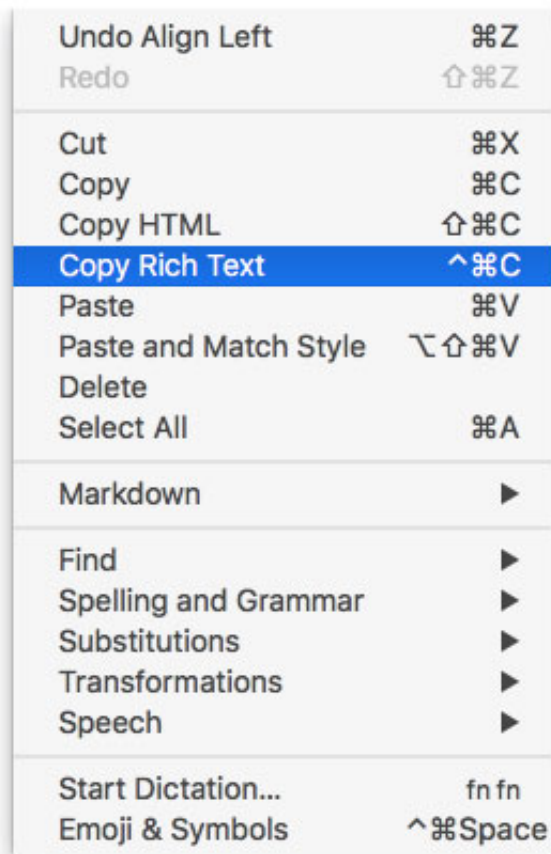
Hint: Also available by context menu

Print

Plain Text

Size 14 ⬍

Font Serifa ⬍

Markdown Converted Text

Size 12 ⬍

Font Times ⬍

?   OK

? Edit Fonts...   Close   OK

Custom font for print | export

Open general print dialog and click 'Edit Fonts'

Hint: This is also available in the preview settings

Even though Free only uses plain text on the screen, you are able to export formatted documents. For example: a

Word Document using Helvetica 12pt.

Undo Align Left	⌘Z
Redo	⇧⌘Z
Cut	⌘X
Copy	⌘C
Copy HTML	⇧⌘C
Copy Rich Text	**^⌘C**
Paste	⌘V
Paste and Match Style	⌥⇧⌘V
Delete	
Select All	⌘A
Markdown	▶
Find	▶
Spelling and Grammar	▶
Substitutions	▶
Transformations	▶
Speech	▶
Start Dictation...	fn fn
Emoji & Symbols	^⌘Space

Copy as HTML | Rich Text

Select text

Menu > Edit > Copy As HTML | Rich Text

Hint: Also available by context menu