

Writers Engine 1.1 Quick Start

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Writers Engine 1.1 is a dual-panel text environment built for focus and speed. The interface features two independent editors that allow you to manage multiple documents or draft and compare content side-by-side.

Interface Basics

- **Dual Panels:** Each side operates independently. Anything you type is automatically saved to your browser's local storage.
- **The Menu:** Click the three vertical dots (⋮) in the top-right corner of either panel to reveal your toolset.
- **Word Count:** A live counter sits at the top of the menu, updating as you type.

Managing Documents

- **Quick Save:** Select "Save Quick" to download the current panel's content as a .txt file.
- **Save As:** Use this to name your file specifically before downloading.
- **Open File:** Use the "Open File" option to import existing .txt files into the editor.

Customization & Tools

- **Themes:** Cycle through display modes (Black/Phosphor, White/Black, Black/White, and Black/Amber) via the menu. Your preference persists across sessions.
- **Read Aloud:** Select this to have your text read back to you. The system processes the text in chunks for natural pacing.

Just a heads-up, this is a local-first tool. Since it runs entirely in your browser, remember to use the save buttons if you want to keep permanent copies of your work off the machine.

Writers Engine 1.1 Changelog

Audio Queue Rewrite: Upgraded the "Read Aloud" function from a flat loop array to a recursive playback sequence. This prevents browser crashes and dropped audio lines when parsing heavy word counts.

Punctuation Filter: Added a regex scrubber to silently strip all straight and curly quotation marks before playback. The engine no longer reads quote marks out loud at the end of dialogue blocks.

Dynamic Audio UI: The "Read Aloud" menu option now automatically shifts to a "Stop Reading" toggle while active.

About Panel: Version documentation bumped to 1.1.