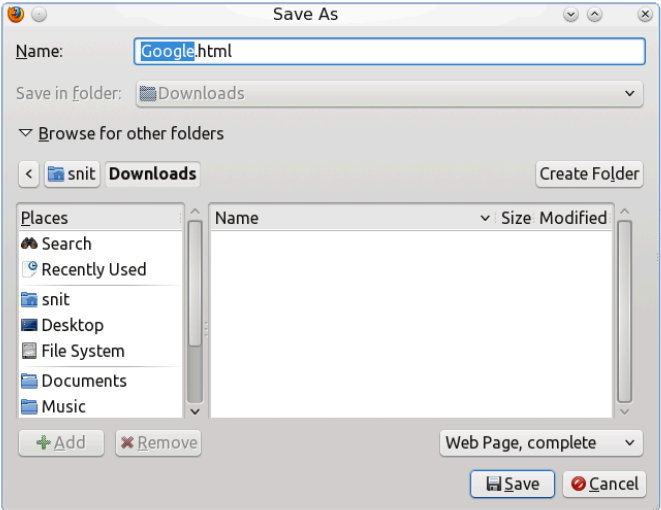
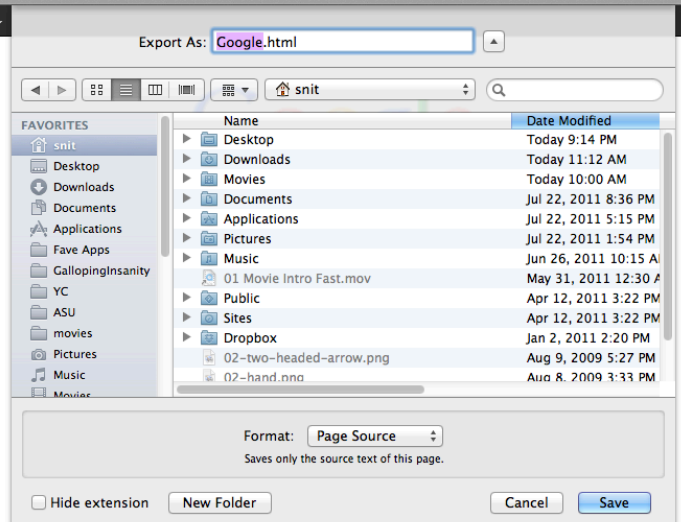
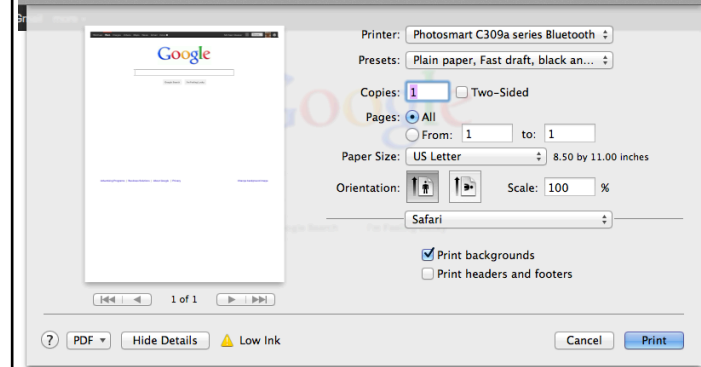
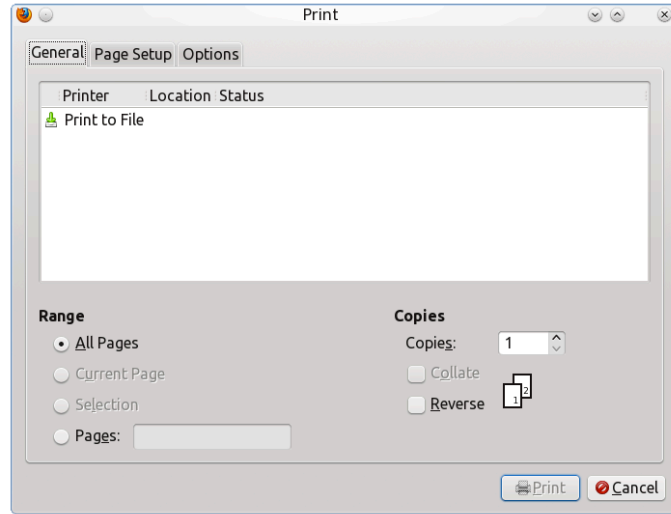


	PCLOS	OS X
File Browser	Dolphin	Finder
Preferences	Settings > [Various] (mostly without hotkeys)	[Application] > Preferences (⌘,))
Web Browser	Firefox	Safari
Save		

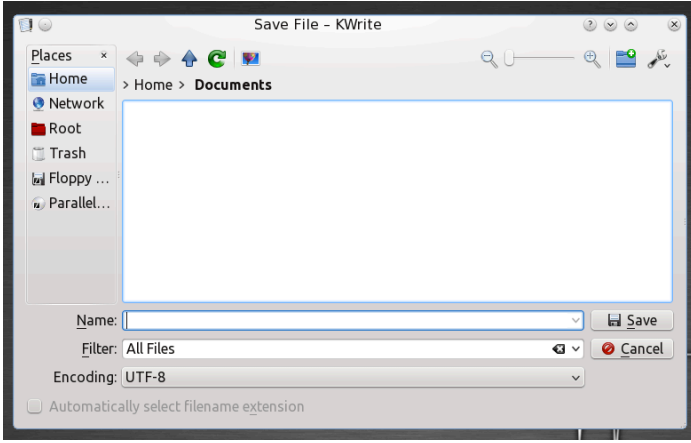
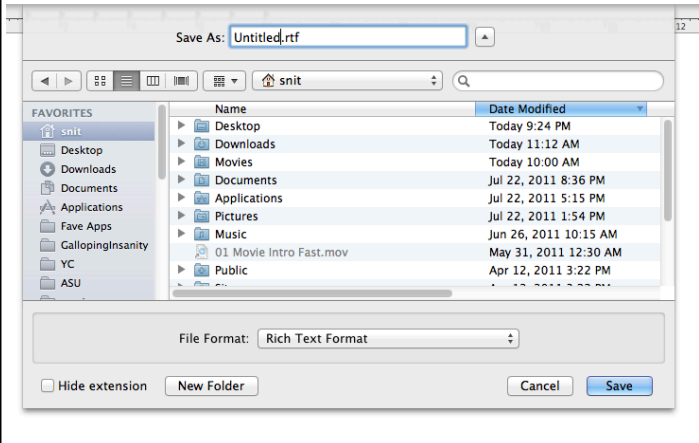
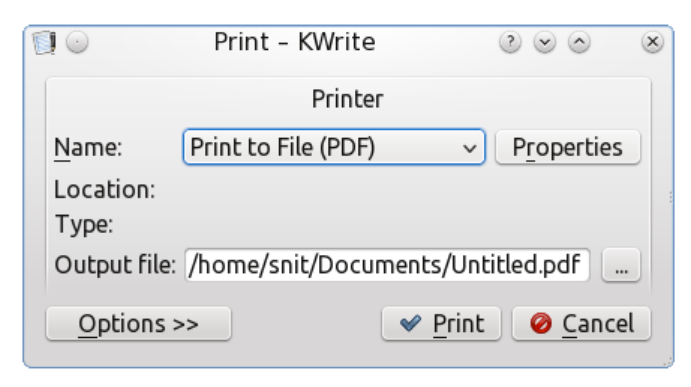
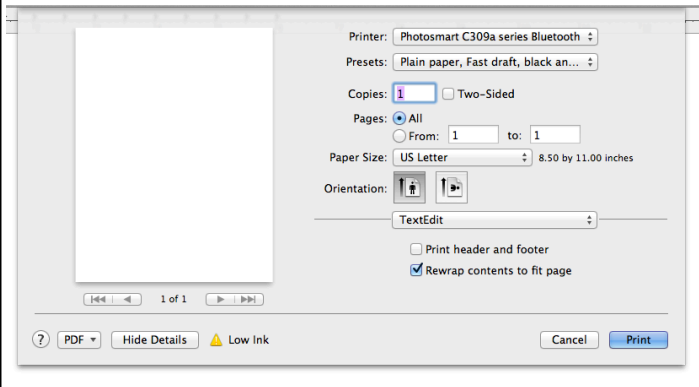
Print

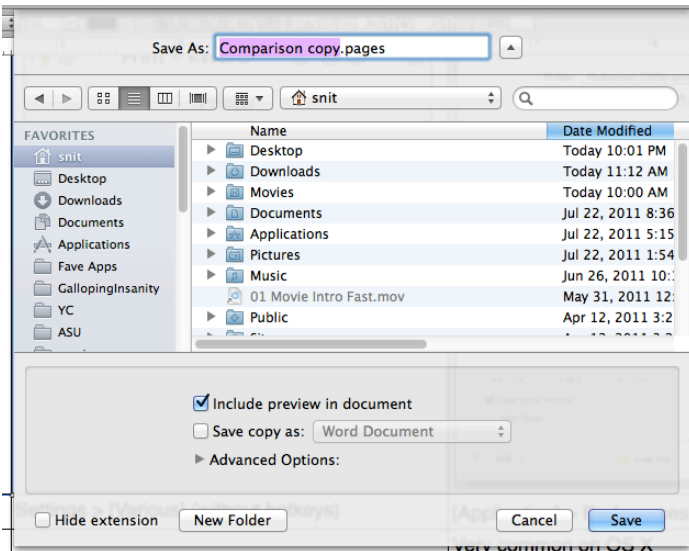
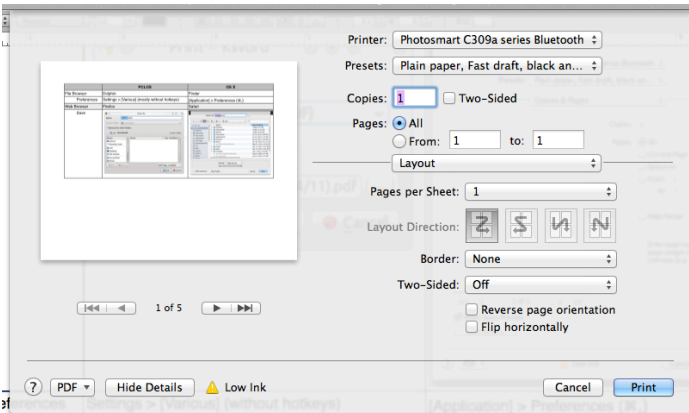


Preferences

Edit > Preferences (No hotkey)

[Application] > Preferences (⌘,)

Basic Text Editing	KWrite	Text Edit
Save		
Print		
Preferences	Settings > [Various] (without hotkeys)	[Application] > Preferences (⌘,)

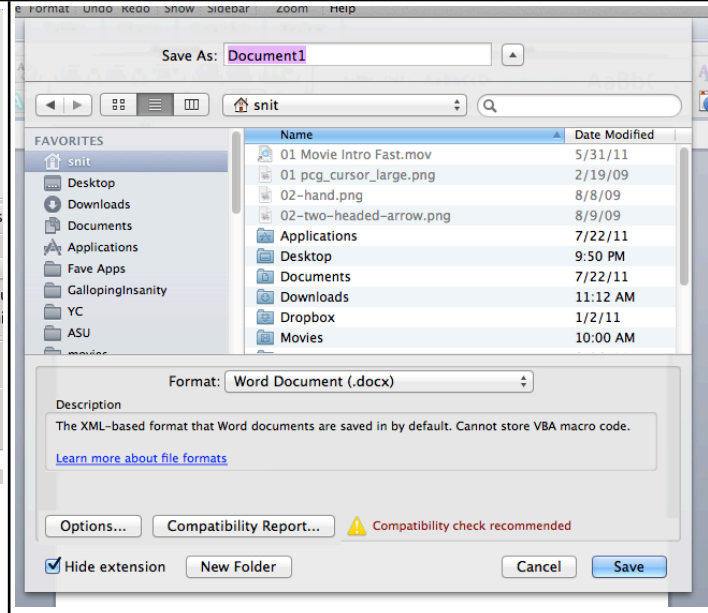
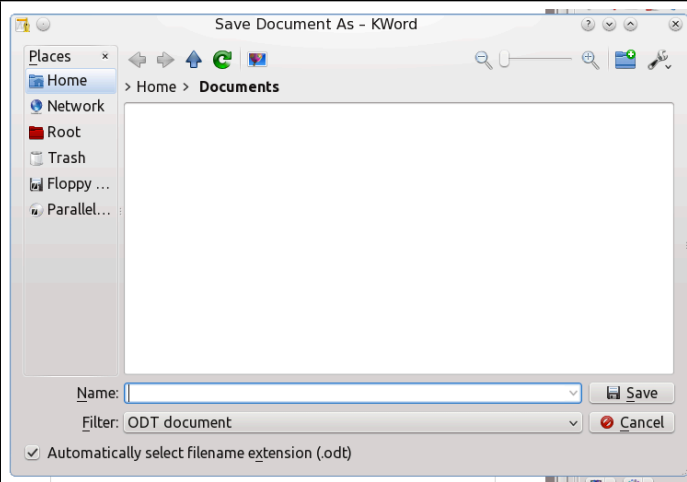
Word Processing I	LibreOffice - Writer	Pages
Save	<p>What comes with PCLOS... but would not install correctly</p>	
Print		
Preferences		<p>[Application] > Preferences (⌘,)</p>

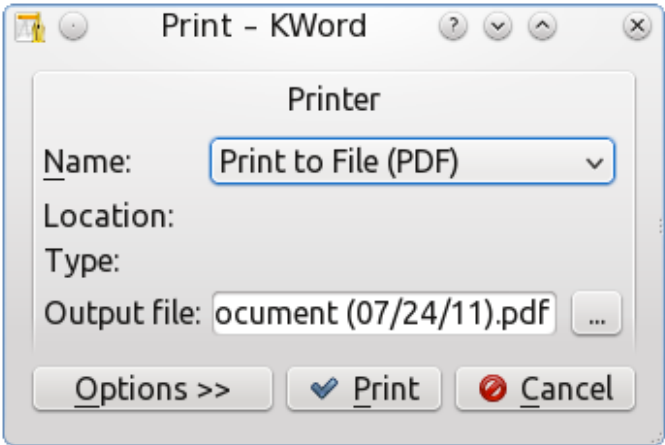
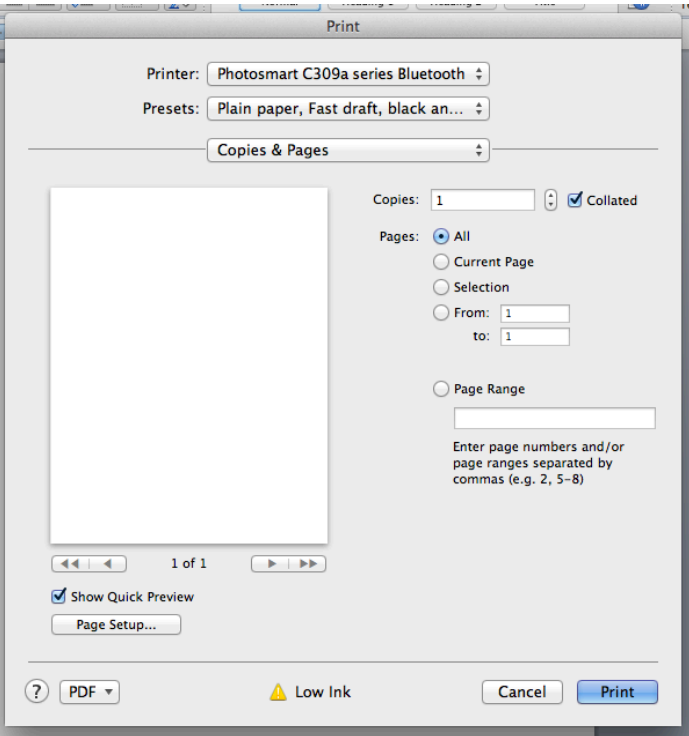
Word Processing II

KWord

MS Word

Save



<p>Print</p>		
<p>Preferences</p>	<p>Settings > [Various] (without hotkeys)</p>	<p>[Application] > Preferences (⌘,)</p>
<p>Notes</p>		<p>Very common on OS X</p>

Totals	PCLOS	OS X
Save	2 dialogs, different button placements	1 dialog
Print	2 dialogs, different selection techniques	2 dialogs (very similar)
Preferences	3 forms (2 very similar)	1 form

Conclusion

I have made two predictions in terms of desktop Linux in general and PCLOS in particular:

- 1) UI issues will continue to get better - there will be greater consistency, for example, but also there will be just general progress toward following well respected GUI guidelines in general
- 2) Contrary to what others in COLA have told me in the past and what Roy Schestowitz told me recently, PCLOS will not show as much consistency as does OS X. This includes when the programs used on PCLOS are *only* the ones that comes with it (or, in this case, one Roy suggested) and on OS X programs are included that did not come with the OS if they are popular (which is fair - OS X comes with fewer programs).

Conclusions:

- 1) As predicted, PCLOS has come a long way since the last time I reviewed it (see: <<http://tmp.gallopinginsanity.com/PCLOS-menu.pdf>>, <<http://tmp.gallopinginsanity.com/PCLOS.pdf>>, <<http://tmp.gallopinginsanity.com/PCLOS2.pdf>> and <<http://tmp.gallopinginsanity.com/PCLOS.mov>>). I might even say it has come along further than I would have predicted... which is good news for everyone.
- 2) Unfortunately, Roy was not correct that PCLOS had caught up to the competition. Even ignoring the fact that one program would not install (even though it came with a "Manager" icon on the desktop!), the tested features were considerably less consistent on PCLOS than they are on OS X.