creative writing software

DESIGNED FOR FILM, STAGE & TELEVISION

Also perfect for novels, essays and short stories...

Script It! was created by a produced screenwriter to help you plan and organize your story, manage your notes and ideas and professionally format your screenplay. Although uniquely designed for the formats of stage and screen it is easy to use and adaptable to any kind of creative writing, from novel and short story to essay, pitch or presentation.

Script It! uses the simple technique of step-outlining to build your story scene by scene, allowing you to focus on each key event without losing sight of the bigger picture. With a comprehensive screenwriting and filmmaking glossary and movie breakdowns of Hollywood blockbusters included, it is ideal for novices learning the craft of screenwriting.

Key Features

- Professional Script Formatting
- Integrated Step-Outlining
- Script Writing Glossary
- Character Name Generator
- Scratch Pad to Manage Notes
- Multi-Tabbed Panel Interface
- Auto-Backup & Auto-Save
- Powerful Import & Export
- 100% Cross-Platform

Script Writing Features

- Auto-Pagination
- Auto-Complete
- Smart Scene & Dialogue Breaks
- Headers & Footers
- Versatile Title Page
- Copy, Paste, Drag & Merge Steps
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Spell Check & Thesaurus
- Unlimited Undo / Redo

Bonus: Movie Breakdowns

- Includes scene by scene story description and analysis of Hollywood blockbuster movies
- Ghost, Spider-Man and Scream
- Also includes sample short film project with story outline, screenplay and character notes

"Script It! helps you organize your thoughts and build your story and screenplay beat by beat, making the process of writing a script less daunting and more intuitive, especially for first-timers learning the craft."

Professor Richard Walter
Chairman of the UCLA Screenwriting Program
Step By Step Story Outlining

Script It’s intuitive design helps you build and navigate your outline, script and notes step by step through an AV remote-style console. Planning your story in this way helps you break your plot down into key sequences and see an overview of your entire narrative while working on individual scenes. This “sequencing” methodology (taught at USC) allows you to be creative while at the same time encouraging a structured approach to your writing.

Industry Standard Script Formatting

Unlike regular word processors, Script It! is tailored for stage, television and movie writing and allows you to focus on your story and characters while it handles the formatting through handy “Tab and Enter” keyboard shortcuts and auto-complete. Script It! guesses character names as you type dialogue, suggests scene headings and automatically paginates your script to industry-standard guidelines, allowing you to maintain your creative flow.

Scratch Pad: Organize Notes & Ideas

When writing a novel or screenplay you will no doubt need to keep track of the many ideas that pop up along the way. Script It’s powerful Scratch Pad allows you to easily organize your notes in one place and categorize them into folders such as story ideas, research, character notes, plot lines and script snippets. Through its handy “Send To Scratch Pad” menu option you can create an instant copy of selected text in your Scratch Pad for future reference or use.

Screenwriting & Filmmaking Glossary

For novices learning the craft of screenwriting, or professionals with limited understanding of film-financing and production terminology, research is important and as such Script It! has a glossary of over 250 screenwriting and filmmaking definitions. Users can simply download shooting scripts of produced movies now freely available in PDF format on the web, compare various writing styles and see the professional use of terms contained in the glossary.

Versatile Title Page

Script It’s Title Page panel allows multiple pages and automatically paginates, which means you can use it as a simple cover page, list your cast for stage plays, or even use it for writing a long form treatment or synopsis independent of the main project’s outline and script. It can also be printed or exported separately giving writers complete flexibility when creating a document.

Powerful Character Name Generator

Finding the best name to suit a character’s personality can sometimes be hard, and that’s where Script It’s powerful Character Name Wizard comes in. With over 140,000 first and last names categorized by gender, origin and meaning, you can filter your search by male or female, origin (such as “French”) and meaning (such as “Happy”) and select from a list of results. You can even generate random names until you find one that fits and create a favorites list for future use.