

SOFTWARE	Mac & PC?	trial/demo?	COST	online & desktop? devices?	.pdf	.fdx (.fdr, .fcf)	.rtf (.rtfd)	.txt	.fountain	.celtx (.cxscrip)	.mmsw (.scw, .mmx)	.doc (.docx)	other file types	PROs	CONs	notes	ProofMySpec annual client use
<b>Final Draft</b> finaldraft.com (shop around)	√	√	\$130 (sale) – \$250 (full) + Tagger	desktop (+ sharing) + devices	export only	√	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	X	X	X	X	.xml, .sex	many	few	PRO: intuitive, reports, templates, navigator, speech control, element handling, format ass't; CON: upgrades	70%
<b>FadeIn</b> fadeinpro.com	√	√	\$80	desktop +devices	√	√	√	√	√	import only .celtx	X	X	.fadein, .astx, .scriv, .xml, .html, .epub	many	few	PRO: reports, compatibility, revisions, other bells & whistles; CON: sometimes sluggish, default 1" margin	5%
<b>MovieMagic</b> write-bros.com screenplay.com	√	√	\$170 (sale) – \$250 (full) + add-ons	desktop	export only	√	√	quirky import & export	X	X	√	X	.dsw, .sex	some	some	PRO: bells & whistles, streamline add-on, revisions; CON: updates cost, default page cheats, clunky customizing	7%
<b>Celtx Classic</b> proofmyspec.com/software-guide.html	√	√	FREE (defunct)	discontinued desktop w/cloud access	export only + import via cloud	√ via cloud	√ via cloud	√ via cloud	√ via cloud	√ (.cxscrip via cloud)	X	X	n/a	many	some	PRO: reports, storyboard, comic book, notes, connect to cloud, revisions; CON: non-customizable, no support	3%
<b>Celtx</b> celtx.com celtx.en.softonic.com	√	basic	\$180 – \$480/yr (no lifetime)	online (w/sharing) (various apps)	√	√	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	√	X	X	n/a	some	many	PRO: notes; CON: confusing interface	4%
<b>Scrivener</b> literatureandlatte.com	√	√	\$45	desktop	export only	√	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	√	X	X	quirky import & export	.scriv, .scrivx, .odt, .html	some	many	PRO: file management; CON: not intuitive	1%
<b>Fountain / Slugline</b> fountain.io slugline.co	√ (Mac app)	√	FREE language (\$40 app)	desktop	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	n/a	few	many	PRO: simplicity, accurate imports; CON: manual codes, requires software/app	0%
<b>Word</b> microsoft.com	√	√	\$150	desktop	export only	X	√	√	X	X	X	√	.htm(l), .xml	few	many	CON: too many to list + all edits will ruin layout, this is NOT SCREENWRITING SOFTWARE	5%
<b>WriterDuet</b> writerduet.com	√	√	\$200	online (w/sharing) & desktop (free ltd online)	fails	√	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	quirky import & export	√	X	quirky import only	.odt	few	many	CON: too many offerings that make it sluggish, very slow (online & desktop), confusing interface	2%
<b>Adobe Story</b> story.adobe.com discontinued Jan 2019	√	√	\$120/yr (no lifetime)	combo	import online & export any	√	import online	import online & export any	X	X	quirky import	import online	.astx, .stdoc, .sex	few	many	CON: no page numbers, bad defaults, non-customizable	1%
<b>Amazon StoryWriter</b> storywriter.amazon.com offline app discontinued	√	√	FREE (defunct)	online (w/sharing) (offline app discontinued 2018)	√	√	import only	import + export as Fountain.txt	√	X	X	X	.xml	few	many	CON: non-customizable, bad defaults	0%
<b>other APPS &amp; software</b> MovieDraft (defunct) Pages Script It Screenwriting Pro Movie Outline Trelby (PC only) DramaQueen (German) StoryTouch xScreenplay Montage (defunct) Storyboard Fountain Storyist Writer misc others	often one or the other	some	\$0 – \$350	mostly desktop & devices	mostly export only	most	most	some	some	X	X	few	.mdx, .pages, .sip, .swp, .mvo, .trelby, .dq, .stx, .xscreenplay, .xhtml	few	many	CON: unsupported &/or discontinued, non-customizable	2%