

Using eBooks for Student Learning

How are ebooks like print books?



Space Shuttle: Operating the World's Most Versatile Launch System

The United States developed the Space Shuttle system to improve its access to space. Since the first flight in April 1981, the Shuttle has carried more than 2.8 million pounds of cargo and 253 different people into space. The Shuttle is the first and only reusable space vehicle, and is the world's most reliable and versatile




Taking Notes

Select the Notes icon to input notes for the page. Notes for an eBook can be exported to Memo Pad for further use.

Chapter 1

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We were driven completely out of our course; no conjecture could be formed as to our whereabouts. The crew had



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Notes - The Swiss Family Robinson

p. 35: "Chapter 2" [Chapter 2]
This chapter is about when.....

p. 125: "Chapter 4" [Chapter 4]
I think that in this chapter we will read about.....

Done Details


Using Bookmarks to Locate Information

Bookmarks can be added to any text location for easy navigation to a specific text location.

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Hyperlinking

Text can be navigated with hyperlinks, much like hyperlinks in web pages.

Biomes of the world include:

[Rainforest](#)

[Tundra](#)

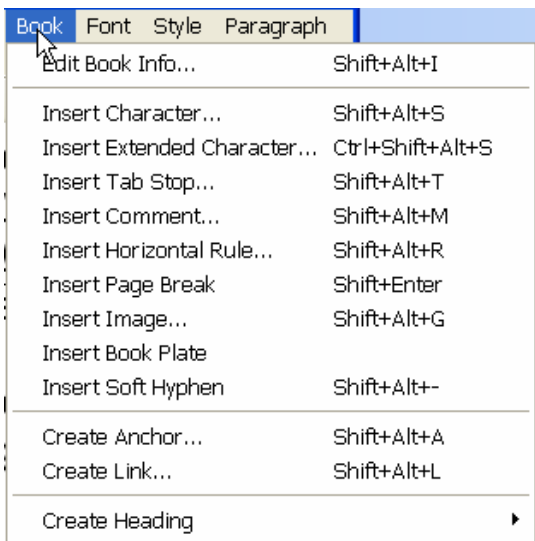
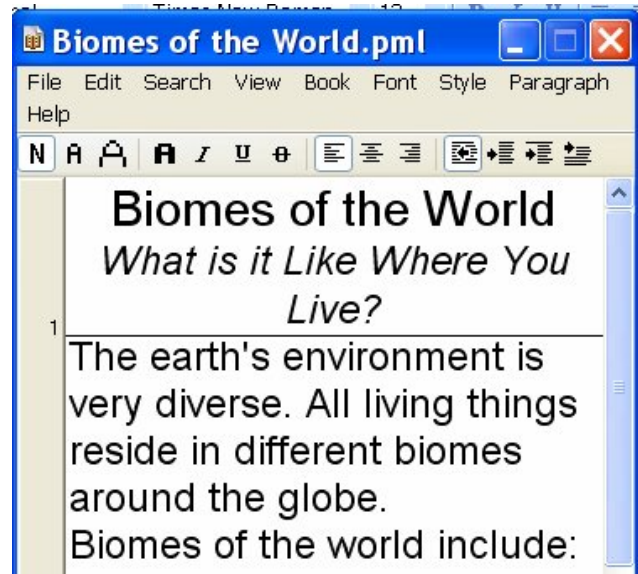
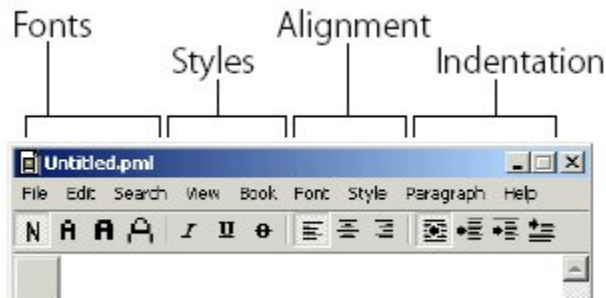
Taiga





Making eBooks with eBook Studio

How is it like word processing?
Formatting the text

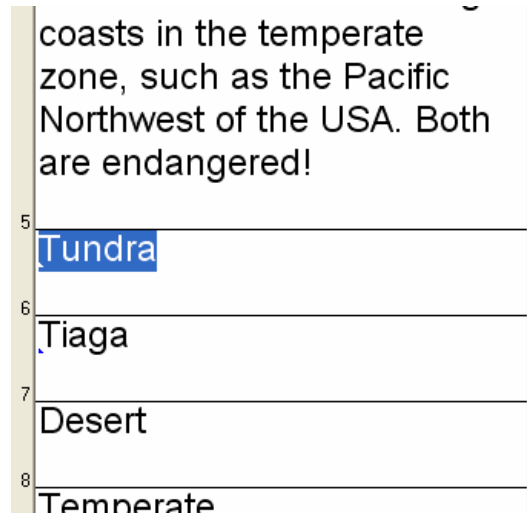


Horizontal Rules and Page Breaks to Separate Text

Place the cursor where the Page Break or Horizontal Rule should be inserted.

Select Insert Horizontal Rule from the

Book Menu or Insert Page Break.



How is it like a print book with chapters?

Creating chapters and headings

Chapter and headings work just like in print material. A heading is a subtopic or subpoint of a chapter. To insert a chapter or heading highlight the text and from the Book Menu select Create Heading..

How is it like a web page?

To navigate text, especially non-fiction, it is easier for the reader to place hyperlinks in addition to chapters and headings to move about the text.

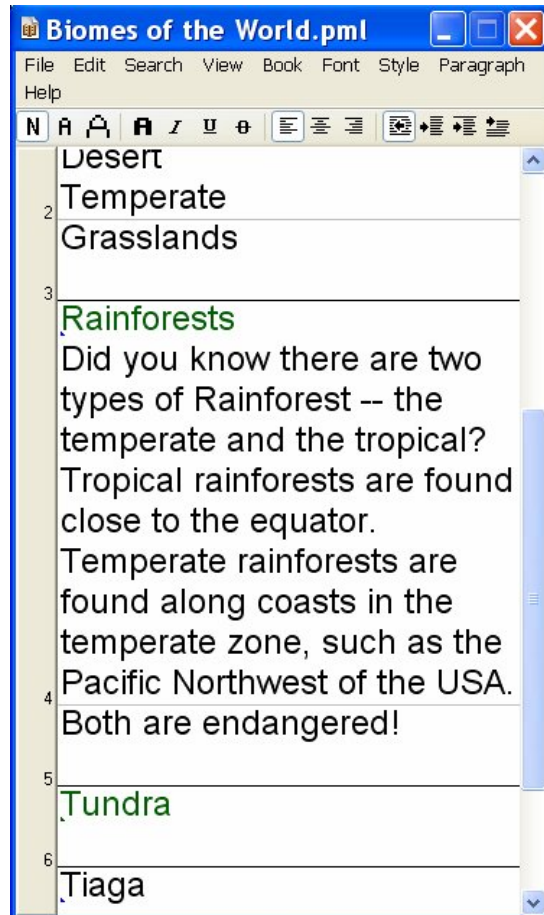
Biomes of the World

What is it Like Where You Live?

The earth's environment is very diverse. All living things reside in different biomes around the globe.

Biomes of the world include:

- [Rainforest](#)
- [Tundra](#)
- Taiga
- Desert
- Temperate
- Grasslands



First an anchor must be created for the hyperlink to go to. Highlight a word or phrase to be the location of the anchor. Select Create Anchor from the Book Menu.



With the Anchor now in place, the hyperlink to that anchor can be created. Highlight the word or phrase that will be clicked on by the reader. From the Book Menu select Create Link. The text of this link will now be a blue underlined hyperlink.



Adding Graphics to with eBook Studio

To display correctly in Palm Reader, images must be saved in the following format:

Rainforests



Did you know there are two types of Rainforest -- the temperate and the tropical? Tropical rainforests are found close to the equator. Temperate rainforests are found along coasts in the temperate zone, such as the Pacific

to be used, however the images must follow the guidelines above. Therefore, digital images may need to be converted to fit the eBook Studio format. Graphic converters such as Adobe Photo Elements, Microsoft Paint or I franView can be used to change file size and format.

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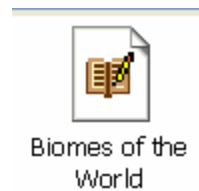
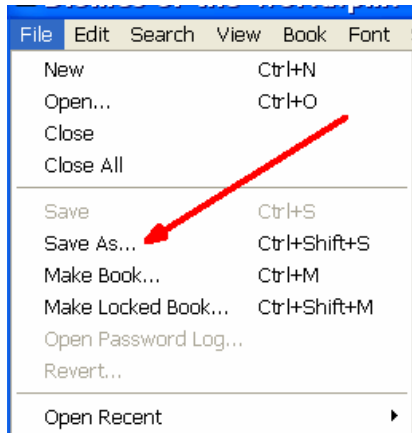
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Saving an eBook

As an eBook Studio File

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As a Palm Database File

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