



MovieWriterPro

This document will show you how to use MovieWriterPro.

First, use the bar menu to create a new file for your screenplay. You can save the file right now and give it a filename.

Let's see MovieWriterPro in details:

1. The “Info” tab.

In this tab you can describe all the main information about your screenplay.

The screenshot shows the MovieWriterPro application window. The title bar reads "MovieWriterPro - :/InstallData/Examples/English example.mwp (*)". The application has a tabbed interface with the following tabs: Info, Synopsis, Characters, Places, Script, Notes, Statistics, and Others elements. The "Info" tab is currently selected and displays a form with the following fields:

Info	
Title	Love me
Author(s)	Thomas Moreau
Contacts	Tom Prod
Address	60, sunset street
Phone	n/a
Email	contact@moviewriterpro.com
Ref.	001
Date	2009/04/11 16:54:58

2. The “synopsis” tab.

You can write on this tab your story which will become a screenplay on the next tabs.

3. The “characters” tab

Using the icons at the top left of this screen, you can create (and rename or delete) characters that will be in your screenplay.

For each character you can describe their gender, age, profile, backstory, goals ...

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Info Synopsis **Characters** Places Script Notes Statistics Others elements

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JOHN
LUCIE
MARIA

Lucida Grande 6

Gender: Female Age: 29

Profile:
Lucie is a beautiful young girl, and smart. His only mistake is to never really understand how much John is in love with her.

Backstory:

Goals:
Lucie has so many boy friends in his past that she doesn't really notice that she can hurts men, as she always dump her boyfriend very badly.

Journey - Resolution:
Would like to forget John and never heard of him again.

Journey - Development:
She remember during the story that she loved him, at a time.

Journey - Conflict:
Falling in love again with John.

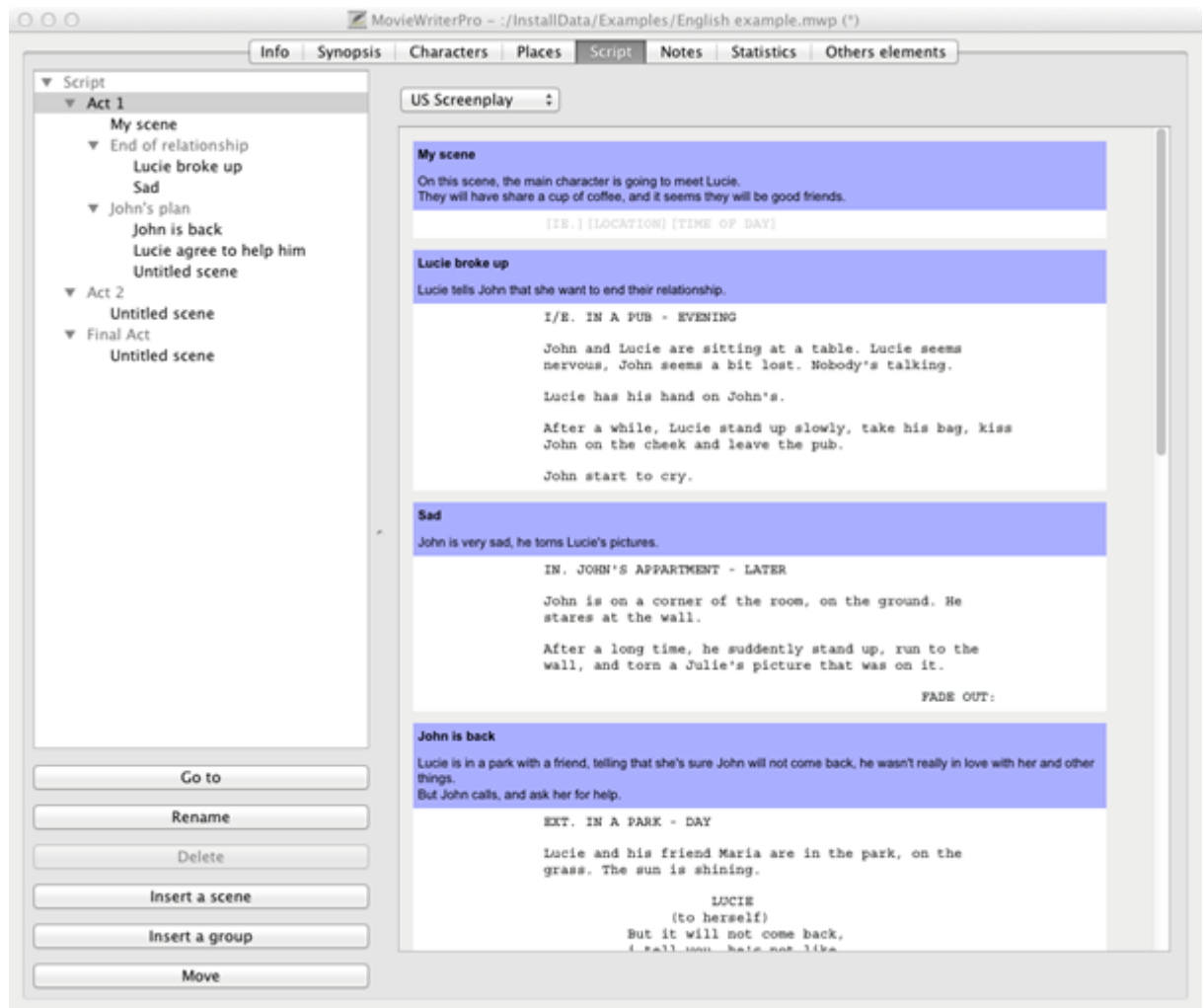
Notes:

4. The “Places” tab

This screen is similar to the previous one but is about the locations which will be used in your screenplay.

5. The “Script” tab

This is where you write your screenplay.



How to use it:

If you create a new file, you should have an “untitled scene” :



Step 1, click on the first line in the blue zone.

It's the title of your scene, you can change it just by typing.

Click on the down arrow to move the cursor on the 'description' zone, this is where you can describe the scene. It will help you remembering what each scene is about.

This won't appear on the printed version of your screenplay.

If you don't need it just leave it blank.

Now, click on [IE.], then press a key.

My scene
 On this scene, the main character is going to meet Lucie.
 They will have share a cup of coffee, and it seems they will be good friends.

[I.E.] [LOCATION] [TIME OF DAY]

IN.
 EXT.
 I/E.
 --- add

A popup appears with the following choices: interior / exterior / interior-exterior

Press Enter to close the popup and validate your choice.

Now do the same with [LOCATION] and [TIME OF DAY].

Then to create an “action” paragraph, press “Enter” on your keyboard.

My scene
 On this scene, the main character is going to meet Lucie.
 They will have share a cup of coffee, and it seems they will be good friends.

EXT. JOHN'S APPARTMENT - EVENING

 [ACTION]

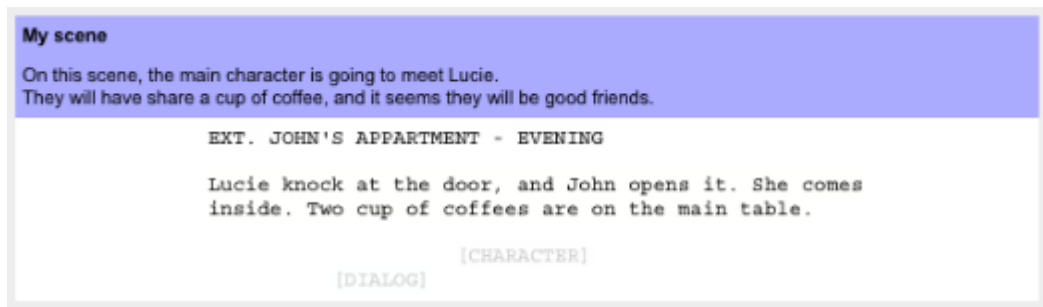
You can start to write

My scene
 On this scene, the main character is going to meet Lucie.
 They will have share a cup of coffee, and it seems they will be good friends.

EXT. JOHN'S APPARTMENT - EVENING

 Lucie knock at the door, and John opens it. She comes inside. Two cup of coffees are on the main table.

Press the “Tab” button on your keyboard, this will create a “dialog” paragraph:

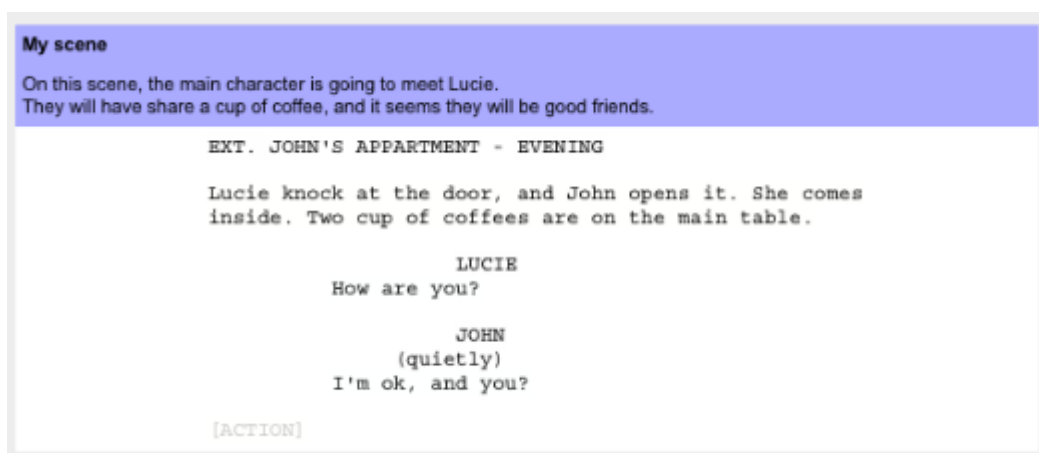


Hit a key, a popup appears and you can choose your character's name.

Use the down arrow to put the cursor on [DIALOG], then type your dialog.

Then hit "Tab" again, choose another character and press the "open bracket" key on your keyboard. This will create a "(...)" paragraph.

If you hit "Enter", you will create another "action" paragraph.



That's it, you know how to write your screenplay!

At the bottom of the script, there is a line which always shows what you can do (add a dialog, add a character, a transition ...) and with what key.

All the available keys are:

CTRL+K : add a new scene (you can also create a new scene through the "tree" in the left part of the screen)

TAB: add a dialog (or a 'cue')

ENTER/RETURN: add an action

CTRL+T: add a transition

" (" key : add a parenthesis

6. The “notes” tab

Write everything you want to remember.

7. The “statistics” tab

Use the “refresh” button to see some statistics about your screenplay. There will be lot more statistics there in future upgrades of MovieWriterPro.

8. The “other elements” tab

This screen allows you to create additional elements to use in your screenplay (in or out indicators, time indicators, transitions, cues)

9. Exporting

In the “File” menu you can choose to export your work as various formats. We recommend you to use PDF as it will keep perfect formatting of your script.

To export as PDF, click on it in the menu, then you will see a “print preview” window. You just have to click on the “print” button on this window, and the software will ask you to choose a name for the PDF file, and will create it.

Contact us

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