Microsoft Publisher Is Retiring

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Same goal... new tools!

Microsoft Publisher has reached its end of life.

Microsoft 365 subscribers can no longer access Publisher as of **October 1, 2026,** and support for the perpetual desktop version ended on **October 13, 2026.**

What This Means for You

If you have existing Publisher files you need to access, update, or reuse, consider alternatives such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Express, Canva, or PDF.

Keep in Mind

The best option depends on your document's layout, content, and editing requirements. Converting a file may not always preserve its original formatting.

Recommended Alternatives

Use the chart below to help determine which application may work best for your project.

I want to create...	Recommended application(s)
Ads or flyers	Word, Adobe Express, or Canva
Brochures	Word, Adobe Express, or Canva
Banners, signs, or posters	PowerPoint, Adobe Express, or Canva
Certificates	Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Express, or Canva
Business cards	Word, Adobe Express, or Canva
Business invoices, applications, and forms	Word or Excel
Calendars	Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Express, or Canva
Newsletters	Word, Adobe Express, or Canva
Programs and folded-paper projects	Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Express, or Canva
Greeting cards and compliment cards	Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Express, or Canva

Existing Files

You may be able to reuse existing Publisher documents, but the results can vary. In some cases, it may be easier to recreate the document in a new application.

Quick Tips

- **Need to make a few simple changes?**
- Try a PDF editing tool.
- **Need to update regularly?**
- Consider Word, PowerPoint, or another suitable application.
- **Need to keep the same design?**
- Try Adobe Express or Canva and review the results.

Help & Workarounds

Need help accessing, updating, or recreating your documents? Visit the Technology Training website for workarounds and guidance to help you navigate these challenges.

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