

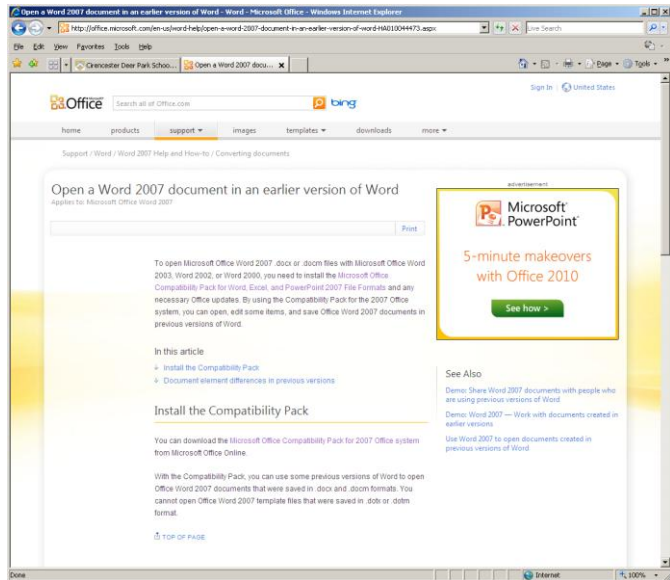
# Opening Office documents from home through iDeer

Some students are having trouble accessing homework attachments from home. In school we use Microsoft Office 2007, so files on iDeer may be eg .docx or .pptx rather than .doc or .ppt

## If you have an older version of Microsoft Office on your computer:

To open Microsoft Office Word 2007 .docx or .docm files with Microsoft Office Word 2003, Word 2002, or Word 2000, you need to install the **Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2007 File Formats** and any necessary Office updates. By using the Compatibility Pack for the 2007 Office system, you can open, edit some items, and save Office Word 2007 documents in previous versions of Word.

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word-help/open-a-word-2007-document-in-an-earlier-version-of-word-HA010044473.aspx>

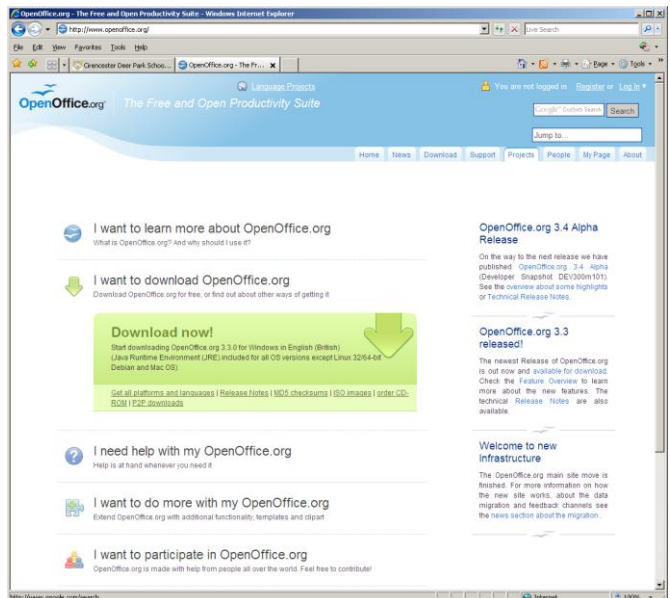


## If you don't have Microsoft Office on your computer:

If you don't have Microsoft Office on your machine, you could look into downloading the latest version of OpenOffice.org onto your computer. OpenOffice.org is a free piece of open source software which provides word processing, spreadsheets and presentation applications and is compatible with many Microsoft Office file formats.

Find out more on

<http://www.openoffice.org/>



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