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This document was created with OpenOffice.org, a **free** program for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, and databases. It's very similar to Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and it's **free**.

Go to www.openoffice.org to download the program. There are several support communities at <http://support.openoffice.org>, including tutorials at www.tutorialsforopenoffice.org.

Here's a hint for OpenOffice Writer: Do you ever want to get rid of those pesky paragraph marks, tap stops, and spaces? And then you change your mind? Press **Ctrl + F10** to toggle between views.

Give your mind a break and view some live webcam pictures of **Yosemite** at www.yosemite.org/vryos. Also look for the link for the time lapse webcam movies and see how these beautiful scenes change throughout the day.

View **Women in Greek Mythology** at www.paleothea.com. Find out what an Amazon really is. From Andromeda to Thetis, they're all here with lots of links.

Poetry Corner

"Carpe Diem" by William Shakespeare
O MISTRESS mine, where are you roaming?
O stay and hear! your true-love's coming
That can sing both high and low;
Trip no further, pretty sweeting,
Journeys end in lovers meeting—
Every wise man's son doth know.
What is love? 'tis not hereafter;
Present mirth hath present laughter;
What's to come is still unsure:
In delay there lies no plenty,—
Then come kiss me, Sweet-and-twenty,
Youth's a stuff will not endure.

Carpe diem: Latin phrase meaning 'seize the day!', used as an exclamation to urge someone to make the most of the present time and give little thought to the future; originally it is a quotation from the Roman poet Horace. -- Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Edited by Elizabeth Knowles. Oxford University Press, 2006.

Dead Poets Society, a 1989 film, featured Robin Williams saying "Carpe Diem." Which actor also appeared in this movie? Heath Ledger, Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix.

Librarian's Report on Open Office: At least 90% of the commands, toolbars, and menus are the same as Microsoft Word and could be utilized immediately. A great addition: It has a built-in PDF converter. It can open other word processing documents, too. (Did I mention it's **free**?)

Weird and Wonderful Facts

- "Quisling" is the only word in the English language to start with "quis."
- Camel's milk does not curdle.
- It takes a lobster approximately seven years to grow to be one pound.