

Re: Floppy made on Win 98/Word 02 won't open on Win XP/Word 2003?

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You *may** be able to recover some of the files from that disc with file recovery software.

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KathyinDubbo wrote:

Have tried that before, and have now tried again. Just asks if I want to format disk. So I guess you are right, in that the files are lost.

"Jezebel" wrote:

If you have tried opening Word documents on the floppy directly from Word, or the files were originally put there by saving direct from Word, then chances are the floppies are corrupt and your files are lost.

Trying using Explorer to copy the files from floppy to your hard disk; the try opening them from there. If you can't do that original copy, throw the floppy away and rationalise away the ostensible importance of those files. By definition, if you've lost them they are not important.

"KathyinDubbo" <KathyinDubbo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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I have a number of floppy's made on my old computer – Win 98 with Word 2002 – which will not open on the new computer with Win XP/Word 2003. Message which comes up says disk not formatted for Windows. Yet I have other floppies which will open, no problems! Is the floppy corrupted? Or is there another trick to open these floppies? They are the most important files I have on floppy, of course!