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TOPIC -----

Does File sharing let several people access one document simultaneously?

DISCUSSION -----

Support for multi-user access to a document depends on the application. All the major Macintosh database programs support multiple-user access to a shared data file and many other Macintosh programs are AppleShare-aware to the point that they also support multi-user access to a single document. Some applications, like Microsoft Word, let a user open a shared document as "read-only." This means that other users can also open the same document as read-only.

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