

Error when I create and use variable fields on Libre Office Writer version 4.1 or later

Objetive: to report the error and to require a fix

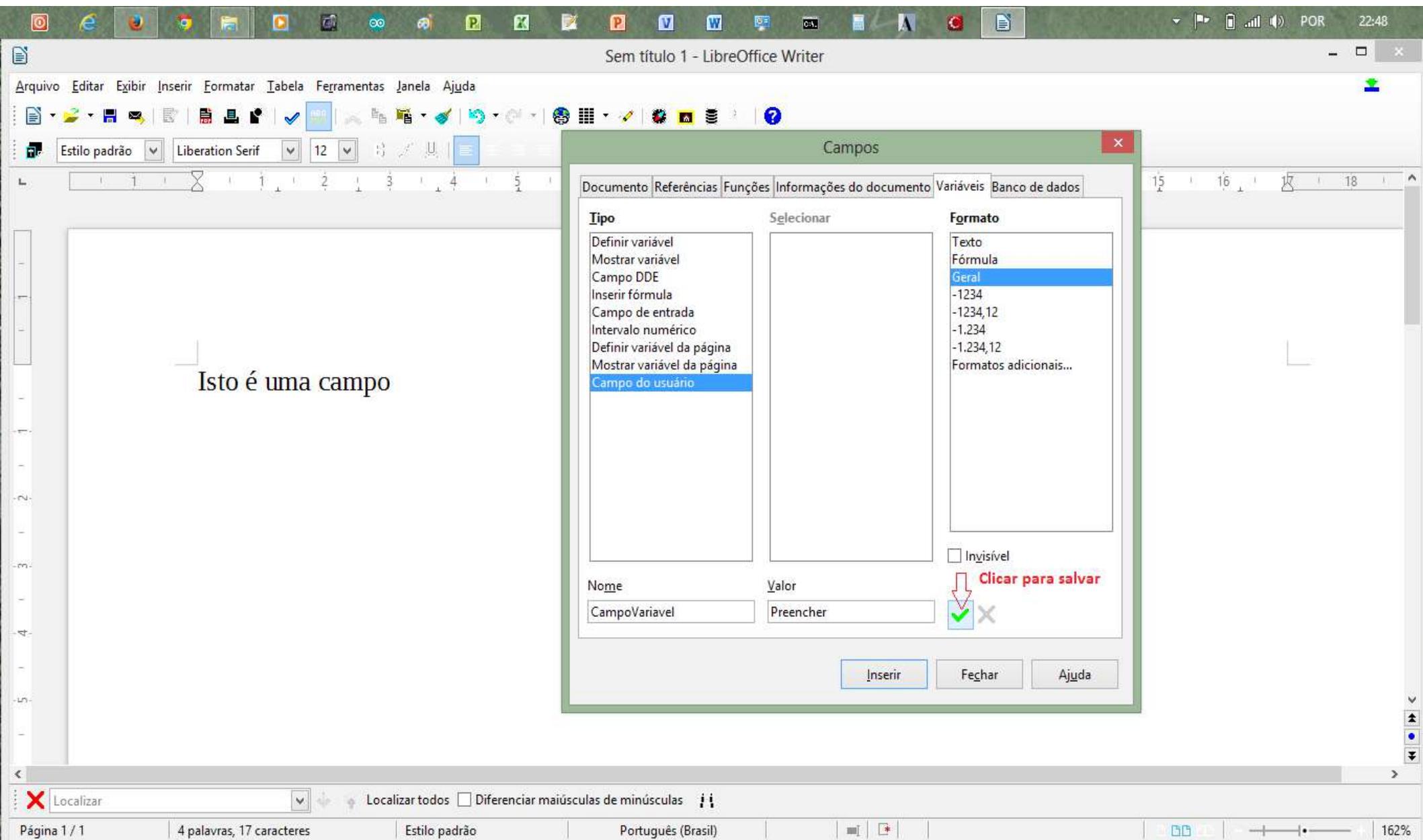
All the steps (screens) used to create a text document with variable fields were reported in portuguese (Brazil).

This report was produced using Libre Office stable version 4.2.6.3
(LibreOffice_4.2.6-secfix_Win_x86.msi) on a PC running Windows Pro version 8 64 bits.
The versions 4.1.4 e 4.2.5 allways presented the same error.

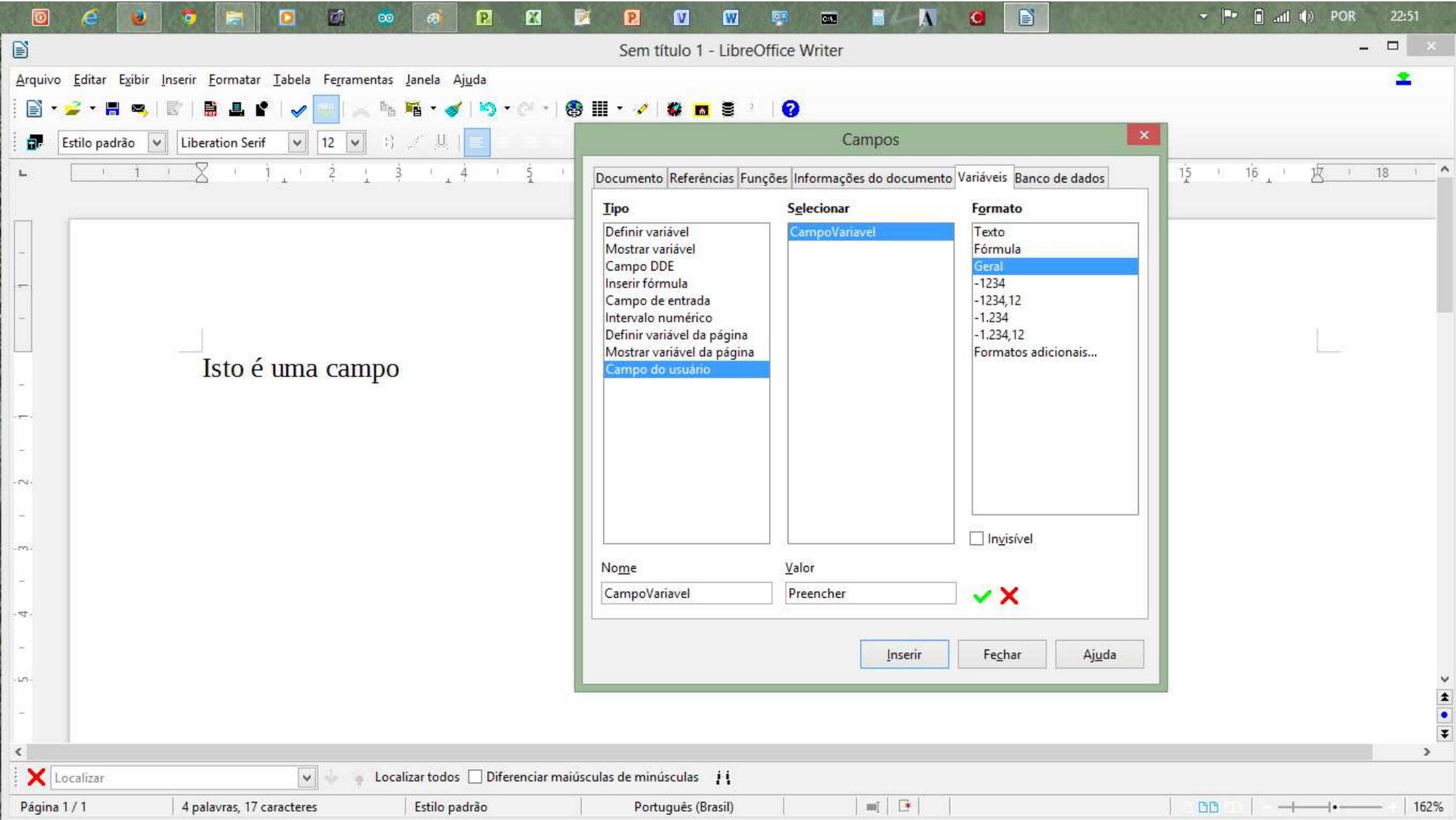
I tested on a Linux Ubuntu versions 12.04 e 14.04 64 bits and the same error has been occured.

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The steps to create the variable field:



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The screenshot shows the LibreOffice Writer interface with the 'Campos' dialog box open. The dialog box has several tabs: 'Documento', 'Referências', 'Funções', 'Informações do documento', 'Variáveis', and 'Banco de dados'. The 'Variáveis' tab is selected, showing a list of field types under the 'Tipo' column. The 'Campo de entrada' option is highlighted. The 'Selecionar' column shows 'CampoVariavel' selected. The 'Formato' column is empty. Below the list, there are input fields for 'Nome' (containing 'CampoVariavel') and 'Referência'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Inserir', 'Fechar', and 'Ajuda'. A red arrow points to the 'Inserir' button. The background document shows the text 'Isto é uma campo'.

Arquivo Editar Exibir Inserir Formatar Tabela Ferramentas Janela Ajuda

Estilo padrão Liberation Serif 12

Sem título 1 - LibreOffice Writer

Campos

Documento Referências Funções Informações do documento Variáveis Banco de dados

Tipo Selecionar Formato

Definir variável
Mostrar variável
Campo DDE
Inserir fórmula
Campo de entrada
Intervalo numérico
Definir variável da página
Mostrar variável da página
Campo do usuário

CampoVariavel

Nome Referência

CampoVariavel

Invisível

Clicar para inserir campo → Inserir Fechar Ajuda

Isto é uma campo

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The screenshot shows the LibreOffice Writer interface with a document titled "Sem título 1 - LibreOffice Writer". The main text area contains the sentence "Isto é uma campo". A "Campos" dialog box is open, displaying a list of field types under the "Tipo" tab. "Campo de entrada" is selected. An "Editar" sub-dialog box is also open, showing a text input field with the placeholder "Preencher". The "OK" button in the "Editar" dialog is highlighted with a red arrow and the word "Aplicar" next to it. The "Campos" dialog also shows fields for "Nome" (CampoVariavel) and "Referência".

Documento Referências Funções Informações

Tipo

- Definir variável
- Mostrar variável
- Campo DDE
- Inserir fórmula
- Campo de entrada**
- Intervalo numérico
- Definir variável da página
- Mostrar variável da página
- Campo do usuário

Editar

OK **Aplicar**

Cancelar

Ajuda

Nome Referência

CampoVariavel

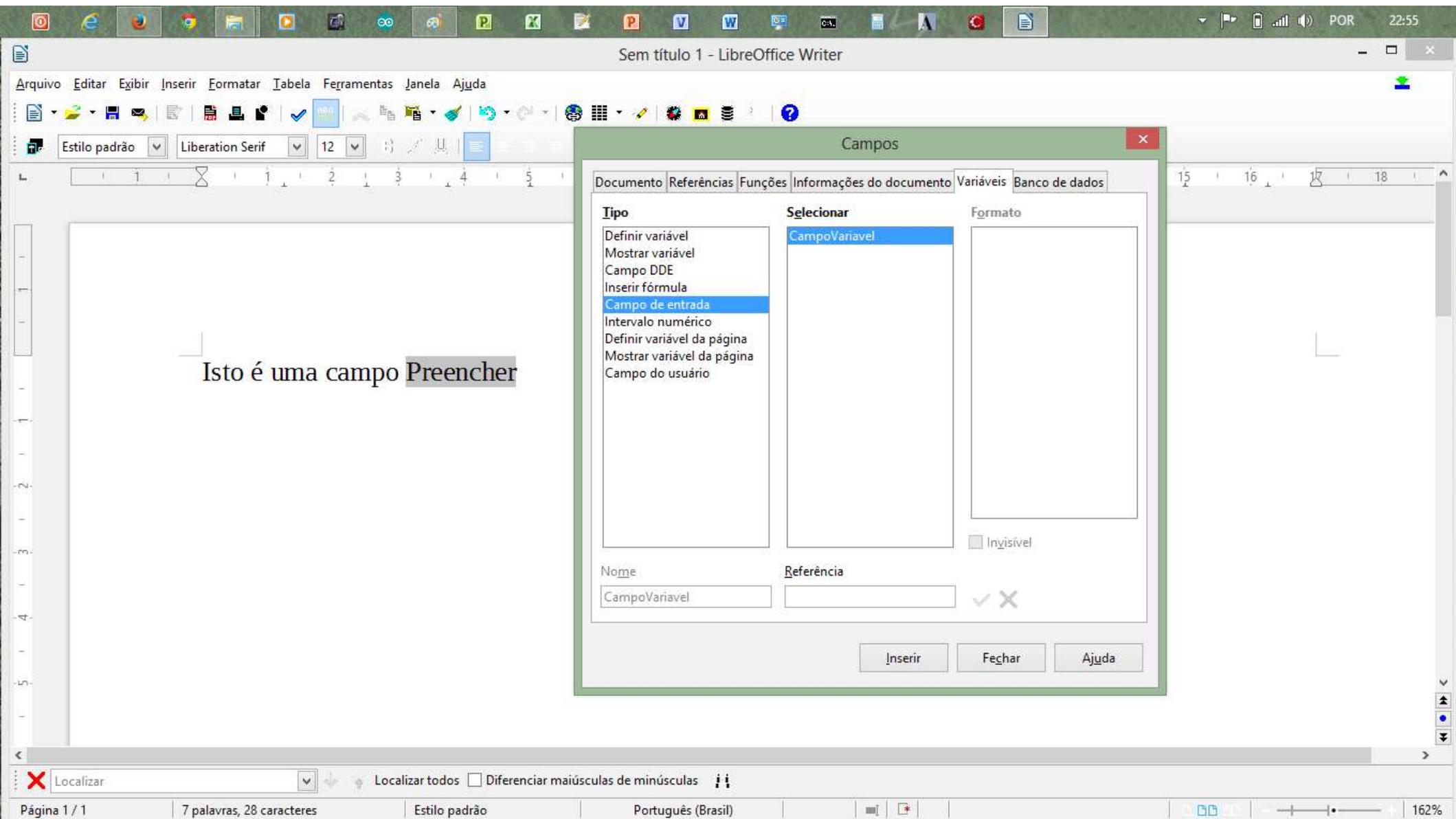
Inserir Fechar Ajuda

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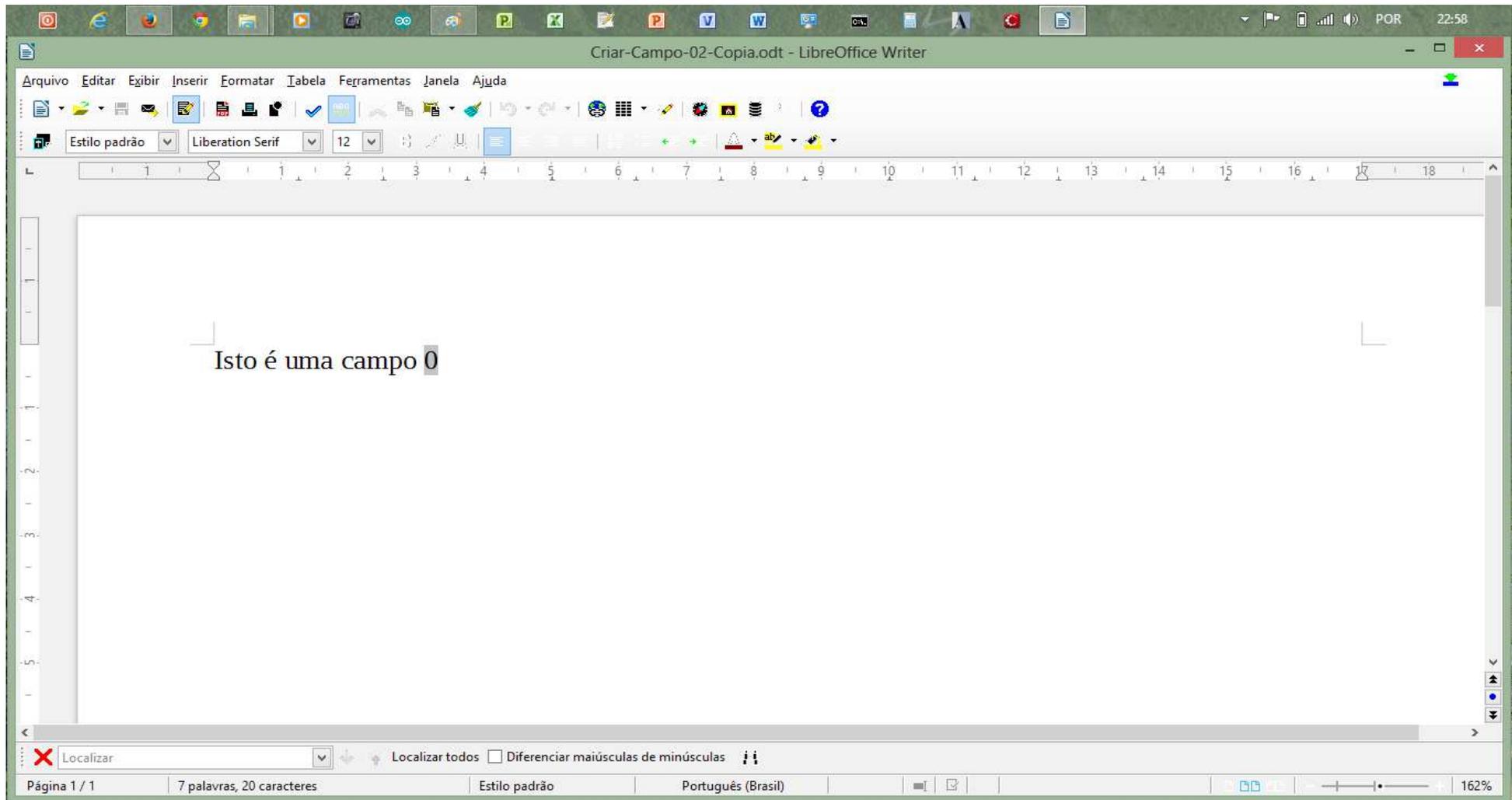
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After the step above I have saved the file and have closed the Libre Office.



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I executed again Libre Office and open a file. The variable field was showed above:



I tried to use a variable field, but it won't work. I had changed the field to **Text** but it doesn't work well, too.

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This feature works well on Libre Office version 3.

I had a downgrade to the version 3.5.7.

The version works few slow when I open big fields,
but I can create and use variable fields well.