

[Bug 103938]

FILESAVE: Writer loses saved column widths

How to reproduce this behaviour when running LibreOffice 5.2.3.3 on Mint 17 Cinnamon and on Windows 10

1. Open LibreOffice Writer.
2. Open a new text document: File > New > Text Document
3. Type the text (note tab characters) as shown in Screenshot01 but do not save it yet.
4. Select the two lines that begin with 'Heading1' and 'Width 25%'
5. Convert the selected text to table using: Table > Convert > Text to Table...
6. In the dialog, select 'Tabs' and uncheck 'Equal widths for all columns' (Screenshot02)
7. Click OK
8. Screenshot03 shows the result. This is not a sensible conversion from text to table so we must attempt to make it usable.
9. Set the column widths of the table as follows:-
 - a. Select the whole table
 - b. Go to Table > Properties... > Select the 'Table' tab
 - c. Check 'Relative' and 'Left' alignment (Screenshot04)
 - d. Select the 'Columns' tab and set the widths as per Screenshot05
 - e. Click OK
10. We are now back to document view.
11. Click anywhere outside the table to deselect it.
12. Screenshot06 shows the columns sized just as I want them to be.
13. Save this new document for the first time (any name will do) and then close it.
14. Open your newly-saved document for the first time.
15. Screenshot07 shows that Column 3 is missing altogether and the widths are wrong.

Comments

The worst aspect of this problem is that one column (and all of its contents) has been lost.

More trivial aspects are that the widths of the two remaining columns are wrong (well, they would be, of course, because there are now only two columns) and the loss of the right-hand border on Column 2.

The screenshots referred to in the text above are shown on pages 3 to 6 below.

Reproducibility

The screenshots described above and shown on pages 3 to 6 were taken while using the following OS and LibreOffice version:-

Linux

Linux Mint 18 Cinnamon 64bit
Cinnamon version 3.0.7
Linux kernel 4.4.0-47-generic

LibreOffice

Version: 5.2.3.3
Build ID: d54a8868f08a7b39642414cf2c8ef2f228f780cf
CPU Threads: 2; OS Version: Linux 4.4; UI Render: default;
Locale: en-GB (en_GB.UTF-8); Calc: group

I have exactly reproduced this behaviour this morning while using Windows 10 with the following versions:-

Windows

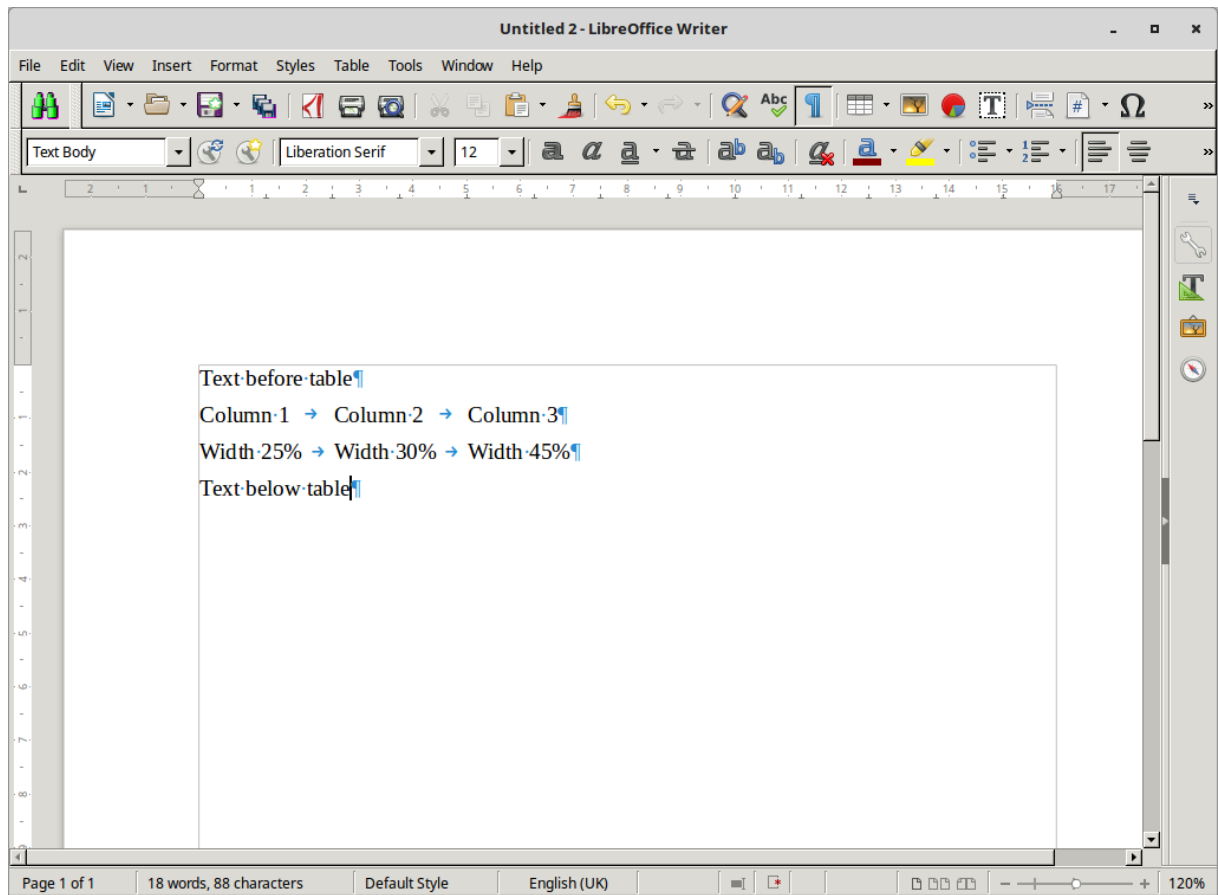
Windows 10 Pro 64bit
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OS Build: 10586.420

LibreOffice

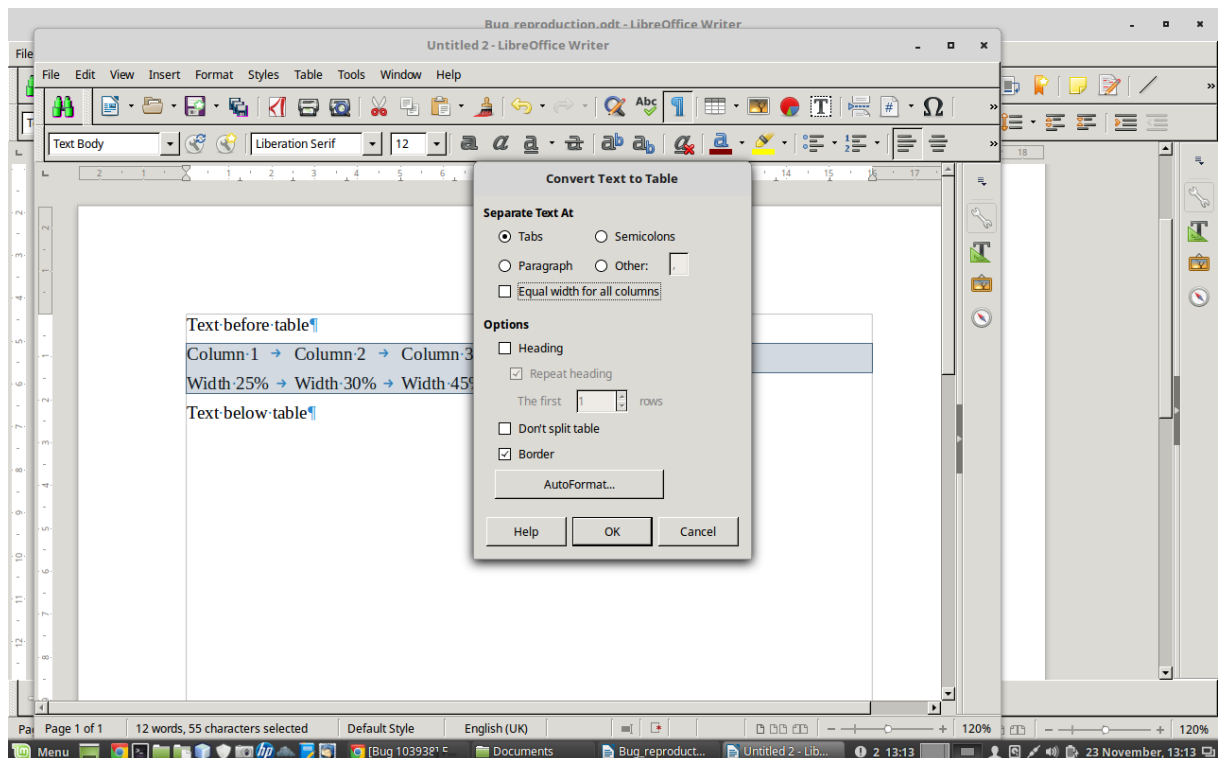
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Locale: en-GB (en_GB.UTF-8); Calc: group

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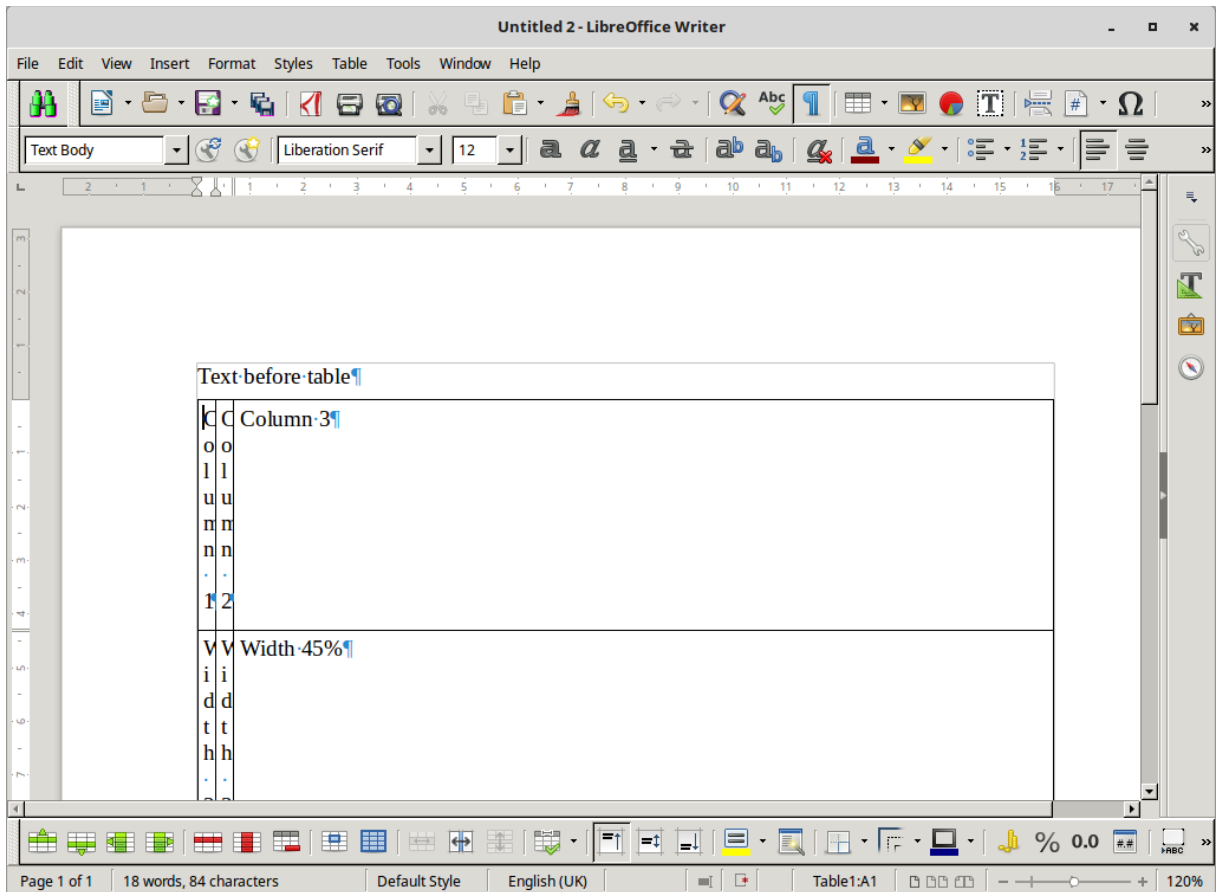
Screenshots



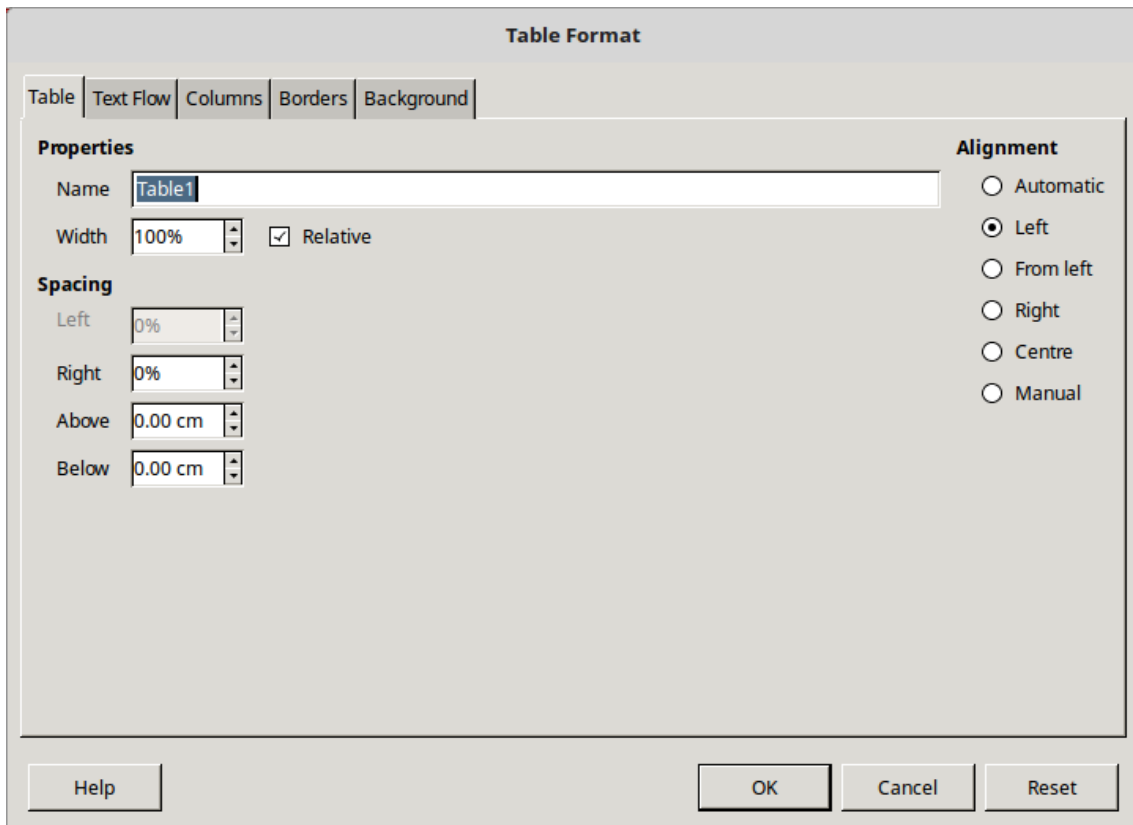
Screenshot01



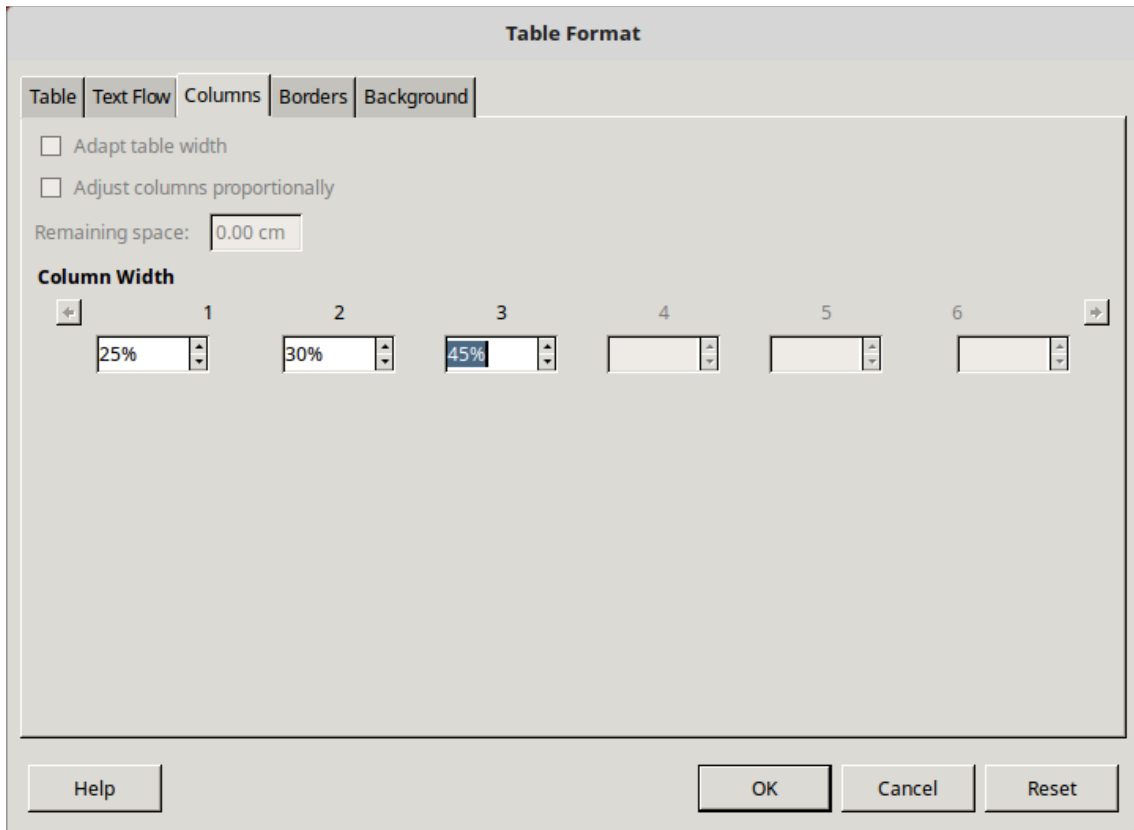
Screenshot02



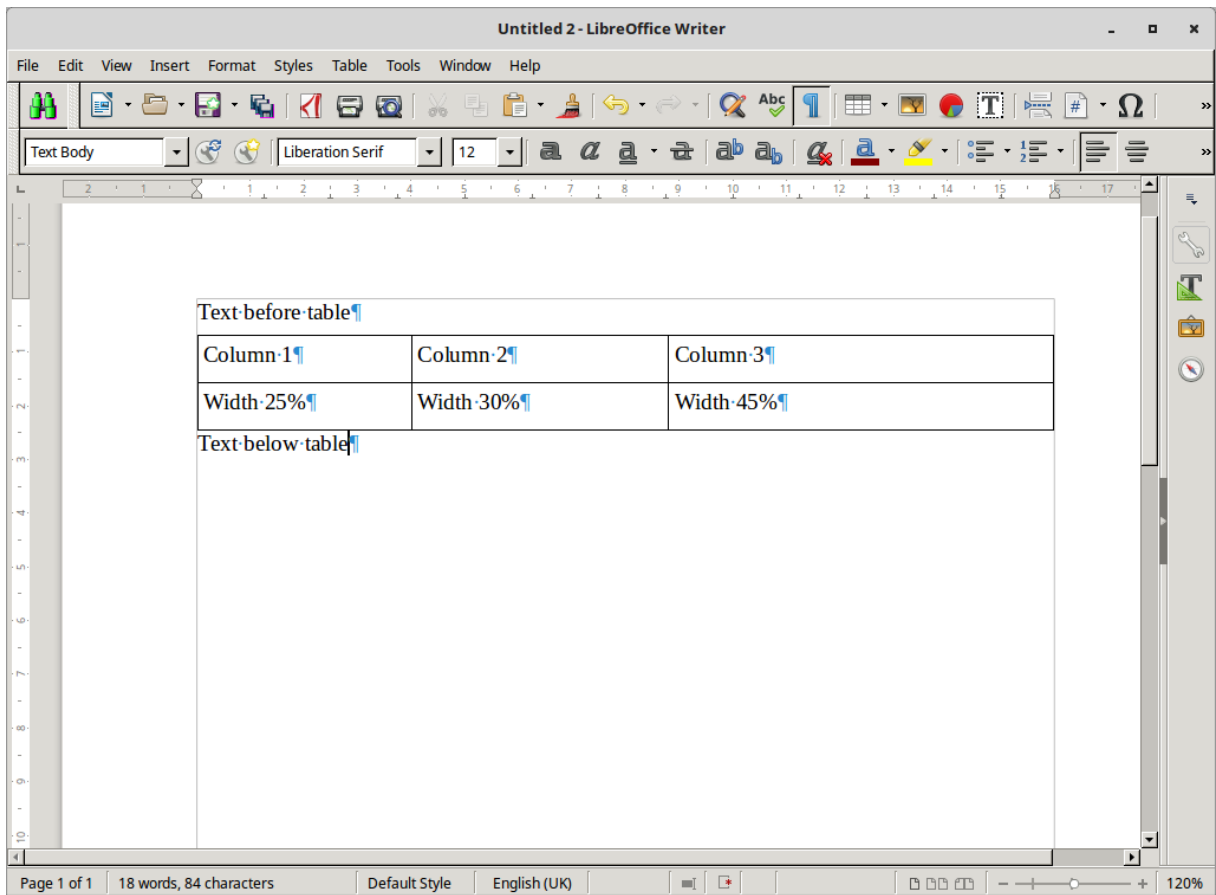
Screenshot03



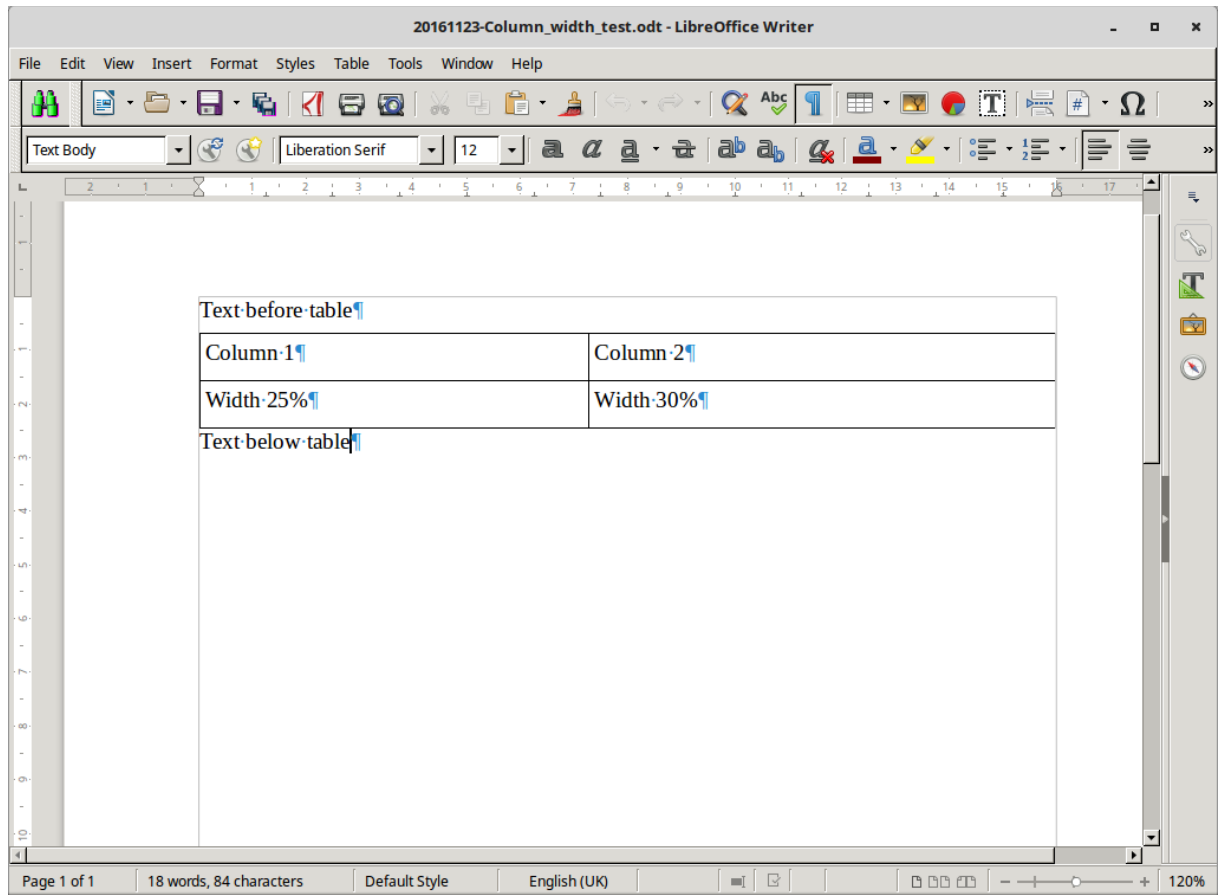
Screenshot04



Screenshot05



Screenshot06



Screenshot07