

Installation and usage of OCSC palettes in LibreOffice 5

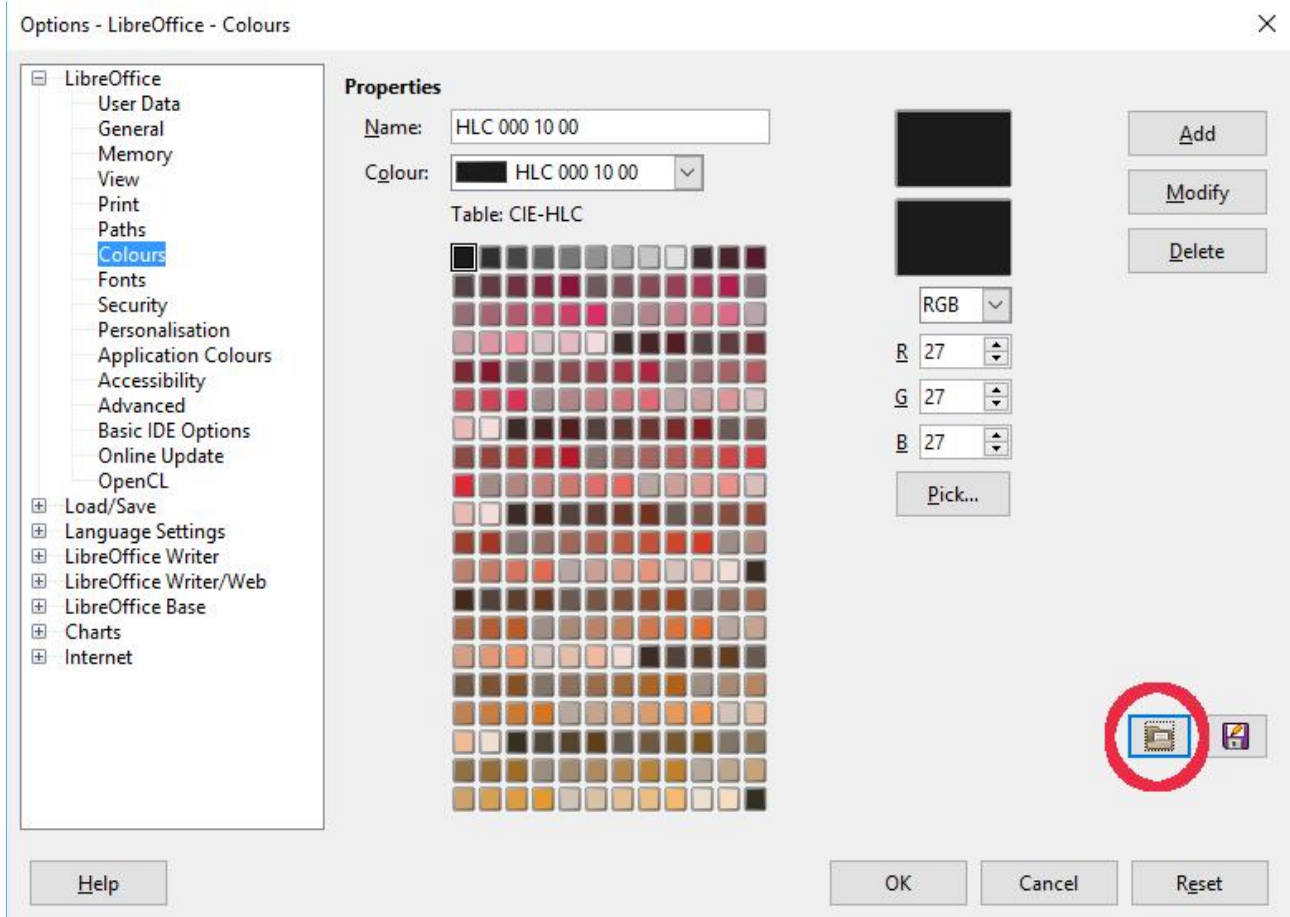


1. Unzip the archive OCSC_20_SOC.zip.
2. Copy or move the SOC files to LibreOffice 5's palette directory.
 - Windows: C:\Program Files (x86)\LibreOffice 5\share\palette
 - Linux (64 bit): /usr/lib64/libreoffice/share/palette
 - Linux (32 bit): /usr/lib/libreoffice/share/palette
 - Mac OS X: /Applications/LibreOffice/Contents/Resources/palette

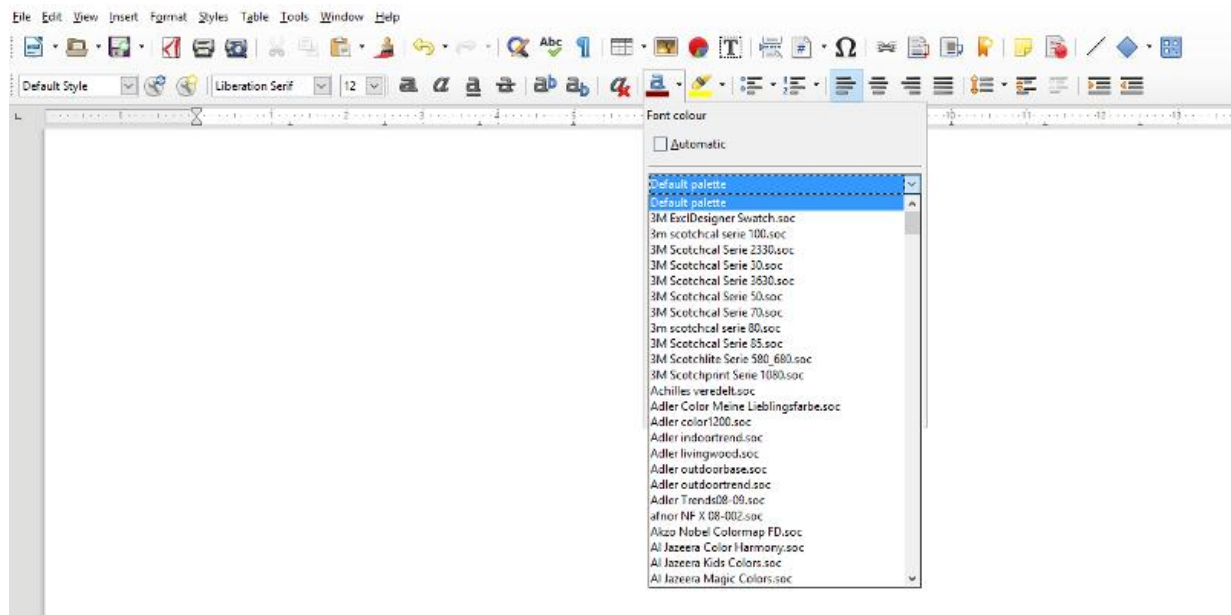
Older versions of LibreOffice may use different directories to store colour palettes.

3. If you want to change the default palette permanently, open *Tools > Options > Colours*. Click on the “Open” button, use the file dialogue to navigate to the “palette” directory and select another colour palette.

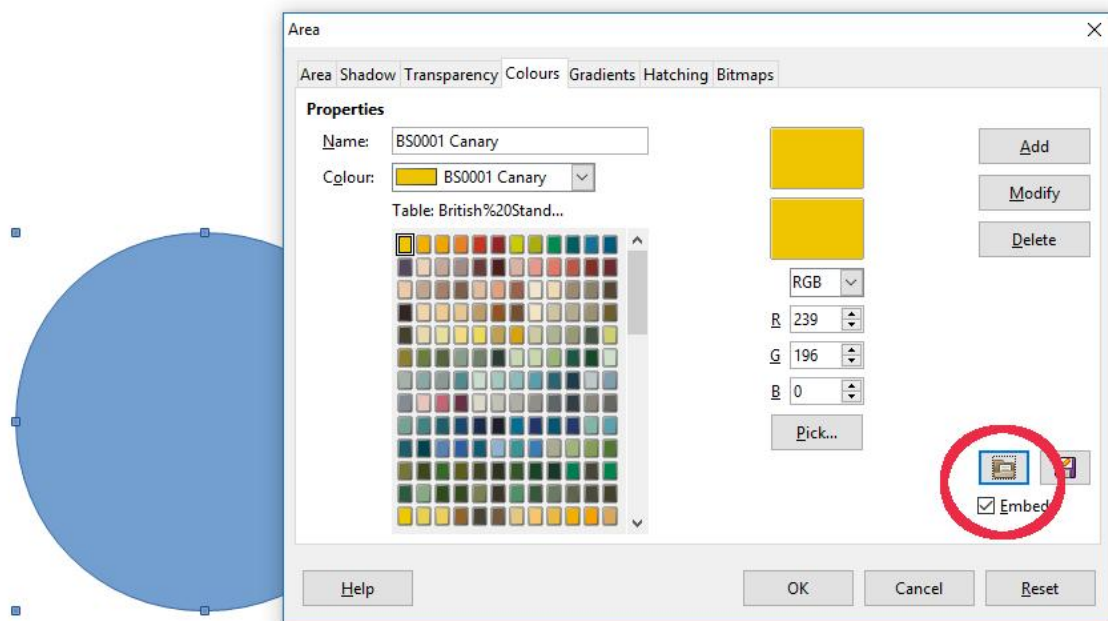
If you want to use the colour fans provided by freieFarbe e.V. / freeColour as a real world colour reference with LibreOffice, we recommend to set the default palette to CIE-HLC.



4. If you have installed the OCSC files correctly, you can choose a palette from any colour-related drop-down list in LibreOffice:



5. You can also embed a colour palette in a document, which means you don't have to change the default palette every time you want to work with a particular document. To achieve this, you have to draw a form, e.g., a circle, then right-click to open the context menu. In the context menu select "Area", and in the dialogue choose the "Colours" tab. Here you can select a palette as described under 3. Before you close the dialogue with "OK", don't forget to tick "Embed"!



Have fun with the Open Colour Systems Collection for LibreOffice, brought to you by freieFarbe e.V. / freeColour, a German non-profit organisation dedicated to the liberation of colour from proprietary chains.

www.freiefarbe.de

www.freecolour.org

CIE colour fans:

<http://dtpstudio.de/cielab/shop.php>

