

RankoWriter — Quick Start

How to download, extract, and open the app on Windows

Version: check the file name in the Google Drive folder for the current version

Welcome! RankoWriter is shared with you as a ZIP file link inside a Google Drive folder. That folder always holds the latest version — the version number is part of the file name (for example, “RankoWriter 1.07.zip”). Follow the steps below and you'll be up and running in a couple of minutes.

Step 1: Download the ZIP from Google Drive

Open the Google Drive link you were given and find the ZIP file — its name will show the current version number, e.g. “RankoWriter 1.07.zip”.

Click Download. Google Drive cannot scan very large files for viruses, so it will show a warning screen that says it can't scan the file. This is expected and normal for an app this size.

Click “Download anyway” to continue. The ZIP will save to your computer, usually in your Downloads folder.

Tip: Always check the exact version number in the file name before you download, so you know you're getting the latest release.

Step 2: Extract the ZIP — keep the exact folder name

Right-click the downloaded ZIP file and choose “Extract All...” (built into Windows) or “Extract Here” if you use WinRAR or 7-Zip.

This creates a new folder using the exact same name as the ZIP file — for example, extracting “RankoWriter 1.07.zip” creates a folder named “RankoWriter 1.07”. Do not rename this folder, and don't move individual files out of it. Everything inside — the app plus its supporting files — needs to stay together in that same folder for the app to run.

Tip: Don't run the app from inside the ZIP preview window. Always extract the full folder first, then open the extracted folder.

Step 3: Open the extracted folder and run the app

Go into the newly extracted folder. Inside, you'll see the RankoWriter application file, named to match the version — for example, “RankoWriter 1.07.exe” — sitting alongside its supporting files and folders.

Double-click the RankoWriter .exe file to launch the app.

Step 4: If Windows shows a protection warning

The first time you run a new version, Windows may show a blue “Windows protected your PC” screen. This is normal for new apps that haven't built up a download history yet — it does not mean anything is wrong with the file.

Click “More info”, then click “Run anyway.” RankoWriter will open normally, and you're ready to go.

Tip: Right-click the .exe → Send to → Desktop (create shortcut) so you can launch RankoWriter quickly next time — just remember each new version comes in its own dated folder.