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Simple API to extract all text. Declined



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- **Forum name:** #GemBox.Document Feature Request

Extracting text currently requires knowledge of many structures within Gembox for each kind of Microsoft document (PowerPoint, Doc, and Spreadsheet). A single common API call for extracting all text from all document types, without formatting, would be easier. This benefits full-text indexing.

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Hi, First, please note that each component has a different "main" class, so it's not possible to have an identical API. Nevertheless, note that you can save Word files to TXT with `DocumentModel.Save` method, and you can save Excel files to CSV or TAB with `ExcelFile.Save` method. So, essentially you can use a similar Save method calls on each "main" class. With this, you can save the documents and spreadsheet to a Stream in plain text format and then convert it to String using the same Encoding that was used for saving. Unfortunately, the `PresentationDocument.Save` method currently doesn't have that capability (saving to TXT). Would you be interested in something like that? Regards, Mario