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- **Step 1: Open Your Document in MS Word**

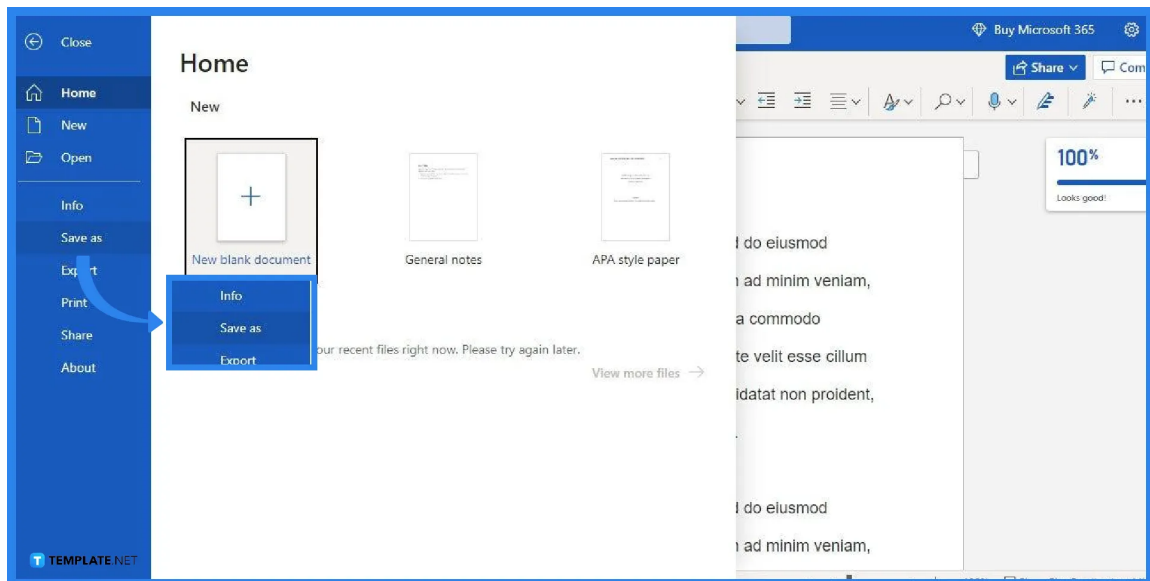
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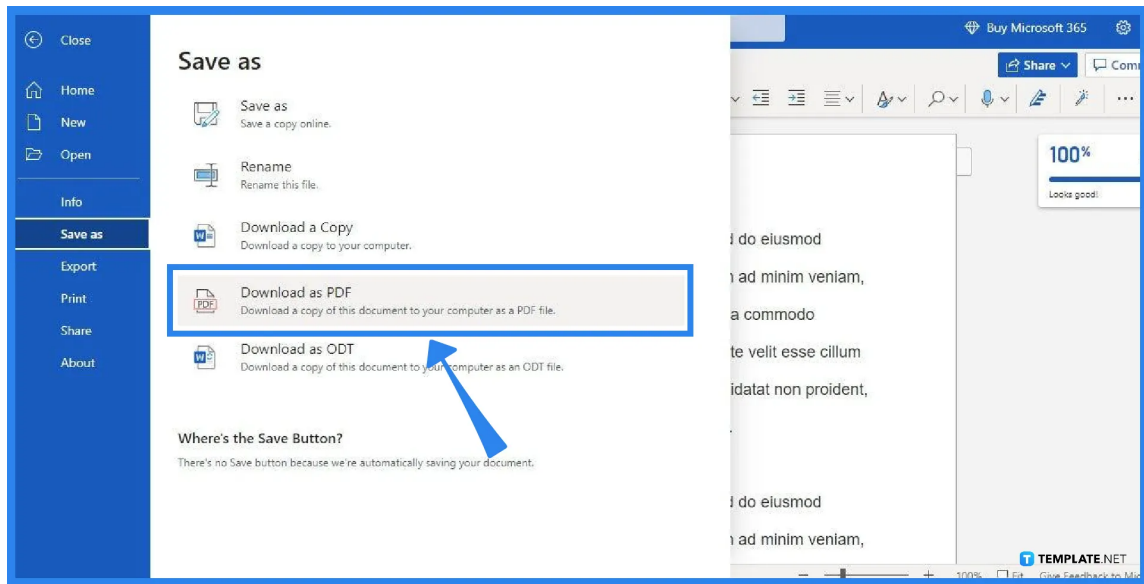
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- **Step 2: Open the File Tab and Select Save As**



Once your document is opened, you can begin the process of converting it to PDF. To start, open the File tab on the menu bar. Under the File tab, select the Save As option. The File tab can be accessed by clicking “File” found in the upper left corner of the MS Word window.

- **Step 3: Click the Download as PDF Option**



After clicking the Save As option, the Save As menu will appear on your screen showing a list of options. The option you must select is the Download as PDF. Click it and your MS Word document will then be saved, converted, and downloaded as a PDF file.

- **Step 4: Check and Open the PDF Copy of Your Document**

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FAQs

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