

# ChemDraw and iWork

The (older) iWork software from Apple "allows ChemDraw extraction from older Keynote presentations", per Prof. Coates.

## Summary

- 2/6/2018 (current MacOS is 10.13.3, High Sierra)

Q: Will iWork'09 work on OS 10.12.6? (INC000002165000)

A: Yes, per Prof. Geoff Coates:

- Just loaded - seems to work fine!

## Details

- Prof. Coates had the need so he just bought a copy of iWork and gave it a shot. And it just worked for him.
  - Interesting to learn of this motivation to use 8+ old software.
- Chemistry IT doesn't have experience with iWork in general and iWork'09 in particular.
  - This page created in case others have this compatibility question.

## Other resources

Apple's posted requirements are understandably very dated so we must take their "or later" statement about the OS with a grain of salt:

[https://support.apple.com/kb/SP676?locale=en\\_US&viewlocale=en\\_US](https://support.apple.com/kb/SP676?locale=en_US&viewlocale=en_US)

iWork '09 system requirements

- A Mac with an Intel, PowerPC G5, or PowerPC G4 (500MHz or faster) processor
- 512MB of RAM; 1GB recommended
- Approximately 1.2GB of available disk space
- 32MB of video memory
- Mac OS X v10.4.11 or Mac OS X v10.5.6 or later
- QuickTime 7.5.5 or later
- DVD drive required to install
- Some features may require Internet access; additional fees and terms apply