Opening ODT files with LibreOffice when you double click a file icon.

These directions are specifically for Windows 7.

I no longer have a Windows XP machine, but the basic idea is the same.

You need to open the "Windows Explorer" program or "Computer" from the start menu.

Browse until you find a file that was created with LibreOffice Writer. You may or may not see that it has an odt extension.

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Fedora17-Gnome	6/5/2012 6:52 PM	OpenDocument T	2,266 KB
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Right click the file and select the "Properties" option from the context menu.

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Location:	G:\	
Size:	2.21 MB (2,320,167 bytes)	
Size on disk:	2.21 MB (2,326,528 bytes)	
Created:	Tuesday, June 05, 2012, 6:52:28 PM	
Modified:	Tuesday, June 05, 2012, 6:52:28 PM	
Accessed:	Today, June 08, 2012	
Attributes:	Read-only Hidden V Archive	

Left click the button that says change, especially if the message beside "Opens with:" doesn't show the program you want. Choose from the recommended programs.

Then make sure there is a check mark to indicate you always want to open this file type with LibreOffice.

Open with		x
Choose the program you want to use t File: Fedora 17-Gnome.odt	to open this file:	
Recommended Programs		
LibreOffice Writer The Document Foundation	Microsoft Office Word Microsoft Corporation	
WordPad Microsoft Corporation		
Other Programs		
Always use the selected program to open this	is kind of file	Browse
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There is a Microsoft Knowledge Base item that gives a similar set of directions that are specific for the XP version of Windows.

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307859