FORMATTING YOUR SCRIPT TO THE INDUSTRY STANDARD

Your script will appear so much more professional if it is formatted to the industry standard. Below are some resources to help you achieve this.

SCRIPTWRITING SOFTWARE

There should be something here to suit every budget. Screenwriting software ranges from expensive to entirely free.

Fade In
https://www.fadeinpro.com/

Writer Duet
https://writerduet.com/

Slugline (Mac and iOS)
http://slugline.co/

Kit Scenarist
https://kitscenarist.ru/en/

Trelby
http://www.trelby.org/

Highland 2
https://quoteunquoteapps.com/

Arc Studio Pro
https://www.arcstudiopro.com/

Movie Magic Screenwriter
http://www.screenplay.com/

Milanote:
https://milanote.com/product/writing-software

Prewrite
https://prewrite.com/

Causality
https://www.hollywoodcamerawork.com/causality.html

Drama Queen
http://dramaqueen.info/dramaqueen-free-lifetime-en/?lang=en

Studiobinder
https://www.studiobinder.com/

Page2Stage
http://www.page2stage.com/

Celtx
https://www.celtx.com/index.

Scrivener
https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener/overview

Final Draft
https://www.finaldraft.com/

And here's a good article going into many of these platforms in detail (the costs, the operating system compatibility etc) so you can make a decision about which one is best for you.
https://www.adamenfroy.com/

More info on the FREE screenwriting options:
https://www.scriptreaderpro.com/free-screenwriting-software/

Final Draft alternative in Google Docs

The comedy duo "The Pin" have put together a collaborative alternative to Final Draft in Google Docs. Here is where to find out more about them: https://twitter.com/thepincomedy

And here is the link to their Final Draft alternative: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nBhn7A6_FKlKZ-jKr1gaDOAJvg9lM2sf2Y-6W30bptE/edit

SCRIPT EXAMPLES

The BBC Script Library is a wonderful resource full of scripts you can read and download for free:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/scripts

Do read scripts! It's not only a great lesson in formatting, it will also improve your own writing.

SCRIPT TEMPLATES

And here is the BBC Script Library's list of free script templates. Everything from radio sitcom to TV single camera drama.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/resources/medium-and-format

Now you're all set. Good luck!

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