Apple. Innovation. Style. Class. Value for money.

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I am just blown away by the latest iWork'08 and the very new
[Numbers](#) application by Apple. Is Apple the only company in the
world which packages innovation, style, class and value for
money all in one? I'm also amazed to see the enhancements made
to iLife'08. Shouldn't all the companies be innovative and
creative like Apple?

The other day I spent a good 30 minutes to understand the
basics of latest Office'07. And I must admit that I was amazed
with the styling but really what a mess! It took me a great
deal to find simple thing such as "Save as" which is to my
surprise was hidden in top left corner under the special
Office logo! What the $%^#&? Anyhow, Microsoft might have the
advantage of the general enterprise wide acceptance and
similar user market, but with innovation like Office'07 they
sure are making one hell of a life for the enterprise as well
as the common user. Everything is not about style. It is about
usability and applications own cleverness. By adding style
Office'07 has added overhead with requirement of higher disk
space, at least a gig of RAM and a faster processor, and
without all this good luck with your Office'07 experience as
your machine will be on Office'07 mercy. I strongly encourage
Microsoft engineers to learn something from Apple engineers
and Apple's application design team.

At least, with Numbers Apple has accomplished what was the
missing link in their office application suite – and with
AppleWorks disappearance with OS 9 this surely is a delightful
surprise to see a much effective and pleasant spreadsheet
application.

Good job Apple and keep it going!!
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