Opening CSV files with LibreOffice application on Windows

Install LibreOffice

Install LibreOffice. Surf the web to https://www.libreoffice.org/ and download the latest version for your Win 10 operating system.   Run the application at least once to make sure everything is ok.

Win 10 and Win 11

Method 1: Opening up .csv files once without changing system application defaults:

It could be that if you have LibreOffice installed, good ol' Windows just want to force you to visit the Microsoft Office site and purchase Office 365 to open a .csv file. There is no need to do this.   To open a file with a given app different than the one Windows finds for you:

a) Find your .csv file using File Explorer.
b) Right click on the file name
c) Select "Open With"
d) Select LibreOffice. It should be in your list if you have it installed on the computer, if not found then
e) Select "Choose another app", and see if it is in that list if yes, select. If not then,
f) Select "More Apps" and then scroll to bottom and select "Look for another app on this PC", then
g) Use File Explorer and find where LibreOffice was installed, and select the .exe file for it.

Method 2: You want LibreOffice to be the default app for .csv files and other files:

a) In the windows tool bar search field, type in "Default Apps"
b) Scroll down and select "Choose default apps by file type"
c) Win 10: Wait a little bit, then scroll down until you see ".csv" on the left side under the Name column. On the right side, click on that app name.
d) Win 11: Wait a little bit, then scroll down until you see ".csv" above an application label box. Click on the app name that is already there, then change to another application.
e) Select LibreOffice
f) Repeat for the other file extension types that you want to open with LibreOffice
g) Close the window