



PDF Document Cheat Sheet for Adobe Acrobat Version 10

Convert a Word Document into a PDF Document

- Open Word Document
- Click File-Save as Adobe PDF
- Name and Save Your PDF Document

NOTE: Be sure to remove all metadata (tracked changes) from Word Document before converting it to PDF Document.

Compress File Options

Option 1: (Print as PDF)

- Open PDF Document in Adobe Acrobat
- Select File -> Print ->
- Select Adobe PDF printer from the list printer name list
- Click OK
(For large files, see "Split Large PDF Documents," below)

Option 2: (Reduced File Size)

- Open PDF Document in Adobe Acrobat.
 - Select File->Save As->Reduced Size PDF-> Retain existing (for compatibility) ->
 - Click OK
 - Save the change
- Note: Check for quality of the created PDF file. i.e. text is readable.*

Option 3: (For Scanned Documents)

- Open PDF Document in Adobe Acrobat
- Click Tools on the right side, select Document Processing->Optimize Scanned PDF
- Adjust your settings and click OK
- Save the change

Convert Image Based PDF file to a Full Text Searchable File (OCR)

- Open Image Based (Scanned) PDF Document
- Select Tools from the right side select Recognize Text->In This File
- Use the Edit button to adjust your settings Searchable Image (Exact) to retain file size or select Searchable Image with 300 DPI to reduce file size
- Click OK to start conversion to Full Text Searchable File
- Save Document

Merge PDF Documents

- Open Document 1
- Click on Tools from right side
- Select Insert from File
- Find Document 2 to Insert and Click Select
- Select Location to Insert Document 2 into Document 1 and click OK

Split Large PDF Documents

- Open PDF File in Adobe Acrobat.
- Click on Tools from right side
- Pages->Select File Size->4 MB->edit Output Options as needed->click OK