

ABBYY® FineReader® PDF 15 vs ABBYY® FineReader® 14

Why upgrade to FineReader PDF 15

PDF editing made easier: PDF editing almost like in a Word document — including paragraphs, formatting, layout, table cells, and a faster PDF viewer

Convert documents with higher accuracy: OCR technology that improves recognition accuracy for PDF conversion, layout retention, and Chinese, Japanese, Korean languages

Export document comparison: better comparison of digital PDFs and new export options to Microsoft® Word with track-changes mode

Create interactive PDF forms: Get information collected or make effective document templates - either from scratch or based on an existing PDF document

Opening and viewing PDFs

	ABBYY FineReader 14	ABBYY FineReader PDF 15
PDF opening and viewing; set FineReader as a default viewer	•	• IMPROVED (up to 55% faster)
Various PDF viewing modes: full screen, one or two pages (side-by-side), page-by-page, or with continuous scrolling	•	•
Search and navigate within any PDF, including scanned ones	•	•

Editing and modifying PDFs

Edit PDFs of any types: scanned, searchable, digital	•	• IMPROVED
Edit text within paragraphs in any PDF, with the text reflowing from line to line		• NEW
Reformat text within paragraphs: font, size, style, line spacing, alignment, color, and writing direction		• NEW
Edit PDF page layout: move, add, and adjust text blocks and pictures within a page		• NEW
Add new text to a PDF page (a line or a whole paragraph)	•	• IMPROVED
Edit text in individual cells of a table		• NEW
Extract text, tables, or pictures from a PDF with one click	•	•

	ABBYY FineReader 14	ABBYY FineReader PDF 15
Manage pages, bookmarks, hyperlinks, images, attachments, headers and footers, etc.	•	•
Split PDF documents by file size, by page count, or by bookmarks		• NEW
Manage watermarks and stamps or add Bates numbering	•	•
View, edit, and remove metadata	•	•
Fill in interactive PDF forms	•	•

Collaborating on PDFs

Mark up, annotate, reply to, and manage comments and discussions in PDFs	•	•
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PDF security and protection

Redact confidential or personal information in PDFs	•	•
Protect PDFs with passwords	•	•
Add and validate digital signatures	•	•

PDF conversion and creation

Create PDF, PDF/A, or PDF/UA from paper documents, image files, Microsoft® Office, PDFs, and other formats	•	•
Create and edit fillable (interactive) PDF forms		• NEW
Merge documents from different formats into one PDF	•	•
Convert PDFs into editable and searchable formats	•	• IMPROVED
Intelligent PDF conversion (automatic detection of text layer quality, extraction of text from form fields and text boxes)		• NEW
Add tags to PDFs and embed fonts used in PDF documents	•	• IMPROVED
Multiple PDF processing	•	•

Document comparison¹

Compare documents in different formats and find exact differences	• 38 languages	• IMPROVED (40 languages)
Find differences in body text, headers and footers, or numbering	•	• IMPROVED
Review the differences in the documents using side-by-side review mode, or in a differences list	•	•

Save comparison results as a complete document in Microsoft® Word, showing the differences in track-changes mode		● NEW
Save comparison results to a list of differences, or as a complete document in PDF format with differences as text mark-ups and comments	●	●

Document digitization and advanced OCR features

	ABBYY FineReader 14	ABBYY FineReader PDF 15
Convert document scans, digital photos, and paper documents into editable and searchable formats	●	●
OCR Editor for advanced document conversion into editable and searchable formats	●	●
Conversion of multilingual documents (192 OCR languages supported)	●	●
High accuracy of Chinese, Japanese, Korean OCR	●	● IMPROVED
Accurate retention of a document's layout and the formatting of its elements	●	● IMPROVED
Image preprocessing for scanned images and photos of documents	●	●
Verify tool and Text Editor to quickly verify and correct the recognition results	●	● IMPROVED
Creation of custom dictionaries and languages; pattern training to recognize documents with non-standard or decorative characters, ligatures, and fonts	●	●

Automate digitization and conversion routines¹

Hot Folder to automate document conversion tasks for individuals or workgroups	●	●
Custom Automated Tasks specifically tailored to frequently performed tasks	●	●

Licensing & deployment

Automated remote deployment onto multiple workstations in LAN	●	●
Centralized license management in LAN with License Manager tool	●	●
Support for desktop and application virtualization solutions with Remote User licenses		● NEW
Customized FineReader settings using Group Policy Objects (GPO)	●	● IMPROVED

¹ Available in ABBYY FineReader PDF 15 Corporate only