

ABBYY FineReader Quick Reference Guide By Jaclyn Valentin

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#### Introduction

ABBYY FineReader uses optical character recognition (OCR) to capture a document and for PDFs. The main use of this program allows for the conversion of image documents, such as scans and PDF files, to become editable in other software, such as Microsoft Office, Adobe and more. Using ABBYY is not as hard as you assume. This will be your quick guide to use this software and complete your work in a quick and easy.

#### Note

This is a quick reference guide to navigate through ABBYY. For more in-depth instruction, please visit <u>ABBYY FineReader</u>.

#### **Getting Started:How to Install and Purchase**

**Step 1**: Be sure your computer qualifies in the system requirements to use ABBYY at this site <a href="https://help.abbyy.com/en-us/finereader/14/user\_guide/system\_requirements">https://help.abbyy.com/en-us/finereader/14/user\_guide/system\_requirements</a> **Step 2**: Now Use this link to get to the product page

https://www.abbyy.com/en-us/finereader/

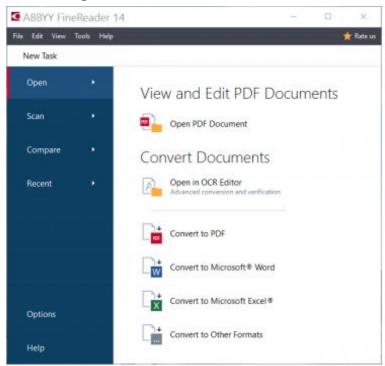
Step 3: Click BUY NOW button. Choose offer options according to personal needs.



**Step 4**: After making payments and downloading program, open it.



## **Processing A Document**



This is the main screen for ABBYY. This is where one can **Open**, **Scan**, **Compare**, see **Recent** documents, **Options** and **Help**. To choose any of these options simply: Hover over desired need and left-click.

#### Viewing a PDF

- Step 1: Using this interface on the left side, hover over Open and left-click.
- **Step 2**: Hover over **Open PDF Document** and left-click.



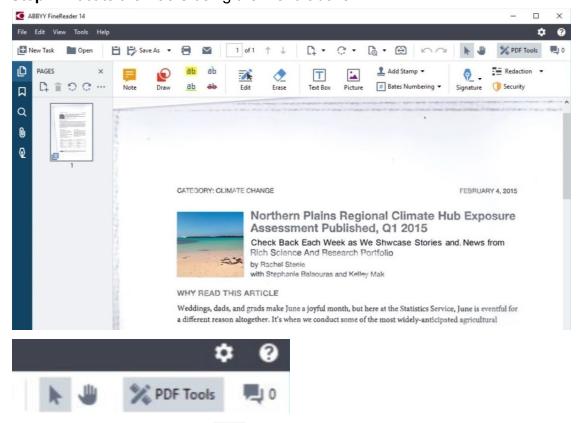


## **Creating a PDF**

- Step 1: Hover over Open and left-click Convert to PDF.
- **Step 2**: Choose file(s) based on need by following the prompt.
- Step 3: Left click Convert to PDF tab and choose folder for document.

## **Editing a PDF**

To edit a PDF, be sure to open document first. Follow **Viewing a PDF** for help. **Step 1**: Locate the **Tools** using the menu above.



Step 2: Selecting the **Arrow** will help select the area in which you are editing.

Step 3: Once selecting the area, move the arrow to hover over the Edit or Erase option.

Step 4: Hover over Text Box Text Box or Picture Picture to add new text or image.



## **Scanning to PDF**

- Step 1: In New Task, hover over Scan and left-click Scan to PDF.
- **Step 2**: Follow the prompt choose device and settings.
- **Step 3**: Left-click the preview button to review image. Continue if satisfied or change scanning settings to change image to your liking.
- Step 4: Once you are done setting conversion settings, left-click Scan to PDF.
- **Step 5**: If there are more items to scan follow prompt. If not, finish process and choose a folder for your new document.

## **Keyword Search**



**Step 1**: On the left side, there is a button. Left-click on the **Tab** and a search bar will arise.



**Step 2**: Type specific word(s) or phrase. Choose if you want an **Exact Match** or **Match Case**.

**Step 3**: Choose whether you want to highlight, cross out or underline the search.



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