

Simplify Working with Legal Documents

Table of contents

Your single elegant solution to PDF challenges

Opening the doors to higher productivity

Enhancing collaboration with PDFs

Reduce risk with secure and compliant PDFs

No-surprise change tracking for law firms

Your all-in-one solution for working with legal documents

Volume licensing available



Your single elegant solution to PDF challenges

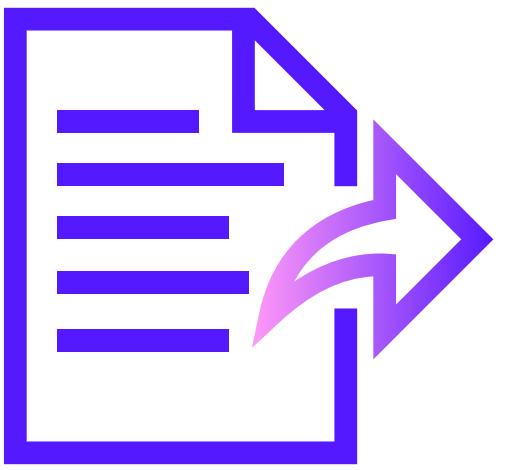
Meeting the challenges of today's law firms

PDFs offer law firms a universally accepted format for dealing with the thousands of documents they receive every year. They're key to helping firms store, retrieve, and share information. But without a single easy way to automate the creation, management, and communication of PDFs, firms face costly manual labor. Along with slower workflows, security risks, and compliance issues.

However, legal practices have had few options: either PDF solutions that are easy yet underpowered, or feature-rich but complex and expensive.

Until now. Because ABBYY FineReader PDF gives legal professionals all the features and ease they need, at a very affordable price. You enjoy the power of solutions costing hundreds of dollars more, plus the ease of having any tool at your disposal with just a click.





Converting paper and image files to legally compliant PDFs

FineReader PDF automatically converts document batches to searchable PDFs that comply with rules for submission as evidence and eDiscovery—speeding preparation and review of documents.

Editing, commenting, and sharing PDFs securely

FineReader PDF's ease and sophisticated toolset make it point-and-click easy to edit, annotate, secure, sanitize, and share PDFs.

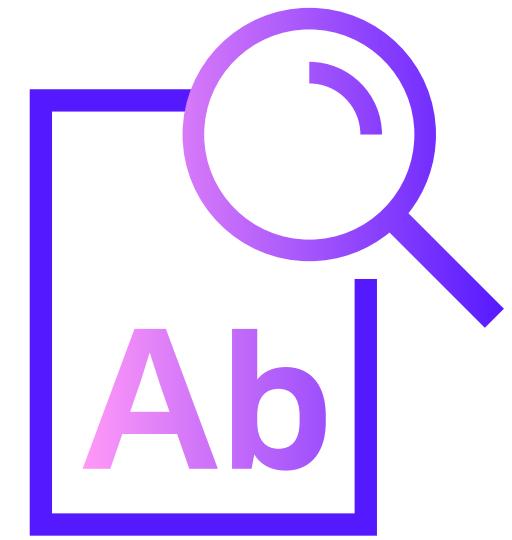
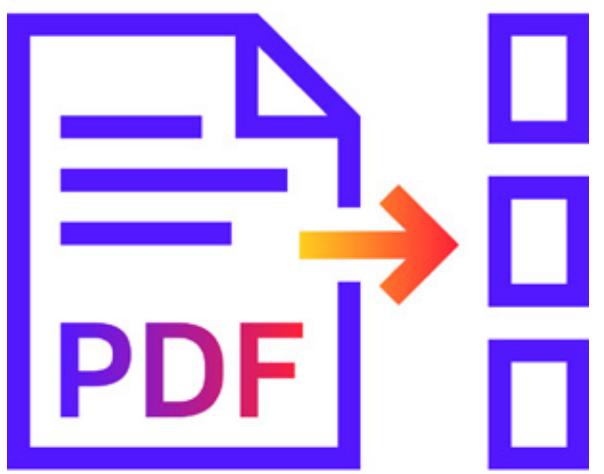
Opening the doors to higher productivity

Your keys to using and managing documents more productively

Accuracy is critical in law. FineReader PDF delivers it from the ground up. Award-winning optical character recognition (OCR) precisely converts text and layouts from scans and image-only files into searchable PDFs—eliminating time-consuming manual retyping.

Moreover, FineReader PDF automatically detects if the documents you open aren't searchable, and applies OCR if needed to make the text accessible. You can immediately start working or save them as searchable PDF in your digital archive. This ends the need to store paper documents and hunt through non-searchable digital archives. FineReader PDF also enables fast extraction and reuse of text; easy editing and updating of documents; and easy rearrangement of pages and combination of several files into one.





Searching through PDF text, metadata, and images

Tight timeframes leave attorneys hard-pressed to corroborate claims using available evidence. FineReader PDF speeds eDiscovery and raises productivity by making text, metadata, and images of documents available for automated search.

Finding information quicker

Searchable PDFs end the need for attorneys and paralegals to manually comb through paper and non-searchable digital files—minimizing firms' exposure to the risks and costs of error-prone manual processes.

Enhancing collaboration with PDFs

Take the hard work out of teamwork

Collaboration is key to productivity in every legal practice. And with FineReader PDF your team can share, detect changes, comment on, and annotate PDFs effortlessly—simplifying and speeding document reviews and approval. For example, comments and markups can be made directly within PDFs, greatly enhancing document processing efficiency. Transparency among team members improves by assigning status levels to comments including Accepted, Rejected, Cancelled, and Completed.

Your team will also work more efficiently with exact knowledge of documents' status. FineReader PDF enables you to stamp a PDF as you would paper—clarifying its status with custom stamps based on your internal processes. Plus, searching and navigating PDFs is also streamlined via keyword search features and automatic or manual bookmarking.





Bookmarking PDF pages

Lawyers and paralegals can save time crosschecking work with the ability to quickly navigate through large PDFs thanks to automatic and manual bookmarking.



Searching for keywords

Attorneys can speed document review with the ability to search for keywords and phrases across entire PDFs, including comments and annotations. Plus, FineReader PDF provides an at-a-glance list of comments, along with an immediate view of annotations.



Reduce risk with secure and compliant PDFs

Easily maintain confidentiality and compliance

The need for collaboration means a one-size-fits-all approach to PDF security won't work for law firms. So FineReader PDF offers plenty of options. Strict password protection limits the access to the whole document, while "permission" passwords grant varying degrees of access and editing privileges—for example, limiting printing privileges or blocking the possibility of editing the content of a document.

Additionally, FineReader PDF features advanced redaction that removes text and metadata from all layers of a PDF. You can also designate words and phrases for automatic redaction throughout a document—and remove "hidden" objects (such as bookmarks, hyperlinks, attachments) with just a few clicks. Plus, support for digital signatures helps ensure document integrity. And to help ensure compliance, FineReader PDF can automatically apply Bates Stamps and supports PDF/A formats.



Redacting sensitive information

Attorneys may need to share long documents that require suppression of select data. With FineReader PDF they can automatically redact such information throughout a PDF according to keywords—saving hours of manual labor.

Adding digital signatures

A document's recipients may not know if it's been modified, unless it carries a digital signature—which authors can apply with FineReader PDF. Any change to a document after an author digitally signs it renders the signature invalid—alerting the recipient.

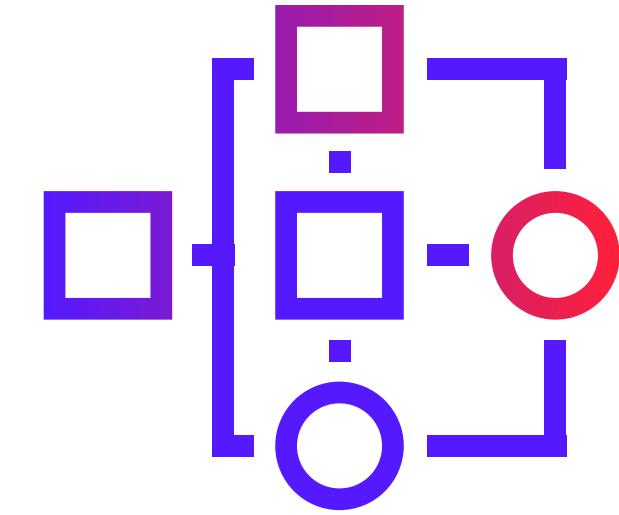
No-surprise change tracking for law firms

Save time and lower risks with Compare Documents

Lawyers can't afford to miss changes between different copies of a critical document. And you can rely on FineReader PDF's Compare Documents to find them all—swiftly, accurately, and automatically. The feature compares text from two versions of the same document across different file formats, finding and identifying differences between them. It eliminates time-consuming, line-by-line matching of text in paper documents or scans.

Compare Documents is effective across a wide range of file formats including Microsoft® Office, paper scans, PDFs, image files, etc. For example, you can compare the original version of a contract in Word with a scanned signed copy sent over as a jpeg. Even better, it's so easy that you can use it productively immediately. Plus, reviewing comparison results is easy: it only identifies changes that effect meaning, and ignores irrelevant differences such as layout and formatting.





Comparing document versions

Attorneys can easily check agreements and track changes between two documents. Modifications are automatically identified and highlighted in both versions. Focusing solely on text, Compare Documents also separates significant changes from minor variations in headers, footers, etc.

Reviewing comparison results

Team review and collaboration is enhanced with the ability to save comparison results that can be annotated for review and team commentary. For example, results may be saved as a PDF with changes marked as comments, or as a Word document featuring a list of changes.

Your all-in-one solution for working with legal documents

With its comprehensive suite of PDF management tools and seamlessly-integrated OCR (text recognition), FineReader PDF delivers a complete solution for your everyday work with legal documents. Ideal for attorneys and paralegals who want to manage their documents and information more efficiently, FineReader PDF is available in the following functionality and conversion automation options:

Standard	Corporate	Volume Licenses
Edit, protect, and collaborate on PDFs	Edit, protect, and collaborate on PDFs	
Create and convert PDFs	Create and convert PDFs	
Digitize paper documents and scans with OCR	Digitize paper documents and scans with OCR	
	Automate digitization and conversion routines 5,000 pages/month*, 2 cores	Law firms benefit from progressive volume discounts, network deployment and license management, as well as various license types to fit any IT infrastructure.
	Compare documents in different formats	
PURCHASE NOW	PURCHASE NOW	CONTACT US

* Monthly page limitation applies only to automated processing with Hot Folder and resets every 30 days.

Volume licensing available

FineReader PDF offers simple and flexible licensing options to match the needs of law firms of any size. Starting from five licenses, they include:

Per Seat

Multiple user license for local use on workstations

Remote User

For remote access to FineReader PDF from client PCs

Concurrent

Shared license for cost efficient use by multiple employees within the same network

↳ [Find out more](#)

[Contact us](#)



Put FineReader PDF on trial in your practice
and see how it boosts productivity!

Free trial



ABBYY

© 2025 ABBYY Development Inc. All rights reserved. ABBYY and ABBYY FineReader are either registered trademarks or trademarks of ABBYY Development Inc. and/or its affiliates. All other trademarks are the sole property of their respective owners. Part #14888

pdf.abbyy.com