

Enhancing Acrobat Search with FrameMaker-to-Acrobat TimeSavers & Form Assistant



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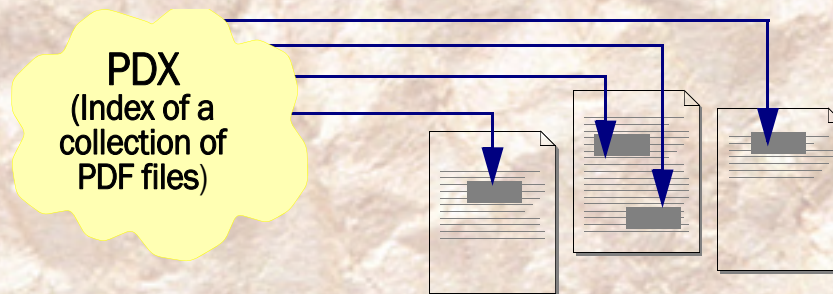
Find / Search current PDF

**Find (current PDF) / Search (current PDF),
Search (PDFs in selected folders):**

- **Slow**
- **Basic capabilities**
(case-sensitivity, whole word)

Advanced Search

- **Fast – pointers in a pre-built full-text index are used; actual text is not searched**
- **Can construct search queries**
- **Search metadata or combine in query**



Related bookmarks/links

- **Bookmark with a search action (standard or modified functionality)**
 - alert ~SearchLink
 - alert ~SearchBmk (Bookmark Title) /CS
- **Bookmarks with pre-defined search queries (optionally modified to include synonyms)**



Related bookmarks/links

- **Two separate bookmarks:**
“Find in this PDF” vs.
“Search document collection”



Attach a search index to PDFs

- **Associate the search index with PDFs included in the collection being indexed (or at least with some of the entry-points PDFs)**
- **Applies to all PDFs distilled (through TimeSavers Settings dialog box), or in individual files (through a hypertext marker)**



Save search queries

- **Users can benefit from predefined search phrases (Find/Search) or queries (Advanced Search)**
- **Users can save their own search queries, with control over all search parameters** (useful when repeatedly performing the same search operations)



Popup menus (with Nav. Asst)

- **Variable pop-up menus help avoid overloading screen/page with links (e.g. “Related Topics”)**
- **Menu entries can point to:**
 - **Acrobat Search with specific phrases**
 - **Named destinations in current/other PDF**
 - **Web-based PDFs (or destinations in such PDFs), e-mail addresses, web sites**
 - **Acrobat JavaScript functions**



Recommend user preferences

- **Preferences set locally by users affect Search functionality**
 - Always use advanced search options
 - Range of words for Proximity searches
- **Can create link/bookmark to the Preferences dialog box**



Additional info and examples

- **“36 Ways to Improve Your PDFs with TimeSavers/Assistants”**
microtype.com/ImprovePDF.html
- **TimeSavers/Assistants Showcase**
(where PDFs demonstrated in this webinar are available)
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