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ABBYY FineReader PDF

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Available to purchase until 31/07/2026

A versatile PDF tool, based on AI-driven OCR technology, making it easier to digitise, retrieve, edit, protect, share, and collaborate on all kinds of documents.

Key Facts

Benefits

- 3 year site licence with fixed pricing
- Price banding based on size of institution
- Windows and Mac licences provided
- Virtualisation and remote access rights included

Important Dates

Agreement start: 1 August 2023

Agreement end: 31 July 2026

Subsequent invoice date: 3 months in advance of the licence anniversary date

Commitment Period

Institutions may participate at any time during the 3-year period; however, they will be bound by the terms and conditions, including payments for 3 years from their enrolment.

Licence Type

Site licence

Trials

Free 30-day trials are available.

Eligible Institutions

This Agreement is open to Institutions of Higher and Further Education and Research Councils in the United Kingdom, to Universities and Colleges of Further Education in the Republic of Ireland, and to Associated Sites.

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Product Information

Supplier Details

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Product Description

The universal PDF tool for students and teachers:

- **ABBYY FineReader PDF Corporate for Windows**
- **ABBYY FineReader PDF for Mac**

With ABBYY FineReader PDF, teachers, researchers, and students can be significantly more productive and efficient. FineReader PDF addresses the digital transformation of research and classrooms by facilitating work with both paper and digital books, magazines, scientific publications, and other materials.

- **Optimise document processes:** Digitise, retrieve, edit, protect, share, and collaborate on all kinds of documents in one workflow
- **Make the most of PDFs:** Edit digital and scanned PDFs with a newfound ease: correct whole sentences and paragraphs or even adjust the layout
- **Digitise the document workflow:** Incorporate paper documents into a digital workplace with AI-based OCR technology to simplify daily work and study

Educational institutions:

- Equip teachers, lecturers, administrative staff and students with an all-in-one solution for working with documents
- Streamline paper-heavy administrative processes
- Convert documents into PDF formats for convenient sharing with a large audience
- Digitise paper documents, secure and archive them in standard archiving formats such as PDF/A and PDF/UA

Teachers and lecturers:

- Create teaching materials and worksheets by using content from different resources such as scanned textbooks or scientific articles – without manually retyping
- Protect information from unauthorised viewing, copying and reusing
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Accessibility:

- Use exceptional quality OCR (Optical Character Recognition) to convert text books and study materials to digitally accessible documents, enabling students with dyslexia or visual impairments to get equal access to printed educational materials
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Product Features Comparison List - Windows v Mac

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ABBYY FineReader PDF Accessibility Compliance Report (VPAT)

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Service and Support

Trials

Free 30-day trials are available.

Product Documentation and Training Materials

Click on the links below to access the following ABBYY FineReader PDF Guides:

- **System Administrator's and User's Guides (Windows)**
- **User's Guide (Mac)**

There are also a range of **video tutorials** available.

Technical Support

You can submit a technical support request via the **ABBYY Help Center**.

Supplier Web Address

Supplier home page: <https://www.abbyy.com>

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System Releases, New Versions and Functionality

New releases, versions and functionality are included.

Platforms

Windows OS

Mac OS

Method of Delivery of the Products

Download links and serial numbers will be made available to the Licensed Institution after receipt of an Order to Chest.

Useful Resources

Introduction to the new ABBYY FineReader PDF Chest Agreement

Click on the image below to watch a recording of the Introduction to the new ABBYY FineReader PDF Chest Agreement webinar, held on 2 November 2023, which covered an overview of the Agreement and the product, a product demo, and the deployment options available for educational institutions:



The associated slide deck can be found by clicking [here](#).

Please note that the free 1-year iOS version mentioned in the webinar is not available through Chest as it does not form part of the contract and would therefore not be covered by the same terms and conditions of use.

Demo: Key features of ABBYY FineReader PDF

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PDF standards

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Video tutorials

Windows **Mac**

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