

Adobe Expert Session – Accessible PDFs with Acrobat DC

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Acrobat DC – Accessibility Tools and Workflows

Accessibility: Features to Support the Reading of PDFs by People with Disabilities

Accessibility App

- Tools > Accessibility
 - (Drag to Tools pane on right to list it there)
 - Click "Accessibility" to open the app
 - Accessibility Tools are listed on the app bar

Actions > Make Accessible

- Actions = renamed "batch processing"
- Make Accessible action = predefined Action
 - Uses Accessibility tools in a specific order to make a PDF accessible
 - Last step is to run the Accessibility "Full Check" to determine Accessibility features in the PDF

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- Accessibility App Tools
- 1) Tools to add Accessibility features to a PDF
 - Autotag Document tagging sets blocks of structure, type of content and logical order
 - Autotag Form Fields
 - Full Check Checking tool for identifying Accessibility features in a PDF
 - Accessibility Report the report generated by the Full Check tool
 - Identify Form Fields identifies and tags form fields
 - Set Alternate Text sets the text to be read when a reader hits an image
 - Reading Order Set the logical order for content on a page
- 2) Tools to configure your assistive tools
 - Reading Options set options for how your screen reader reads PDFs
 - Setup Assistant Set up your assistive tools for "reading" PDFs

Acrobat DC – References

<u>Accessibility</u> / <u>By product</u> / <u>Adobe Acrobat</u> / Training resources

http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/products/acrobat/training.html

Acrobat Help /

Create and verify PDF accessibility (Acrobat Pro DC)

https://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/using/create-verify-pdf-accessibility.html

Acrobat Pro DC PDF Accessibility Repair Workflow

http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/products/acrobat/acrobat-pro-dc-pdf-accessibility-repair-workflow.html

Adobe Acrobat DC Accessibility Features

http://www.adobe.com/accessibility/products/acrobat/acrobat-accessibility-features.html

Best Practices for PDF Accessibility (Acrobat XI)

http://www.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/accessibility/products/acrobat/pdfs/acrobat-xi-pro-accessibility-best-practice-guide.pdf

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