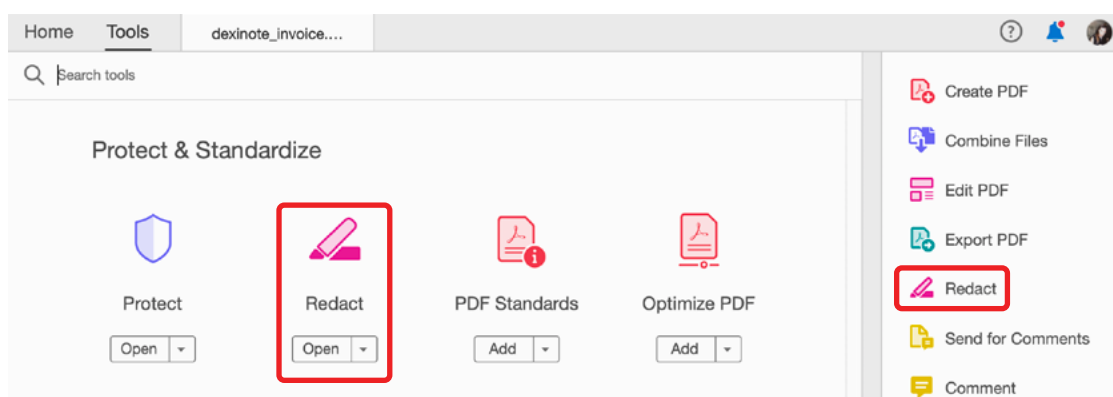# Adobe Acrobat DC

Redact & Sanitize

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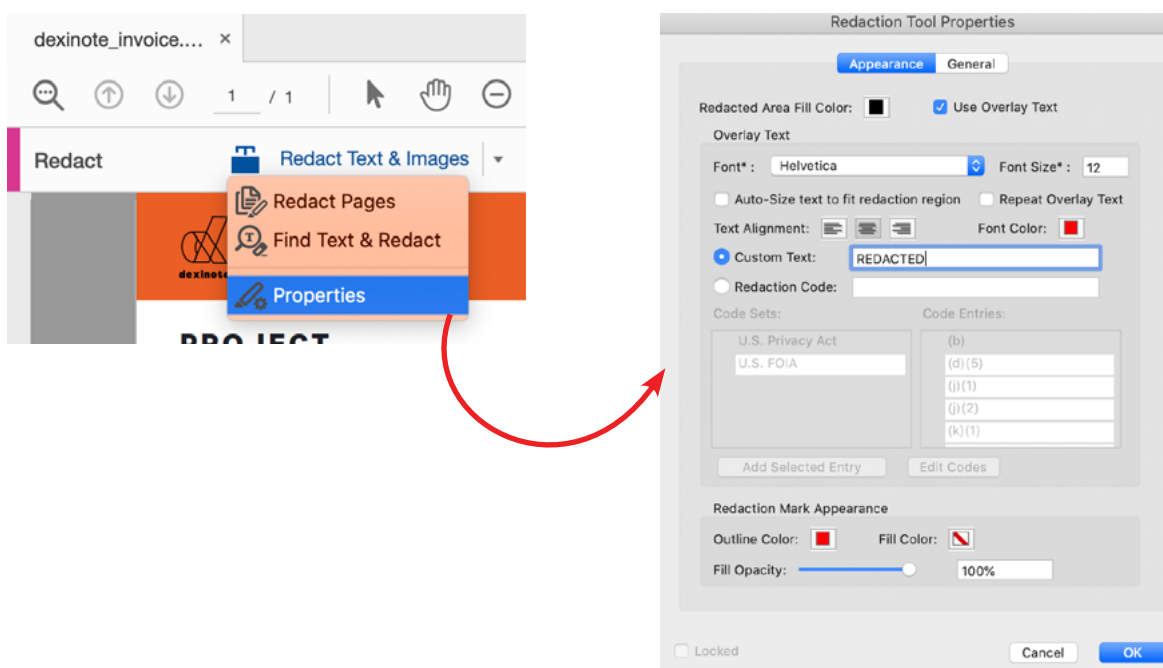Use the Redact tool to permanently remove private or sensitive information from your PDF.

Redact text & images

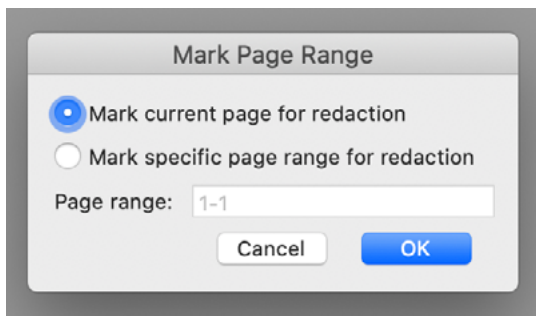1. Select **Redact** from the Tools center or right-hand pane.

2. Select **Redact Text & Images > Properties** to customize the appearance of your redactions including color of redaction boxes or text overlay.
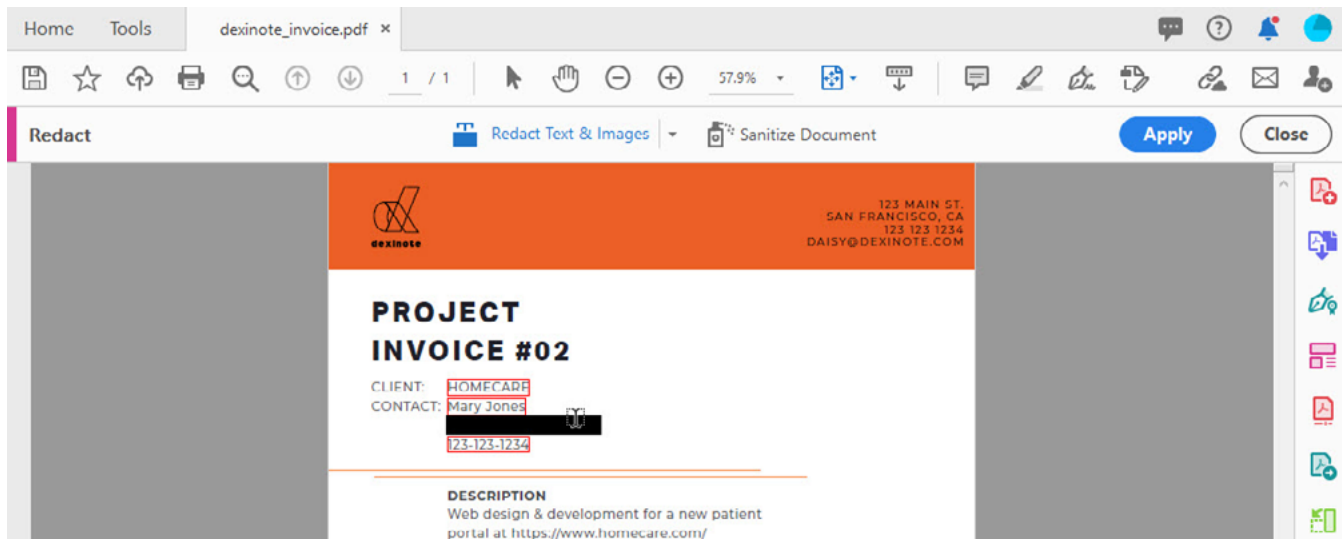

To redact information, first *mark* the items for removal and then *apply* the redactions. You can redact entire pages or selected content.
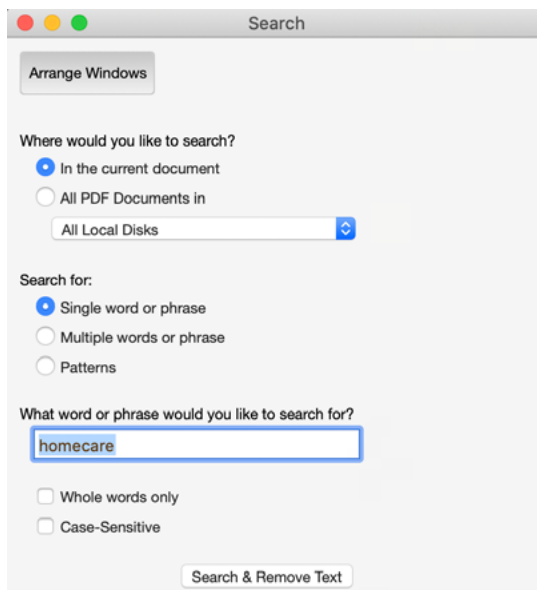
3. Select **Redact Pages**, then choose the page or page range to redact, and select **OK.**
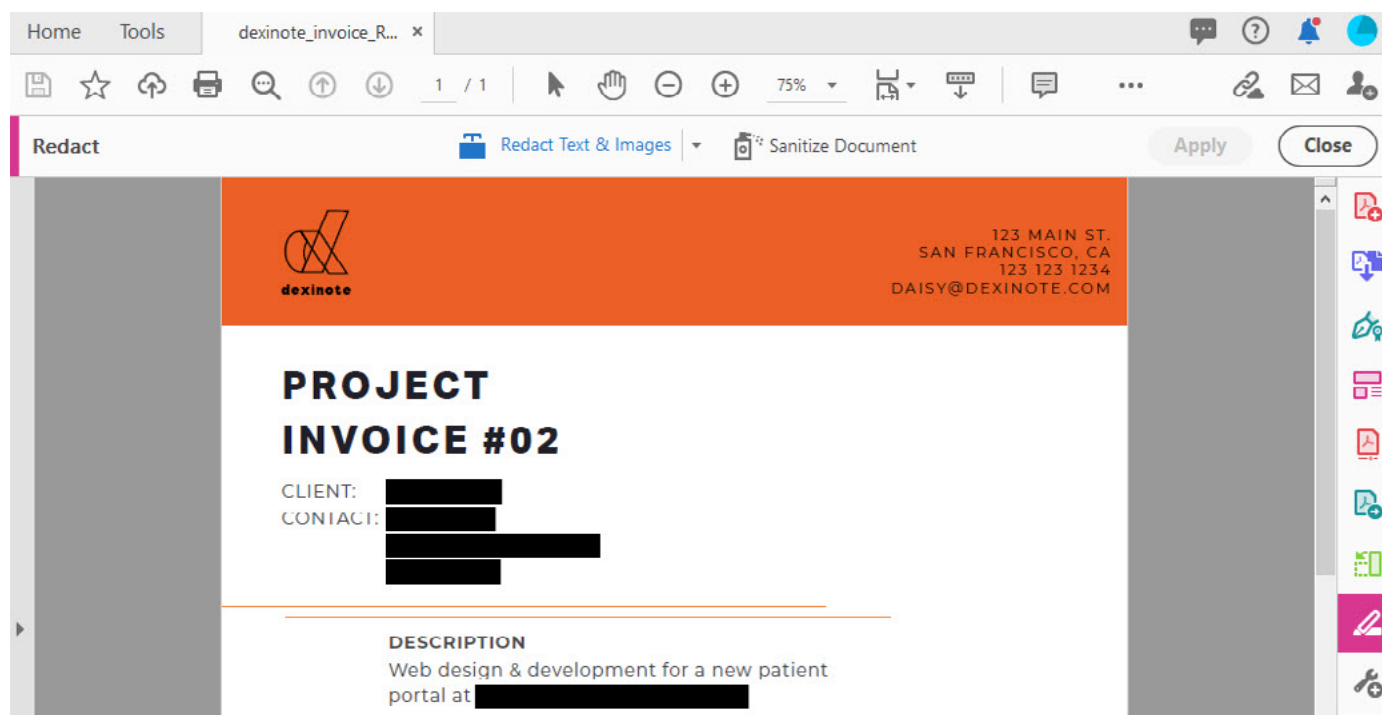

Or, use the cursor to select the content to redact. You can see a preview of the redaction by hovering over the selected content.

4. Select **Redact Text & Images > Find Text & Redact** to find specific content to redact.

Use the search box to search for a specific word or phrase.

5. Select **Patterns** to find certain types of information, then check the boxes and select **Search & Remove Text.**
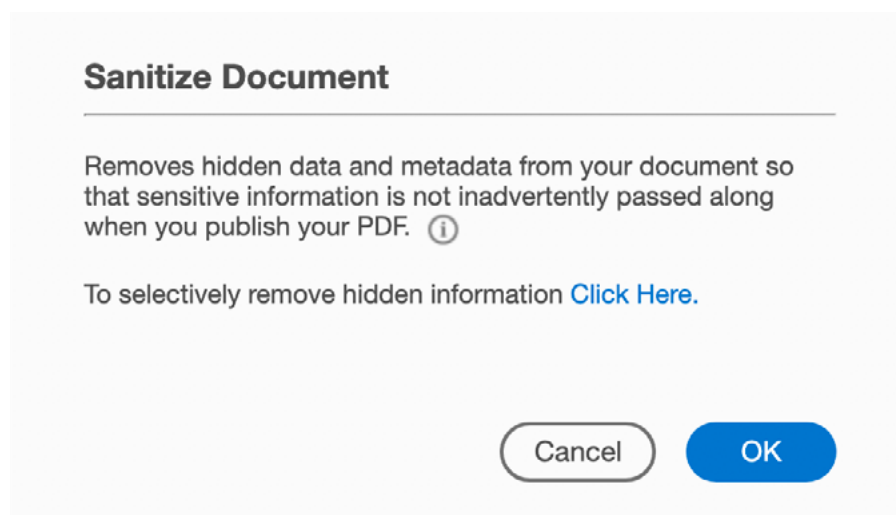
6. Select **Apply** in the Redact top menu to apply the marked redactions and save the redacted file.

Sanitize document

1. Select **Sanitize Document** in the Redact top menu.

2. Select **OK** to confirm the removal of hidden information. Or, choose **Click Here** to selectively remove hidden information.

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