




Welcome to PDFFoundry!

Thank you for installing PDFFoundry. This quick guide will show you how to create and set up PDFs. If you close this guide, you can access it at any point under the **settings menu**.

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Adding a PDF is simple! All PDFs are considered items in PDFFoundry, so you create them much like you would a weapon or armor.

1. Open the item directory and click on the  **Create Item** button
2. Enter the name of the PDF in the Name field
3. Select “PDFFoundry_PDF” in the Type field
4. Click create item!

A new window will appear where you may configure the PDF. Fill out the fields, which are explained below.

Name: What is the name of this PDF, as should be displayed in the sidebar?

Code: What is the short abbreviated name of the PDF? This can be used to open the PDF, in lieu of typing out the full name. For example, if you had a PDF named “The Guide to Monsters!”, you might use the code “GtM”.

File: Which file should be opened, when you ask for the PDF to be opened? Note that only PDFs stored in your Foundry VTT data directory are accessible at the moment.

Page Offset: Sometimes PDFs have a front cover with a few pages of padding (usually containing attribution information, a table of contents, etc) and the first page is actually page 3-4 of the PDF. You can use this field so that if you ask PDFFoundry to open page 65, it actually opens to page 65. Pressing the ‘Test Settings’ button should open the PDF to page 5!

Enable Caching: Should this PDF be cached on a user’s computer the first time they open it? This will prevent users from having to re-download PDFs, but if you frequently update PDFs will prevent updated versions from being fetched! See the section on PDFFoundry Settings for more information on caching.

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