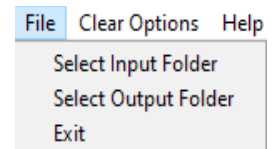


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1. File Menu Options**1. File Dropdown**

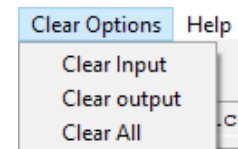
The software automatically generates default input and output folders. All of the input folders can be changed from this default by using “Select Input Folder”. The output folder can be changed from its default by using “Select Output Folder.”



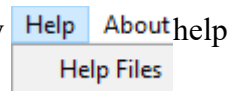
These options will over-ride any existing input file or output folder selections.

2. Clear Options

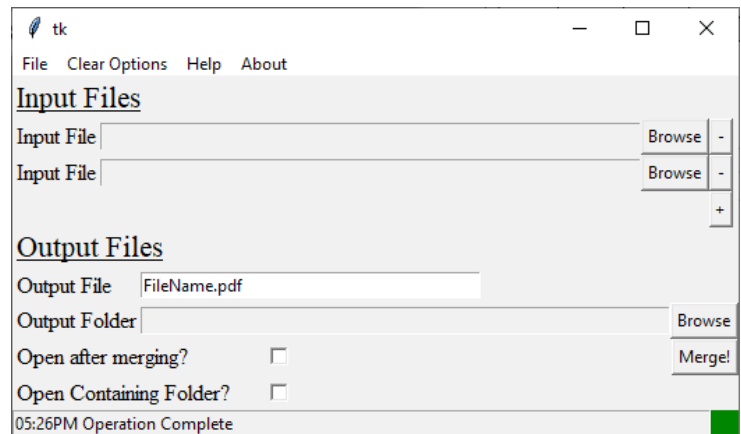
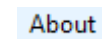
These options change the existing file or folder selection to whatever the defaults are.

**1. Codes Dropdown**

The help dropdown simply allows you to open up the explanatory file associated with the software.

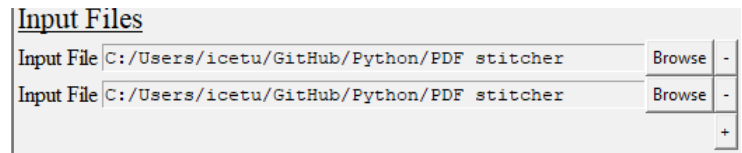
**2. About**

Brings up information about the software's author.



2. Input Files

Upon startup, the software automatically generates a default input file location, an “input” folder located in the same directory as the main .exe program.



Input Files		
Input File	C:/Users/icetu/GitHub/Python/PDF_stitcher	Browse -
Input File	C:/Users/icetu/GitHub/Python/PDF_stitcher	Browse -
		+

You can override the default input folder location using the dropdown menu, “File” → “Select Input Folder.” You can also select specific PDF files by hitting “Browse”.

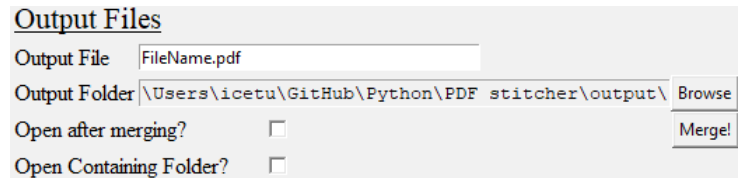
Note: No Files are selected by default.

For the program to work, you must have at least two valid input PDF files selected. However, you can have more than two files. To add additional files, use the [+] button. This will add a row, and hence enable you to stitch more than two files together. To remove additional files, use the [-] button. This operation merely deletes the last Input File row, not the existing row which you pressed the [-] button for.

So in summary, [+] adds an input row and [-] removes an input row. The software will not allow you to delete or remove the last two rows. It will complain if you try.

3. Output Files

Upon startup, the software automatically generates a default output file location, an “output” folder located in the same directory as the main .exe program.



Output Files	
Output File	FileName.pdf
Output Folder	\\Users\\icetu\\GitHub\\Python\\PDF_stitcher\\output\\ Browse
Open after merging?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Containing Folder?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merge!	

You can modify the output folder location using the dropdown menu, “File” → “Select Output Folder.” You can also select a specific output folder by using the “Browse” button.

You can generate a custom output file name. This name should obey standard file naming rules.

“Open after Merging” refers to opening the resulting PDF file.

“Open Containing Folder” refers to opening the folder where the result is generated.

4. Notification Bar

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After an operation has been attempted, a notification is printed to the notification bar. This notification can be a “Success”, a “Warning” or an “Error”. These notifications will also be printed to an automatically generated error log file, located in the same file directory as the .exe program itself.

If something goes wrong, you can consult this log file for information on where things went wrong. Most errors should be self explanatory.

Note, this program utilizes the [PY2PDF](#) Python library. In the future, I might dabble with understanding the PDF encoding details. For now, this is a workable solution.

Note, this program was generated using the [Auto PY to EXE](#) Python library.