

Downloading Images:

Why:

It's faster to have them on a hard drive than Google Drive.

Google Drive compresses files; they come out worse quality.

Access to the most updated version that the British Library has available.

If the quality isn't good enough we can re-download them quickly.

How:

Go to the mac computer next to the one we met at (preferably before 10)

Download the contents of the "Stamatov_Downloads" to "Save_Here."

Double click the "Learn_Batch.command" file.

Come back collect a folder called "Articles_names_abolition" later.

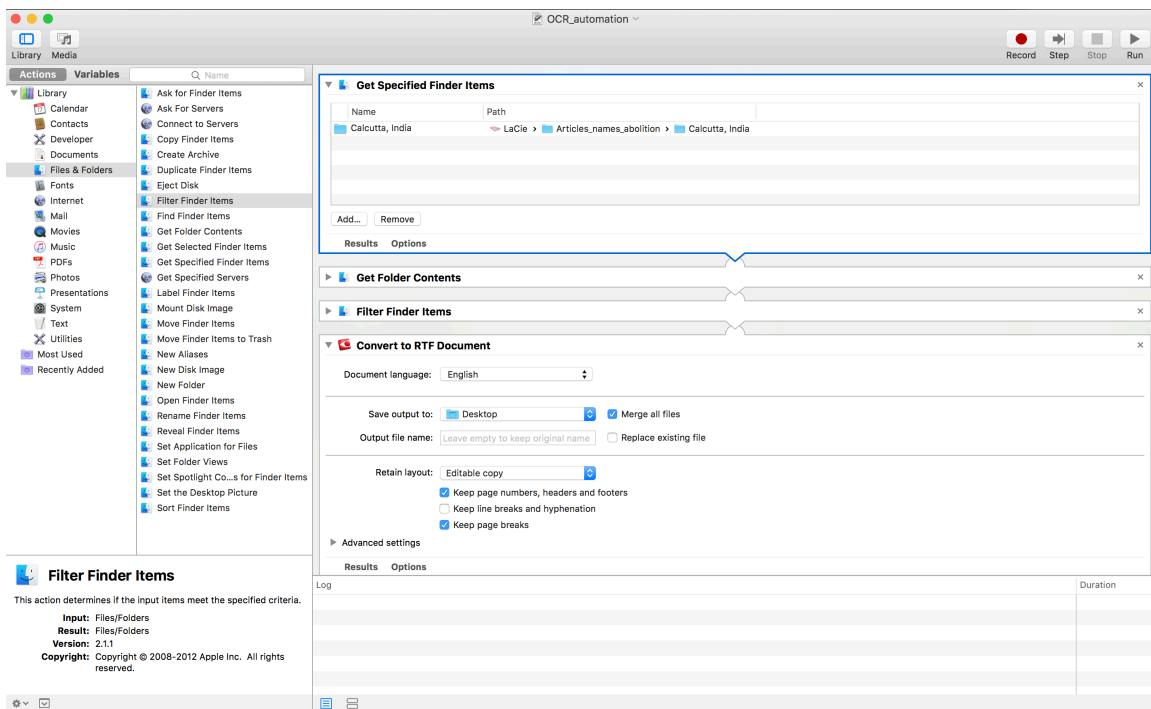
Might have to send people to check on it routinely for a day.

Recognizing Text:

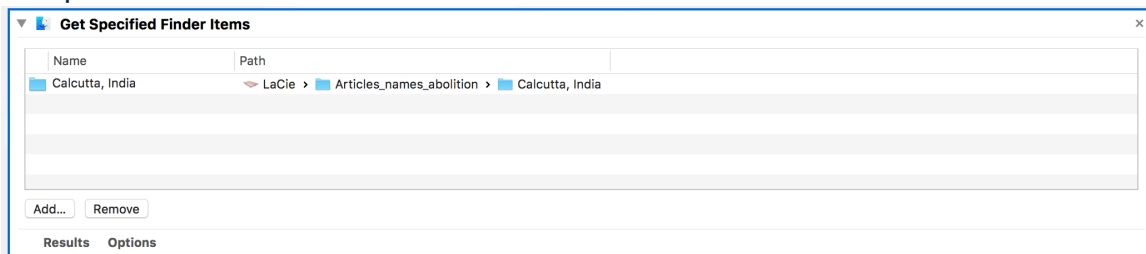
Step 1: Double Click "OCR_Automation."



OCR_automation

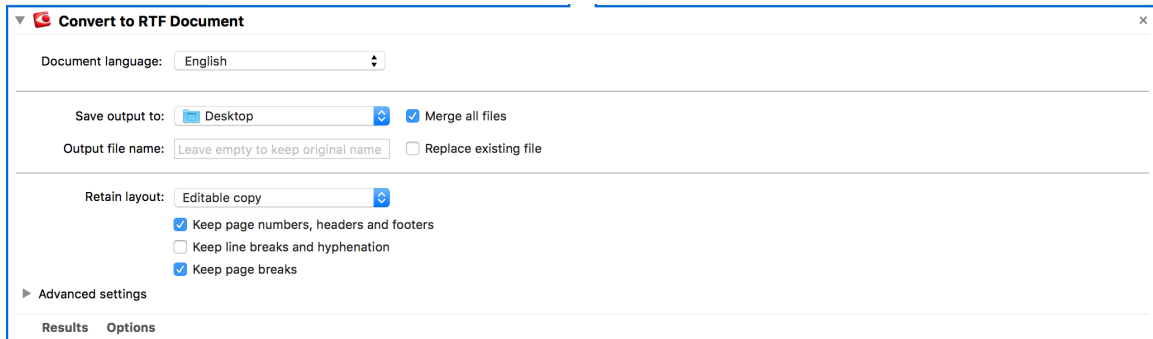


Step 2: Select a city/location folder.



Click "Add..." and select the folder in the finder window

Step 3: Choose an output folder.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Convert to RTF Document". It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains the following settings:

- Document language: English (dropdown menu)
- Save output to: Desktop (dropdown menu) with a checked checkbox for "Merge all files".
- Output file name: Leave empty to keep original name (text input) with an unchecked checkbox for "Replace existing file".
- Retain layout: Editable copy (dropdown menu) with three checked checkboxes: "Keep page numbers, headers and footers", "Keep line breaks and hyphenation", and "Keep page breaks".
- Advanced settings: A collapsed section indicated by a right-pointing triangle.
- At the bottom, there are two tabs: "Results" and "Options".

Step 4: Hit run and wait for abbyy to convert them to rtf

This might take a while so you can go do anything in the mean time as long as you check up on it every now and then.

Do not worry about corrections for now. All we are doing is running Abbyy on them



Step 5: Upload results to Google Drive

If possible create a folder of your own in the drive and name it using this format:
Yourname_Results