

Document Metadata

A PDF file contains metadata about the title, author, subject, creation date, keywords. The title is usually shown in the top of the screen when a user views the file; the rest of the metadata can be accessed by viewing Document properties in Adobe Reader.

You can set the metadata directly using:

- setTitle()
- setAuthor()
- setCreator()
- setSubject()
- setKeywords()

Metadata is also set automatically if you pass full HTML code to writeHTML() including:

- title is read from <title>...</title> tags
- subject, keywords and author are read from <meta ... /> tags

Whichever is set later will override previous settings.

The text should be UTF-8 encoded, but should not contain HTML mark-up tags. strcode2utf() is a useful function provided with mPDF which converts HTML numerical entities to UTF-8 encoded string.

Note: Adobe Reader uses system fonts to display the document metadata, therefore any Unicode text can be used, even if core fonts only are being used for the document.

Example

```
<?php
$mpdf=new mPDF();

$md = strcode2utf("&#1575;&#1610;&#1604;&#1575;&#1578; &#1601;&#1610;&#1605;&#1575;
&#1575;&#1610;&#1604;&#1575;&#1578; &#1601;&#1610;&#1605;&#1575;");

$mpdf->SetTitle($md);
$mpdf->writeHTML('<p>Hallo World</p>');
$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

See Also

- setTitle() - Set document Title in metadata
- setAuthor() - Set document Author in metadata
- setCreator() - Set document Creator in metadata
- setSubject() - Set document Subject in metadata
- setKeywords() - Set document Keywords in metadata
- strcode2utf() - Convert HTML numerical entities to UTF-8 encoded string

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