Parci "Desktop Application PDF File Organizer"

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Requirements

Windows OS

Installation

- To install run the setup_parci_v1.3.0_beta-release.exe application wizard.
- This will install the program and necessary java run time environment files in the "C:\Program Files (x86)\Parci" directory on your Computer.

How it Works

a) Features

- ID-based File Organization: Parci extracts ID numbers from file names and uses them to categorize files.
- City-based Categorization: Files are placed in folders according to their associated city.
- Desktop Application: Parci provides a user-friendly interface for file organization tasks.

File Naming Convention

The program follows a file-naming convention: XXXXXXXX_XXXX_XXX_XXX, where the files are sorted accordingly. It's configured to extract the second set of digits, and the user inputs the city corresponding to the ID.

Usage

a) Interface Display:



b) Source Button:

• This should be a directory that holds all of the users unsorted pdf files.

c) Output Button:

This should be a directory that the user wants the sorted files to be placed in.

d) Sort Button:

 This button essentially runs the program which sorts the pdf files from the Source directory and places them into the Output Directory

e) Manage Button:

• This button will open another window in which the user can add, delete, clear, or import your CSV file.



• To add an entry, press the Add Button, then in the pop up window enter the Identifier Number and City, then press submit.



• To remove an entry, press the Remove Button, enter the identifier number, then press submit.



- Select the Clear Button to remove all entries in the list.
- Select the Import Button to import your CSV file

• Once finished you can close out of the Manage Search Window.

f) (Optional) Rename PDFs Button:

g) Generate Reports Button:

• This will generate a combined pdf file of all pdfs in the Output directory and will also make combined pdf files for all sub directories.

h) Print Button:

• This lets the user print a selected pdf file

i) Console Log:

• This shows the user more information about completed or failed processes.

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! If you have ideas for improvements, please create an issue or submit a pull request here:

https://github.com/breckenridmj/parci-java-file-organizer