

# INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANNOTATION OF PDF FILES

To view, print and annotate your article you will need Adobe Reader version 9 (or higher). This program is freely available for a whole series of platforms that include PC, Mac, and UNIX and can be downloaded from <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. The exact system requirements are given at the Adobe site: <a href="http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/tech-specs.html">http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/tech-specs.html</a>.

Note: if you opt to annotate the file with software other than Adobe Reader then please also highlight the appropriate place in the PDF file.

### **PDF ANNOTATIONS**

### **Adobe Reader version 9**

When you open the PDF file using Adobe Reader, the Commenting tool bar should be displayed automatically; if not, click on 'Tools', select 'Comment & Markup', then click on 'Show Comment & Markup tool bar' (or 'Show Commenting bar' on the Mac). If these options are not available in your Adobe Reader menus then it is possible that your Adobe Acrobat version is lower than 9 or the PDF has not been prepared properly.



## PDF ANNOTATIONS (Adobe Reader version 9)

The default for the Commenting tool bar is set to 'off' in version 9. To change this setting select 'Edit | Preferences', then 'Documents' (at left under 'Categories'), then select the option 'Never' for 'PDF/A View Mode'.

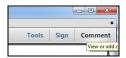


(Changing the default setting, Adobe version 9)

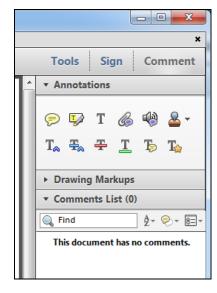
## Adobe Reader version X and XI

To make annotations in the PDF file, open the PDF file using Adobe Reader XI, click on 'Comment'.

If this option is not available in your Adobe Reader menus then it is possible that your Adobe Acrobat version is lower than XI or the PDF has not been prepared properly.



This opens a task pane and, below that, a list of all Comments in the text. These comments initially show all the changes made by our copyeditor to your file.



| HOW TO                               |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Action                               | Adobe Reader version 9  | Adobe Reader version X and XI   |
| Insert text                          | Click the 'Text Edits' button  Commenting tool bar. Click to set the cursor location in the text and simply start typing. The text will appear in a commenting box. You may also cut-and-paste text from another file into the commenting box. Close the box by clicking on 'x' in the top right-hand corner.   | Click the 'Insert Text' icon on the Comment tool bar. Click to set the cursor location in the text and simply start typing. The text will appear in a commenting box. You may also cut-and-paste text from another file into the commenting box. Close the box by clicking on '_' in the top right-hand corner.   |
| Replace text                         | Click the 'Text Edits' button  Commenting tool bar. To highlight the text to be replaced, click and drag the cursor over the text. Then simply type in the replacement text. The replacement text will appear in a commenting box. You may also cut-and-paste text from another file into this box. To replace formatted text (an equation for example) please Attach a file (see below). | Click the 'Replace (Ins)' icon  Comment tool bar. To highlight the text to be replaced, click and drag the cursor over the text. Then simply type in the replacement text. The replacement text will appear in a commenting box. You may also cut-and-paste text from another file into this box. To replace formatted text (an equation for example) please Attach a file (see below). |
| Remove text                          | Click the 'Text Edits' button  Commenting tool bar. Click and drag over the text to be deleted. Then press the delete button on your keyboard. The text to be deleted will then be struck through.  | Click the 'Strikethrough (Del)' icon on the Comment tool bar. Click and drag over the text to be deleted. Then press the delete button on your keyboard. The text to be deleted will then be struck through.  |
| Highlight text/<br>make a<br>comment | Click on the 'Highlight' button on the Commenting tool bar. Click and drag over the text. To make a comment, double click on the highlighted text and simply start typing.  | Click on the 'Highlight Text' icon on the Comment tool bar. Click and drag over the text. To make a comment, double click on the highlighted text and simply start typing.  |
| Attach a file                        | Click on the 'Attach a File' button Commenting tool bar. Click on the figure, table or formatted text to be replaced. A window will automatically open allowing you to attach the file. To make a comment, go to 'General' in the 'Properties' window, and then 'Description'. A graphic will appear in the PDF file indicating the insertion of a file.                                  | Click on the 'Attach File' icon  Comment tool bar. Click on the figure, table or formatted text to be replaced. A window will automatically open allowing you to attach the file. A graphic will appear indicating the insertion of a file.   |
| Leave a note/<br>comment             | Click on the 'Note Tool' button on the Commenting tool bar. Click to set the location of the note on the document and simply start typing. Do not use this feature to make text edits.  | Click on the 'Add Sticky Note' icon on the Comment tool bar. Click to set the location of the note on the document and simply start typing. Do not use this feature to make text edits.   |

| HOW TO                |   |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Action                | Adobe Reader version 9  | Adobe Reader version X and XI   |  |
| Review                | button on the Commenting tool bar. Choose 'Show Comments List'. Navigate by clicking on a correction in the list. Alternatively, double click on any mark-up to open the commenting box.  | Your changes will appear automatically in a list below the Comment tool bar. Navigate by clicking on a correction in the list. Alternatively, double click on any mark-up to open the commenting box.   |  |
| Undo/delete<br>change | To undo any changes made, use the right click button on your mouse (for PCs, Ctrl-Click for the Mac). Alternatively click on 'Edit' in the main Adobe menu and then 'Undo'. You can also delete edits using the right click (Ctrl-click on the Mac) and selecting 'Delete'. | To undo any changes made, use the right click button on your mouse (for PCs, Ctrl-Click for the Mac). Alternatively click on 'Edit' in the main Adobe menu and then 'Undo'. You can also delete edits using the right click (Ctrl-click on the Mac) and selecting 'Delete'. |  |

### SEND YOUR ANNOTATED PDF FILE BACK TO ELSEVIER

Save the annotations to your file and return as instructed by Elsevier. Before returning, please ensure you have answered any questions raised on the Query Form and that you have inserted all corrections: later inclusion of any subsequent corrections cannot be guaranteed.

### **FURTHER POINTS**

- Any (grey) halftones (photographs, micrographs, etc.) are best viewed on screen, for which they are optimized, and your local printer may not be able to output the greys correctly.
- If the PDF files contain colour images, and if you do have a local colour printer available, then it will be likely that you will not be able to correctly reproduce the colours on it, as local variations can occur.
- If you print the PDF file attached, and notice some 'non-standard' output, please check if the problem is also present on screen. If the correct printer driver for your printer is not installed on your PC, the printed output will be distorted.