

Annoying Adobe Reader Features

Like almost all the programs we use, Adobe Reader is completely bug-free—since a program can have bugs only if there is some specification of what it's supposed to do. However, I have found it to have the annoying features described below.

- On some of the pop-ups that provide ASCII versions of specs, copying fails to copy (and hence you cannot paste) the space characters on the left of each line. I have been unable to predict for what text it will happen, but it's most likely to be longer text. The Foxit Reader does not seem to have this feature.
- When I open the Hyperbook in Adobe Reader for the first time after rebooting my computer, the Tools section is open, taking up the right side of the window. The section is closed by clicking on the Tools item in the toolbar on the top. However, navigating to a different page causes the Tools section to re-open. After using the Reader for while, this stops happening, but I haven't figured out what makes it stop happening. If you encounter this feature, try closing the document (but not the Reader) with the little x on the right of the top menu bar (below the x button that closes the Reader). Then re-open the file using the Reader's Open menu. This worked once for me.