Acrobat Pro Essentials | Course Overview

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF) is the global standard for distributing documents, reliably displayed as they were designed. While you may be old friends with Adobe Reader, you may be less familiar with the humble document viewer's dynamic and richly featured big brother Adobe Acrobat, a powerful piece of software used to create and edit PDFs.

ABOUT ACROBAT PRO

Using Acrobat, you can combine multiple file types into a single PDF, add, delete or extract pages from an existing PDF, and resave PDFs in a variety of different formats such as DOC or JPEG. Useful, but you probably knew that! With Acrobat, you can easily add interactive elements to documents, such as a table of contents that allows users to click through instantly to a selected page, and embed multimedia elements such as a video clip to take the edge off a dry presentation.

How many times have you been sent an important PDF from a colleague, only to find a niggling spelling error? Well, now you can add, edit, replace and precisely position text and images all from within Acrobat, no other files necessary! Or alternatively, perform Acrobat functions without having to open the program at all – create PDFs from within Word, Excel and Outlook using Acrobat's clever in-built toolbar, and discover the compatibility between Acrobat and Microsoft Office. With so much editing functionality now available from within Acrobat, users may also benefit from exploring its equally robust security tools to make sure nothing is viewed or altered without your permission. And if you need a second opinion, you can use Acrobat's Shared Review tool to upload your PDF to a server where it can be accessed by a list of selected recipients who can add and view Annotations and Mark-Ups to it in real time.

Make the most of this surprisingly extensive program – learn all the great features outlined above and more with our 1-Day Acrobat Essentials course.



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Course outline

ACROBAT'S INTERFACE

Panes, panels, toolbars and toolsets Viewing and navigating using the View menu Optimal viewing and navigation using the Pages Pane Adding and hiding tools from your Tool Set Tailoring the workspace for your needs

CREATING PDFS

Creating PDFs from within Acrobat

Dragging and dropping files to create PDFs

Creating PDFs from different sources – file, Microsoft Office, web, etc.

Creating PDFs via the Adobe PDF printer

Creating a Reduced Size PDF

Creating an Optimised PDF that allows you to control the visual quality of specific elements

Using Acrobat to combine different formats (Word, Excel, images) into a single PDF

Understanding PDF settings and pre-sets

Understanding compression and resampling

Converting scanned text into live text using OCR technology and the Text Recognition tool

ACROBAT RIBBON IN MICROSOFT OFFICE

Using the Acrobat ribbon in Microsoft Office applications Creating PDFs from documents within native application

Create restricted PDFs from documents within native application to prevent unauthorised viewing or editing of content

Convert Microsoft Word bookmarks into Acrobat bookmarks

Configure Outlook to auto-archive your emails to PDF Create and attach PDF documents to emails in Outlook Export PDF tables to live Excel spreadsheets

WORKING WITH EXISTING PDFS

Using the Find/Replace function

Using the Pages Panel to add, extract, replace and delete pages

Using the Pages Panel to hard edit page rotation, crop and add design elements

Adding page numbers

Setting up a Bates Numbering system

Using the Content Editing Panel to add and edit text and images

Extracting text and images from PDFs

Formatting text – font, size, colour, alignment, placement etc.

Replacing images in an existing frame

Opening images in their native program from Acrobat to seamlessly edit their appearance in the PDF

Exporting PDF documents to Office documents

ADDING INTERACTIVITY TO A PDF

Creating a working table of contents that links to the correct page

Creating buttons that link to a page or web address Using the Bookmarks Pane to link to sections Using the Nested Bookmarks tool to link to subsections Adding a video file

SECURING A PDF

Understanding the different degrees of protection Securing a document with the Security tab Using the password encryption feature Creating a Security Envelope to protect multiple

documents
Using the Redact feature to disable the viewing of sensitive content or remove it altogether

ANNOTATIONS, MARKUPS AND REVIEW CYCLES

Recognising Annotations and Markups in a PDF document

Adding Annotations such as Comments and Sticky Notes to a PDF

Using the Stamps Palette

Highlighting text

Using tools to indicate where text needs to be inserted or replaced

Using other tools such as Strikethrough and Underline Drawing Markups to bring attention to points in a document

Uploading a PDF document to the Adobe server and selecting recipients to participate in a Shared Review

Importing Annotations and Markups into a PDF document using the FDF format

USING THE PDF PORTFOLIO TOOL

Creating a presentation using the PDF Portfolio tool Selecting and customising a premade template Adding your content

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