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Text is shown as picture when editing - Adobe Support Community


It sounds like your PDF might be a scanned document or an image-based PDF rather than a text-based one. When you open it in Edit mode, Adobe automatically detects the content, but if the text appears as separate images, it likely means the document doesn't...

PDF files copy image instead...

It's possible the file only contains an image, and not actual text.


PDF Documents rendering a...

If the text on a web page is an image (scan or photo) of text, that's...

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print to pdf makes a doc into a "picture" rather than text, that you ...

Please let us know the step-by-step workflow you use to print to PDF. As the issue occurs with a particular PDF, share the PDF with us so we can replicate the behavior.

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
Re: PDF with image in front of text form field help

23. Nov. 2025 · Is it possible to get the image to go in front of the text and still make the text editable as part of the pdf form? I have tried selecting the image and bringing to front but it still shows behind the text (as above). Hope this makes sense, thank you for your he...

 Super User
<https://superuser.com/questions/969646/how-to-make-a-pdf-file-with-text-bei...>


How to make a PDF file with text being like images?

I don't want the text in the file to be recognised as text but as images because I want to avoid any errors when opening the pdf file on different systems and devices.

 Win2PDF
<https://www.win2pdf.com/doc/create-pdf-image-only.html>

How to Create a non-searchable (image only) PDF file? - Win2PDF

How to Create a non-searchable (image only) PDF file? The Win2PDF setup program creates a printer in the "Devices and Printers" folder named Win2PDF. To create a PDF Image Only document: · Open a document from a Windows application (Word, Excel,...

 Bullzip.com
<https://www.bullzip.com/kb/pdf-is-printed-as-an-image>

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