

QUICKSTART GUIDE

PSPDFKit 12 for iOS

INTRODUCTION

Welcome Aboard

It's great to have you here! We can't wait for you to discover all the things possible with our SDK. Our primary focus is you, the developer, and how we can assist you in building incredible experiences.

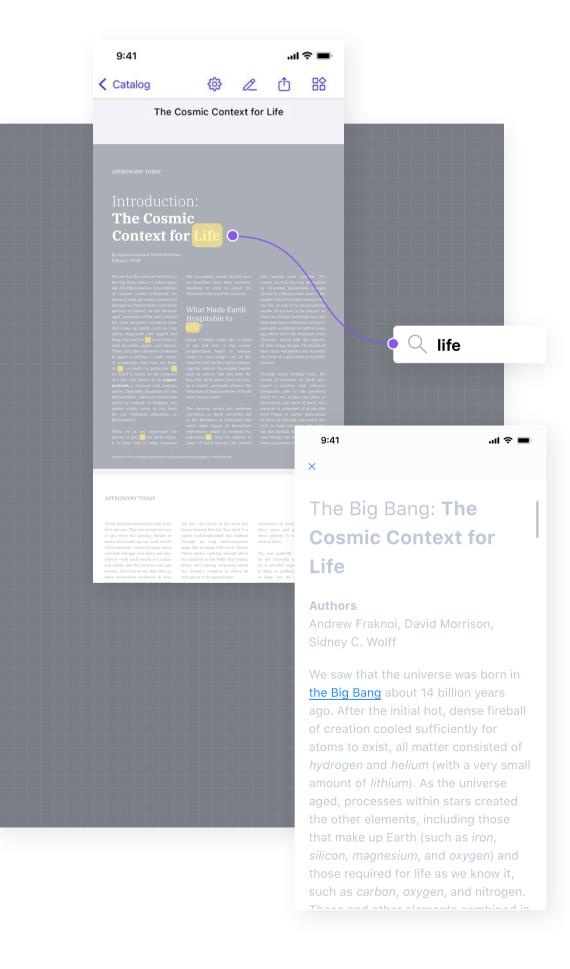
Below you'll see a breakdown of all the products we offer and what they're capable of — from viewing, enabling markup, and helping your users collaborate, to support for more advanced PDF features and different file types.

Come discover why we're the most widely used commercial PDF SDK on iOS. And always remember: We're here to help!

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VIEWING	MARKUP	COLLABORATION	ADVANCED	FILE TYPES
Viewer	Annotations	Instant	Redaction	Office Files
Indexed Search	Electronic Signatures	Instant Comments	Comparison	Image Documents
Form Viewing	Digital Signatures	Replies	OCR	
Reader View	Document Editor		Measurement Tools	
	Form Filling			

View Documents

Our goal: the best document viewing and reading experience for your users.





Viewer

Our Viewer is easy to use and offers quick document navigation and rendering, including the ability to incorporate multimedia content.



Indexed Search

Enables your users to search across multiple documents, languages, and encoding types with near-instant results.



Form Viewing

Access the values of objects in filled-out PDF AcroForms for additional processing.

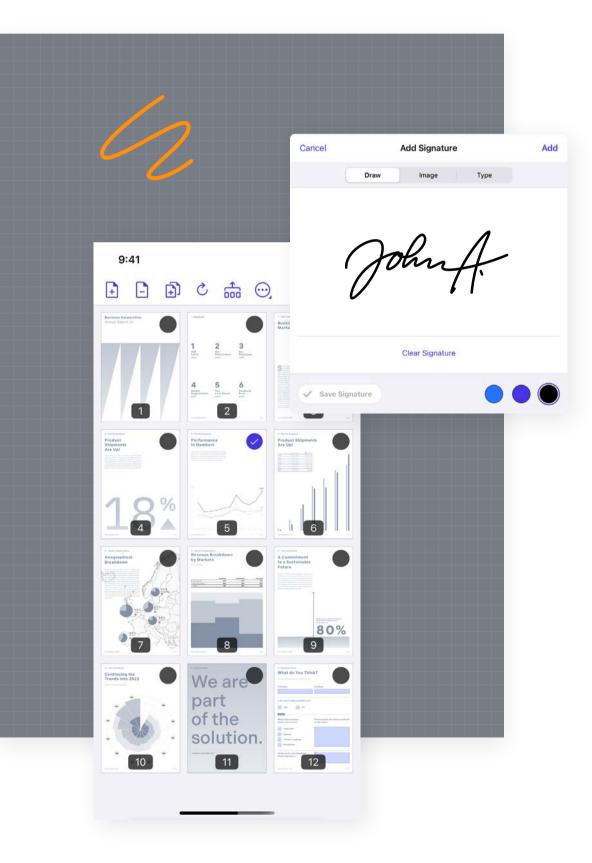


Reader View

No more zooming or swiping around when trying to read a PDF document. Reader View puts content front and center in a simple and elegant format.

Enable Markup

Provide a true paper replacement with our document annotation and editing tools.





Annotations

PSPDFKit for iOS supports all common annotation types and comes with an intuitive style controller your users will love.



Electronic Signatures

Quickly add drawn, scanned, or typed signatures to contracts, agreements, waivers, and more.



Digital Signatures

Users can sign documents using a personal certificate, allowing instant identity verification by your app.



Document Editor

Unlock features like page creation, duplication, reordering, rotation, and deletion for your users.

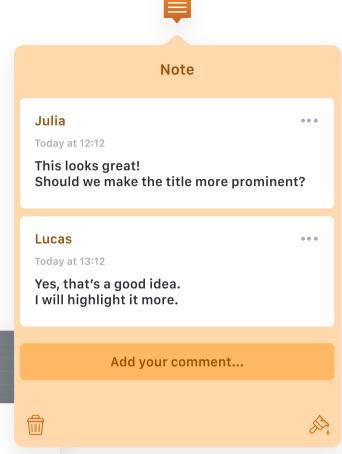


Form Filling

By supporting PDF AcroForms, the most commonly used form standard, your users can fill out forms with ease and save their changes in a document or submit them to a server.

Empower Collaboration

Turbocharge the collaboration experience for your users with integrated productivity tools and document syncing.







Instant

Deploy effortless multi-user data synchronization that enables realtime collaboration, offline support, and data security in your apps.



Instant Comments

Built on top of our PSPDFKit Instant technology stack, Instant Comments is the drop-in solution for adding real-time document discussions to PSPDFKit for iOS.

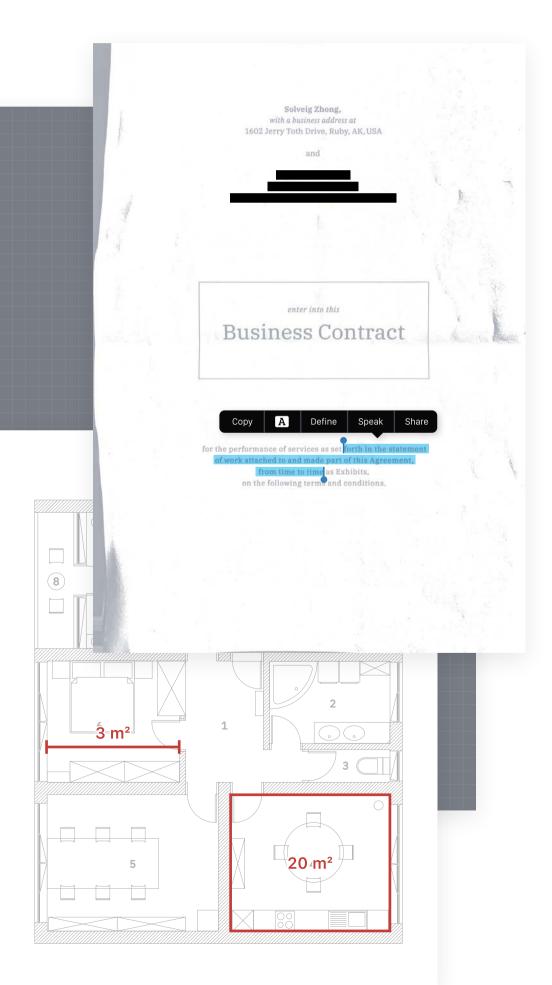


Replies

Make it easier for your users to start conversations right where they matter, without the need for external tools.

Advanced Tools

Not all PDFs are created equal — this is where our advanced document tools come into play.





Redaction

Enable your users to securely and irrecoverably remove sensitive text and image content from PDFs.



Comparison

Recolor and overlay PDF pages with different blend modes perfect for showcasing changes to the graphic elements of a page!



OCR

Our Optical Character Recognition processor enhances raster and vector PDFs to give you interactive text, unlocking the full suite of PDF tools available.

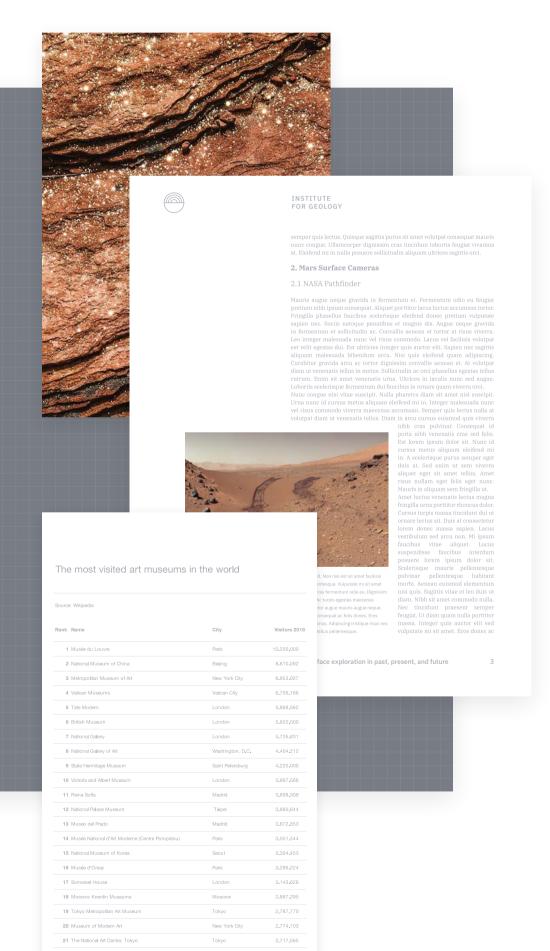


Measurement Tools

Add different measuring tools to your toolbar to enable users to measure the distance, perimeter, and area of drawings on a page.

Support Additional File Types

Extend the list of documents supported by our tools beyond PDFs.





Office Files

Let your users open Office files as PDF documents and make use of all our supported tools.



Image Documents

Collaborate on images as you would with PDFs by annotating, editing, and sharing in a nondestructive way.

PART ONE

Getting Started

Integration

PSPDFKit 12 for iOS is designed for Xcode 14 (iOS 16 SDK).

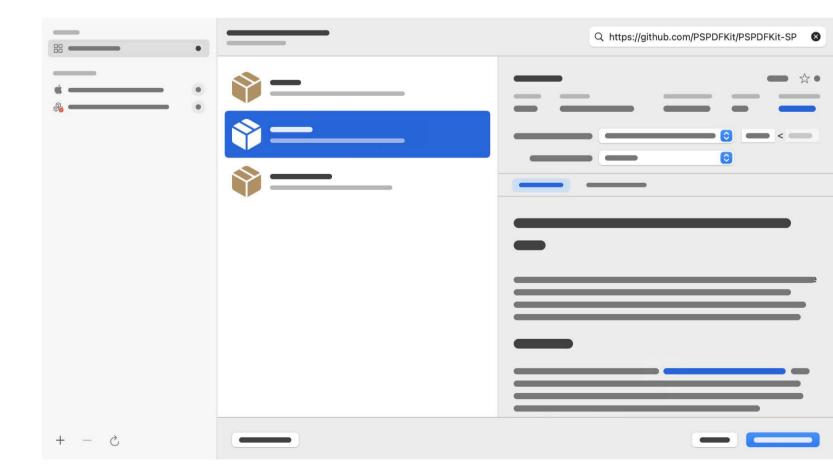


Swift Package Manager

The simplest way to use PSPDFKit is with Swift Package Manager.

We provide a URL to the public package repository that you can add in Xcode:

https://github.com/PSPDFKit/PSPDFKit-SP





CocoaPods

We provide a public URL to the **podspec** so you can integrate **PSPDFKit** with minimal effort — either by always getting the latest stable release or by pinning to a specific version.

For the stable release, use the following:

```
pod 'PSPDFKit'
podspec: 'https://customers.pspdfkit.com/pspdfkit-ios/latest.podspec'
```

Or, alternatively, use a specific version (e.g. 12.0.0):

```
pod 'PSPDFKit'
podspec: 'https://customers.pspdfkit.com/pspdfkit-ios/12.0.0.podspec'
```



Carthage

PSPDFKit is also available via Carthage. You can find your public URL in the Use Carthage tab when downloading PSPDFKit in the Customer Portal.

To always use the latest available version, add this to your Cartfile:

```
binary "https://customers.pspdfkit.com/pspdfkit-ios.json" >= 12.0
```

Manual Integration

For information on how to manually integrate PSPDFKit, see our <u>Getting Started</u> documentation.

Swift

Here's a simple example for using PSPDFKit, first in Swift:



```
import PSPDFKit
import PSPDFKitUI
// Create a `Document`.
// This is the container for your PDF file.
let documentURL = Bundle.main.url(forResource: "Document",
withExtension: "pdf")!
let document = Document(url: documentURL)
// Providing `PDFConfiguration` is optional and allows further
customization.
let configuration = PDFConfiguration { builder in
    builder.thumbnailBarMode = .scrollable
}
// Create a `PDFViewController`. This will present and manage the
PSPDFKit UI.
let pdfController = PDFViewController(document: document,
configuration: configuration)
// Present the `PDFViewController` within a `UINavigationController`
to enable the toolbar.
present(UINavigationController(rootViewController: pdfController),
animated: true)
```



Examples

This example and more can be found in the **Examples** folder of the PSPDFKit download package.

Objective-C

Let's use the same example as before, but this time with Objective-C:

[OBJ-C]

```
@import PSPDFKit;
@import PSPDFKitUI;
// Create a `PSPDFDocument`.
// This is the container for your PDF file.
NSURL *documentURL = [NSBundle.mainBundle URLForResource:@"Document"
withExtension:@"pdf"];
PSPDFDocument *document = [[PSPDFDocument alloc]
initWithURL:documentURL];
// Create a `PSPDFViewController`. This will present and manage the
PSPDFKit UI.
// Providing `PSPDFConfiguration` is optional and allows further
customization.
PSPDFViewController *pdfController = [[PSPDFViewController alloc]
initWithDocument:document configuration:[PSPDFConfiguration
configurationWithBuilder:^(PSPDFConfigurationBuilder *builder) {
    builder.thumbnailBarMode = PSPDFThumbnailBarModeScrollable;
}]];
// Present the `PSPDFViewController` within a `UINavigationController`
to enable the toolbar.
UINavigationController *navController = [[UINavigationController
alloc] initWithRootViewController:pdfController];
[self presentViewController:navController animated:YES
                 completion:NULL];
```

Want More Help?



Support

Support requests are handled directly by the engineers who built the product.

Submit support ticket



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Blog

We detail the changes and improvements to each version of PSPDFKit on our blog.

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PART TWO

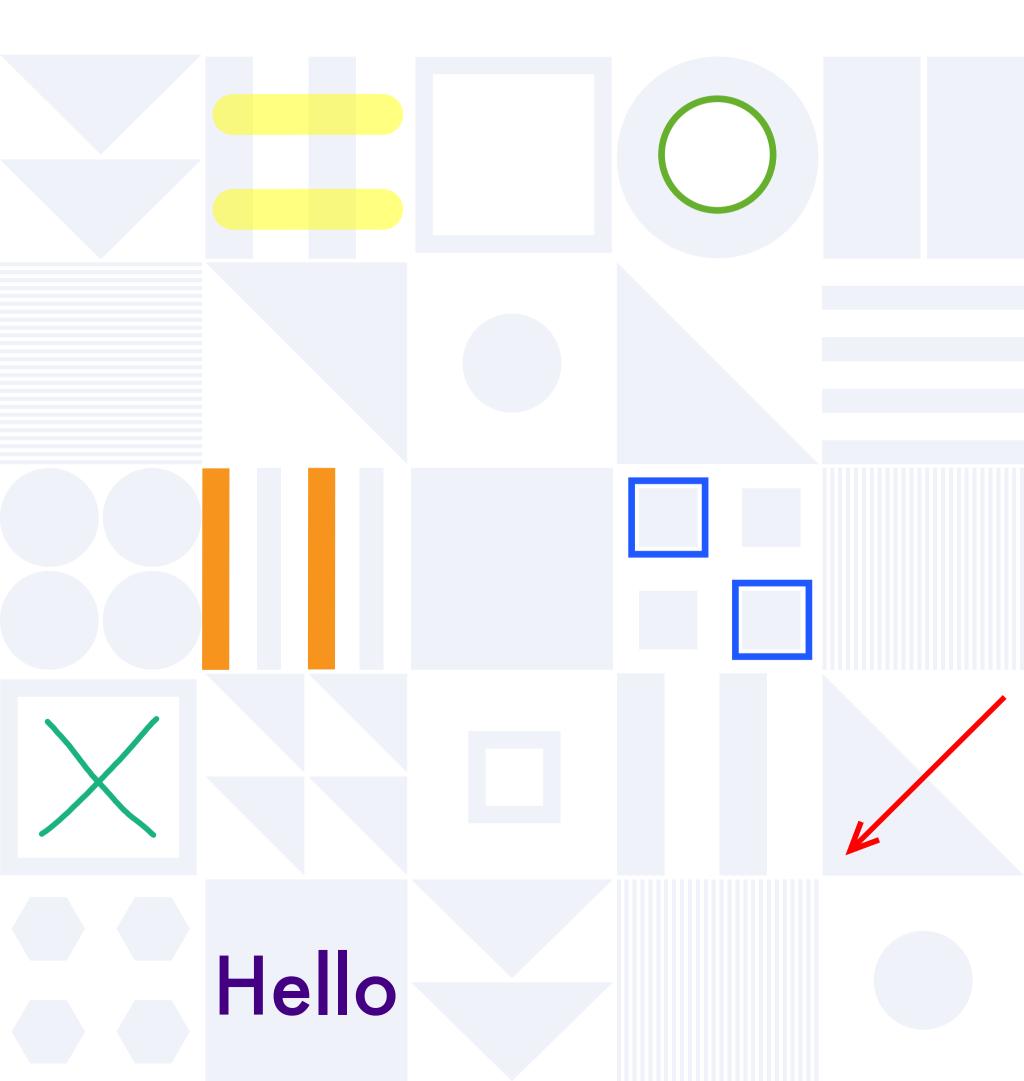
Playground

A Quick Overview of Our UI



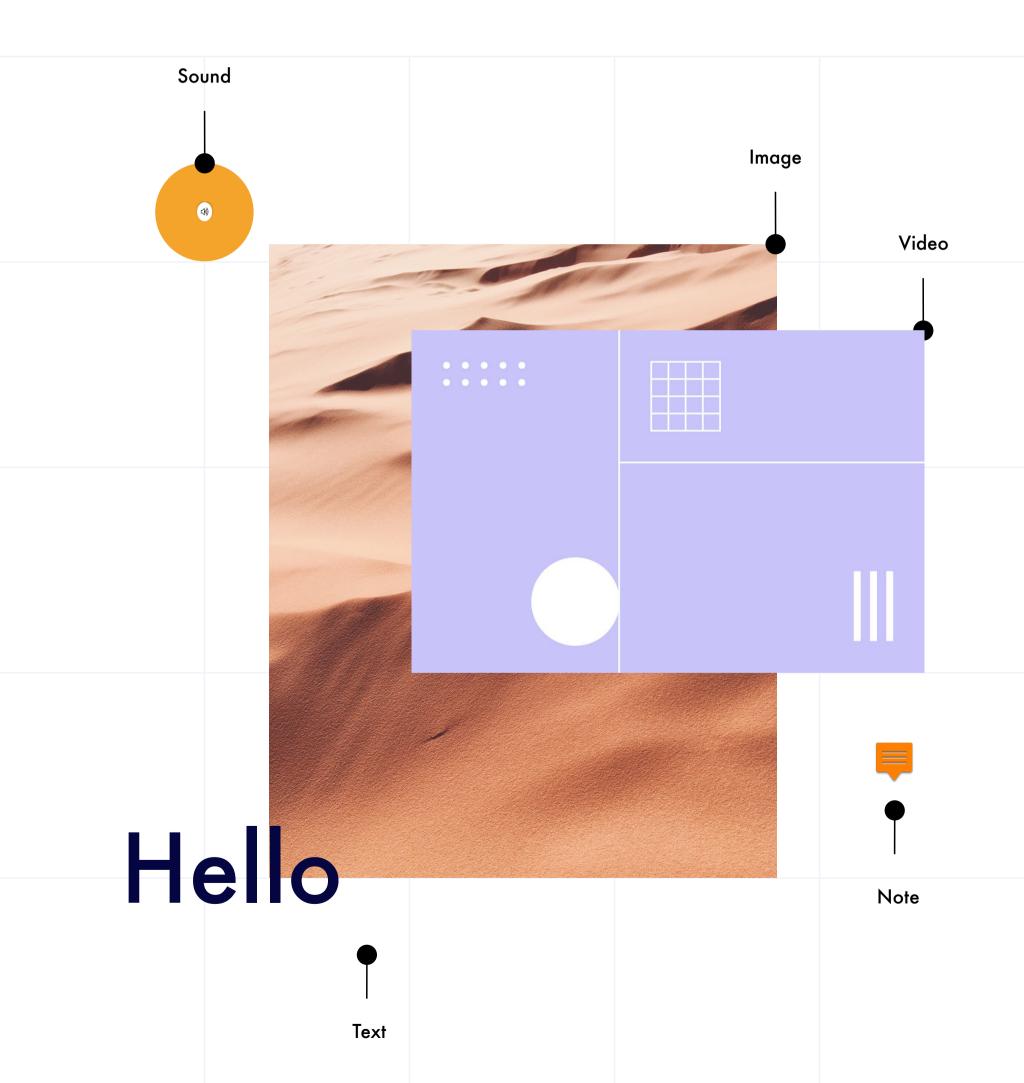
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Try Some Annotation Drawing Tools



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Additional Annotation Types



PDF Forms

Information	Do you like forms?	
First name	Yes! No!	
Last name	Which form elements do you like?	
Try out a multiline form field	Checkboxes	
	Radio Buttons	
	Text Fields	
	Signature Fields	
Sign here, please:		
	Find out more about forms in our documentation	



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