



This script checks whether two PDFs are visually the same. So:

White text on a white background will be ignored.

Subtle changes in position, size, or color of text will be detected.

This program will ignore changes caused by a different version of the PDF generator, or by invisible changes in the source document.

This is in contrast to most other tools, which tend to extract the text stream out of a PDF, and then diff those texts. Such tools include:

pdf-diff by Joshua Tauberer

There seem to be some tools similar to the one you're looking at now, although I have experience with none of these:

Václav Slavík seems to have an open source one