

# PDF.js

PDF.js is Portable Document Format (PDF) viewer that is built with HTML5.

PDF.js is community-driven and supported by Mozilla Labs. Our goal is to create a general-purpose, web standards-based platform for parsing and rendering PDFs.

## Contributing

PDF.js is an open source project and always looking for more contributors. To get involved checkout:

- [Workflow](#)
- [Style Guide](#)
- [Good Beginner Bugs](#)
- [Priorities](#)
- [Attend a Public Meeting](#)

For further questions or guidance feel free to stop by #pdfjs on irc.mozilla.org.

## Getting Started

### Online demo

- <http://mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/web/viewer.html>

### Browser Extensions

#### Firefox

PDF.js is built into version 19+ of Firefox, however two extensions are still available that are updated at a different rate:

- [Development Version](#) - This version is updated every time new code is merged into the PDF.js codebase. This should be quite stable but still might break from time to time.
- [Stable Version](#) - After version 24 of Firefox is released we no longer plan to support the stable extension. The stable version will then be considered whatever is built into Firefox.

#### Chrome and Opera

The Chromium extension is still somewhat experimental but it can be installed two ways:

- [Unofficial Version](#) - *This extension is maintained by a PDF.js contributor.*
- Build Your Own - Get the code as explained below and issue `node make chromium`. Then open Chrome, go to **Tools > Extension** and load the (unpackaged) extension from the directory `build/chromium`.

The version of the extension for the Opera browser can be found at the [Opera add-ons catalog](#).