

At A Glance: Adobe Acrobat Pro DC FAQs

You've installed Acrobat DC, and you have questions about vocab and versions

QUESTION	ANSWER
What's the difference between Reader and Acrobat Pro ?	<p>Reader is free software used for reviewing PDFs. With Reader you can search, copy text and images, work with existing bookmarks, add comments and markup, and more.</p> <p>Acrobat Pro is a PDF editor. With Pro you can edit PDFs, such as add bookmarks, extract pages, combine files, run OCR, export to Word, and even edit text and images.</p> <p><i>NOTE:</i> Adobe has rebranded its software, so Reader is now called Acrobat Reader DC, and Acrobat Pro is now called Adobe Acrobat Pro DC.</p>
What's the difference between viewing PDFs in the browser vs. downloaded copies?	<p>When you open PDF file in a browser – for example, from SharePoint or a website – then your browser uses an add-on to display the PDF with additional tools. In general, this interface is a version of Acrobat Reader.</p> <p><i>NOTE:</i> There are different add-ons depending on the web portal you are in. For example, a PDF opened from your company's SharePoint site may display differently than a PDF opened from a public website.</p> <p>When you download a PDF, you are working with a local, offline copy of the file within the Adobe Acrobat Pro PDF editor. Downloading PDFs and working on them locally gives you many more tools and options.</p>
What's the difference between Acrobat XI and Acrobat DC ?	<p>Of XI and DC, DC is the newer version.</p> <p>(P.S. "XI" stands for 11 and "DC" stands for Document Cloud. It's all about branding.)</p>
What's the difference between Adobe Acrobat and Nitro Pro ?	<p>PDF is a standardized, open format, and many software vendors offer PDF editing software.</p> <p>Nitro Pro is a PDF editor that is not made by Adobe, but by another software vendor. PDF files are completely compatible between products.</p> <p><i>TIP:</i> If you have more than one PDF editor installed, most likely Adobe Acrobat is the default. In that case, to open a PDF file in an alternate editor such as Nitro Pro, right click the file and choose Open With.</p>