
Subject: Re: library and online help

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2004 16:10:16 GMT

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James Kuyper wrote:

> Paul Van Delst wrote:

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>> If you're on a linux box, you're SOL I'm afraid. There is no Search plugin available for

>> acroread on linux (that I have been able to find - if I'm wrong, please let me know).

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> I'm not sure what a "Search plugin" refers to. I do know that I have no

> trouble performing searches within acroread on our linux machines.

I'm just regurgitating what the websites tell me. When I go to

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/alternate.html>

if you go down to the bottom you see:

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8 with Search

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8 i386 English for IBMi386 AIXi386 18MB

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8 i386 English for HP-UX 14MB

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8 i386 English for Suni386 Solarisi386 SPARCi386 9.5MB

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8

Acrobat Reader 5.0.8 i386 English for Linuxi386 8.9MB

where the "with Search" means an intelligent search functionality (not just a "find in page" type of search).

From <http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/ac76.htm>:

Choosing Adobe Reader with search and accessibility functions

When you download Adobe Reader from Adobe's Web site, you can choose the basic version or the expanded version with search and accessibility functions. These added functions allow you to do the following:

-- Search a collection of PDF documents on a CD-ROM or a local file system. (This function requires an index file created in Acrobat.)

...[snip]...

To determine if an installed version of Adobe Reader has search and accessibility functions:

1. In Adobe Reader, choose Help > About Adobe Plug-ins.

2. In the About Adobe Plug-ins dialog box, the list on the left side indicates all plug-ins that are enabled:

-- Search indicates that the version has search functions.

-- Acrobat Accessibility and Make Accessible indicates that the version has accessibility functions.

When you download for linux systems, you aren't given a choice of "basic" or "expanded" ... basic is all their is. If you switch the platform to "Windows XP" you then see there are more options -- including the Search plug-in. If you do the

Help > About Adobe Plug-ins
thing, there is no "Search" listed.

If there is a way to get acroread for linux with the Search plug in, I would love to know how.

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