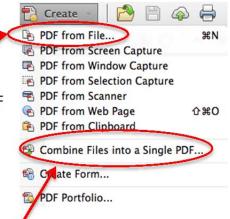
## Adobe Acrobat Basics for Promotion & Tenure Dossier Assembly

These directions and screen shots are specific to Adobe Acrobat 11. Version 11 of Acrobat is nearly identical on the Mac and PC. If you have previous versions of Acrobat, the same functionality exists but the screen captures and button/menu locations will differ.

# Create a PDF from a single document

- 1. Open Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 2. From the Create menu, select PDF from File.
- 3. In the dialog box, locate and select the file.
- Click **Open** to begin the conversion process. The newly created PDF fill appear in the window and is ready to edit.
- 5. **Save**.

NOTE: The PDF will have the same name as the original document and be saved in the same location. Use the File, Save As command to change the name and/or location.



# Create a single PDF from *multiple* documents

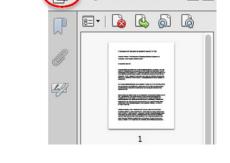
- Open Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 2. From the Create menu, select Combine Files into a Single PDF.
- 3. From the **Add Files** dropdown menu, locate and add the files to combine into a single PDF. **OR**: Drag & Drop files as indicated to the center of the box.
- 4. Put the files in the correct order by dragging and dopping them into proper place.
- 5. Click Combine Files. Depending on file size, the process may take a few moments.
- 6. In the Save As dialog box, re-name the document and click Save.



## **Page Options**

- 1. Open the PDF with Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 2. Click the **Pages** icon to view thumbnail images of the pages.
- 3. Note the icons to Delete, Insert, and Rotate Pages.

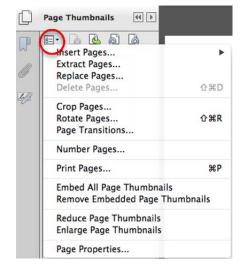




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4. Use the Page Options Menu to see more options. For example, you can Crop, Extract, Replace, Add Page numbers, etc.



# **Reorder Pages**

- 5. Open the PDF with Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 6. Click the **Pages** icon to view thumbnail images of the pages.
- 7. Click and hold the thumbnail of the page(s) you want to move.
- 8. Drag the thumbnail(s) up/down and release it in the desired location.
- 9. **Save**.

#### Convert Scanned Document into Searchable Text PDF

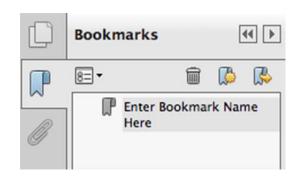
When you scan a letter or other text document, the scanner essentially takes a picture of the document. It does not recognize it as text until you tell it to convert the picture of text into recognizable Text. Steps:

- 1. Open the scanned PDF in Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 2. In the View menu, hover over Tools and then select Text Recognition.
- 3. On the right edge of the page, a menu for Text Recognition appears. Click **In This File** to begin the process.
- 4. Select All pages and click OK.



### Create Bookmarks from Scratch

- 1. Open the PDF with Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- 2. Click the **Bookmark** icon to open the PDF in bookmark view.
- 3. Locate the section of text to bookmark.
- 4. Click the New Bookmark icon.
- 5. Name the Bookmark.
- 6. Press **Enter** or click away from the bookmark name to save.
- 7. Repeat until each bookmark has been saved.



#### **Edit Generated Bookmarks**

When you create a Combined PDF from multiple files, Acrobat automatically generates a bookmark for each document. The title of each bookmark comes form the individual file names. You may need to edit those names or delete unwanted bookmarks.

### To Edit the name of a bookmark:

- 1. **Click once** on the bookmark in the bookmark pane to select it. (Pause a moment don't double click!)
- 2. Click a second time to open it in edit mode.
- 3. Make changes and click away from the text box to save.

#### **Delete Bookmarks**

- 1. **Click** the icon of the bookmark you want to delete to select it.
- 2. Click the trashcan icon. WARNING: It does not ask you to confirm the deletion.



#### Save Bookmark View

- To ensure a PDF opens to Bookmarks view by default, click File, Properties.
- 2. Click Initial View.
- 3. Select **Bookmarks Panel and Page** from the Navigation tab drop down menu.
- 4. Click OK to save.

