

ABBYY® FineReader

OCR in Education

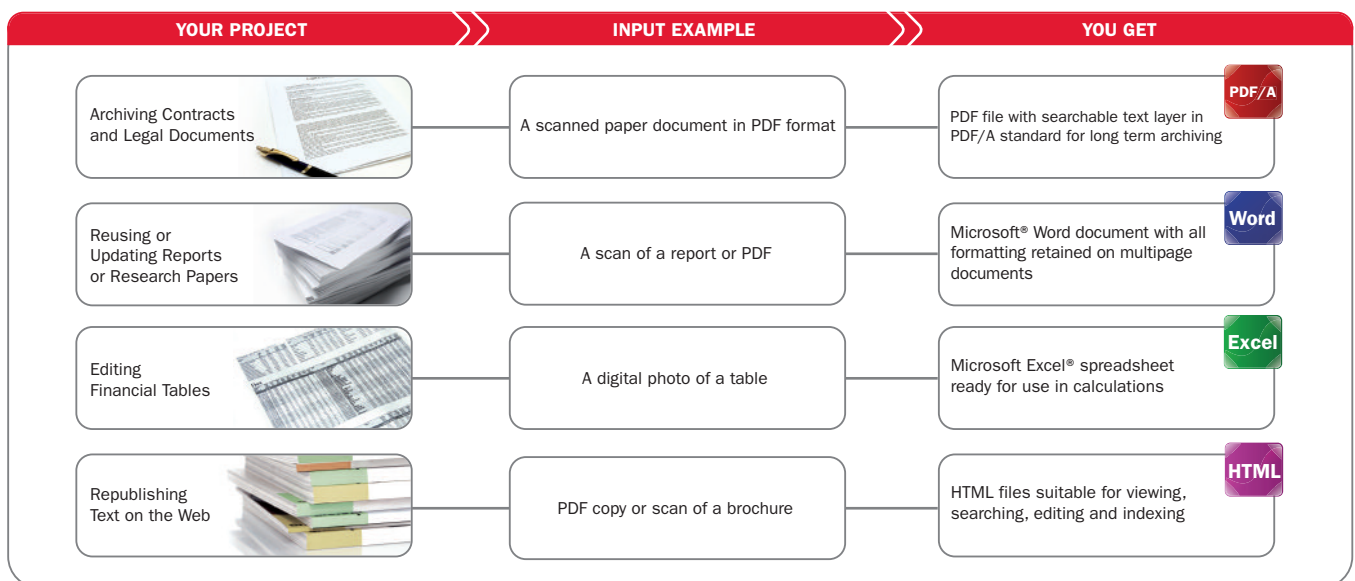


What is ABBYY FineReader OCR?

ABBYY FineReader is an intelligent OCR (optical character recognition) software programme which converts PDF files, scanned documents, digital and smartphone camera images into editable and searchable files. Based on award-winning technology, FineReader delivers superior accuracy and layout retention to deliver high quality results. Digitised files can be saved to a variety of applications including Microsoft® Word or Excel®, HTML and searchable PDF.

What are the user benefits?

FineReader saves significant amounts of time and effort in working with documents. With FineReader, you can easily re-use the content from paper documents and PDF files without having to re-type the data. ABBYY's unique Adaptive Document Recognition Technology (ADRT®) understands the structure of multipage documents and reconstructs the formatting of special elements such as tables of contents, headers and footnotes when exporting to Microsoft® Word and Excel®. This saves valuable time when working with research papers, dissertations, and other academic work.



How can ABBYY FineReader be used in education?

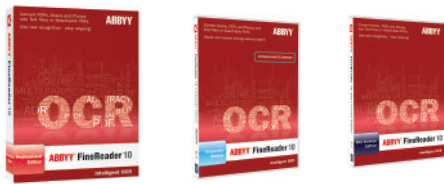
Students, university lecturers, school teachers and librarians who work with texts from printed and PDF documents, books, magazines and other scientific publications can save a considerable amount of time, effort and cost associated with copying and retyping by working with ABBYY FineReader products.

- **School teachers** can use OCR for daily preparation of lesson materials, exercises and tests:
 - Reuse old or existing papers by scanning and converting them into editable text. Quickly and easily update and prepare the content for future lessons.
 - Create worksheets out of texts collected from newspapers, magazines and books, to create “fill in the gaps” exercises.
- **University lecturers and students** can use OCR for preparation of lectures, scientific papers or exams:
 - When preparing scientific papers, enter citations from other sources without excessive re-typing.
 - Convert text from books and publications to Microsoft Word or Excel documents in order to shorten, highlight or edit.
 - Prepare materials for lectures from different sources easily and quickly.
- **Libraries** can make books, magazines, newspapers and scientific papers available for more students by converting them into searchable digital repositories. Archives can also be made available to visually impaired students by making the text available for text to speech software, which reads it aloud.

ABBYY® FineReader

ABBYY FineReader is available in three versions:

- **ABBYY® FineReader 10 Professional Edition**
For individual users.
- **ABBYY® FineReader 10 Corporate Edition**
For departments and workgroups. This version includes 3 concurrent licences which can be shared among many users within one LAN.
- **ABBYY® FineReader 10 Site Licence Edition**
For large institutions. This version can be easily installed in large or distributed networks.



System Requirements

- 1 GHz or higher processor.
- 512 MB available RAM, additional 256 MB RAM for use of each additional processor core.
- 650 MB hard disk space for installation, and 650 MB for program operation.
- Microsoft® Windows® 7, Microsoft® Windows Vista®, Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008, Microsoft® Windows Server® 2003, Microsoft® Windows® XP.
- For working with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint®, and PDF files, corresponding application is necessary.



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Customers about ABBYY FineReader

Senior Research Fellow

"We picked ABBYY FineReader Professional Edition for its cost effectiveness and ability to output in multiple formats; both key to making the 'Books for All' project a success. This helps students with differing disabilities have access to various curriculum materials."

Paul Nisbet, Senior Research Fellow, Communication, Access, Literacy and Learning (CALL), Scotland

Teacher

"In order to teach foreign languages consistent work with texts is necessary. For me FineReader is the ideal tool for capturing foreign texts from magazines and newspaper articles in order to use them in school lessons. I only need to scan these texts and import the content to MS Word to easily work with them and to save myself a considerable amount of time."

Christian Keller, teacher, Rottweil, Germany

University Professor

"I use FineReader for educational and scientific research, specifically to scan and edit a multitude of texts. In the past I used to type the texts in manually but with the help of FineReader they are now available to me much faster and I can save an enormous amount of time. Another advantage is the flexibility to select and then digitise text excerpts with FineReader according to my needs."

Gerda Haßler, professor, University of Potsdam, Germany

Charity Manager

"We find that ABBYY's FineReader has the best OCR recognition rate available. It enables blind people to read printed materials and affords them a level of independence with an activity that otherwise requires assistance. Individuals simply scan their document and then use a speech program on their computer to convert the scanned document into an audio format which is then read aloud. Very often customised and expensive machines are created at a cost of well over £1,000, but ABBYY's software accomplishes the same tasks with fantastic results and at a fraction of the cost."

Kevin Lonergan, Sight Advice Centre Manager, Galloway's Society for the Blind, United Kingdom