

## Configuring Chrome to use Adobe Reader

Most browsers, including Chrome, now use an internal PDF viewer to display PDF files. This is a browser safety feature, but it prevents the files from being fillable or working as designed.

Follow the instructions below to make Chrome open PDF files with Adobe Reader.

1. Install the latest version of [Adobe Reader](#) if it is not already installed.
2. Make Adobe Reader the default application for opening PDF files.
  1. <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/18539/windows-7-change-default-programs>
  2. <https://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/kb/not-default-pdf-owner-windows10.html>
  3. <https://discussions.apple.com/thread/634601?start=0&tstart=0>
3. Open Google Chrome.
4. At the top right, click the three vertical dots to Customize and control Google Chrome.
5. Click "Settings."
6. At the bottom of the window that opens, click "Show advanced settings."
7. Scroll down and under "Privacy," click "Content settings."
8. Scroll down and under "PDF Documents," check the box next to "Open PDF files in the default PDF viewer application."
9. Close the Chrome browser and restart.

Opening PDF files in Chrome should now default to Adobe Reader (or Adobe Acrobat if installed).