

SumatraPDF - Default Classroom PDF Reader

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SumatraPDF is the default reader for PDF files on all Wharton public workstations. This includes classrooms, labs, GSRs, conference rooms, and other public-facing Wharton workstations.

Access requirements: You must have the ability to log into these workstations with your PennKey and password to use the software.

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What is SumatraPDF?

SumatraPDF is a lightweight PDF reader that allows for many of the same functionalities included in Adobe Reader, but which may be otherwise limited or non-functional in web browsers. These include:

- Remote/clicker functionality
- Fullscreen Mode
- Presentation Mode

Menu Layout and Basic Functions

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Here are some examples of the basic layout and functionality of SumatraPDF menus:

Main Menu

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View Menu

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These examples show different ways you can view your PDF files using Sumatra.

Normal View

Note that SumatraPDF opens multiple files in tabs at the top. When you open a PDF, the toolbar will become active, and you can perform certain toolbar functions such as Find, Print, etc.

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Fullscreen Mode

Like Adobe Reader, if your PDF isn't scaled to the dimensions of the display, it will add black bars to the side (**Fullscreen Mode**) or grey bars to the side (**Presentation Mode**).

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are the keyboard shortcuts I use for Adobe Reader the same as SumatraPDF?

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Q: How do I use a remote or clicker in SumatraPDF?

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Q: Can I annotate (or use any other advanced functions) using SumatraPDF?

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