

Redistilling ETDs

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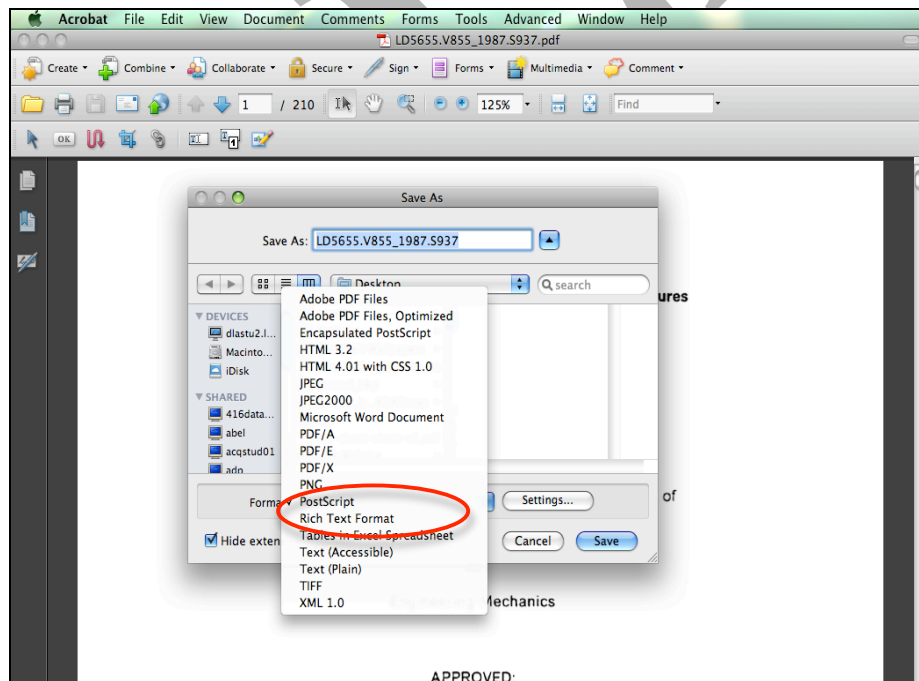
When viewing some ETDs using the latest versions of Acrobat Pro or Reader, we may notice that fonts are missing. The issue of missing fonts is commonly observed in ETDs that have been created using earlier versions of LaTeX as the authoring application. This tutorial outlines the process for redistilling ETDs.

The following steps are intended for both Windows and Mac users.

Required Software: **Adobe Acrobat Professional and Acrobat Distiller**

Instructions:

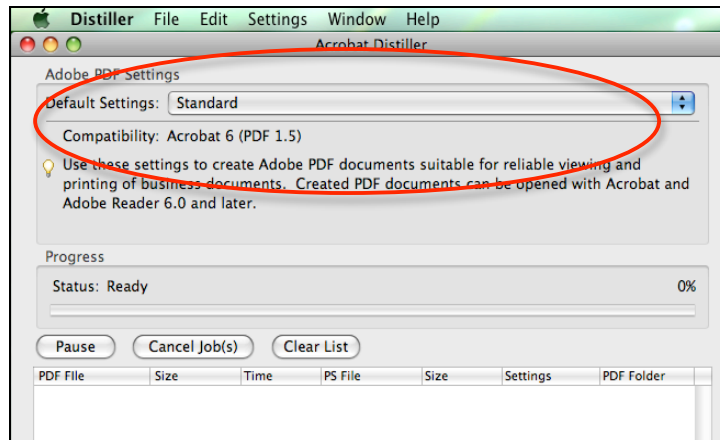
1. Open the file under consideration using Acrobat Pro.
2. From the file menu, choose the Save As option.
3. In the window that pops up, select the drop down menu for the “Format” option and choose the “Postscript” option to save the file with a “.ps” extension . See Screenshot 1 below.



Screenshot 1. Saving as a Postscript file

4. In the same window, rename the file using the text box next to the “Save As” option. Save the file.

5. Now, open Acrobat Distiller. Distiller is usually located in the folder titled “Adobe Acrobat Pro” under Program Files on a Windows machine or in the Applications folder on a Mac.
6. Check to see that the default settings are set to “Standard”. See Screenshot 2.



Screenshot 2. Default settings in Acrobat Distiller

7. Using the File menu in Distiller, open the Postscript file that you created in step 4. The file would automatically get converted to a .pdf file and will be saved in the same location as the Postscript file.
8. Open the .pdf file created by Distiller using Acrobat Pro/ Reader or any other PDF viewer. You will be able to see all the fonts.