

Adobe Reader

for Firefox 3.x and Internet Explorer 7

Opening PDFs



Most of ITS documentation is available on the web (<http://www.macalester.edu/its/documentation/>) in the Adobe Acrobat PDF standard format. This document includes the download and configuration instructions if needed.

Installing Adobe Reader

- Go to <http://www.macalester.edu/its/software/> and click on the **PDFs** link on the left
- Click on the **Adobe Reader...** link
- Click on the **Download** button

For the Macintosh, click the **Open** radio button. The file AdbeRdr90_en_US-i386.pkg.zip will be in the Downloads folder.

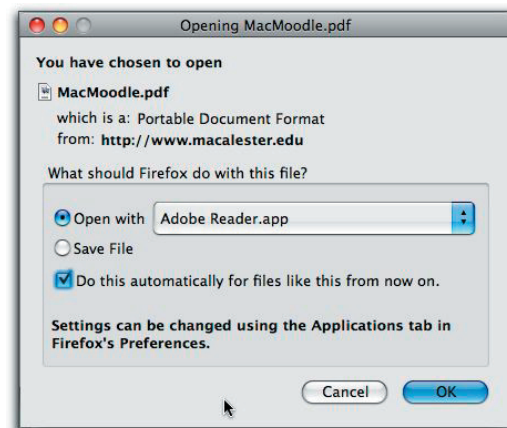
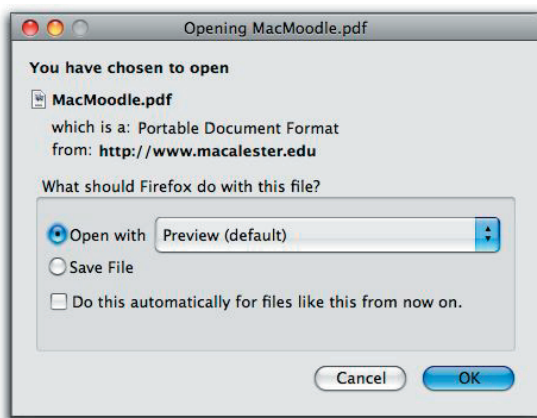
For Windows, click the **Save File** button. The file AdbeRdr90_en_US.exe will be downloaded to your desktop.

- Open the file
- Follow the on-screen instructions to install the Adobe Reader
- Drag the Macintosh .pkg and zip files to the Trash or the Windows .exe file to the Recycle Bin

Configuring Firefox for the Macintosh

By default the Macintosh will open PDF files in the operating system's Preview mode. If you prefer to use Adobe Reader, do the following:

- Open any PDF file



- Click on "Open with" drop-down menu and select "Other"
- Locate Adobe Reader in the Applications folder
- Check the box next to "Do this automatically for files like this from now on."
- Click the **OK** button

Configuring Firefox and Internet Explorer for Windows

Windows will automatically open PDFs in Adobe Reader in both browsers.

