

How to Get Adobe Acrobat Reader

Adobe Reader is free. You have to download it, though.

There are two versions:

Adobe Acrobat Reader DC is a web-based reader.

Adobe Acrobat Reader 11 is a stand-alone program that you install on your device.

Both versions work well. If you sometimes have problems with web connections, we recommend Acrobat Reader 11.

To download either version, go to: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/> . You should be taken to the following screen. (The numbers in red have been added to the screen shot below and do not appear on the Adobe download site.)

The screenshot shows the Adobe Acrobat Reader DC download page, Step 1 of 3. The page is divided into three panels. The left panel displays the Adobe Acrobat Reader DC logo and version information (2015.016.20039). Below this, it lists system requirements: "Your system: Windows 7, English" (marked with a red circle '1'), "Do you have a different language or operating system?", and "Are you an IT manager or OEM?". The middle panel, titled "Optional offers", contains two checkboxes: "Yes, install Google Chrome." (checked) and "Make Chrome my default browser" (checked, marked with a red circle '2'). Below these are links for "Learn more" and a small image of a Chrome browser window. The right panel, titled "Terms & conditions:", contains a paragraph of text and a yellow "Install now" button (marked with a red circle '3'). Below the button, it states "Total size: 134.62 MB".

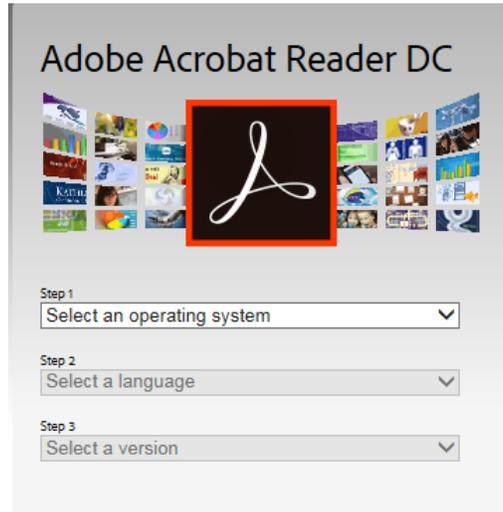
(1) On the left panel (near the red number 1 in the illustration), you should see your system information.

NOTE: The default download is Acrobat Reader DC for the system requirements shown.

(a) To download Acrobat Reader DC, check that your system information is correct. If it is, go to step 2. If your system information is not correct, go to step 1(b), below.

(b) To download Acrobat Reader 11 (even if your system information is correct), or to download Acrobat Reader DC if the system information shown is incorrect, click on "Do you have a different language or operating system?"

You should be taken to a screen (shown below) that provides for three steps that must be done in the order given.



In step 1, select your operating system. (Do this even if the default system information was correct, but you want Acrobat Reader 11 instead of Acrobat Reader DC.) If you are using an Android device, note that it is at the bottom of the drop-down list.

NOTE: The example used below is for a Windows 7 device. Your device may be different.

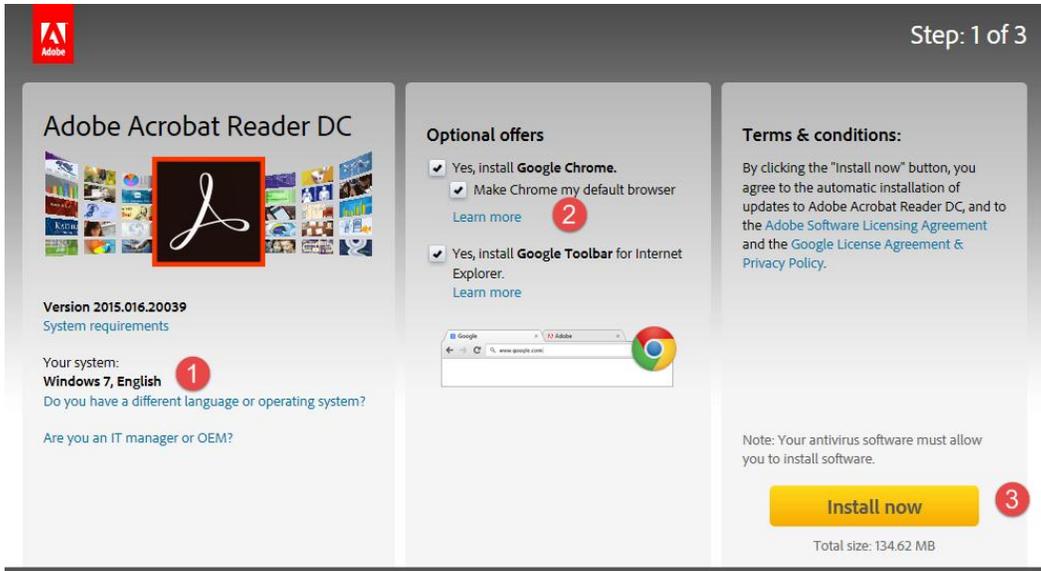
In step 2, select your language.

In step 3, choose either Acrobat Reader 11 or Acrobat Reader DC.

Your screen will look something like this (but your specific choices may differ):



Once you have made your selections, the middle and right panels of the original screen will reappear.



(2) The middle pane has optional offers. Be sure to uncheck them if you do not want those options.

(3) Click Install Now (in the lower right) and follow the instructions.