

On-demand webinar

Create Accessible Tables, Lists, and Scanned PDFs

Our speaker



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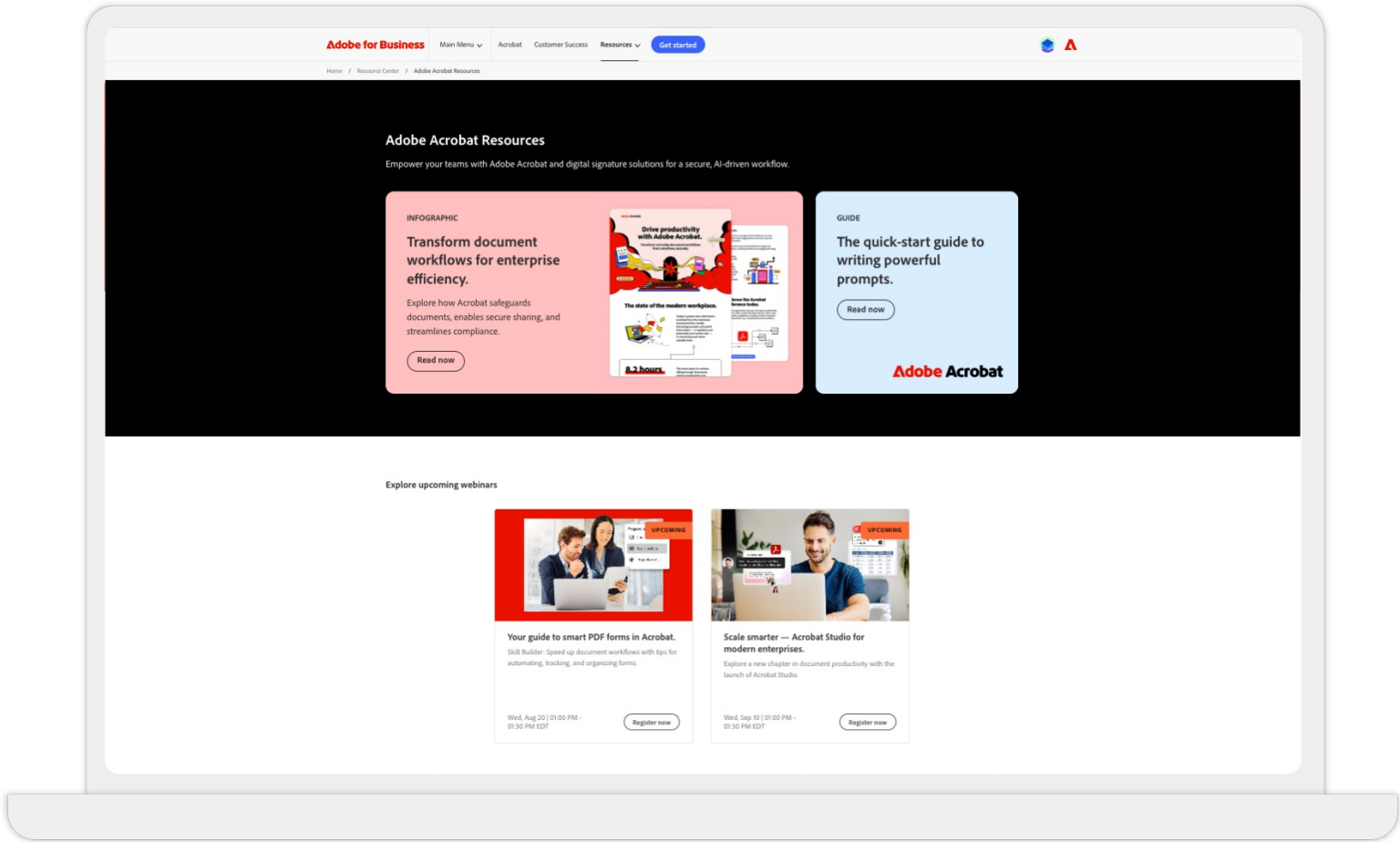
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Adobe Acrobat Webinar Hub



Creating standards compliant PDFs

Easy to make accessible

- Good use of styles in Microsoft Word/Adobe InDesign
- Digital Documents
- Simple lists
- Simple tables

More difficult

- Scanned documents
- Nested lists

Most difficult

- Complex tables

Key ESG Performance Indicators

Governance

| Reference Indices | Key Performance Indicator | 2023 |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| GRI General Disclosure 2-1 | Name of organization | Adobe Inc. |
| GRI General Disclosure 2-1 | Location of organization's headquarters | San Jose, California |
| GRI General Disclosure 2-1 | Business Certificate of Incorporation | Business Certificate of Incorporation |
| GRI General Disclosure 2-3 | Reporting period | December 3, 2022 to December 1, 2023 |
| GRI General Disclosure 2-3 | Reporting frequency | Annual |
| GRI General Disclosure 2-3 | Reporting contact point | creativetags@adobe.com |

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| Reference Indices | Key Performance Indicator | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| GRI General Disclosure 2-4 | Total revenue (dollars in millions) | \$16,429 | \$13,006 | \$10,785 |
| | % of total revenue | | | |
| | Americas | 40% | 38% | 37% |
| | EMEA | 25% | 26% | 27% |
| | APAC | 13% | 16% | 16% |
| | Net income (dollars in millions) | \$5,428 | \$4,756 | \$4,822 |
| | % effective tax rate | 20% | 21% | 19% |
| | Significant acquisitions | None | None | France, Workfront |

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Secur Financial

Financial Reporting

5 YEAR LOOK BACK

SecurFinancial Board of Directors requested a look back at the last 5 years of financial reporting. This chart summarizes their top 3 products. The table below shows the revenue and percentage changes year over year for each product.

| Product | | By Year | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
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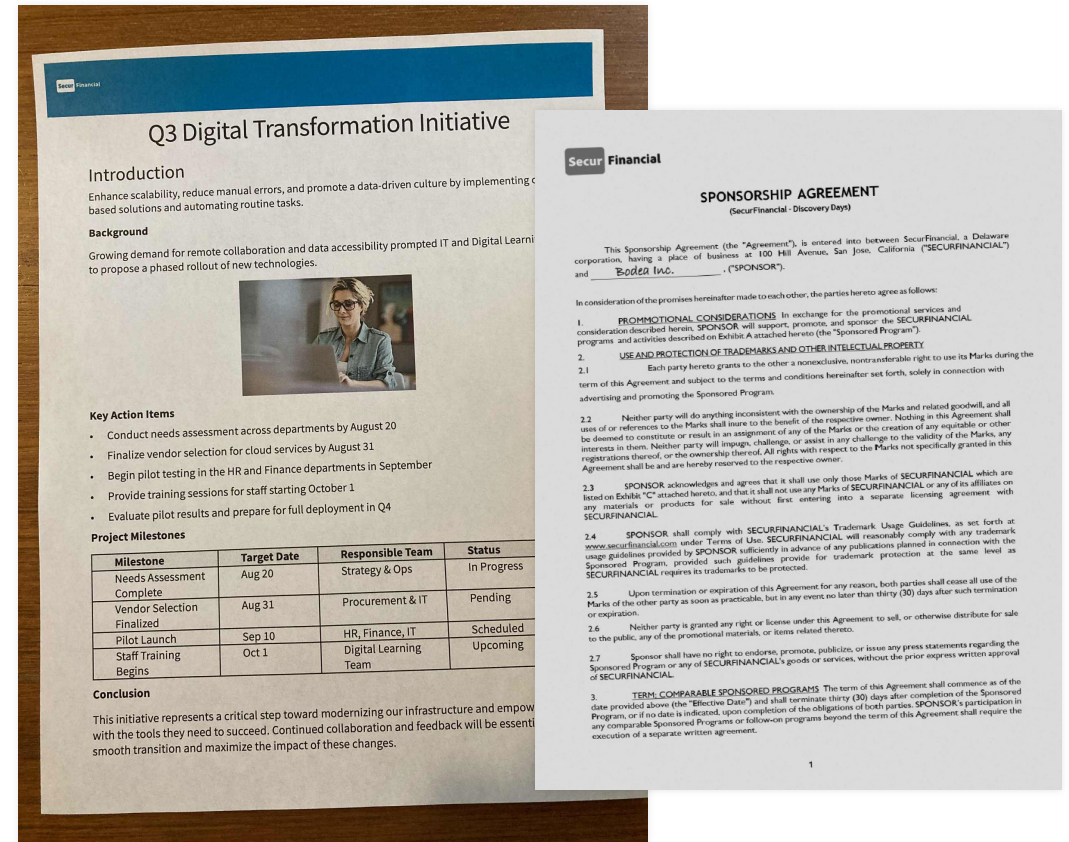
Working with scanned documents

Analysis

- How was the file scanned?
Using a scanner or using a camera?
- How does the scan “look”?
- Is it searchable?

Steps

1. Use the Scan & OCR tool in Acrobat to “clean it up”
2. Make the text searchable
3. Add accessibility tags
4. Run the accessibility checker
5. Remediate any issues



Working with lists

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| List | <L> |
| List Item | |
| List Item Body | <LBody> |
| Paragraph | <P> |
| List Item Label | <LBL> |

DECEMBER, 2025

Learn about SecurFinancial's SecurVault platform built with security and compliance.

SECURVAULT EDITIONS

A secure digital vault for storing sensitive financial documents, client records, and regulatory filings.

▪ Editions Available

There are two editions of SecurVault available:

- SecurVault Institutional
- SecurVault Private Client

Supporting encryption, multi-factor authentication, and compliance with FINRA, SEC, and GDPR regulations.

▪ Integrated Tools

A real-time trading platform designed for wealth management firms, hedge funds, and broker-dealers.

This platform is built with scalability in mind, allowing firms to expand trading capabilities as their portfolio grows.

Working with lists

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Working with tables

Table `<Table>`

Table Row `<TR>`

Header Cell `<TH>`

Body/Data Cell `<TD>`

Paragraph `<P>`

Table Heading `<Thead>`

Table Body `<Tbody>`

Table Footer `<Tfoot>`

| RANK | STATE | POPULATION |
|------|---------------|------------|
| 16 | Massachusetts | 7,205,770 |
| 29 | Connecticut | 3,707,120 |
| 41 | New Hampshire | 1,415,860 |
| 42 | Maine | 1,410,380 |
| 44 | Rhode Island | 1,121,190 |
| 49 | Vermont | 648,278 |

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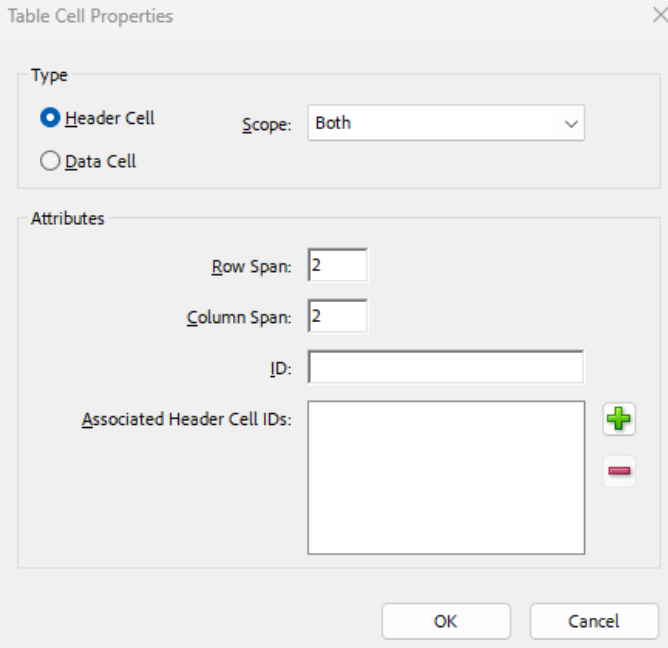
- Header Cell <TH> or Data Cell <TD>
- Scope only for header cells – Row, Column, Both

Attributes

- Span – Row or Column
- ID

The ID attribute is used in conjunction with the HEADERS attribute to explicitly associate data cells with their corresponding header cells, especially in complex tables where simple structure cannot be determined programmatically.

- Associated Header Cell IDs – used to identify the structure or hierarchy



The screenshot shows the 'Table Cell Properties' dialog box. It has a 'Type' section with two radio buttons: 'Header Cell' (selected) and 'Data Cell'. To the right of the 'Header Cell' radio button is a 'Scope' dropdown menu set to 'Both'. Below the 'Type' section is an 'Attributes' section. It contains three input fields: 'Row Span' with the value '2', 'Column Span' with the value '2', and 'ID' which is empty. Below these is a list box for 'Associated Header Cell IDs' which is also empty. To the right of the list box are a green '+' button and a red '-' button. At the bottom right of the dialog are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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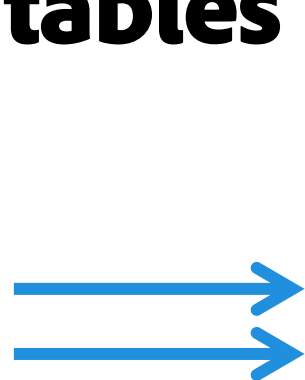
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| | % Change | - | 8.3 | | | | |
| Tumbler | Revenue | \$200M | \$2 | | | | |
| | % Change | - | 5.0 | | | | |
| One Tool Pro | Revenue | \$150M | \$1 | | | | |
| | % Change | - | -3.1 | | | | |

Table Cell Properties

Type

☒ Header Cell Scope: Row

☐ Data Cell

Attributes

Row Span:

Column Span:

ID:

Associated Header Cell IDs:

OK Cancel

Working with tables

Header cell IDs

- R1C1_Product
- R1C3_By_Year
- R2C5_2020
- R10C1_Asset_Ma
- R11C1_Ultra
- R11C2_Revenue

| Product | | By Year | | | | | |
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| Asset Management | | | | | | | |
| Ultra | Revenue | \$20M | \$22M | | | | |
| | % Change | - | 4.54% | | | | |

Table Cell Properties

Type

☐ Header Cell Scope: None

☒ Data Cell

Attributes

Add Table Header ID

Header ID: R9C2_%_Change

R9C2_%_Change

R8C2_Revenue

R7C2_%_Change

R6C2_Revenue

R5C2_%_Change

R4C2_Revenue

R2C8_2023

R2C7_2022

R2C6_2021

R2C5_2020

OK Cancel

Working with tables

1. Tables that span multiple pages
2. Tables that have merged headers (columns & rows)
3. Tables that have complex data relationships

U.S. States by Population (2025)

| State | Population (2025) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| California | 39,663,800 |
| Texas | 31,853,800 |
| Florida | 23,839,600 |
| New York | 19,997,100 |
| Pennsylvania | 13,139,800 |
| Illinois | 12,778,100 |
| Ohio | 11,942,600 |
| Georgia | 11,297,300 |
| North Carolina | 11,210,900 |
| Michigan | 10,197,600 |
| New Jersey | 9,622,060 |

| State | Population (2025) |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Kentucky | 4,626,360 |
| Louisiana | 4,607,410 |
| Oregon | 4,291,090 |
| Oklahoma | 4,126,900 |
| Connecticut | 3,707,120 |
| Utah | 3,564,000 |
| Nevada | 3,320,570 |
| Iowa | 3,264,560 |
| Arkansas | 3,107,240 |
| Kansas | 2,989,710 |
| Mississippi | 2,942,920 |
| New Mexico | 2,139,350 |
| Idaho | 2,032,120 |
| Nebraska | 2,023,070 |

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Accessibility resources

Helpful resources

[PDF Space for Acrobat Help](#)

[Acrobat Accessibility Series](#)

[Keyboard Shortcuts](#)

[Generate QR Code](#)

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