

10.7 PDF files

<http://www.websuburb.com.au/HelpDesk/Content/PDFAcrobatics/tabid/754/Default.aspx>

Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files are a convenient way to deliver print documents. Keep the following in mind when deciding to use a PDF file:

Disadvantages

- Displaying a title in Google is more difficult to set up



- Large files can be slower to download than HTML.
- The user must have the Adobe Reader plug-in installed in order to read the document.
- PDF documents are usually formatted to print vertically, while monitors are generally horizontal. The mismatch causes users to scroll more often.

Advantages

- PDFs are good for forms and manuals because the layout will faithfully reproduce your original document.
- They are ideal where specialised fonts are required, eg. music, foreign languages, mathematics, chemistry.
- They deliver high-resolution images in a relatively small file format.

Source: <http://tlt.its.psu.edu/suggestions/accessibility/pdf.html>

The next step is HTML Tags

<http://www.websuburb.com.au/HelpDesk/Content/HTMLTags/tabid/755/Default.aspx>