## **Tips for Combining Files**

### **Using Adobe Acrobat Online Services**

- 1. *Navigate to Adobe Acrobat Online*: Go to the Adobe Acrobat Online merge PDF tool at [Adobe Acrobat Online Merge PDF](https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/merge-pdf.html).
- 2. *Upload Files*: Click on the "Select files" button or simply drag and drop the files you want to merge. You can combine PDFs or a mix of PDF documents and other files.
- 3. **Rearrange Files**: Once your files are uploaded, you can reorder them as needed by dragging and dropping each file thumbnail.
- 4. *Merge Files*: After arranging the files in your desired order, click on the "Merge" button. Adobe will combine the files into a single PDF.
- 5. Download or Share: Once the files are merged, you can download the new PDF to your device or share it using a link.

### **Using Smallpdf**

- 1. Visit Smallpdf: Go to the Smallpdf merge PDF page at [Smallpdf Merge PDF](https://www.smallpdf.com/merge-pdf).
- 2. Choose Files: Click "Choose Files" or drag and drop the files into the browser window. Smallpdf allows the combination of PDF files and images into a single PDF.
- 3. Adjust Order: If necessary, rearrange the order of your files by clicking and dragging.
- 4. Merge and Download: Click on "Merge PDF!" to combine your files. After the process completes, click "Download" to save the unified PDF document.

# Using a Smartphone Application (Example: Adobe Scan for iOS and Android)

- 1. Download Adobe Scan: Install the Adobe Scan app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- 2. Open the App and Scan Documents: Launch Adobe Scan and use it to capture new documents or select existing images from your gallery. Each scan will be saved as a PDF.
- 3. Select Files to Merge: In Adobe Scan, navigate to the "All Scans" folder, select the ellipsis (...) next to a PDF, and choose "Select." Then, pick the PDFs you wish to merge.
- 4. Merge: After selecting your files, tap on the "Combine" button.
- 5. Save and Share: Name your merged file and choose to save it to Adobe Document Cloud or your device. You can also share the PDF directly from the app.

#### **Print and Scan Method**

- 1. Print All Documents: Begin by printing out all the documents you intend to combine into a single PDF.
- 2. Scan Documents: Use a scanner to scan the printed documents. Ensure your scanner is set to create a PDF.
- 3. Combine Scans: Some scanners or accompanying software allows for the combination of multiple scans into a single PDF file. Refer to your scanner's manual for specific instructions.
- 4. Save Your PDF: Once all documents are scanned and combined, save the final PDF to your computer.

### Using a Service Center (Example: FedEx Office Print & Ship Center)

- 1. Gather Your Files: Collect all the files you want to merge, ensuring they are in a commonly accepted format (PDF, DOCX, JPEG, etc.).
- 2. Visit a FedEx Office Print & Ship Center: Locate your nearest center [HERE](https://www.fedex.com/en-us/printing.html).
- 3. Request Service: At the center, request assistance to combine your files into a single PDF. You might need to use their computers or provide the files on a USB drive.
- 4. Specify Details: Tell the staff how you want the documents ordered in the final PDF.
- 5. Service Completion: FedEx staff will process your request. Once done, you can either receive the merged PDF via email or on a USB drive.