


# How to Fill PDFs Electronically Using Adobe Reader

When having to fill out a PDF form, some forms can be filled electronically. If your PDF form is fillable, here's how you fill it out and print the completed form. For more information, see [Adobe's Support Page](#) on completing electronic forms.

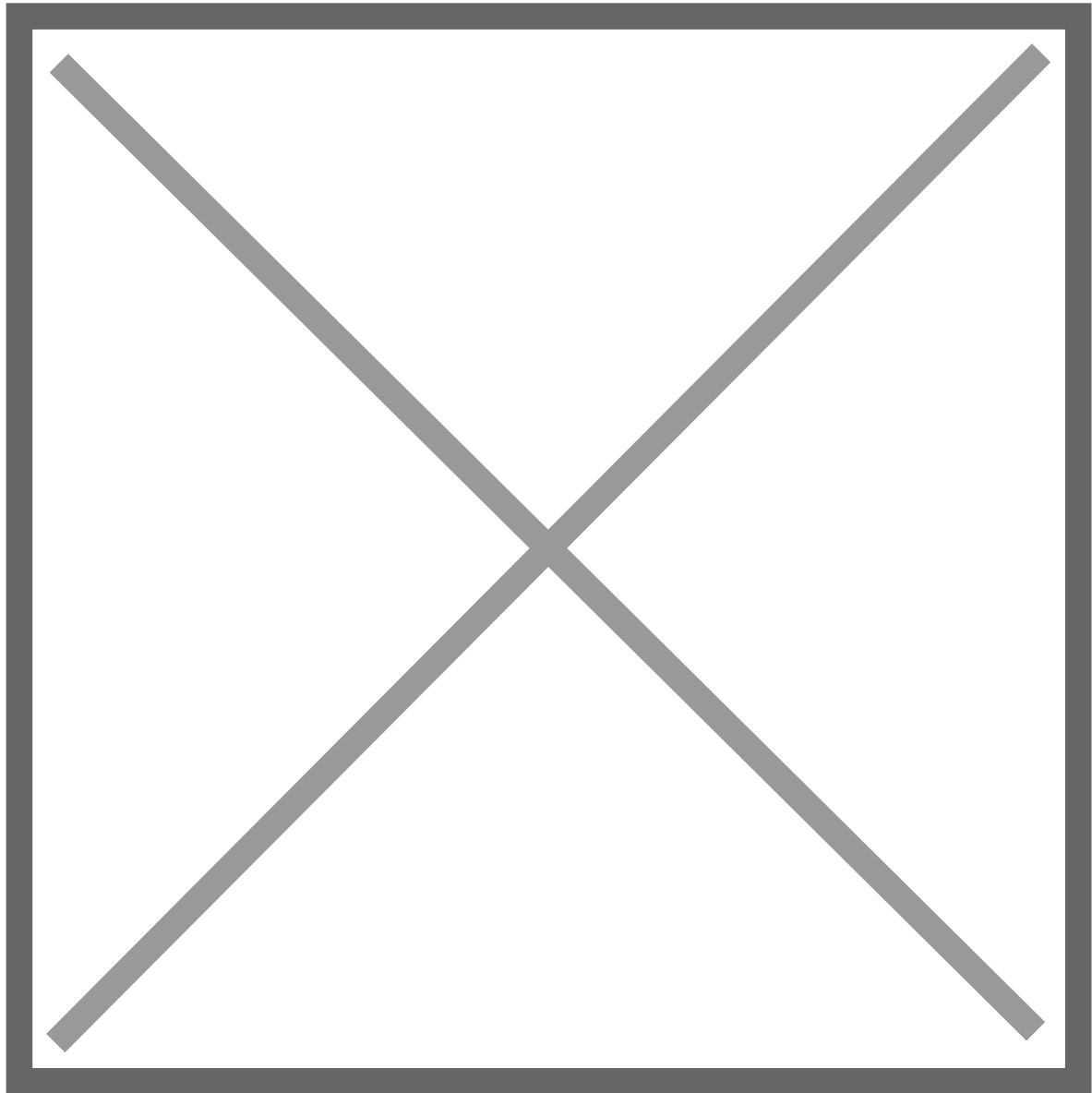
1. Make sure you have [Adobe Reader](#) installed on your computer.

- Faculty or staff members with a valid SJSUOne ID can use [DocuSign](#) to have recipients fill out and sign documents online. Refer to our [DocuSign FAQs](#) for more information.
- Download the fillable form onto your computer and open the file in Adobe Reader.
- To make form fields easier to identify, click the **Highlight Existing Fields**  button on the document message bar, if necessary.



- Select the **Hand Tool**.
- Select the fillable **highlighted** field on your form. An I-beam will appear for you to type in the text or arrow to select or check boxes.
- Fill in the necessary information for each field.

Example:



- Once you have finished filling the form, **Save** your form by printing as a PDF in order to email or print.
  - **Windows:**
    - Select **File > Print**.
    - Choose **Adobe PDF** as the printer in the Print dialog box.
    - Click **Print**. Type a name for your file, and click **Save**.
  - **MacOS:**
    - Select **File > Save As**.
    - Select a location to save, type a name for your file, and click **Save**.
    - To flatten your form so that it cannot be edited, open the file in the MacOS **Preview** application.
    - Select **File > Export As PDF...**
    - Select a location to save, type a name for your file, and click **Save**.