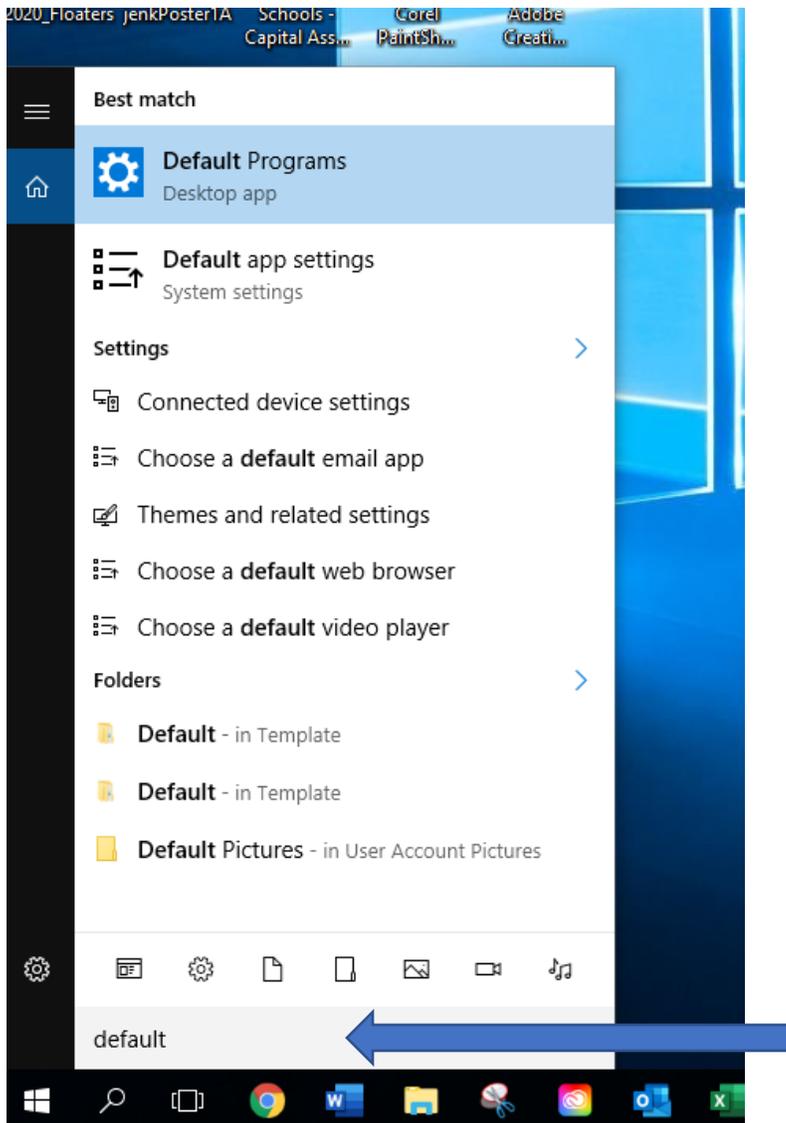


Change your Default from Acrobat Reader to Acrobat Pro

We need to make changes that will ensure the proper PDF app will open while we work with our computer. Most often, PC's come with EDGE as the default PDF app. Regardless, whether or not its EDGE, or ACROBAT READER, we want to change the default to ACROBAT PRO.

Click the  (magnifying glass), in the lower-left corner of your screen, and type “default” in the search area.



After typing “default”,
hit the “Enter” key on
your keyboard

Here, you can change all your computer's defaults: Browser, media player, email app etc.

We want to change our PDF reader default—so go down to the bottom of this page and click:

“Choose default apps by file type”

The screenshot shows the Windows Settings application. On the left is a navigation pane with a search bar and a list of settings categories: Home, System, Display, Apps & features, Default apps (highlighted in blue), Notifications & actions, Power & sleep, Storage, Offline maps, Tablet mode, Multitasking, Projecting to this PC, Apps for websites, and About. The main content area is titled 'Choose default apps' and lists several default applications: Email (Google Chrome), Maps (Choose a default), Music player (Windows Media Player), Photo viewer (Photos), Video player (Windows Media Player), Web browser (Google Chrome), and a 'Reset to the Microsoft recommended defaults' button. At the bottom of the main content area is a blue link labeled 'Choose default apps by file type'. A large blue arrow on the right side of the screen points downwards from the top of the page to the 'Choose default apps by file type' link. A smaller blue arrow at the bottom left points horizontally towards the same link.

This is a real long list—and, it is alphabetical, so scroll down to the “P’s—and click: .pdf, then click:

“ADOBE ACROBAT DC”

The screenshot shows the Windows Settings application in the 'Settings' section, specifically the 'Choose default apps by file type' page. A list of file types is shown on the left, with their current default applications listed on the right. The file type '.pdf' (Adobe Acrobat Document) is highlighted, and its current default application, Microsoft Edge, is also highlighted. A blue arrow points from the right side of the screen to the 'Choose an app' dialog box that appears over the Microsoft Edge entry. In this dialog box, 'Adobe Acrobat DC' is selected, and a blue arrow points to it from the right side of the screen.

File Type	Default Application
.pcb PCB File	Choose a default
.pcd PCD File	Adobe Photoshop CS6
.pch PCH File	Choose a default
.pcx PCX File	Adobe Photoshop CS6
.pdb PDB File	Choose a default
.pdd PDD File	Adobe Photoshop CS6
.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document	Microsoft Edge
.pdfxml Adobe Acrobat PDFXML Document	Choose a default
.pdp PDP File	Adobe Photoshop CS6
.pds PDS File	Choose a default
.pdx Adobe Acrobat Catalog Index	Adobe Acrobat DC
.pef PEF File	Photos
.pek PEK File	Choose a default
.perfmoncfg	Resource and Performance Monitor

Your default is now changed to Adobe Acrobat DC