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JoCrop 2.0

Crop to Trimbox/Bleedbox
Show/Edit TrimBox

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1. Overview

JoCrop is an Adobe Acrobat Plug-in for easy cropping of PDF documents to the trimbox/bleedbox. It is done via „Edit/Crop to trimbox“ or the JoCrop quick tool, available from „Advanced Editing“.

2. System requirements

- Acrobat Professional 9/X/XI/DC, macOS or Windows

3. Installation

For Installation copy the file „JoCrop.acroplugin“ (Mac) or „JoCrop.api“ (Win) into the Plug-ins folder of Adobe Acrobat. After restarting Adobe Acrobat the features of JoCrop are available.

3.1 MacOS, Acrobat DC

For Acrobat DC on macOS there are two possible installation folders (for all users or only for the current user):

- /Library/Application Support/Adobe/Acrobat/DC/Plug-ins
- ~/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Acrobat/DC/Plug-ins

Please use only one of them!

3.2 MacOS, Acrobat 9/X/XI

For Acrobat 9/X/XI the Plug-ins folder is located in the bundle package of Adobe Acrobat application at „Contents/Plug-ins“

3.3 Windows, Acrobat 9/X/XI/DC

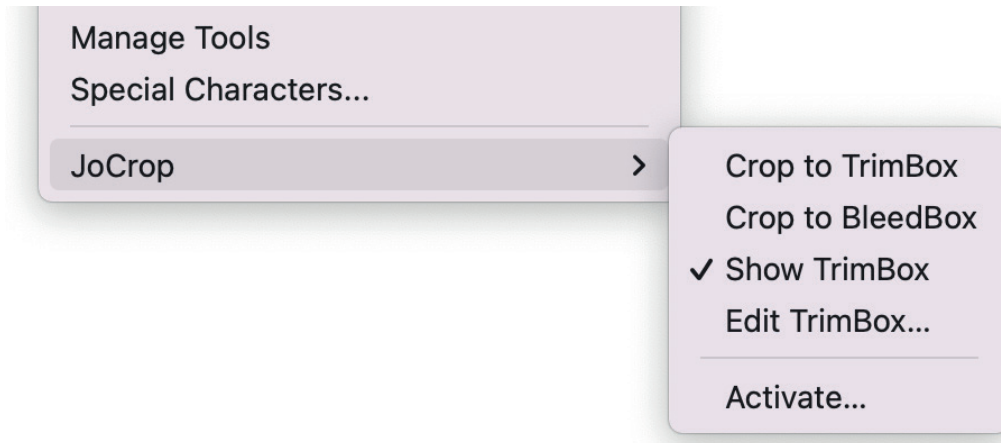
For Windows the Plug-ins folder is located in the program folder of the according Acrobat application, e.g. for Acrobat DC at „C:/Program Files (x86)/Adobe/Acrobat DC/Acrobat/plug_ins“.



4. The user interface

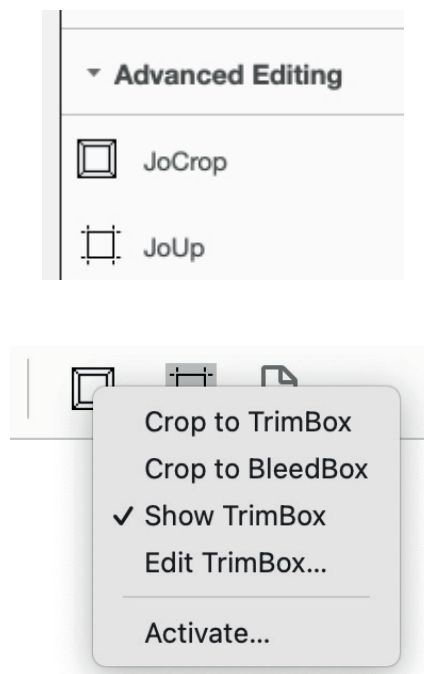
There are two ways to activate „Crop to Trimbox“ and „Crop to Bleedbox“.

4.1 Menu „Edit“



4.2 Quick tools

With „Customize Quick Tools...“ the command „Crop to Trimbox“ can be added to the quick tools.

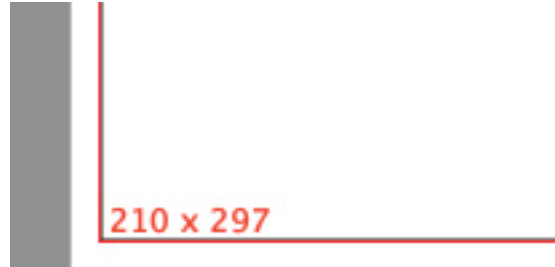


By clicking on the button „JoCrop“ a menu with all the possible commands appears. Both commands for cropping requires the availability of the according rectangle within the pdf file. If this is not the case, no change will happen.



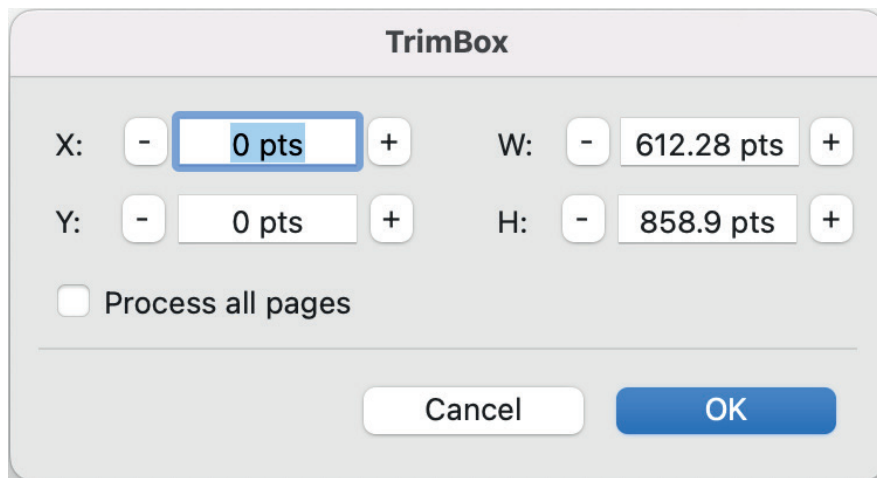
4.3 Show TrimBox

By activating „Show TrimBox“ a red rectangle visualizes the position of the TrimBox, if available. The TrimBox size is also shown in the bottom left corner.



4.4 Edit TrimBox

With „Edit TrimBox“ a dialog opens for defining the TrimBox for the current page or all pages in the document. The TrimBox is visualized by a red rectangle in the document, which follows the changes in the text fields.



4.5 Activate

With „Activate“ JoCrop can be activated and the restriction to 3 actions per program start is removed.