



How to Disable the Text Field Overflow Indicator In Adobe Acrobat

Solves Issues with Unwanted Characters Being Added into Forms

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The Issue

Because of recent changes to default settings in Adobe Acrobat, some users are seeing '+' signs at the end of some form fields and these plus signs are also printing on forms, displaying on emailed PDFs, etc . This is being caused by the Adobe Acrobat Text Field Overflow Indicator being activated by Adobe as a default when Acrobat X is newly installed or updated.

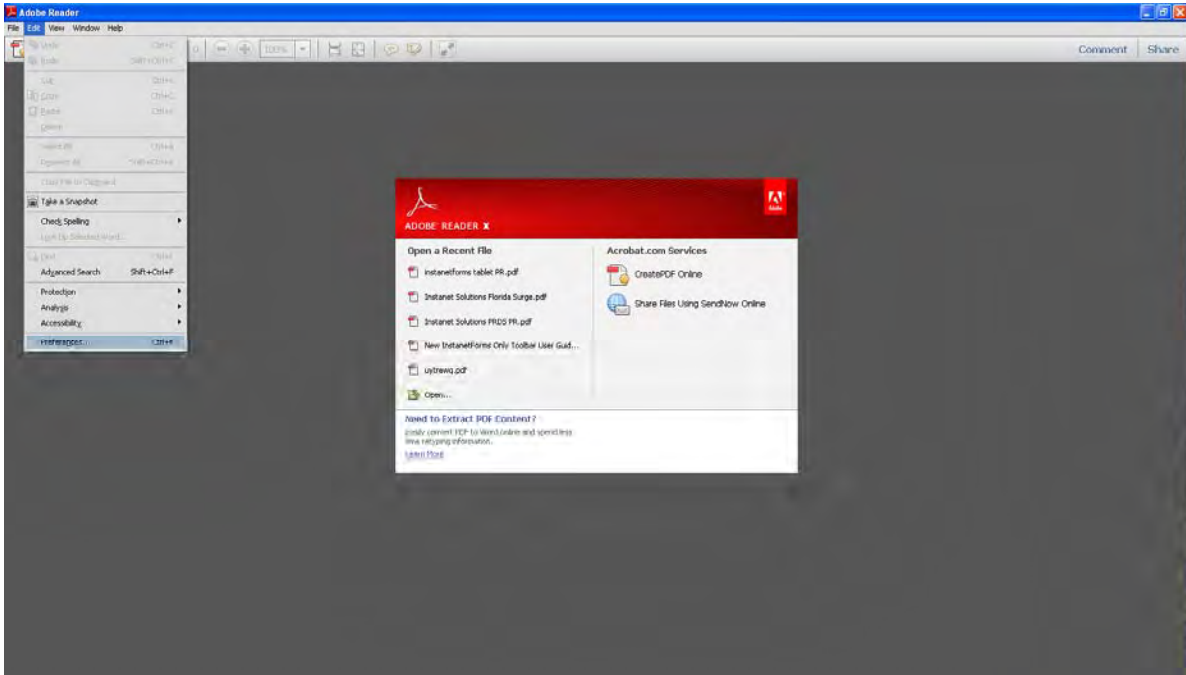
Below is a sample of the problem being created. Note the highlighted '+' at the end of two of the form fields below. If you are experiencing this issue, please follow the resolution directions that follow.

The terms and conditions of this Addendum are hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Real Estate Agreement dated **Mar 12, 2008** on Property know as: **204 205- Oxford Street North #Unit 204, London, MD Zip Code** in which **Heyman Floyd Hoshyar & Angela Trisha Richards** is referred to as Buyer and **Jamie Patrick Merchant & Katie Elizabeth Me** is referred to as Seller. By their execution of this addendum, all parties hereto accept additional provisions supplementing Paragraph # 7 in the Real Estate Purchase Agreement described above.

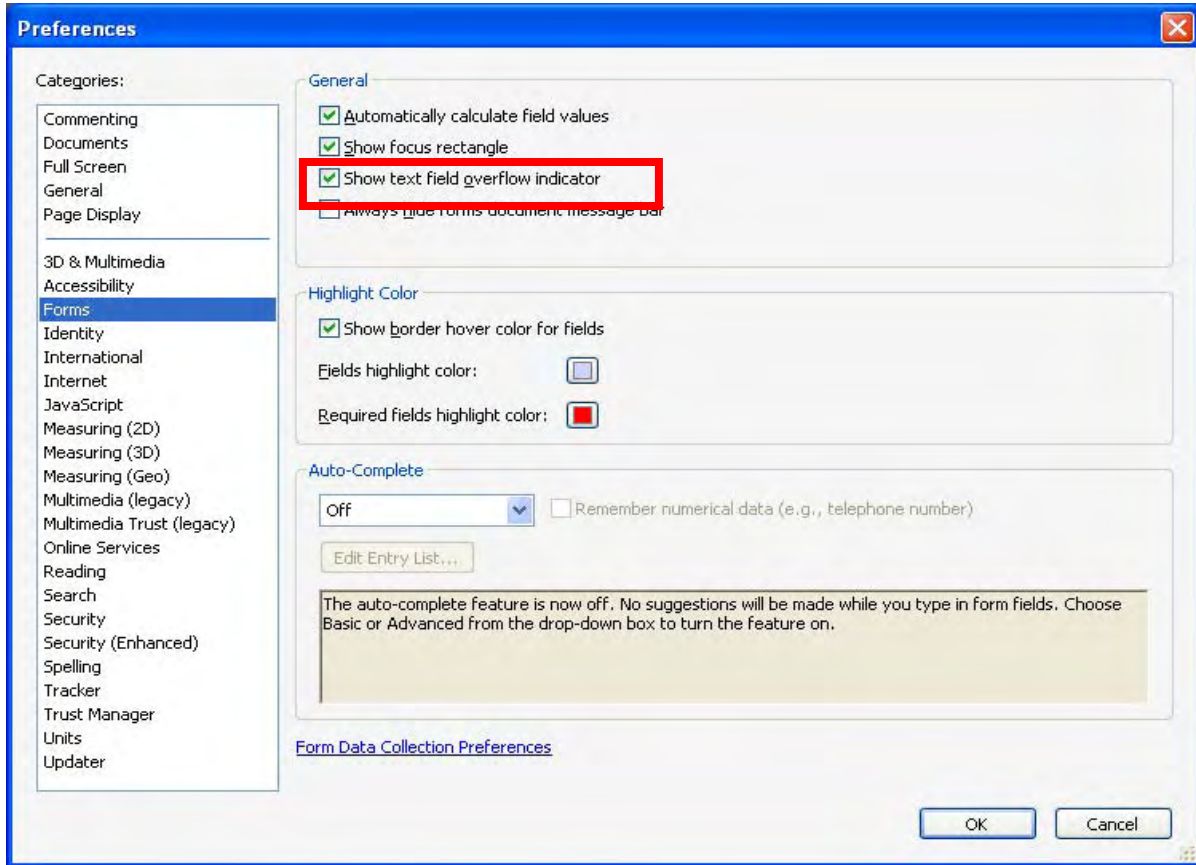
The Fix for Windows based PC's

In order to disable the Text Flow Indicator (Screen shot below) within Adobe Reader follow the instructions below. There are three simple steps.

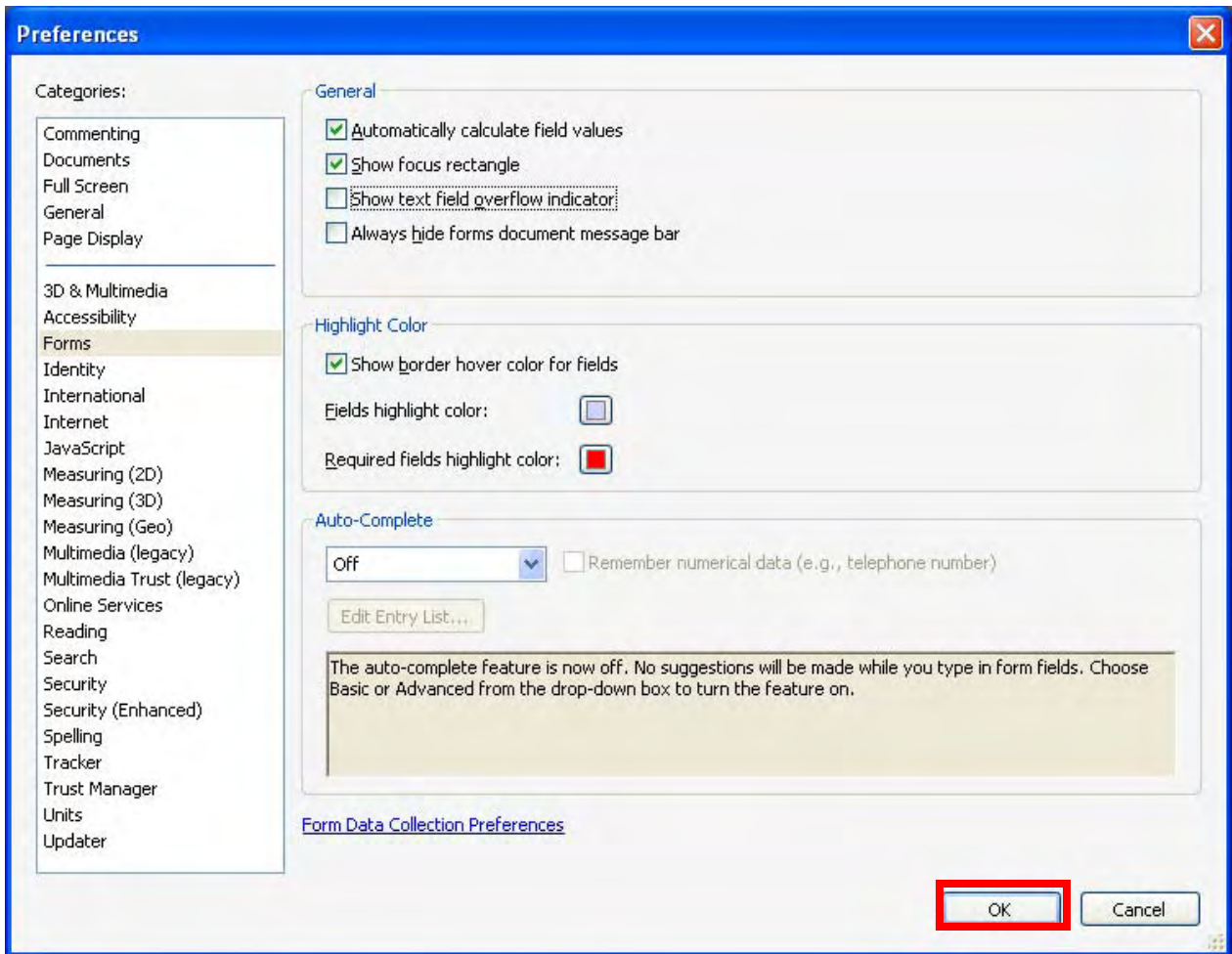
1. Open Adobe Reader and select the Edit menu>then go to Preferences.



2. The Preferences menu will open, select the Forms option in the list of Categories, on the left hand side you will see an option for “Show text field overflow indicator”.



3. After “Show text field overflow indicator” has been unchecked, select OK on the Preferences menu and now the “+” will be removed from form fields that have text overflow.

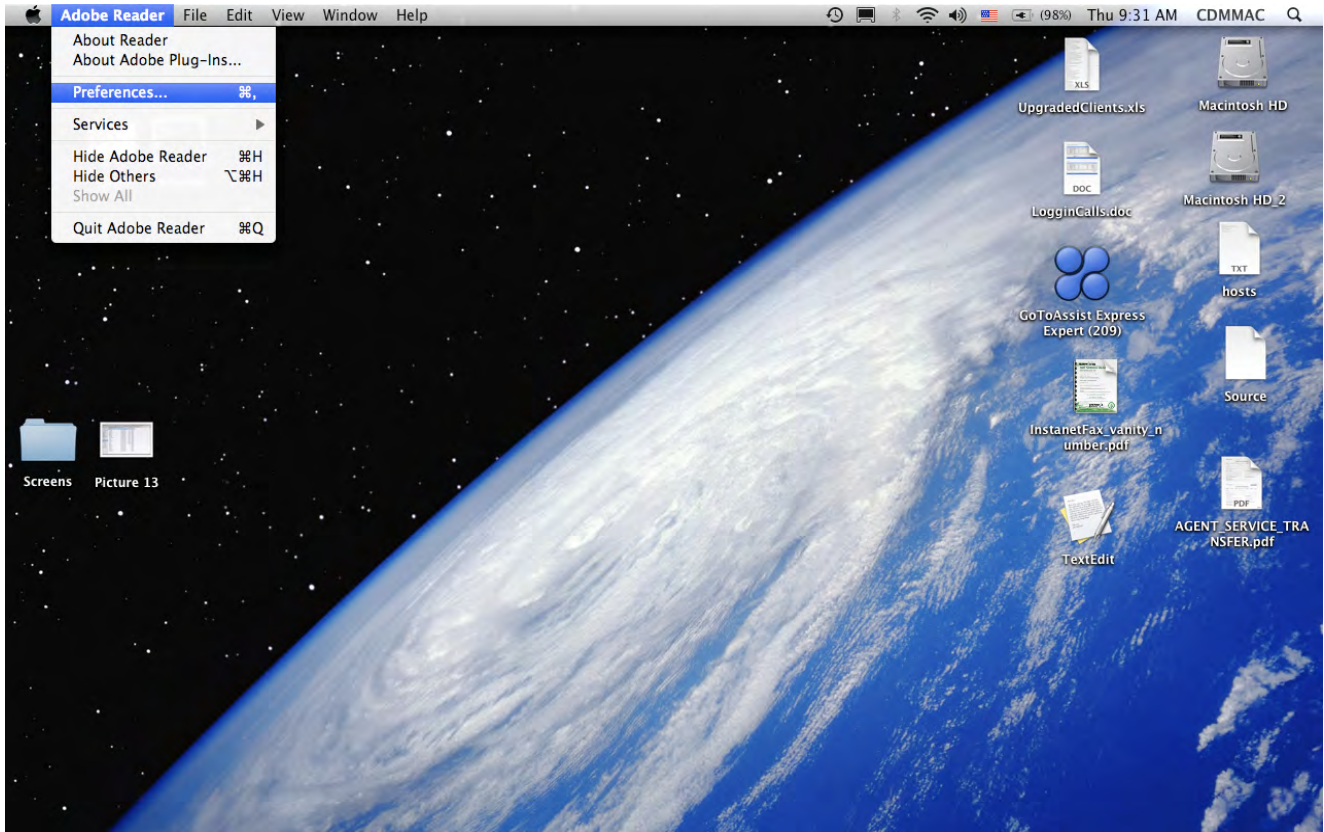


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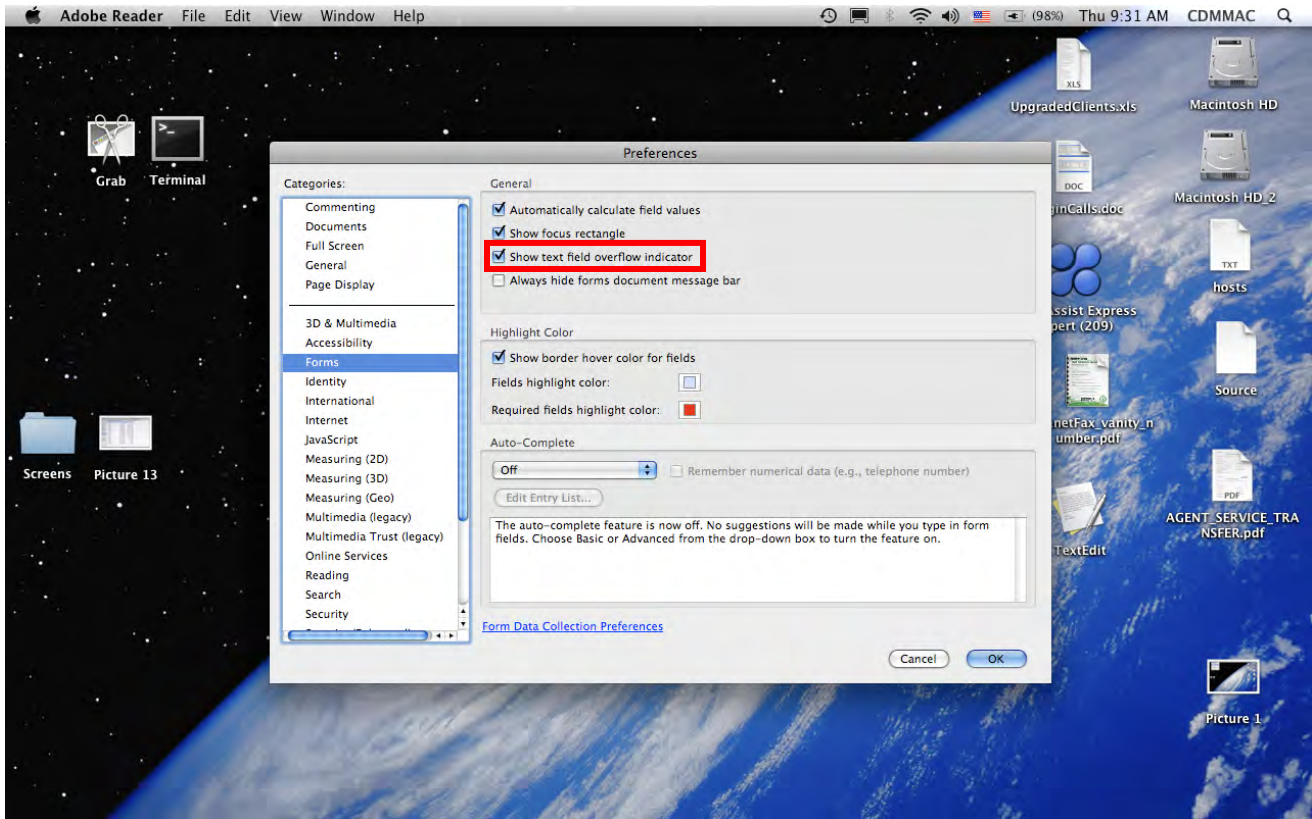
The Fix for Macs

There are three easy steps.

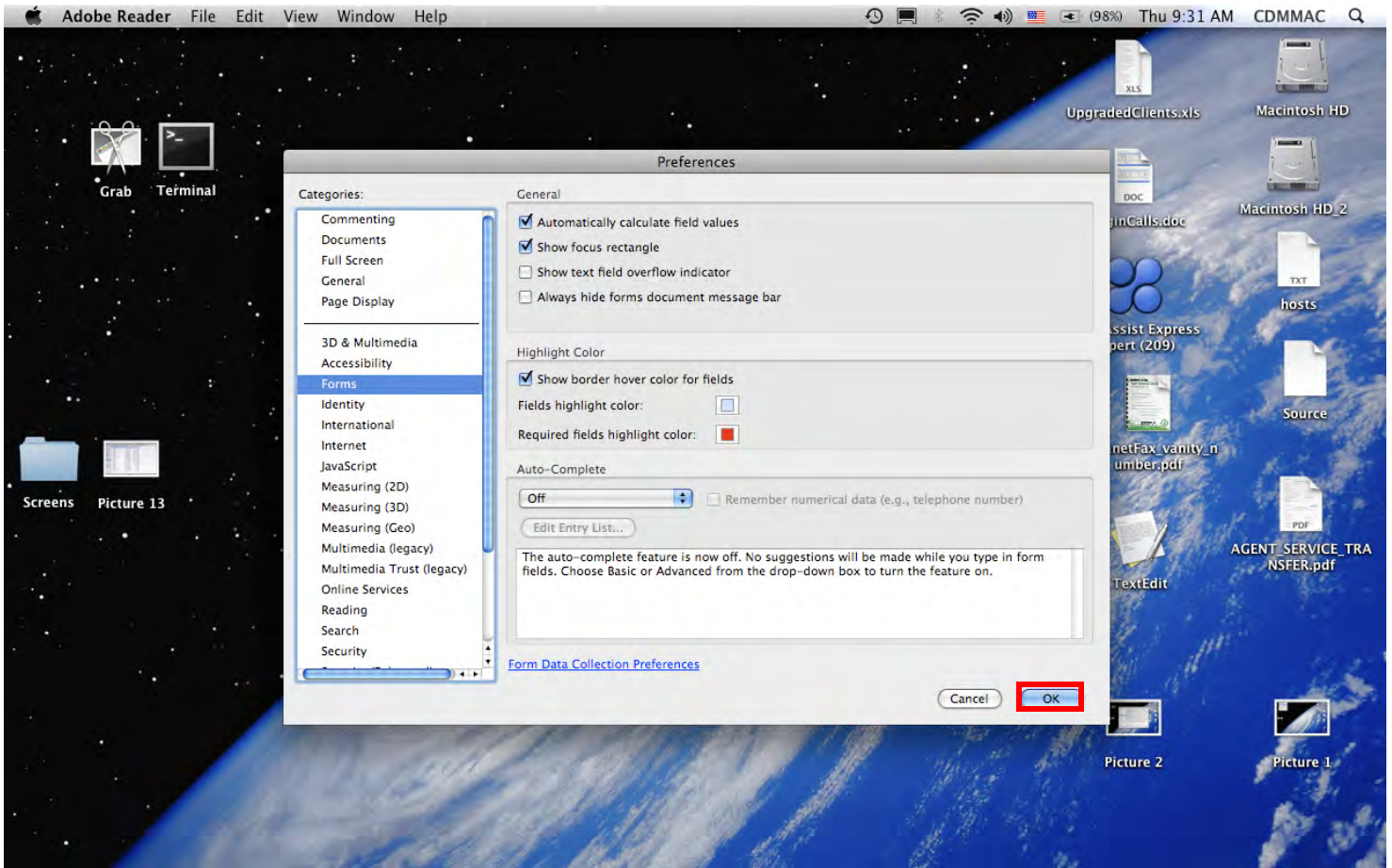
1. Open the Adobe Reader that is installed, Click on “Adobe Reader” on the Finder Bar and then choose Preferences.



2. The Preferences menu will then open. In the list of Categories on the left-hand side select “Forms”. When “Forms” is selected on the right-hand side, there will be a check box “Show text field overflow indicator”. Please uncheck this box.



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