

PDFBox - Donations

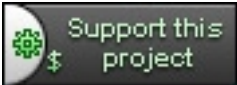
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1. Donations

PDFBox is free software, if have found it useful or has saved you money over a commercial alternative then consider making a donation to the project. Donations help keep the project active and support development of new features.

There are many ways that you can donate to the PDFBox project, below are some suggested ways:

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