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Embedding documents



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One of the best things about Scribd's document upload feature is the ability to embed documents into virtually any website or blog. When you embed a document on your webpage, it'll appear inside our document viewer but on the webpage of your choosing. Anyone who visits the page can then either read the full document or free preview, without needing to visit [Scribd's website!](#)

Note

At this time, the option to embed documents from our library is **not** available through the Scribd mobile apps.

Embedding documents from the Scribd website

If there's a document on Scribd you'd like to embed, you'll find the **Embed** option at the top left of the document page, located directly below the document description as the fourth icon from the left.

Click on the **Embed** option to open the Embed Menu, which displays multiple settings for embed customization that are detailed below!

Note

The Embed option may not be available for all documents on Scribd. If this option is missing, it's possible the document you're viewing is set to private by its contributor. You can find more information about document privacy settings in our article on [private documents](#).

Document Link

The direct link to the document on Scribd is displayed at the top of the Embed Menu. This link can be copied and shared with others, or it can be pasted into any space your website or blog editor provides for direct links to help with embedding content.

Below the box containing the link are radial options that you can use to control where in a document the link opens to (**Beginning of document** or **Current Page**), and a check box to make the document appear in **Full Screen** or not.

Embed Code

Directly below the document link on the left side of the Embed Menu is a box containing the embed code for the Scribd document. The code will change as you make adjustments within the Embed Menu, so it's best to wait to copy and paste this code until after you've made your selections.

Format

Under the embed code box, you'll find options to choose the format of the document's embed code. Scribd currently offers embed code formatted for either **HTML** or **WordPress**.

Your website or blog host **must** support embedding content using `<iframe>` tags for you to be able to embed Scribd content. If you host your own WordPress blog using the open-source software available on the [WordPress website](#), you may need to use the HTML embed code instead of the WordPress embed code.

Size

Below the embed format options, you can alter the size of the embedded document viewer. By default, the radial option for **Autosize** is selected. However, you can change this to **600x800**, **400x600**, or enter your own **Custom** width and height dimensions in pixels using the text boxes provided.

Options

After setting the size of the embedded document viewer, you can make general adjustments to the viewing options for the document embed. These options include typing in the exact page number

you'd like the embedded document viewer to start (page 1 by default) and choosing from the drop-down menu if you want the embed to **Scroll** or appear in **SlideShow** style.

Embed Preview

Lastly, a preview of what the embed will look like on your website or blog is displayed at all times on the right side of the Embed Menu. This preview will change as you make adjustments to any of the prior mentioned sections.

Troubleshooting document embeds

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I receive an error about invalid HTML when I try to insert the embed code in my website or blog

Your website or blog may not support certain HTML5-specific parts of the embed code. A few pieces of the HTML5 embed code are not strictly required for our embedded document viewer to work. If you'd like, you can try removing the data-aspect-ratio and data-auto-height attributes from the `<iframe>` tag.

All I see is a link to the document on Scribd; the embedded document viewer doesn't appear

Your website or blog may not allow you to insert `<iframe>` tags. If you use WordPress, please check that you're using the WordPress embed code for the Scribd document. We recommend contacting your website or blog host for clarification on the tags allowed for embeds or additional website and blog troubleshooting.

The embedded document viewer displays, but it's blank or distorted

If you can see the controls located at the bottom of the embedded document viewer, but the document itself isn't displaying properly, please [contact Scribd Support!](#) Be sure to include the following information to help us troubleshoot the issue:

- The URL of the webpage or blog where you've embedded the document
- The document's Scribd URL
- The web browser(s) and operating system(s) in which the problem appears

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