

How to extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C# and ByteScout Data Extraction Suite

If you want to learn more then this tutorial will show how to extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C#

Quickly learn how to extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C# with this sample source code. ByteScout Data Extraction Suite: the set that includes 3 SDK products for data extraction from PDF, scans, images and from spreadsheets: PDF Extractor SDK, Data Extraction SDK, Barcode Reader SDK. It can extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C#.

The SDK samples given below describe how to quickly make your application do extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C# with the help of ByteScout Data Extraction Suite. Just copy and paste the code into your C# application's code and follow the instructions. Want to see how it works with your data then code testing will allow the function to be tested and work properly.

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Source Code Files:

```
using System;
using Bytescout.PDFExtractor;
using System.Diagnostics;

namespace ExtractTextByColumns
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            // Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor instance
            TextExtractor extractor = new TextExtractor();
            extractor.RegistrationName = "demo";
            extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo";

            // Load sample PDF document
            extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(@"..\columns.pdf");

            // Extract text by columns (useful if PDF document is designed in column layout)
            extractor.ExtractColumnByColumn = true;

            // Save extracted text to file
            extractor.SaveTextToFile(@"..\result.txt");

            // Cleanup
            extractor.Dispose();

            // Open result file in default associated application
            ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo = new ProcessStartInfo(@"..\result.txt");
            processStartInfo.UseShellExecute = true;
            Process.Start(processStartInfo);
        }
    }
}
```

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