

How to find text in PDF in VB.NET and ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK

Write code in VB.NET to find text in PDF with this step-by-step tutorial

The code below will help you to implement an VB.NET app to find text in PDF. ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK can find text in PDF. It can be used from VB.NET. ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK is the SDK is designed to help developers with pdf tables and pdf data extraction from unstructured documents like pdf, tiff, scans, images, scanned and electronic forms. The library is powered by OCR, computer vision and AI to provide unique functionality like table detection, automatic table structure extraction, data restoration, data restructuring and reconstruction. Supports PDF, TIFF, PNG, JPG images as input and can output CSV, XML, JSON formatted data. Includes full set of utilities like pdf splitter, pdf merger, searchable pdf maker and other utilities.

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Source Code Files:

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Imports System.Drawing
Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor

Class Program
    Friend Shared Sub Main(args As String())

        ' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor instance
        Dim extractor As New TextExtractor()
        extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
        extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

        ' Load sample PDF document
        extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(".\sample1.pdf")

        ' Set the matching mode.
        ' WordMatchingMode.None - treats the search string as substring;
        ' WordMatchingMode.ExactMatch - treats the search string as separate word;
        ' WordMatchingMode.SmartMatch - will find the word in various forms (like A
        extractor.WordMatchingMode = WordMatchingMode.ExactMatch

        Dim pageCount As Integer = extractor.GetPageCount()

        For i As Integer = 0 To pageCount - 1
            ' Search each page for "ipsum" string
            If extractor.Find(i, "ipsum", False) Then
                Do
                    Console.WriteLine("")
                    Console.WriteLine(("Found on page " & i & " at location ") + extractor.FindLocation)
                    Console.WriteLine("")
                    ' Iterate through each element in the found text
                    For Each element As SearchResultElement In extractor.FoundText
                        Console.WriteLine((((("Element #" + element.Index.ToString() & "
                        Console.WriteLine("Text: " + element.Text)
                        Console.WriteLine("Font is bold: " + element.FontIsBold.ToString())
                        Console.WriteLine("Font is italic:" + element.FontIsItalic.ToString())
                        Console.WriteLine("Font name: " + element.FontName)
                        Console.WriteLine("Font size:" + element.FontSize.ToString())
                        Console.WriteLine("Font color:" + element.FontColor.ToString())

                    Next
                Loop While extractor.FindNext()
            End If
        Next

        ' Cleanup
        extractor.Dispose()

        Console.WriteLine()
        Console.WriteLine("Press any key to continue...")
        Console.ReadLine()

    End Sub
End Class

```

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