

How to extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C# using ByteScout Premium Suite

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An easy to understand sample source code to learn how to extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK in C# ByteScout Premium Suite can extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK. It can be applied from C#. ByteScout Premium Suite is the bundle that includes twelve SDK products from ByteScout including tools and components for PDF, barcodes, spreadsheets, screen video recording.

Want to save time? You will save a lot of time on writing and testing code as you may just take the C# code from ByteScout Premium Suite for extract text by columns from PDF with PDF extractor SDK below and use it in your application. Follow the instructions from scratch to work and copy the C# code. Complete and detailed tutorials and documentation are available along with installed ByteScout Premium Suite if you'd like to learn more about the topic and the details of the API.

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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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