

What if I can't fill a PDF form on my MacBook?

Fillable PDFs often fail on MacBooks because Apple's native **Preview app does not support advanced interactive form fields** (e.g., JavaScript-based) or forms created in Adobe LiveCycle Designer. **Solution:** Open the file using the free Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (downloadable at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>), avoid editing in browsers, and ensure the form is not a flat, scanned image.

Troubleshooting Steps:

- **Use [Adobe Reader](#):** Right-click the file, select "Open With," and choose Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- **Update Software:** Ensure both macOS and Adobe Acrobat are fully updated.
- **Use Markup Tool:** If the fields are basic, try using the Markup tool (pen icon) in Preview.
- **Disable Extensions:** Disable browser plugins that might conflict with PDF viewing.
- **Flatten/Convert:** If the form is non-interactive (a scan), you may need to use OCR tools to make it fillable.