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## ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac – New OCR Product for Macintosh Users

*Thanks to High Conversion Accuracy and Ability to Recognize Photographed Documents ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac Sets New Standards for Macintosh OCR Applications.*

**Kiev, Ukraine (July 9, 2009)** – ABBYY, a leading provider of document recognition, data capture and linguistic software, today announced the availability of FineReader Express Edition for Mac, its new optical character recognition (OCR) application for Macintosh® computers. The application accurately turns scanned paper documents, PDF files and camera images into popular electronic formats such as RTF documents, XLS spreadsheets, searchable PDFs, and HTML files. It delivers superior accuracy of text recognition in 171 languages and intelligently re-creates layout and formatting elements of the original document. Combining the optimal set of one-click conversion functions with highly intuitive interface, ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac is ideal OCR solution for the widest variety of users.

“With this new application, the broad market audience of Mac users can take full advantage of ABBYY’s award-winning FineReader technologies,” said Sergey Popov, director of FineReader products department. “Delivering the highest quality of OCR and PDF conversion, it comes with an easy-to-use, task-driven interface that allows users to increase efficiency and productivity when working with documents, even without experience in OCR.”

ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac fluently processes various document types including pages of magazines and books, spreadsheets, business documents and more, delivering accurate results on the types of images that are traditionally difficult to OCR, such as faxes or digital photographs. To ensure the highest OCR accuracy, ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac automatically deskews and despeckles images before recognition.

By leveraging powerful digital camera OCR technology, users can extract printed text from digital photographs with the application, and use their cameras as alternative scanning devices. Users can easily convert text from images and documents when scanning them in a usual way is not available, for example, in the library, at the business meeting, or even walking on the street – just get the photo on-go and Express Edition will convert it to editable format with several mouse clicks.

ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac also supports conversion of various types of PDF including image-only, or scanned, PDF that can be transformed into searchable PDF format ideal for archiving purposes.

For user convenience, the most popular conversion routines are grouped into the QuickTasks menu enabling users to process the document and get the result with just one click of a button. In addition, FineReader Express Edition for Mac supports conversion of several documents at a time which will be

merged and saved as a single file in the required format. This feature saves user's time when converting pages of a book or other multipage document or when combining several PDF files.

ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac belongs to the family of Light ABBYY OCR products. Providing main capabilities for documents conversion and being extremely easy and convenient in use such products are the excellent solutions for the widest variety of users. The product works under Mac OS x 10.4 and later versions and being Universal Binary runs on both PowerPC and Intel®-based Macintosh computers.

ABBYY FineReader Express Edition is available as electronic version in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Mediterranean starting from 9<sup>th</sup> of July. The product is supplied through ABBYY's online store and select resellers by the recommended net price of 58 Euro.

For more information about ABBYY FineReader Express Edition for Mac visit [www.ABBYY.com](http://www.ABBYY.com).

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## **About ABBYY**

ABBYY is a leading provider of document recognition, data capture and linguistic software. Its products include the ABBYY FineReader line of optical character recognition (OCR) applications, ABBYY FlexiCapture line of data capture solutions, ABBYY Lingvo dictionary software, and development tools. Paper-intensive organizations from all over the world use ABBYY software to automate time- and labour-consuming tasks and to streamline business processes. ABBYY products are used in large-scale government projects such as those of Australian Taxation Office, Lithuanian Tax Inspectorate, Ministry of Education of Russia, Ministry of Education of Ukraine, and Montgomery County Government of the USA. Companies that license ABBYY technologies include BancTec, Canon, EMC/Captiva, Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, NewSoft, Notable Solutions, Samsung Electronics and more. ABBYY OCR applications are shipped with equipment from the world's top manufacturers such as BenQ, Epson, Fujitsu, Fuji Xerox, Microtek, Panasonic, Plustek, Toshiba, and Xerox. ABBYY is headquartered in Moscow, Russia, with offices in Germany, the United States, Ukraine, the UK, Japan and Taiwan. For more information, visit [www.ABBYY.com](http://www.ABBYY.com).

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