

Download a whole thread as PDF file

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Hello.

Could you please allow to download a whole thread as .PDF file (from the **Thread Tools** dropdown)?
This way, one could read his/her favourite topics offline.

I know that it's possible to "Show a Printable Version" and save a page as .html but this method just allows to "print" one page at a time. And it's not perfect for someone who wants to read a whole "54 pages long thread"...

That's why I hope you'll consider adding an option to save a thread as .PDF file.
Thanks

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... or at least have an option to show all pages as/in one :rolleyes:

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I think that there might be plug-ins for our forum software that allows that, but it may not be easy to do.

In the meantime, try this trick... you can get the “archive” page for any thread. Have a look at this thread’s URL:

<https://blenderartists.org/forum/showthread.php?438512-Download-a-whole-thread-as->

See the bold number in that URL? Keep track of it. It’s the identifier for this thread. Replace *showthread.php?438512-Download-a-whole-thread-as-PDF-file* with *archive/index.php/t-438512*. Now if you go to this link:

<https://blenderartists.org/forum/archive/index.php/t-438512>

You should see the archive version of the thread. That may be a more printable version for you. You can use this technique on any thread in the forum.

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tried, yet it still makes pages (much less tho)
eg.

<https://blenderartists.org/forum/archive/index.php/t-433309-Micro-angle-dependent-Roughness-amp-Iridescence>

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How about now?
i.e. Single post, Marked posts or Whole Thread to DL as PDF/RTF/DOC...?
Something similar to what Wikipedia has?

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There's a discussion about this on the Discourse forums:

Print long topic to PDF, redux, again

This has been discussed before, yet as I understand it, it is not considered important. The issue is, there's no convenient method to save a long topic to a PDF file. Personally, I can't understand why this wouldn't be considered important. I'm...

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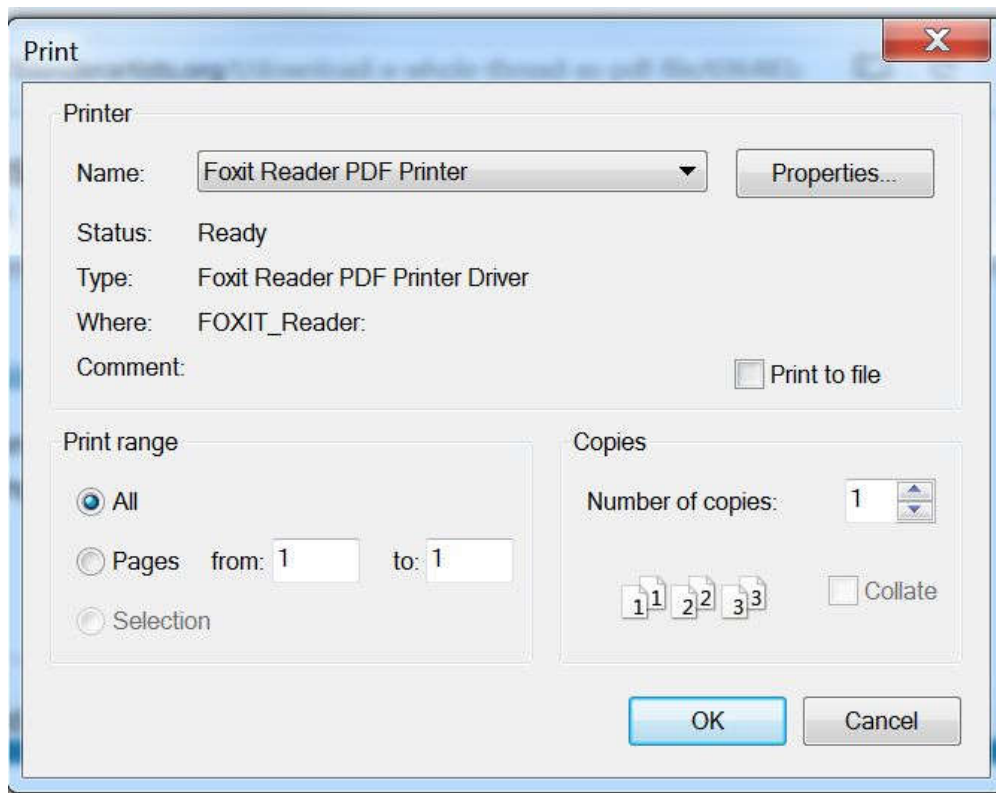
It looks like some development has happened, but as far as I can tell, this feature isn't yet in the current release.

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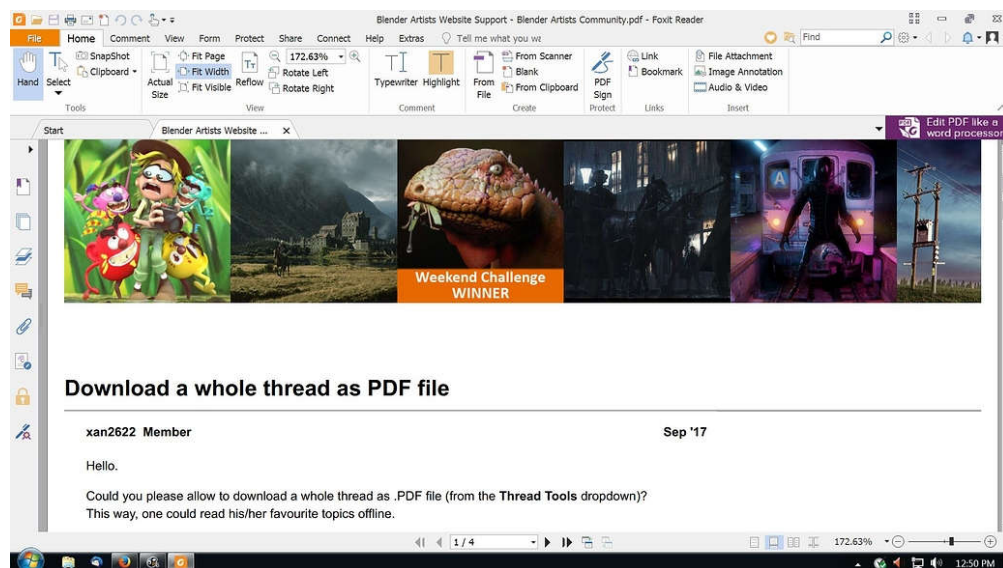
Works for me using firefox, must have a PDF reader installed. I use Foxit PDF

1. click "File" menu
2. click "Print..."
3. select pdf reader



4. click ok

5. save to location



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“Chek, check... is this thing on?”

It’s about the **WHOLE THREAD** (preferably clean - no *extras*).

Many sites have such an option to display or export as intended, formatted for printing.

