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How to Combine PDF Files on Mac OS X

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Do not know how to combine PDF files on Mac OS X and be busy looking for tools to join PDF files? Man, do not spend extra bucks to do that. Snow Leopard itself enables you to merge PDF files with Preview. Here are the steps to do that.

Note: this way is available to Snow Leopard or above. For Leopard, it is a little different.

Take a look at how it works under Leopard. In Leopard, you drag thumbnails from a PDF document opened in Preview into the sidebar of another PDF document. While you do this, like under PowerPoint, a red line could appear under the PDF you're dragging file to, telling you that's the very right place to insert the dragged file. Then you can save the file and it is done.

But for Snow Leopard, it works differently. If you use the old ways for Leopard, say, dragging thumbnails from one PDF to the thumbnails of another PDF file, putting the files right below the other PDF's thumbnails and saving it, then the files you finally get are just the files you dragged to the sidebar, no merging performs. To merge PDF files, you need to drag thumbnails on top of a thumbnail in the document you're dragging to. It works. Then you can rearrange the pages, drag them back and forth until you can content with the order. Then save the file. And the combined file is there.

If you have two PDF files opened and want to combine them, you can first expand the document that will be dragged by clicking the left-pointing arrow bar and drag the pages to the top of another file in the sidebar. Then save it.

That's the easiest way to combine PDF files on Mac. As I have mentioned that Mac OS X attached apps have the features to generate PDF and edit PDF. You can make most of them. If you have an extra Windows PC and want to combine PDF files in Windows, you can use the app, Wondershare PDF Merger. It enables to combine PDF files within 2 or 3 clicks.

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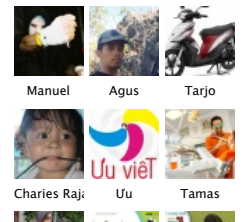
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