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<https://goremote.ics.purdue.edu/Citrix/AccessPlatform/auth/login.aspx>

Adobe also offers free 30-day trial downloads of Acrobat Professional 9:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/?promoid=BPDDU>

You may also want to check out the following software packages, which are either available as free trial downloads or for (relatively) low-cost:

Cute PDF: <http://www.cutepdf.com/> (This comes highly recommended by ProQuest Technical Support and reportedly does a good job embedding fonts. Better yet, this software does not add watermarks.)

Primo PDF: <http://www.primopdf.com/>

Nitro PDF Professional: <http://www.nitropdf.com/>

GhostScript: <http://www.ghostscript.com/awki>

Foxit Reader and Add-Ons: http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd_intro.php

A-PDF: <http://www.a-pdf.com>

Note: Most of the above programs seem to work well, but the demonstration versions may add annoying watermarks, which you may be unable to remove without purchasing "add-on" packages.

ITaP also provides an Acrobat 7.0 PDF tutorial here (you may need to log-in first to your career account):

<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/training/materials/list.cfm?TopicID=50>

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