

# **ABBYY FineReader**

**OCR and PDF Conversion**

# What is FineReader?

- OCR of scanned images or PDFs
- Made by Russians
- 184 languages
- Spell-check for 38 languages

# Why use FineReader?

- Editable format for CAT user
- Save time entering tables
- Import graphics
- Amaze your clients
- Provide a new service

# How does FineReader work?

- Import file to be converted
- Set layout
- Scan
- Review and spell-check
- Export
- Demo to follow

# Import file formats

- **Direct from scanner**
- **Adobe PDF**
- **Image files: BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG, JPEG 2000, TIFF, PNG**

# Export file formats

- .DOC
- .RTF
- .XML
- .PDF
- HTML
- .PPT
- .CSV
- .TXT
- .XLS
- DBF

# Great features



- **Marvelous Russian support**
- **184 languages/38 in spell-check**
- **Multiple languages at once**
- **Graphics import**
- **Manual or automatic layout**
- **Sideways text**
- **Russian interface available**

# Not so great



- No Mac version
- Multi-screens awkward
- Spellcheck extra awkward - formatting
- Auto-layout needs work
- Weird formatting results
- Needs more formatting level options
- Non-formatting option mis-orders chunks



# Comparison shopping

- Not much out there for Cyrillic
- ReadIris Pro 11



Mac version



120 languages



No graphics (?)



No multiple languages



No manual layout

# Tips & tricks

- **Multiple languages**
- **Manual layout**
- **Graphics within text/tables**
- **Export with formatting**
- **Don't access from within Word**
- **Recognition block for vertical text**

# Purchasing Info

- **FineReader – [www.abbyy.com](http://www.abbyy.com)**
  - \$179.99 upgrade from any OCR
  - \$399.99 otherwise
- **PDF Transformer – [www.abbyy.com](http://www.abbyy.com)**
  - \$99.99
- **ReadIris Pro 11 – [www.irislink.com](http://www.irislink.com)**
  - \$129

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