

Cropping Multipage PDF Files

At Friday's meeting (Oct. 31) I showed that PDF files, including multi-pages, can be cropped using the **Preview Application in OS X 10.5 Leopard**.

That demonstration was based on a tip posted on the macosxhints.com web site and is quoted, in part, below.

"So, open up whatever PDF you want to crop in Preview. Hit the Select button in the toolbar and crop the first page as you want *all* the selected pages to be cropped. The cropping tool works just like any crop tool in your average photo editing software. Then, in the sidebar on the right, select a thumbnail of any page (make sure the sidebar is in thumbnail view and not Table of Contents or Annotations view). Now check to be sure that the crop size is what you want to be applied to all the pages you select, then hit Select All, and go to Tools » Crop or hit Command-K. Now your selection is cropped just the way you want it! It couldn't be easier if you ask me."

The full text of this tip can be viewed at macosxhints.com - 10.5: Crop a multi-page PDF in Preview. You can also view many other useful Mac Tips while you are there.