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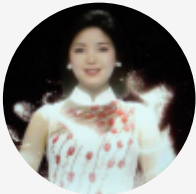
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👤 Nik-Ken-Bah · 🕐 Yesterday at 2:28 PM

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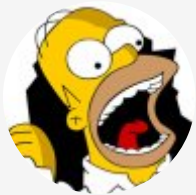
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Active Member

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👍 atanere

Yesterday at 3:09 PM   ∞ #2

atanere
Well-Known Member

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No, I wish I did, and I hope someone can offer some suggestions. You can tell your browser to "print" a web page, and then you can direct the print to a file which will create a PDF. Sometimes this looks okay, but many times it looks terrible and scrambled all over the place. It would look bad like that if you actually print it to paper too. You can do a "print preview" on any web page and get an idea how the PDF will look.
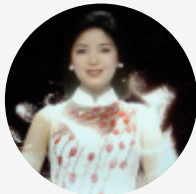
The web page "code" (HTML, CSS, and other things) create the proper look you see in the browser, but printers do not understand it. One simple problem is that the web page you are viewing is usually much WIDER than your standard piece of paper (in portrait view). If you could scale it to fit, it would be too small to read.

Firefox, and probably other browsers, will let you "Save Page As" (either Web Page Complete with images, or as HTML Only) but I guess that is what you are doing now. Saving the complete web page does keep it intact so you can view it properly later.

The only way that I've found is to capture a screenshot of a web page (usually just part of a web page) which saves an image file. That image can be imported into LibreOffice Writer and then exported as a PDF. Or the GIMP image program will also export to PDF, I think. There are probably many tools to do this, but it is not the solution you are looking for. 🙁

Cheers

👍 wizardfromoz and Nik-Ken-Bah

Yesterday at 4:40 PM   ⤔ #3

> atanere said: ⊕
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Nik-Ken-Bah
Active Member

Yep that it does!
Reading a web page is like trying to read a newspaper that is written as one column from one edge to the other. That is why I would like to be able to convert it in to a PDF file, as reading it then is just reading an A4 page of writing a lot easier and less distracting.

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