

# APL64 Developer Version User Documentation Wide Scope Search

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## Overview

The APL64 user documentation is published in Adobe pdf-format. This documentation can be rendered to a computer display or printed using Adobe Reader, Adobe Acrobat and some pdf-enabled web browsers such as Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome.

By default, all these tools provide a search capability within the scope of a single user-specified pdf-format document. Adobe Reader and Adobe Acrobat also provide a search capability with multiple document scope. This document illustrates the use of this Adobe software feature.

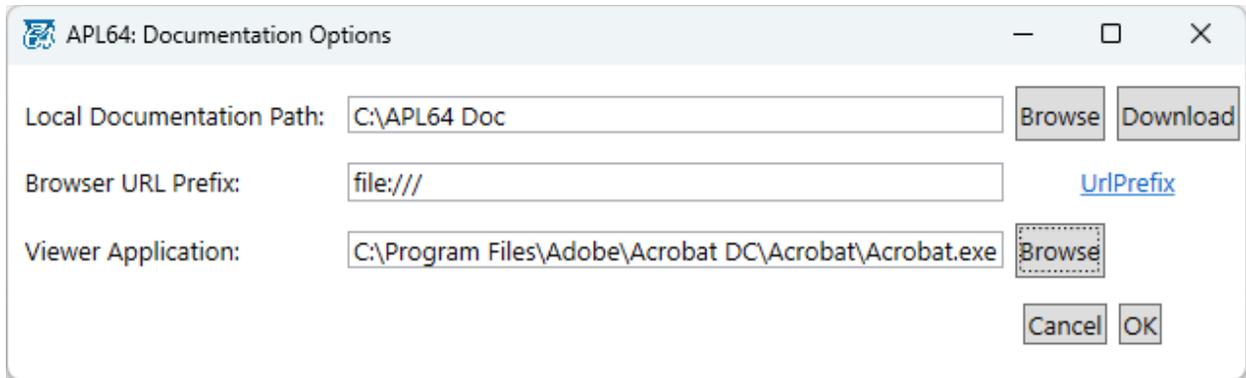
## Obtaining Adobe Reader

Adobe reader is available at no cost [here](#). When installing Adobe Reader, carefully observe the installation dialog options so that associated software is not installed. It is not necessary to select the option to make Adobe Reader the default pdf-format document viewer.

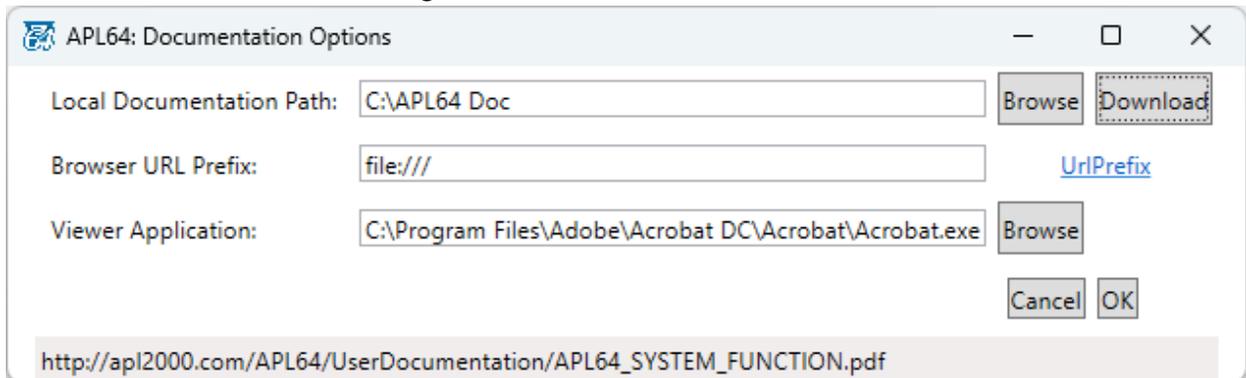
## Establishing the Documentation Source

The wide scope search feature of Adobe software requires that the documents to be searched reside in a local folder to which the current workstation user has read access. The Adobe software does not support wide scope searches on web-based documents. In the case of the APL64 developer version user documentation, this means that a copy of the documentation files must be downloaded to a user-specified local folder.

- Start a new instance of the APL64 developer version on the target workstation
- Complete the Help | Documentation Options dialog:

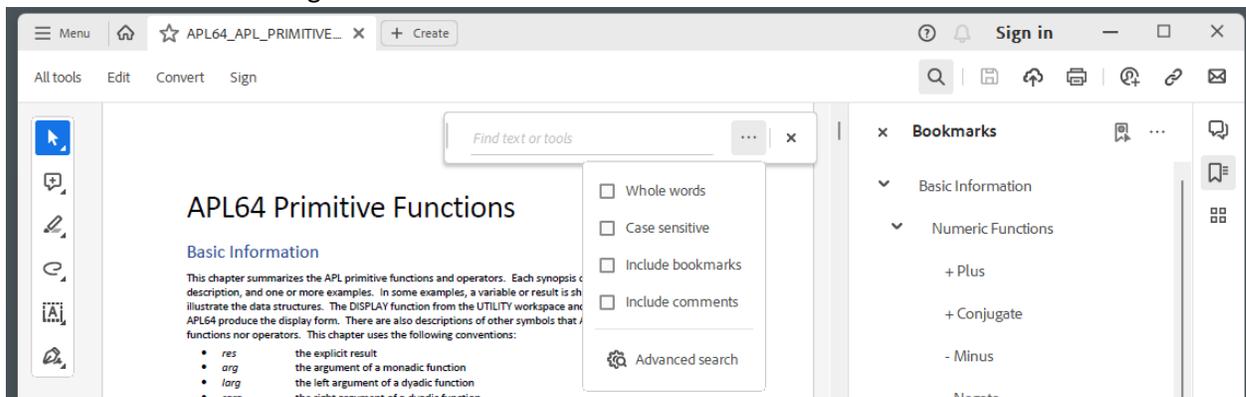


- The 'Local Documentation Path' is the folder where the APL64 on-line documentation files will be downloaded.
- The 'Viewer Application' should be the Adobe Acrobat DC executable.
- Click the OK button to commence the download. The file names of the files being downloaded will be visible in the status bar of the dialog:

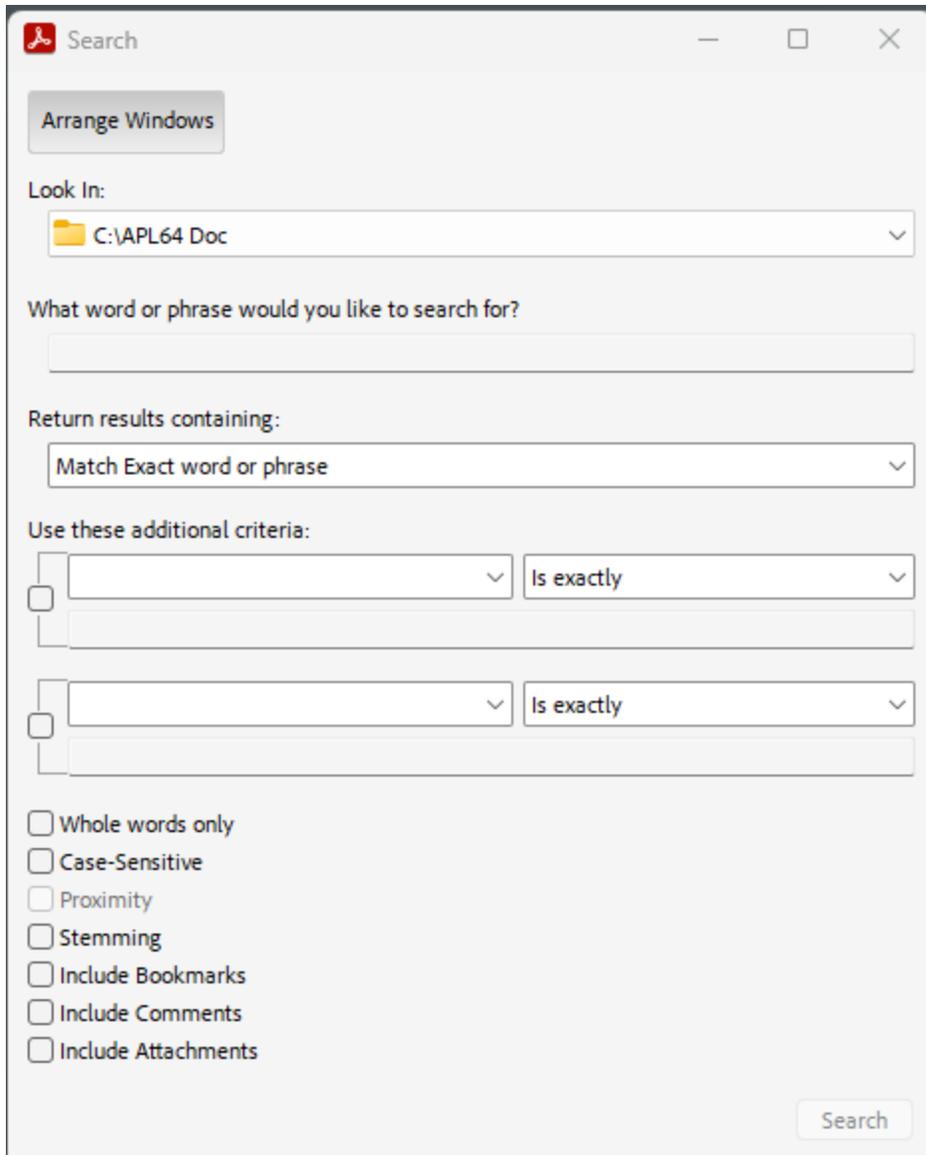


## Using the Adobe Advanced Search

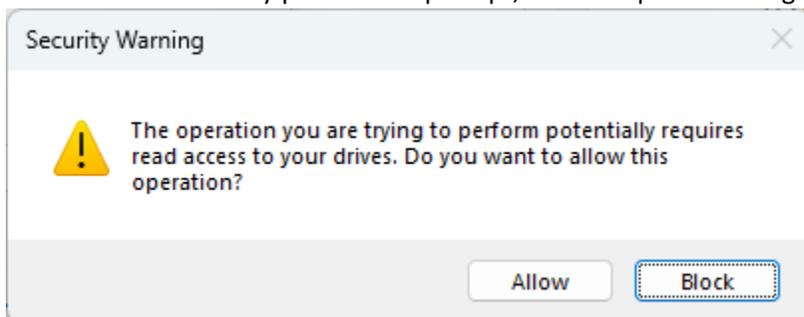
- Start an instance of Adobe Reader or Acrobat
- Open any APL64 pdf-format documentation file in the user-specified download folder
- Use the Ctrl+F keystroke to open the Adobe search dialog. Click the options tool bar icon (three dots) in the Adobe search dialog and click Advanced Search:



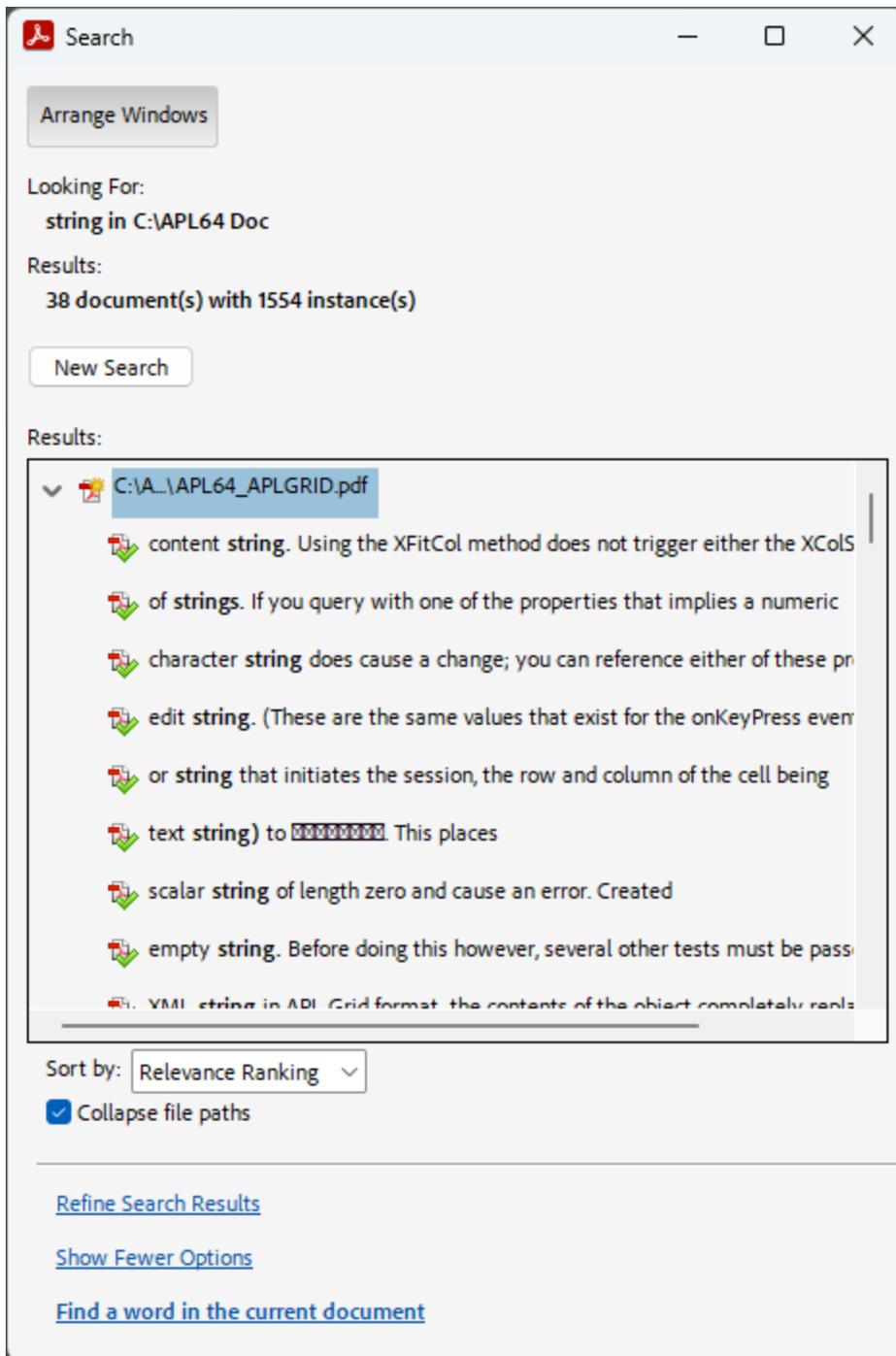
- In the Advanced Search dialog browse to the user-specified documentation download folder to establish the 'Look In' path. The other, optional search criteria may be selected by the user.



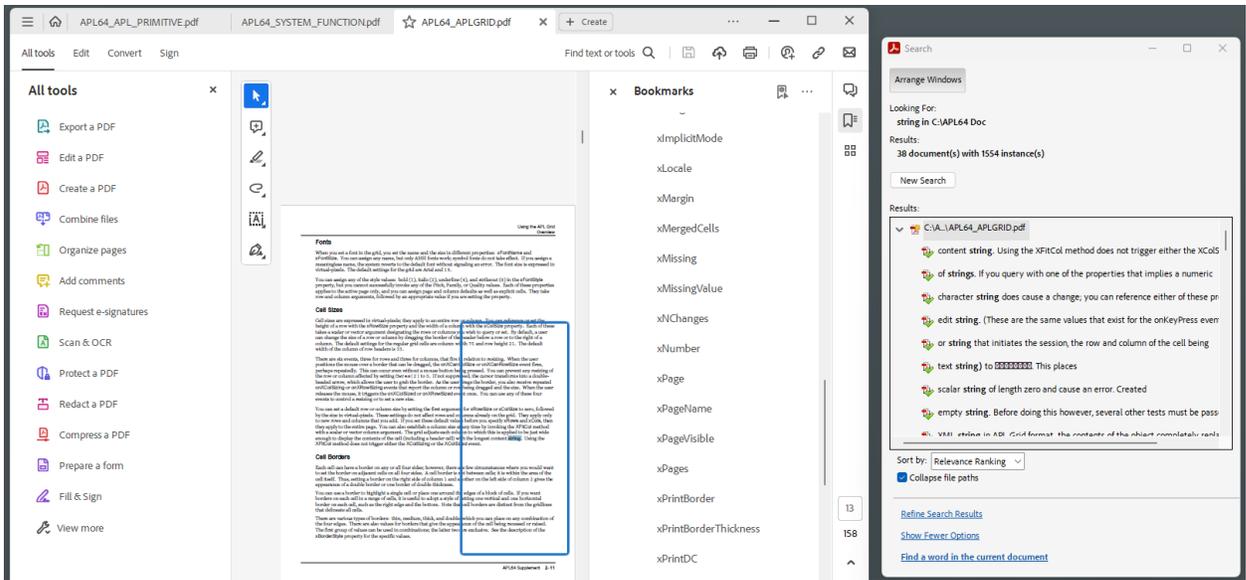
- Enter the text to find in the entry field following the 'What word or phrase would you like to search for?' label in the dialog and click the 'Search' button.
- The Adobe search may present the prompt, which requires clicking the 'Allow' button.



- The list of identified 'finds' will be presented:



- Click on an identified 'find' in the list at any time when the search process is occurring to open that document in Adobe Reader. Click the 'Stop' button at any time to stop the search process, retaining the existing identified 'finds'.



## Update the Local Documentation Files

After installing an updated version of APL64, remember to perform the download of APL64 developer version user documentation files to the user-specified, local folder, so that they reflect the updated APL64 version.