

# PDF links and annotations

Two pages. Eight annotation objects. A known starting point for your own files.

## 1. Open the external web link

The button below contains a PDF URI action. It needs a network connection.

**Open the W3C website / <https://www.w3.org/>**

## 2. Follow an internal destination

The next button points to page 2 inside this same PDF.

**Go to page 2 / comments and ink**

## 3. Inspect a text highlight

This sentence is the highlight reference line.

## 4. Select the text-box annotation

The blue text box below is an annotation, separate from the page text.

Editable text-box reference

After saving or exporting, reopen the resulting file in a second PDF viewer.

Check the link targets, highlight position and text-box editability separately.

Appearance alone does not establish that the same objects remain.

# Comments, replies and ink

Use the comments panel to inspect the note and its reply relationship.

## 5. Inspect the two note objects

Open the note beside this paragraph, then look for its reply in the comments panel.

Root note: Review the highlighted sentence.

Reply: Keep the link and the highlight as separate objects.



## 6. Inspect the ink annotation

The blue line below is one Ink annotation with one path.



## 7. Return to page 1

The button below is another internal link, returning to page 1.

**Return to page 1**

Expected inventory

Page 1: 2 Link, 1 Highlight, 1 FreeText.

Page 2: 1 Link, 2 Text (including one reply), 1 Ink.

Total: 8 annotation objects; 3 links; 1 reply relationship.

Viewer controls and annotation appearances can differ between applications.