PDF to FlashBook Standard

Create your flipping book from PDF files

About PDF to FlashBook Standard

PDF to FlashBook Standard is your easy way to batch convert ordinary PDF files into stunning booklets with amazing page-flipping animations and sound! Imagine being able to create digital magazines and catalogs that behave like actual paper books without any programming work! Once you've created your page-flipping masterpiece in PDF to FlashBook Standard, you can publish it to the web, via email, and even distribute it on CD-ROM, all without paying royalties!

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Product features

1. Convert PDF to Adobe© Flash® based page-flipping eBooks.
2. Output in 4 different formats: HTML, EXE, Zip and Burn to CD.
3. HTML allows you to upload to a website to be viewed online.
4. EXE and Zip allow you to send to your user by email to be viewed on their computer.
5. Burn to CD allows you to burn to disk so you can send your user physical media for viewing on their computer.
6. Preview the output effect instantly.
7. Batch convert multiple PDF files to a single or multiple page-flipping eBooks.
8. Import bookmarks (outline) with PDF, and edit them manually.
9. Import hyperlinks with PDF, include web link, page link, email link.
10. Import text with so text is searchable.
11. Provide multiple templates (default provided or download from website).
12. Set eBook size, choose landscape or portrait.
13. Add watermarks text, image, dynamic date/ time etc to page-flipping ebooks.
14. Define titles, keywords and other metadata.

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15. Define titles, icon, window size for EXE page-flipping ebooks.
16. Define book margin size manually.
17. Add encryption to protect created page-flipping eBooks.
18. Retain the book to center or not.
19. Insert background music, always play or define times.
20. Set background color and image.
21. Set book reading from right to left (such as Arabic).
22. Choose hard cover for eBooks.
23. Set page-flipping time manually.
24. Customize toolbar buttons to set permissions for downloading, printing, sharing and more.
25. Set colors for toolbar, book cover, book shadows, bookmarks and more.
26. Set scale for zoom-in function.
27. Set control bars to "show" or "hide" in full screen.
28. Define language for flash.
29. Export and save settings for future uses.
30. Set output name mode within batch conversion.
31. Save current files and settings as project.

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Page-flipping eBook features

With the page-flipping ebook you have created, your user will be able to:

1. Drag the corner to flip a page.
2. Click page shadows to flip a page.
3. Input login password to view eBook content.
4. Auto-view flipbook repeatedly.
5. Auto-flip eBooks after loading.
6. View page thumbnails.
7. Use button to control page, such as Previous, Next, First, Last etc.
8. Flip pages automatically.
9. View page-flipping ebook full screen.
10. Search whole eBook.
11. Print out the whole ebook or a range of pages directly.
12. Download the uploaded page-flipping eBook from web site directly.
13. Double-click to zoom in or zoom out.
14. Zoom in/ out both pages.
15. Share eBook url via email.
16. Open or close page-turning sound.
17. Open to a certain page in Browser by adding a suffix like this: index.html?pageIndex=4.

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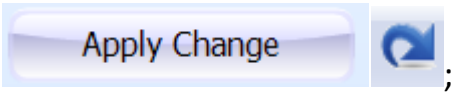
Quick Start

1. Launch the application via the desktop shortcut ;

2. Click the "1. Add File" Tab icon to enter into Import PDF interface;

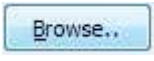
3. Click icon to choose PDF file from your computer;

4. Click icon to enter into template setting interface;

5. Define parameters for eBooks, such as Book, Tool Bar, Bookmarks, and then click the "Apply Change" icon  ;

6. Click "Publish" Tab icon to enter into Output interface;

7. Choose Output Type from HTML, ZIP and EXE, here take as example;

8. Click  to set Output Folder as "C:\flipbook", input File Name as "demo";

9. At last, click icon to output created page-flipping eBook.

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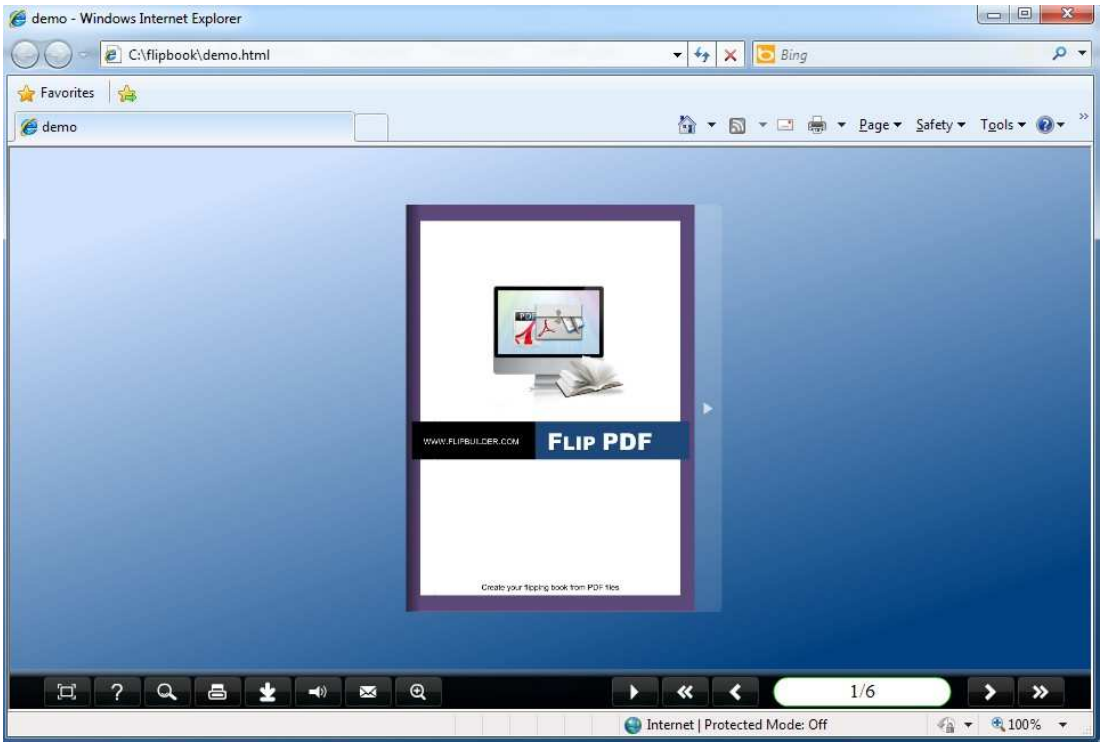
You can open the "flipbook" folder in "C:", there are three files in this folder:

Open the "demo.html" file to view your created p00age-flipping book via Web Browser, such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, etc.



Interfaces

There are some main interfaces you will see while using PDF to FlashBook Standard as below shows: **Application Options**, **Import PDF**, **Template Settings**, **Language Option**, **Output**, and **Batch Convert.**

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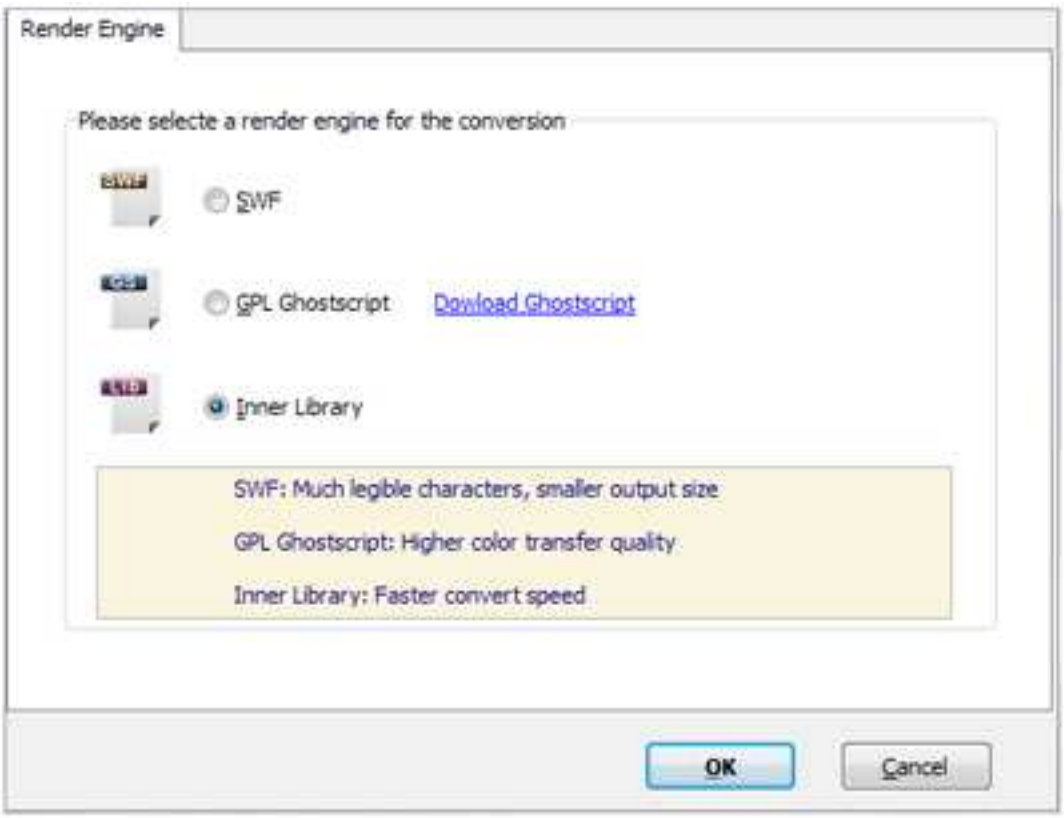
You can enter into each page to get clear instructions for every detail option.

I. Application Options Interface

Render Engine Option

New version 3.0.0 provides 3 different render engines for you to create higher quality page-flipping eBooks, click "Options->Application Options" to enter into "Render Engine" interface:



SWF: Much legible characters, smaller output size
GPL Ghostscript: Higher color transfer quality
Inner Library: Faster convert speed
(Change option when PDF imported failed)

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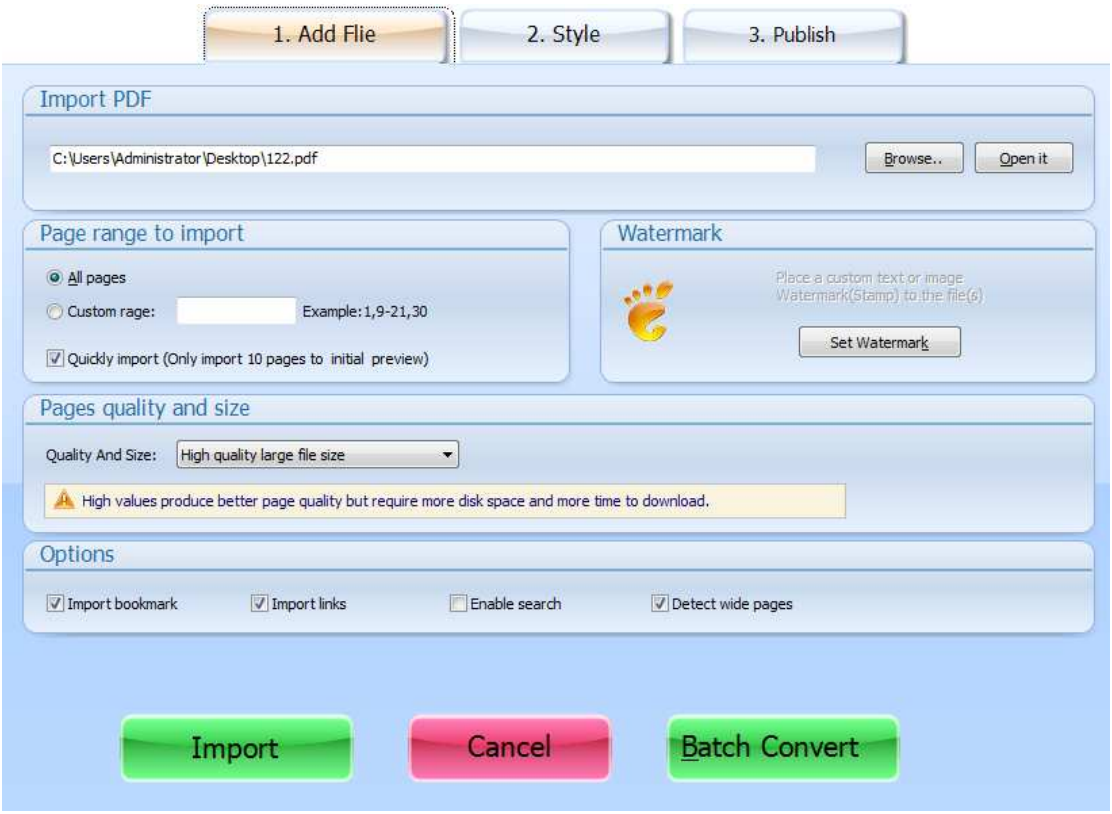
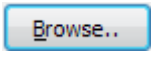
II. Import PDF Interface

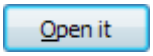


Panel Description:

1. Source PDF File:

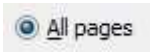


Click this icon to open the PDF file you want to convert;



View content of added PDF file to clarify before converting.

2. The Page Ranges to Import:



Convert all pages to page-flipping eBook;

Convert defined range page;

Just preview effect on first 10 pages.

3. Watermark

Add image or text watermark to flipping pages.

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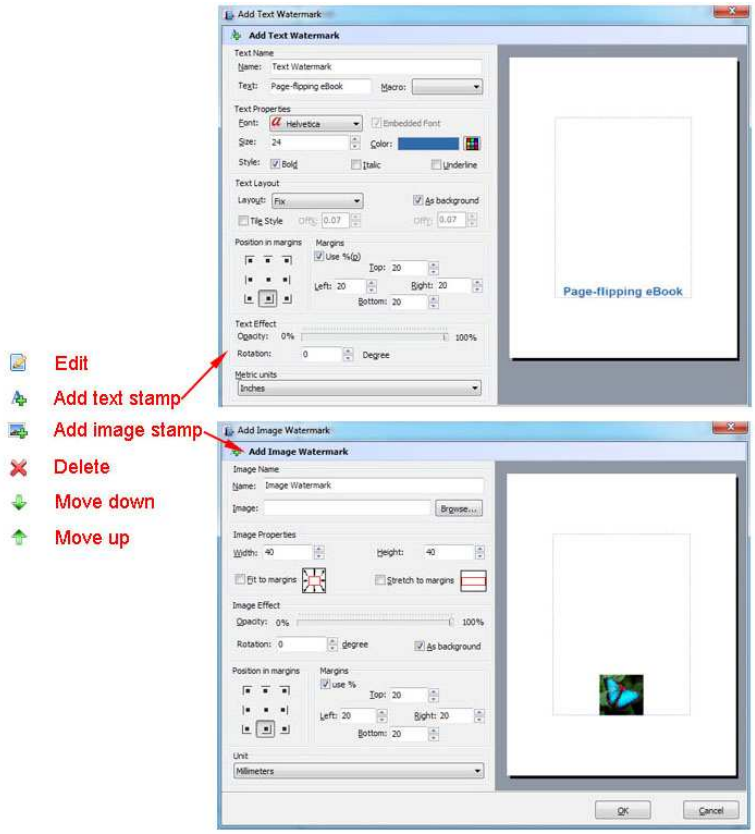
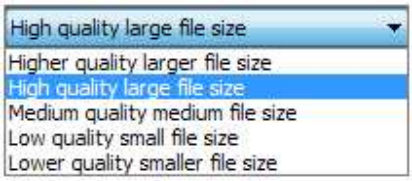
Applying Watermark Check this option first to choose default stamps or add new ones:



4. Page Quality

There are five types of "Quality And Size":



5. Other Options:

Use first page's width and height as page proportion Select this option to use first page's proportion as book proportion, or you can define in Template Setting interface;

Import bookmark If your PDF file contains bookmarks, check this option to use in output page-flipping eBook;

Import links If your PDF file has links, check this to enable in flipbook;

Enable search Check this option to enable search functionality in created flipbook.

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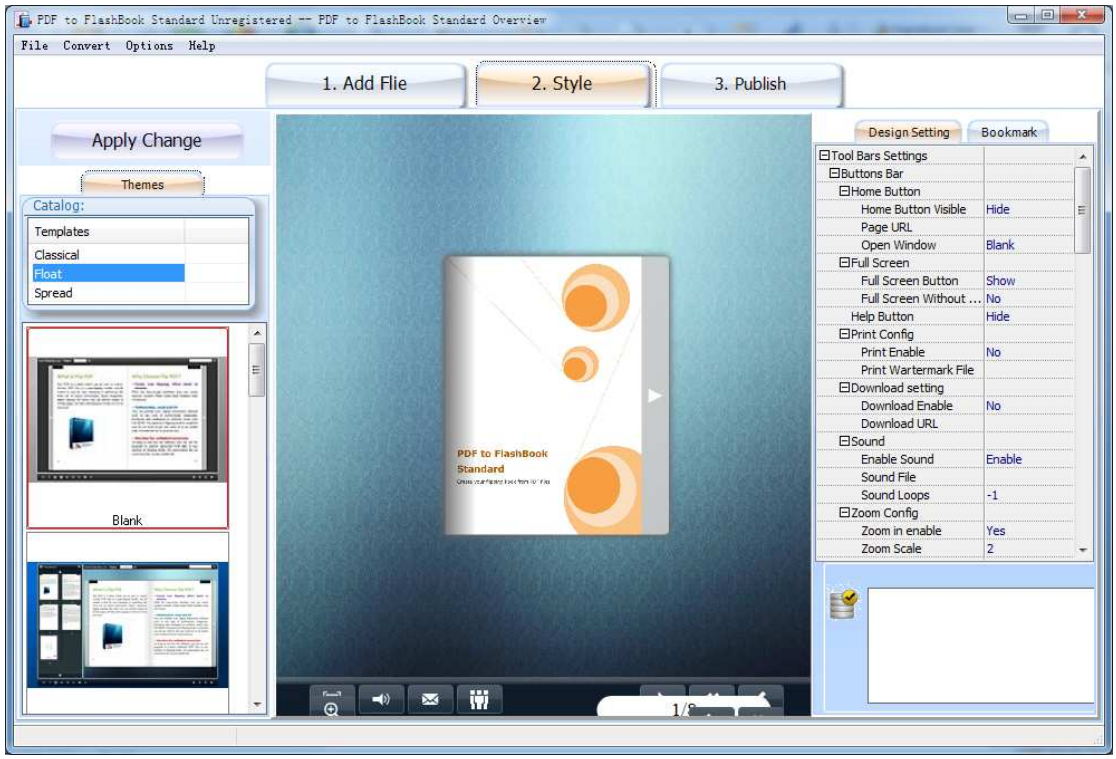
At last, click **icon to enter into template setting interface.**

III. Template Settings Interface



It provides three different templates at present: Classical, Float and Spread.

Each template contains some unique settings, the below instructions will show you details.

The design setting interface contains below main parts:

Choose Template
Book
Sound
Tool Bar
Bookmark
Initial Show
Links

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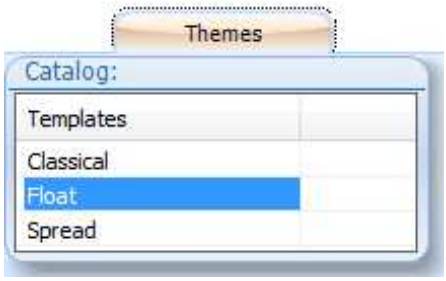
Language
Security Settings
Render Engine Option

Panel Description:

1. Choose Template:

Click 

icon to select templates from below interface:

2. Book Panel:

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Book	
Book Title	www.FlipB...
Hide Book Frame Bar	No
Retain the book to center	No
Book Proportions	
Top Margin	10
Bottom Margin	10
Left Margin	60
Right Margin	60
Flash Window Color	0x021A25
Page Background Color	0xffffff
Page Shadow	
Background Config	
Right To Left	No
Hard Cover	No
Flipping Time	0.6

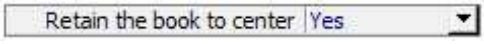
(1) Book Title (only can be set in Float Template):

Customize book title for showing on the top of your flipbook.

(2) Hide Book Frame Bar:

If don't want to show the book frame bar, choose "Yes" in this option.

(3) Retain the book to center:



If you select "No" in this option, the eBook will be shown on the right-side. This setting is for embedding special background image, such as advertisement or company log.

(4) Book Proportions:

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Book Proportions	
Page Width	1052
Page Height	1500

Please note that the values are not fixed in pixels or inches, they just represent a ratio for "Page Width: Page Height", and the book size will be changed depend on your Explorer Window Size.

(5) Book Margin:

A. Book Margin (set in Classical Template):

"Book Margin" refers to the distance between the book and the toolbar.

B. Top/ Bottom/ Left/ Right Margin (set in Float/ Spread Template):

(6) Flash Window Color:

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This color will be applied on all flash windows, such as the book window, "Help" window, "Print" window and so on.

(7) Icon Color (only in Classical Template):

(8) Page Background Color:

When load pages, or if the page number of your PDF file is odd, then the page (the last page) will show with the "Page Background Color".

(9) Page Shadow:

The value also takes the value of Book Proportions as reference, and the value interval of "Page Shadow Opacity" is "0~1", the larger value refers to the deeper shadow color.

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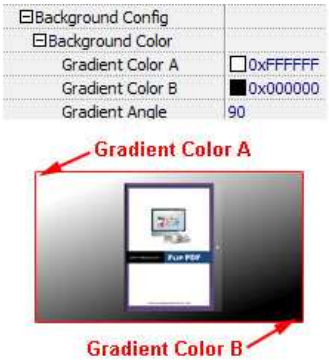
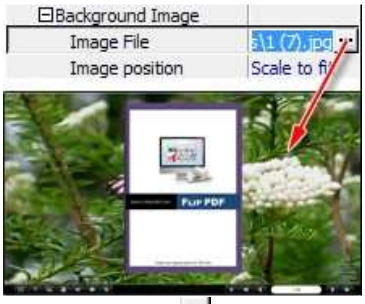
(10) Background Config:

A. Background Color:



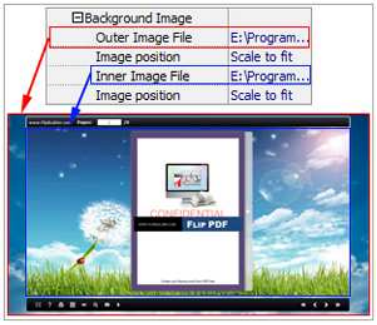
Define background for your flipbook with gradient color or pure color (the same color for "Gradient Color A" and "Gradient Color B"). Gradient Angle is the angle between the two colors.

B. Background Image setting in Classical and Spread templates:



Click the icon "..." to choose background image from your computer, and there are 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.

C. Background Image setting in Float template:



The Float template enables you to add two background images: Outer Image and Inner Image. You can make Inner background image to show special information, such as advertisement or company logo, etc. There are also 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle

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Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.

(11) Right to Left:

If the language of your file is read from right to left (such as Arabic), then choose "Yes" in "Right to Left" option:

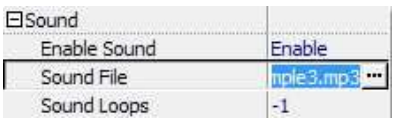
(12) Hard Cover:

If you want create hard cover effect (a book bound with rigid protective covers) for your flipbook, choose "Yes" in "Hard Cover" option:

(13) Flipping time:

Sets page flipping time in seconds according to your needs. (Recommended second value is 0.6)

3. Sound Panel:



If you want to add background sound to your flipbook, such as a song or other audio file, set "Enable Sound->Enable", then click "..." icon to choose "Sound File" from your computer, then set "Sound Loops", "-1" stands for playing the sound file all the time while viewing

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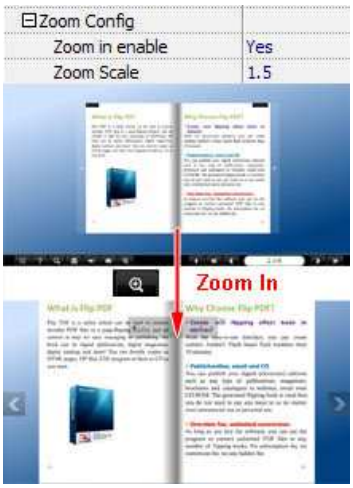
flipbook, other value (N>0) stands for the times of playing the sound file.

4. Tool Bar:

(1) Tool bar (only in Classical Template):

Show or Hide Tool bar in created flipbook.

(2) Zoom Config:



To Enable Zoon In functionality, choose ''Yes" in "Zoon in enable", then set "Zoom Scale", the value is the times between zoomed page size and the current page size.

(3) Print Enable:

Choose "Yes" in "Print Enable", then click icon to set print page range as below:

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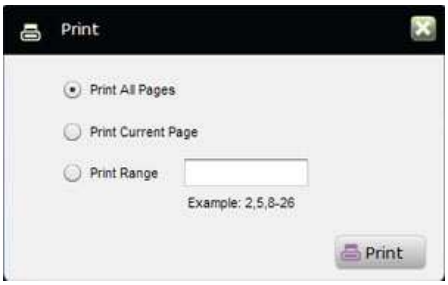
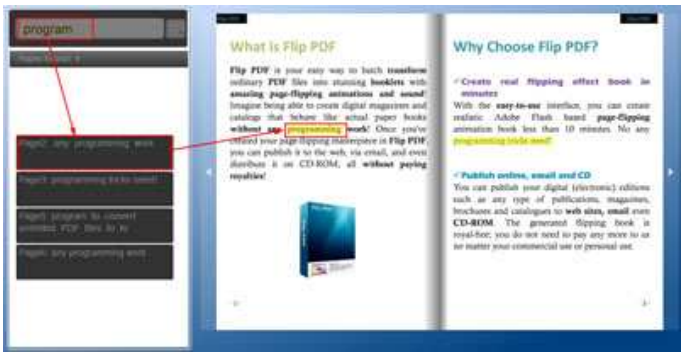


(4) Search Button:

Search Button	Show
Search Highlight Color	0xffff00

Select "Show" in "Search Button" (make sure you have check "Enable Search" option in "Import PDF" interface), then define "Search Highlight Color", after clicking "Search" icon , you will see a popup box to input search words, then click Enter or "Search" button, you will get the below searching result:



(5) Download setting:

⊟Download setting	
Download Enable	Yes
Download URL	PDFDemo.pdf

If you want your flipbook readers to download the PDF file or the flipbook directly from your website, select "Yes" in "Download Enable" option, then input the Download URL directly, you can use absolute path like "http://www.FlashBookMaker.com/flip-pdf/example/files/download/FlipPDFDemo.pdf" or relative path like "/files/download/FlipPDFDemo.pdf" (make sure you have uploaded the PDF to the same path).

Then readers can click the icon to download your uploaded PDF file directly.

(6) Full Screen:

To enable "Full Screen" functionality in output flipbook, select "Show" in "Full Screen

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Button" option:

Full Screen Button	Show

Then you can click icon to view flipbook in Full Screen, click icon or "Esc" button to exit from the Full Screen.

Or if you want to show your flipbook without Tool Bar while showing in Full Screen mode, you can set "No" in "Full Screen without Tool Bar" (just in Classical Template):

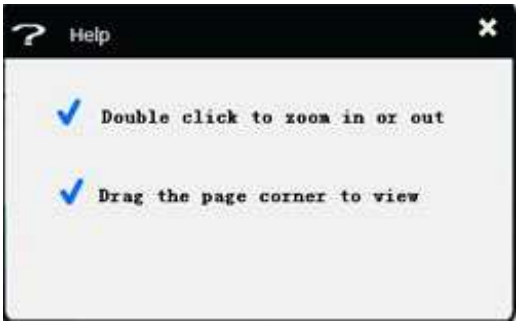
Full Screen Without Tool...	Yes

(7) Help Button:

To show tips about viewing flipbook, you can set "Show" in "Help Button" option:

Help Button	Show

Then you can see the button and click to get the tips as below:



(8) Share Button:

If you want your flipbook viewers to send the link to their friends or clients, you can add a share button in your flipbook for readers to send out your flipbook link immediately:

⊟Share Button	
Share Button	Show
Email Subject	Rear my fli...
Email Body	{link}

When the viewers click the share button , they will enter into the Email interface with the link of your flipbook in the Email body.

(9) Auto Flip:

To auto flip your eBooks, you can set "Yes" in "Auto Flip->Enable" option; then define the Flip Interval (seconds of staying on each page); the value of "Play Count" stands for the times of auto playing the eBook, and "-1" stands for playing forever (after clicking the Auto Flip button , the flipbooks will be flipped by staying 3 seconds per page); if you want to auto start and flip the eBook after opening, just set "Auto flip when start up->Yes":

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Auto Flip	
Enable	Yes
Flip Interval	3
Play Count	-1
Auto flip when start up	Yes

5. Initial Show (set in Float/ Spread Template):

You can show Bookmark panel or Thumbnails panel on the flash page at the beginning, just select "Bookmark" or "Thumbnails" in this option:

For Example, select "Thumbnails":

Then you will get flipbook shown with below initial interface:

6. Bookmark:

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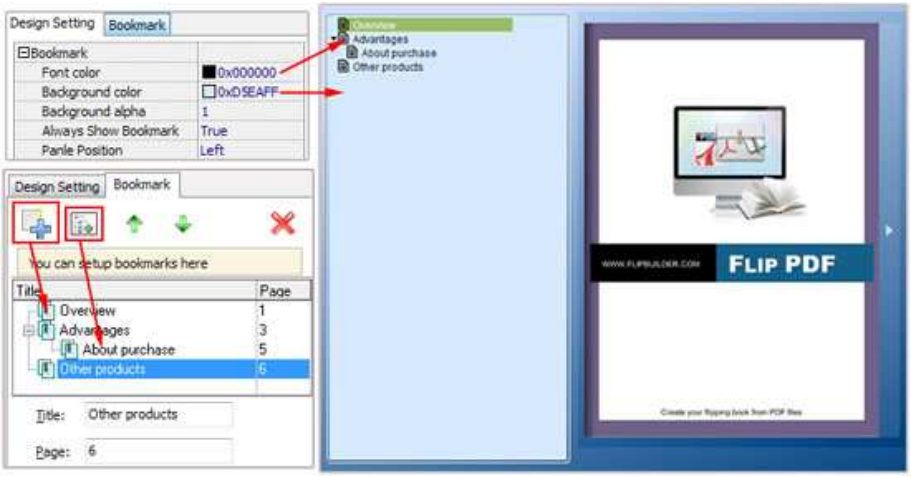
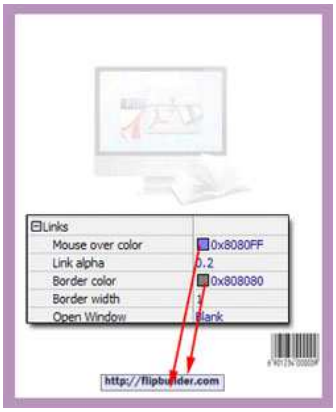


In "Design Setting" panel (only in Classical Template, in other templates, the colors will be adjusted automatically based on your defined flash window color), you can set "Font color", "Background color", "Background alpha" (refers to the background opacity, value interval: 0~1, "0" stands for the background is totally transparent), "Always Show Bookmark->True/ False" and "Panel Position->Left/ Right".

In "Bookmark" panel, if you didn't check "Import bookmark" option in "Import PDF" interface, or you want to create new bookmarks for your flipbook, you can add bookmarks even sub-bookmarks here, click "Add" icons and then input "Title" and "Page".

When click the bookmark button , it will popup the bookmark panel immediately, and click on those bookmarks, it will jump to the defined page automatically

7. Links:



If you have check "Import links" option in "Import PDF" interface, then you can define settings here, choose "Mouse over color", "Link alpha" (refers to the link area opacity, value interval: 0~1, "0" stands for the area is totally transparent), "Border color", "Border width" and "Open Window->Blank/ Self".

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8. Language

You can set language for showing tools or tips in your created flipbook, and here is the specialized instruction page for setting the "Language Option".

9. Security Settings:

If you want to protect your flash books with passwords, you can click "…" icon to enter into "Flash Security Config" interface:

Select "Security Type->Single Password", and input passwords into the box (there is no restriction on password format at present). You can also set "Protect Page Range" as "All Pages" or the latter pages after a defined page number. (Tips: The program utilize RC4 algorithm to protect eBook pages, the eBook content pages will show nothing without permission.)

At last, click

icon to apply the settings

IV. Language Options Interface

Click "Option->Flash Language", you will enter into the Language Settings interface as below shows:

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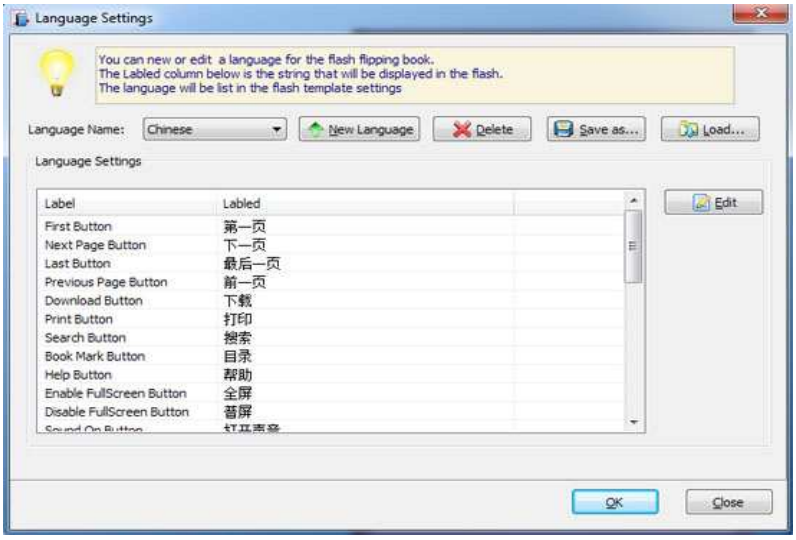

Panel Description:

As the tips explaining, the "Labled" column lists the buttons and instructions on Flash books in defined language, and the program provides you five different languages for you to use: English, Chinese Arabic, French and Greek.

You can also add other language for your own uses:

1. Click the button and define name for the new language:

Click "OK" to save the new language in the list;

2. Choose the first label and click "Edit" icon, define new language text in "Labeled" box, then click "Save And Edit Next":

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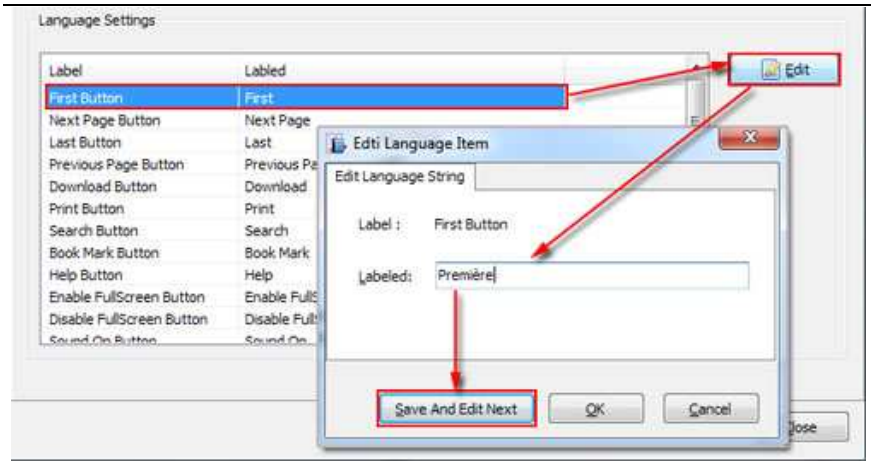

3. At last, you can get all Labels translated into your new language as the images shows:

Label	Labled
First Button	Première
Next Page Button	Page suivante
Last Button	Dernière
Previous Page Button	Page précédente
Download Button	Télécharger
Print Button	Imprimer
Search Button	Rechercher
Book Mark Button	Réservez Mark
Help Button	Aide
Enable FullScreen Button	Activer FullScreen
Disable FullScreen Button	Désactiver FullScreen
Sound On Button	Le Sound

You can delete unwanted language:

Or save your edited new language file as XML or TXT file:

Load language file saving before for current using:

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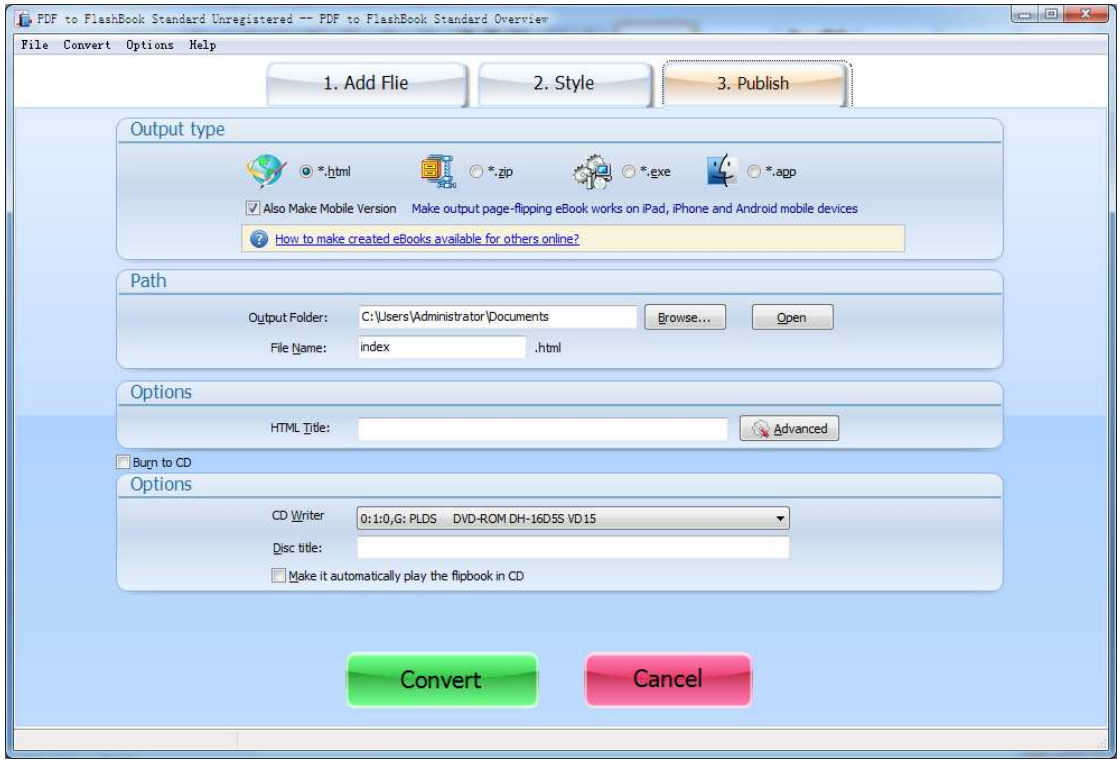
V. Output Interface



Output types:

1.

This output type is for uploading created page-flipping ebook onto websites:

You can define HTML Title and other properties by clicking "Advanced" button:

Set Keywords, Description or even Script in the below interface:

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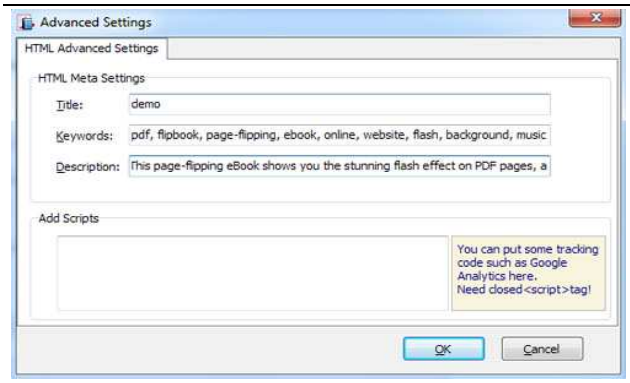


2.

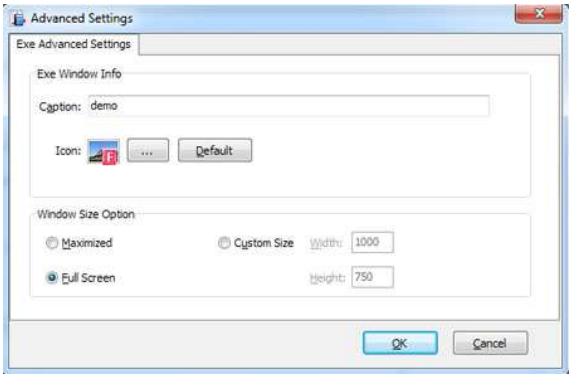
This output type is for compressing the created files into an integral ZIP package which can be sending out as attachment directly. You can also define HTML Advanced Settings by clicking "Advanced" icon:

Your recipients just need to uncompress the ZIP file and then they can view the HTML flipbook instantly:

3.

This type is for outputting flipbook as a single executive file, easy storing and easy viewing:

You can also define Icon and Opening Window Size in Advanced Settings:



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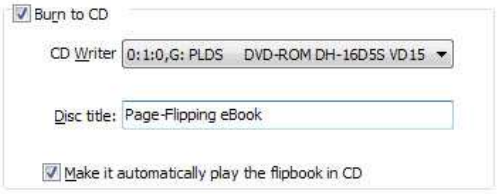
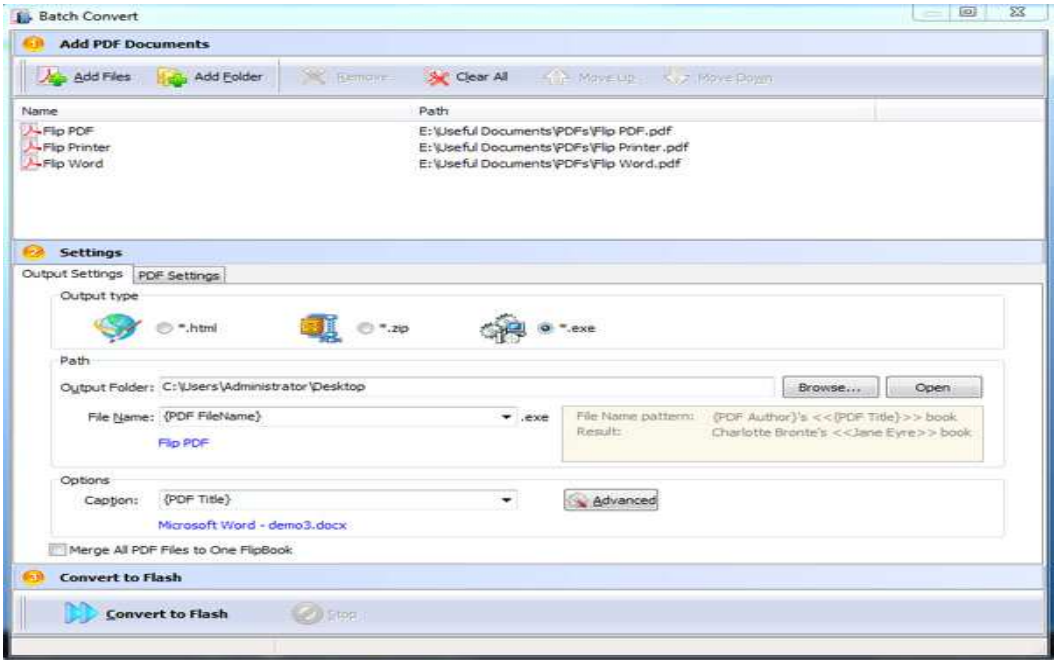
You can even burn the output flipbook to CD:



After choosing output type, then check the option "Burn to CD", set "CD Writer", define "Disc title", at last click

button to output flipbook in your defined type.

VI. Batch Convert Interface



Panel Description:

1. Add PDF Documents:

Click this icon to add PDF files from computer;

Click this icon to add all PDF files in the folder (include sub-folders).

You can also remove some unwanted PDF, move up/ down files, or clear all documents.

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2. Settings:

(1). Output Settings:

i. Choose Output Type:

ii. Choose Output Path:

You can also define output name pattern with FileName, Title, Subject and so on:

And after defining the File Name, you can preview the result example below:

iii. Define Output Option:

Click "Advanced" icon to define Keywords, Description for HTML flipbooks, or define Icon, Window Size for EXE flipbooks:

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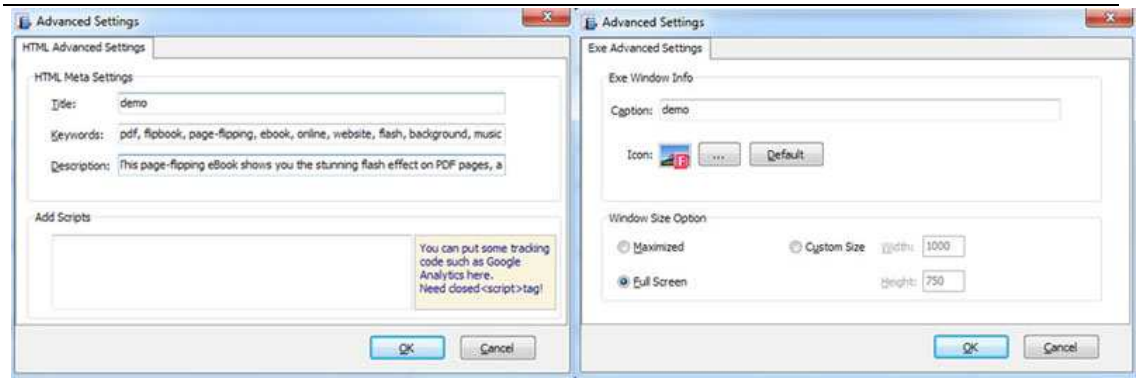
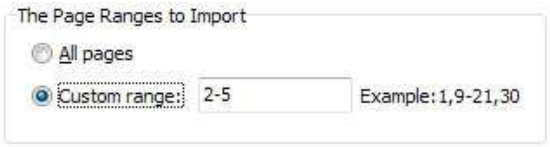


iv. Merge All PDF Files to One Flip Book:

(2). PDF Settings:

i. Page Range:



You can convert "All pages" or just "Custom range";

ii. Watermark:

Click "Set Watermark" icon to enter into "Watermark" interface:

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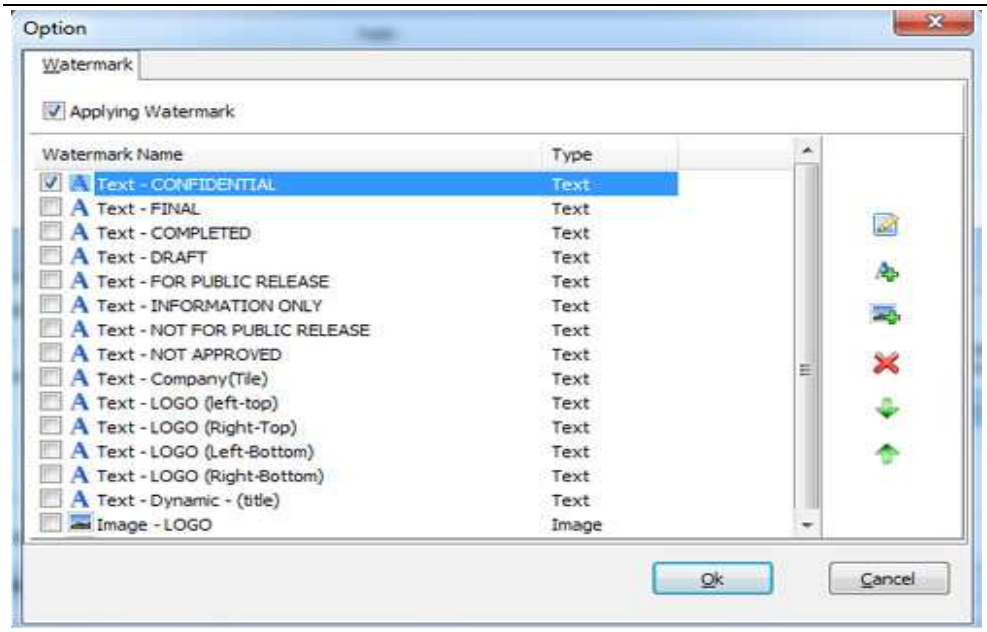
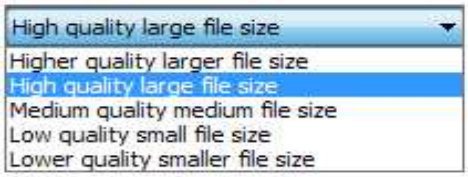


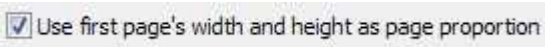
Check "Applying Watermark" option, then you can choose default stamps, Edit them, or Add Text Watermark, Add Image Watermark, Delete, Move Down/ Up.

iii. Page Quality:

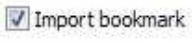


Choose quality and size type from listed five kinds.

iv. Other Options:



Select this option to use first page's proportion as book proportion, or you can define in Template Setting interface;



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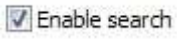
If your PDF file has links, check this to enable in flipbook;



Check this option to enable search functionality in created flipbook.

At last, click

icon to batch convert listed files together.

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