

# Linking and Viewing PDFs

There are many ways to link, view, or create PDF in Dokuwiki.

## External Links

The first way to link to an external pdf is to use `[[ ]]` brackets as one would for links:

Code	Result
<code>[[https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf]]</code>	<a href="https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf">https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf</a>
<code>[[https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf Two Metre Repeaters]]</code>	<a href="https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf">Two Metre Repeaters</a>

This works, but notice the “Earth” icon on the left of the link, identifying that it's a link to an external webpage. We can change this identifying icon to a PDF by using the `{{ }}` brackets instead, which are also used for images:

Code	Result
<code>{{https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf}}</code>	<a href="https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf">twometre.pdf</a>
<code>{{https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf Two Metre Repeaters}}</code>	<a href="https://bcarcc.org/twometre.pdf">Two Metre Repeaters</a>

## Internal Links

These brackets also work for internal files that are stored on our server (like images):

Code	Result
<code>{{:blog:2019-08-11:twometre.pdf  }}</code>	<a href="#">twometre.pdf</a>
<code>{{:blog:2019-08-11:twometre.pdf  Two Metre Repeaters}}</code>	<a href="#">Two Meter Repeaters</a>

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