

Pdf-to-Speech Find/Replace Tool

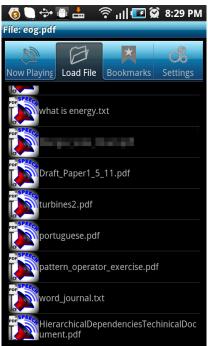
This tutorial teaches how to take out repetitive text such as headers and footers. The PDF file is unaffected. In the second part of this tutorial, we will show how to replace names with more phonetically correct versions.

To do this, we will use the find/replace tool. The find/replace tool can be used to replace text with more phonetically correct versions of the text. But first, we will use find/replace to take out the headers and footer from a PDF so the reader will seamlessly read the prose.

We will use "The Epic of Gilgamesh" PDF to show this feature. You can find the PDF at:

http://www.aina.org/books/eog/eog.pdf

To find the PDF. go to Pdf-to-Speech app, tap on the "Load File" tab.



Select Menu->Search. Type "Gilgamesh" on the search box and press enter.





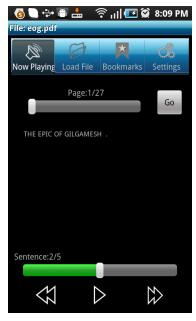
Press the "Search" button. This will open the browser app with a list of PDF's matching the query. Select the first link:



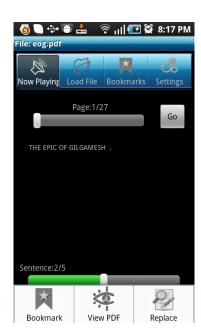
The browser should lead you to the download screen. In it select the file "eog-2.pdf" from the download list. If you play the file as is, you will notice the app will read the



words "The Epic Of Gilgamesh" at the beginning of each page. To avoid this. tap on the "Now Playing" tab.



Press Menu->Replace.







In the dialog's Phrase box type:

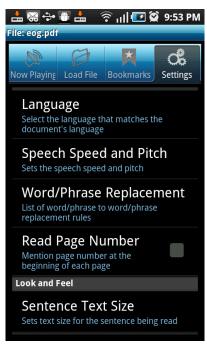
"The Epic Of Gilgamesh"

Leave the Replace box empty;

Press Save.

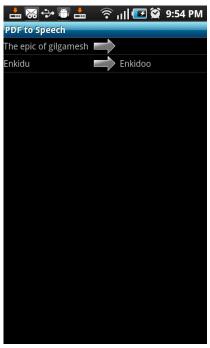
That is it. Now the phrase "The Epic of Gilgamesh" will be excluded from the reading of the document.

You can view the find/replace rules in the settings tab under the "Word/Phrase Replacement" option.





The configuration page can be used to edit or delete the rules.



Note that the phrase you add has to be unique enough. If the phrase is too common in the document, the replacement could happen in unexpected places.

Listening to the document for a while, the listener may notice that name Enkidu should be pronounced Enkidoo. This can also be done with the Find/Replace tool. Go to the "Now Playing" tab. Press Menu->Replace. The Replace dialog will appear. Type Enkidu in the phrase box and Enkidoo in the Replace box.

To eliminate the page number, add a new Find/Replace rule. in the phrase box, type the phrase "#". Leave the Replace box empty. The symbol '#' is interpreted by the program as any integer from 0 to 9. To avoid double digit page numbers use "##".