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Mission

"To promote Open Standards-based electronic document implementations using PDF technology through education, expertise and shared experience for stakeholders worldwide."

Board of Directors, October 15, 2015

PDF Association members

- 158 active members in 24 countries
  - Corporations
  - Individuals
- 27 liaisons with governmental and non-profit organizations

Organization

- The **PDF Association e.V.** is a Germany-based partly non-profit business association.

- Its Board of Directors meets regularly to set policies and objectives for both e.V. and Inc., and to review new candidates for membership.

- Its Technical, Liaison and other Working Groups operate self-defined schedules and objectives.

- The **PDF Association, Inc.** is a US-based 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization with a single member; the PDF Association, e.V.

- It operates the standards development secretariat for ISO TC 171 SC 2.

- It processes membership payments for US-based members.

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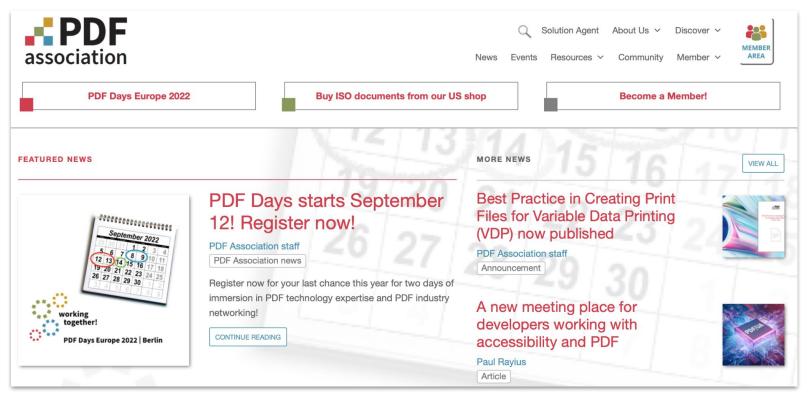- 3D PDF Users LWG
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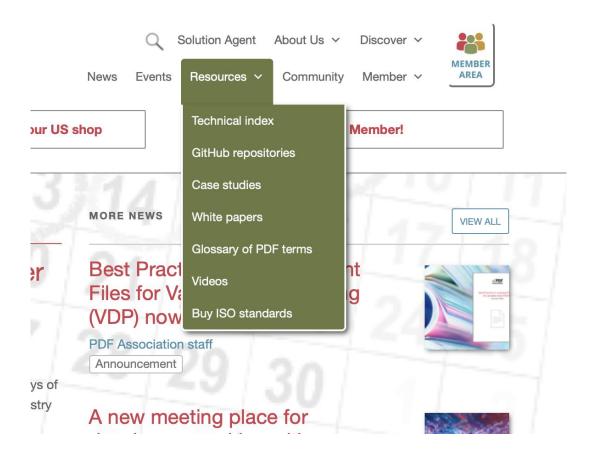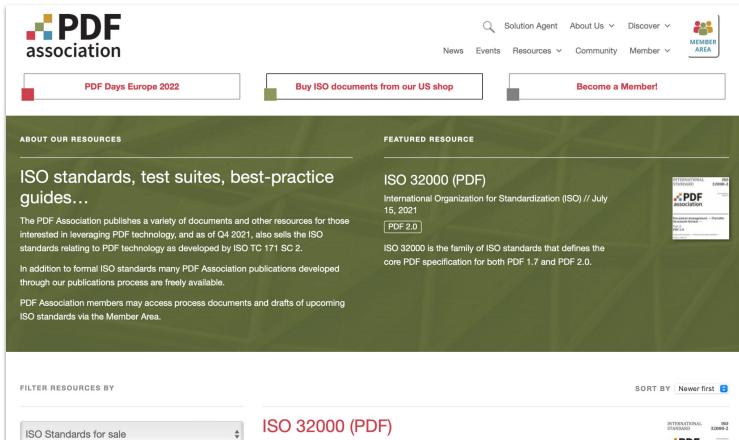- Participation in ISO committees

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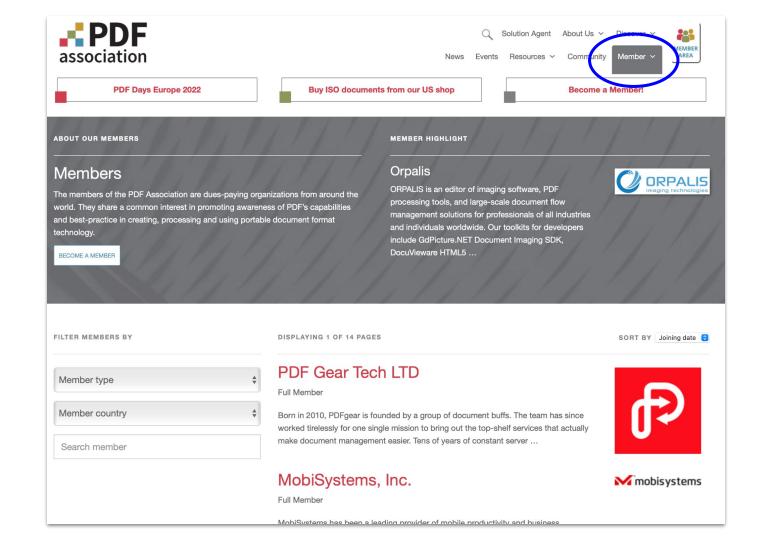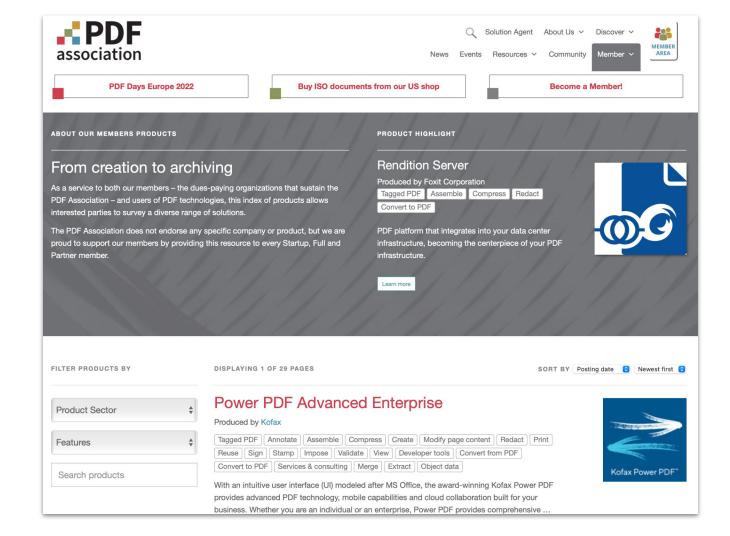
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Some of what's happening now

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ISO Standards	Developing ISO standards for PDF technology via ISO TC 171 SC 2 (Many documents under development, see previous presentation)
Industry Working Groups	18 TWG and LWGs responding to diverse needs
PDF TWG	Hosting a public GitHub repo capturing errata for PDF standards Considering ISO standardized extensions to PDF
PDF/UA TWG	Operating as the ISO editing committee developing PDF/UA-2
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PDF/UA Processor Requirements	Developing a specification for PDF/UA processors
PPM LWG	Just published Designer and Developer editions of "Best Practice in creating PDF files for Variable Data Printing"

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