

Search Workaround for Users of Mac OS X

All conference CDROMs prepared by Causal Productions contain a search index. A search index allows fast keyword searching of all documents on a CDROM. A search index created by Acrobat 5 is incompatible with the search index created by Acrobat 6. The problem is compounded by the unavailability of the Acrobat 5 search plugin for Mac OS X. The situation is best summarised in the following table:

	Windows Reader 5.1	Windows Reader 6.0.1	Mac OS 9 Reader 5.1	Mac OS X Reader 5.1	Mac OS X Reader 6.0.1
Acrobat 5 search index	OK	OK	OK	no error message but no search	error message no search
Acrobat 6 search index	error message no search	OK	error message no search	error message no search	OK

For detailed information on this problem, please see “What’s New?” on the Start Page on this CDROM.

It is not known how Adobe intends to address this issue in the long term.



▪ **For Users of Adobe Reader 6 under Mac OS X:**

You may see an error message stating that the index “INDEX5.PDX” could not be loaded and that you may need to rebuild this index. “INDEX5.PDX”, the default search index for this CDROM, is an Acrobat 5 search index. There is nothing wrong with this index. This problem is caused by the unavailability of an Acrobat 5 search plugin for Mac OS X and affects only the use of fast searching via the Acrobat 5 search index of this CDROM under Mac OS X.

In order to be able to search using search indexes, you will need to mount the Acrobat 6 search index for this CDROM **only once each time** the Adobe Reader 6 is run under Mac OS X. Please click on “Mount Acrobat 6 Search Index” on this page. An appropriate search index will then be mounted automatically for you.

Macintosh users, if they see the error message mentioned above, will see it each time they open a PDF with an attached incompatible index. This is most annoying. Fortunately, the error message window has a checkbox to prevent further displays of the error message.

▪ **For Users of Adobe Reader 5 under Mac OS X:**

In order to be able to search using search indexes, Causal Productions recommends that users of Mac OS X install Adobe Reader 6.0.1 and mount the Acrobat 6 search index as described above.