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# Create link annotations in PDFs with Java



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Annotations are created using the `AnnotationProvider.AddAnnotationJson` method. To create an annotation on a page, use the annotation JSON format to add the annotation you want.

## Creating link annotations

A link annotation can be used to trigger an `Action` when clicked. The link will be drawn on the bounding box.

Here's an example of adding a link annotation with JSON:

```
{
  "action": {
    "pageIndex": 1,
    "type": "goTo"
  },
  "bbox": [10, 10, 400, 400],
  "createdAt": "2021-05-24T19:26:44Z",
  "opacity": 1,
  "pageIndex": 0,
  "pdfObjectId": 13,
```



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```
"type": "pspdfkit/link",  
"updatedAt": "2021-05-24T19:26:44Z",  
"v": 1  
}
```

The JSON can be loaded from a file and added using `addAnnotationJson`:

```
String jsonString = Files.readAllBytes(Paths.get("path/to/my-annotation.json")).to  
document.getAnnotationProvider().addAnnotationJson(new JSONObject(jsonString));
```

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## Was this helpful?

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✗ NO



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