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# Java PDF redaction SDK

Nutrient Java SDK offers developers a robust API to automate redaction by permanently removing content from PDF documents.

## Key capabilities



### True redaction

Permanently remove content (not just obscure it)



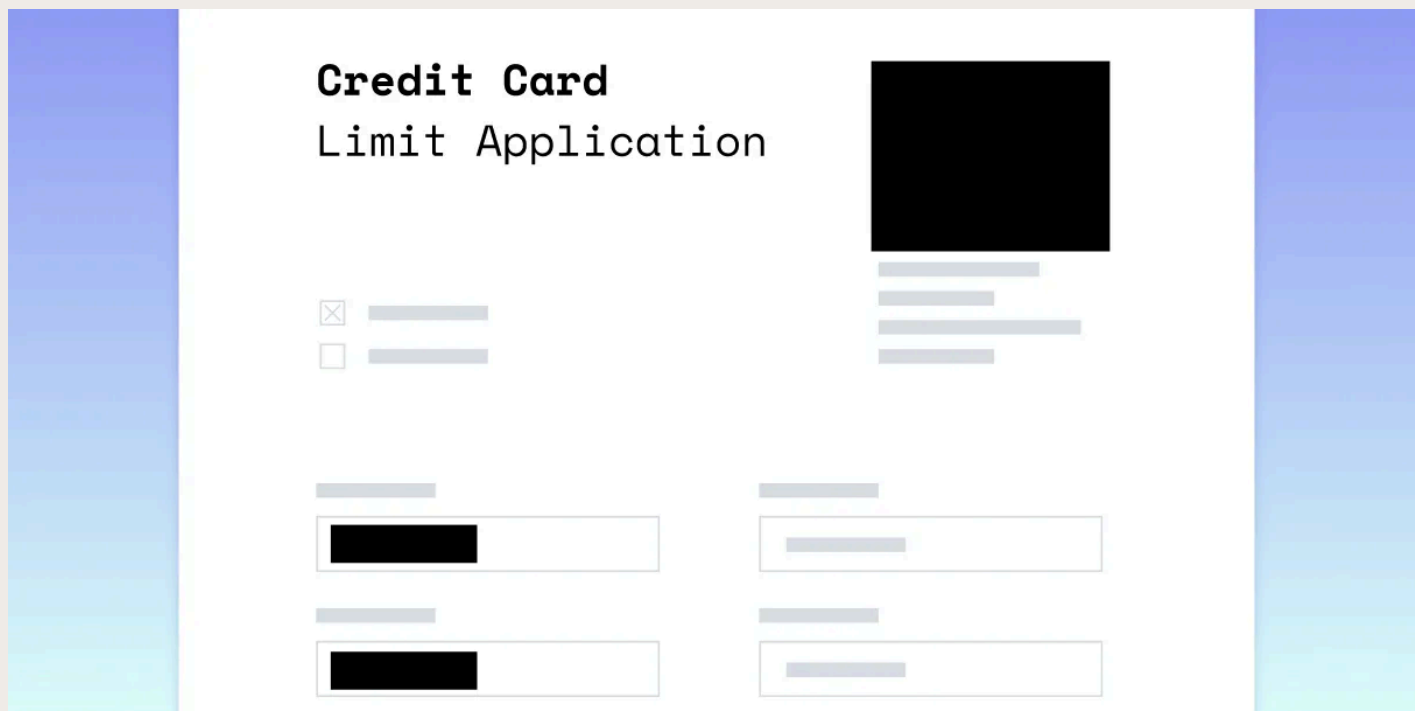
### Search and redact

For strings, preset patterns, or regex

  
ASK AI

# Extendable

Add editing, bookmarks, OCR, and more

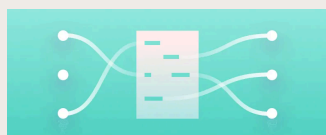


## Introduction to redaction

Redaction is the process of removing image, text, and vector content from a PDF page. This not only involves obscuring the content, but also removing the data in a document within the specified region.

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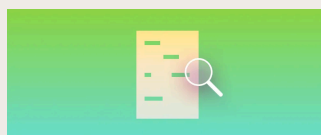
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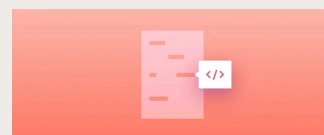
Redact preset  
patterns



Redact regex  
patterns



Search and  
redact



Programmatic  
redaction

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How to automate redaction by searching for preset text patterns	How to automate redaction by using regex patterns in text search	How to automatically create redactions based on search criteria	How to use the API to programmatically redact content from PDFs	
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