



Bug #590834 reported by Roman Brodylo 3 hours ago

# Find (ctrl-f) can be used even though the pdf-file has no searchable text.

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### Bug Description

Binary package hint: evince

PDF Files can be void of any searchable text. For example PDF's created using simple-scan. Enabling the Find function for this type of PDF is misleading. I can enter a string and Evince answers 0 found - although the string/word is actually in the text. The user is misled to believe the word/string doesn't appear in this text.

PDF's not containing any searchable text should be recognized by the application(Evince) and a search not offered to the user; Because a search really isn't done.

This can really set you of track if you're used to "standard" pdf functionality (searchability) and are oblivious of this other kind of pdf.

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evince 2.30.1-0ubuntu3

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