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"""
Extracts text from a pdf file.
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import contextlib
from StringIO import StringIO

from pdfminer.pdfinterp import PDFResourceManager, PDFPageInterpreter
from pdfminer.pdfpage import PDFPage
from pdfminer.converter import TextConverter

def get_text(location):
    rs_mgr = PDFResourceManager()
    extracted_text = StringIO()
    with contextlib.closing(TextConverter(rs_mgr, extracted_text)) as extractor:
        with open(location, 'rb') as pdf_file:
            interpreter = PDFPageInterpreter(rs_mgr, extractor)
            pages = PDFPage.get_pages(pdf_file, check_extractable=True)
            for page in pages:
                interpreter.process_page(page)
    return extracted_text
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