

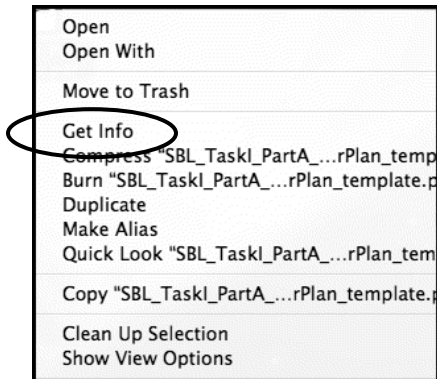
## Tips for Mac Users

This document provides hints and tips for Mac users.

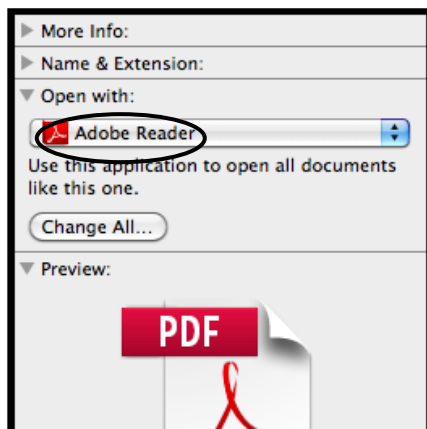
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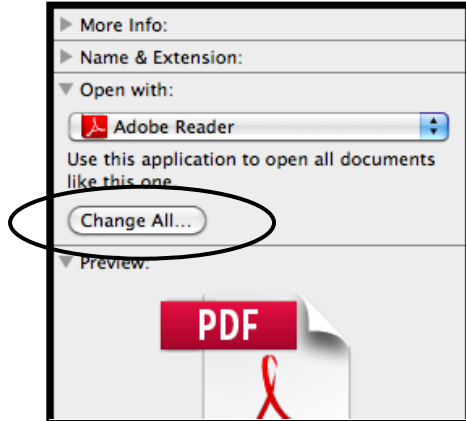
1. Right-click (or CTRL+click) any PDF file. Do not open the file.
2. On the new menu, click "Get Info."



3. Under "Open with," select "Adobe Reader."



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