Translate a PDF

Use this page when you have a document in front of you and want to read it in another language, with the layout it had.

Before you start

- **An account.** Sign in with Google or with a code sent to your email. The free plan needs no card.
- **A file.** A PDF, digital or scanned, up to the size your plan allows. A picture of a page (PNG, JPG or WebP) is taken too: your browser turns it into a one-page PDF. A Word or PowerPoint file (.docx, .doc, .pptx, .ppt) is taken too: it is turned into a PDF first, at no cost.
- **Credits.** A page costs from 0.5 credits, and the workbench shows the total for your document before you start.

Plan	Largest PDF
Free	20 MB
Starter	200 MB
Pro	500 MB

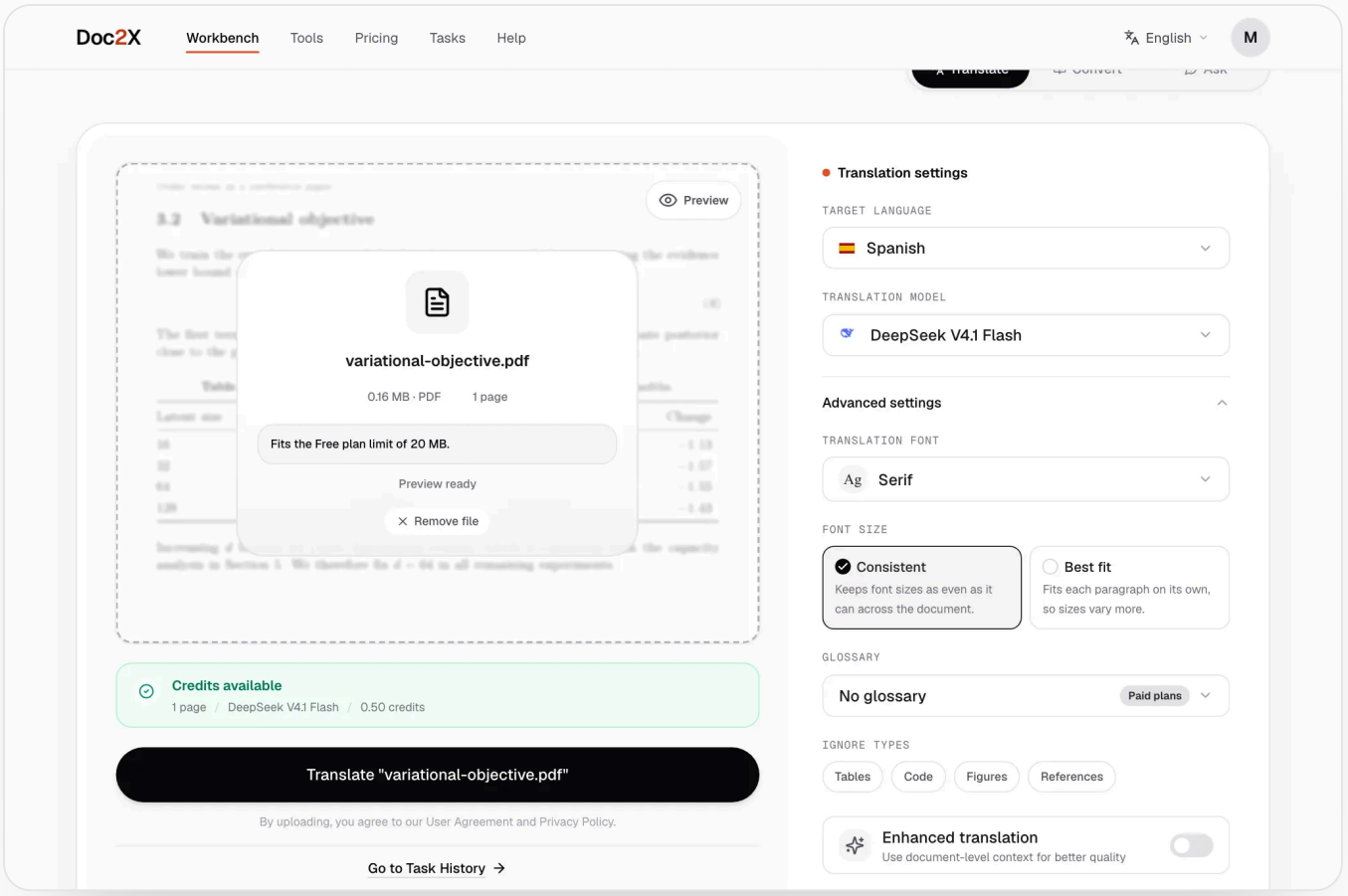
Steps

1. Open the Workbench. The switch at the top is on **Translate**.
2. Drag the PDF onto the upload box, or click the box and choose the file. Its name, its number of pages and the credits it will cost appear.
3. Choose the **Target language**.
4. Leave the **Translation model** as it is, or choose another. The free plan translates with DeepSeek V4.1 Flash; Starter and Pro can pick any model. Translation options lists what

a page costs with each.

5. Open **Advanced settings** if you want another font, a glossary, or parts of the document left untranslated. Translation options explains each setting.
6. Click **Translate**.

Several PDFs at once. Choose or drop up to 20 PDFs together. They are worked on one at a time, each as a task of its own with the settings you chose, and each is charged on its own. Keep the tab open until the last one has started.



While it runs

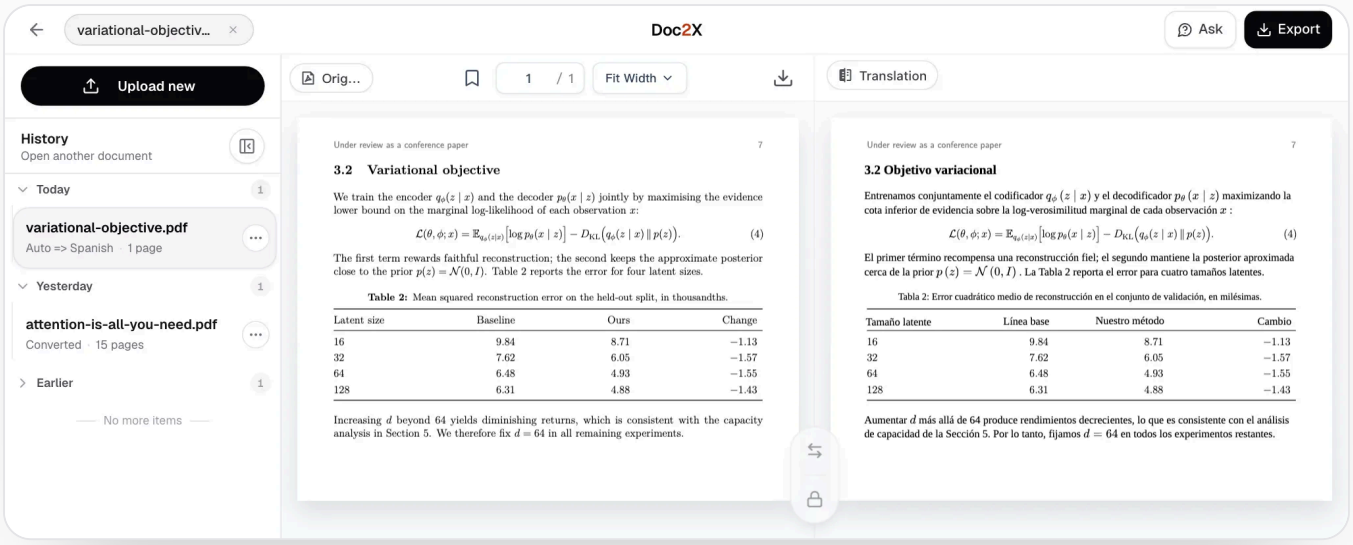
Stage	What happens
Upload	Your browser sends the file. Keep the tab open until this has finished
Reading	The pages are read: text, layout, tables, figures and formulas
Translating	The text is translated and set back into the layout of each page

Once the upload has finished you can leave the page. The task goes on, and the result is under **Tasks**.

Credits are taken when the translation has finished. A task that fails costs nothing.

The result

The reader shows the original and the translation side by side; on a phone it shows one at a time, with a switch between them.



From the reader you can:

- **Export** the translated PDF: the translation alone, or the original and the translation next to each other, in the order you choose.
- On Starter and Pro, export the translation as a file you can edit: Word (.docx), Markdown (.md), LaTeX (.tex) or Typst (.typ), with the translation alone, both languages, or the original alone.
- On Starter and Pro, save the translation as a web page (.html) or its tables as Excel files (.xlsx), and choose a template for the Word file. See Convert a PDF.
- On Starter and Pro, read the translation as Markdown beside the PDF. This view is there for translations made while the account was on a paid plan.
- **Ask** questions about the document. See Ask about a document.
- **Proofread** lists what a proofreader would mark in the document. See Proofread a document.

On the free plan two exports have to be 30 seconds apart.

Good to know

- Numbered equations are kept exactly as the original has them. Symbols inside a sentence are set again together with the translated sentence.
- Text that has a colour in the original keeps it in the translation.
- A translation is often longer than the original, and the type is made smaller where it has to fit the same space. Font size decides how.
- A faint or skewed scan is read less reliably. Use the cleanest copy you have.
- Files and results are deleted automatically within 31 days. Export what you want to keep.

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