

Edit PDF metadata

View PDF metadata:

```
# exiftool file.pdf
```

View specific metadata:

```
# exiftool -Creator file.pdf  
# find . -type f -iname '*.pdf' -exec exiftool -Creator {} \;
```

Set metadata:

```
# exiftool -Creator='barbapappa' file.pdf  
# find . -type f -iname '*.pdf' -exec exiftool -Creator='barbapappa' {} \;
```

to preserve date/time:

```
-P
```

to delete backup file that is created:

```
-delete_original[!]  
  
# find . -type f -iname '*.pdf' -exec exiftool -P -overwrite_original -  
Producer='www.bladiebla.nl' -Creator='barbapappa' {} \;  
# find . -type f -iname '*.pdf' -exec exiftool -P -delete_original! {} \;
```

Edit in one metadatafile

Make a parameter file

```
-Title=Mijn Titel  
-Author=Mijn Naam  
-Creator=Microsoft Word  
-Producer=Adobe PDF Library 15.0  
-Subject=Korte samenvatting  
-Keywords=tag1, tag2, tag3  
-CreateDate=2025:08:14 08:00:00  
-ModifyDate=2025:08:14 08:00:00
```

and apply with:

```
# exiftool -@ meta.args -overwrite_original pdfbestand.pdf
```

workflow

```
#!/bin/bash
set -e

echo alle odg naar pdf zetten
libreoffice --headless --convert-to pdf *.odg

echo alle pdf files in 1 groot document
pdfunite {1..22}.pdf samengevoegd.pdf

echo pdftk om fouten weg te krijgen
pdftk samengevoegd.pdf output rc1.pdf

echo de metadata erin
exiftool -@ metadata.csv rc1.pdf

echo haal oude metadata weg en houd alleen de laatste huidige
qpdf --linearize rc1.pdf rc2.pdf

echo
echo De file rc.2 is de output
echo
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