Bookmark Creation Test File

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This is a companion test file for the "Automating Bookmark Creation with Acrobat JavaScript" article. It demonstrates both scripting examples shown in the article, creating a bookmark framework and inserting new bookmarks from a list.

Creating a Bookmark Framework

This code uses the `bookmark.createChild()` function so it can be run from a script in a PDF document when viewed in Acrobat Professional. Press the button below to create the bookmark framework. To use this code with other documents copy it from the button Mouse Up script into the console window or a folder level automation script. Modify the bookmark hierarchy to match the framework you need.

Creating a New Bookmark from a list

This code uses the "NewBookmark" menu item which cannot be run from a script inside a PDF. Push the button below to copy the code to the console window and run it from there. Ideally this code should be placed in a folder level automation script. Modify the list of bookmark labels to match the labels you need for your built documents.

Navigate to the page and view you want for the bookmark before running the script. The script always tries to place bookmarks in the page order so if you place bookmarks out of order the results may be screwy. This script is very simple and may not place new bookmarks correctly in some situations, especially the first one. Be sure to check on and move the bookmark to the correct location after it is created

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