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Text on some pages for 2001–2009 may appear gray, lighter, or with less contrast than on most pages. This is normal and was done to provide better-quality illustrations and photographs on those pages.

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The **eBSJ** v2 includes all issues of **The Baker Street Journal** from inception in 1946 through 2011. It also includes all issues of **The Baker Street Journal Christmas Annual** through 2011.

Each issue appears in a separate Portable Document Format (PDF) file. Issues from 1946 through 2009 include scanned images of the printed **BSJ** pages. Optical Character Recognition (OCR) was used provide searchable e-text for those issues. The issues for 2010 and 2011 were produced using PDF files sent to the printer of the **BSJ**.

The **eBSJ** v2 also includes an Acrobat catalog index that allows for enhanced electronic searching through all of the issues. Finally, the **eBSJ** v2 includes scanned versions of Donald Redmond's three printed indexes to the **BSJ** covering 1946–1993.

## 4. VIEWING PDF FILES

You need PDF-viewing software such as Adobe Reader, Adobe Acrobat, or Apple Preview in order to use the **eBSJ**.  You can download the free Adobe Reader software for various operating systems from the Adobe website at <www.adobe.com>.

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Unlike many eBooks, the **eBSJ** PDFs use scans of original printed pages.  While you can zoom/enlarge the page image, you will not be able to resize text and have it reflow to fit your screen.

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While it can be viewed on some small screens (usually in landscape mode), the reading experience is often poor.  For our latest device recommendations, please check the **eBSJ** page on the **BSJ** website at <www.bakerstreetjournal.com>.


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PDF-viewing software like Adobe Reader allows you to search for text in the **eBSJ**.  The text for 1946–2009 was produced using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and is "hidden" behind the scanned page images.  Since OCR is not perfect, some of the searchable text has errors that are not visible on the scanned page.  Almost all of the text for 2010–2011 was generated electronically and exactly matches what is visible.

The **eBSJ** also includes an Acrobat catalog index, which supports faster and more complex searching for advanced users of Adobe Reader and Adobe Acrobat.  It works best with Reader X and Acrobat X or later.

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