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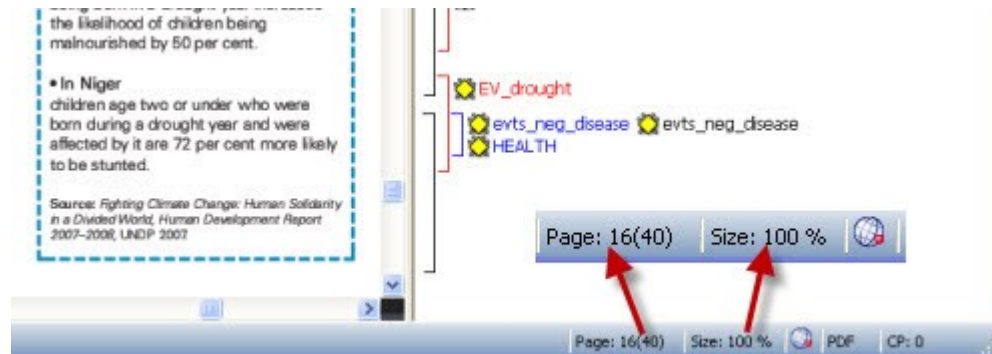
Working with PDF Documents

Display and Navigation

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- To decrease the display size, hold down the **SHIFT** key while clicking the **Zoom PD** button.

In the status bar at the bottom of the screen you see the actual size of the PD. This is also the place where you navigate back and forth in the document. To move one page forward, left click on the Page button. To move backwards, right click the Page button.



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Of Antarctica and Penguins

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Tell us the truth – do the two pictures below really hit home with you? Do they make you want to walk to work, put up solar panels this weekend, and eat lower on the food chain the rest of your life? The images, and literally dozens like them available on the internet, drive home the obvious point that Antarctica is melting, global warming is the cause, and we in the United States are responsible for the demise of the penguins thanks to our appetite for fossil fuels. This type of presentation is very typical of the global warming alarmists – feel free to visit nearly 500,000 web sites dealing with global warming and Antarctica. If you have visited our site before, you would know that the professional scientific literature is full of articles questioning the simplistic statements regarding global warming, Antarctica, and the poor penguins.



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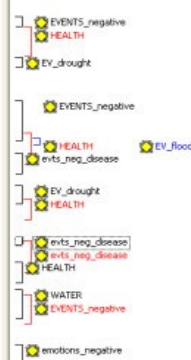
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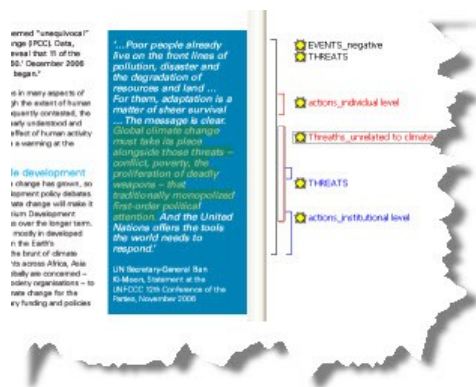
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