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When Optical Character Recognition (OCR) is performed on a document in a Paperless library either by import or the "Recognize Text" command, the plain text OCR output is written to a special field: **OCR Text**.

The OCR Text field is included by default in the **Fields** list under **Library Configuration > Data Types**, but it is not shown by default by any document type.

In order to show raw OCR text results for a document:

1. Go to **View>Library Configuration**.
2. Select a document type.
3. Drag OCR text field from the Fields column to the display column.
4. Hint: Display fields are shown from top to bottom, drag and drop fields to re-order them in the list. The results will appear in view once you click done.



Note: Text recognized is not written to the PDF file itself, but exists in the Paperless database and can be modified, corrected and used in searches.

Attachments

- [LibraryConfigCORText_normal-1.png \(67.39 KB\)](#)

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