View Acrobat PDF files in ArcCatalog

In ArcCatalog (not in an ArcMap session), click on Customize > ArcCatalog Options. In the ArcCatalog Options window (Figure 1), click on the File Types tab and then on the New Type button.

In the **File Type** window, enter "PDF" in **File Extension** field and "Acrobat Document" in **Description of Type** field. Click **OK** in **File Type** window and **OK** in **ArcCatalog Options** window.

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Figure 1- ArcCatalog Options window