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5. What advantages does PDF provide you that DOCX does not?

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6. What automatic validations would be useful to you that are not already implemented?

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