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Super simple solution.

1. Install tesseract and the corresponding data package for your language
2. Install ocrmypdf either from AUR or pip.

If your document is scanned/has no text layer, run it as

```
ocrmypdf input.pdf output_with_text.pdf
```

If it does have text, it doesn't always merge cleanly. You can use `-force-ocr` but that rasterizes the file and makes it massive.

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