For links in PDF's to work in newer releases of Firefox you just need to do a couple things, first in the Firefox Options, under Applications, for Portable Document Format (PDF), select Use Adobe Acrobat (in Firefox).

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Next, you'll see "Activate Adobe" messages then, you can go to the Add-Ons Manager and for Adobe Acrobat, select Always Activate (below).

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