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The initial view of the PDF is what a user sees when they open a PDF document. You can set the initial view in Adobe Acrobat DC so that the Bookmarks Panel is automatically shown by default when the PDF is opened.

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