Figure 154: General tab of PDF Options dialog

Images section
- **Lossless compression**: Images are stored without any loss of quality. Tends to make large files when used with photographs. Recommended for other kinds of images or graphics.

- **JPEG compression**: Allows for varying degrees of quality. A setting of 90% works well with photographs (smaller file size, little perceptible loss of quality).

- **Reduce image resolution**: Lower DPI (dots per inch) images have lower quality. For viewing on a computer screen generally a resolution of 72dpi (for Windows) or 96dpi (GNU/Linux) is sufficient, while for printing it is generally preferable to use at least 300 or 600 dpi, depending on the capability of the printer. Higher DPI settings increase the size of the exported file.

> ✅ **Note**
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> EPS (Encapsulated PostScript) images with embedded previews are exported only as previews. EPS images without embedded previews are exported as empty placeholders.

Watermark section
- **Sign with Watermark**: When this option is selected, a transparent overlay of the text you enter into the watermark text box will appear on each page of the PDF.

General section
- **Hybrid PDF (embed ODF file)**: Use this setting to export the document as a PDF containing two file formats: PDF and ODF. In PDF viewers it behaves like a normal PDF file, and it remains fully editable in LibreOffice.

- **Archive (PDF/A, ISO 19005)**: PDF/A is an ISO standard for long-term preservation of documents, by embedding all the information necessary for faithful reproduction (such as fonts) while forbidding other elements (including forms, security, and encryption). PDF