Spring 2018 POWER Library User Conference
Scan PA Equipment Roundup

Learning Goals

At the end of this session you will be able to

- Scan photographs, text, negatives, slides and other original materials and choose the best scanner for each type
- Convert legacy files from older floppy drives
- Digitize audio and video files from cassette and VCR players
- Store your equipment in the Pelican hard case for transport
- Prepare and name your digital files for inclusion in PA Photos and Documents digital collections

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Scan PA Project

• Goals:
  • Promote libraries as trusted repositories for local history and culture
  • Remove financial barriers to digitizing local information by providing low cost digitization equipment kits
  • Increase number of collections in PA Photos and Documents
  • Extend digitizing services to material owned by the public

• Status:
  • Currently in pilot program now with 30+ district library centers

Scan PA Example Items Scanned
Scan PA Equipment

Mustek Scan Express A3 2400S flatbed scanner (11x17") - $255.00
Epson Perfection V370 Scanner (slides and negatives) - $99.00

Dedicated PC with USB ports

External CD/DVD Read/Write - $27.00
Sabrent External USB 3.5" Floppy Drive - $15.00
Elgato Video Capture, Analog Video - $80.00
Terabyte Hard Drive - $60.00
3.5" Jack to USB Connector - $30.00

Approximate Total Cost: $566 – PC and Monitor not included

Resources and Tools

- Scan PA page

- Additional Scanning Equipment
  - Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh REcollection Studio
    - https://www.carnegielibrary.org/recollectionstudio/
  - Available to Scan PA/PaPD participant libraries by appointment only
    - recollectionstudio@carnegielibrary.org

- Support
  - POWER Library Technical Support Form
    - https://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/librarian-support/
  - Dr. Barbara Zaborowski – Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
    - bzabor@pennhighlands.edu
Questions?

Hands-on time!

**Scanning**
- If time is available, try one of the scanners out for yourself.
- Please return this afternoon for our Hands-On afternoon session where you can test out all of the equipment, scan some of your materials and work on your PA Photos and Documents collections.

**Support**
- Please contact HSLC Support with your questions about hardware, software (CONTENTdm Project Client) or digital collection work.
- Please feel free to contact Dr. Barbara Zaborowski with questions about the Scan PA equipment or project ideas.