

# **DIGITAL IMAGING: DIL & DIY**

An Introduction to Digital Imaging, the Digital Imaging Laboratory and Do It Yourself Approaches.

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# **DIGITAL IMAGING**

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Standards, Calibration, Items

# STANDARDS

- Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative (FADGI)

# FADGI

- Technical Guidelines for Digitizing Cultural Heritage Materials
- 2007 to Present
- 1 to 4 Star Rating System
- Resolution, Clarity, Color Reproduction (QA/QC)
  - DPI, Sharpness, Color and Image Reproduction Targets
- File Formats
  - RAW, TIFF

# CALIBRATION

- Proper Calibration Essential to Image Quality
- Color Checker Passport
- Golden Thread Calibration Target
- Delt.ae
  - Open Source
  - Web Based

# ITEMS

- Bound Volumes
- Documents
- Maps, Broadsides, Ephemera
- Newspapers, Magazines, Journals
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks



# **DIGITAL IMAGING LABORATORY**

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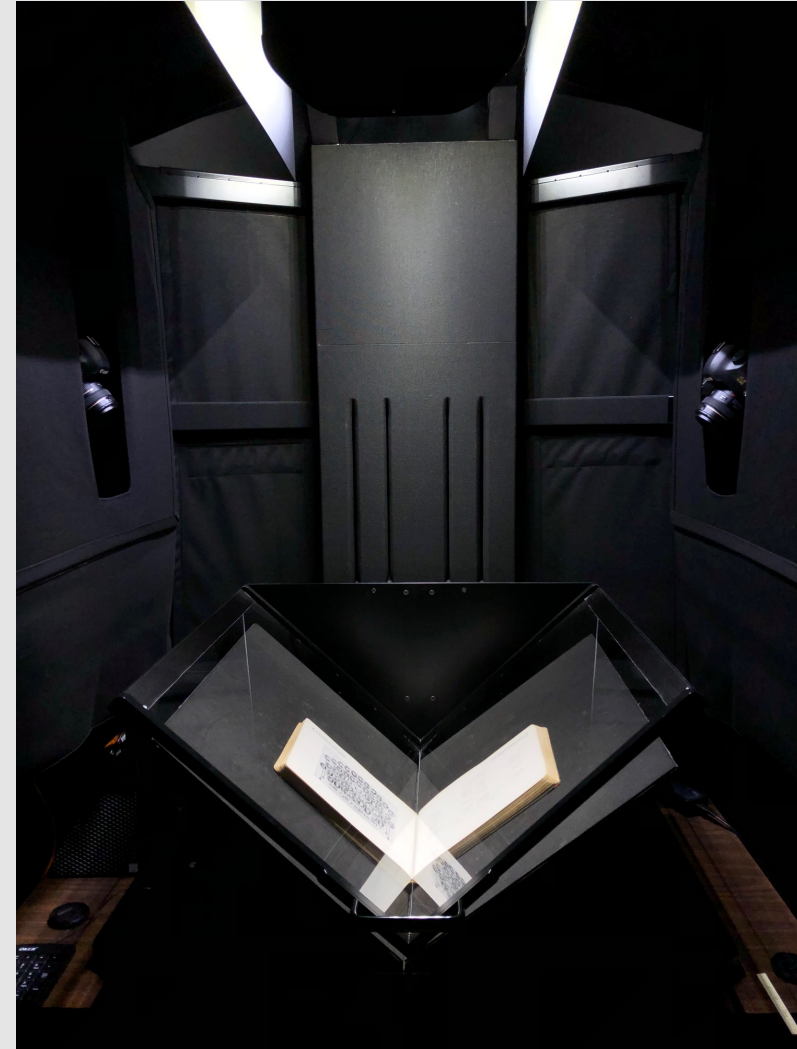
Equipment & Concerns



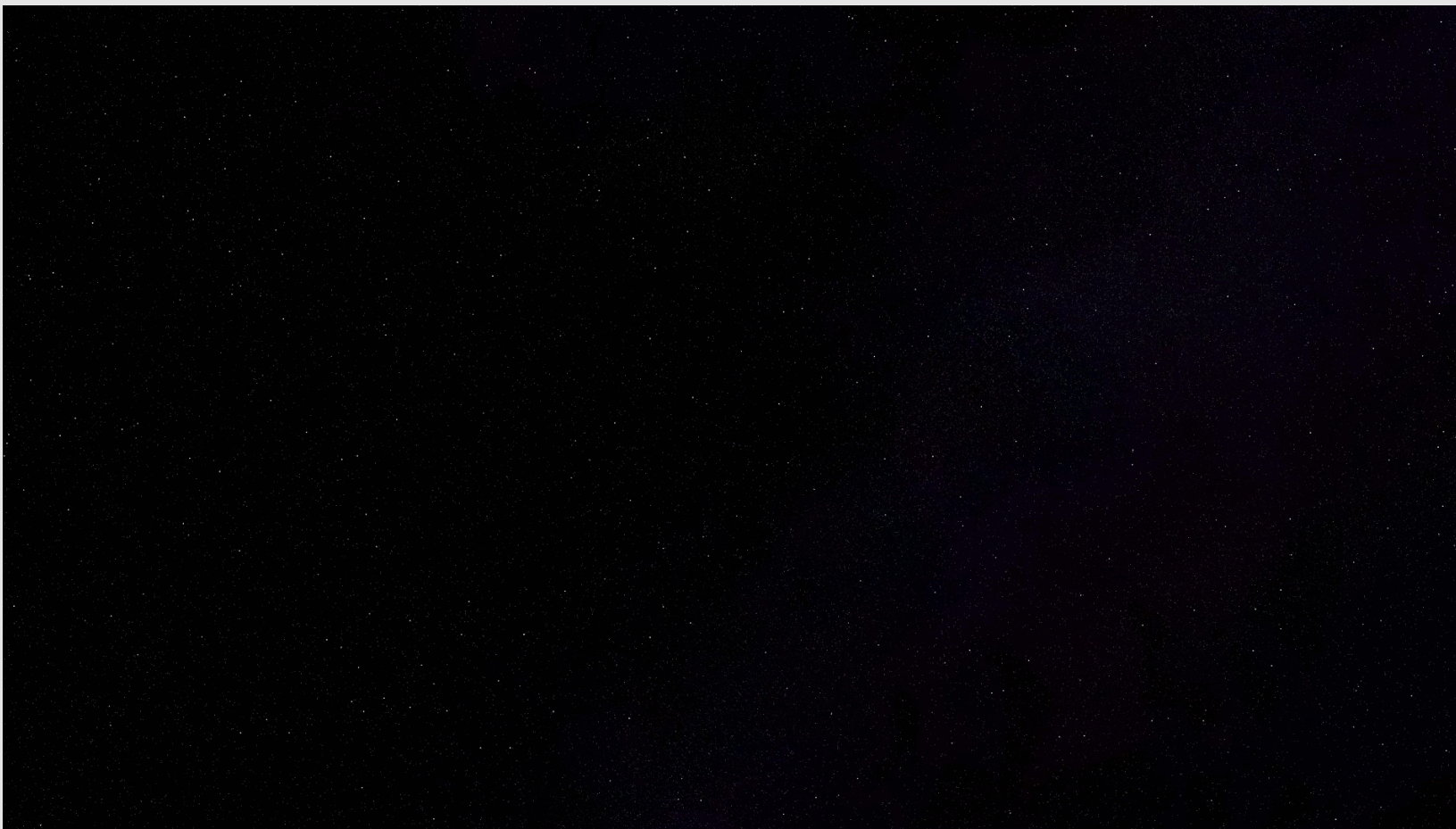
# ATIZ BOOKDRIVE MARK II



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# BOOKEYE 4 OPUS



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# EPSON EXPRESSION 10000XL



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# EPSON EXPRESSION PERFECTION V800



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# SCANNING VS CAPTURE

- Type of Item Dictates Type of Equipment
- Precision
- Speed
- Megapixels to DPI Concerns

# DIY SOLUTIONS

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Hardware & Software

# SCANNER BIN

- [Overview](#)
- [Setup](#)

# SCANBOT

## Scanbot

- iOS and Andorid
- Monthly Fee
- Built-in image editing
- Built-in OCR

## Demo Scanbot With Scanner Bin



# POINTERS

- Ensure proper focal length, so that the image is full frame and not blurry.
- If possible, place image on a flat, solid colored, contrasting surface.
- It is not advised to use flash on glossy paper. Using flash on glossy paper will cause a glare.
- If not using Scanner Bin, ensure that light is even and does not cast shadows on the item.
- If not using a support or tripod, hold camera as steady as possible to avoid blurring the image.

# BATCH PROCESSING

- [Imagemagick](#)
- [MagickStudio](#)

# REFERENCES

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# DEMONSTRATION

**QUESTIONS ?**



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