SFU ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

4. IMAGES

Definition / examples

2-dimensional representations of objects or designs, including digital photographs and graphics.

Preferred formats	Preservation format	Access format	Level of support
Graphics Interchange Format (gif)	Original	Original	Watch
JPEG File Interchange Format (jpg, jpeg)	Original	Original	Watch
Portable Network Graphics (png)	Original	Original	Watch
Tagged Image File Format (tiff)	Original	JPEG File Interchange Format (jpg)	Full

Acceptable formats	Preservation format	Access format	Level of support
Adobe Illustrator (ai)	Original	Portable Document Format (pdf)	Watch
Adobe Photoshop (psd)	Tagged Image File Format (tiff)	JPEG File Interchange Format (jpg)	Normalize
Encapsulated PostScript File Format (eps)	Original	Portable Document Format (pdf)	Watch
JPEG 2000 (jp2, jpm, jpx)	Original	Original	Watch
Macintosh PICT Image (pct)	Tagged Image File Format (tiff)	JPEG File Interchange Format (jpg)	Normalize
Scalable Vector Graphics (svg)	Original	Portable Document Format (pdf)	Watch
Truevision TGA Bitmap (tga)	Tagged Image File Format (tiff)	JPEG File Interchange Format (jpg)	Normalize
Windows Bitmap (bmp)	Tagged Image File Format	JPEG File Interchange	Normalize

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