





# scandata

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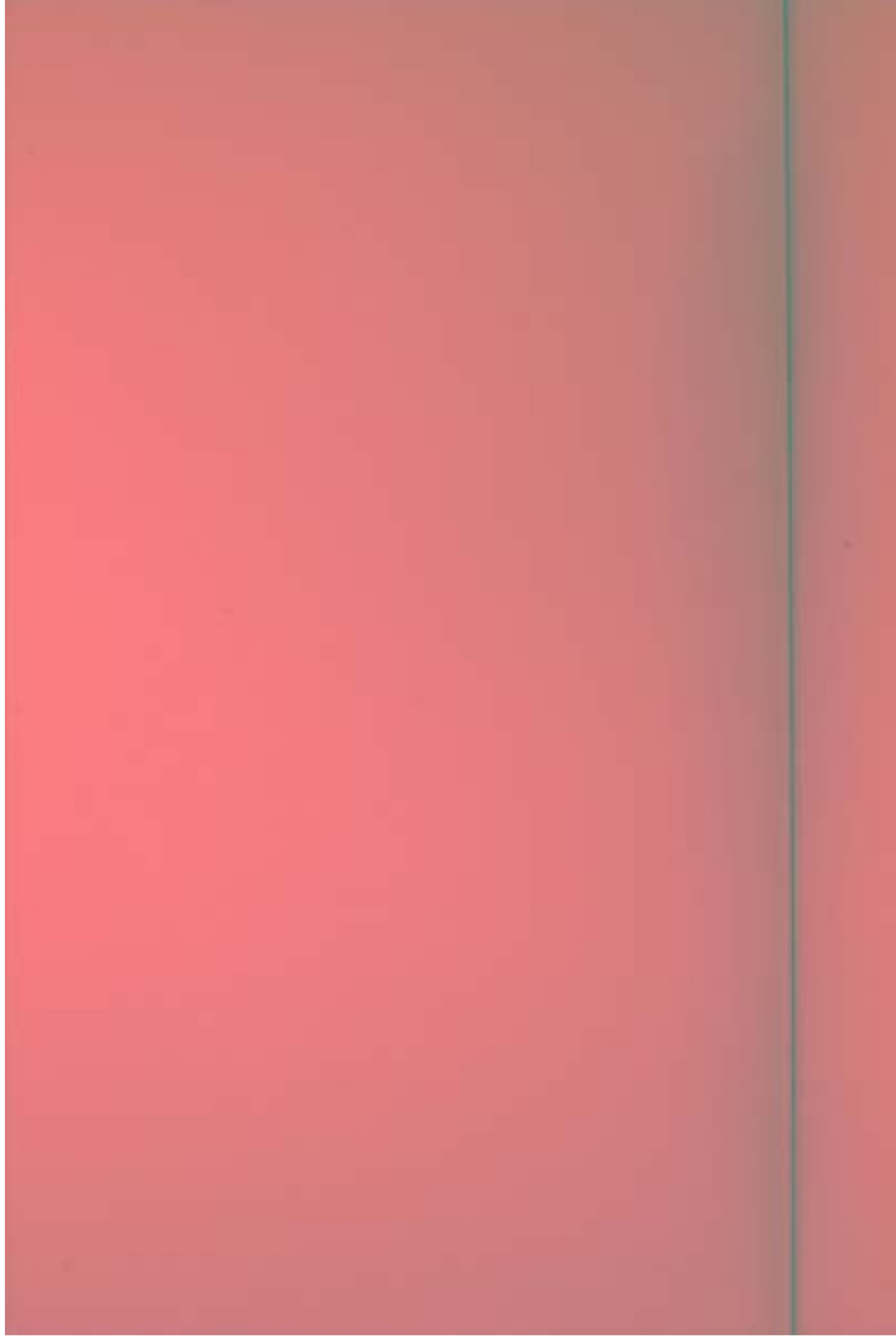


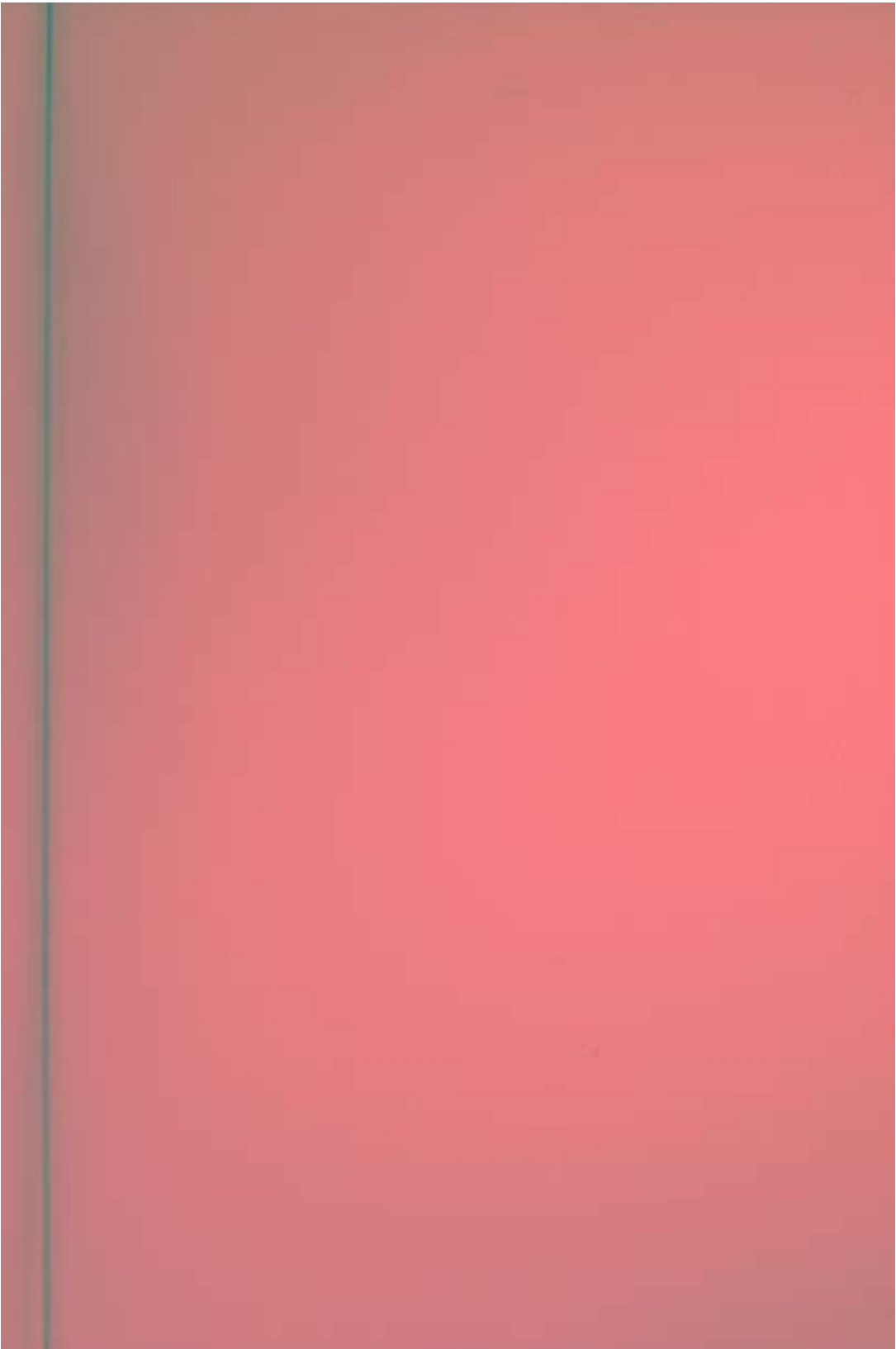
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The images in this book were scraped from the Internet Archive website. Used for calibrating large book scanners, the images automated the process of color correction and removing hot spots from the scanner's lights. The images are created by the scanner to be read by the calibration software, rather than humans. They are stored in an odd format (.ppm) inside a zip archive called "scandata.zip", from which the title for this book comes.

Using a script written in Python, URLs for Internet Archive entries containing these files were pulled from the Bing search engine, downloaded, and converted to a more normal image format. The images are shown here with the Internet Archive unique entry ID.

Details + source code: [jeffreythompson.org](http://jeffreythompson.org)





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