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Book Scanning Solutions: Features and Benefits with a Special Focus on Scanning Quality

















Mass digitization goals

- Easy worldwide access to information;
- Preservation of original documents;















Mass digitization requirements

- Highest quality digital master to avoid future rescanning;
- Digital copy for web research
 Easy handling,
 Small file size,
 Reading quality.















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Technical Scanner Quality factors

- Resolution
- Geometric Accuracy & Distorsion
- Noise
- Dynamic Range
- Linearisation & Colour acurracy
- Homogenity (light fall off)

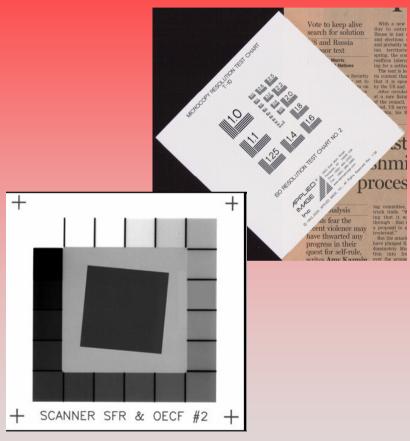




Measurable scanning criteria:

Image resolution
 Can be measured optically in and by software.

Line pairs test target and "Slanted Edge" test target.















• Image resolution OS14000 300 dpi:

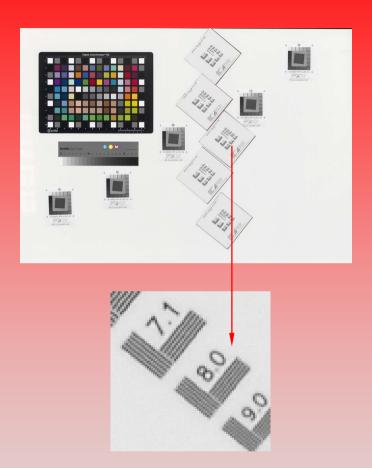
10% MTF – 5 lp/mm up to A0 600 dpi:

10% MTF - 7,9 lp/mm up to A1

 Image resolution Digital Camera

300 dpi:

10% MTF - 5 lp/mm max. A3











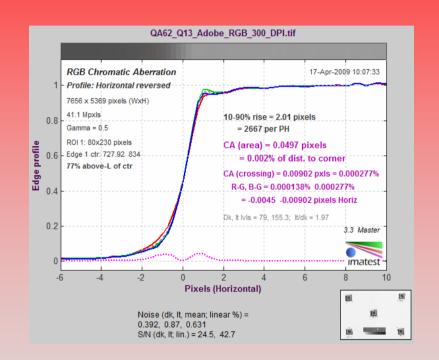




Measurable scanning criteria:

- Image resolution;
- Linearisation & Colour acurracy

for colour scans, the channel deviation of the different colour channels can be measured by software.









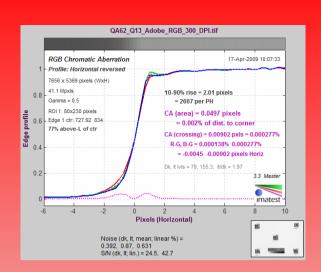


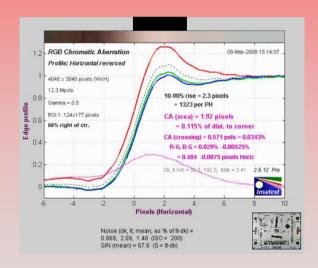




• Channel deviation OS14000 better than 0,2 Pixel

Digital Camera1,5 Pixel











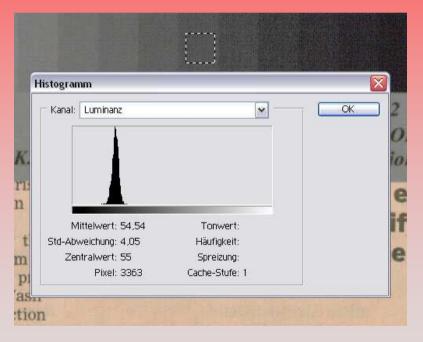






Measurable scanning criteria:

- Image resolution;
- Colour channel coverage;
- Image noise
 Noise can be measured by software, the value is the deviation from a middle value.







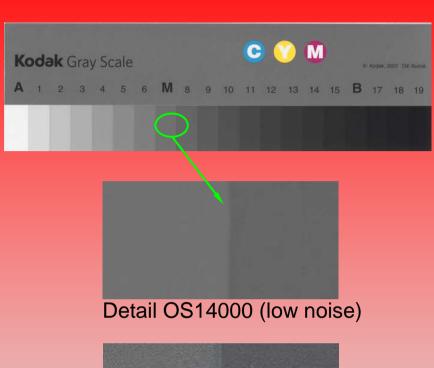








- Noise OS14000 1.2
- Other Scanner15
- Digital Camera
 approximately equivalent results than OS14000





Detail other scanner (excessive noise)







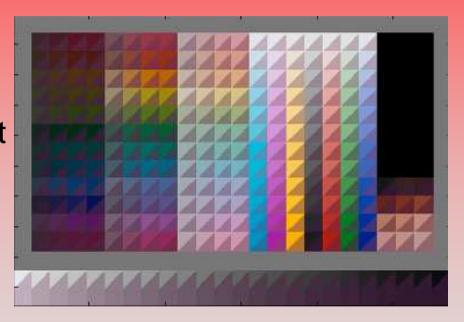






Measurable scanning criteria:

- Image resolution;
- Colour channel coverage;
- Image noise;
- True colour reproduction
 The deviation from the correct value can "easily" be measured and is called ΔΕ.
 The smaller ΔΕ, the better.















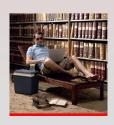
• Color accuracy OS14000 ~ 3.6 - 4.5 ΔE

Other Scanner

~ 8,9 **\Delta E**

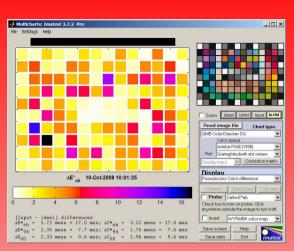






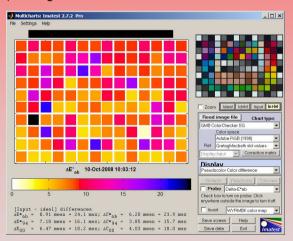






OS14000

(the brighter the color the better the color accuracy)



Other Scanner

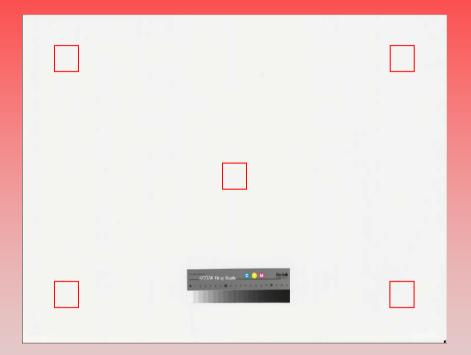


- Image resolution;
- Colour channel coverage;
- Image noise;
- True colour reproduction;
- Uniform lighting
 Uniform lighting can be
 measured with software on
 bright background.

OS14000: light fall off < 5 Px

Digital Camera: > 8

Measurable scanning criteria:









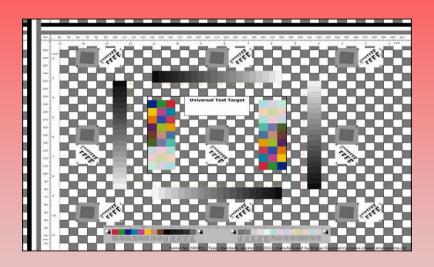






Zeutschel QS Kit

Universal Test Target
containing all targets needed to
perform the quality checks.
The UTT was developed with
Royal Dutch Library, Image
Engineering and the Professional
Association of Information
Processing (FMI e.V.)











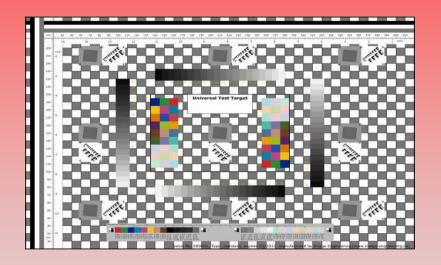




Zeutschel QS Kit

The Zeutschel QS kit contains

- test target UTT
- software to analyze all quality criteria automatically
- Two versions:
 - stand alone;
 - integrated into Omniscan software when using Zeutschel scanners

















Once quality issues are defined, there are numerous possibilities to do the actual scanning:















Specialized flatbed scanners are a starting point for this business, offering a cheap but rather tedious way of scanning.

















Most times, you will only be able to scan one page of a rather small document at a time.

















Other equipment will use digital cameras, which are also quite affordable.

















Digital cameras will need a – homemade? – base to be fixed to, and either 2 cameras are used, or each side must be recorded separately, or the sides must be split in postprocessing.









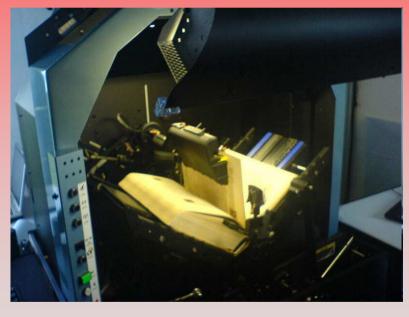








Scan robots are available who promise to scan documents quickly and highly automated.

















Scan robots can handle bound documents in stable quality from approx. A5 size to A3 size.

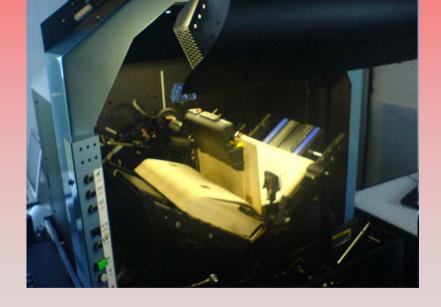
(depending on documents in the library, some 30 - 60% of the total archive can be handled)









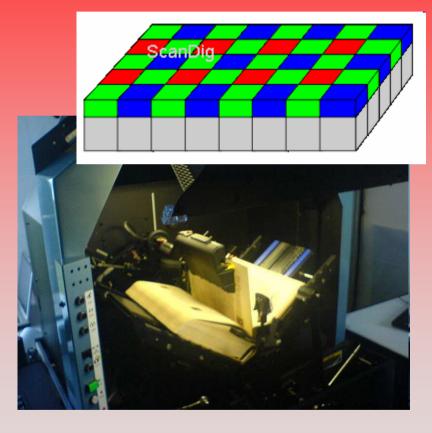






A good part of scan robots are equipped with digital cameras which use CCD chips for scanning, using 50 % green sensors and 25 % each for red and blue.

Different optical resolution per colour channel – lower image quality especially in resolution and colour accuracy (risk of Moirée).

















Also overhead scanners with CCD line scanners in various sizes will be an option for the job.

















They can handle flat or bound documents, from stamp size to maximum format size.

Also loose pages inside a book or fold out pages can be handled without problems.

















Most overhead scanning systems use CCD line sensors for scanning, using full coverage for each colour channel (RGB).

















The Zeutschel OS 14000 series was designed to fulfil today's requirements in image quality, such as NARA standard and Metamorfoze.















Mechanically balancing book plates of the book cradles will help to handle books carefully, for fragile book which cannot fully be opened, Zeutschel also offers special supports.





























Cost per page















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Output image quality













Cost per page



Output image quality

Document preservation





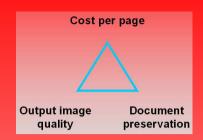








The Future of the Past



Working with delicate documents will require specialized treatment during the scanning process.

Document preservation









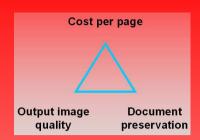












Document preservation

The preservation needs may be considered less important for documents which can be replaced easily.





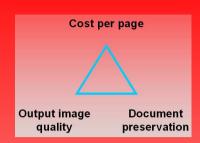












Cost per page is considered by the price of the hardware, the throughput of the equipment, the post processing cost, and the manpower needed through the whole process.



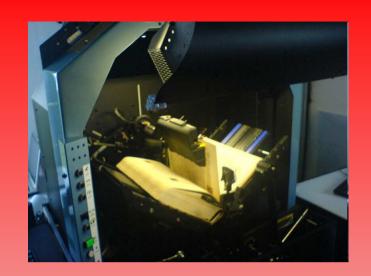












A scan robot is rather high priced. It will scan, under optimal circumstances, approx. 1'200 pages per hour – if document sizes are the same and no set up time is required.

Typically, a real production performance is approx. 600 – 700 pp/h.

To achieve this capacity, one operator must be present at all times.













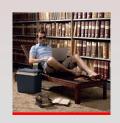


Latest generation overhead scanners are reasonably priced. They also can scan approx. 600 - 700 pages per hour – and with the appropriate software, no special adjustment for documents is needed.

One operator must be present at all times – in addition, he needs to turn the pages.













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Digital Cameras are lower cost, however, the performance is dependent of the set up.
One operator-photographer must be present at all times.
Digital cameras don't offer workflow









solutions.





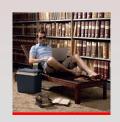


Flatbed scanners are inexpensive. The performance can be quite high; mostly, two sides of a book must be scanned in two scans, or the sides must be split in post processing. This method has high handling costs and there is a higher risk of damaging the document during scan.

One operator must be present at all times.



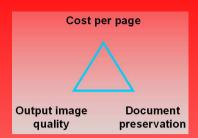




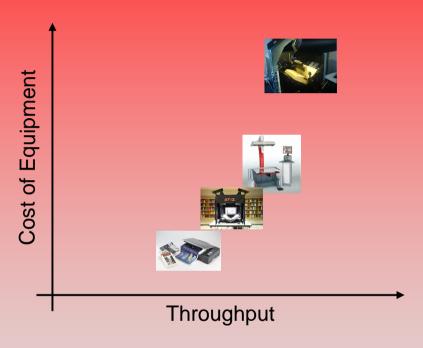








Scan cost per page only





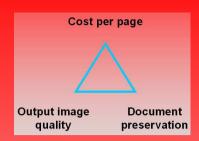




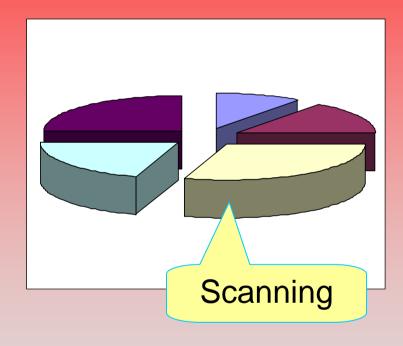








However the cost of the scanning – including equipment – in general will only be about 30 % of the cost of an overall digitalizing project.





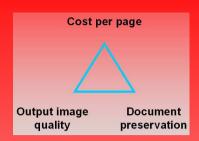




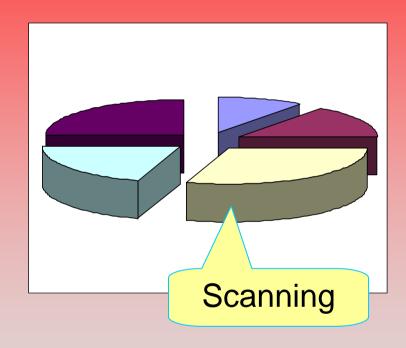








A lot of time is consumed by post processing of images – checking pages and rescanning missing pages, adding metadata, correcting and binarizing/ converting images.

















Zeutschel overhead scanners like the **OS 14000 A1** allow for:

• Fast scanning up to 10 scans = 20 pp/min;



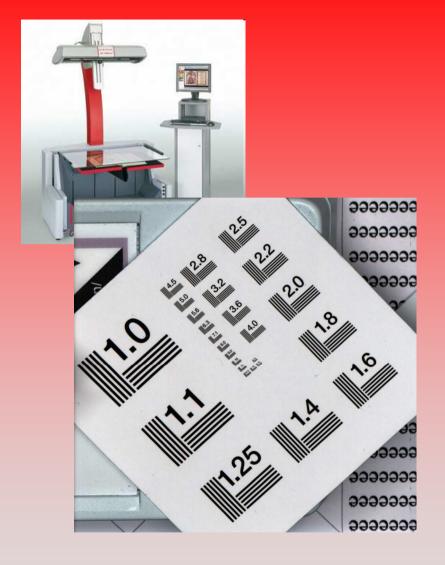












Zeutschel overhead scanners like the **OS 14000 A1** allow for:

- Fast scanning;
- Highest image quality 8,0 line pairs/mm image resolution;





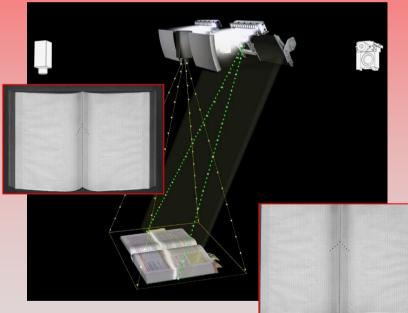












Zeutschel overhead scanners like the **OS 14000 A1** allow for:

- Fast scanning;
- Highest image quality;
- PerfectBook book curve correction and thumb removal;





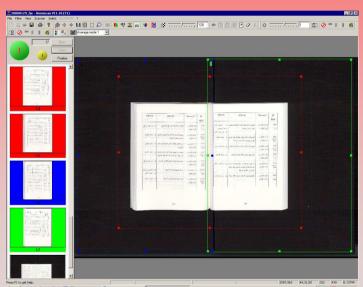


















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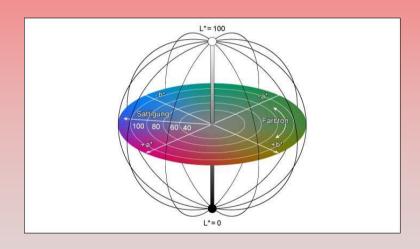
- Fast scanning;
- Highest image quality;
- PerfectBook;
- OS 12 software allowing
 - capture of metadata;
 - multiple images out of one scar (digital master and web-copies);
 - true multi thread function;
 - image processing on the fly;
 - quality control on the fly;











Zeutschel overhead scanners like the **OS 14000 A1** allow for:

- Fast scanning;
- Highest image quality;
- PerfectBook;
- OS 12 software;
- True colour reproduction
 with scanner-individual colour
 profile and white reference for
 every scan;





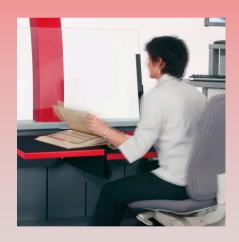






















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- Fast scanning;
- Highest image quality;
- PerfectBook;
- OS 12 software;
- True colour reproduction;
- Manual pageturning on special book tables with book opening 180° - 30° only, with or without glass plate, for highest demands in document preservation;





OS 14000 TT

- Color scanning of originals > A2
 (635 mm x 460 mm) at highest quality
- Scan speed for full format
 3,5 sec @ 300 ppi
 4,0 sec @ 400 ppi
 6,0 sec @ 600 ppi
- Optical resolution: 600 ppi
- Contrast resolution: 8,0 line pairs/mm



OS 14000 A1

- Color scanning of originals > A1
 (880 mm x 640 mm) at highest quality
- Scan speed for full format
 6,5 sec @ 300 ppi
 8,2 sec @ 400 ppi
 12,3 sec @ 600 ppi
- Optical resolution: 600 ppi
- Contrast resolution: 8,0 line pairs/mm



OS 14000 A0

- Color scanning of originals > A0
 (1240 mm x 870 mm) at highest quality
- Scan speed for full format
 6,5 sec @ 200 ppi
 8,4 sec @ 400 ppi
 16,8 sec @ 400 ppi
- Optical resolution: 400 ppi
- Contrast resolution: 6,3 line pairs/mm













Zeutschel V-Scan fast and simple book scanning without glass plate, book opening < 90°













The Future of the Past

Zeutschel △-Scan to scan fragile books which can be opened less than 30°.

































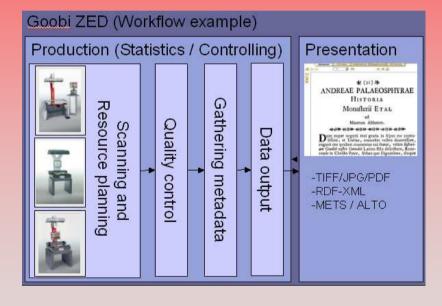
More scans ready to use without loss of scan speed; without expensive postprocess; less rescan costs.





Further Zeutschel support for mass digitization projects

Goobi ZED workflow tool
to organize and control mass
digitization projects from
document selection to conversion
(including quality control),
research and web presentation.















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