

Scanning Service

Books, Magazine, Comics
Newspapers, Manuscripts
and Manuals.

Book scanning is the best way to create digital reproductions of your favourite books. With the introduction of the iPad, Kindle, e-reader and similar tablet devices, the book scanning and digitisation market has grown in popularity by 100% as more and more people are putting down the books and picking up a tablet.

Our book scanning service approach

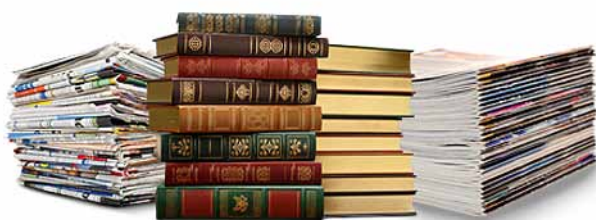
We have a specialist team who are experienced and dedicated to digitising your valuable collection of books to your required format. We offer two key digitisation methods, bound book scanning and un-bound book scanning and we have the most advanced scanners which can produce high resolution images of your books.

We can collect nationwide and return your books in as quick as 24-hours or you can choose to dispatch your books to our scanning bureau.

How does book scanning work?

The first thing to consider when getting book(s) scanned is the type of scanning you would like. You will sometimes get these two choices across the industry but many companies only offer the destructive option. Typically we scan the following formats:

- Rare and fragile book scanning
- Large format book scanning
- Bound volume book scanning
- Magazine scanning
- Newspaper scanning
- Manuals scanning
- Comic book scanning
- Manuscript scanning



Unbound Book Scanning

Also known as Destructive Book Scanning Method

Though not as harsh as it may initially sound, unbound or destructive book scanning will involve the removal or 'slicing' of the spine of the book. The spine or staples will be removed and the pages will be processed through one of our document feed scanners.

Bound Book Scanning

Also known as Non-Destructive Book scanning Method

Is exactly as it sounds. Books are scanned in the condition in which they arrive on one of our upright overhead book scanners and we use technology specifically made to cater for bound books and magazines, whether delicate, rare or in perfect condition.

Formats we can transfer your book to:

We can convert your book to the following formats:



PDF



PDF Searchable



.ePub



Ms. Word



iPad



Kindle (.mobi)



HTML



Flippage



XML



JPG or TIFF

Our Book Scanning Service

Fast and Secure UK Collection Service



Our secure vans and team of collection coordinators can collect your Books from anywhere in United Kingdom the same or the next day.

Book Scanning Process



We use the latest scanners equipped with ultra-sonic double-feed, automated colour detection and image processing applications.

Bound Book Scanning
Up to A2

Unbound Book Scanning
Up to A0

Difference between Bound and Unbound Book Scanning

Bound Scanning:

- Books remain in the same condition in which we received them.
- Books are exposed to considerably less light than other scanning methods, for those concerned about heat generated by the scanner lamps.
- Ideal if your book is one-off, rare, valuable or has high sentimental value.

UnBound Scanning:

- There is a lower cost for this service.
- The process is very fast.
- Results can be clearer (depending on level of detail in the book itself).

ISO

We always strive to offer the best service we can while offering excellent customer service. We are accredited with: ISO 9001, ISO 27001 and ISO 14001. Also a member of ICO and Records Management Society.



Book & Magazine Scanning

- Hard and soft back
- Bound volumes
- Newspapers
- Fragile - Historical
- Parish Records
- Thesis

Image Enhancement



Our image processing applications correct scanned images to allow for the page curvature, background, de-skew, crop and de-speckle functionality, providing excellent image quality.

- OCR - Processing and Conversion



OCR (Optical Character Recognition) can be applied to scanned images to convert them to searchable or editable text.



Pearl Scan provides cost effective books scanning, digitisation and conversion services.

Our Book Scanning Service include:

- High attention to detail and quality control
- Scanning at true high resolution [minimum 300dpi]
- Use of professional / specialist Book Scanners
- Ability to scan up to A2 size
- Safe and Secure Facility
- In-house bespoke development facility for special requirements / projects

Our Scanning Service are trusted by:



The Scan-Do People™