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CRKN Digitization Pricing – *Revised 2023*

Note: as of December 2025, CRKN is revising its digitization pricing. The list below is a guide only.

Scanning

Category	Description	Pricing – (for TIFF images)
Bound items (e.g. books) on v-scanner	Most books can be scanned on this v-cradle scanner. Exceptions are oversize books, newspapers, etc. which will need to be scanned on a flatbed scanner (see below)	$3 per item* + $0.32 per image
Bound items (e.g. books) on a flatbed scanner	The flatbed scanner works well for oversize books and mid-sized newspapers.	$3 per item* + $0.50 per image
Unbound/Disbound items (fragile)	This category is for fragile items that are unbound (such as a folder of letters) or items that have been disbound. Content should be similar in size and in format	$3 per item*/folder + $1.26 per image
Unbound items (high-speed scanning)	Unbound items that are not fragile can be scanned on the high-speed scanner.	$3 per item*/folder + $0.17 per image
Microfilm (newspapers)	Newspapers on microfilm	$3 per reel + $0.10 per image
	If black border is to be removed, add $0.05 per image	$3 per reel + $0.15 per image
Microfilm (monographs)	Books on microfilm	$3 per reel + $0.20 per image
	If black border is to be removed, add $0.05 per image	$3 per reel + $0.25 per image
Microfiche	Books and other items on microfiche	$3 per fiche + $0.20 per image
	If black border is to be removed, add $0.15 per image	$3 per fiche + $0.35 per image
Slides (Slide scanner)	Slides	$1.20 per image

Photographs	Photographs	$10.00 per image
Negatives	Negatives	$7.20 per image

*An “item” is a stand-alone object such as a book, a magazine issue, a folder of archival letters

OCR

Books, magazines, etc.	**Newspapers**
$0.03 per image	$0.04 per image

Metadata creation

Category	**Pricing (per hour)**
Dublin Core metadata	$100
Issue Level metadata (for serials)	$100

Other work

Category	**Pricing (per hour)**
Portal/access platform custom work	$150
Project management / Admin	$150