

# What To Look For In A Library Book Scanner



## Scanning Area

Don't under-size your investment! Make sure the scan area is large enough for your books. A 480mm x 360mm scan area is the norm.

## Light Source

Look for a scanner with a bright LED light source. The brightness of your scans shouldn't change with the ambient light conditions.

## Depth Of Focus

Not all books are constructed equally. Some books are thin, others can be thick; look for a scanner with a depth of field over 3 inches.

## Quality/Resolution

Don't sacrifice quality to save a few bucks. Resolution is important for hard to read books, look for 300DPI to 600DPI optical resolution.

## Adjustable Book Cradle

Most books don't sit perfectly flat. Look for an adjustable book cradle to take a load off the spine of your books.

## Easy To Use Interface

It should be modern and intuitive. These days everyone from the young to the young at heart are used to tablets & smart phones, the interface should mimic that look and feel.

## No Glare

Overhead scanners and lights can cause image glare on pages with glossy photos. Look for a scanner that eliminates glare.

## Save To... Functionality

A book scanner should be compatible with today's tools. Look for options like; Save To USB/Network/FTP/Online Storage and Send To Print/Email.



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