

KIC

Knowledge Imaging Center 2



The Knowledge Imaging Center, KIC, is a complete walk-up scanning color digitization system designed exclusively for the university library community. KIC makes it easy to improve the quality of student reports and papers by creating crystal-clear color, grayscale and black-and-white images from excerpts from books, magazines and journals. In addition, as a UDSA compliant digitization system, conveniently located near your library's stacks, KIC can be used as an ad hoc digitization station by your Interlibrary Loan, eReserves, Preservation and Archives Departments.

The centerpiece of KIC, a Bookeye color book scanner, can capture images from virtually any size book as well as flat material, from postage stamp size to 17" x 24". KIC outputs to USB Flash Drives (e.g. Jump Drives), your Network Print Management System, and can even transfer images across the Internet directly to a student's personal computer using KIC Sync. In addition, a university's KIC network retains each registered user's images scanned from the first day of classes through final exams.

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KIC FEATURES

SPEED – KIC scans two 11" x 17" images in less than 8 seconds in color (24-bit), grayscale (8-bit) and black-and-white, where standard consumer flatbed scanners would require a minute or two to scan two 8.5" x 11" images.

SIZE – KIC has a 17" x 24" scan area. A standard consumer flatbed scanner has an 8.5" x 11" scan area. KIC allows students to scan two sides of an open book at once creating a single image or two separate images.

EASE-OF-USE - With a touch-screen monitor included, KIC is straight-forward and intuitive. KIC walks your students/ professors through the entire scan process. KIC is built for easy walk-up scanning; no prior scanning experience is necessary.

CONVENIENCE – KIC units are placed in the library where students can easily walk-up to them;

MULTIPLE OUTPUTS - Scan to USB Flash Drives (e.g. Jump Drives), E-mail, dedicated Print Stations, or directly to your desktop through KIC Sync.*

ENHANCEMENT – KIC enhances and easily integrates into your current ILL and eReserve products (e.g. Ariel, IL-Liad, O.K.I. and Blackboard).

COPY CARD SUPPORT - Stand-Alone Copy-Card and Coin Operation Systems. In addition, KIC may also be directly linked to your University Cash-Card System.

KIC APPLICATIONS

Reports and Papers

Today, most students use computers to create their reports and papers. Without an easy way to digitize excerpts from books and magazines, they must print their papers with space reserved for excerpted text, photos, graphs and charts, copy the excerpts, clip and paste or tape, then finally copy the resulting document.

Some university libraries have small, 'personal' flatbed scanners attached to a few of their computers. However, as long as the capture of text, photos, charts and graphs from your collection is cumbersome and inconvenient, digitization will not be considered an everyday tool that enhances the value of library resources. KIC is the most cost-effective way to provide students and faculty with high quality, high speed scanning of excerpts from books and large materials. Virtually any digitization need is handled easily by KIC kiosks.

Lecture Notes

Lecture notes are a student's best record of their university academic experience. It can be useful, even necessary to retain these notes for subsequent related courses and after graduation as well. However, the notes are usually spread between loose leaf paper, bound notebooks and lab books. KIC offers a simple way to organize students' lecture notes – students can scan their notes throughout the term, printing to paper, writing to a USB Flash Drives (e.g. Jump Drives) and transferring to their PC as desired.

Course Curriculum Materials

Use KIC kiosks as an additional distribution point for course curriculum materials – by USB Flash Drives (e.g. Jump Drives), print or Internet transfer to student PCs – and these materials can be included on the Term Encapsulation USB Jump drive. As the main distribution point, students can collect their course curriculum materials any time during the library's extended hours. As a secondary distribution point, if a student misplaces his or her course curriculum materials, they can easily be retrieved.

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