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CopiBook, the smart book scanner

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You know how books' bindings can be ruined when you have to place them on a photocopier or a scanner and press it down so that you get a good scan? Well someone has finally come up with a special book scanner that doesn't require you to heart-wrenchingly press down your books.

The scanner, called CopiBook. To scan a book's pages, just place the book on the scanner's pad, facing upwards. Check out the picture below to see how it works.



This easy to use gadget is also safe from ultraviolet and infrared emissions. For more benefits of this book scanner, read on.

Operates without additional light (ambient light)

- preserves ancient works because of the absence of ultraviolet and infrared,
- operator comfort while digitizing.

Ease of use

- numerous automatic settings included: format detection, resolution, auto focus, exposure time, lighting correction, white balance,
- innovative capture modes: automatic scan start (no clicking, no pedal) and automatic opening of the glass plate at the end of the scan,
- embedded image-enhancement algorithms: finger masking, geometrical correction, detail enhancement, deskew,
- motorized book cradle (CopiBook BW+, RGB+ & HD models).

Highly ergonomic

- a USB pedal can be used to start digitization,
- ideal positioning of function keys and touchpad,
- easy viewing with the LCD screen at operator eye level,
- special keyboard for faster operations.

High image quality

- Optical resolution from 300 ppi to 600 ppi (depending on format and model).

High productivity

- the scanning time of an A2 format (DINA2/C) page, at 300 ppi, is 2.5 seconds in grey scale mode and 6 seconds in color mode (CopiBook BW/L, BW+, RGB/L and RGB+).

Respect for ancient documents (bindings, covers) thanks to the book cradle which allows the plates to be adjusted based on the thickness of the work.

Various backup possibilities: USB output (external hard disk, flash drive) and Giga-Ethernet output (Microsoft network)

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