

What To Look For In A Microfilm/Microfiche Scanner



Colour Image Scanning

While colour microfilm is pretty rare film negatives and 35mm slides are not. If you have colour film in your collection look for a machine with colour.

Easy To Access USB Ports

If you're going to allow users to save images to USB memory sticks, make sure they're easily accessible. No one wants to be crawling on the floor to save their images.

Security Lock Compatible

Microfilm scanners are getting more and more compact. Make sure your investment doesn't "walk away" on you by using a security lock/cable.

One Button Instant Save

Keep it simple! Look for a microfilm scanner that allows users to save images quickly, preferably with a single click!

Auto-Frame Detection

Don't waste time trying to fit your microfilm image into a pre-sized box. Look for a scanner that can automatically detect the on screen images and auto-frame them.

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.

High Speed Connection

Avoid microfilm scanners with proprietary or out dated connections (i.e. FireWire, SCSI). Look for standard connections like USB 2.0 or USB 3.0.

Save To... Functionality

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



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