**Special Collections Duplication Services**

**About**

The Special Collections Library generates copies of materials to facilitate research and for use/reproduction in scholarly and other products.   Duplication may also serve preservation purposes where appropriate.

While the University of Michigan owns the objects in our collections, we do not own copyright to these materials (except where it has been explicitly transferred to the University).

**Current Duplication Policies**

Our staff can provide each registered user with up to 100 images/scans/pages from our materials per calendar month.  Delivery of straight-forward requests for reference-quality images typically takes about two weeks from the date of request submission.  Requests for publication-quality images or other complicated requests require more than two weeks for fulfillment, and our staff will be able to update you on the status of such requests once processing has begun.

Requests for any type of duplication are evaluated by staff and approved based on material format, physical condition and any applicable restrictions.

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**Duplication Fees**

Special Collections is currently offering duplication service **free of charge**. This applies only to requests that can be completed "in-house."

Any request that, based on the condition of the materials and the best judgment of our staff, would require external handling would be subject to the fees charged by those departments who handle such requests. Patrons will be notified of estimates for these costs – typically between $25 and $50 per image - before digitization work is done and fees charged.

We welcome [feedback](mailto:special.collections@umich.edu?subject=Feedback%20about%20Duplication%20Services) about the pricing of this service.

**How to Request Duplication**

**Register with the Special Collections Library**

You must be a registered user to request duplication of material held by the Special Collections Library. You can find instructions for registration and creating your Special Collections Request Account on our [website](http://www.lib.umich.edu/special-collections-library/requesting-and-using-collection-material).

**How to Request Duplication from** [**Mirlyn**](http://mirlyn.lib.umich.edu) **(online catalog), or** [**Subject Vertical File listing**](http://www.lib.umich.edu/labadie-collection/subject-vertical-files/complete-listing)

1. If you have identified an online record for the material that you are seeking, click on the “request this” button to navigate to a reading room request form.   Do not submit this form.  
2. On this form there is a link that says “Switch to Duplication Request.”  Follow this link to navigate to a new duplication request.  
3. Complete the duplication request form with the requisite details and click "Submit."

**How to Request Duplication of Archival or Uncataloged Material**

For materials described by an [online finding aid](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/s/sclead/browse.html) or not indexed/describedin [Mirlyn](http://mirlyn.lib.umich.edu) or the [list of Subject Vertical Files](http://www.lib.umich.edu/labadie-collection/subject-vertical-files/complete-listing):  
1. Log in to [your account](http://iris.lib.umich.edu/aeon/).  
2. In the menu on the left of the page, click on "Request Duplication" (under “Duplication”).  
3. Once in the “New Duplication Request” form, enter the details of your request. Please provide as much detail as possible.  
4. If you are requesting material from multiple folders in an archive, please submit a separate duplication request for each folder.

**Access to Delivered Items**

When we have completed your duplication request, you will receive an email notification.  In most cases, you will be able to download delivered files from [your account](http://iris.lib.umich.edu/aeon/) by clicking on the "Delivered Items" link under "Duplication."  In the event of a single request resulting in multiple files to be delivered, the email notification will contain a link to a different page where you will be able to download these files.

**Alternatives to Special Collections Duplication Services**

**Patron-captured images**

Users consulting materials in the reading room can capture their own images.  Our policies and procedures regarding cameras and scanners in the reading room are described in our registration [terms and conditions](http://www.lib.umich.edu/special-collections-library/terms-and-conditions-requesting-and-using-collection-material-special-co).

**U-M Library Digital Library Production Service (DLPS) Request for Digitization Service**

If the digital version of an item would be eligible for inclusion in the HathiTrust Digital Library via the Michigan Digitization Project, that item would be eligible for “Request for Digitization.”  Generally, printed works published prior to 1923 are eligible for these requests,  though all requests also must be approved by the appropriate Special Collections curator.   For more information or to submit such a request, please see the [DLPS website](http://www.lib.umich.edu/digital-library-production-service-dlps/request-digitization-service).