

Presented by LibraryLinkNJ, the New Jersey State Library and the New Jersey Library Association:

## *Technology Speed Dating*

at

Parsippany Public Library -- January 14, 2014

# Scanning and/or Digitization

**Scanning** can be for staff and/or patrons

**Digital files** can be for office/personal use or for posting to an online digital collection

**Questions** to answers include:

- what level of tech knowledge/support is available to library staff?
- what level of support can the library provide to patrons?
- what is goal of the project?
- what is the budget of time/money? (largest constraint may be staff time rather than money - it is possible to spend a lot of money or very little money)
- if interested in an online digital collection, what level of bibliographic control and/or social sharing are you interested in?

**Scanning kiosks** provide a fairly pricey solution for scanning by patrons, but they can make patrons more self-sufficient.

One example is BookScan [bookscanstation.com](http://bookscanstation.com)

### Further Reading:

Chan, May P. "Digitizing on a Shoestring Budget"

*Regina Public Library's experience with digitizing photographs and posting them to Flickr.*  
[slideshare.net/maychan/digitizing-on-a-shoestring-budget-1380946](http://slideshare.net/maychan/digitizing-on-a-shoestring-budget-1380946)

[contentdm.org](http://contentdm.org)

*OCCLC's digital collection software, "CONTENTdm." The site has links to hosted digital collections.*

LaCrone, Dave. "Digitization on a Shoestring: Basics of Scanning for Small Libraries"

*Powerpoint presentation covering key issues to be considered, with links to different implementations using different content systems.*

[slideshare.net/lacroned/digitization-on-a-shoestring-scanning-for-small-libraries-1819009](http://slideshare.net/lacroned/digitization-on-a-shoestring-scanning-for-small-libraries-1819009)

Rapp, David. "Product Watch: Library Scanners"

*Describes scanners in use in libraries, many quite expensive.*

[lj.libraryjournal.com/2011/06/industry-news/product-watch-library-scanners](http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2011/06/industry-news/product-watch-library-scanners)

"Scanner Reviews" [pcmag.com/reviews/scanners](http://pcmag.com/reviews/scanners)

*Reviews of scanners for office/personal computer use.*