

Scanner Decision Maker

Scanners: Color or Grayscale, Look For Twain Compliance			
1. What's more important?	2. Primary activity?	3. This is the minimum configuration.	4. Look for these features...
Text	Short Documents	Handheld or Single-Page, 200 dpi	Usability: A, C Features: 3, 4, 7, 9, 11
	Multiple Pages	Flatbed, 300 dpi	Usability: B, C Features 5,7,8,9,11
Graphics	Simple Graphics	Flatbed, 300 dpi	Usability: B, D Features: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11
	Photos	Flatbed, 600 dpi (1,200 by 1,200 Interpolated)	Usability: B, D Features: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11
Usability			
A. Image Merging: Automatic.			
B. Image Straightening: Automatic.			
C. Software: Automatic page decomposition.			
D. Controls: Manual for contrast and brightness, automatic for balance and color depth.			
Features			
1. Controls: Color calibration.			
2. Software: 24-bit editing.			
3. Interface: Parallel port.			
4. Interface: PC Card.			
5. Document Feeder: Automatic.			
6. Adapter: Transparency.			
7. Software: OCR bundle.			
8. Interface: SCSI or SCSI-2.			
9. Image: Black-and-white.			
10. Image: 24-bit color (16.7 million shades).			
11. Other: TWAIN-compliant.			