

University of Washington
School of Art
VISUAL SERVICES

FACTS & FIGURES

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35mm slides in collection:	approximately 348,500
Number of slides added each year:	used to be 8,000 to 10,000; number dropped to less than 4,500 in 2006 and will be about 1,000 in 2007
How much does it cost to make a slide?:	\$7.45 each; this includes film, processing, and the labor for cataloging, masking, binding, and filing into the collection
How many slides are circulated each year?:	used to average 75,000; it dropped to below 65,000 in 2005 and then to below 58,000 in 2006; the 2007 estimate is just under 28,000 slides circulated
Digital images in collection:	approximately 30,000
Number of digital images added each year:	6,049 added in 2005 and 8,350 added in 2006; we are averaging over 1,000 added per month with an expected total for 2007 additions of 15,000
What is the cost of a digital image?:	\$7.81 each; this includes the labor for scanning or shooting on the digital copystand, image clean up with Photoshop, creating derivatives for the digital image database, creating backups, cataloging, and transferring cataloging information from the cataloging database to digital image database
How are the slides & digital images used?:	for UW teaching and student presentations
Who are the main users of the collections?:	School of Art faculty & students
Who else uses the slide collection?:	faculty and students from other UW departments such as English, History, Music, Romance Languages & Literature, & UW Extension
Who else uses the digital image collection?:	our digital image database is not open to users outside the School of Art; we will be contributing to a centralized image collection accessible to UW people at the following link: http://www.imagebank.washington.edu/
Can alumni & the public use these collections?:	no, but we provide people with information about vendors who sell slides & digital images

For more information about our digital imaging work, go to: <http://staff.washington.edu/jcmills/Digital/Digital.html>.