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PROJECT RESOURCES

DIGITIZATION, TRANSFER AND ARCHIVAL SERVICES

Canadawide

- [National Heritage Digitization Strategy \(NHDS\)](#)
 - The Canadian National Heritage Digitization Strategy will cover published and unpublished analogue materials of national, regional and local significance: books, periodicals, newspapers, government records (mandatory for federal records, voluntary for other levels of government), posters, rare books, theses, artefacts, photographs, documentary art, film and video, audio recordings, maps, etc.
 - [Digitization Best Practices and Recommendations](#)
- [IMAA - Preservation](#)
 - Best practices for preservation
- [Canada - Digitizing Intangible Cultural Heritage : A How-To Guide](#)
 - A guide to assist museums, archives and independent researchers
- [The Directory Of Artist-run Centres And Collectives](#)
- [Canada Home Movies](#)
 - Specializes in converting and transferring a wide range of 8mm and 16mm film, video tapes, audio cassettes, digital media such as zip drives and floppy disks. We are one of Canada's premiere photography conversions studios converting over 1000 35mm slides, negatives and all size and types of photo formats.

British Columbia

- [Resource Guide for Digital Conversion/Media Reformatting Companies](#)
- [Archives Association of British Columbia Toolkit](#)

Abbotsford

- [South Asian Canadian Digital Archive](#)
 - Provides access to archival data, research, materials, sites, and information about 100+ years of South Asian community history to all Canadians.

Coquitlam

- [Coquitlam Public Library - Digitization Station \(FREE\)](#)
 - The station, located in the library's local history room, will allow users to digitally preserve their old photos, home movies, camcorder footage, audio recordings — even microfilm — to current technology, like CD, DVD or a memory stick
- [Lifetime Heritage Film](#)
 - Film, video, audio and photo

Victoria

- [The Royal Museum of BC - Indigenous Audiovisual Collection](#)

Vancouver

- [Vancouver Public Library - Inspiration Lab \(FREE\)](#)

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- Convert photographs, slides, audio cassette tapes, VHS tapes, and 8mm video cassette tapes into digital file formats at our digitization stations.
- VIVO Media Arts Centre - Digitization
 - Restoration, Dubbing & Custom Digitization Services for Artists & Archives
 - Video Capture/Digitization, Video Format Transfer & Compression, DVD/Bluray Authoring/Burning, CDr/DVDr Duplication & Full-Colour Printing, Video Tape Dubbing/Transfer

Alberta

- Digitizing the Ancestors Project
 - Bought for a buck, now priceless: Indigenous Alberta media archive digitized
 - The AMMSA Archives is home to over 2,000 separate audio items and over 5,000 items tagged as film, photographs, event documentation, and other ephemera largely archived from the Alberta Native Communications Society (in operation from the late 1960s until the early 1980s).
 - The project is therefore led by an interdisciplinary co-facilitation team of researchers with the Sound Studies Institute at UAlberta, whose mandate is to preserve and make accessible cultural materials and to increase cross-cultural understanding.

Edmonton

- Studio Post - Archival services
- McBain Camera - Video Transfers
 - Edmonton, Sherwood Park, St. Albert, Red Deer & Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Saskatchewan

Indian Head

- Film Rescue International

Saskatoon

- PAVEDarts - facilities (contact to verify services)
 - Services for producing members
- PAVEDarts - external nationwide resources

Manitoba

Winnipeg

- Winnipeg Public Library - ideaMILL
 - Their Makerspace enables to access Digitization Equipment and more
- Convertyouoldmedia.com
- Transfers VHS, VHS-C, Betamax, Hi8, Sony 8mm and MiniDV to DVD or .MP4 files on a USB stick. We can also convert Audio cassette tapes & Vinyl records to CD or Mp3s with proper metadata.

Ontario

Toronto

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- Charles Street Video
 - Provides access to equipment and post-production editing facilities for creating videos, films, installations and other media art forms. Contact about digitization services.
- Niagara Custom Lab
 - Processes and prints every supported motion picture stock available
- Vtape
 - Restoration and digitization services
- CFMDC
 - Offers services to its members, organizations, and the general public
 - Tech Services (Including Subtitling, DVD/Bluray Authoring and Duplication, Digitization, and Editing Assistance)
- Frame Discreet
 - Specializes in scanning film
- Costco
 - Digitizes and transfers vhs and film reels onto DVD.
- Digital Treasure
 - Transfers all media formats
- Toronto Public Library - Digital Innovation Hub (FREE - Contact to verify services)
 - In-Branch Equipment

Ottawa

- Independent Filmmakers Co-operative of Ottawa
 - Members only
 - Transfers Magnetic Sound Film, VHS Tape, 16mm Reel, CD-R/CD-RW, DVD-R, Mini DV Tape, DAT Tape

Quebec

- Gosselin - Video Transfers
 - Video cassette, audio, reel transfers

Nova Scotia

Halifax

- AFCOOP - Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative - Film Transfers
 - Member and non-member rates available
- Centre for Art Tapes - Transfer Suite
 - Member, non-member, non-profit org and commercial rates available
 - Transfer from: DVCAM, DV-SP, HDV, DVD, Digital 8, Hi8, 8mm, Betacam SP, 3/4" Umatic, VHS

New Brunswick

- Struts Gallery - Equipment List
 - Rents media art equipment for production, editing, duplication and presentation
 - For members

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Yukon

- [Yukon Council of Archives - Digitization Resources and Toolkits](#)

Nunavut

- [Library and Archives Canada offers funds for Indigenous digitization projects](#)

Northwest Territories

- [Az Audio Visual Services](#)
 - Transfers anything that is in video, audio, photo or negatives
 - Serves Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Leduc, Nisku, St Albert, St Paul, Slave Lake, Fort McMurray, Spruce Grove, Fort Nelson, Cold Lake, Fort Smith and beyond