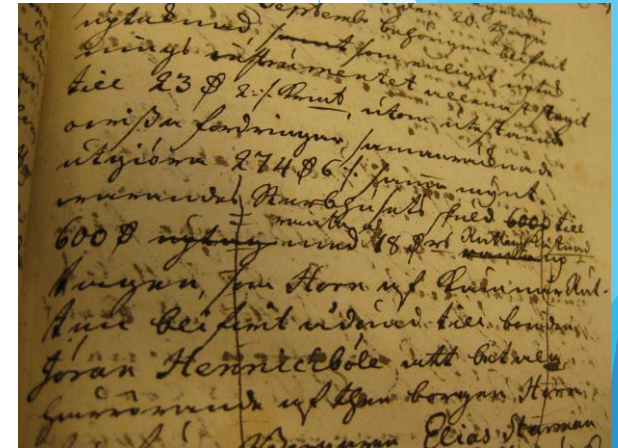


The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of blue, ranging from light sky blue to deep navy blue. These shapes are primarily located on the left and right sides of the frame, framing the central text.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ARCHIVING

What we'll cover today

- ▶ Digitization equipment available at BPL
- ▶ Software & help to enhance your digitized images
- ▶ Hands on demonstration



Slide Converter



- ▶ Converts various types of slides to jpg files
- ▶ Can also convert black & white and colour negatives to jpg files
- ▶ Saves converted jpg files to an SD card
- ▶ Check the slide converter out with your BPL card for in-library use
- ▶ Available in our Makerspace on 2nd floor

Flatbed Scanner

- ▶ Scans and converts black & white and colour photographs to jpg files
- ▶ Available in our Makerspace on the 2nd floor
- ▶ Sign in to computer with your BPL card and PIN
- ▶ Save your jpgs to a USB stick



VHS to DVD Converter



- ▶ Converts VHS tapes to a DVD you can play in your DVD player
- ▶ Must use a DVD - R
- ▶ Call the library to book time to use the converter
- ▶ Available in our Makerspace on 2nd floor
- ▶ Conversion time based on amount of video on VHS tape (2 hours of video = 2 hour conversion time)

Local History Scanner

- ▶ Scan larger black & white and colour photos to jpg or PDF files
- ▶ Scan text documents to jpg or PDF files
- ▶ Scan and convert typed documents to searchable PDF
- ▶ Scan and convert typed documents to Microsoft Word files
- ▶ Available in Local History Room



Converting Home Movies



- ▶ Currently library does not have equipment to convert 8mm, Super 8mm and 16mm home movies to a digital format
- ▶ Contact Digital Duck in Brantford for information and pricing to convert home movies
- ▶ digitalduckinc.com
- ▶ 519-756-7361

Adobe Creative Cloud

- ▶ Includes Adobe Photoshop software
- ▶ Allows you to edit and enhance digital photos
- ▶ Repair torn photos that have been digitized
- ▶ Available in Makerspace and Digital Lab on 2nd floor



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