Making imaging and permissions requests at Cambridge University Library

A step-by-step guide to making requests using the online form

My Order: Images

Images/copies for all other uses (including academic and commercial use) - not available when requesting copies of theses

Click on the blue Add item button, to enter information about the item(s) you would like the Library to copy for you. You can request images/copies from up to five (5) items per order. You can order multiple images/copies from one item.

Please complete all fields marked with an asterisk (“*”).

- **Type of item**: select from the drop-down menu the type that best describes the original item
- **Title**: supply any given title of the original item, if known
- **Classmark**: this is the unique reference that an item is given when it gets catalogued in the library collection. It is usually a combination of letters and numbers and it usually appears next to the item title or description in the catalogue. Please see below for examples of how the classmark appears in the manuscripts printed catalogues, in Janus and on idiscover:

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<th>Idiscover – in parentheses alongside availability information</th>
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- **Page or folio range**: enter the page range or specific side of the leaf that you need
• **Description**: complete with any additional information that could help us identify the specific item/image/page you need

• **Microfilms**: some of the rare books and manuscripts in the collection are available in microfilm format. If you select this option, we will check the list of microfilms we hold and if copies are available, we will let you know if we can scan them and make these scans available to you. Please note that the Library only holds microfilms for a small part of the collection and that delivering a copy of a whole microfilm reel may take much longer than standard photography. If a microfilm does not exist, the quote you receive will be for producing copies according to our standard process.

Click on ‘Save’ to proceed.

Click on the blue Add item button, to enter information about more items

**OR**

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**My order: Licence Request**

In this section, you can supply information about how you plan to use the copies are ordering. If you are still not sure about these details, please do not proceed with completing this form. If you still need copies for your research, you could ask for them under the exception for private study and research for non-commercial purposes. You could contact the library for permissions once your project or publication details have been finalised and all the information below is readily available.

Please complete all fields marked with an asterisk (“*”).

**My Project Details** – information about the project where you would like to use the requested copies.

• **Title/name of project**: Enter the title of your work/book/thesis here (even if it is a work in progress). In the case of articles/chapter/essays published in edited volumes or journals, please enter as following “ARTICLE TITLE” inside “JOURNAL/BOOK TITLE”

• **Publisher or production company**: enter the name of the publisher or production company preparing the specific title

• **Licence period**: Check with your editor/publisher/production coordinator about the appropriate licence. Cambridge University Library only offers limited-time licences. When it comes to Open Access projects, the licence period will be the lifetime of the project.

• **Licence start month** and **Licence start year**: this would be the publication date or the date of the first broadcast

**Permissions Required** – Please supply details about the rights required for this specific project

• **Languages**: specify if you need rights for a project in one language or more; if you are not sure, your editor or project organiser should be able to advise

• **Territory**: specify if your project will be available only in one country or in the World
Formats - Please specify the format of your project:

Print
- **Author name**: fill in the name of the book or article author
- **Volume or issue**: if the title is a journal, enter the volume or issue in which the requested copy will appear
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- **Print placement**: let us know if the image is used inside or on the cover of this title
- **Maximum size**: specify if you plan to use the image at half or full page

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- **Maximum size** (if applicable): specify if you plan to use the image at half or full screen
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- **Maximum duration** (if used on a short animation or presentation): please let us know if you plan to show the requested copies for more than 30 seconds.
- **Will this project/publication be made available online as Open Access?**: if you are not sure, please check with your editor. If the project will be made available to all after a number of years, please give more details in the Description field below.

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- **Maximum duration**: please let us know if you plan to show the requested copies for more than 30 seconds.
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- **Media**: select from the available options - use across all media (no DVD or download-to-own) / use across all media (with DVD or download-to-own) / BBC PSR (5 years unlimited transmissions on BBC channels and iPlayer)

Exhibition display - Please give here details of how you plan to use the supplied image as part of this exhibition, e.g. as a decorative element, as part of the interpretation, to promote the exhibition, on display instead of the original, etc.
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- **Maximum size**: A5, A4 etc; if the display is digital please specify here
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- **Description/Notes** - Please give a full description of your intended usage or any details not recorded above

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**My order: My Details**

Complete the relevant fields with your personal information and contact details to allow us to get in touch about your request. For more information about how we handle your personal information, please see: [http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/privacy-policy)

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**My order: Delivery, Payment, Terms and Conditions**

Complete all fields marked with an asterisk (“*”).

- **Delivery method**: The available options are electronic delivery of digital copies (a link to the electronic files will be emailed to you) or postal delivery of paper copies. The Library cannot offer the postal delivery service for all types of materials and it can only offer photocopier-quality print-outs. An additional fee applies for postal delivery.
- **Preferred delivery format**: If requesting new high-resolution images, these will be supplied as high-resolution uncompressed jpg files, unless you prefer tif tiles.
  - Microfilm scans are supplied as high resolution jpg files.
  - Copies of theses and items from the main collection which are in good condition, are supplied as pdf files.
- **Payment method**: Please choose your preferred method of payment. If you would like your institution or employer to arrange for the payment, please let us know.
- **Are you ordering on behalf of an EU institution with a VAT number?** – Please choose ‘yes’ only if you are applying on behalf of an overseas institution which will arrange for the payment for this service.
- **Terms and Conditions**: Please read carefully the terms as shown [here](#) (opens in a new window) and let us know if there are any questions. You can show that you agree to the terms by clicking on the checkbox.

Click on the green ‘Place Order’ button to submit your order