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DIY Digi Lab

What is the DIY (Do It Yourself) Digi Lab?

A place to:

- Digitize your personal photographs, videos, tape recordings, documents, and home movies
- Learn about digitization hardware & software tools
- Access and save your recorded memories



Formats the Lab can currently digitize

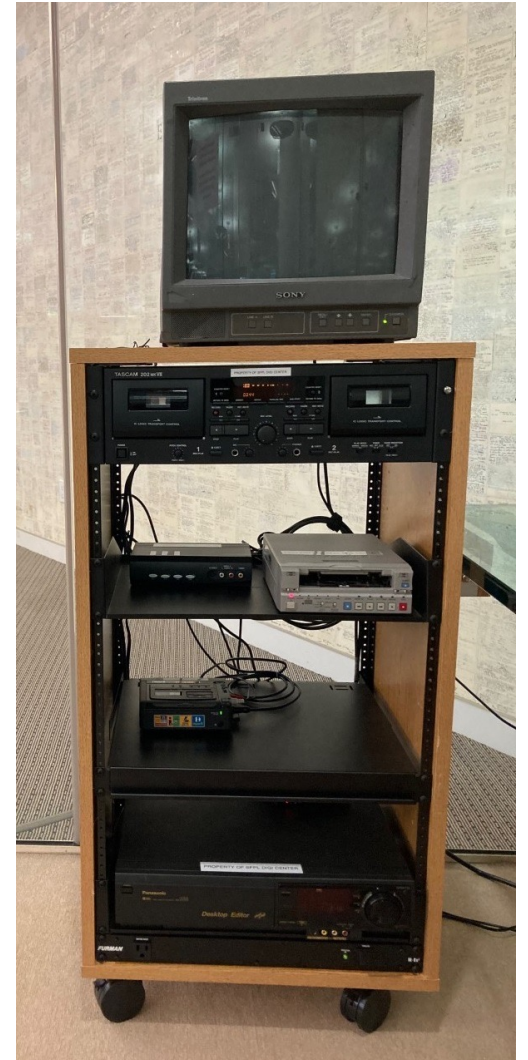


- VHS & VHS-C
- DVCAM & MiniDV
- Hi8, Digital8 & Video8
- Audiocassettes
- Microcassettes
- 8mm & Super8 film
- 3.5" Floppy disks
- Photographs
- Slides
- Negatives
- Documents



How does the Lab work?

- Visual formats: Elgato Video Capture
- Audio formats: Garageband
- 8mm/Super8 film: Wolverine
- High quality scanner for photos/documents/transparencies
- Workflows are documented in the User Guide and are available for download thru SFPL's website



How can I sign up?



- **DIY Digi Lab Location:** 5th floor of the Main Library
- **Operating Hours:**
 - Sundays 12:30 – 3:30 & Tuesdays 2:00 – 5:00
 - Individual three-hour sessions by appointment
 - Sign up via sfpl.org/diydigilab
- **Patrons must have a library card and sign a waiver that relieves SFPL of copyright infringement responsibility**



DIY Digi Lab Stats for December 2022

All appointments booked

578 Unique visitors to website

782 Visits to website

5 Unique pageviews in Spanish or Chinese



SFPL's DIY Digi Lab is part of a loose network of Labs

- Brooklyn Public Library
www.bklnlibrary.org/digital-conversion
- San Diego Public Library
www.sandiego.gov/public-library/central-library/idea-lab
- Los Angeles Public Library
www.lapl.org/memorylab/diy



**DIY
Memory Lab**

Preserving Your
Digital Memories



Patrons' Stories



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Digital Librarian:
Thank you again for
setting up this
terrific service!
I'll be back.



DIY Digi Lab is one part of the Digi Center

