

Photo2Read strong points

Photo2Read makes it easy to read documents that have been photographed with a digital camera. Taking photos of documents is faster and more convenient than with a flatbed scanner. Admittedly, scanners create better images, but now cheap cameras are good enough to capture text in a quite readable quality and **so much faster**.

Photo2Read minimizes the steps needed from photographing documents to their actual reading on the computer screen. Adjusting the size and panning documents displayed on your computer screen is now much easier than with other popular software.

In particular,

- There is no need to convert your images to an eBook format such as .pdf since your jpeg, bmp, gif, etc images are directly accessible without file modification.
- There is no need to rename your images, unless you want to change the order in which they are displayed. Usually you will photograph your documents in the order you want to read them.
- It is easy to alternate between various displays, from viewing the whole image, to making the best use of your computer screen area, to adjusting to column sizes, to exploring an image in its true resolution.
- Page turning is done with a single mouse click or via the keyboard left and right arrow keys.
- Forward and backward slide show of documents, from the document currently on view, can be started or stopped via a single key press. The slideshow speed can be increased or slowed while the slideshow is going on (by pressing the “Down” or “Up” arrow keys).
- Pages can be bookmarked in the form of document icons. A side exploration of documents, starting from a bookmark can be started and by pressing a keyboard key, you can get back to the image on view before you last followed a bookmark. This can be useful when reading a scientific or technical document and you want to go back to where you were before viewing a reference.
- The current page can be marked by a single keyPress and, after some browsing, returned to by a single keyPress.

- **The images in any hierarchy of folders can be seen in sequence. Checkboxes make it possible to remove some images or all images from a folder from the viewing sequence.**
- **The pages to be viewed can be indexed by an indexing process of successive approximations. If all pages of a book have been photographed, you just have to index the first and the last page. Then from the contents summary or index you get to a particular page by just entering the desired page number. If some pages are missing, index the page found so that the next find will be more accurate.**