

Summary of Livingstone Data Tasks remaining

The following chart shows an estimate of the data to be processed and managed for the NEH David Livingstone project. David Livingstone Centre images are labelled DLC. National Library of Scotland images are labeled NLS.

	Image Count	Size
DLC images	2,058	150 GB
NLS images	2,273	166 GB

Livingstone Image Data by Collection

There are ten manuscripts:

1. DLC 1120b, Manyema Field Diary, 1871, loose sheet, unnumbered, 2 folios
2. DLC 297a, Manyema Field Diary, 1870, booklet, 68 folios
3. DLC 297b, Manyema Field Diary, 1871, 24 folios
4. DLC 297c, Manyema Field Diary, 1871, 14 folios
5. DLC 297d, Manyema Field Diary, 1870, 2 folios
6. DLC 297e, Manyema Field Diary, 1870, 4 folios
7. NLS 10701, David Livingstone to John Kirk, 13 Feb. 1871, 2 folios
8. NLS 10703, Manyema Field Diary, 1870, 1871, 78 folios
9. NLS 10707, David Livingstone to Agnes Livingstone, Mar. 1871, 2 folios
10. NLS 10768, Letters from David Livingstone to John Kirk, March, May, June 1871, 4 folios

For the 114 DLC manuscript folios there are approximately 140 “shot sequences”; that is, separate groups of images to be evaluated and processed. There are approximately 145 shot sequences for the 86 NLS folios.

The total number of shot sequences to be processed will be determined by evaluation.

Metadata processing for the David Livingstone Centre images will require the several steps:

1. The correction of database records from logging to work with post-capture corrected file names
2. The completion of imaging metadata
3. The collection of processing details for the produced images
4. Generation of and application of metadata to the output images
5. Assembly of the project archive

Estimated time for completion of DLC image archive: 80 hours

Note that this time does not include the management of line-by-line transcription mappings.