

Resource Summary Report

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Edgerton Digital Collections

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Resource Information

URL: <http://edgerton-digital-collections.org/>

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Description: Over 22,000 still images of Harold Doc Edgerton materials, 150 restored and digitized films and video, access to approximately 8,000 digitized pages from Doc Edgerton's hand-written laboratory notebooks, and hundreds of high-speed photographic images constituting the material record of an extraordinary man, great pioneer, inventor, professor emeritus at MIT, who shaped public perception about science and technology. The collections include a social dimension, including you, and the committed community of MIT alumni, faculty, students, staff, and aficionados who share Doc Edgerton's philosophy of Work hard. Tell everyone everything you know. Close a deal with a handshake. Have fun! The Edgerton Digital Collections (EDC) project is an ambitious and collaborative publishing venture, documenting the history of science and technology. This project celebrates the spirit of a great pioneer and provides the first online access to Harold Edgerton's research notebooks held by MIT, constituting the material record of an extraordinary man. The collection is a work in progress. Since this project began, we have inventoried, analyzed, cleaned, repaired, cataloged, photographed, titled, annotated, sorted, and organized tens of thousands of Edgerton artifacts, and enabled the public viewing of Doc's research notebooks, still and moving images.

Abbreviations: EDC

Synonyms: Edgerton Collection, Edgerton Digital Collections (EDC) project, Edgerton Digital Collections project, EDC project, Edgerton Digital Collections: "Doc" Edgerton, Visionary Engineer

Resource Type: data or information resource, image collection, narrative resource, portal, topical portal, video resource

Keywords: imaging, photography, high-resolution image, notebook, high speed camera, multiframe, nighttime photography, rapatronic shutter, schlieren, shadow photography, sonar, stroboscopic, time lapse photography, gallery, short film

Funding: Harold and Esther Edgerton Family Foundation ;
Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Massachusetts; USA

Availability: You may use low-resolution images downloaded from the Edgerton Digital Collection (EDC) website for non-profit or academic purposes free of charge. Please acknowledge - See page for caption, [Http://edgerton-digital-collections.org/terms-of-use](http://edgerton-digital-collections.org/terms-of-use). For high-resolution image publication of Edgerton materials in print, Electronic or video format or any other use, We require that you sign a Permission Use Agreement and provide prepayment of associated Reproduction Fees and acknowledgment. Refer to <http://edgerton-digital-collections.org/terms-of-use> for details.

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No rating or validation information has been found for Edgerton Digital Collections.

No alerts have been found for Edgerton Digital Collections.

Data and Source Information

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Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.