

SCAN-MODE VERIFICATION TARGET

Read the scanned copy of this page. Which panels survived tells you the capture mode.

PANEL 1 — MODE FLAGS

A ALL MODES Control. Always readable.	B GRAY COLOR 9% gray on white. Clipped to white at 1-bit.	C GRAY COLOR 88% gray on black. Clipped to black at 1-bit.	D COLOR ONLY Isoluminant blue on gray. Flat in grayscale, black at 1-bit.
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PANEL 2 — BITONAL THRESHOLD LADDER

After a 1-bit scan, the lightest row still readable brackets the threshold the scanner applied.

4% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	8% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
12% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	16% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
20% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	25% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
30% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	35% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
40% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	45% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
50% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	60% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY
70% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY	85% READABLE AT THIS DENSITY

PANEL 3 — COLOR DISCRIMINATION

COLOR Word visible = color capture. Flat dark patch = grayscale or 1-bit.	COLOR Same test on the light side of the tone curve. Word visible = color.	COLOR Vertical stripes visible = color. Flat block = grayscale or 1-bit.
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PANEL 4 — RESOLUTION AND STROKE SURVIVAL

0.25pt	0.5pt	0.75pt	1.0pt	1.5pt	2.0pt
4pt Sharp edges and closed counters at 4 point confirm adequate capture resolution — 0123456789					
5pt Sharp edges and closed counters at 5 point confirm adequate capture resolution — 0123456789					
6pt Sharp edges and closed counters at 6 point confirm adequate capture resolution — 0123456789					

READING THE RESULT

Only A readable; ladder collapses to pure black/white	1-BIT BITONAL
A, B and C readable; Panel 3 reads as three flat patches	8-BIT GRAYSCALE
A, B, C and D readable; Panel 3 words and stripes visible	COLOR

Print at 100% scale. Do not resize after pasting. Panel geometry is calibrated at 300 dpi.