The Knowledge Imaging Center (KIC) II is an effective library photocopier replacement for the early twenty-first century. It provides users an eco-friendly alternative for capture and delivery without paper, reducing costs during times of budget constraints.

Unlike a photocopier or other glass-platen scanners, the planetary scanner connected to the KIC allows the user to photocopy a book face up, without the spine being squashed against a copier platen, lessening the chance of damage and decreasing overall book-repair costs. Also, whereas copiers have moving parts that break down, requiring high maintenance cost, the KIC has precisely one moving part. The KIC also reduces costs and is eco-friendly by requiring neither paper nor toner. The technology that has allowed the user to bypass paper output and capture, distribute and use images digitally has been around for a number of years through electronic databases. The KIC has brought it a step further by allowing the user to scan, digitize, and deliver digital copies to a USB device or via email to their personal computer. The KIC is very simple to operate, specifically designed for public, library settings. A touch-screen GUI is user-friendly for self directed operation.