



American Heritage Center University of Wyoming

Anaconda Geological Documents Collection

The Anaconda Geological Documents Collection is the scientific product of the Anaconda Company's 90-year program of exploration and development work throughout the United States and in 110 foreign countries. It has been described as the largest and most significant body of economic geological data in the world. Consisting of more than 54 tons of material and 1.8 million documents, the Anaconda Collection contains a wealth of material useful in exploration, development and environmental studies, including:

- **Mining and exploration studies:** 18,000 local and regional studies.
- **Prospect reports:** 5,500 reports on specific mining prospects.
- **Data:** 10,000 documents with geological, geochemical, geophysical, drilling, assay, & other data.
- **Maps:** 56,450 geologic, geochemical, geophysical, claim and sample-location maps.
- **General files:** Thousands of related documents, correspondence files, and aerial photographs, etc. that support and add context to the technical papers.

The Anaconda Geological Documents collection was accepted by the University of Wyoming in 1987 on the condition that it is self-supporting. Membership categories have been established to accommodate corporate and professional use (Gold, Silver and Bronze levels), non-commercial use (including historical and academic researchers), and government agency use. Each membership grants twelve months of access to the collection.

Collection Contents

The Anaconda Geological Documents Collection is indexed on a computer database and is retrievable by searching by country, state, county, project name, commodity, and author. Computer searches in the database are available at no charge, and can be tailored to specific inquiries and sent by email attachment. Information about the countries, commodities, project/document types, and general database guidelines are available upon request, and are listed on the Anaconda web page <http://ahc.uwyo.edu/about/departments/anaconda/default.htm>. Please submit an on-line search request form to learn more about the specific collection holdings.

Collection Access

Paid Anaconda Collection Memberships are required in order to place duplication orders and to access the collection material on-site. The collection is available for appointments Monday (10am-9pm), and Tuesday through Friday (8am-5pm). Appointments are finalized two weeks in advance. Duplication orders placed long-distance can be processed as soon as membership fees have been paid, and are filled in the order received.

Beginning an Anaconda Membership

To begin a commercial or governmental agency membership, please submit the following information:

- Membership name & Membership level
- Contact person name (address, phone, fax, email)
- Names of designated researchers (number of researchers determined by level).

After receipt of this information, an invoice will be prepared. Payment of the membership invoice is required prior to on-site visits or processing of duplication orders. Application instructions for the Academic/Historical/Non-Commercial level are provided with the membership description that follows.

Other American Heritage Center Mining and Petroleum History Resources

The Center is the repository for thousands of manuscript collections including several hundred in the field of the petroleum and mining industries. The Anaconda Collection is the only fee-based collection at the Center, and other collections are available to the public free of charge. The Center's Guide to Mining and Petroleum History Resources (2003) is available electronically at the following address, <http://ahc.uwyo.edu/store/guides.htm> and provides an overview of the Center's holdings in this subject. Collections can also be identified by using the on-line catalog, <http://ahc.uwyo.edu/usearchives/default.htm>.

About the American Heritage Center

The American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming's archives, rare books, and manuscripts repository. Most universities have special collections. Few have special collections as extensive and significant as the American Heritage Center. AHC collections go beyond Wyoming's or the region's borders and support a wide range of research and teaching activities in the humanities, sciences, arts, business, and education. Major areas of collecting include Wyoming and the American West, the mining and petroleum industries, U.S. politics and world affairs, environment and natural resources, journalism, transportation, the history of books, and 20th century entertainment such as popular music, radio, television, and film.

The AHC's mission is to make this material a visible, vital, and accessible resource for students, scholars, and the public. We are housed in an internationally acclaimed piece of architecture, designed by Antoine Predock that opened in 1993--the Centennial Complex houses both the American Heritage Center and the University Art Museum. To learn more, call (307-766-4114), or browse our web site www.uwyo.edu/ahc.

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Anaconda Collection Membership Categories

Gold Level Membership, Annual Fee: \$8000

This membership category is designed for corporations which anticipate frequent use of the collection by multiple researchers, or individuals and corporations who anticipate large-volume needs.

- Research access for an unlimited number of designated researchers.
- Research access to designated employees of wholly owned subsidiaries.
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

Duplication Rates

Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": \$1.00/page
50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.

Oversize Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide): \$2.00/square foot

Oversize Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):

\$100.00 per hour. Minimum 1 hour, total includes files on CD/DVD (if desired),

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

Silver Level Membership, Annual Fee: \$3500

This category is designed for corporations that anticipate frequent use of the collection.

- Research access for up to four designated researchers.
- Unlimited duplication at an escalating rate.
- Silver level members may upgrade to Gold membership with 100% credit for annual fees paid.

Duplication Rates

Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17":
First 100 pages: \$1.00/page; Next 100 pages: \$3.00/page; Over 200 pages (no limits): \$6.00/page

50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.

Oversize Duplication

Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):

First 100 square feet: \$2.00/square foot

Next 100 square feet: \$6.00/square foot

Over 200 square feet (No limits): \$12.00/square foot

Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

Anaconda Collection Membership Categories

Bronze Level Membership, Annual Fee: \$1,750

This category is designed for individuals, institutions, consultants, or corporations who anticipate occasional use of the collection and limited copying needs.

- Research access for one designated researcher.
- Limited document page duplication at an escalating rate, unlimited oversize map duplication.
- Bronze level members may upgrade to Gold or Silver Membership with 100% credit for annual fees paid.

Duplication Rates

Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17":

First 25 pages: \$1.00/page. Next 25 pages: 3.00/page. Remaining 200 pages, (limit of 200): \$6.00/page

50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.

Oversize Duplication

Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):

First 25 square feet: \$2.00/square foot. Next 25 square feet \$6.00 square foot. All additional square feet (No limits) \$12.00 square foot. Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

Federal Government Agency Membership, Annual Fee: \$3,000

This category is open to any Federal Agency.

- Access by any designated researcher who is a full-time regular employee of any branch of the Federal Agency.
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

Duplication Rates

Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": \$1.00/page.

50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.

Oversize Duplication

Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (Color or Black/White, up to 42"): \$2.00 square foot . Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

Anaconda Collection Membership Categories

State, County, and City Government Agency Membership, Annual Fee: \$750

This category is open to any State, County, or City Agency.

- Access by any designated researcher who is a full-time regular employee of the State Agency.
- Materials accessed from the files are limited to the state which the agency represents.
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

Duplication Rates

Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": \$1.00/page.
50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.

Oversize Duplication

Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white, up to 42" wide): \$2.00/per square foot.
Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

Academic/Historical/Non-Commercial Membership, Annual Fee: \$15

This category is open to faculty and bona fide students of accredited institutions and private scholars who are conducting non-commercial research. This membership level requires a written proposal demonstrating non-commercial use of the collection.

Application information: please prepare a letter describing your use of the collection and the results of your research (such as thesis, historical article etc.) and include brief resume or vita. After receipt of the application a committee will review the materials and make a formal decision regarding the proposal within approximately thirty days.

Duplication Rates: offered at the standard AHC rates

Self-Serve photocopies (black/white), \$0.25

PDF scans or black/white photocopies by AHC Staff (8.5x11", 8.5x14")
1-99 copies \$0.60/page; 100 or more \$1.20/page

PDF scans or black/white photocopies by AHC Staff (11X17")
1-99 copies \$0.75/page; 100 or more \$1.50/page

Color Copies by AHC Staff (8.5x11", 8.5x14")
1-99 copies \$1.20/page; 100 or more \$2.50/page

Color Copies by AHC Staff (8.5x17") \$3.00/page

Oversize (up to 36" wide, black/white photocopy) or Scans (color or black/white, up to 42" wide): \$1.50/square foot.

Scans burned to CD/DVD and mailed free of charge.

Other related services offered at the standard American Heritage Center Rates.