

Cleaning scanned magazine pages

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Can sometimes be problematic if using a sheet-feed scanner.

However, back to the original method and good practice for me. I changed the work-flow a little. I think this is a little more economical.

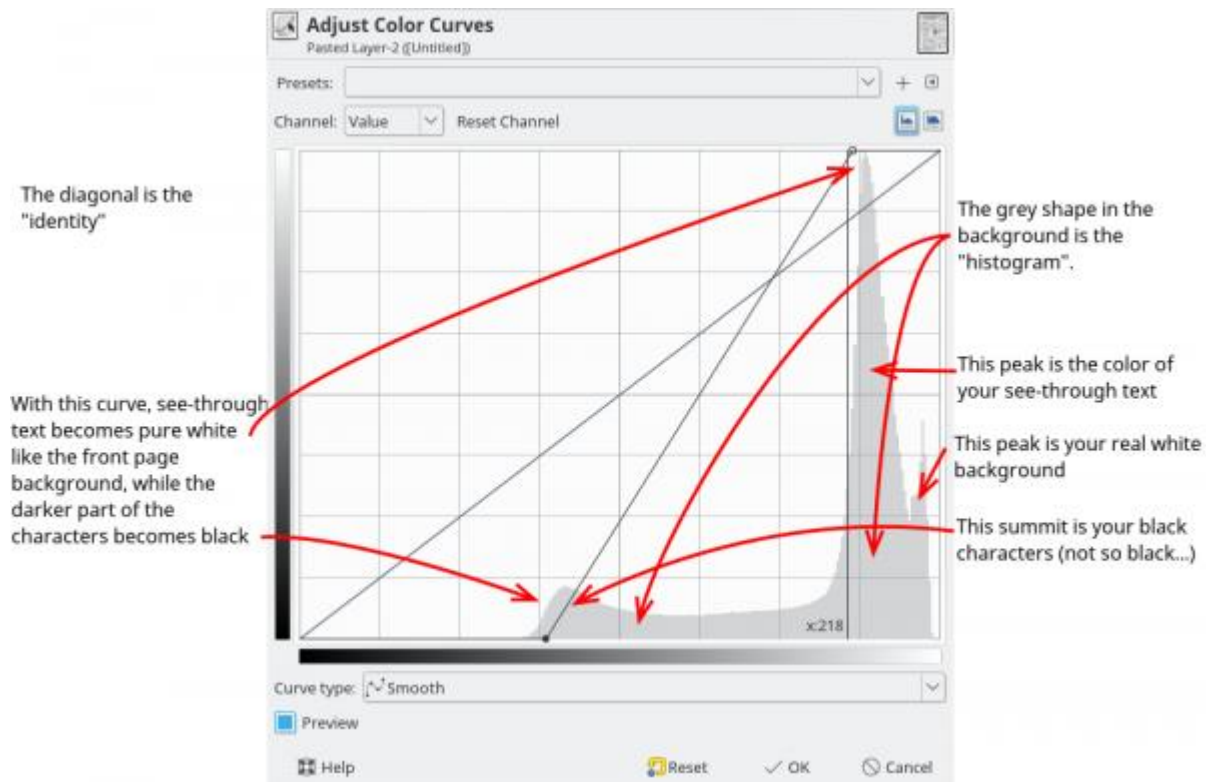
Color select
Invert selection
Copy selection
Paste-As -> New Image
Remove alpha channel
Optionally, Auto-white-balance.

Then to semi-automate the process, that sequence, assigned to keyboard shortcuts.

If you can be bothered, the whole thing, 3 and a half minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1m_99cwCPg Video by Rich

Ofnuts: Good results too with Color>Desaturate followed by the Curves tool:



Blighty: Another way:

GMIC has (in the Repair section) a filter called Repair Scanned Document. That may work for you.

Attached Files Image(s)

