

# HISTORY OF VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

## PODCAST 5

### THE CODEX AND THE ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT

What two ways were scrolls constructed?

What two ways were scrolls rolled?

What was the drawback to a scroll?

How did Roman handwriting change?

What is a codex?

What are the advantages of a codex versus a scroll?

Which format did Christianity adopt?

What is parchment?

How was parchment made?

What is vellum?

Why did parchment replace papyrus?

What were the Dark Ages?

What did the church continue to use the codex format for?

Who became scribes of the church?

What is an illuminated manuscript?

What does "illumination" refer to?

How were natural quill pens made and for what were they used?

Why were illuminated manuscripts reserved for religious texts?

What caused the decline of the creation of illuminated manuscripts?