

Use *topic headings* & *key words* in a catalog search to find artists' books. Here are some suggestions:

TOPIC HEADINGS

(hint: topic headings are linked; clicking on them in the catalog brings together books sharing the same heading)

Topic headings for BINDINGS

Album binding

Concertina binding

Dos-a-dos binding

Exposed sewn binding

Pamphlet stitch binding

Spiral binding

Topic headings for CONSTRUCTION or FORMAT

Accordion fold construction

Jacob's ladder construction

Miniature books (*10 cm or less*)

Pop-up books

Shaped books

Toy and movable books

Topic headings for PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Letterpress printing

Serigraphy

Topic headings for a CATEGORY of Artists' Book

Alphabet books

Altered books

Graphic novels

Local book arts (*used for books produced in Minnesota*)

Winter Book (*used for Minnesota Center for Book Arts publications*)

Use Topic headings to search content, concepts, styles, etc.

Assemblage

Artists' preparatory studies

Collage

Conceptual art

Concrete poetry

Copy art

Documentary photography

Fluxus (Group of Artists)

Happening (Art)

Mail art

Multiple art

Narrative art

Performance art

Photocollage

Photomontage

Stories without words

Visual poetry

KEY WORDS

Descriptive words are used in the catalog record to bring out a book's special qualities.

Many of the following have been used, but this is NOT a comprehensive list.

Try using your own key words.

Key words for **BINDINGS**

Adhesive	Stab
Compound	Noble
Coptic	Non-adhesive
Decorative sewn	Stapled
Sewn adhesive	

Key words for **construction/format**

Chapbook	Gatefold
Fold out	Scroll
Experimental construction	Tunnel book

Key words **Printing technique**

Ink jet	Photocopy
Intaglio	Relief
Laser	Rubber stamp
Offset	Screen
Photo polymer plate letterpress	

More Key words used for general description:

Boards	Handmade paper(s)
Cased in codex	Marbled paper(s)
Clamshell box	Mixed media
Cloth bound	Multi part
Collage	Multiples
Die cut	Quarter cloth spine
Ephemera	Stencil
Flat back	Zines