

The Book - Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds

Explore the history of the book. You may find books on this topic in your library or information on a website such as this one, **The History of the Book in Seven Objects**.

<https://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2020/04/history-of-the-book-in-seven-objects.html>

Videos

What makes a book a book? Watch this 4:17min YouTube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqYtdPUis4>

From tablet to Codex & Beyond: the history of the book at the State Library of Victoria 8:39min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwzI8wwphxs>

Turning the Pages: Evolution of Books is another site to explore.

<https://knowlab.in/turning-the-pages-evolution-of-books/>

The site covers these topics which could be divided in to

Old World Books

- Clay tablets
- Papyrus Scrolls
- Codex
- Paper
- Block printing



and New World Books

- Gutenberg's printing press 1439
- E-books 2007
- Audio Books

You could then explore what the future of books might be or what might be found in **Other Worlds** (fantasy worlds or other planets.)

The Evolution of the Book also explores how things have changed over time and the final section is called 2014 and beyond

<https://sfbook.com/the-evolution-of-the-book.htm>

