

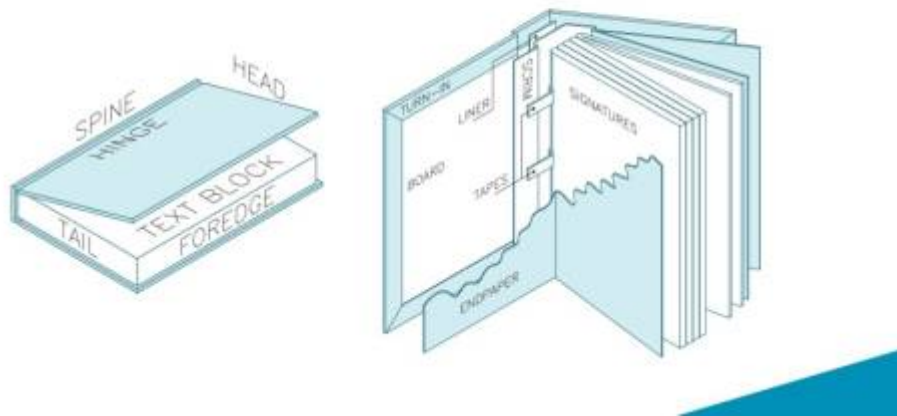


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Overview book construction



Software we've used

In the workshop we have used Adobe Illustrator. You can download a free 7 day trial here: <https://www.adobe.com/au/products/illustrator/free-trial-download.html> or you can use the DML at the Edge to access the software free at any time.

Other options:

Download Inkscape online for free inkscape.org

checkout the more detailed info about Inkscape on this wiki (including a detailed tutorial) [Inkscape for beginners](#)

Download Gimp online for free gimp.org

Create 5x Text Prompt to Image conversions a day for free with [night cafe studio](#)

Hand sewing spines

Inspiration & Sources of royalty free artwork

[//Stencil Catalogue for the use of practical men//](#)

[Excelsior Fresco Stencils](#)

[250 Stencil Designs From India](#)

[Our colleague Billie Ruben's book covers pintrest board](#)

[The Public Domain Review](#) The Public Domain Review is dedicated to the exploration of curious and compelling works from the history of art, literature, and ideas - focusing on works now fallen into the public domain, the vast commons of out-of-copyright material that everyone is free to enjoy, share, and build upon without restrictions.

<https://publicdomainreview.org/collection/the-art-of-book-covers-1820-1914>

Colour Pallet



Where we bought stuff

[book cloth & other supplies](#)

[inks](#)

Where we learnt stuff

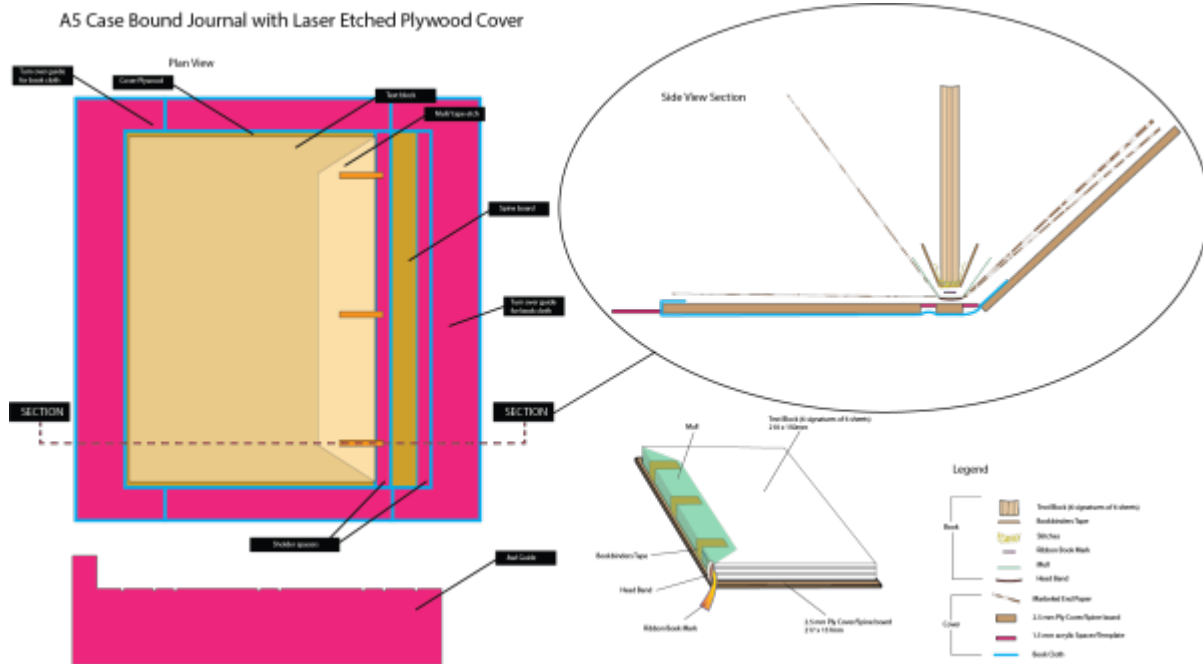
<https://www.youtube.com/c/DASBookbinding>

Files



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[a5_awlguide_v3.ai](#)



a diagram showing how it all fits together

[scaled_assembly_diagrama5journal.ai](#)

Documentation from the previous workshop

And here's the link to [Billie's workshop](#) from last year.