

**Useful links for topics from the Artists' Books Seminar
Thursday 8th May 2008 at the University of the West of England, Bower Ashton
Campus, Bristol**

*How are artists using and investigating new media for publishing?
Where are we going with this?
Where will the books end up?*

Introduction:

<http://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/canon.htm> - The home page for our latest AHRC project. Over the next two years we will be investigating and discussing issues concerning the history and future of the artist's book.

<http://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/asurvey08.htm> - The web address to download the forms to take part in the survey that accompanies this project. Please visit and take part in the survey.

Links from Francis Elliott:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artists_books - The link to the Artist's Book entry on Wikipedia, which relates to Francis Elliott's talk.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yves:_Peintures

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linee>

http://www.yveskleinarchives.org/documents/bio_content_us.html
for a nice example of a book rendered on the web (click on yves: peintures)

http://www.foundrypress.co.uk/foundry_downloads.html
for Foundry's own free downloads

<http://www.orbit.zkm.de/?q=node/11>
quirky site about conceptual art including nice piece on Manzoni

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Council/Proposals
for a list of wikiproject proposals

Maria Fusco:

<http://www.bookworks.org.uk/asp/forth.asp> - Details of Maria Fusco's new journal, The Happy Hypocrite.

Links from Dr Jackie Batey's talk

<http://www.dampflat.com> - The web address for Jackie Batey's Damp Flat Books.

<http://page-flip.com/> - The site for plug-in for Flash called Premium Page Flip. A cheap (\$25) plug-in for page-turning animation on websites (many thanks to Dr Jackie Batey for this information).

www.mrsite.co.uk a site to buy a simple package to make your own website.

<http://www.zineopolis.co.uk/> - A searchable database for the collection of zines at the University of Portsmouth.

Maureen O'Neill's Ministry of Books:

<http://www.envf.port.ac.uk/illustration/minweb/index.htm> - The Ministry of Books, a searchable database for the artist's book collection at the University of Portsmouth. The URL on launch will be www.theministryofbooks.co.uk

Linda Newington:

<http://www.soton.ac.uk/library/resources/collections/artistsbooks.html>

POD – Print on Demand website information:

The following links are a selection of print-on-demand websites that we, have used, know of or have been recommended. Some are more user-friendly than others and it is generally agreed that Lulu and Lightning Source are better for text based work, whereas the others are good for photographic imagery.

<http://www.blurb.com/>

<http://www.photobox.co.uk/>

<http://www.mypublisher.com/>

<https://www.lightningsource.com/>

<http://www.lulu.com/uk/>

<http://www.apple.com/uk/ilife/iphoto/prints.html> - You can also produce books through iPhoto on a Mac. This link has some more information.

<http://nomediakings.org/category/doityourself/> - This site has many tips on DIY publishing and distribution from Jim Munroe. Follow the links for articles on publishing, distribution and promotion.

Other:

<http://www.philobiblon.com/> - The site for artists' books information, plus links to numerous book arts websites.

<http://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/artbkmks.htm> - There are more useful links for book art related websites on our links page.