

## Hardcover

A hardcover, hardback or hardbound is known as a book bound with rigid protective covers (typically of cardboard covered with cloth, heavy paper, or sometimes leather). They may perhaps have versatile sewn spines which allow the book to lie flat over a surface when opened, although most modern commercial hardcover guides have glued spines.

Hardcover guides are generally printed on acid-free paper, and are very much much more durable than paperbacks, which have flexible, easily broken paper covers and glued spines. Hardcover guides are also marginally much more high-priced to manufacture and usually very much much more to purchase. Hardcovers frequently come with artistic dust jackets.

## Costs

[Hardcover](#) guides usually cost much more than [paperback](#) versions of the book. Hardcover editions of well-known guides are usually reserved for authors who are (or are anticipated to be) successful; however, many academic guides are generally only published in hardcover editions.

## Differences in framework

Old book bindings on the Merton university library. Hardcovers generally consist of pages, two boards and a cloth covering them. Their pages are glued into a versatile item in between the boards, also it as well is covered by the cloth. A paper covering, usually artistic in nature, is put more than the cloth, folding more than each horizontal end of the boards. around the folded part more than the front include is generally a blurb, or a summary of the book. around the back folded part is where the biography of the author and/or illustrator might be found. reviews are generally placed around the back of the jacket.

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