

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR "COVERING IN LEATHER"
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A few resources for learning more about leather and its uses in bookbinding. Some books may be out of print.

Books

Burdett, Eric. *The Craft of Bookbinding*, 1975.

Bearman, Frederick A., Krivatsy, Nati H. and Mowery, Franklin J. *Fine and Historic Bookbindings from the Folger Shakespeare Library*, 1992.

Cockerell, Douglas. *Bookbinding and the Care of Books: A Handbook for Amateurs, Bookbinders and Librarians*, 1901.

Diehl, Edith. *Bookbinding: Its Background and Technique*, 1946.

Etherington, Don and Roberts, Mat T. *Bookbinding and the Conservation of Books: A Dictionary of Descriptive Terminology*, 1982.

Johnson, Arthur. *Thames and Hudson Manual of Bookbinding*, 1978.

Middleton, Bernard. *A History of English Craft Bookbinding Technique*, 1963.

Middleton, Bernard. *Restoration of Leather Bindings*, 1972. Revised and expanded 1998.

Pye, David. *The Nature and Art of Workmanship*, 1968. (Not about leather, or bindings, but a wonderful book.)

Reed, Ronald. *Ancient skin, parchments and leathers*, 1972.

Szirmai, J.A. *The Archaeology of Medieval Bookbinding*, 1999.

Young, Laura S. *Bookbinding and Conservation by Hand: A Working Guide*, 1981. (The only English language bookbinding manual based on German techniques.)

Online Resources

Eldredge, Betsy Palmer. "Foundations of Leather Bibliography."
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byorg/gbw/resources/leatherbib.shtml>

Etherington and Roberts. *Dictionary* (see above). <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/don/don.html>

"Guidelines for the Conservation of Leather and Parchment Binding," Koninklijke Bibliotheek and Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage.
http://www.kb.nl/kb/resources/frameset_kb.html?/kb/cons/leather/

"Skin Deep Newsletter," Hewit and Sons Ltd. <http://www.hewit.com/skindeep.htm>

Videotapes of previous GBW Standards Seminars dealing with leather paring, covering, repairing, etc.
<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/spec-coll/gbw/videotapes.htm>