

Vocabulary: Publishing

© copyright	n. exclusive, legal right of an author to the publication of his work - also v.
author	n. the person who writes or originates something (book, article, poem etc)
bind	ν. [bound, bound] to put pages of a book together after printing - binding n.
blurb	n. short, promotional description of a book usually printed on its jacket
chapter	n. one of the main divisions or sections of a book
contents	n. table of contents list of chapters etc at front of book
edit	v. to check, modify and generally prepare written material for publication - editor n.
fiction	n. writing that describes imaginary events & people - fictional adj. see non-fiction
front cover	n. first, outside part of a book's jacket carrying the title, author's name etc
hardback	n. a book with hard, stiff covers made of board - also adj.
index	n. alphabetical list of words, names etc at end of book with page numbers - also v.
inside front cover	n. front flap of the book's jacket, sometimes carrying the blurb - IFC abbr.
jacket	n. the protective paper cover supplied with most hardbacks - dust jacket n.
non-fiction	n. writing about real, unimagined events [eg: history, biography etc] - see fiction
paperback	n. a book with soft, flexible covers made of paper or card - also adj.
spine	n. the part of a book's jacket that usually faces outwards on a shelf
title	n. the name of a book, chapter, poem etc
title page	n. the page of a book (usually the 3rd) that carries the title in large type
type	n. printing type system of letters (a, b, c etc) for printing text - typeface n.
typeset	v. [-set, -set] to set in type [eg: to change handwriting to type] - also adj.

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