

Perfect Binding

Definition: Method of bookbinding where a flexible adhesive attaches a paper cover to the spine of the assembled signatures is called perfect binding . Paperback novels are one example of perfect binding. Variations of perfect binding are where the cover is glued only to the side of the spine and allow the book to lay-flat.

Perfect binding offers a classic appearance and traditional versatility. During this process, adhesive is applied to the spine of a book block, which is then married to a cover. Although perfect binding is the traditional adhesive bound format known for its economy and ability to bind thick and thin books, its main drawback is the book’s spine that’s often not flexible enough to remain open by itself on a table or stand.