Parts of A Book

Note:

Like page 1, all odd-numbered pages are "recto" / even numbered pages are "versos."



front cover

page 2

*Half Title Page

This is the first printed page of the book (recto). It functions as an introduction to the title page. Half title includes: the title and may contain publishing information. Its scale is smaller, less than, or not as prominent as the title page.

*Title Page

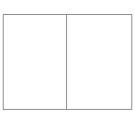
This is the second printed page of the book (recto). It includes the title and publishing information. Its scale is larger or grander than the half title.production methods, etc.



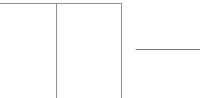
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*Colophon

This is the last page of the book (recto or verso). It is a note at the end that briefly describes the making of the book, often describes type used, printing / production methods, etc.



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