

## Marine Technology Special Collection, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

### Books: Introduction

Definitions: "A **book** is a set of sheets of paper, parchment, or similar materials that are fastened together to hinge at one side". Ref: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book> [accessed 12-04-2017]

"**Textbooks** are a book used as a standard work for the study of a particular subject". For engineering subjects, such as naval architecture and marine engineering, they can have a significant mathematical content. Ref. tbc.

### Books: Holdings

Including some general/popular books but the great majority are technical and textbooks. A few historical books date from the 1860s, with most being ca1890-1990, and some through to ca2000. Shelved by broad subjects:-

- Bibliographies 60
- Biographies 50
- Company histories 130
- Marine engineering 200
- Naval architecture 300
- Shipbuilding, shiprepairing, and shipbreaking 70
- Shipping and maritime operations 300
- Miscellaneous other subjects 50

In addition the Collection holds many specialised books including reference books which are listed and shelved separately:-

- Maps, Charts, almanacs
- Rules and regulations
- Ship registers
- Trade directories

Related topics:-

- Periodicals: including trade and industry magazines, research journals
- Statistical and market reports

Please search the Collection's website for **Search Collection** for further information about all of the above.

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