

A Guide to Submissions for SHARP in the Classroom

SHARP in the Classroom provides tools for teaching book history as well as reflections on pedagogical practices. This body of work will help veterans of and newcomers to book history teach across our field of knowledge. To this end, we are soliciting pieces for the following sections:

- Pedagogical Tools: Do you teach the global history of the book and want to share how your
 course works? Have you successfully integrated library work with theoretical approaches and
 have exercises that others can use? Are your assignments creative ways of evaluating what your
 students have learned? This section focuses on the structural support for organizing and
 evaluating book history classes, whether as part of a semester-length course, as brief units
 embedded in other courses, or as solo sessions taught by librarians. Syllabi, assignments, and
 exercises for all ranges of classes and units are welcome. (200 words for introductory text plus
 materials)
- Reflections on Pedagogy: Teaching is a complex endeavor, with different strategies and
 approaches to meet different needs and audiences. How do you integrate a feminist pedagogy
 into classes on text technologies? What can experiential learning do for rare materials study?
 Why would critical disability studies be helpful in working with printing presses? This section
 provides space for thinking about pedagogical practices and experiences. (1000-2000 words)
- Student Voices: Hearing from students doing book history work in the classroom can illuminate
 the benefits and excitement of studying book history. Students can share the work that they've
 produced in courses or reflections on their class experiences. (1000-2000 words)

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