

Making Hybrid Digital/Paper Field Notebooks

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Devise prompts & design template

How to use this Notebook

Record your reflections and observations here – in words, illustrations or drawings. Some themes to consider:

The Built Environment

What do you feel about:

- the built environment here?
- the landscape of this place?
- the energies & materials needed here?

The Human Sensation

Use your body as a sensor to explore what you feel about:

- smells & tastes
- lights & sounds
- temperatures & humidity
- textures & materials

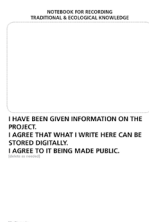
The Natural & Economic Sectors

- Does the space you are in feel natural or unnatural? Or something else, a "third land"?
- What time are you here? Where are they here?
- What are they doing here?
- What are your feelings & reflections about:
- the food and water you are consuming?
- What are they and where do they come from?
- What happens with waste?

What prompts and instructions will enable people to use the notebook most effectively?

Design the content pages with the prompts and instructions, leaving plenty of page space. Save as a PDF.

Create a front cover that describes the purpose and context of the notebook, and has space for people to write their names and affiliation, stick on a photo or add a label.



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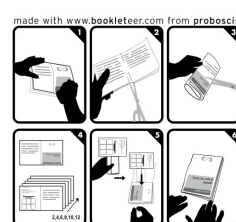


Download the notebook PDF from bookleteer.

Print out as many copies as you need. In field conditions consider using waterproof paper to print the notebooks on (e.g. Aquascribe paper).

Watch a how-to video on how to cut and fold each format into a booklet: <https://vimeo.com/channels/bookleteer>

You will need to use scissors to cut the paper.



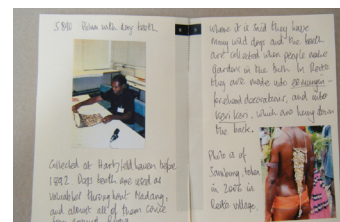
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Write, draw & stick photos into notebook



Encourage people to fill in their notebooks as creatively or as informatively as they choose, with:

- writing
- drawings
- photos or other things they can stick in.



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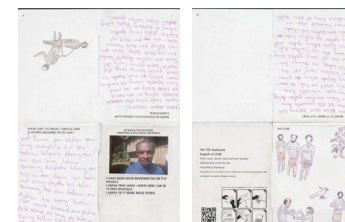
Unfold notebook, scan & save as multi-page PDF



Gently unfold the notebook and flatten the sheets. Arrange them in order and then scan each sheet at 150 dpi or higher resolution.

Make sure each sheet is accurately scanned (i.e. correctly aligned with no areas cut off).

Save the scans as a multi-page PDF.



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Print & make up copies. Share online



Print out and make up copies to check that they are exact facsimiles of your original handmade notebook.

Share them online, via email, or even send physical copies by post!

