Thesaurus of Ephemera Terms

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1 Introduction

This thesaurus is a project of the Centre for Ephemera Studies, based in the Department of Typography & Graphic Communication at the University of Reading. It is in some measure a follow up to the publication of the Encyclopedia of Ephemera, and had its inception in the realisation that the Encyclopedia, written by Maurice Rickards and edited by Michael Twyman, Amoret Tanner and Sally de Beaumont, was being used in ways for which it was not intended. The anticipated audience for this thesaurus is not primarily individual collectors but museums and other organisations which are becoming increasingly interested in ordering and cataloguing their ephemera. It is hoped that it may help in answering the question “What should I call this?”

Work on the thesaurus has been based on the collections of the Centre for Ephemera Studies particularly the Maurice Rickards Collection which forms the basis of the Centre’s material.

Rickards believed that studying ephemera could contribute to an understanding both of social history and of the development of printing and graphic design; and the items in the collection illustrate this, covering a wide range of subjects and genres, rather than focussing on large collections of specific types of artefact.

2 Scope

2.1 Genre/format terms

Genre / format terms form the basic content of the thesaurus. They include not only printed ephemera but manuscript, typed and some born digital items.

Digital equivalents already exist for many of the categories defined here, and no doubt many more will be produced in the future, but the thesaurus does not include digital items for which there are no hard copy equivalents.

In addition to genre terms we have included:

- Marks, defined as items that appear on documents but are not themselves artefacts, e.g. seals, perforations, holograms, impressed stamps, logos;
- Paper types, that are of interest not primarily as substrates for printing or writing, but serve other purposes e.g. blotting paper, carbon paper, grocery papers, scented paper, flypapers.
- Some processes. For processes such as embossing, and types of printing the user is referred to the bibliography at the end for useful information.

2.2 How ephemeral is ephemeral?

Rickards defined ephemera as the ‘minor transient documents of everyday life’ but many collections include individual items that were not intended to be ephemeral, such as wills, accounts, etc. Many such items have evaded the systematic collections of record offices and archives, but can contribute to an understanding of social history, and have been considered suitable for inclusion.

Specialist collections of maps, photographs, newspapers, artworks will have their own detailed terminology; this thesaurus covers such items only in their more ephemeral versions.

Similarly mainline books have been excluded, though such items as drawing books, copy books, directories have been considered eligible. Some genres such as exhibition catalogues and manuals can be produced as flimsy, ephemeral documents or as substantial book-like objects. Policies of individual collections will decide whether or not to include such items.
2.3 Subject terms
In general these have been included only where they qualify an artefact. The assumption is that most collections will already be using a subject thesaurus and will be applying those terms to their ephemera. For the subject content of pictures or illustrations users should consult a specialist thesaurus such as the Library of Congress Thesaurus of Graphic Materials. [See bibliography]

2.4 Substrate
Paper ephemera form the basis of the thesaurus, but items on other substrates are included, e.g. wood, cork, celluloid, parchment, fabrics.

2.5 Specificity
The degree of specificity varies: areas which are heavily collected such as stamps, beermats, postcards, matchboxes, are not treated in detail; such areas have a wide fan base which will have established classifications and terminology for their own fields. Forms proliferate within public service and commercial organisations: there has been no attempt to include all possible types, only those most often encountered in everyday life, or of specific historical interest. See the bibliography for more information.

Nor have we attempted to include all the numerous terms used by the packaging business which has a wide industrial base. [See bibliography]

2.6 Geographical coverage.
The thesaurus focuses on British materials, though some French, Italian, German and US terms have been included.

2.7 Changes over time
Some items with a long history have changed their graphic form over the years, which makes the earlier term inappropriate, e.g. billhead, playbill. These and items which are no longer produced (except as facsimiles or pastiches) have been designated Hist.

3 Spelling
UK rather than American spelling has been used. It is assumed that this will be changed if it conflicts with a collection’s existing practice.

4 Sources
Choice of terms has been heavily influenced by the Encyclopedia of Ephemera with much guidance also from the Getty Art and Architecture Thesaurus, and the Library of Congress’ Thesaurus of Graphic Materials, both of which contain ephemera terms within their much wider scope. Many ephemera collecting societies and archive collections now have web sites and these too have been helpful. See bibliography below. The expertise of my colleagues Amoret Tanner and Michael Twyman of the Centre for Ephemera Studies has been essential. Individual help has also been received from Ann Copeland of the RBMS, Julie-Anne Lambert of the Bodleian Library’s John Johnson Collection, and Woody Woodis at Library of Congress.

5 Compilation and layout
The Multites software has been used to compile the thesaurus. This governs alphabetisation and layout. The guidelines laid down in ANSI/ISO Z39.19-2005 have also been consulted.

The sequence is alphabetical but a top-term output can be made available on request.

6 The future
Copies of the thesaurus have been printed and issued to the copyright libraries and some others. We hope to provide a pdf version for download from the Department website. At present there are no plans to provide a searchable version.
While not wishing to undermine the integrity of the thesaurus it is understood that users will adapt it for their own purposes as circumstances change. The Centre welcomes any comments and suggestions for improvement received before the end of 2014, and we hope to issue a revised version in 2015. Please send comments and suggestions to ephthes@reading.ac.uk.

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Key to abbreviations

- **BT**  Broader term
- **NT**  Narrower term
- **RT**  Related term
- **SN**  Scope note
- **UF**  Use for

**AAT**  Getty Art and Architecture Thesaurus

**EE**  Encyclopedia of Ephemera

**TGM**  Library of Congress Thesaurus of Graphic Materials Genre/format terms

**ESA**  Ephemera Society of America

Bibliography


Other useful thesauruses which contain ephemera terms:

- American Library Association: Rare Books and Manuscripts Section *Controlled vocabularies: Genre terms: Alphabetical list* [http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/control_vocabulary/genre/alphabetical_list.html](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/control_vocabulary/genre/alphabetical_list.html)

Further reading on specific aspects of ephemera.

Forms

More detailed information about, and examples of, forms in some areas where they proliferate will be found in:


Packaging


Printing

**Address books**
SN Blankbooks, usually arranged alphabetically, in which the owner can record names, addresses and other contact details.
BT Books

**Address labels**
SN Mostly adhesive or self-adhesive labels bearing names and addresses for mailing or for identifying possessions. Currently frequently provided by charities to donors. May also be lined blank labels for customising.
BT Labels
RT Economy labels
RT Luggage labels

**Addresses (Speeches)**
USE Speeches

**Addresses, Carriers’**
USE Carriers’ addresses

**Addresses, Ceremonial**
USE Ceremonial addresses

**Addresses, Election**
USE Election addresses

**Addresses, Illuminated**
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NT Lecture tickets
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RT Invitations

**Advance directives**
USE Living wills

**Advantage cards**
USE Loyalty cards

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Advertising covers
USE Advertising envelopes
Advertizing envelopes
SN Envelopes containing advertising matter, whether pictorial or just textual.
UF Advertising covers
UF Cards, Corner
UF Corner cards
UF Covers, Advertising
BT Advertisements
BT Envelopes
RT Cameo cards

Advertising novelties
SN Advertising items in unusual forms or shapes, e.g. metamorphic items, items printed on unusual substances – wood, foil, cork, leather, etc. For everyday items with printed advertising on them (e.g. Mats, Fans) see Promotional materials.
UF Novelties, Advertising
BT Advertisements
RT Novelty works
RT Promotional materials
RT Spoofs

Advertising stamps
SN Advertisements in the form of postage stamps.
UF Stamps, Advertising
BT Cinderella stamps
RT Poster stamps

Advertising stickers
BT Stickers

Advertising supplements
SN Supplements to newspapers or magazines, prepared by advertising rather than editorial staff.
UF Supplements, advertising
BT Advertisements
RT Circulars

Advertising trade cards
SN Trade cards printed in multiples from the mid-19th century, frequently chromolithographed. (Hist)
BT Trade cards
NT Liebig cards

Aerial photographs
SN Photographs of what can be seen from an elevated position. Usually applied to photographs taken from an aeroplane, but can also include other non-ground-based platforms, e.g. balloons, kites, parachutes.
BT Photographs
BT Bird’s eye views

Aerial propaganda
SN Propaganda leaflets and later newspapers of the kind dropped from aircraft over enemy or occupied territory. Can include novelty items.
UF Propaganda, Aerial
UF Leaflets

Aerograms
USE Air letter sheets

Affidavits
SN Written statements confirmed by oath for use as evidence in court.
BT Legal documents
RT Oaths

Agency certificates
SN US. Certificates appointing retailers as approved outlets; supplied by the manufacturers of products. (EE)
UF Manufacturers’ certificates
BT Certificates

Agendas
SN Lists of the items to be discussed at meetings.
BT Lists
RT Minutes

Agreements
SN Writing made to evidence the terms and conditions, or the fact, of an accord or arrangement. (AAT)
NT Contracts
NT Prenuptial agreements

Air letter sheets
SN Thin lightweight pieces of foldable and gummed paper for writing a letter, providing letter paper and envelope in one. Mostly unpaid but some prepaid ones were produced.
UF Aerograms
UF Air letters
UF Letters, Air
BT Airmail stationery
RT Airgraph forms
RT Telegrams

Air letters
USE Air letter sheets

Air transport labels
SN Can include airline luggage labels, stickers, or tags and airline freight labels and poster stamps. Used to advertise the services of the world’s airlines since the beginning of commercial aviation in the immediate post World War I years. (ESA)
UF Destination tags
BT Labels

Aircraft manifests
SN Lists of the passengers (or in the case of a cargo flight, parcels) and crew of an aircraft compiled before departure based on flight check-in information. (Wikipedia)
UF Flight manifests
BT Manifests

Airgraph envelopes
SN Envelopes (118 × 95mm) with a cut-out window to allow the address to be seen, specifically for sending airgraphs. (Hist)
BT Envelopes
RT Airgraph forms
RT Airmail stationery

Airgraph forms
SN Printed forms used for personal communications in wartime. Letters were photographed and reduced, the films sent abroad, and the letters printed and distributed to recipients. (EE) Some forms provide decorative pictorial greetings with room only for a signature. (Hist)
UF Airgraphs
UF Forms, Airgraph
UF V-mail
BT Mail
RT Air letter sheets
RT Airgraph envelopes
RT Airmail stationery
RT Telegrams

Airgraphs
USE Airgraph forms

Airline menus
USE Travel menus

Airline tickets
USE Tickets, Airline
BT Travel tickets
RT Boarding cards

Airline timetables
BT Travel timetables

Airmail covers
USE Postal covers

Airmail envelopes
BT Airmail stationery
RT Postal covers

Airmail etiquettes
USE Airmail labels

Airmail labels
SN Labels to attach to envelopes indicating that the item is to be sent by airmail.
UF Airmail etiquettes
UF Labels, Airmail
BT Postal labels
RT Airmail stationery

Airmail stamps
SN Postage stamps intended to pay for a piece of mail to be transported by air; either an airmail fee that is charged in addition to the surface rate, or the full airmail rate. (Wikipedia) Initially Airmail stamps were regular stamps with a special overprint or cancellation.
UF Stamps, Airmail
BT Postage stamps
RT Airmail stationery

Airmail stationery
SN Lightweight writing paper and envelopes.
BT Stationery
NT Air letter sheets
NT Airmail envelopes
RT Airgraph envelopes
RT Airgraph forms
RT Airmail labels
RT Airmail stamps

Airship timetables
SN (Hist)
BT Travel timetables

Airworthiness certificates
SN Certificates issued to aircraft that are properly registered and found to be in a condition for safe operations.
Alphabet letters
SN Individual letters of the alphabet mainly used as learning aids, but also for creating notices, labels, etc.
UF Letters, Alphabet
BT Alphabets
NT Transfer letters
RT Learning aids

Alphabet sheets
SN Sample alphabets, in different styles provided as learning materials for calligraphers or for practising handwriting.
UF Calligraphy alphabets
BT Alphabets
RT Type specimen sheets

Alphabets
SN Depictions of the sets of letters or symbols with which a language is written.
NT Alphabet letters
NT Alphabet sheets
NT Battledores
NT Hornbooks
NT Pictorial alphabets
RT ABC primers
RT Learning aids
RT Type specimen sheets

Altar cards
SN Sets of cards placed on a Christian altar, typically one in the middle and one at either end, containing certain portions of the Eucharistic prayers, to assist the priest's memory. (AAT) Usually decorative.
UF Cards, Altar
BT Religious cards

Alternative currency
SN Money issued by businesses, military organisations or local (rather than national) governments, often as payment of wages or to provide small change. (TGM)
BT Money
NT Change pin-papers
NT Farthing novelettes
NT Sales tax tokens
RT Improvised currency

Amusement sheets
USE Activity sheets

Anatomical diagrams
SN Diagrams of parts of the human or animal body, e.g., skeletons, particular organs, musculature, labelled with their names. Often with movable parts.
BT Diagrams
BT Learning aids
RT Mechanical works

Animal lost / found notices
SN Notices that may be posted by individuals or animal rescue agencies, announcing the loss or finding of an individual animal. Usually include a description, and more recently, a photograph.
UF Lost cat notices
UF Lost dog notices
BT Lost and found notices
RT Personal notices

Announcements
SN Small notices that inform the reader of an event or other news, such as births, weddings, publications. (TGM amended)
BT Notices
RT Press releases

Annual reports
SN Reports on the activities and performance of companies or other organisations over the preceding year. Usually include accounts.
BT Reports
RT Accounts
RT Company prospectuses

Annuals
SN Yearly publications. Often volumes associated with weekly or monthly magazines or children's comics.
BT Books

Anonymous letters
SN Letters sent without any signature or author acknowledgment.
BT Letters
NT White feather letters

Antimacassars
USE Head rest covers

Apothecaries' labels
USE Medicine labels

Appeals
SN Requests for help, usually financial.
UF Begging letters
UF Letters, Begging
NT Ballad appeals
NT Charity appeal materials
NT Charity subscription lists
NT Gratuity requests
NT Unemployed appeals
RT Call-back literature
RT Petitions

Application forms
SN Preprinted forms for applying for jobs, passports, membership, grants, etc.
BT Forms
NT Electoral roll forms
NT Membership forms

Appointment cards
SN Cards used by such as dentists to remind clients of the date and time of their appointment. (EE)
BT Business stationery
BT Cards

AQ lettersheets
SN Prepaid letter sheets issued by the Venetian government in 1608. The sheets bore the letters 'AQ' and the lion of Venice, below which was a statement of the statute by which the system operated with a surcharge of 4 soldi on the cost of posting a letter. (Hist)
BT Postal stationery

Armorial bookplates
SN Bookplates bearing such heraldic devices as coats of arms. (TGM)
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SN Appeals in verse offered on the streets by ex-servicemen and the unemployed; 19th century and into 1930s. (Hist)
BT Appeals
RT Ballads
RT Bellmen’s verses
RT Gratuity requests

Ballads
SN Popular verses, sentimental, scandalous or satirical, cheaply printed and sold often on the streets by itinerant vendors. From 15th century.
UF Street ballads
BT Street literature
RT Ballad appeals
RT Bellmen’s verses
RT Popular prints
RT Sheet music
RT Song sheets

Ballot papers
SN Sheets of paper, cards, or other devices used to cast a vote or announce a list of candidates. (TGM amended) May also include rules and other information pertaining to an election.
UF Papers, Ballot
UF Polling cards
UF Voting papers
BT Forms

Bandanas
USE Handkerchiefs

Banderoles
SN Long narrow flags or streamers, often incorporating text.
UF Banderoles
BT Banners
RT Paper flags
RT Pennants

Banderols
USE Banderoles

Bands
USE Health and safety notices

Banks
SN Paper strips encircling a product or package, e.g. for envelopes, stationery, shoelaces.
UF Book bands
BT Packaging
NT Cigar bands

Bank mandates
SN Written instructions from a customer to a bank, or between banks.
BT Mandates

Bank notes
USE Banknotes

Bank statements
SN Summaries of all financial transactions occurring over a given period of time on any type of account offered by a financial institution. (Wikipedia)
BT Financial statements

Bankers’ drafts
SN Cheques where the funds are taken directly from the financial institution rather than the individual drawer’s account.
BT Cheques
RT Bills of exchange
RT Money
RT Postal orders
RT Promissory notes

Banknotes
SN Promissory notes issued by banks, payable to the bearer on demand without interest, and circulating as money. (TGM)
UF Bank notes
BT Money
BT Promissory notes
RT Bills of exchange

Banners
SN Sheets of cloth, plastic or paper intended for carrying or hanging in public, bearing information or advertising.
NT Banderoles
NT Pennants
RT Bunting
RT Paper flags
RT Placards

Banquet menus
SN Menus for formal dinners with many guests, often followed by speeches in favour of a cause or in celebration of an event.
BT Menus

Baptismal certificates
SN Certificates that record or commemorate baptisms.
BT Certificates
RT Birth certificates
RT Frakturs

Baseball cards
SN Advertising or collectable cards that feature portraits of baseball players, other people, or topics associated with the game. Introduced c.1886 by a tobacco company; also popular with bubble gum manufacturers beginning in the 1930s.
UF Cards, Baseball
BT Sports cards

Battles
SN Accounts with or terminal bill from a college or university for board, kitchen, expenses, etc.
BT Educational invoices

Battledores
SN Card alphabets, containing words and phrases, usually folded, often with woodcut illustrations, provided as reading aids. Mid-18th to mid-19th centuries. (Hist)
BT Alphabets
BT Learning aids
RT ABC primers
RT Hornbooks

Betting slips
USE Betting tickets
Betting tickets
SN Records of bets often, and initially, for horse or dog racing.
UF Betting slips
BT Tickets
RT Football pools coupons
RT Lottery tickets
RT Raffle tickets
RT Sweepstake tickets

Bible cards
SN Cards with illustrations of bible stories and parables, or sometimes just an illuminated text. The reverse typically holds a short message instead of a prayer. Sometimes issued in sets and often given as rewards in Sunday schools.
UF Cards, Bible
BT Religious cards
RT Rewards of merit

Bicycle maps
USE Cycle maps

Bike maps
USE Cycle maps

Billheads
SN Printed forms, characterized by a heading containing the name of a company or name and address, and often embellished, on which a statement of money due is, or is intended to be, recorded. (AAT amended). Printed billheads evolved from the tradesman’s all-purpose name-and-address slip known as the trade card, and were echoed by the commercial letterhead of the 20th century. (EE) Use for items from 18th century to late 19th century. (Hist)
BT Invoices
RT Letterheads

Bills (Invoices)
USE Invoices

Bills (Posters)
USE Playbills
USE Posters

Bills of exchange
SN Non-interest-bearing, transferable written orders that bind one party to pay a fixed sum of money to another party at a predetermined date. Historically a form of paper currency.
BT Negotiable instruments
RT Bankers’ drafts
RT Banknotes
RT Cheques
RT Postal orders
RT Promissory notes

Bills of fare
USE Menus

Bills of lading
SN Statements of goods loaded for transport in a ship. They itemise goods to be carried and name the shipper and the consignee. For similar documents relating to land transport use Waybills.
BT Lists

Bills of mortality
SN Records of deaths normally kept at local level, and usually posted, from 16th century. (Hist)
BT Records (Documents)
RT Casualty lists

Bills of sale
SN Documents that provide evidence of the transfer of the title to personal property from the seller to the buyer.
BT Legal documents

Binders’ labels
SN Small labels (10 × 20mm) giving briefest details of binder’s name and address, mostly rectangular, often pasted at top left-hand corner of verso of flyleaf.
UF Binders’ tickets
UF Bookbinders’ labels
BT Book labels
RT Trade labels

Binders’ tickets
USE Binders’ labels

Bingo cards
SN Cards for playing the game bingo, set out as a grid with a random set of numbers.
BT Games

Bird’s eye views
SN Graphic representations of scenes portrayed as if viewed from above at an oblique angle.
(TGM) Generally of a city or town.
BT Pictures
RT Aerial photographs

Birdcages
USE Cobwebs

Birth certificates
SN Official documents recording the birth of a child.
BT Certificates
RT Baptismal certificates

Birthday cards
UF Cards, Birthday
BT Greetings cards

Blank-books
USE Blankbooks

Blank books
USE Blankbooks

Blank forms
USE Forms

Blank greetings cards
SN Greetings cards with no preprinted messages.
BT Greetings cards
Blankbooks
SN Books of blank, mostly blank, or ruled pages, or of printed forms. (AAT)
UF Blank-books
UF Blank books
BT Books

Blood donor cards
SN Form of identity cards for blood donors giving the donor number and blood group. Some may hold records of donations.
BT Donor cards
RT Health records

Blotters
SN Absorbent paper used to dry ink on handwritten documents. May appear in special folders, or as tear-outs in other documents.
BT Paper types
BT Stationery
RT Blotting paper

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Board game cards
SN Cards designed for use in specific board games, usually containing information or instructions as to the next move.
BT Board games
BT Cards
RT Playing cards

Board game money
SN Mock money provided for use with board games e.g., Monopoly.
UF Game money
BT Board games
BT Mock money

Board game pieces
SN Pieces manipulated by participants during the play of table and board games.
UF Game pieces
BT Board games

Board games
SN Games in which pieces are placed, removed, or moved on a pre-marked surface or board according to a set of rules.
(Wikipedia)
UF Boardgames
UF Games of goose
UF Table games
BT Games
NT Board game cards
NT Board game money
NT Board game pieces
NT Game boards

Boardgames
USE Board games

Boarding cards
SN Cards or papers issued and required by airlines to allow boarding of aircraft.
UF Cards, Boarding
Borrowers' cards

SN Small cards in the form of pockets, bearing details of the issuing library and of the borrower to whom they have been issued. Used to record loans, in libraries using the Browne issuing system.
**Bottle labels**

- **SN** Labels applied by the manufacturer or supplier to bottles of liquid or other substances, including home-made produce.
- **UF** Labels, Bottle
- **BT** Product labels
- **NT** Deposit labels
- **NT** Neck labels
- **NT** Wine labels

**Boxes**

- **SN** Cardboard or other thin card or wood containers, usually rectangular, oval or circular with a lid or cover, in which something non-liquid is kept or carried. (AAT amended)
- **BT** Packaging
- **NT** Cartons
- **NT** Counter display boxes
- **NT** Matchboxes

**Bradhaw stations**

- **SN** British railway timetables first developed by George Bradshaw (1801–53). After his death they continued to be published by Henry Blacklock & Co. Produced from 1839–1961. Bradshaws were mostly British, but some covered European train times and these sometimes included guide-book information. (Hist)
- **BT** Railway timetables

**Branching diagrams**

- **SN** Diagrams in which different branches are connected to a single point of origin, and all are connected, directly or indirectly, e.g. a family tree.
- **BT** Diagrams
- **NT** Family trees

**Broadsheets**

- **SN** Term indicating a size of paper. Often confused with Broadsides. Do not use.

**Broadsides**

- **SN** Single-sheets of paper, unfolded, separately published, and always printed only on one side. They were usually intended to be posted on the wall, publicly distributed, or sold, e.g., proclamations, notices, ballad sheets, newsheets. Often with an image. Use only for items produced up to mid-19th century. (Hist) Use a more specific term if possible.
- **NT** Execution broadsides
- **NT** Ordinance broadsides
- **RT** Flyers
- **RT** Notices
- **RT** Popular prints
- **RT** Posters
- **RT** Proclamations
- **RT** Song sheets

**Brochures**

- **SN** Booklets, magazines or folders of items advertising a product or service.
- **BT** Advertisements
- **NT** Prospectuses
- **RT** Advertising booklets
- **RT** Booklets

**Budgets**

- **SN** Estimates of all planned expenses and revenues.
- **BT** Financial records

**Bulletins**

- **USE** Newsletters

**Bumper stickers**

- **USE** Car stickers

**Bunting**

- **SN** Any festive decorations made of fabric, plastic, paper or cardboard, to be displayed in the open air. Typical forms of bunting are strings of colourful triangular flags and lengths of fabric. (Wikipedia)
- **RT** Banners
- **RT** Festival decorations
- **RT** Paper flags
- **RT** Pennants

**Burial-right deeds**

- **SN** Documents conferring on a named person the right to burial in a numbered grave space in a specific cemetery.
- **UF** Burial board deeds
- **BT** Deeds
- **RT** Cemetery cards

**Burial board deeds**

- **USE** Burial-right deeds

**Burial cards**

- **USE** Burial club cards

**Burial certificates**

- **SN** Certificates granting permission for a body to be buried or cremated.
- **BT** Certificates
- **RT** Death certificates

**Burial club cards**

- **SN** Cards recording payments to burial clubs. (Hist)
- **UF** Burial cards
- **BT** Record cards

**Bus passes**

- **SN** Includes passes purchased to benefit from a discount, or issued free to senior citizens, school children, etc.
- **BT** Travel cards
- **RT** Season tickets (Transport)

**Bus route maps**

- **USE** Transport maps

**Bus tickets**

- **SN** Use for short distance buses. For long-distance bus tickets use coach tickets.
- **UF** Tickets, Bus
- **BT** Travel tickets

**Business cards**

- **SN** Cards carried by individuals containing the person's name and contact details, and the name of the business, profession or organisation. Produced for handing to clients.
- **BT** Business stationery
- **RT** Cards
- **RT** Advertising cards
- **RT** Cameo cards
- **RT** Trade cards
- **RT** Visiting cards

**Business stationery**

- **SN** Index under narrower term where possible.
- **BT** Stationery
- **NT** Appointment cards
- **NT** Business cards
- **NT** Compliments slips
- **NT** Credit notes
- **NT** Estimates
- **NT** Invoices
- **NT** Letterheads
- **NT** Order books
- **NT** Order forms
- **NT** Receipts
- **NT** Statements of accounts
- **NT** Trade cards
- **RT** Contracts
- **RT** Financial records
- **RT** Forms

**Buskers’ licences**

- **USE** Buskers’ permits

**Buskers’ permits**

- **SN** Documents giving permission to individuals to perform music in public places for money. Required by some local authorities in the UK.
- **UF** Buskers’ licences
- **BT** Licences
- **RT** Traders’ licences

**Buttons**

- **USE** Badges

**By-laws**

- **SN** Laws made by an administrative body (a local council or municipal government) that derives its authority from another governing body, they can only be made on a limited range of matters of local significance. May also apply to corporations or other organisations.
- **UF** Bye-laws
- **UF** Byelaws
- **UF** Bylaws
- **UF** Ordinances
- **BT** Laws
- **RT** Rules and regulations

**Bye-laws**

- **USE** By-laws

**Byelaws**

- **USE** By-laws

**Bylaws**

- **USE** By-laws
assizes. They include case nos., names of prisoners and details of alleged crimes. Sometimes sentences were added after the trial.

- **BT Lists**
- **RT Attendance records**
- **RT Prisoners’ lists**

### Calendars of events

**SN Lists organised by date, of events happening within, organised by, or of interest to particular institutions or groups of people.**

**UF Diaries of events**

**UF Events, Calendars of**

**UF Programmes of events**

**UF Term cards**

**UF Term programmes**

- **BT Lists**
- **NT Fixture lists**
- **NT Lecture lists**
- **NT Society programmes**
- **RT Calendars**
- **RT Programmes**

### Call-back cards

**USE Call-back literature**

### Call-back handbills

**USE Call-back literature**

### Call-back literature

**SN Leaflets, cards or envelopes put through householders’ doors by such as antique or waste dealers, charities, or those seeking Christmas gratuities. Implies the intention to return to follow up the request.**

**UF Call-back cards**

**UF Call-back handbills**

**NT Bellmen’s verses**

**NT Charity gift envelopes**

**NT Society programme lists**

- **BT Lists**
- **NT Charity gift envelopes**
- **RT Advertising cards**
- **RT Appeals**

### Calligrammes

**SN Designs in which words or the letters of a word are arranged to form a picture or decorative pattern or figure. (TGM)**

**UF Letter pictures**

**UF Word art**

- **BT Pictures**
- **RT Micrographical portraits**
- **RT Pennmen’s flourishishes**

### Calligraphy alphabets

**USE Alphabet sheets**

### Calling cards

**USE Visiting cards**

### Cameos

**SN Small embossed or die-stamped emblems, produced ca. 1850–80; usually printed in colour. Typical designs include medallions or shields with views of merchandise or business establishments. Found chiefly on commercial envelopes; also used on billheads, business cards, and as advertisements in publications. Considered a type of ‘corner card’ by envelope collectors. (TGM) (Hist)**

- **BT Marks**
- **RT Embossing**

### Campaign buttons

**USE Badges**

### Campaign leaflets

**SN Use for leaflets issued by bodies other than governments or political parties for campaigns other than elections.**

- **BT Leaflets**
- **RT Propaganda posters**
- **RT Protest posters**

### Campaign souvenirs

**USE Election souvenirs**

### Can labels

**SN (Normally) paper labels glued to and covering the (usually) cylindrical wall of a food can, containing information about and promotion of the product.**

- **UF Labels, Can**
- **UF Tin labels**
- **BT Product labels**

### Candle shields

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- **RT Embossing**

### Car stickers

**SN Stickers, often PVC, intended to be stuck on the outside or the windows of cars, to be read by others. They come in a wide variety of types: decorative, promotional, humorous, political etc.**

- **UF Bumper stickers**
- **BT Stickers**

### Car tax discs

**USE Vehicle licences**

### Carbon paper

**SN Thin carbon-coated paper used for making, especially, typed copies.**

- **BT Paper types**
- **BT Stationery**
- **RT NCR paper**
Card games
SN Sets of cards, or cards from such sets, for playing games such as happy families. For sets of cards in suits use Playing cards.
UF Game cards
BT Games
RT Pokémon cards

Card keys
USE Keycards

Cards
SN Use as a generic term to cover small items of ephemera no larger than 100 × 150 mm, on card, stiff paper or plastic, usually rectangular, and sometimes with rounded corners. Designed to convey messages or provide other information, or carry a picture.
For items not fitting this definition, that include the word card as part of their name, see the inverted terms and USE references.
NT Advertising cards
NT Appointment cards
NT At home cards
NT Board game cards
NT Book cards
NT Business cards
NT Cemetery cards
NT Change of address cards
NT Change of proprietor cards
NT Charity election cards
NT Collecting cards
NT Communion cards
NT Conversation cards
NT Donor cards
NT Florists’ cards
NT Fortune telling cards
NT Funeral attendance cards
NT Grave cards
NT Health insurance cards
NT Hymn board number cards
NT Identity cards
NT Loyalty cards
NT Machine-readable cards
NT Membership cards
NT Meter reading cards
NT Motto cards
NT Pall bearers’ cards
NT Peal cards
NT Place cards
NT Playing cards
NT Pledge cards
NT Postcards
NT Prize cards
NT Religious cards
NT Scent cards
NT Sentiment cards
NT Sports cards
NT Travel cards
NT View cards
NT Visiting cards
NT Visitors’ cards
NT Weight cards
RT Cartes-de-visite
RT Greetings cards

Cards, Album
USE Album cards

Cards, Altar
USE Altar cards

Cards, Asylum
USE Asylum cards

Cards, Baseball
USE Baseball cards

Cards, Bible
USE Bible cards

Cards, Birthday
USE Birthday cards

Cards, Boarding
USE Boarding cards

Cards, Cameo
USE Cameo cards

Cards, Christmas
USE Christmas cards

Cards, Cigarette
USE Cigarette cards

Cards, Clipper ship
USE Clipper ship cards

Cards, Clock
USE Clock cards

Cards, Club
USE Loyalty cards

Cards, Comic
USE Comic cards

Cards, Concertina
USE Concertina cards

Cards, Condolence
USE Condolence cards

Cards, Congratulations
USE Congratulations cards

Cards, Corner
USE Advertising envelopes

Cards, Credit
USE Payment cards

Cards, Currency
USE Currency cards

Cards, Debit
USE Payment cards

Cards, Detention
USE Detention cards

Cards, Devotional
USE Devotional cards

Cards, Discount
USE Loyalty cards

Cards, Display
USE Display cards

Cards, Donor
USE Donor cards

Cards, Easter
USE Easter cards

Cards, Embroidered
USE Embroidered cards

Cards, Embroidery
USE Embroidery cards

Cards, Escort
USE Acquaintance cards

Cards, Father’s day
USE Father’s day cards

Cards, First communion
USE First communion cards

Cards, Flash
USE Flashcards

Cards, Flirtation
USE Acquaintance cards

Cards, Frame
USE Frame cards

Cards, Funeral attendance

Cards, Funeral service
USE Funeral service cards

Cards, Game record
USE Game record cards

Cards, Gauge
USE Gauge cards

Cards, Gift
USE Gift cards

Cards, Greetings
USE Greetings cards

Cards, Haberdashery
USE Haberdashery cards

Cards, Ham radio
USE Ham radio cards

Cards, Hidden name
USE Hidden name cards

Cards, In memoriam
USE In memoriam cards

Cards, Insert
USE Insert cards

Cards, Landing
USE Landing cards

Cards, Letter
USE Letter cards

Cards, Liebig
USE Liebig cards
Cartoons

Cartoons

Cartoons, Lobby
USE Lobby cards

Cartoons, Magicians’
USE Magicians’ cards

Cartoons, Mass
USE Mass cards

Cartoons, Memorial
USE In memoriam cards

Cartoons, Moral lesson
USE Moral lesson cards

Cartoons, Mother’s day
USE Mother’s day cards

Cartoons, Name
USE Name cards

Cartoons, New Year
USE New Year cards

Cartoons, Ordination
USE Ordination cards

Cartoons, Oyster
USE Oyster cards

Cartoons, Payment
USE Payment cards

Cartoons, Photocopy
USE Photocopy cards

Cartoons, Pilgrimage
USE Pilgrimage cards

Cartoons, Points
USE Loyalty cards

Cartoons, Poisson d’avril
USE Poisson d’avril cards

Cartoons, Pokémon
USE Pokémon cards

Cartoons, Postal
USE Postal cards

Cartoons, Prostitutes’
USE Prostitutes’ cards

Cartoons, Punctuality
USE Punctuality cards

Cartoons, Punishment
USE Detention cards

Cartoons, QSL
USE Ham radio cards

Cartoons, Rail
USE Rail cards

Cartoons, Rewards
USE Loyalty cards

Cartoons, Sailing
USE Sailing notices

Cartoons, Score
USE Score cards

Cartoons, Scratch
USE Scratch cards

Cartoons, Society
USE Society cards

Cartoons, Stock
USE Stock cards

Cartoons, Strutted
USE Strutted cards

Cartoons, Sunday School
USE Sunday school cards

Cartoons, Swipe
USE Swipe cards

Cartoons, Tarot
USE Tarot cards

Cartoons, Telephone
USE Telephone cards

Cartoons, Trade
USE Trade cards

Cartoons, Tramping
USE Tramping cards

Cartoons, Transparency
USE Hold-to-light works

Cartoons, Travelling
USE Tramping cards

Cartoons, Vice
USE Prostitutes’ cards

Cartoons, Wall
USE Wall cards

Cartoons, Wreath
USE Wreath cards

Caricatures
SN Portraits that exaggerate or distort the essence of a person, creature or thing to create easily identifiable visual likenesses. (Wikipedia)

BT Pictures
RT Cartoons
RT Satirical prints

Carol sheets
SN Sheets containing the words only of carols, for group singing.

UF Sheets, Carol
BT Song sheets

Carriage-arrangement diagrams
USE Train diagrams

Carriage window labels
USE Railway carriage labels

Carrier bags
SN Bags that may be of paper, cloth or plastic, given away free by retailers (or in 21st century with a small charge) and with advertising material printed on them.

BT Bags
NT Bags-for-life

Carriers’ addresses
SN Verses in broadside or leaflet form presented at the start of a new year by newspaper carriers/deliverers and sometimes by other tradespeople to request a gratuity. (Hist)

UF Addresses, Carriers’
BT Call-back literature
RT Bellmen’s verses
RT Gratuity requests

Carriers’ bills
SN 19th century printed papers that could be receipts and/or promotional pieces indicating places served and timetables. (Hist)

UF Fly-wagon bills
BT Waybills
RT Timetables

Cartes-de-visite
SN Mounted photographs of standard size (100 × 60 mm) produced as mementos and as collectable series, often including photographer’s advertisement and with stylish, mostly lithographed text. Introduced in the mid-19th century and made up to 1914. (Hist)

BT Photographs
RT Cabinet photographs
RT Cards
RT Visiting cards

Cartes pneumatiques
SN Letter cards used in the Parisian pneumatic-tube postal system in the later part of the 19th century (EE) (Hist)

BT Letter cards

Cartes porcelaine
SN Cards produced primarily for advertising purposes but also as collectables. Printed on enamelled card, particularly in France and Belgium. Mid-19th century. (Hist)

UF Enamelled cards
BT Advertising cards
RT View cards

Cartons
SN Paper or cardboard containers that can be folded flat and are flange glued or interlocked to be ready for filling.

BT Boxes
RT Packets

Cartoons
SN In the context of ephemera, drawings or prints intended for satire, caricature, or humour.

BT Pictures
RT Caricatures
RT Comic cards
RT Satirical prints
Cartouches
SN Ornamental frames containing an inscription, monogram, or coat of arms.
BT Marks

Cash cards
USE Payment cards

Cassette insert cards
USE Insert cards

Cast lists
SN Brief lists of the cast of plays or other theatrical events.
BT Lists
RT Playbills
RT Programmes
RT Theatre programmes

Casualty lists
SN Lists of those dead or wounded in war, disaster or accident.
BT Lists
RT Bills of mortality

Catalogs
USE Catalogues

Catalogues
SN Lists of items arranged systematically with descriptive details. Often with separate price lists. May include actual examples.
(TGM amended)
UF Catalogs
NT Dealers’ catalogues
NT Exhibition catalogues
NT Gift catalogues
NT Trade catalogues
RT Books
RT Lists
RT Price lists
RT Sample books
RT Samples

Catalogues, Auction sale
USE Auction sale catalogues

Catalogues, Mail order
USE Mail order catalogues

Catalogues, Manufacturers’
USE Manufacturers’ catalogues

Catchpennies
USE Street literature

Caterers’ hats
USE Service caps

Caterers’ menus
SN Menus provided by commercial caterers for organisers of events, weddings, etc.
BT Menus

CD insert cards
USE Insert cards

Cemetery cards
SN Cards issued by cemeteries to help visitors locate specific numbered or identifiable grave plots. May also give opening hours.
BT Cards

Cemetery plans
SN Plans of cemeteries, indicating the places of specific graves.
BT Plans (Diagrams)
RT Cemetery cards

Censors’ labels
SN Intended to resell labels after interception/World Wars I and II. (EE)
UF Labels, Censors’
BT Postal labels

Census forms
SN Forms sent to individuals or households on which details of residents are recorded to provide information for government statistics and planning.
BT Forms

Ceremonial addresses
SN Texts of thanks and appreciation given at retirement or reward ceremonies. Their text panel is usually surrounded with a decorative border. In the past, frequently illuminated. (EE)
UF Addresses, Ceremonial
UF Addresses, Illuminated
UF Illuminated addresses
RT Keepsakes
RT Presentation books
RT Speeches

Certificates
SN Documents containing certified statements of, e.g., ownership, membership, fulfilled requirements, legal status or achievements.
BT Forms
NT Agency certificates
NT Airworthiness certificates
NT Attendance certificates
NT Authenticity certificates
NT Award certificates
NT Baptismal certificates
NT Birth certificates
NT Burial certificates
NT Chimney sweep certificates
NT Civil partnership certificates
NT Degree certificates
NT Diplomas
NT Discharge certificates
NT Letters of recommendation
NT Licences
NT Medical certificates
NT Membership certificates
NT Mort certificates
NT Mortuary certificates
NT Proficiency certificates
NT Quality assurance certificates
NT Rewards of merit
NT Stock certificates
NT Tyburn certificates
RT Frakturen
RT Licences
RT Prize cards

Change of address cards
SN Notifications of a sender’s change of address.
BT Cards

Change of proprietor cards
SN Notifications of change of business ownership.
BT Cards
RT Change of address cards

Change packets
SN Envelopes in which change or a substitute for change was given to customers. (Hist)
UF Change packets
RT Change pins

Change pin-papers
SN Pins in strips or in folder wallet offered as alternative to farthing coin change. Latter part of 19th century to early 20th century. (EE) (Hist)
BT Change packets
RT Change pin-papers

Chap books
USE Chapbooks

Chapbooks
SN Popular tales, ballads, tracts, etc., in small format, hawked on the streets. (Hist)
UF Chapbooks
BT Books

Character references
USE References

Charge cards
USE Payment cards

Charity appeal materials
SN Printed materials from designated charities; may be in a variety of forms, mailed or delivered, soliciting financial or other contributions.
BT Charity appeals
RT Charity gift envelopes

Charity badges
SN Pin or lapel badges or stickers, made of paper, fabric or metal, given to donors in acknowledgment of gifts during street or house-to-house collections.
UF Charity badges
UF Charity stickers
UF Flag-day emblems
BT Badges
RT Charity seals
RT Letter seals

Charity election cards
SN Cards soliciting support for particular individuals to be admitted to an orphanage, charity school, hospital or asylum. 19th century. (Hist)
BT Cards
NT Asylum cards
RT Charity tickets
RT Hostel admission tickets
RT Recommendation forms
Charity event tickets
SN Admission tickets to charity fund raising events.
BT Admission tickets
RT Benefit tickets

Charity flags
USE Charity badges

Charity gift envelopes
SN Envelopes left at doors, soliciting charity donations, to be collected later.
BT Call-back literature
BT Envelopes
RT Charity appeal materials

Charity seals
SN Decorative paper seals resembling postage stamps, sold in sheets mostly at Christmas, to support charities.
BT Cinderella stamps
RT Charity badges
RT Letter seals

Charity stickers
USE Charity badges

Charity subscription lists
SN Appeals for money by institutions, listing existing subscribers and soliciting more subscribers. Mainly 19th century. (Hist)
BT Appeals
BT Subscription lists

Charity tickets
SN Tickets given to the poor by charities, entitling them to specific amounts of certain commodities, such as soup, coal, meat, bread. (EE) (Hist)
BT Tickets
RT Charity election cards
RT Recommendation forms

Charter parties
USE Hire contracts

Charts
SN Information presented in graphic form, e.g. pictorial, diagrammatic, tabular, for easy assimilation of information.
NT Calendars
NT Colour charts
NT Distance charts
NT Eye test charts
NT Gantt charts
NT Organisational charts
RT Chronologies
RT Diagrams
RT Maps
RT Tables
RT Wallcharts

Charts, Paint
USE Paint charts

Charts, Wall
USE Wallcharts

Checklists
SN Use for formal, job-related lists of tasks to be done to ensure safety, compliance or completion of activity.
UF Tick lists
BT Lists

Checks
USE Cheques

Chemists' labels
USE Medicine labels

Cheques
SN Signed and dated requests to the signatory's bank to pay a stated sum to a specific recipient. (EE)
UF Checks
BT Forms
BT Negotiable instruments
NT Bankers' drafts
NT Travellers' cheques
RT Bills of exchange
RT Money
RT Postal orders

Chewing gum wrappers
USE Gum wrappers

Child lost / found forms
USE Child lost / found notices

Child lost / found notices
SN Notices, handwritten or preprinted, advertising details of children concerned; in London they were posted up. (Hist) For 20th/21st century notices use Missing persons notices.
UF Child lost / found forms
BT Lost and found notices
RT Missing persons notices

Children's games
SN Board, card or other games designed specifically for children.
BT Games
RT Puzzles
RT Toys

Chimney sweep certificates
SN Proof that the chimneys had been swept, given by a sweep to a householder. Part of attempts to improve fire safety. US. (Hist)
BT Certificates

Chocolate box keys
SN Legends identifying the different types of chocolate in a box.
UF Chocolate box menus
UF Menus, Chocolate box
BT Keys (Legends)

Chocolate box menus
USE Chocolate box keys

Chop papers
SN Printed sheets inserted in bales of raw silk and other commodities by Asian merchants in the latter part of the 19th century. They usually bear the name of the supplier, brief promotional text and distinctive image, and were originally folded in envelopes. (EE)
UF Papers, Chop
BT Advertisements
RT Fabric labels

Chorioramas
USE Myrioramas

Christmas cards
SN Greetings cards that are sent or given as expressions of goodwill at Christmas time.
UF Cards, Christmas
BT Greetings cards

Christmas decorations
BT Festival decorations

Christmas pieces
USE Writing blanks

Christmas round robins
SN Christmas letters produced on computer or photocopier and sent with Christmas cards.
BT Letters
RT Round robins

Chromos
SN Do not use. Use specific types of cards, e.g. Advertising cards, Religious cards, Liebig cards, Collecting cards.

Chronologies
SN Documents displaying the arrangement of events, with their dates, etc., in the order of their occurrence.
UF Time lines
UF Timelines
RT Charts
RT Family trees

Church briefs
SN Letters of authority licensing a nationwide church collection for a designated charitable purpose. 16th to early 19th centuries. (EE) (Hist)
UF King's letters
UF Letters, King's
BT Letters

Cigar bands
SN Loops made of paper or foil fitted around the body of a cigar to denote its brand or variety. Often highly decorated.
BT Bands
BT Product labels
RT Collectables
RT Tobacco packaging

Cigar box labels
SN Use for wrappers and the various kinds of labels attached to cigar boxes.
UF Cigar box wrappers
UF Labels, Cigar box
UF Wrappers, Cigar box
BT Product labels
RT Tax stamps
RT Tobacco packaging

Cigar box wrappers
USE Cigar box labels

Cigarette card albums
SN Albums specially produced for collectors of cigarette cards.
BT Albums
Cigarette card books
SN Similar to cigarette card albums but designed to house specific sets of cards, reproducing the information on the backs of the cards.
BT Albums
NT Cigarette cards

Cigarette card silks
SN Printed textiles included in cigarette packets; the pictures covered a wide range of subjects. (Hist)
BT Silks
RT Cigarette cards

Cigarette cards
SN Cards containing pictures of flora, fauna, sportsmen, celebrities, or other general interest subjects, packaged by manufacturers of cigarettes with their product during the 19th to mid-20th centuries. (Hist)
UF Cards, Cigarette
BT Cigarette card books
BT Collecting cards
RT Cigarette card silks
RT Give-aways

Cigarette coupons
SN Coupons issued with packets of cigarettes, or otherwise available, to obtain discounts on cigarettes.
BT Coupons

Cigarette packets
UF Cigarette packs
BT Packets
RT Tobacco packaging

Cigarettes packs
USE Cigarette packets

Cinderella stamps
SN Virtually anything resembling a postage stamp, but not issued for postal purposes by a government postal administration. Includes, e.g. fiscal stamps, stamps of non-governmental postal services, trading, insurance and advertising stamps.
BT Stamps
NT Advertising stamps
NT Charity seals
NT College stamps
NT Copyright royalty stamps
NT Poster stamps
NT Railway stamps
NT Savings stamps
NT Tax stamps
NT Telephone stamps
NT Trading stamps
RT Collectables
RT Stickers

Cinema lobby cards
USE Lobby cards

Cinema posters
USE Film posters

Cinema programmes
SN Programmes for individual films, containing one or more of the following: cast lists, plot summaries, stills, and information about the players. May be sold or issued as souvenirs. For programmes of performances at individual cinemas use Entertainment guides.
BT Programmes
RT Entertainment guides
RT Souvenirs

Circuit diagrams
SN Simplified conventional graphical representations of electrical circuits. May be pictorial or schematic.
BT Diagrams

Circuit plans
SN Schedules for the group of preachers in a particular Methodist circuit, showing who is preaching, when and where. Usually arranged in tabular form.
UF Plans, Circuit
UF Preaching plans
BT Tables
RT Duty rota
RT Itineraries

Circular letters
SN Letters sending the same information to a number of people, usually individually addressed and sometimes personalised.
BT Letters
RT Round robins

Circulatrs
SN Printed promotional pieces, sometimes announcing sales; may be several pages in length. Distributed widely through the mail, door to door, as newspaper and magazine inserts, or at commercial establishments. (TGM amended)
BT Advertisements
RT Advertising supplements
BT Brochures
RT Dealers’ catalogues
RT Direct mail
RT Flyers
RT Magazine inserts

Circus posters
UF Posters, Circus
BT Performing arts posters

Civil partnership certificates
SN Certificates issued to gay couples on registering their civil partnerships.
BT Certificates
RT Marriage certificates

Claim forms
SN Forms to be filled in for claiming benefits, allowances, pensions, compensation, expenses, etc.
BT Forms

Clandestine magazines
SN Magazines secretly produced by resistance groups, particularly in wartime but also by groups resisting governing regimes.
BT Magazines
RT Clandestine newspapers
RT Propaganda posters
RT Protest magazines

Clandestine newspapers
SN Newspapers secretly produced by resistance groups particularly in wartime, but also by groups resisting governing regimes.
UF Underground newspapers
BT Newspapers
RT Clandestine magazines
RT Propaganda posters

Clipper ship cards
SN Printed cards made to attract freight consignments or passengers to clipper ships preparing to depart; chiefly 1850s–1860s; commonly 100 × 160 mm. (TGM) American version of sailing notices; larger and bolder than British equivalent. (Hist)
UF Cards, Clipper ship
BT Sailing notices

Clippings
USE Cuttings

Cloakroom tickets
SN Receipts given by cloakroom attendants, to be handed over when retrieving item.
BT Tickets
RT Left luggage tickets
RT Raffle tickets

Clock cards
SN Cards for use in clocking-in machines, recording times of arrival and departure of employees.
UF Cards, Clock
BT Record cards
NT Timesheets

Cloth
SN Substrate used for a wide range of ephemera, either for practical purposes or to be distinctive. Gathering term. Do not use for indexing.
UF Fabrics, Printed
UF Textiles, Printed
NT Fabric samples
NT Handkerchiefs
NT Pennants
NT Ribbons
NT Sashes
NT Silks

Clothing, Paper
USE Paper clothing

Club cards
USE Loyalty cards

Club flyers
SN Advertising flyers for popular music events, underground and non-mainstream events.
BT Flyers

Co-op stamps
SN Trading stamps offered by the British Co-operative Society as an alternative to their dividend scheme. (Hist)
BT Trading stamps

Coach tickets
SN Use for long-distance, buy-in-advance tickets. For short journeys use Bus tickets.
Collectibles
USE Collectables

Collecting cards
SN Cards issued singly or in sets from the mid-19th century, primarily to be collected, covering a wide variety of types of images, and usually containing advertising. (AAT amended)
UF Trading cards
BT Cards
BT Collectables
NT Album cards
NT Cigarette cards
NT Comic cards
NT Pokémon cards
RT Advertising cards
RT Liebig cards
RT Sports cards

College bills
USE Educational invoices

College stamps
SN Stamps used by Oxford and Cambridge colleges for internal mail, 1871–86. (Hist)
UF Stamps, College
BT Cinderella stamps
RT Postage stamps

Colour charts
SN Diagrams of colours assembled to illustrate a scheme of colour nomenclature or classification, to demonstrate a colour theory, or to show the colours available in a manufacturer’s line of goods. (AAT)
BT Charts
NT Paint charts

Colouring books
SN Books produced for children with preprinted outline drawings or designs for colouring in.
BT Books
NT Magic colouring books
RT Colouring sheets

Colouring sheets
SN Sheets with preprinted designs or pictures for colouring in.
BT Pictures
BT Sheets
RT Colouring books

Comic cards
SN Cards other than postcards, issued individually or in sets, that bear a caricature or cartoon. Popular 1850s–1900. Usually smaller than a postcard.
UF Cards, Comic
BT Collecting cards
RT Cartoons

Comics
SN Sequences of pictures with a story line laid out in a series of panels across a page or sheet, usually in a flimsy format, and concerning a continuous character or set of characters. (TGM amended)
RT Magazines
RT Newspapers
RT Pictures

Commemorative cards
SN Cards issued by the Presbyterian Church to those members of congregations who were considered worthy of receiving communion. The cards came into use towards the end of the 19th century, replacing metal tokens. (Hist)
BT Cards
RT Passes

Commemorative newspapers
SN Special editions of newspapers produced to commemorate a specific event.
BT Newspapers
RT Keepsakes

Commemorative postal covers
SN Envelopes produced on the occasion of an exhibition, fair, festival, etc., and posted, often specially cancelled, from the site of the event. (EE)
UF Souvenir postal covers
BT Postal covers

Commemorative prints
SN Prints bearing an allegorical or narrative image commemorating an important event or occasion, such as a decisive battle or the founding of an institution. Usually text on or accompanying the print indicates its commemorative nature, e.g. in honour of, in memory of. (TGM amended)
BT Prints
RT Keepsakes

Commercial directories
USE Trade directories

Commodity labels
USE Product labels

Commonplace books
SN Books in which individuals record favourite quotations, poems, recipes, comments or thoughts, etc.
BT Books
RT Albums

Communications
SN Gathering term. Do not use for indexing.
NT Correspondence
NT Notices
NT Press releases
NT Speeches
RT Signal codes

Communion cards
SN Cards issued by the Presbyterian Church to those members of congregations who were considered worthy of receiving communion. The cards came into use towards the end of the 19th century, replacing metal tokens. (Hist)
BT Cards
RT Passes

Compact disc insert cards
USE Insert cards

Company prospectuses
SN Documents released by businesses to inform the public and investors of the various securities that are available from the company. They are generally accompanied by basic performance and financial information about the company.
BT Prospectuses
RT Annual reports

Complaint forms
USE Evaluation forms
Compliments slips
SN Slips of paper printed with the name and address of an individual or business, often worded ‘with compliments’ and with space for a short handwritten message to be added. Used in correspondence with enclosures. Occasionally pictorial.
UF Slips, Compliment
BT Business stationery

Compound plate printing
SN A printing process devised to hinder forgery. In essence it involved making a printing plate in two parts, which could be engraved as though they were one piece, divided for inking in different colours, and then brought together for printing at one pass through the press.
RT Security devices

Concealed name cards
USE Hidden name cards

Concert bills
USE Concert posters

Concert posters
UF Concert bills
BT Performing arts posters

Concert programmes
BT Programmes

Concertina cards
SN Collections of, usually, views presented in concertina form, sometimes within covers. May be paper or card.
UF Cards, Concertina
BT Viewbooks
RT Postcards
RT Souvenirs

Condolence cards
SN Cards with suitable messages to send to the bereaved.
UF Cards, Condolence
BT Greetings cards

Congratulations cards
SN Cards sent to congratulate the recipient on a significant achievement or life event.
UF Cards, Congratulations
BT Greetings cards

Consent forms
SN Forms to be signed by a participant acknowledging conditions and risks, usually associated with research or medical treatment; also parental permission for children’s participation in activities.
BT Forms

Consignment notes
USE Waybills

Constitutions
SN Written records of the principles or precedents according to which a state or an organisation is acknowledged to be governed.
BT Records (Documents)
RT Laws
RT Rules and regulations

Contracts
SN Legally enforceable agreements between two or more parties with mutual obligations, formulated to be binding.
BT Agreements
BT Legal documents
NT Employment contracts
NT Hire contracts
NT Tenancy contracts
RT Business stationery
RT Deeds

Conversation cards
SN Cards giving ideas for encouraging conversation (20th/21st centuries). Can also be language teaching aids. For late 19th and early 20th century light-hearted versions of visiting cards use Acquaintance cards.
BT Cards
RT Acquaintance cards
RT Flashcards
RT Teaching aids

Copy books
USE Copybooks

Copybooks
SN Originally books containing styles and examples of handwriting for students to emulate. Later versions provide guidelines and space within the book for copying examples.
UF Copy books
UF Writing books
BT Books
RT Drawing books
RT Exercise books

Copyright royalty labels
USE Copyright royalty stamps

Copyright royalty stamps
SN Stamps or labels fixed to gramophone records to indicate that royalty payments had been made. (Hist)
UF Copyright royalty labels
UF Record royalty labels
UF Royalty labels
BT Cinderella stamps
RT Tax stamps

Corner cards
USE Advertising envelopes

Correspondence
SN Any form of addressed and written communication sent or received, including letters, postcards, memoranda, notes, telegrams. (AAT) Use a more specific term where appropriate.
BT Communications
NT Emails
NT Greetings cards
NT Letters
NT Memos
NT Notes
NT Postcards
NT Telegrams
RT Mail

Correspondence books
SN Books in which people wrote out copies of the letters they had sent, for their own records. Personal or business. (Hist)
BT Books
RT Letters

Corrigenda slips
USE Errata slips

Counter display boxes
SN Boxes which both contain and display small items such as sweets or biscuits on shop counters.
BT Boxes
RT Point-of-sale advertising

Coupons
SN Printed slips of paper redeemable for goods or services. (TGM) Often separate, detachable forms in advertisements, newspapers, magazines, etc., or printed from online sources, entitled the holder to a gift or discount, or for further information from the advertiser.
NT Cigarette coupons
NT Discount tea tickets
NT Ration coupons
RT Trading stamps
RT Vouchers

Couriers’ packaging
SN Packaging and labelling used by non-Post Office couriers.
BT Packaging

Coverings, protective
USE Protective coverings

Covers, Advertising
USE Advertising envelopes

Covers, Airmail
USE Postal covers

Covers, Album
USE Record covers

Covers, Crash
USE Crash covers

Covers, First day
USE First day covers

Covers, Magazine
USE Magazine covers

Covers, Matchbook
USE Matchbook covers

Covers, Plant pot
USE Plant pot covers

Covers, Postal
USE Postal covers

Covers, Record
USE Record covers

Covers, Sheet music
USE Sheet music covers

General
RT Rules and regulations
RT Laws
RT Records (Documents)
NT Employment contracts
NT Hire contracts
NT Tenancy contracts
RT Business stationery
RT Deeds

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<td>Mottoes</td>
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<td><strong>Crash covers</strong></td>
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<td>Envelopes salvaged from a railway or aircraft accident, generally bearing an official handstamp cachet naming the accident concerned.</td>
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<td><strong>Crate labels</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Labels for food packed in crates, mostly fruit or vegetables, or fish. Often brightly coloured and advertising the grower.</td>
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<td><strong>Credit cards</strong></td>
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<td>Payment cards</td>
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<td><strong>Credit notes</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Forms or letters sent by a seller to a buyer, stating that a certain amount has been credited to the buyer's account.</td>
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<td>Business stationery</td>
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<td><strong>Crest albums</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Specially designed albums for collectors of stationery crests and monograms.</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Albums</td>
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<td><strong>Crests</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Heraldic devices originally borne on top of a helmet, particularly in tournaments, but latterly used to decorate stationery, signet rings, cutlery, silverware, crockery, etc., as a mark of ownership by a family. (Burke's Peerage)</td>
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<td>Emblems (Symbols)</td>
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<td><strong>Critical path analysis charts</strong></td>
<td>USE</td>
<td>Gantt charts</td>
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<td>SN</td>
<td>Instructions for the making of items by crocheting.</td>
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<td>Pattern sheets</td>
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<td><strong>Crossed letters</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Handwritten letters in which the lines overlap each other usually at right-angles.</td>
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<td>Letters</td>
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<td><strong>Cuban wrappers</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Decorative printed paper wrappers produced by Cuban cigarette companies, c.1865–70. Forerunner of paper cigarette packs. (Hist)</td>
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<td><strong>Cups, Paper</strong></td>
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<td>Paper cups</td>
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<td>USE</td>
<td>Money</td>
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<td><strong>Currency cards</strong></td>
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<td>Cards that have been credited with sums in a specific currency normally not the home currency of the owner, e.g. dollars or euros for UK owner.</td>
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<td><strong>Currency, Emergency</strong></td>
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<td>Improvised currency</td>
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<td>Cards, usually folded and often with pencil attached, listing, in order, the names of the partners with whom a woman has agreed to dance at a formal ball or party. (Hist) (AAT amended). Use also for programmes listing the dances to be performed during an evening (particularly Scottish dancing).</td>
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<td>Paper tickets sold in American dance halls to patrons, to be offered instead of cash to the partner of choice. (EE) (Hist)</td>
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<td>Tokens, Dance</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Vouchers</td>
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<td><strong>Dart flights</strong></td>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Paper dart flights usually printed flat, with advertising matter, for folding and inserting into darts.</td>
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<td>Promotional materials</td>
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<td><strong>Date labels</strong></td>
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<td>Labels affixed inside library books on which the date due back is stamped.</td>
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Dealers’ catalogues
SN Catalogues produced by dealers in second-hand or antiquarian items such as books, art works, stamps, ephemera, etc. For catalogues of, e.g. wholesalers, retailers, use Trade catalogues.
BT Catalogues
NT Auction sale catalogues
RT Circulars

Death certificates
SN Includes certificates issued by doctor confirming the death and the cause of death; and those issued by a government official or registrar for statistical purposes. Usually required before funerals can take place.
BT Certificates
RT Burial certificates

Death notices
SN Notices posted up in public to announce deaths, or found as newspaper cuttings.
BT Notices
RT In memoriam cards

Debit cards
USE Payment cards

Decalcomania
USE Transfer sheets

Decals
USE Transfer sheets

Deck plans
SN Plans of the layout of ships showing passenger cabins and other facilities.
UF Cabin plans
BT Plans (Diagrams)
RT Seating plans

Decorations, Festival
USE Festival decorations

Decorative posters
SN Posters intended for personal display often consisting of a single image, e.g. of pop stars, photographs, views, reproductions of art works. Also includes motivational posters, cartoon and some text-based posters.
UF Posterprints
BT Posters
NT Rock posters
RT Prints

Decorative stationery
SN Personal letter paper or envelopes that are decorated with floral and other designs, or more elaborately with embossing, filigree, textiles, scraps.
UF Fancy stationery
BT Stationery
RT Pictorial writing paper
RT Writing paper

Deeds
SN Evidence of legal transactions, signed and sealed.
BT Legal documents
NT Burial-right deeds

Degree certificates
SN Certificates awarded to university students on successful completion of their course of study.
BT Certificates
RT Diplomas

Deposit labels
SN Labels offering a sum of money on the return of bottles. (EE)
UF Labels, Deposit
BT Bottle labels

Designs
SN Schemes for the organisation or appearance of objects, structures, systems or graphic works.
NT Paper lithophanes
NT Storyboards
RT Artwork, Original
RT Layouts
RT Pattern sheets
RT Pictures
RT Plans (Diagrams)
RT Visuals

Dessert papers
USE Doilies

Destination tags
USE Air transport labels

Detention cards
SN Cards or slips of paper issued in schools requiring recipient to attend detention for some misdemeanour.
UF Cards, Detention
UF Cards, Punishment
UF Punishment cards

Devotional cards
SN Small devotional pictures, usually mass-produced. They usually depict a saint or other holy figure, typically with a prayer beneath or on the reverse.
UF Cards, Devotional
UF Holy cards
BT Religious cards
NT In memoriam cards

Diagrams
SN Delineations whose principal purpose is to explain rather than represent pictorially. May provide directions or schematic outlines for construction, assembly, repair, or operation, as for electrical circuits or traffic flow. (TGM)
NT Anatomical diagrams
NT Branching diagrams
NT Circuit diagrams
NT Flow diagrams
NT Lighting plots
NT Mind maps
RT Charts
RT Plans (Diagrams)

Diaries
SN Books for the recording of daily events or thoughts, and for noting future engagements. Usually printed with a calendar and other useful information. Include notebooks that have been used as personal records of events and experience.
RT Almanacs
RT Calendars
RT Notebooks

Diaries of events
USE Calendars of events

Die-cuts
SN The products of a process whereby a die is used to stamp out shapes. Frequently called scraps.
RT Scrap

Diet sheets
SN Sheets produced by health professionals and others providing dietary advice for patients, sports people, etc.
BT Sheets
RT Dietary tables
RT Institutional menus
RT Menus

Dietary tables
USE Dietary tables

Dietaries
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Diet sheets
USE Dietaries

Diarios
USE Dime novels

Dioramas, Paper
USE Paper dioramas

Diplomas
SN Certificates attesting to an academic, professional or craft achievement.
BT Certificates
RT Award certificates
RT Degree certificates
RT Proficiency certificates

Direct mail
SN Printed matter prepared to solicit trade or contributions and sent directly through the mail to individuals. (AAT)
UF Junk mail
BT Mail
RT Advertisements
RT Circulars
RT Flyers
RT Spam

Directional maps
SN Maps giving directions to a specific location.
UF Location maps
Display cards
SN Combined show-and-display cards on which the product (usually small and lightweight) is threaded or pasted in quantity, e.g. pen nibs, buttons. (EE)
UF Cards, Display
BT Point-of-sale advertising
NT Haberdashery cards
RT Advertising cards
RT Showcards

Disposal bags
SN Bags provided for the disposal of unwanted waste.
BT Bags
NT Sickness bags

Dissected maps
SN Maps mounted on wood and cut up to act as jigsaw puzzles (which they preceded), intended as geographical instruction for children. Originally 18th century. (Hist)
BT Jigsaw puzzles
BT Maps

Dissected puzzles
USE Jigsaw puzzles

Distance charts
SN Charts showing the distances between different locations, typically displayed in the form of a table.
UF Mileage charts
BT Charts

Distrainst papers
SN Documents associated with the appropriation of goods and chattels, usually from debtors or in redress for wrong done.
UF Papers, Distrainst
BT Legal documents
NT Distress warrants
RT Warrants

Distress warrants
SN Warrants empowering bailiffs to take goods when fines or other debts are unpaid.
UF Warrants of distress
BT Distrainst papers

Dog licences
SN Licences permitting the ownership of a dog.
BT Licences

Domestic showcards
SN Cards placed in windows of domestic houses, advertising services offered, e.g. board and lodging. For commercial window cards use Showcards.
UF Showcards, Domestic
BT Advertisements
RT Showcards

Donation forms
SN Forms suggesting or proposing the size of donations to a cause, charity, etc., and appropriate means of payment.
BT Forms

Donation lists
SN Lists of donors to a cause, with the amounts they have given. Use Gift lists for lists of items requested by, e.g. charities, schools, marrying couples.
UF Donor lists
BT Lists
RT Subscription lists

Donor cards
SN Cards held by those who are willing to give blood or to donate their organs on death.
UF Cards, Donor
BT Cards
NT Blood donor cards
NT Organ donor cards

Donor lists
USE Donation lists

Doyles
USE Dollies

Drafts
SN Preliminary stages of a document (book, letter, design, etc.)
RT Layouts
RT Manuscripts

Drawing books
SN Books or sheets containing images to be copied as tuition.
UF Drawing sheets
BT Books
RT Copybooks

Drawing sheets
USE Drawing books

Dress patterns
SN Paper templates from which the parts of a garment are transferred onto fabric before cutting out and assembling.
UF Sewing patterns
BT Pattern sheets

Drinks licences
USE Alcohol sales licences

Drip discs
USE Candle shields

Drip mats
USE Beermats

Drip shields
USE Candle shields
Drivers’ licences
SN Official documents that state that a person may operate a motorized vehicle, such as a motorcycle, car, truck or a bus, on a public roadway.
BT Licences
RT Master mariners’ certificates
RT Pilots’ licences

Driving offence notifications
SN Documents including fixed penalty notices and Notifications of Intention to Prosecute for road traffic offences.
UF Traffic tickets
NT Penalty charge notices
RT Summonses

Dummies (Bookselling)
SN Sets of bound blank pages used as models to show the size of a book being published, specifically to calculate the size of the book jacket.
RT Books

Dunces’ caps
SN Typically made of paper and often marked with a D or the word ‘dunce’, given to schoolchildren to wear as punishment by public humiliation for misbehaviour or, as the name implies, perceived stupidity. (Hist)
BT Paper hats
RT Neck papers

Dust jackets
USE Book jackets

Dust wrappers
USE Book jackets

Duty rotas
SN Lists of times at which designated people are required to be available or to undertake specific tasks.
UF Rosters
UF Rotas, Duty
BT Lists
RT Circuit plans
RT Job instructions
RT Timetables

Duty stamps
USE Tax stamps

DVD insert cards
USE Insert cards

Easter cards
SN Greetings cards sent at Easter time.
UF Cards, Easter
BT Greetings cards

Economy labels
SN Labels mostly with an adhesive coating for re-using envelopes. Usually with illus. or text and provided by Civil Service departments or sold by organisations, e.g. conservation groups, charities, museums.
UF Re-use labels
BT Labels
RT Address labels

Edmondsons
SN Small railway tickets made of card, c. 25 x 51mm, introduced in UK in 1842 and used into 1980s. (Hist)
BT Railway tickets

Education vouchers
SN Vouchers issued by the government or employers, that parents can apply toward tuition at a private school, nursery education, or to reimburse home schooling expenses, rather than attending a state school.
BT Vouchers

Educational aids
USE Teaching aids

Educational invoices
SN Invoices from schools or colleges setting out fees for tuition, accommodation, extras, etc.
UF College bills
UF School bills
BT Invoices
NT Battels

Educational prospectuses
SN Prospectuses for schools, colleges, universities, etc.
BT Prospectuses

Election addresses
SN The material sent out by an individual candidate during a local or national political campaign, normally only during the election period itself.
UF Addresses, Election
RT Election leaflets
RT Election manifestos
RT Election posters
RT Speeches

Election envelopes
SN Envelopes supplied for enclosing ballot papers, to ensure anonymity. Also envelopes for postal voting.
BT Envelopes

Election leaflets
SN Leaflets produced by national and local branches of political parties during election campaigns. For materials sent out by individual candidates use Election addresses.
BT Leaflets
RT Election addresses

Election manifestos
SN Documents setting out the beliefs, policies and intentions of political parties or other groups standing for election. For manifestos of individuals use Election addresses.
BT Manifestos
RT Election addresses
RT Election leaflets
RT Election posters

Election posters
SN Posters promoting individual candidates or parties at election times.
BT Political posters
RT Election addresses
RT Election leaflets
RT Election manifestos

Election souvenirs
SN Largely American and referring mostly to presidential elections. They include a wide variety of items such as posters, leaflets, and paper lanterns and hats.
UF Campaign souvenirs
BT Souvenirs

Electoral lists
SN Lists of those entitled to vote in specific elections.
UF Electoral registers
UF Voters’ lists
BT Lists
RT Poll lists
RT State-of-the-poll notices

Electoral registers
USE Electoral lists

Electoral roll forms
SN Application forms for those who wish to be included in electoral lists.
BT Application forms

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Emails
SN Printouts of email messages.
BT Born digital items
BT Correspondence
RT Faxes
RT Mail

Embellishments
USE Penmen’s flourishes

Emblems (Allegorical pictures)
SN Allegorical pictures, often inscribed with mottoes, common especially in the 16th and 17th centuries. (AAT) (Hist) For emblems in the form of symbols use Emblems (Symbols).
BT Pictures

Emblems (Symbols)
SN Representations of objects, symbolizing and suggesting other objects, ideas, institutions or individuals, such as a balance as an emblem of justice. For allegorical pictures with mottoes, use Emblems (Allegorical pictures). (AAT amended)
BT Marks
Excise stamps

RT Crests
RT Logos

Embossing
SN The process of creating raised images or designs in paper and other materials.
RT Cameos
RT Handstamps
RT Marks
RT Paper lace

Embroidered cards
SN Cards embroidered with silk, popular during World War I as postcards from soldiers to their women at home, but also religious and souvenir cards. (Hist)
UF Cards, Embroidered
RT Postcards

Embroidery cards
SN Colour printed cards, perforated, ready for working in silk or wool. (EE)
UF Cards, Embroidery
RT Pattern sheets

Embroidery patterns
SN Designs for embroidery. May be provided as iron-on sheets, or as plain designs for transfer by various methods.
BT Pattern sheets
NT Berlin patterns
RT Transfer sheets

Emergency currency
SN Money issued under abnormal financial conditions, such as wartime or economic panic. (AAT)
UF Currency, Emergency
BT Money
NT Assignats
RT Improvised currency

Emergency newspapers
USE Improvised newspapers

Employee records
SN Documents on which employees’ performances are entered, usually with details of fines, deductions and the final balance of wages due. (EE)
UF Service records
BT Records (Documents)
RT Pay packets
RT Payslips
RT Timesheets

Employment contracts
SN Agreements between employers and employees, setting out their employment rights, responsibilities and duties.
BT Contracts

Enamelled cards
USE Cartes porcelaine
USE View cards

Enclosure badges
SN Issued to be worn as visible sign of entitlement to be present in selected areas at race meetings and other public events.
BT Badges
BT Passes

Entertainment guides
SN Documents listing the events organised either at a particular venue, by a specific group or organisation, or in a particular site or area. May be in a variety of formats.
UF Guides, Entertainment
UF What’s on guides
BT Guides
RT Cinema programmes

Entertainment posters
USE Performing arts posters

Envelopes
SN Rectangular containers (usually) flat and made of paper or card, intended for small objects or documents, and most often for posting letters. For envelopes that have been through a postal system use Postal covers.
NT Advertising envelopes
NT Airgraph envelopes
NT Change packets
NT Charity gift envelopes
NT Election envelopes
NT Gift aid envelopes
NT Parliamentary envelopes
NT Pay packets
NT Pictorial envelopes
NT Prescription envelopes
NT Security envelopes
NT Stationers’ envelopes
NT Window envelopes
RT Packaging
RT Pockets
RT Postal covers
RT Stationery
RT Wrappers

Envelopes, Mulready
USE Mulready envelopes

Envelopes, Propaganda
USE Propaganda envelopes

Envelopes, Wage
USE Pay packets

Épinal prints
SN French popular prints published in Épinal, often sold by itinerant pedlars. Originally woodcuts and subsequently lithographs, the prints are brightly coloured and naïve in style. They usually show sequences of words and images in the manner of the comic strip. They were often brought together and published in bound volumes.
UF Imagerie d’Épinal
UF Prints, Épinal
BT Popular prints

Equivoques
SN Passages of text in which two different meanings appear if one portion is folded out of sight.
BT Mechanical works
RT Flap images

Errata slips
SN Slips or leaves bearing a list of corrections, typographic or content based, to the text of a book or similar item. They are inserted loose, tipped in, or, rarely, bound in with the pages. (AAT amended)
UF Corrigenda slips
UF Slips, Corrigenda
UF Slips, Errata
RT Addenda slips

Escape maps
SN Maps printed on silk to aid wartime escapes. (Hist)
BT Maps

Escort cards
USE Acquaintance cards

Estimates
SN Written predictions of the cost of work to be done.
UF Quotations
BT Business stationery

Etiquettes
USE Postal labels

Evaluation forms
SN Forms inviting people to evaluate a service, occasion or event.
UF Complaint forms
UF Feedback forms
BT Forms
RT Questionnaires

Events, Calendars of
USE Calendars of events

Evidence, Notes of
USE Notes of evidence

Ex-dono labels
USE Book donor labels

Ex libris
USE Bookplates

Examiners’ reports
SN Reports produced by examiners giving an overall assessment of results and (in the case of undergraduates) often advice for staff and future candidates.
BT Reports

Exchange tickets
SN Post-horse duty tickets, exchanged at the first toll-gate on journey for a ticket that took the bearer through all subsequent turnpikes. (Hist)
UF Tickets, Exchange
BT Post horse tickets
BT Turnpike tickets

Excise licences
SN Licences permitting the purchaser to deal in taxed goods or activities, especially fuel, alcohol and gambling.
BT Licences

Excise marks
USE Tax stamps

Excise stamps
USE Tax stamps
Excise tickets
USE Post horse tickets

Execution broadsides
SN Sheets printed on one side for sale around the time of public hangings. They usually included accounts of the crime, the court proceedings, the bearing of the convicted persons and a supposed rendering of the gallows scene. (Hist)
BT Broadside
BT Street literature

Exercise book covers
SN Advertising book jackets produced mainly in France to protect school exercise books. (Hist)
UF Protège cahiers
BT Protective coverings
RT Exercise books
RT Exercise book covers

Exercise books
SN Notebooks of usually ruled pages used by school children for the presentation of their work to teachers for marking. Sometimes with the name of the school on the front. (AAT amended)
BT Notebooks
RT Copybooks
RT Exercise book covers

Exhibition catalogues
SN Publications that document the works displayed in an exhibition. (AAT)
BT Catalogues

Exhibition posters
BT Posters

Export licences
USE Import/Export licences

Express labels
SN Labels attached to postal items indicating that additional payment has been made to ensure fast delivery.
UF Labels, Express
BT Postal labels
RT Feather letters

Eye masks
USE Eyeshades

Eye test charts
SN Charts containing a series of letters, figures or short passages of text, graded in size, used to test visual acuity.
UF Opticians’ test charts
BT Charts

Eyeshades
SN Devices to protect the eyes from strong light, often carrying advertising matter. Includes masks to cover the eyes to aid sleep.
UF Eye masks
UF Shades, Eye
UF Sleep masks
RT Masks

Fabric labels
SN Labels used to identify material in bulk, in bolts and in individual fabric lengths. May vary from heavily embossed, cut out or otherwise decorated colour printed labels, to ones printed in a single colour. (EE)
UF Labels, Fabric
UF Textile labels
BT Product labels
NT Bale labels
RT Chop papers
RT Garment labels

Fabric samples
SN Individual swatches of fabric, often with a label attached; or smaller swatches displayed on a single sheet or leaf of a catalogue.
BT Cloth
BT Samples

Fabrics, Printed
USE Cloth

Facsimiles
SN Exact copies of an original object, usually in the same dimensions as the original, especially of books, documents, prints, and drawings. Today often reproduced photographically, photomechanically or digitally; in the past, reproduced by manual printmaking processes. (AAT amended) For documents sent over telephone lines Use Faxes.
NT Faxes
RT Forgeries

Fake money
SN Use Forgeries for items intended to deceive. Use Mock money for items used in games or rituals.
USE Forgeries
USE Mock money

Family trees
SN Charts representing family relationships in a branching diagram.
UF Genealogies
BT Branching diagrams
RT Chronologies

Fan magazines
SN Commercially written and published magazines intended for the amusement of fans of the popular culture subject matter that they cover; e.g. football, pop music.
UF Fanzines
BT Magazines
RT Zines

Fancy stationery
USE Decorative stationery

Fans
SN Flat, splayed or concertina folded fans with advertisements, souvenir or commemorative messages. (TGM amended) If the fan contains advertising index also under Promotional materials.

Fanzines
USE Fan magazines

Farthing change packets
USE Change packets

Farthing novellettes
SN 8-page miniature format printed stories used as substitute for a farthing change by drapers and haberdashers 1870–1914. They are not identified as such on the item. (Hist)
BT Alternative currency
BT Booklets
RT Change pin-papers
RT Penny dreadfuls
RT Sales tax tokens

Father’s day cards
UF Cards, Father’s day
BT Greetings cards

Faxes
SN Documents sent over telephone lines from one machine and printed out on another.
BT Facsimiles
BT Printouts
RT Emails

Feather letters
SN Letters with a feather fixed in the wax of a seal to indicate special urgency. Rare. Scandinavia 1780s. (EE) (Hist)
BT Letters
RT Express labels

Feedback forms
USE Evaluation forms

Ferry rate notices
SN Notices displaying the cost of journeys (for people/vehicles/animals) on ferry boats.
UF Notices, Ferry rate
BT Tariff notices

Ferry tickets
UF Tickets, Ferry
BT Travel tickets

Ferry timetables
BT Travel timetables

Festival decorations
SN Decorations, in the context of ephemera mainly of paper or card, put up in the home and public buildings to celebrate religious and other festivals.
UF Decorations, Festival
NT Christmas decorations
RT Bunting

Festival programmes
SN Programmes for, e.g. cultural, musical, literary, local festivals.
BT Programmes

Field service postcards
SN Field service postcards were an early form of controlling messages sent by troops from the Front during World War I. The messages
could only be compiled by crossing out pre-printed lines of copy that were not relevant. (Hist)

BT Postcards

Film posters
UF Cinema posters
UF Movie posters
UF Posters, Film
BT Performing arts posters
RT Film stills
RT Lobby cards
RT Standees

Film stills
SN Photographs taken on or off the set of a film or television programme during production for promotional purposes.
UF Publicity stills
UF Stills, Film
BT Photographs
RT Film posters
RT Production stills
RT Standees

Film wallets
USE Photograph wallets

Financial records
SN Documents relating to money matters. (AAT)
BT Records (Documents)
NT Accounts
NT Budgets
NT Financial statements
NT Negotiable instruments
NT Payslips
NT Stock certificates
RT Business stationery

Financial statements
SN Reports summarizing the financial condition of an organization or individual on any date or for any period. (AAT)
BT Financial records
NT Bank statements
NT Tax vouchers
NT Accounts
RT Reports
RT Statements of accounts

Firearms licences
SN Licences authorising an individual to own a firearm.
UF Gun licences
BT Licences
RT Hunting licences

First communion cards
SN Cards commemorating a first communion. May be given to the communicant by the church or be a good wishes card from family or friends. Often dated.
UF Cards, First communion
BT Religious cards

First day covers
SN Envelopes posted and franked on the day of issue of the stamp they bear. (EE)
UF Covers, First day
BT Postal covers
RT Postal cachets
RT Special issue stamps

First flight covers
SN Covers recording by special label, cachet or other mark, an inaugural flight between specified points. (EE)
BT Postal covers
RT Postal cachets

Fiscal stamps
USE Tax stamps

Fiscal wrappers
USE Tax wrappers

Fish crate labels
SN Printed paper labels bearing the name and port code number of a fishing vessel, to identify the source of crates of fish sent for auction.
UF Fish tallies
BT Crate labels

Fish fortune papers
SN Papers in the shape of a fish that curl up when warm. Usually accompanied by an envelope and/or explanatory note.
UF Fortune papers, Fish
BT Paper novelties

Fish tallies
USE Fish crate labels

Flash cards
USE Flashcards

Flashcards
SN Sets of cards bearing information, as words, pictures or numbers, used in classroom drills or in private study. Often with a question on one side and the answer on its reverse.
UF Cards, Flash
UF Flash cards
UF Lesson cards
UF Picture lesson cards
BT Teaching aids
RT Conversation cards

Fleet marriage certificates
SN Certificates of marriages performed in the Fleet area of London (mostly 17th century to mid-18th century) at any hour, often by unqualified parsons and without banns or licences. (Hist)
BT Marriage certificates

Flicker books
USE Fliers

Flight manifests
USE Aircraft manifests

Flip books
SN Illustrations bound together in a small format book that create an animated scene when the pages are flipped in rapid succession. (TGM amended)
UF Flicker books
BT Books
BT Optical novelties

Flirtation cards
USE Acquaintance cards

Floor plans
SN Plans representing one or more horizontal sections through a building showing the enclosing walls, interior spaces, doors, and windows.
BT Plans (Diagrams)

Florists' cards
SN Cards bearing a message to accompany gifts of flowers.
BT Cards
NT Wreath cards

Flow charts
USE Flow diagrams

Flow diagrams
SN Diagrams that represent an algorithm or process, showing each step as a graphic box (or similar shape) containing information, the sequence of reading the boxes being determined by lines or arrows.
UF Flow charts
UF Flowcharts
BT Diagrams
RT Algorithms
Give-aways

Game cards
USE Card games

Game money
USE Board game money

Game pieces
USE Board game pieces

Game record cards
SN Records of shooting for game.
UF Cards, Game record
BT Record cards
RT Score cards

Gameboards
USE Game boards

Games
SN Activities providing entertainment or amusement; pastimes.
NT Beetle drive cards
NT Bingo cards
NT Board games
NT Card games
NT Children's games
NT Playing cards
NT Puzzles
RT Toys

Games of goose
USE Board games

Gantt charts
SN Charts illustrating the sequence of tasks needing to be undertaken for a project, with their start and finish dates.
UF Critical path analysis charts
BT Charts

Garment labels
SN Cloth labels sewn into garments bearing manufacturer's name, also labels including care and washing instructions.
UF Labels, Garment
BT Product labels
RT Fabric labels

Gauge cards
SN Cards usually with holes to gauge sizes.
UF Cards, Gauge
RT Knitting registers

Genealogies
USE Family trees

Gift aid envelopes
SN Envelopes, especially in churches, in which contributions may be enclosed and that include a form of consent to the relevant church or charity claiming back Gift Aid.
BT Envelopes

Gift aid forms
SN Forms provided by charities for donors to sign, to allow charity to claim tax relief.
BT Forms

Gift bags
SN Bags, usually decorative, to use as an alternative to wrapping paper. Usually have handles and sometimes a tag.

Gift cards
SN Prepaid cards issued by retailers or banks to be given as a present, in lieu of cash or a material gift.
UF Cards, Gift
BT Prepaid cards
RT Gift vouchers

Gift catalogues
SN Use for catalogues of gifts that are offered in exchange for collected coupons. For catalogues advertised as offering 'gifts' for sale use Mail order catalogues.
BT Catalogues
RT Mail order catalogues

Gift coupons
USE Gift vouchers

Gift lists
SN Lists of items requested as gifts, e.g. by marrying couples, charities, schools.
BT Lists

Gift tokens
USE Gift vouchers

Gift vouchers
SN Paper vouchers of specified value, and often for specific products (e.g. books) or services, offered as gifts, which can be redeemed by the recipient for items of their own choosing. Increasingly being replaced by plastic cards.
UF Gift coupons
UF Gift tokens
BT Vouchers
NT Book tokens
NT Record tokens
NT Theatre tokens
RT Gift cards

Gift wrapping tape
SN Decorated wrapping tape, either for tying or self-adhesive. Sometimes carries advertising.
BT Parcel tape
RT Gift wraps
RT Ribbons

Gift wraps
SN Decorative paper made and used for wrapping gifts.
BT Paper types
RT Gift bags
RT Gift wrapping tape
RT Plant pot covers
RT Wrapping paper

Give-aways
SN Merchandise offered sometimes with a product for the purpose of attracting purchasers. Often produced in collectable series. (AAT amended)
UF Freebies
UF Premiums
NT Liebig cards
RT Cigarette cards
RT Collectables

Galley proofs
SN Proofs taken from composed type before page make-up to allow for the detection and correction of errors. Traditionally a stage before page proofs.
BT Proofs

Game boards
SN Boards provided for games with counters, often laid out in spiral, checkerdboard or racetrack layout, with information or instructions on various squares or sections.
UF Gameboards
BT Board games

Furniture makers' labels
SN Printed paper labels used by cabinet and furniture makers on their products.
UF Labels, Furniture makers'
BT Trade labels

Funeral attendance cards
SN Small cards to be filled in by mourners at a funeral to provide the family with a record of those present.
UF Attendance cards, Funeral
BT Cards
BT Funeral stationery

Funeral notices
SN Notifications of deaths, giving details of the funeral arrangements.
BT Funeral stationery

Funeral service cards
SN Orders of service for funerals.
UF Cards, Funeral service
BT Funeral stationery
BT Orders of service

Funeral stationery
SN Items such as mourning cards, in memoriam cards, thank you cards, orders of service.
BT Stationery
NT Funeral attendance cards
NT Funeral notices
NT Funeral service cards
NT in memoriam cards
NT Wreath cards

Furniture makers’ labels
SN Printed paper labels used by cabinet and furniture makers on their products.
UF Labels, Furniture makers’
BT Trade labels

Garment labels
SN Cloth labels sewn into garments bearing manufacturer’s name, also labels including care and washing instructions.
UF Labels, Garment
BT Product labels
RT Fabric labels

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Gift aid envelopes
SN Envelopes, especially in churches, in which contributions may be enclosed and that include a form of consent to the relevant church or charity claiming back Gift Aid.
BT Envelopes

Gift aid forms
SN Forms provided by charities for donors to sign, to allow charity to claim tax relief.
BT Forms

Gift bags
SN Bags, usually decorative, to use as an alternative to wrapping paper. Usually have handles and sometimes a tag.
Gramophone record covers
USE Record covers

Gramophone record labels
SN The round labels attached to the centres of vinyl and earlier gramophone records giving details of contents. (Hist)
BT Product labels
RT Insert cards
RT Record covers

Gratuity almanacs
SN Cheap calendars or almanacs hawked by postmen and others at Christmas or New Year seeking gratuities.
BT Almanacs
BT Gratuity requests

Gratuity requests
SN Requests for gratuities from, e.g. newspaper deliverers, often implicit in seasonal cards.
UF Seasonal appeals
BT Appeals
NT Bellmen’s verses
NT Gratuity almanacs
RT Bailad appeals
RT Carriers’ addresses

Grave cards
SN Cards designed to be fixed to gravestones, on anniversaries, etc.
BT Cards
RT In memoriam cards

Green Shield stamps
SN Trading stamp scheme operating in Britain between 1958 and 1991. (Hist)
UF Stamps, Green Shield
BT Trading stamps

Greetings cards
USE Greetings cards

Greetings cards
SN Cards sent to celebrate or commemorate life events such as anniversaries, birthdays, or religious festivals (all religions) or to wish recipient well, e.g. ‘Get well, Sorry you’re leaving’. 
UF Cards, Greetings
UF Greeting cards
BT Correspondence
NT Birthday cards
NT Blank greetings cards
NT Christmas cards
NT Condolence cards
NT Congratulations cards
NT Easter cards
NT Father’s day cards
NT Hand-made greetings cards
NT Hindu greetings cards
NT Insult cards
NT Jewish greetings cards
NT Mother’s day cards
NT New Year cards
NT Poisson d’aveir cards
NT Valentines
RT Cards
RT Stationery

Greetings telegrams
BT Telegrams

Gretna Green marriage certificates
SN Certificates of marriages, often between eloping couples, taking place in Scotland where there was no need for banns or consent. (Hist)
BT Marriage certificates

Grocery papers
USE Provision papers

Guarantees
SN Assurances of the quality of a product offered for sale, often with a promise of reimbursement or replacement. Usually have a time limit, and caveats.
RT Quality assurance labels

Guest lists
SN Lists of invitees to events such as weddings, parties, clubs. For lists of people attending open events use Visitor lists.
BT Lists
RT Table seating plans
RT Visitor lists

Guides
SN Guides to exhibitions, places, buildings, etc. Briefer than guidebooks. Format may vary.
NT Entertainment guides
NT Railway journey guides
NT River boat guides
RT Instructions
RT Itineraries
RT Plans (Diagrams)

Guides, Entertainment
USE Entertainment guides

Guides, Railway journey
USE Railway journey guides

Guides, User
USE Manuals

Gum wrappers
SN Wrappers for sticks of bubble- or chewing gum.
UF Bubblegum wrappers
UF Chewing gum wrappers
BT Wrappers
RT Sweet wrappers

Gun licences
USE Firearms licences

Gunmakers’ labels
UF Labels, Gunmakers’
BT Trade labels

Haberdashery cards
SN Cards on which are fixed small items such as buttons, safety pins, hooks & eyes.
UF Cards, Haberdashery
BT Display cards

Hackney cab licences
USE Taxi licences

Hackney carriage fare maps
USE Taxi fare maps

Ham radio cards
SN Cards sent by amateur radio operators to record successful radio contact.
UF Cards, Ham radio
UF Cards, QSL
UF QSL cards
BT Postcards

Hand-made greetings cards
BT Greetings cards

Hand stamps
USE Handstamps

Handbills
USE Flyers

Handkerchiefs
SN Pieces of cloth, usually square, and intended for wearing; printed with commemorative designs for use as souvenirs, or with political slogans. (TGM amended)
UF Bandanas
UF Kerciefs
UF Printed handkerchiefs
BT Cloth
RT Japanese paper souvenirs
RT Keepsakes

Handstamps
SN Marks left by a hand stamping device.
UF Hand stamps
BT Marks
RT Embossing
RT Tax stamps

Hanging cards
USE Showcards

Harlequinades
USE Flap images

Hats, Paper
USE Paper hats

Hawker’s licences
USE Traders’ licences

Head rest covers
SN Protective coverings for the backs of chairs or seats. May be promotional.
UF Antimacassars
UF Headrest covers
BT Protective coverings
Headrest covers
USE Head rest covers

Health and safety notices
SN Use for advice and warnings on health risks, and for instructions on safety issues.
UF Bandos
UF Welfare notices
BT Notices
RT Quality assurance certificates
RT Warning notices

Health certificates
SN Documents certifying that an individual has not had an infectious disease; or (for immigration/travel) that a person has been vaccinated against a specific disease; or certification that an animal is healthy, before travel or import/export. May also be certificates required by pilots, train drivers, etc., to guarantee their fitness for the job.
UF Vaccination certificates
BT Certificates
RT Health records
SN In the European Union, plastic cards bearing the holder's name and indicating that they are covered for certain health treatments in other EU countries.
BT Cards

Health records
SN Documentation of a single patient's long-term individual medical history and care.
UF Medical records
BT Records (Documents)
RT Blood donor cards
RT Health certificates
RT Health records

Heraldic bookplates
USE Armorial bookplates

Hidden image works
SN Works in which images or text are hidden until revealed by an action, such as holding them to the light, heating them, or rubbing away a covering surface. (TGM)
UF Works, Hidden image
NT Hold-to-light works
NT Scratch cards
RT Mechanical works

Hidden name cards
SN Type of calling card novelty that carried a hinged scrap concealing the bearer's name. (Hist)
UF Cards, Hidden name
UF Concealed name cards
BT Novelty visiting cards

Hieroglyphic letters
USE Rebus

Hieroglyphic puzzles
USE Rebus

Hindu greetings cards
BT Greetings cards

Hire agreements
USE Hire contracts

Hire contracts
SN Documents setting out the terms and conditions of hire where the owner of equipment (such as plant and machinery, tools, vehicles, etc.) hires out such equipment to a third party without an operator.
UF Charter parties
UF Hire agreements
BT Contracts
RT Forms

Hold-to-light works
SN Cards or sheets of paper that reveal a hidden picture when held up to a light source.
UF Cards, Transparency
UF Transparency cards
UF Works, Hold-to-light
BT Hidden image works
BT Paper novelties
RT Watermarks
RT Window transparencies

Holograms
SN Pictures that present a three-dimensional image of a subject that changes according to the viewing angle. Produced with laser technology; after 1960. (TGM amended)
BT Marks

Holy cards
USE Devotional cards

Hornbooks
SN Small alphabet sheets pasted on flat wooden bases with handles, and covered with a sheet of transparent horn. 15th to early 19th centuries. (Hist)
BT Alphabets
BT Learning aids
RT ABC primers
RT Battledores

Horse-hire tickets
USE Post horse tickets

Hospital menus
BT Institutional menus

Hostel admission tickets
SN Tickets allowing admittance to hostels for workless/homeless. Could be purchased cheaply or dispensed by church workers or other charitable agencies. (Hist)
BT Admission tickets
RT Charity election cards

Hotel coupons
USE Hotel vouchers

Hotel labels
SN Promotional luggage labels offered by hotels.
UF Labels, Hotel
BT Luggage labels

Hotel stationery
SN Stationery printed with details of hotel, left in rooms for the use of guests.
BT Stationery

Hotel vouchers
SN Vouchers indicating pre-payment provided by tour operators or travel agents for presentation at hotel.
UF Hotel coupons
UF Vouchers, Hotel
BT Travel vouchers

House journals
USE Institutional magazines

House organs
USE Newsletters

Household accounts
SN Forms or books recording household income and expenditure.
UF Domestic accounts
UF Housekeeping accounts
BT Accounts

Household regulations
SN Detailed instructions for the performance of duties by servants in a household; also family rules.
BT Rules and regulations
RT Job instructions

Housekeeping accounts
USE Household accounts

Hunting licences
SN Licences to control hunting with guns; required in many countries.
BT Licences
RT Firearms licences

Hurrah bands
USE Vivat ribbons

Hymn board number cards
SN Cards bearing a single digit, used in combination and slotted into a display board, to indicate the numbers of hymns or psalms to be sung at a church service.
BT Cards

Hymn sheets
SN Sheets containing words only of hymns for public participation.
UF Sheets, Hymn
BT Song sheets
RT Orders of service
### Ice-cream tub lids

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### ID cards

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### Illuminated addresses

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### Illustrated envelopes

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### Illustrated letter paper

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### Imagerie populaire

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<td>Popular prints</td>
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### Immigration documents

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<td>Documents required by immigration regulations; they vary from country to country.</td>
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<td>UF</td>
<td>Immigration vouchers</td>
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### Immigration vouchers

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### Import licences

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Licences permitting the import/export of specified commodities or products.</td>
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<td>UF</td>
<td>Export licences</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Import licences</td>
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### Impregnated papers

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<td>SN</td>
<td>In the context of ephemera, small leaves of paper impregnated with a variety of products, such as soap, scent, sugar, usually for ease of use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Papers, Impregnated</td>
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<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Paper types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>NCR paper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Papiers d’Arménie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Powder papers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Soap leaves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Sugar leaves</td>
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<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Fly papers</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>Magic colouring books</td>
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### Impress warrants

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Documents authorising the bearer to forcibly seize men for the armed forces. (Hist)</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Warrants</td>
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### Improvised currency

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Unorthodox materials used as temporary substitutes for currency, e.g. playing cards, stamps. Not the same as emergency currency.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Currency, Improvised</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Money</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Alternative currency</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>Emergency currency</td>
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### Improvised newspapers

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Newspapers produced under particularly difficult conditions such as siege newspapers or trench newspapers.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Emergency newspapers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Siege newspapers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Trench newspapers</td>
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<td>Newspapers</td>
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### In memoriam cards

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<tr>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Devotional cards that include details and sometimes a photograph of the person whom they commemorate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Cards, in memoriam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Cards, Memorial</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Memorial cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Mortuary cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Mourning cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Devotional cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Funeral stationery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Death notices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Frame cards</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>Grave cards</td>
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### Incident report forms

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Forms for reporting incident or accidents; may be work related or medical.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Accident report forms</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Forms</td>
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### Income tax forms

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<tr>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Any forms sent to or returned by individuals relating to income tax matters.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Tax forms</td>
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### Indentures

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<tr>
<td>SN</td>
<td>Documents recording legally enforceable agreements between two or three parties. The documents were originally cut indentwise into two or three pieces, the matching parts establishing authenticity. Frequently used to record apprenticeship or labour agreements. (Hist)</td>
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<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Contracts</td>
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### Indulgences

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>SN</td>
<td>In the Roman Catholic Church, papers offering the full or partial remission of outstanding penance for sins that have already been forgiven.</td>
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### Ink charts

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Charts indicating the range of coloured inks supplied by a manufacturer; or the suitability of inks for different surfaces, process or purposes; or the compatibility of computer printer ink cartridges.</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Samples</td>
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### Inn tallies

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<td>Innkeeper’s bills</td>
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<td>Originally handwritten, but early in the coaching era became more-or-less standardized printed forms. Sometimes included a mileage guide. (EE) (Hist)</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Inn tallies</td>
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<td>Invoices</td>
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### Inscriptions

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Lettering marked on something, especially for identification, documentation or commemoration. (AAT amended)</td>
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<td>BT</td>
<td>Marks</td>
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### Insert cards

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Use for cards inserted into the cases of sound or video recordings bearing information about the contents.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Cards, Insert</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Cassette insert cards</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>CD insert cards</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Compact disc insert cards</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Digital video disc insert cards</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>DVD insert cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>Video insert cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Product labels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Gramophone record labels</td>
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<td>Record covers</td>
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### Inserts, Magazine

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### Institutional magazines

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Magazines produced for internal distribution by bodies such as educational establishments, churches or businesses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UF</td>
<td>House journals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Magazines</td>
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<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Parish magazines</td>
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<td>School magazines</td>
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### Institutional menus

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<td>SN</td>
<td>Menus, often covering a week or month, indicating the food to be provided by particular institutions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BT</td>
<td>Menus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Hospital menus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>School menus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RT</td>
<td>Diet sheets</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>Dietary tables</td>
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### Instructions

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<td>Printed information explaining how to do or use something.</td>
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<td>NT</td>
<td>Assembly instructions</td>
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<td>NT</td>
<td>Directions</td>
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<td>NT</td>
<td>Job instructions</td>
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<tr>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Manuals</td>
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<td>Pattern sheets</td>
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<td>Recipes</td>
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<td>Algorithms</td>
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<td>RT</td>
<td>Guides</td>
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Insult cards
SN Greetings cards that contain insulting messages; sometimes intended humorously.
BT Greetings cards
RT Vinegar valentines

Insurance certificates
SN Documents describing the insurance policies maintained by the insured, giving the policy number, effective and expiration dates and name of the insurance company affording coverage.
BT Certificates

Inventories
SN Lists of property compiled for some formal purpose, such as the details of an estate going to probate, or the contents of a house to be let furnished. For lists of the contents of businesses or shops use Stock lists.
BT Lists
RT Auction sale catalogues
RT Stock lists

Invitations
SN Cards or letters inviting one or more persons to attend or participate in an event or occasion; often individually addressed.
NT Artists’ invitations
NT Private view cards
RT Admission tickets

Invoices
SN Documents listing, or intended for listing, goods supplied or services rendered, to a consignee or purchaser, with their value or prices, and charges.
UF Bills (Invoices)
BT Business stationery
NT Billheads
NT Educational invoices
NT Innkeeper’s bills
NT Receipted invoices
RT Battels
RT Tallies
RT Trade cards

Iridescent printing
SN Printing in ink that changes colour when the angle of view or illumination changes. Often on enameled card.

Itineraries
SN Documents outlining a proposed journey.
(AAT)
RT Circuit plans
RT Guides
RT Railway journey guides
RT Travel timetables
RT Waybills

Japanese paper souvenirs
SN Square handkerchiefs with elaborate borders printed on Japanese crêpe paper.
BT Souvenir
RT Handkerchiefs

Jewish greetings cards
SN Greetings cards for Jewish life or religious events.
BT Greetings cards

Jigsaw puzzles
SN Puzzles of irregularly shaped and interlocking pieces of pasteboard or wood that, when fitted together, typically form pictures or designs.
UF Dissected puzzles
BT Puzzles
NT Dissected maps
RT Picture puzzles

Job descriptions
SN Outline descriptions of the requirements of specific posts. For detailed instructions on the performance of specific tasks use Job instructions.
RT CVs
RT Job instructions

Job instructions
SN Documents defining the jobs to be performed by a particular person or group of people, sometimes detailing how they are to be performed, and/or timetables for the tasks. For outlines of a postholder’s role use Job descriptions.
UF Servants’ timetables
UF Work instructions
RT Instructions
RT Duty rotas
RT Household regulations
RT Job descriptions
RT Timesheets

Jokes
SN Use for jokes printed on wrappers, or on small slips of paper inserted into crackers or other products.
RT Mottoes
RT Spoofs

Jumping jacks
SN Articulated figures, printed or hand-painted and animated by a wire or string. (EE)
UF Pantins
BT Paper toys

Junk mail
USE Direct mail

Jury lists
SN Papers containing the names of jurors selected to try a case, or containing the names of all the jurors summoned to attend court.
BT Lists

Jury summonses
SN Papers requiring the recipient to attend for jury duty.
BT Summonses

Keepsakes
SN Specially printed pieces of paper, card or fabric produced as mementos of a visit or other occasion.
UF Mementos
NT Frost fair papers
RT Ceremonial addresses
RT Commemorative newspapers
RT Commemorative prints
RT Handkerchiefs
RT Peal cards
RT Procession diagrams
RT Souvenirs

Kerchiefs
USE Handkerchiefs

Keycards
SN Flat, rectangular plastic cards the size of a credit card, frequently used in hotels to unlock doors, as an alternative to mechanical keys.
UF Card keys
BT Machine-readable cards
RT Swipe cards

Keys (Legends)
SN Texts or diagrams that identify specific features or people in a picture or map; may be on a separate sheet from the picture; usually on or accompanying prints and illustrations. (TGM amended)
NT Chocolate box keys

King’s letters
USE Church briefs

Kite bags
SN Conical paper bags formerly used by shopkeepers for dispensing small quantities of powders, sweets, and similar goods. (EE)
(Hist)
UF Bags, Kite
BT Paper bags
RT Snuff papers
RT Tobacco packaging

Knitting patterns
SN Instructions for making knitted garments or other items.
BT Pattern sheets

Knitting registers
SN Devices to help knitters keep track of the rows they have completed.
RT Gauge cards
Labels
SN Slips of paper, card, plastic, metal, fabric or other material; originally attached to an object to identify its contents, nature, ownership, destination or other characteristics. May be adhesive. Use Stickers for self-adhesive slips with slogans, designs or advertising.

NT Address labels
NT Air transport labels
NT Book labels
NT Cypher labels
NT Economy labels
NT Food packaging labels
NT Luggage labels
NT Medicine labels
NT Name labels
NT Plant labels
NT Postal labels
NT Product labels
NT Railway carriage labels
NT Safety check labels
NT Security labels
NT Tags (Labels)
NT Trade labels
NT Wagon labels
RT Badges
RT Packaging
RT Signs (Notices)
RT Stickers

Labels, Airmail
USE Airmail labels

Labels, Bale
USE Bale labels

Labels, Book donor
USE Book donor labels

Labels, Booksellers’
USE Booksellers' labels

Labels, Bottle
USE Bottle labels

Labels, Can
USE Can labels

Labels, Censors’
USE Censors' labels

Labels, Cigar box
USE Cigar box labels

Labels, Crate
USE Crate labels

Labels, Date
USE Date labels

Labels, Deposit
USE Deposit labels

Labels, Express
USE Express labels

Labels, Fabric
USE Fabric labels

Labels, Food
USE Food labels

Labels, Fruit
USE Fruit labels

Labels, Furniture makers’
USE Furniture makers’ labels

Labels, Garment
USE Garment labels

Labels, Gunmakers’
USE Gunmakers’ labels

Labels, Hotel
USE Hotel labels

Labels, Library
USE Library labels

Labels, Matchbox
USE Matchbox labels

Labels, Musical instrument makers’
USE Musical instrument makers’ labels

Labels, Parcel post
USE Parcel post labels

Labels, Picture framers’
USE Picture framers’ labels

Labels, Postal strike
USE Postal strike covers

Labels, Prize
USE Prize labels

Labels, Ream
USE Ream labels

Labels, Shaker
USE Shaker labels

Labels, Union
USE Union labels

Labels, Wine
USE Wine labels

Labour accounts
USE Timesheets

Lace paper
USE Paper lace

Lampoons
USE Satirical prints

Landing cards
SN Forms that travellers are required to complete on entry to a foreign country. The traveller must present the completed form at the immigration desk at the point of entry. The form is usually supplied by the airline, train or ferry company.

UF Cards, Landing
UF Migration cards

Lapel ribbons
SN Coloured ribbons usually worn on the lapel to indicate support for a particular cause or issue; e.g. breast cancer, tsunami victims.

UF Awareness ribbons
BT Ribbons

Laundry lists
SN Lists of items sent to the laundry, to ensure correct return.

BT Lists

Lavatory paper
USE Toilet paper

Laws
SN Documents stating or outlining rules of action or conduct prescribed by a controlling authority and having binding legal force.

NT By-laws
RT Constitutions
RT Legal documents
RT Rules and regulations

Layouts
SN Designers’ drafts or roughs, often with specifications for production, given to printers.

RT Artwork, Original
RT Designs
RT Drafts
RT Visuals

Leaflets
SN Freely distributed items, unbound, not stapled or sewn and without a cover. Often a single sheet folded or unfolded. Use for non-advertising matter. For advertising leaflets use Flyers, Circulars or Brochures.

NT Campaign leaflets
NT Election leaflets
RT Aerial propaganda
RT Booklets
RT Books
RT Flyers
RT Pamphlets

Learning aids
SN Items produced for use by learners (often children) with or without the aid of a teacher.

UF Reading aids
NT Anatomical diagrams
NT Battledores
NT Hornbooks
NT Spelling aids
NT Teaching aids
RT Activity sheets
RT Alphabet letters
RT Alphabets
RT Pictorial alphabets

Leaves
SN Loose leaves extracted from bound documents.

UF Loose leaves
UF Pages, Loose
NT Album pages
NT Frontispieces
### Lecture lists
**SN** Lists of the lectures to be given on a particular subject, or a series of related topics, over a specified period.

### Lecture tickets
**SN** Tickets ensuring admission to a lecture, especially in 19th century medical faculties and teaching hospitals. These tickets often bore the name of the student and the signature of the head or secretary of the faculty. *(Hist)*

### Legal documents
**SN** Documents that have legal status, often with marks of authority.

- **NT** Affidavits
- **NT** Bills of sale
- **NT** Charters
- **NT** Contracts
- **NT** Deeds
- **NT** Distress papers
- **NT** Living wills
- **NT** Powers of attorney
- **NT** Wills

### Lesson cards
**USE** Flashcards

### Letter cards
**SN** Sheets of paper or card folded and sealed at the edges with a perforated and/or gummed border. May or may not be prepaid.

- **UF** Cards, Letter
- **BT** Postal stationery
- **NT** Cartes pénitencières

### Letter pictures
**USE** Calligrammes

### Letter seals
**SN** Wax discs or paper slips with or without words; usually smaller than a postage stamp.

- **BT** Seals
- **NT** Sealing wafers
- **RT** Charity badges
- **RT** Charity seals
- **RT** Stamps

### Letter sheets
**USE** Lettersheets

### Letterheads
**SN** Printed headings on business or professional stationery; may include a name, device, address or illustration. Not always at the top of the paper. For personal letterheads use Writing paper.

- **BT** Business stationery
- **RT** Billheads
- **RT** Letters
- **RT** Stamped papers
- **RT** Writing paper

### Letters
**SN** Use for letters of particular interest for their content. If the stationery itself is of more interest, use Letterheads (for business stationery) or Writing paper (for personal stationery).

- **BT** Correspondence
- **NT** Anonymous letters
- **NT** Christmas round robins
- **NT** Church briefs
- **NT** Circular letters
- **NT** Crossed letters
- **NT** Feather letters
- **NT** Free franks
- **NT** Prisoners’ letters
- **NT** References
- **NT** Round robins
- **RT** Correspondence books
- **RT** Letterheads
- **RT** Lettersheets
- **RT** Mail
- **RT** Newspapers
- **RT** Petitions
- **RT** Stationery
- **RT** Suicide notes
- **RT** Writing paper

### Letters, Air
**USE** Air letter sheets

### Letters, Alphabet
**USE** Alphabet letters

### Letters, Begging
**USE** Appeals

### Letters, Hieroglyphic
**USE** Rebus

### Letters, King’s
**USE** Church briefs

### Letters, Scholars’
**USE** Writing blanks

### Letters, Transfer
**USE** Transfer letters

### Lettersheets
**SN** Single sheets of folded paper used for letters before the introduction of envelopes in 1840. The first three sides were available for correspondence; the last side was used for the address and formed the wrapping of the letter, which was generally sealed with wax. *(Hist)*

- **UF** Letter sheets
- **BT** Stationery
- **RT** Letters
- **RT** Writing paper

### Liberty cards
**USE** Passes

### Library bookplates
**USE** Library labels

### Library cards
**SN** Cards indicating membership of a particular library. Occur in a variety of formats.

- **BT** Membership cards
- **NT** Borrowers’ cards

### Library labels
**SN** Any labels on or inside library books, including library bookplates.

- **UF** Labels, Library
- **UF** Library bookplates
- **BT** Book labels
- **NT** Book donor labels
- **NT** Date labels

### Libretti
**SN** Booklets or books giving the words of operas, or similar extended musical compositions. Normally fairly basic, not containing programme information.

- **UF** Books of words
- **UF** Librettos
- **UF** Wordbooks
- **BT** Booklets
- **RT** Programmes

### Librettos
**USE** Libretti

### Licences
**SN** Formal permissions from constituted authorities to do something that would otherwise be illegal.

- **UF** Licenses
- **NT** Alcohol sales licences
- **NT** Buskers’ permits
- **NT** Dog licences
- **NT** Drivers’ licences
- **NT** Excise licences
- **NT** Firearms licences
- **NT** Fishing licences
- **NT** Hunting licences
- **NT** Import/Export licences
- **NT** Marriage licences
- **NT** Performance licences
- **NT** Permits
- **NT** Pilots’ licences
- **NT** Radio licences
- **NT** Taxi licences
- **NT** Television licences
- **NT** Traders’ licences
- **NT** Vehicle licences
- **RT** Certificates
- **RT** Forms
- **RT** Passports
- **RT** Warrants

### Licenses
**USE** Licences

### Lids (Covers)
**SN** Covers for containers, such as boxes, pots or bottles. May be hinged or otherwise attached. May be paper, card, plastic or foil.

- **NT** Ice cream tub lids
- **NT** Milk bottle tops
**Lobby cards**

**Lobbies**

**Logos**

**Lost and found notices**

**Lost and found posters**

**Lost cat notices**

**Lost dog notices**

**Lottery tickets**

**Loyalty cards**

**Machine-readable cards**

**Magazine covers**

**Magazine inserts**

**Magazines**

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**Liebig cards**

**SN** Pre-eminent European advertising cards issued in sets, and appearing in different languages. Other similar famous producers include Bon Marché, Cibils, Memmenich, Suchard, Van Houten. (Hist)

**UF** Cards, Liebig

**BT** Advertising trade cards

**RT** Collecting cards

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**Lists**

**SN** Numbers of connected items, names, etc., written or printed together, usually consecutively, to form a record or aid to memory.

**NT** Agendas

**NT** Bills of lading

**NT** Calendars of assizes

**NT** Calendars of events

**NT** Cast lists

**NT** Casualty lists

**NT** Checklists

**NT** Donation lists

**NT** Duty rota

**NT** Electoral lists

**NT** Gift lists

**NT** Guest lists

**NT** Inventories

**NT** Jury lists

**NT** Laundry lists

**NT** Mailing lists

**NT** Manifests

**NT** Membership lists

**NT** Participants lists

**NT** Passenger lists

**NT** Poll lists

**NT** Price lists

**NT** Prisoners' lists

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**NT** Reminder lists

**NT** Ships' stores lists

**NT** Staff lists

**NT** Stock lists

**NT** Subscription lists

**NT** Trade lists

**NT** Visitor lists

**NT** Visitors' registers

**NT** Wine lists

**RT** Catalogues

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**Lists, School**

**USE** School lists

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**Lists, Shopping**

**USE** Shopping lists

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**Lithophanes, Paper**

**USE** Paper lithophanes

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**Living wills**

**SN** Legal documents that set out the medical care an individual wants or does not want in the event that he or she becomes incapable of communicating his or her wishes.

**UF** Advance directives
Mandates
SN Official commands or instructions by authorities; commissions to act for another person.
NT Bank mandates

Manifestos
SN Public declarations in any graphic form of the intentions, motives or views of an individual, group, political party or government.
NT Election manifestos

Manufacturers’ catalogues
SN Lists of the products made by a firm, whether in book, booklet, leaflet or wallchart form.
UF Catalogues, Manufacturers’
BT Trade catalogues

Manufacturers’ certificates
USE Agency certificates

Manufacturers’ labels
USE Product labels

Manuscripts
SN Handwritten documents in their original form. Also typed, word-processed or handwritten documents submitted for publication. For preliminary stages of documents use Drafts.
NT Music manuscripts
RT Drafts

Maps
SN Ordnance Survey maps and other major national series, also atlases, are not normally to be classed as ephemera.
NT Battlefield maps
NT Cycle maps
NT Directional maps
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NT Escape maps
NT Pictorial maps
NT Road maps
NT Street maps
NT Strip maps
NT Tourist maps
NT Transport maps
RT Charts
RT Plans (Diagrams)

Marconigrams
SN Messages sent by wireless telegraph using the Marconi system.
BT Ships’ telegrams

Marks
SN Items that appear on the surface of paper artefacts either as identification, decoration or serving some other purpose.
UF Stamps (Marks)
NT Autographs
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RT Embossing

Marriage certificates
SN Certificates that serve as evidence of marriage, and are executed by the persons officiating at the marriage. (AAT)
BT Certificates
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SN Documents issued, either by a church or state authority, authorizing a couple to marry; they may also serve as the record of the marriage itself if signed by the couple and witnessed.
BT Licences

Masks
SN Articles normally worn usually on the face, typically for protection, disguise, performance or entertainment.
RT Eyeshades
RT Paper toys

Mass cards
SN Cards certifying that a Mass has been said for the benefit of sick or dead people, usually sold.
UF Cards, Mass
BT Religious cards

Master mariners’ certificates
SN Documents certifying that the named holder is qualified to be in charge of a vessel.
BT Certificates
RT Drivers’ licences
RT Pilots’ licences

Match booklets
USE Matchbook covers

Match boxes
USE Matchboxes

Magazines, Parish
USE Parish magazines

Magic colouring books
SN Colouring books in which the paper of designated parts of an image is already impregnated with colouring agents. The colours are revealed when water is applied.
BT Colouring books
RT Impregnated papers

Magic slates
SN Thin cardboard pads with a dark bottom layer and a thin sheet of opaque plastic on top. They can be drawn on with a stylus to create dark lines, which can then be erased by separating the two layers.
BT Toys
RT Stylus tablets
RT Writing tablets

Magicians’ cards
SN Playing cards specifically produced for magicians.
UF Cards, Magicians’
BT Playing cards

Mail
SN Anything sent through the postal system.
UF Post
NT Airgraph forms
NT Direct mail
NT Disinfected mail
NT Freefranks
NT Postal covers
NT Postal stationery
RT Correspondence
RT Emails
RT Letters
RT Postage stamps
RT Postal cachets

Mail order catalogues
SN Publications containing a list of general merchandise that can be purchased from a company and mailed to the customer.
UF Catalogues, Mail order
BT Trade catalogues
RT Gift catalogues

Mailing lists
SN Collections of names and addresses used by an individual or organization to send material to multiple recipients.
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SN Anything in general circulation that by
common agreement serves as a medium
of exchange as payment for goods and
services and for the settlement of debts.
(AAT)
UF Currency
UF Paper money
NT Alternative currency
NT Banknotes
NT Emergency currency
NT Improvised currency
RT Bankers’ drafts
RT Cheques
RT Forgeries
RT Mock money
RT Negotiable instruments
RT Postal orders
RT Promissory notes

Money bags
SN Small bags made of paper, cloth or plastic,
provided by banks for sorting coinage.
BT Bags

Money orders
USE Postal orders

Monograms
SN Characters or ciphers composed of two
or more combined or interwoven letters;
usually represent a name or part of a name.
(TGM amended)
BT Marks
RT Logos

Moral lesson cards
SN Usually smaller than a postcard with rich
colour prints and a verse or scriptural text.
Often with elaborately decorative border.
2nd half of 19th century on. (Hist)
UF Cards, Moral lesson
BT Religious cards

Mortuary cards
USE In memoriam cards

MOT certificates
SN UK certificates indicating that a vehicle has
passed the annual test of automobile safety,
roadworthiness and exhaust emissions.
BT Certificates
RT Airworthiness certificates

Mother’s day cards
UF Cards, Mother’s day
BT Greetings cards

Motion sickness bags
USE Sickness bags

Motto cards
SN Cards with a motto or saying, available
commercially. Also cards produced by
churches, printed with a year, and a
religious motto. (Hist)
BT Cards

Mottoes
SN Brief messages inserted in paper crackers.
Originally contained love verses, later
cartoons and mottoes and, later still, jokes
and riddles: in some parts of the world
messages, when cut up, are placed in
desserts and baked goods.
UF Cracker mottoes
UF Motoes, Cracker
UF Motos
RT Jokes

Mottoes, Cracker
USE Motoes

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Mounts
SN Secondary surfaces on or within which
works, often drawings, photographs or
prints, are mounted. (AAT amended)
NT Calendar mounts
NT Frame cards

Mourning cards
USE In memoriam cards

Movable works
USE Mechanical works

Movie posters
USE Film posters

Mulreadies
USE Mulready envelopes

Mulready envelopes
SN Early pictorial postage-prepaid envelopes
designed by William Mulready. Sometimes
plagiarised. Very rare. (Hist)
UF Envelopes, Mulready
UF Mulreadies
BT Pictorial envelopes
BT Postal stationery

Music
SN Music works on paper, represented by
some graphic notation either manuscript or
printed.
NT Music manuscripts
NT Sheet music

Music hall posters
SN Posters for Variety shows.
UF Posters, Vaudeville
UF Variety show posters
UF Vaudeville posters
BT Performing arts posters

Music manuscripts
SN Handwritten music.
BT Manuscripts
BT Music

Music sheet covers
USE Sheet music covers

Music sheets
SN Sheets printed with stave lines, sometimes
with decorative elements.
BT Sheets
RT Writing blanks
Music title pages
USE Sheet music covers

Music, sheet
USE Sheet music

Musical instrument makers’ labels
UF Labels, Musical instrument makers’
BT Trade labels

Muslim greetings cards
BT Greetings cards

Myrioramas
SN Printed panoramic views divided vertically into strips and capable of rearrangement to give a very large number of different scenes. (Hist)
UF Chorioramas
UF Polyoramas
BT Metamorphic pictures
RT Panoramas

Name badges
SN Badges or stickers worn on the outermost clothing as a means of displaying the wearer’s name for others to view. Those intended for temporary ones may have the wearer’s name handwritten or printed. More permanent name tags are usually made of lightweight metal or plastic.
UF Name tags
BT Badges
RT Name cards
RT Name labels

Name cards
SN Cards bearing an individual’s name, provided at meetings, conferences, etc. and placed in front of the individual to aid identification.
UF Cards, Name
RT Name badges

Name labels
SN Cloth labels with the owner’s name woven in or written on, and sewn or stuck into garments for identification.
UF Name tapes
BT Labels
RT Name badges

Name tags
USE Name badges

Name tapes
USE Name labels

Napkins, Paper
USE Paper napkins

Navy signal codes
SN Books or sheets giving details of the signalling codes, using flags or other means, of various national navies.
BT Signal codes

NCR paper
SN Impregnated paper always found in sets of two or more; when the top copy is written or typed on a copy is produced on the underlying sheets.
UF No carbon required paper
BT Impregnated papers
RT Carbon paper

Neck labels
SN Labels intended to be applied to or slipped over the necks of bottles and shaped accordingly.
BT Bottle labels
RT Wine labels

Neck papers
SN Notices, commonly derogatory, worn round the neck by alleged wrong-doers, often in schools. (EE) (Hist)
UF Papers, Neck
BT Notices
RT Dunces’ caps

Needle packets
SN Folded paper packets, in a variety of small formats, sometimes with a slip of fabric pasted to the paper to hold the needles in place.
BT Packets
RT Pin wrappers

Negotiable instruments
SN Transferable, saleable and unconditional signed documents promising to pay a sum of money at a future date or on demand.
BT Financial records
NT Bills of exchange
NT Cheques
NT Promissory notes
RT Money

New Year cards
UF Cards, New Year
BT Greetings cards

News sheets
USE Newsletters

Newsletters
SN Brief documents that communicate news, often issued by societies, business organizations, or communities.
UF Bulletins
UF House organs
UF News sheets
UF Newsheets
RT Letters
RT Magazines
RT Reports

Newspapers
SN Serials published at regular frequent intervals, such as daily or weekly, and containing news, editorials, features, advertisements, and other items of current interest. (AAT amended)
NT Clandestine newspapers
NT Commemorative newspapers
NT Improvised newspapers
NT Ships’ newspapers
NT Strike newspapers
NT Tear-outs
NT Tear sheets
RT Comics
RT Cuttings
RT Unstamped periodicals

Newspapers, Unstamped
USE Unstamped periodicals

Newssheets
USE Newsletters

No carbon required paper
USE NCR paper

Notebooks
SN Books of blank pages, usually ruled, used for taking notes, keeping simple accounts, writing diaries, etc. (AAT amended) For notebooks specifically designated for school pupils use Exercise books.
BT Blankbooks
NT Exercise books
RT Diaries

Notelets
SN Folded cards with a printed design or illustration on the front, for writing a short informal letter. Usually sold in packs with envelopes.
BT Stationery
RT Writing paper

Notepaper
USE Writing paper

Notes
SN Brief statements of a fact or experience, written down for later consideration, as an aide memoire, or to inform someone else; also include short, informal letters, and summaries of books, meetings or lectures.
BT Correspondence
NT Post-it notes
NT Suicide notes
RT Memos
RT Minutes

Notes of evidence
SN Notes taken at a coroner’s inquest; may also include notes taken at judicial hearings, enquiries, etc.
UF Evidence, Notes of
BT Reports
RT Minutes

Notices
SN Sheets produced and designed for display, normally in a public place or within an organisation, conveying information, warning, regulations, etc. Mainly textual.
BT Communications
NT Announcements
NT Death notices
NT Disclaimer notices
NT Health and safety notices
NT Lost and found notices
NT Missing persons notices
Packaging

NT Neck papers
NT Personal notices
NT Polite notices
NT Proclamations
NT Recruitment notices
NT Reward notices
NT Sale notices
NT State-of-the-poll notices
NT Wanted notices (Crime)
NT Wanted notices (Goods)
NT Warning notices
RT Broadsides
RT Posters
RT Rules and regulations
RT Signs (Notices)
RT Stud notices

Notices, Auction sale
USE Auction sale notices

Notices, Ferry rate
USE Ferry rate notices

Notices, For sale
USE For sale notices

Notices, Tariff
USE Tariff notices

Notices, Toll-rate
USE Toll rate notices

Novelties, Advertising
USE Advertising novelties

Novelties, optical
USE Optical novelties

Novelties, Paper
USE Paper novelties

Novelty visiting cards
SN American visiting cards, more elaborate than British cards; designs could include unusual typefaces, borders, cropped corners, textile trimmings or photographs. (Hist)
BT Visiting cards
NT Hidden name cards

Novelty works
SN Works produced on unusual substrates, e.g., cork, celluloid, wood, fabric; with unusual attachments, such as feathers or buttons; with unusual shapes; or with other uncommon features. Examples include leather postcards, postcards that squeak, wooden bookmarks, and perfumed advertisements. (TGM amended) Index also under the names of individual types of item.
UF Works, Novelty
RT Advertising novelties
RT Mechanical works
RT Optical novelties
RT Paper novelties

Oaths
SN Solemnly sworn declarations made in the presence of a duly authorised officer.
RT Affidavits

Optical novelties
SN Items that use moving images to create the illusion of actual movement.
UF Novelties, optical
UF Optical toys
NT Flip books
NT Phenakistoscope discs
NT Thaumatropes
NT Zoetrope discs
NT Zoetrope strips
RT Metamorphic pictures
RT Novelty works

Optical toys
USE Optical novelties

Opticians’ test charts
USE Eye test charts

Order books
SN Books of detachable order forms, produced by manufacturers for use by representatives of firms and retailers.
BT Business stationery
RT Order forms

Order forms
SN Pre-formatted forms on which a consumer may indicate a required product or service to a supplier. (AAT amended) May have been torn from an order book.
BT Business stationery
BT Forms
RT Order books

Orders of proceedings
USE Programmes

Orders of service
SN Cards or leaflets detailing the order of proceedings, given to the congregation / audience at weddings, funerals or other services, whether religious or secular.
UF Service cards
UF Service sheets
UF Service, Orders of
NT Funeral service cards
NT Wedding service cards
RT Forms of prayer
RT Hymn sheets
RT Programmes

Ordinance broadsides
SN Lists of local by-laws produced by newly established townships in the American west in the 1850s and 60s. (EE) (Hist)
BT Broadsides

Ordinances
USE By-laws

Ordination cards
SN Notifications of the ordination of a candidate requesting prayers for them; may also be invitations to the ceremony, or cards wishing the candidate well on the occasion of their ordination.
UF Cards, Ordination
BT Religious cards

Organ donor cards
SN Cards carried by individuals signifying their willingness to donate body organs in the event of their sudden death.
BT Donor cards
RT Health records

Organisational charts
SN Charts, usually in tree form, that make clear the hierarchy and lines of responsibility in a business or organisation.
BT Charts

Origami
USE Folded paper works

Ownership marks
SN Marks identifying an item as the property of an individual, library, museum, archive, or other institution. (AAT amended)
BT Marks
RT Bookplates

Oyster cards
SN Payment cards for use originally on services offered by London Transport.
UF Cards, Oyster
BT Prepaid cards
RT Railway tickets
RT Travel tickets

Packaging
SN Materials for the packing or protective wrapping of products, displaying information or otherwise conveying a message about the product; usually designed to attract attention. (AAT amended)
NT Bands
NT Boxes
NT Couriers’ packaging
NT Matchbook covers
NT Packets
NT Record covers
NT Sachets
NT Tobacco packaging
NT Wallets
NT Wrappers
RT Bags
RT Envelopes
RT Food packaging labels
RT Labels
RT Parcel tape
RT Product labels
Packets
SN Small, thin containers often of paper or card and similar in form to envelopes or small boxes.
BT Packaging
NT Cigarette packets
NT Needle packets
NT Razor blade packets
NT Seed packets
RT Cartons
RT Pockets
RT Sachets

Page proofs
SN Final proofs of a text reproduced by a printer for a customer’s approval.
BT Proofs
RT Specimen pages

Pages, Album
USE Album pages

Pages, Loose
USE Leaves

Pages, Sample
USE Sample pages

Pages, Specimen
USE Specimen pages

Pages, Title
USE Title pages

Paint charts
SN Charts of paint colours produced by manufacturers to enable the customer to make a choice.
UF Charts, Paint
BT Colour charts
BT Samples

Pall bearers’ cards
SN Cards bearing plan of coffin to indicate to pall-bearers where they should stand.
UF Pallbearers’ cards
BT Cards

Pallbearers’ cards
USE Pall bearers’ cards

Pamphlets
SN Brief independent publications, with or without a self or other paper cover. Usually 16 pp or fewer. Often a brief treatise on a particular subject. For advertising publications use Flyers, Circulars or Brochures.
RT Booklets
RT Leaflets

Panoramas
SN Continuous displays, often rolled or folded, of views or related themes.
BT Pictures
RT Myroramas
RT Paper dioramas
RT Procession diagrams

Pantins
USE Jumping jacks

Paper bags
SN Bags in which retailers (or customers) put purchases. May have the name of the retailer, or other message. Often with decoration.
BT Bags
NT Kite bags
NT Winkle bags
RT Provision papers
RT Snuff papers

Paper clothing
SN Garments made of disposable substances, e.g. paper or cellulose, for use in work environments, such as hospital gowns, scrubs and coveralls.
UF Clothing, Paper
NT Paper hats

Paper cup sleeves
SN Reusable sleeves, with or without a handle, to protect against hot liquids in paper cups.
BT Table stationery

Paper cups
SN Throwaway drinking vessels. Index items with advertising also under Promotional materials.
UF Cups, Paper
BT Table stationery

Paper cuts
USE Cut-paper works

Paper dioramas
SN Miniature paper dioramas displaying partly three-dimensional models and landscaping to create historical or fictional scenes.
UF Dioramas, Paper
RT Panoramas

Paper dolls
SN Dolls made from paper, issued on sheets, or in binders.
UF Dolls, paper
BT Paper toys

Paper flags
SN Small hand-held flags to be waved at demonstrations, processions.
UF Flags, Paper
RT Banderolas
RT Banners
RT Bunting
RT Pennants

Paper flowers
SN Flowers, most often roses, made from paper by folding and/or gluing. Frequently a handicraft item, but can also be purchased commercially.
UF Flowers, paper
BT Paperwork (Crafts)

Paper folding
USE Folded paper works

Paper hats
SN Used for protection (e.g. when serving food) or recreation; when displaying advertising, index also under Promotional materials.

Paper lace
SN Hand- or more usually machine-produced pierced decoration often used for the borders of small cards. May also be embossed.
UF Lace paper
BT Paperwork (Crafts)
RT Doilies
RT Embossing

Paper lithophanes
SN Designs created by different thicknesses of paper as in watermarks. Often used in security printing.
UF Lithophanes, Paper
BT Designs
RT Security devices
RT Watermarks

Paper money
USE Money

Paper novelties
SN Small manufactured or handmade paper articles that are decorative or amusing and intended primarily for personal or household use.
UF Novelties, Paper
NT Cobwebs
NT Fish fortune papers
NT Hold-to-light works
RT Folded paper works
RT Mechanical works
RT Novelty works
RT Puzzles
RT Rose souvenirs

Paper plates
SN Throwaway plates, plain or decorated, usually coated and sometimes embossed.
UF Plates, Paper
BT Table stationery

Paper samples
SN Samples provided by paper manufacturers to aid customer choice. May come as loose sheets, or in binders.
BT Samples

Paper soldiers
SN Sheets of paper, cardboard or other material with preprinted outlines that can be cut and folded to make soldiers. Made-up toys are included.
UF Soldiers, paper
BT Paper toys
Paper toys
SN Sheets of paper, cardboard or other material with preprinted outlines that can be cut and folded to make toys. Made-up toys are included.
UF Toys, Paper
BT Toys
NT Jumping jacks
NT Paper dolls
NT Paper soldiers
RT Masks

Paper types
SN Gathering term. Types of paper manufactured for specific purposes other than as substrates.
NT Blotting paper
NT Carbon paper
NT Fly papers
NT Gift wraps
NT Impregnated papers
NT Provision papers
NT Toilet paper
NT Wrapping paper

Papercuts
USE Cut-paper works

Papers, Ballot
USE Ballot papers

Papers, Chop
USE Chop papers

Papers, Dessert
USE Doilies

Papers, Distraint
USE Distraint papers

Papers, Fly
USE Fly papers

Papers, Frost fair
USE Frost fair papers

Papers, Impregnated
USE Impregnated papers

Papers, Neck
USE Neck papers

Papers, Pin
USE Pin wrappers

Papers, Powder
USE Powder papers

Papers, Prescription
USE Prescription envelopes

Papers, Snuff
USE Snuff papers

Papers, Watch
USE Watchpapers

Paperwork (Crafts)
SN Decorative work made entirely or primarily of paper, e.g. decorative folding, stamping, card making, stencilling, or decorative punching or cutting, but excluding the fine arts of drawing and painting on paper. (AAT amended)
UF Papyrography
NT Cut-paper works
NT Folded paper works
NT Paper flowers
NT Paper lace
NT Pinprick work
NT Silhouettes

Papiers d’Arménie
SN A deodorizing product made by coating paper with benzoin resin, the dried sap of styrax trees. Sold in packets, as individual sheets or in the form of booklets.
BT Impregnated papers

Papyrography
USE Paperwork (Crafts)

Parcel post labels
SN Labels indicating that an item is to go by parcel post. May have spaces designated for affixing stamps.
UF Labels, Parcel post
BT Postal labels

Parcel tape
SN Adhesive tape, some carrying advertisements or messages.
NT Gift wrapping tape
RT Packaging

Parish magazines
SN Magazines produced by churches for their parishioners.
UF Magazines, Parish
BT Institutional magazines

Parking fine tickets
USE Penalty charge notices

Parking permits
SN Documents issued to or paid for by individuals to be displayed in their vehicles permitting them to park in designated places, e.g. the workplace, residential streets or a disabled parking bay.
BT Permits
NT Disabled parking permits
RT Parking tickets

Parking tickets
SN Tickets bought, usually from a machine, permitting parking for a limited period. For notice of a parking infringement use Penalty charge notices.
BT Tickets
RT Parking permits
RT Penalty charge notices

Parliamentary envelopes
SN Pre-printed envelopes provided free for MPs to sign and use. Accepted only if posted at the Palace of Westminster. (Hist)
BT Envelopes
RT Free franks

Participants lists
SN Lists of people attending or taking part in a particular occasion, event or training.
BT Lists

Passenger cards
USE Landing cards

Passenger lists
SN Lists of the passengers on a specific journey.
BT Lists
RT Attendance records
RT Manifests

Passenger tickets
USE Travel tickets

Passes
SN Badges or cards allowing bearer access to specific location or occasion, e.g. for press, employees.
UF Liberty cards
BT Permits
NT Boarding cards
NT Enclosure badges
RT Communion cards

Passports
SN Official documents issued usually by the government of a country to one or more of its citizens, which may authorize them to travel to foreign countries, and authenticate their identity, citizenship, right to protection while abroad, and right to re-enter their native country.
BT Permits
RT Forms
RT Identity cards
RT Licences
RT Visas

Pattern sheets
SN Sheets drawn or printed with designs used as outlines or guides to make something. Examples include dress making, embroidery, and carpentry patterns.
UF Patterns
BT Instructions
BT Sheets
NT Crochet patterns
NT Dress patterns
NT Embroidery patterns
NT Knitting patterns
NT Shoe patterns
RT Designs
RT Embroidery cards

Patterns
USE Pattern sheets

Pawn tickets
USE Pawnbrokers’ tickets

Pawnbrokers’ tickets
SN Pawnbroker’s receipts issued for articles taken as security.
UF Pawn tickets
BT Tickets

Pay advices
USE Payslips

Pay packets
SN Envelopes containing wages, preprinted or stamped with outline information.
UF Envelopes, Wage
UF Wage envelopes
BT Envelopes
**Pay slips**

**USE** Pay slips

**Payment cards**

**SN** Plastic cards that can be used instead of cash either via link with bank account (e.g. credit, debit, cash) or on which money can be credited (e.g. prepaid cards, foreign currency, Oyster, telephone, gift).

**UF** Cards, Credit

**UF** Cards, Debit

**UF** Cards, Payment

**UF** Cash cards

**UF** Charge cards

**UF** Credit cards

**UF** Debit cards

**UF** Store cards

**BT** Machine-readable cards

**NT** Passes

**NT** Parking permits

**BT** Licences

**SN** Documents allowing the holder access to particular events or areas or to pursue particular activities.

**BT** Permission cards

**NT** Parking permits

**NT** Permits

**BT** Permits

**RT** Pay packets

**RT** Employee records

**UF** Pay advices

**SN** Individual pay statements provided to employees at the time of payments being made.

**RT** Pay slips

**RT** Pay packets

**Pay slips**

**SN** Cards produced to record the successful completion of a peal. They show the date, nature and duration of the peal, and the names of participants.

**BT** Cards

**RT** Keepsakes

**Pedlar’s certificates**

**USE** Traders’ licences

**Pedlar’s licences**

**USE** Traders’ licences

**Peep show prints**

**USE** Perspective view prints

**Peepshow prints**

**USE** Perspective view prints

**Peepshows**

**SN** A series of receding scenic layers, mounted on concertina-folded retaining strips of cloth or paper, between card covers. A spy-hole in the front cover allows the viewer to see a deep perspective view when the layers are fully extended.

**UF** Books, Tunnel

**UF** Teleoramas

**UF** Tunnel books

**UF** Tunnel views

**Perpetual calendars**

**SN** Displays of information, often involving mechanical devices, for calculating the day of the week corresponding to any given date over a period of many years in the future. (AAI amended)

**BT** Calendars

**RT** Mechanical works

**Personal notices**

**SN** Use for notices put up by individuals rather than by an authority or organisation.

**BT** Notices

**NT** Public apologies

**RT** Animal lost / found notices

**Personalised stationery**

**USE** Writing paper

**Perspective view prints**

**SN** Prints intended for viewing through an optical system, such as a zograscope, that enhances the effect of perspective. Because the viewing device included a mirror, the lettering and image are usually laterally reversed. (TGM) (Hist)

**UF** Peep show prints

**UF** Peepshow prints

**UF** Prints, Peepshow

**UF** Vues d’optique

**BT** Prints

**Petitions**

**SN** Written requests to governments or other official bodies requesting a change, accompanied by a collection of signatures of those supporting the request.

**RT** Appeals

**RT** Letters

**RT** Round robins

**Pharmaceutical labels**

**USE** Medicine labels

**Phenakistoscope discs**

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**Phenakistoscope discs**

**SN** Rotatable discs bearing a series of separate but related pictures of motion. Viewed successively through slits in a second rotatable disc, which acts as a shutter between pictures, the individual images blend and give the appearance of motion. (EE) (Hist)

**UF** Phenakistoscope discs

**BT** Optical novelties

**RT** Zoetrope discs

**Phone books**

**USE** Telephone directories

**Phone cards**

**USE** Telephone cards

**Phone directories**

**USE** Telephone directories
### Photo frame cards
- **USE**: Frame cards

### Photo insert cards
- **USE**: Frame cards

### Photocopy cards
- **SN**: Cards for operating photocopying machines. They may be stored value cards that have been purchased, or cards given to authorised employees to enable them to use the photocopier.
- **UF**: Cards, Photocopy
- **BT**: Prepaid cards

### Photograph albums
- **SN**: Albums containing or specifically designed to contain photographs.
- **BT**: Albums

### Photograph wallets
- **SN**: Specially designed envelopes (later with two pockets) used by photographic developers and printers to supply prints and negatives to retailer and/or customer. Usually carrying photographers’ advertising.
- **UF**: Film wallets
- **BT**: Wallets

### Photographs
- **SN**: Pictures formed by means of the chemical action of light or other radiation on sensitive film. Items bearing a photograph which is attached to another item, e.g. a postcard or a greetings card, should be indexed under both terms. This thesaurus is not suitable for specialist or extensive photographic collections.
- **BT**: Pictures
- **NT**: Aerial photographs
- **NT**: Cabinet photographs
- **NT**: Cartes-de-visite
- **NT**: Film stills
- **NT**: Polyphotos
- **NT**: Production stills
- **RT**: Postcards
- **RT**: Stereographs

### Pictorial alphabets
- **SN**: Alphabets, that may be in sheet or book form, in sets of cards or on wallcharts, providing an illustration for each letter. Usually a learning aid for children, but may also be artistic fancies.
- **UF**: Alphabet books
- **BT**: Alphabets
- **RT**: ABC primers
- **RT**: Learning aids
- **RT**: Type specimen sheets

### Pictorial envelopes
- **SN**: Popular in 19th century. The subject matter of the illustrations varies widely.
- **UF**: Illustrated envelopes
- **BT**: Envelopes
- **NT**: Mulready envelopes
- **NT**: Propaganda envelopes

### Pictorial maps
- **SN**: Maps with pictorial features. They may be satirical, educational, political; maps and pictures may be fused as in a puzzle.
- **BT**: Maps
- **RT**: Picture puzzles

### Pictorial writing paper
- **SN**: Use for personal stationery illustrated commonly with views often from vignette steel engravings. For other forms of illustrated writing paper, use Decorative stationery.
- **UF**: Illustrated letter paper
- **BT**: Writing paper
- **RT**: Decorative stationery

### Picture framers’ labels
- **UF**: Labels, Picture framers’
- **BT**: Trade labels

### Picture lesson cards
- **USE**: Flashcards

### Picture postcards
- **USE**: Postcards

### Picture puzzles
- **SN**: Puzzles based on pictures other than rebuses or jigsaw puzzles. Include those where an image is artfully concealed inside a larger one.
- **BT**: Puzzles
- **RT**: Jigsaw puzzles
- **RT**: Pictorial maps

### Pictures
- **SN**: Gathering term. Use a more specific term if possible.
- **NT**: Bird’s eye views
- **NT**: Calligrammes
- **NT**: Caricatures
- **NT**: Cartoons
- **NT**: Colouring sheets
- **NT**: Emblems (Allegorical pictures)
- **NT**: Metamorphic pictures
- **NT**: Micrographical portraits
- **NT**: Panoramas
- **NT**: Photographs
- **NT**: Prints
- **NT**: Stereographs
- **NT**: Storyboards
- **RT**: Artwork, Original
- **RT**: Comics
- **RT**: Designs
- **RT**: Rubbings

### Pilgrimage cards
- **SN**: Devotional cards acquired on a pilgrimage as evidence of participation; also greetings cards porfering good wishes to an intending pilgrim.
- **UF**: Cards, Pilgrimage
- **BT**: Religious cards
- **RT**: Souvenirs

### Pillbox labels
- **USE**: Medicine labels

### Pilots’ licences
- **SN**: Licences indicating that the holder has qualified to fly one or more types of aircraft, or certain ships.
- **BT**: Licences
- **RT**: Drivers’ licences
- **RT**: Master mariners’ certificates

### Pin buttons
- **USE**: Badges

### Pin papers
- **USE**: Pin wrappers

### Pin wrappers
- **SN**: Folded paper wrappers for pins, bearing the name of the supplier or manufacturer. (Hist)
- **UF**: Papers, Pin
- **UF**: Pin papers
- **BT**: Wrappers
- **RT**: Needle packets

### Pinprick work
- **SN**: A fine multiple piercing of paper in patterns for decorative effect, or for hidden messages. Sometimes combined with cut-work. (EE)
- **UF**: Work, Pinprick
- **BT**: Paperwork (Crafts)

### Placards
- **SN**: Signs or notices, usually of stiff paper or cardboard, usually carried in public, e.g. by campaigners, picketers or demonstrators. (AAT amended)
- **RT**: Banners
- **RT**: Posters
- **RT**: Protest posters

### Place cards
- **SN**: Small cards bearing the name of an individual diner, placed on the table to indicate where they should sit.
- **BT**: Cards
- **BT**: Table stationery

### Place mats
- **SN**: Paper mats for individual place settings provided by restaurants and cafes. When these display advertising, index also under Promotion materials.
- **BT**: Mats
- **BT**: Table stationery
- **RT**: Doilies

### Plans (Diagrams)
- **SN**: Two dimensional delineations of the layout or arrangement of things.
- **NT**: Cemetery plans
- **NT**: Deck plans
- **NT**: Floor plans
- **NT**: Railway carriage diagrams
- **NT**: Seating plans
- **NT**: Site plans
- **NT**: Train diagrams
- **RT**: Designs
- **RT**: Diagrams
- **RT**: Guides
- **RT**: Maps

### Plans, Circuit
- **USE**: Circuit plans

### Plans, Town
- **USE**: Street maps

### Plant labels
- **SN**: May come in a variety of forms and materials, preprinted, or for individual gardeners to inscribe.
- **BT**: Labels
Plant pot covers
SN Decorative paper or plastic covers to gift wrap plant pots.
UF Cache pots
UF Covers, Plant pot
UF Flower pot covers
UF Gift wraps

Plastic bags
SN Pre-printed bags usually displaying advertising, but sometimes decorations.
BT Bags

Plates, Paper
USE Paper plates

Playbills
SN Use for items produced up to mid-19th century advertising plays, usually announcing the cast. (Hist) Use Theatre posters for items intended for public display, sometimes multi-sheet, and Theatre programmes for items intended to be given or sold to patrons.
UF Bills (Posters)
RT Cast lists
RT Theatre posters
RT Theatre programmes

Playing cards
SN Cards issued in sets of a specific number of cards. Used in playing one or more games or telling fortunes. (TGM amended) Use Board game cards for cards produced for use in board games.
BT Cards
BT Games
NT Magicians’ cards
RT Board game cards
RT Fortune telling cards

Pledge cards
SN Cards or certificates bearing a signatory’s pledge usually, but not exclusively, to abstain from alcohol. May also be membership certificates of temperance societies. For certificates awarded to those who have fulfilled pledges, use Award certificates.
UF Pledge certificates
UF Temperance cards
BT Cards
RT Award certificates

Pledge certificates
USE Pledge cards

Pockets
SN Flat rectangular containers open on one or two sides.
NT Cutlery pockets
NT Vide poches
RT Envelopes
RT Packets
RT Wallets

Point-of-sale advertising
SN Use for advertising material intended for display in retail outlets, e.g. on counters, in windows. Use a narrower term if possible.
BT Advertisements
NT Display cards
NT Lobby cards

Points cards
USE Loyalty cards

Poisson d’avril cards
SN French greeting cards for 1st April.
UF Cards, Poisson d’avril
BT Greetings cards

Pokémon cards
SN Cards forming part of the trading card game developed from the video game Pokémon. Widely collected in the late 20th century.
UF Cards, Pokémon
BT Collecting cards
RT Card games

Polite notices
SN Unofficial notices, in imitation of police notices, usually starting ‘Please’. Often requests not to park.
BT Notices

Political posters
SN Use for ‘political’ in a broad sense to include posters issued by government and political parties, also campaigning and protest groups. Use a narrower term when appropriate.
BT Posters
NT Campaign posters
NT Election posters
NT Propaganda posters
NT Protest posters
RT State-of-the-poll notices
RT War time posters

Poll lists
SN Lists of people who voted in elections revealing how they voted. 17th to 19th centuries. (Hist)
BT Lists
RT Electoral lists
RT State-of-the-poll notices

Polling cards
USE Ballot papers

Polyoramases
USE Myrioramas

Polyphotos
SN Multiple portraits taken and printed as a contact sheet for the sitter to choose the best one for enlarging as a portrait.
BT Photographs

Popular prints
SN Prints, largely pictorial but sometimes with text, produced in large numbers without any pretensions to being works of art. Early examples are usually woodcuts, increasingly in the 19th century lithographs. They may be broadly educational or religious in content; or, in the case of Currier and Ives prints, scenes of everyday life.
UF Imagerie populaire
Postal cards
SN Postcards with pre-paid postage.
UF Cards, Postal
BT Postal stationery
BT Postcards

Postal covers
SN Outer wrappings or containers in which correspondence or packages have been posted, usually envelopes. Sometimes produced to mark an event with specific stamps or designs, making them collectable. (EE)
UF Covers, Postal
BT Mail
NT Commemorative postal covers
NT Crash covers
NT First day covers
NT First flight covers
NT Postal cachets
NT Postal strike covers
NT Wreck covers
RT Airmail envelopes
RT Envelopes
RT Postal strike covers

Postal lettersheets
SN Sheets of paper with prepaid postage that can be folded, usually sealed and mailed without the use of an envelope.
BT Postal stationery
RT Writing paper

Postal money orders
USE Postal orders

Postal notes
USE Postal orders

Postal orders
SN A type of promissory note, similar to a cheque but used specifically for sending money through the mail.
UF Money orders
UF Postal money orders
UF Postal notes
BT Promissory notes
BT Bankers’ drafts
RT Bills of exchange
RT Cheques
RT Money

Postal stationery
SN Cards, envelopes, aerogrammes and other stationery, printed with a postage mark indicating prepayment.
BT Mail
BT Stationery
NT AQ lettersheets
NT Letter cards
NT Mulready envelopes
NT Postal cards
NT Postal lettersheets
RT Postal letters

Postal strike covers
SN Postal covers delivered during postal strikes by private organisations, bearing either substitute stamps or labels, manuscript annotations or handstamps.
UF Labels, Postal strike
UF Strike covers
BT Postal covers
RT Postage stamps
RT Postal labels

Postal wrappers
SN Printed wrappers, prepaid or otherwise, for posting newspapers, magazines, etc.
BT Wrappers
PT Postal stationery

Postcard albums
BT Albums

Postcard books
SN Books made up of detachable postcards usually, on a theme.
BT Books
NT Postcards
RT Viewbooks

Postcards
SN Cards on which a message may be handwritten or printed for mailing without an envelope; usually pictorial on one side. (TGM amended) For advertising postcards index also under Advertisements.
UF Picture postcards
UF Post cards
BT Cards
BT Correspondence
BT Postcard books
NT Field service postcards
NT Ham radio cards
NT Postal cards
NT Propaganda postcards
RT Concertina cards
RT Embroidered cards
RT Photographs
RT View cards
RT Viewbooks

Poster slips
SN Strips of paper, usually printed, for posting as addenda across posters or announcements, e.g. Cancelled, Tonight. (EE)
UF Slips, Poster
RT Posters
RT Stock posters

Poster stamps
SN Promotional stickers on correspondence with a reproduction in miniature of a poster, or designed in the poster idiom. Used extensively at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries to publicise current events and celebrate historic anniversaries.
UF Stamp posters

Prayers
SN Addresses made to a deity.
NT Forms of prayer

Powders of attorney
SN Written authorisations to represent or act on another’s behalf in private affairs, business, or other legal matters.
BT Legal documents

Posterprints
USE Decorative posters

Posters
SN Single or multiple sheet advertisements to promote events, activities, causes, goods or services, for display usually in a public place; from the mid-19th century increasingly pictorial. Intended to make an immediate impression at a distance. For posters consisting of a single image for personal / domestic display, such as pop stars, views, photographs, use Decorative posters.
UF Bills (Posters)
NT Book and magazine posters
NT Decorative posters
NT Exhibition posters
NT Performing arts posters
NT Political posters
NT Product posters
NT Sports posters
NT Stock posters
NT Travel and transport posters
NT Wartime posters
BT Advertisements
BT Broadsides
BT Notices
BT Placards
BT Popular prints
BT Poster slips
BT Proclamations

Posters, Circus
USE Circus posters

Posters, Dance
USE Dance posters

Posters, Film
USE Film posters

Posters, Theatre
USE Theatre posters

Posters, Vaudeville
USE Music hall posters

Prayer cards
USE Religious cards

Prayers

Preaching plans
USE Circuit plans

Premium plates
USE Prize labels

Prepaid cards
SN Payment cards loaded with a specific amount of money, which are therefore independent of a bank account.
UF Stored value cards
BT Payment cards
NT Currency cards
NT Gift cards
NT Oyster cards
NT Photocopy cards
NT Telephone cards

Prescription envelopes
SN Papers or envelopes in which medical prescriptions were given to the customers of pharmacies. (Hist)
UF Medical prescription envelopes
UF Papers, Prescription
BT Envelopes
RT Prescriptions

Presentation books
USE Presentation albums

Presentation books
SN Unique volumes specially compiled for presentation to a person to celebrate his or her life, work, retirement, etc.
UF Presentation albums
BT Books
RT Ceremonial addresses

Press cuttings
USE Cuttings

Press releases
SN Written communications directed at members of the news media for the purpose of announcing something.
BT Communications
RT Announcements

Pressbooks
SN Manuals to instruct cinema owners how to conduct advertising campaigns promoting particular films. (TGM amended)
BT Books

Price lists
SN Statements, often presented as lists, of the current prices of services and merchandise.
BT Lists
NT Tariff cards
NT Tariff notices
RT Catalogues
RT Menus
RT Trade lists

Price tags
SN Tag labels to be hung on items to indicate their price. If the labels contain much more information than the price consider using Product labels.
BT Tags (Labels)

Printed handkerchiefs
USE Handkerchiefs

Printers' hats
SN Traditional, box-shaped, folded paper hats, formerly worn by printers. (Wikipedia) (Hist)
BT Paper hats

Printers' labels
USE Booksellers' labels

Printouts
SN Any items originating from fax machines, teleprinters, computer printers, etc.
NT Faxes

Prints
SN Gathering term; do not use for indexing. For art prints (not regarded as ephemera) use terms from relevant subject thesauruses. Otherwise use narrower terms.
BT Pictures
NT Commemorative prints
NT Perspective view prints
NT Popular prints
NT Satirical prints
NT Tinsel prints
RT Decorative posters

Prints, Êpinal
USE Êpinal prints

Prints, Peepshow
USE Perspective view prints

Prints, Religious
USE Religious prints

Prisoners' letters
SN Letters or messages from prisoners, sometimes on official forms provided by the gaol. Include letters from prisoners of war.
BT Letters

Prisoners' lists
SN Lists of the prisoners held in a particular institution.
BT Lists
RT Calendars of assises

Private view cards
SN Invitations sent out by artists or galleries inviting the recipient to attend the private view of an exhibition. They serve also as advertisements for the exhibition.
BT Invitations

Prize cards
SN Cards or certificates awarded to prize winners at agricultural, horticultural or other shows or exhibitions.
UF Stock show cards
BT Cards
RT Certificates
RT Prize rosettes

Prize draw tickets
USE Raffle tickets

Prize labels
SN Book labels indicating that a book was presented as a prize.
UF Labels, Prize
UF Premium labels
BT Book labels
RT Bookplates

Prize rosettes
SN Rosettes awarded as prizes at horticultural, agricultural, equestrian or baby shows.
BT Rosettes
RT Prize cards

Procession diagrams
SN Produced to show the sequence of those processing at coronations, funerals, jubilees, peace and victory celebrations. May take a variety of forms: booklets, folded broadsheets, scrolls; often long and thin, sometimes with a key. Frequently produced as keepsakes.
UF Procession keepsakes
BT Programmes
RT Keepsakes
RT Panoramas

Procession keepsakes
USE Procession diagrams

Proclamations
SN Formal expressions of the will of a central authority, publicly announced or posted up in public places, usually citing the authority. Often associated with a message delivered by a town crier.
BT Notices
RT Broadside
RT Posters

Product labels
SN Labels attached directly to the product, e.g. broom labels, or more frequently to its packaging. Index also under the name of the product.
UF Commodity labels
UF Manufacturers' labels
BT Labels
NT Bottle labels
NT Can labels
NT Cigar bands
NT Cigar box labels
NT Crate labels
NT Fabric labels
Product posters
SN Posters advertising products for sale.
BT Posters

Production stills
SN Photographs of theatre productions usually for display in the theatre foyer.
BT Photographs
RT Film stills
RT Lobby cards

Proficiency certificates
SN Certificates attesting to the attainment of levels of skill or proficiency as distinct from academic qualifications; e.g. lifesaving, cycling, health and safety.
BT Certificates
RT Diplomas

Programmes
SN Outlines of the order to be followed, of features to be presented, and of persons participating in a public event, performance, or entertainment.
UF Orders of proceedings
UF Programs
NT Cinema programmes
NT Concert programmes
NT Dance programmes
NT Festival programmes
NT Procession diagrams
NT Theatre programmes
RT Calendars of events
RT Cast lists
RT Libretti
RT Orders of service

Programmes of events
USE Calendars of events

Programs
USE Programmes

Promissory notes
SN Documents, signed and sometimes dated, containing an unconditional promise by the maker to pay a definite sum of money to a payee on demand or at a specified future date.
BT Negotiable instruments
NT Banknotes
NT Postal orders
RT Bankers’ drafts
RT Money

Promotional materials
SN Use as an additional indexing term for items having normal everyday use, e.g. mats, hats, napkins, calendars, that have printed advertising on them.
BT Advertisements
NT Beermats
NT Blotters
NT Dart flights
RT Advertising novelties
RT Exercise book covers
RT Give-aways

Proofs
SN Trial printings for checking; may be marked or unmarked.
NT Galley proofs
NT Page proofs
RT Books
RT Specimen pages

Propaganda envelopes
SN Illustrated envelopes bearing propaganda images and/or text, promoting a cause or making a protest; e.g. anti-slavery, temperance, gay rights, ban the bomb.
UF Envelopes, Propaganda
BT Pictorial envelopes
RT Propaganda posters

Propaganda postcards
SN Postcards produced, mainly in wartime, with propaganda messages. Sometimes they promoted other causes, e.g. the anti-absinthe campaign in France.
BT Postcards
RT Propaganda posters

Propaganda posters
SN Posters produced by the state or by campaigning groups, to spread ideas or information, often biased or untrue, with the purpose of influencing public opinion to gain support for a cause or to discourage support for another. For wartime propaganda posters use Wartime posters.
BT Political posters
RT Propaganda posters

Propaganda, Aerial
USE Aerial propaganda

Property deeds
USE Title deeds

Prospectuses
SN Descriptions or accounts of the chief features of a forthcoming work or enterprise.
BT Brochures
NT Book prospectuses
NT Company prospectuses
NT Educational prospectuses

Prostitutes' cards
SN Prostitutes’ advertising cards. From c. 1984 mostly placed in UK telephone boxes.
http://www.stbride.org/friends/conference/twentiethcenturygraphiccommunication/ViceCards.html
UF Cards, Prostitutes’
UF Cards, Vice

Public apologies
SN Printed handbills or notices apologising for some offence committed; accepted as a form of restitution. (Hist)
BT Personal notices

Public service accounts
SN Accounts of public service bodies, e.g. schools, hospitals, colleges, charities and other non-profit organisations.
BT Accounts

Publicity stills
USE Film stills

Pull-matches
SN A type of matchbook cover that leads to a match igniting when pulled from it. (Hist)
BT Matchbook covers
Punctuality cards
SN Wall cards or sheets of paper, sometimes decorated, propounding the virtues of punctuality. 1830s to 1860s. (Hist)
UF Cards, Punctuality
BT Wall cards

Punishment cards
USE Detention cards

Puzzles
SN Games, toys or problems designed to test ingenuity or knowledge.
BT Games
NT Jigsaw puzzles
NT Picture puzzles
NT Rebus
RT Children’s games
RT Paper novelties
RT Quiz sheets

Quiz sheets
SN Sheets containing a series of questions; mainly for entertainment, but also used as fund-raisers, with a deadline for answers and a prize.
BT Sheets
RT Activity sheets
RT Puzzles
RT Questionnaires

Quotations
USE Estimates

Radio licences
SN Permission to use a wireless; required for UK radio owners from 1920s to 1971. Also licences required by radio stations wishing to broadcast.
UF Wireless licences
BT Licences

Raffle tickets
SN Numbered tickets sold usually to raise funds for charities, each ticket having the chance of winning a prize. Sometimes simple numbered tickets in pairs, one retained by purchaser, the other put into the draw. Often not identifiable out of context.
UF Prize draw tickets
BT Tickets
RT Betting tickets
RT Cloakroom tickets
RT Lottery tickets
RT Sweepstake tickets

Rail cards
SN Cards available for purchase by specific categories of people giving them discounts on rail travel for a limited period of time.
UF Cards, Rail
BT Travel cards
RT Travel tickets

Railway carriage diagrams
SN Diagrams showing the internal layout of railway carriages.
BT Plans (Diagrams)
RT Seating plans
RT Train diagrams

Railway carriage labels
SN Labels mostly affixed to windows giving a train’s destination and route; include compartment labels and other interior labels.
UF Carriage window labels
UF Route cards
UF Route labels
BT Labels
RT Railway carriage panels
RT Wagon labels

Radio licences

Quality assurance labels
SN Labels to be attached to a product indicating any of a number of stages in the quality assurance process; e.g. passed labels, return to stock labels, reject labels, visually inspected labels, failed labels.
BT Product labels
NT Union labels
RT Guarantees
RT Quality assurance certificates

Questionnaires
SN Forms containing sets of questions and other prompts for the purpose of gathering information from respondents.
BT Forms
RT Evaluation forms
RT Quiz sheets

Queue tickets
SN Numbered tickets provided in sequence from a machine in shops, post offices, etc., to ensure that customers are dealt with in order of arrival. Often not identifiable out of context.
BT Tickets
RT Serial numbers

Railway carriage panels
SN Panels displayed in railway carriages. Mainly views but can be maps, photographs, reproductions, advertising, poems. From late 19th century.
RT Railway carriage labels
RT Showcards
RT Travel and transport posters

Railway journey guides
SN In 19th century, pictorial guides to specific routes in booklet or concertina form. In later 20th /21st centuries may be printed lists of the stops on a journey, scheduled times and available connections.
UF Guides, Railway journey
UF Railway travelling charts
BT Guides
RT Directions
RT Itineraries
RT Strip maps
RT Tourist maps

Railway menus
USE Travel menus

Railway stamps
SN Stamps used to pay the cost of conveyance of parcels or letters by rail. (Hist)
UF Stamps, Railway
BT Cinderella stamps
RT Postage stamps

Railway tickets
UF Tickets, Railway
UF Train tickets
BT Travel tickets
NT Edmondsons
RT Oyster cards

Railway timetables
SN Use for examples intended for wall display, in pocket and a variety of other formats.
BT Travel timetables
NT Bradshaws

Railway travelling charts
USE Railway journey guides

Ration books
SN Sets of ration coupons issued to individuals. The coupons were either removed or signed when the ration (mostly food or clothes) was purchased. (Hist)
BT Books
RT Ration coupons

Ration coupons
SN Stamp-like coupons, often contained in a book, entitling an individual to a share of rationed food or other goods. (Hist)
BT Coupons
RT Ration books

Razor-blade wrappers
SN Small paper wrappers for individual razor blades, bearing a wide range of designs.
BT Wrappers

Razor blade packets
SN Packets of razor blades, each individually wrapped.
BT Packets
Re-use labels
USE Economy labels

Readers’ cards
USE Borrowers’ cards

Reading aids
USE Learning aids

Reading lists
SN Lists of recommended books either for academic courses or for recreational reading.
BT Lists

Ream labels
SN Labels for reams of paper bearing a manufacturer’s mark; may include part of the ream wrapper.
UF Labels, Ream
UF Ream wrappers
BT Product labels

Ream wrappers
USE Ream labels

Rebuses
SN Representations of words or syllables by pictures of objects or by symbols whose names resemble the intended words or syllables in sound. (AAT)
UF Hieroglyphic letters
UF Hieroglyphic puzzles
UF Letters, Hieroglyphic
BT Puzzles

Receipted invoices
SN Invoices overwritten or stamped Paid, and sent as receipt of payment. From 1891 to 1964 stamp duty was payable in the form of postage stamps affixed to the invoice and signed.
BT Invoices
RT Receipts

Receipts
SN Handwritten or printed acknowledgements of payment made for goods or services. In the past this term was sometimes used for recipes.
BT Business stationery
RT Rejected invoices
RT Tickets

Recipes
SN Instructions, including ingredients and procedures, for the creation of a culinary dish, drink, medicine, etc. In the past sometimes called receipts.
BT Instructions

Recommendation forms
SN Printed documents, e.g. tickets, letters or cards, commonly issued to governors and supporters of hospitals, infirmaries and dispensaries, to be issued to indigent patients as a means of controlling acceptances for treatment. UK 18th century up to 1930s. (Hist)
BT Forms
RT Charity election cards
RT Charity tickets

Record album covers
USE Record covers

Record cards
SN Cards, usually preprinted, for the purpose of systematically recording information on payments, progress or changes in health, education, wildlife surveys, etc.
BT Forms
NT Burial club cards
NT Clock cards
NT Game record cards
RT Reports
RT Score cards
RT Servicing records
RT Weight cards

Record covers
SN Containers for vinyl sound recordings, printed with lettering and/or graphic designs. For later sound recordings, e.g. cassettes and CDs use inset cards.
UF Album covers
UF Covers, Album
UF Covers, Record
UF Gramophone record covers
UF Record album covers
UF Record jackets
UF Record sleeves
UF Record slip cases
UF Sleeves, record
BT Packaging
RT Gramophone record labels
RT Insert cards

Record jackets
USE Record covers

Record royalty labels
USE Copyright royalty stamps

Record sleeves
USE Record covers

Record slip cases
USE Record covers

Record tokens
SN Gift vouchers restricted to the purchase of sound recordings.
UF Tokens, Record
BT Gift vouchers

Records (Documents)
SN Information created, received, and maintained by an agency, institution, organization, or individual in pursuance of its legal obligations or in the transaction of business, regardless of medium. (AAT amended)
NT Attendance records
NT Bills of mortality
NT Constitutions
NT Employee records
NT Financial records
NT Health records
NT Minutes
NT Reports
NT Resolutions
NT Servicing records
NT Vehicle registration documents

Recruitment notices
SN Use for notices, posters or leaflets offering employment, or seeking volunteers. For wartime recruitment posters use War posters.
UF Recruitment posters
BT Notices
RT Wartime posters

Recruitment posters
USE Recruitment notices

References
SN Letters or forms, sent privately at the request of a potential employer, providing information testifying to the suitability of a candidate. Until mid-20th century usually manuscript.
UF Character references
BT Letters
RT Testimonials

Registers
USE Attendance records

Regulations
USE Rules and regulations

Release warrants
SN Documents giving authority to release particular prisoners; may be civil or military.
BT Warrants

Reliefs
USE Scraps

Religious calendars
SN Calendars featuring religious festivals, saints’ days, etc.
BT Calendars
RT Almanacs

Religious cards
SN Small cards, usually with a religious image, and/or prayer, or with a scriptural or moral text, often found as markers in bibles or prayer books. For larger religious images use Religious prints.
UF Missal cards
UF Prayer cards
UF Scripture cards
BT Cards
NT Bible cards
NT Devotional cards
NT First communion cards
NT Mass cards
NT Moral lesson cards
NT Ordination cards
NT Pilgrimage cards
NT Sunday school cards
RT Altar cards
RT Religious prints
RT Religious texts

Religious prints
SN Prints depicting scenes from religious texts or images of the religious life.
UF Prints, Religious
BT Popular prints
RT Religious cards
Religious texts
SN Use for religious or moral texts intended for wall display.
UF Scriptural texts
RT Religious cards
RT Wall cards

Reminder lists
SN Lists (may be preprinted or handwritten) of items or activities, as aide-memoires. For formal job-related reminder lists use Checklists.
UF To do lists
BT Lists
NT Shopping lists
RT Memos
RT Reminders

Reminders
SN Letters or leaflets reminding people of approaching or expired deadlines for payments, offers, decisions to be made, etc.
RT Reminder lists

Rental agreements
USE Tenancy contracts

Reports
SN Official or formal records of investigations, enquiries, events, or of the progress of an individual or organisation.
BT Records (Documents)
NT Annual reports
NT Examiners’ reports
NT Notes of evidence
NT School reports
NT School returns
RT Financial statements
RT Memos
RT Reminders

Resolutions
SN Formal and approved expressions of opinion, will, or intent by official bodies or assembled groups. (TGM)
BT Records (Documents)

Retail show cards
USE Showcards

Retail showcards
USE Showcards

Retailers’ catalogues
USE Trade catalogues

Revenue stamps
USE Tax stamps

Revolutionary posters
USE Protest posters

Reward certificates
USE Award certificates

Reward notices
SN Notices offering rewards for information about lost/stolen goods, criminals, etc.; or to those who apprehend criminals.
BT Notices
RT Lost and found notices
RT Wanted notices (Crime)

Rewards cards
USE Loyalty cards

Rewards of merit
SN Small cards produced in a variety of formats and presented to children as a reward for good attendance or behaviour; often with the name of the specific pupil and signed by the teacher.
UF Awards of merit
BT Certificates
RT Award certificates
RT Bible cards
RT Sunday school cards

Ribbon badges
USE Badges

Ribbon maps
USE Strip maps

Ribbons
SN Long, thin, flat, flexible strips of material used as decoration, and tokens of celebration. Printed ribbons appear from the early 19th century, some carrying various types of legend including advertising.
BT Cloth
NT Fitas
NT Lapel ribbons
NT Vivat ribbons
RT Bookmarks
RT Gift wrapping tape
RT Rosettes
RT Sashes
RT Silks

River boat guides
SN Guides to what may be seen during a river trip or cruise.
BT Guides
RT Tourist maps

Road maps
SN Maps intended for drivers showing the classification and numberings of roads, and sometimes distances.
BT Maps
RT Cycle maps

Rock posters
SN Posters of rock stars or bands. For posters advertising pop concerts use Concert posters.
BT Decorative posters

Room service menus
BT Menus

Rose souvenirs
SN Souvenirs, usually die-cut and rose-shaped, which unfold to display an image on each petal; images may be views, humorous, valentines. (Hist)
BT Souvenirs
RT Flap images
RT Paper novelties

Rosettes
SN Rose-shaped ornaments usually made of ribbon, with a cardboard centre bearing a text or symbol. They are worn especially as supporters’ badges or as awards or symbols of awards in competitions especially by prize-winning animals. Also sometimes provided as souvenirs of royal occasions.
NT Cockades
NT Prize rosettes
RT Badges
RT Ribbons

Rosters
USE Duty rotas

Rotas, Duty
USE Duty rotas

Round robins
SN Letters signed by a group of people, so called because the signatures were originally arranged in a circle to conceal the identity of the originators.
BT Letters
RT Christmas round robins
RT Circular letters
RT Petitions

Route cards
USE Railway carriage labels

Route labels
USE Railway carriage labels

Route maps
USE Directional maps
USE Transport maps

Royalty labels
USE Copyright royalty stamps

Rubblings
SN Impressions made by rubbing heel ball, graphite, or a similar substance across a sheet of paper placed on a surface, portions of which are recessed or in relief. Usually of coins, medals, church brasses or inscriptions.
RT Pictures

Rules
USE Rules and regulations

Rules and regulations
SN Use for sets of rules prescribed by an organisation, business, society, household, etc. Sometimes for hanging or posting on walls, but may be in any format.
UF Regulations
UF Rules
NT Household regulations
RT By-laws
RT Constitutions
RT Laws
RT Notices
Sachets
SN Small sealed containers for products such as lavender, shampoo, moth-repellent, sauce.
BT Packaging
NT Food sachets
NT Teabag sachets
RT Bags
RT Packets

Safety check labels
SN Labels for affixing to pieces of equipment to indicate that they have passed safety checks; may be self-adhesive or tag.
BT Labels
RT Servicing records

Sailing cards
USE Sailing notices

Sailing notices
SN Notices of freight or passenger sailings, regardless of format, e.g. advertising cards, posters, leaflets.
UF Cards, Sailing
UF Sailing cards
UF Ship cards
NT Clipper ship cards
RT Advertising cards
RT Trade cards
RT Travel timetables

Sale notices
SN Use for general sales notices, e.g. closing sale, car boot sale, end-of-season sale. For notices advertising sales of specific items use For sale notices.
BT Notices
NT Auction sale notices
NT For sale notices

Sales tax receipts
USE Sales tax tokens

Sales tax tokens
SN Coin-shaped monetary tokens made from metal, fibre, plastic or card; used in the US, primarily in the 1930s and 1940s, to pay sales tax, or give change, when the relevant amounts were in fractions of 1 cent. Include also the paper receipts issued instead of tokens by the state of Ohio in the 1930s. (Hist)
UF Sales tax receipts
BT Alternative currency
RT Change pin-papers
RT Farthing novelettes

Sample books
SN Albums or other volumes that include actual examples of products, produced primarily for representatives and wholesalers; may have printed or handwritten annotations such as references to prices.
UF Books, Specimen
UF Specimen books

Sample pages
SN Pages from forthcoming books used by publishers as advance publicity; may be accompanied by publication details or invitations to subscribe.
UF Pages, Sample
BT Book prospectuses
RT Samples
RT Specimen pages

Samples
SN Books, sheets or packages containing samples of designs or materials that can be purchased from particular manufacturers or printers; examples include single sheets made to exhibit the type of work a commercial printer produces, and small packages of advertising samples. (TGM)
NT Fabric samples
NT Ink charts
NT Paint charts
NT Paper samples
NT Sample books
NT Type specimen sheets
NT Wallpaper samples
RT Catalogues
RT Sample pages

Sashes
SN Shoulder-to-hip printed sashes for charity fundraising collectors, shop assistants advertising in-store product promotions, political parties during elections, and hostesses at exhibitions and sporting and entertainment events. Also worn by winners of beauty competitions.
BT Cloth
RT Ribbons

Satirical prints
SN Individual prints, sometimes in series, passing comment on or lampooning current affairs and personalities, often political.
UF Lampoons
BT Prints
RT Caricatures
RT Cartoons
RT Popular prints

Savings stamps
SN Stamps issued by governments or other bodies, such as utility and other large companies, to enable small amounts of money to be saved over time. They may be cashed in, or used in lieu of cash to make a purchase or to pay large upcoming bills.
UF Stamps, Savings
BT Cinderella stamps

Scales of rations
USE Dietary tables

Scent cards
SN Cards for trying out perfumes from sample spray bottles; may be blanks, blind embossed or die-cut, printed on one or both sides.
BT Cards

Schedules
USE Timetables

Scholars’ letters
USE Writing blanks

School accounts
BT Accounts

School attendance records
SN Records of pupil attendance kept in various formats, formal or informal, until printed registers became compulsory in the UK from 1870.
BT Attendance records
RT School returns

School bills
USE Educational invoices

School lists
SN Lists of pupils in attendance at a particular school
UF Lists, School
BT Membership lists

School magazines
BT Institutional magazines

School menus
BT Institutional menus

School pieces
USE Writing blanks

School reports
SN Reports, usually termly, given by schools to parents on the progress of their children.
BT Reports

School returns
SN Reports on schools, required by authority, giving general or detailed information on school facilities in a given region. (Hist)
BT Reports
RT School attendance records

School timetables
BT Timetables

Score books
SN Bound volumes or pads of sheets for recording scores in sports or games.
BT Books

Score cards
SN Printed cards or sheets for recording scores in sports or games.
UF Cards, Score
UF Score sheets
UF Scorecards
UF Scorecards
BT Score books
RT Game record cards
RT Record cards
RT Tallies

Score sheets
USE Score cards

Scorecards
USE Score cards
Scoresheets
USE Score cards

Scrap albums
USE Scrapbooks

Scrapbooks
SN Blank books or albums designed so that a variety of items may be affixed to the pages, including photographs, postcards, cuttings, greetings cards, scraps, and other memorabilia. Often containing items reflecting a life or an event.
UF Scrap albums
BT Blankbooks
RT Cuttings

Scraps
SN Decorations, produced mainly for pasting into albums, often die-cut and chromolithographed, printed in sheets from which each scrap can be removed; can also be found pasted onto other surfaces for decoration, e.g. boxes, screens; sometimes used for educational purposes. Popular in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
UF Reliefs
BT Collectables
RT Cutouts
RT Die-cuts

Scratch cards
SN Small items usually made of cardboard, with one or more areas containing concealed information or pictures. They are covered by an opaque substance that can be scratched away. Uses include lottery games, parking permits, quizzes, and telephone and other prepaid service cards.
UF Cards, Scratch
BT Hidden image works
RT Metamorphic pictures

Scriptural texts
USE Religious texts

Scripture cards
USE Religious cards

Sealing wafers
SN Small, thin, gummed leaves that could be bought from stationers; some were made to order, some advocated special causes. Used for sealing letters before adhesive envelopes. (Hist)
UF Wafer seals
UF Wafers, Sealing
BT Letter seals
RT Seals

Seals
SN Pieces of wax, lead or paper bearing a stamped design; either attached to a document as a guarantee of authenticity, or attached to a receptacle, envelope, etc., affording security by having to be broken to allow access to its content.
NT Letter seals
RT Cypher labels
RT Sealing wafers

Search warrants
SN Court orders authorising police to search a person or location in pursuit of evidence of a crime.
BT Warrants

Season tickets (Events)
SN Season tickets for cultural or sporting events give the purchaser a discount for buying tickets to all or a specific number of the events in question. They come in a variety of formats, with varying amounts of information.
BT Admission tickets
RT Membership cards

Season tickets (Transport)
SN Small cards to be used by the designated holder only and bearing his or her name and a date. They allow the purchaser to travel an unlimited number of times within the period specified by the ticket, sometimes with restrictions.
UF Tickets, Season
BT Travel tickets
RT Bus passes
RT Travel cards

Seasonal appeals
USE Gratitude requests

Seat reservation tickets
SN Either tickets affixed to a seat in a train, or other means of transport, indicating that it is reserved, or tickets given to the traveller indicating which seat has been reserved for them.
BT Tickets

Seating charts
USE Seating plans

Seating plans
SN Diagrams illustrating the layout of seats for events, in auditoriums or on means of transport.
UF Seating charts
BT Plans (Diagrams)
NT Auditorium seating plans
NT Table seating plans
RT Deck plans
RT Railway carriage diagrams

Security devices
SN Elaborate patterns, and other decorations, designed to thwart forgers, e.g. on banknotes, cheques, share certificates, passports.
NT Siderography
RT Compound plate printing
RT Paper lithophanes
RT Penmen’s flourishes

Security envelopes
SN Envelopes incorporating features that indicate whether they have been tampered with, or that have strong printed designs, linings or other means to prevent their contents being seen.
BT Envelopes

Security labels
SN Labels affixed to products to ensure that their contents have not been tampered with.
BT Labels

Seed packets
SN Small sachets or envelopes containing plant seeds, with the name and/or picture of the relevant plant; some are preprinted, some with a pictorial label.
BT Packs

Sentiment cards
SN Tokens of attachment, bearing a floral motif, a pictorial illustration or a motto, verse or greeting; mid-19th century, usually about 60 x 199mm. (Hist)
BT Cards
RT Valentines

Serial numbers
SN Unique numbers assigned for identification. Can now refer to any unique alphanumeric identifier for one of a large set of items.
BT Marks
RT Queue tickets

Servants’ timetables
USE Job instructions

Service caps
SN Paper hats worn by staff in fast food restaurants, etc.
UF Caterers’ hats
BT Paper hats

Service cards
USE Orders of service

Service records
USE Employee records

Service sheets
USE Orders of service

Service, Orders of
USE Orders of service

Servicing records
SN Records of servicing performed on vehicles, electrical equipment, etc.
BT Records (Documents)
RT Record cards
RT Safety check labels

Serviettes, Paper
USE Paper napkins

Sewing patterns
USE Dress patterns

Shades, Eye
USE Eyeshades

Shadow pictures
USE Silhouettes

Shaker labels
SN Labels for the products of Shaker cottage industries; usually printed in black on coloured paper.
Sheet music
SN Popular publications issued in loose sheets, consisting of 4–16 pp; often with decorative or pictorial covers.
UF Music, sheet
BT Music
NT Sheet music covers
RT Ballads
RT Song sheets

Sheet music covers
SN Decorative or pictorial covers dating mainly from the early 19th century, displaying the title of the work, the name of the composer and the publisher, and often also the author of the words, price, and information about where to obtain a copy. Printed as the front page of the publication they serve as both cover and title page. (EE)
UF Covers, Sheet music
UF Music sheet covers
UF Music title pages
UF Sheet music title pages
BT Sheet music

Sheet music title pages
USE Sheet music covers

Sheets
SN Gathering term. Do not use.
NT Activity sheets
NT Colouring sheets
NT Diet sheets
NT Music sheets
NT Pattern sheets
NT Quiz sheets
NT Song sheets
NT Tear sheets
NT Transfer sheets
NT Uncut sheets
NT Work sheets

Sheets, Carol
USE Carol sheets

Sheets, Hymn
USE Hymn sheets

Shelf pelmets
USE Shelf strips

Shelf strips
SN Narrow strips for use on the fronts of shelves. Can be decorative and/or informative. (EE)
UF Shelf pelmets
BT Point-of-sale advertising

Ship cards
USE Sailing notices

Ships' manifests
BT Manifests

Ships' menus
USE Travel menus

Ships' newspapers
SN Include as items of special interest newspapers printed on board ship.
BT Newspapers

Ships' stationery
SN Include as items of special interest stationery printed on board ship.
BT Stationery

Ships' stores lists
BT Lists

Ships' telegrams
SN Telegrams received from or sent to ships.
BT Telegrams
NT Marconigrams

Shoe patterns
SN Cut-out brown paper patterns for shoes that are made by hand for individual wearers.
BT Pattern sheets

Shop lists
USE Trade lists

Shop window cards
USE Showcards

Shop window mottoes
USE Showcards

Shopping lists
SN Lists made by individuals, usually handwritten.
UF Lists, Shopping
BT Reminder lists

Show cards
USE Showcards

Showcards
SN Advertisements on cards made for placing on a counter, in a window, or other commercial setting; also for display in buses, underground trains, post offices. Larger than advertising cards, and smaller than most posters designed for external use.
UF Hanging cards
UF Retail show cards
UF Retail showcards
UF Shop window cards
UF Shop window mottoes
UF Shop cards
UF Window cards
BT Advertisements
RT Advertising cards
RT Display cards
RT Domestic showcards
RT Point-of-sale advertising
RT Railway carriage panels
RT Wall cards
RT Window bills

Showcards, Domestic
USE Domestic showcards

Sick bags
USE Sickness bags

Sick notes
USE Medical certificates

Sickness bags
SN Reinforced paper bags, sometimes with closures, provided by airlines and ships for the use of passengers; often bearing designs or advertising.
UF Motion sickness bags
UF Sick bags
BT Disposal bags

Siderography
SN Printing process applied to security printing, whereby designs, particularly machine-generated patterns could be multiplied on steel as decorative borders and backgrounds. Used for the production of documents requiring long runs with the need for precise replication, e.g. banknotes, cheques or postage stamps. Used from the early 19th century. (AAI amended)
BT Security devices

Siege newspapers
USE Improvised newspapers

Signal codes
SN Lists of code terms or symbols used in transmitting messages, e.g. by the police, railway personnel, or naval personnel. Includes Morse, semaphore and other signalling codes.
UF Codes, Signal
NT Navy signal codes
RT Communications

Signs (Notices)
SN Lettered panels used for wayfinding or to identify a location. Usually textual or symbolic rather than pictorial. For smaller identifying items, e.g. for rooms, display cases, use Labels (TGM amended)
RT Labels
RT Notices

Silhouettes
SN Portraits or scenes cut from paper or otherwise produced in solid areas, usually black. (AAI amended)
UF Shadow pictures
BT Paperwork (Crafts)

Silks
SN Printed textile items especially give-aways; most commonly as a form of cigarette card in cigarette packets, but also in women's magazines. (Hist)
BT Cloth
NT Cigarette card silks
NT Stevengraphs
RT Give-aways
RT Ribbons

Site maps
USE Site plans

Site plans
SN Architectural plans, landscape architecture documents, and detailed engineering drawings of proposed improvements to given lots. A site plan 'usually shows a building footprint, travelways, parking, drainage facilities, sanitary sewer lines, water lines, trails, lighting, and landscaping and garden elements'. (AAI amended)
| **UF** | Site maps |
| **BT** | Plans (Diagrams) |

**Sketchbooks**

- SN Books of blank drawing paper intended for sketching. May be used or unused.
- BT Books
- RT Autograph albums

**Sleep masks**

- USE Eyeshades

**Sleeves, record**

- USE Record covers

**Slips, Addenda**

- USE Addenda slips

**Slips, Compliment**

- USE Compliments slips

**Slips, Corrigenda**

- USE Errata slips

**Slips, Errata**

- USE Errata slips

**Slips, Poster**

- USE Poster slips

**Snuff papers**

- SN Early wrapping papers for snuff. Usually included a crude woodcut, a simple joke or rhyme about tobacco. (Hist)
- UF Papers, Snuff
- BT Tobacco packaging
- RT Kite bags
- RT Paper bags

**Soap leaves**

- SN Small sheets of paper impregnated with soap.
- BT Impregnated papers

**Society cards**

- SN US calling cards, usually chromolithographed, and bearing the insignia of organisations such as the Oddfellows, the Freemasons, etc. (EE) (Hist)
- UF Cards, Society
- BT Visiting cards

**Society programmes**

- SN Annual (usually) lists of programmes of events organised by particular societies.
- BT Calendars of events

**Soldiers, paper**

- USE Paper soldiers

**Songsheets**

- USE Song sheets

**Songsters**

- USE Song sheets

**Souvenir albums**

- USE Viewbooks

**Souvenir booklets**

- USE Viewbooks

**Souvenir postal covers**

- USE Commemorative postal covers

**Souvenirs**

- SN Objects generally associated with travel or with particular events such as visits to heritage sites or amusement parks; usually acquired through purchase rather than received as a gift.
- UF Mementos
- NT Election souvenirs
- NT Japanese paper souvenirs
- NT Rose souvenirs
- NT Viewbooks
- RT Cinema programmes
- RT Concertina cards
- RT Keepsakes
- RT Pilgrimage cards

**Spam**

- SN Printouts of unsolicited bulk electronic messages, sent indiscriminately via email or other electronic messaging services.
- BT Born digital items
- RT Direct mail

**Special issue stamps**

- SN Postage stamps issued to commemorate a particular person, event, anniversary, etc.
- UF Zeppelin stamps
- BT Postage stamps
- RT First day covers

**Specimen books**

- USE Sample books

**Specimen pages**

- SN Pages produced for approval prior to production.
- UF Pages, Specimen
- RT Page proofs
- RT Proofs
- RT Sample pages
- RT Title pages

**Speeches**

- SN Documents containing the text or outline text of any public address or talk. (AAT amended)
- UF Addresses (Speeches)
- BT Communications
- RT Ceremonial addresses
- RT Election addresses

**Spelling aids**

- SN Wallcharts, cards, sheets or other printed items designed to help children with spelling.
- BT Learning aids
- NT ABC primers

**Spoofs**

- SN Items that appear to be one sort of communication and turn out to be another. For example: a facsimile dollar bill which, when turned over, advertises the services of a prostitute; a black-edged mourning card for 1912 ‘In memory of the Radicals who lost at Taunton’, and similar sombre cards for lost football games.
- RT Advertising novelties
- RT Jokes

**Sports cards**

- SN Advertising or collecting cards issued by bubblegum and tobacco companies since the 1880s to encourage or satisfy interest in sports and their players. Examples include cricket, football, baseball, and basketball cards, often featuring portraits of individual athletes or teams. (TGM amended)
- UF Bubblegum cards
- BT Cards
- NT Baseball cards
- RT Advertising cards
- RT Collecting cards

**Sports posters**

- SN Posters advertising sporting events.
- BT Posters

**Staff lists**

- SN Lists of members of staff of an organisation or business.
- BT Lists
- RT Directories

**Stamp posters**

- USE Poster stamps

**Stamped papers**

- SN Sheets of blank paper with a preprinted or embossed tax stamp, used since the 16th century for some documents such as leases, agreements, receipts, court documents, etc., where a tax is due. In some countries and in some periods stamped paper had to be used for all printing. Currently can be purchased from stationers, lawyers’ offices, etc.
- RT Letterheads
- RT Tax stamps

**Stamps**

- SN Small, preprinted, pieces of paper for adhesion, usually to indicate payment for services or of tax.
- NT Cinderella stamps
- NT Postage stamps
- RT Letter seals

**Stamps (Marks)**

- USE Marks

**Stamps, Advertising**

- USE Advertising stamps

**Stamps, Airmail**

- USE Airmail stamps

**Stamps, College**

- USE College stamps

**Staff lists**

- SN Lists of members of staff of an organisation or business.
- BT Lists
- RT Directories
Stamps, Green Shield
USE Green Shield stamps

Stamps, Poster
USE Poster stamps

Stamps, Railway
USE Railway stamps

Stamps, Savings
USE Savings stamps

Stamps, Tax
USE Tax stamps

Stamps, Telephone
USE Telephone stamps

Stamps, Television licence
USE Television licence stamps

Stamps, Trading
USE Trading stamps

Standees
SN Three-dimensional advertisements, sometimes very large. Often found in cinemas, but may also be political or retail.
BT Point-of-sale advertising
RT Film posters
RT Film stills
RT Lobby cards
RT Strutted cards

State-of-the-poll notices
SN Printed notices or handbills, produced in the period when voting was held over several days, indicating the state of the poll at a particular time and date. Often with manuscript figures. (Hist)
BT Notices
RT Electoral lists
RT Political posters
RT Poll lists

Statements of accounts
SN Documents, issued by suppliers to their customers, listing transactions over a given period, normally monthly. They will include details of invoices, payments received and any credits approved with a resultant balance.
BT Business stationery
RT Accounts
RT Financial statements

Stationers’ advertising labels
USE Stationers’ labels

Stationers’ envelopes
SN Stationers’ equivalent of shopkeepers’ paper bags produced from thin, low-grade paper, and printed with advertising messages, leaving little or no room for an address. UK, Victorian/Edwardian period. (Hist)
BT Envelopes

Stationers’ labels
SN Similar in function to booksellers’ labels, stationers’ labels can also be found in diaries, on pen boxes, etc. Mostly small (<20 × 10mm) and often shaped, but examples in ledgers can be as large as postcards. (EE) (Hist)
UF Stationers’ advertising labels
UF Stationers’ tickets
BT Book labels

Stationers’ tickets
USE Stationers’ labels

Stationery
SN Materials on which letters and similar communications are typed or handwritten and distributed, sometimes having some pre-printed element perhaps a letterhead or decorative design.
NT Airmail stationery
NT Blotting paper
NT Business stationery
NT Carbon paper
NT Decorative stationery
NT Funeral stationery
NT Hotel stationery
NT Lettersheets
NT Notelets
NT Postal stationery
NT Ships’ stationery
NT Wedding stationery
NT Writing paper
RT Envelopes
RT Greetings cards
RT Letters
RT Table stationery

Stencils
SN Thin sheets of material, such as metal, paper or plastic, in which letters or designs have been stamped or cut; used to produce a corresponding pattern on an underlying surface by applying pigment through the holes in the material.
RT Transfer letters

Stereograph pictures
USE Stereographs

Stereographs
SN Two nearly identical photographs or photomechanical prints, paired to produce the illusion of a single three-dimensional image; usually viewed with a stereoscope. (Hist)
UF Stereograph pictures
UF Stereoscopic cards
UF Stereoscopic pictures
BT Pictures
RT Photographs

Stereoscopic cards
USE Stereographs

Stereoscopic pictures
USE Stereographs

Stevengraphs
SN Machine-woven silk items produced as bookmarks, keepsakes and souvenirs, popularised in 19th century by Thomas Stevens. (Hist)
BT Silks

Stickers
SN Adhesive-backed slips of paper or similar thin material, usually bearing political or advertising messages. (AAT amended)
NT Advertising stickers
NT Car stickers
RT Cinderella stamps
RT Labels
RT Poster stamps
RT Transfer sheets

Still, Film
USE Film stills

Stock cards
SN Advertising cards, usually coloured or embossed, printed with an area left blank for local retailers to add their name or other information.
UF Cards, Stock
BT Advertising cards

Stock certificates
SN Legal documents that certify ownership of a specific number of stock shares in a corporation.
UF Share certificates
BT Certificates
BT Financial records
NT Bearer bonds

Stock lists
SN Lists of the contents of a business, shop or other retail outlet used for checking for sales, replenishment.
BT Lists
RT Inventories
RT Trade lists

Stock posters
SN Posters with generic images, and blank spaces, so that text for a specific event can be added at a later date (overprinted or provided with a poster-slip) to customize the poster.
BT Posters
RT Poster slips

Stock show cards
USE Prize cards

Store cards
USE Payment cards

Store catalogues
USE Trade catalogues

Stored value cards
USE Prepaid cards

Story boards
USE Storyboards

Storyboards
SN Sequences of illustrations or images drawn up to assist in the planning of films, animations or other narrative creations.
UF Story boards
BT Designs
BT Pictures

Street ballads
USE Ballads
Street directories
SN Directories of town or cities organised by street and listing residents, businesses, and tradesmen according to their address. Often with a map or plan.
BT Directories

Street literature
SN Popular, primitive printed matter sold in the open air by hawkers, often illustrated. Up to c.1850. (Hist)
UF Catchpennies
UF Cocks
UF Ballads
NT Ballads
NT Execution broadsides
RT Unemployed appeals

Street maps
SN Maps of towns showing the names of individual streets, and sometimes significant buildings, and other practical information. Often with an index of streets and important services.
UF Plans, Town
UF Town plans
BT Maps

Strike covers
USE Postal strike covers

Strike newspapers
SN Newsletters / newspapers produced by or for groups of striking workers. Can also be special issues of regular newspapers that focus on strike news especially the UK General Strike of 1926.
BT Newspapers

Strip maps
SN Long, narrow maps that illustrate the course of a road, river or railway and the places adjacent to it. (AAT amended)
UF Ribbon maps
BT Maps
RT Railway journey guides

Strutted cards
SN Cards with struts at the back to enable them to be displayed free-standing. Usually advertising a product, but can also be greetings or other cards. For three-dimensional items use Standees.
UF Cards, Strutted
RT Point-of-sale advertising
RT Standees

Stud cards
USE Stud notices

Stud notices
SN Cards or notices circulated to announce that a named stud animal is available to service females during a given period; usually refers to horses but can be other animals.
UF Stud cards
BT Advertisements
RT Notices

Stylus tablets
SN Wooden tablets with a coating of wax for inscribing with a stylus. (Hist)
BT Writing tablets
RT Magic slates

Subscription lists
SN Lists or records of subscriptions and subscribers (AAT). May relate to charities, libraries or to the publication of a volume. Subscription lists originally published with a book may get detached from it.
BT Lists
NT Charity subscription lists
RT Donation lists

Subway maps
USE Transport maps

Sugar leaves
SN Sweetener-impregnated leaves of paper used during World War I. (Hist)
BT Impregnated papers

Sugar wrappers
SN May be paper wrappers for lump sugar or sachets for ground sugar. Usually decorative, sometimes in series, often containing advertising.
BT Food wrappers

Suicide notes
BT Notes
RT Letters

Summons
SN Documents directing a named individual to appear at a given time and place for a specific judicial purpose. (EE)
BT Forms
NT Jury summonses
RT Driving offence notifications

Sunday school cards
SN In the US Sunday school cards often include a colourful bible illustration on the front, with a scriptural reference and a verse for the child to memorize; the reverse prints a short explanation of the scripture and a series of questions for the child to answer. In the UK such cards are not always distinguishable from general religious cards.
UF Cards, Sunday School
BT Religious cards
RT Rewards of merit

Supplements, advertising
USE Advertising supplements

Sweepstake tickets
SN In sweepstakes participants pay to select and back a team in a sports tournament, or a horse in a horse race. In the UK sweepstakes are informal and usually limited to office workers, residents’ groups, or private societies.
BT Tickets
RT Betting tickets
RT Lottery tickets
RT Raffle tickets

Sweet wrappers
SN Small paper or foil wrappers for individual sweets or chocolates.
BT Food wrappers
RT Gum wrappers

Swim cards
SN Plastic cards with a magnetic strip used to make transactions or to provide access to restricted or secure areas.
UF Cards, Swipe
BT Machine-readable cards
RT Keycards

Table games
USE Board games

Table seating plans
SN Seating plans for formal dinners, banquets, weddings, etc.
BT Seating plans
RT Guest lists

Table stationery
SN Gathering term: do not use. Covers paper-based items relating to the serving of food and drink.
NT Cake frills
NT Dollies
NT Paper cup sleeves
NT Paper cups
NT Paper napkins
NT Paper plates
NT Place cards
NT Place mats
RT Beermats
RT Stationery

Tables
SN Orderly arrangements of primarily numerical and/or verbal data in columns and rows.
NT Circuit plans
NT Dietary tables
NT Timetables
RT Charts

Tag labels
USE Tags (Labels)

Tags (Labels)
SN Labels, usually of a stiff substance attached to an article by one end or otherwise loosely, and bearing some information relevant to the article. (AAT)
UF Swing labels
UF Swing tags
UF Swing tickets
UF Tag labels
UF Tie-on labels
Tax wrappers
SN Packaging, for e.g. playing cards, tobacco, paper, that incorporates into its printing an indication that tax has been paid. (Hist)
UF Fiscal wrappers
BT Wrappers
RT Tax stamps

Taxi fare maps
SN Maps, usually zoned, indicating the distances and/or fares for journeys from a specific point to the various zones.
UF Cab fare maps
UF Hackney carriage fare maps
BT Transport maps

Taxi licences
SN Licences issued by local authorities to specific vehicles to permit them to be used for hire.
UF Hackney cab licences
BT Licences

Teabag sachets
SN Small paper envelopes containing a teabag.
BT Sachets

Teaching aids
SN Items produced for use by teachers in the classroom.
UF Educational aids
BT Learning aids
RT Flashcards
RT Conversation cards
RT Wallcharts
RT Worksheets

Tear-outs
SN Pages or sections in a newspaper or magazine designed to be easily torn out.
BT Magazines
BT Newspapers
RT Tear sheets

Tear sheets
SN Pages cut or torn from a magazine or newspaper and used chiefly to provide evidence to an advertiser of the purchase or use of the publication.
BT Magazines
BT Newspapers
RT Sheets
RT Cuttings
RT Leaves
RT Tear-outs

Telegrams
SN Messages sent by telegraph and delivered on paper by hand.
BT Correspondence
BT Forms
NT Greetings telegrams
NT Ships' telegrams
RT Air letter sheets
RT Airgraph forms

Teleoram
USE Peepshows

Telephone books
USE Telephone directories

Telephone cards
SN Prepaid cards for use with public telephones.
UF Cards, Telephone
UF Phone cards
BT Prepaid cards

Telephone directories
SN Lists of names (addresses) and telephone numbers of individuals and businesses in a specific area, or organisation; sometimes in more than one volume.
UF Phone books
UF Phone directories
UF Telephone books
BT Directories

Telephone stamps
SN Stamps introduced in 1884 by the National Telephone Company for use in payment for calls made at a public call office. Withdrawn 1891. (Hist)
UF Stamps, Telephone
UF Cinderella stamps

Television licence stamps
SN Revenue stamps issued in two parts, one to be attached to the licence held by the television owner and the other returned to the licencing authority. For TV licence savings stamps use Savings stamps. (Hist)
UF Stamps, Television license
UF TV licence stamps
BT Tax stamps

Television licences
SN Official licences, required in many countries, for the reception of television (and sometimes also radio) broadcasts. Normally used to fund public broadcasting.
UF TV licences
BT Licences

Temperance cards
USE Pledge cards

Tenancy contracts
SN Contracts between tenants and landlords.
UF Rental agreements
BT Contracts

Term cards
USE Calendars of events

Term programmes
USE Calendars of events

Testimonials
SN Semi-public character/work references to be given to subject, as opposed to references sent confidentially to a potential employer.
RT References

Textile labels
USE Fabric labels

Textiles, Printed
USE Cloth

Thaumatropes
SN Optical toys consisting of cardboard discs threaded on string having related images on
Theatre bills
USE Theatre posters

Theatre posters
SN Posters intended for public display to advertise plays and similar performances, sometimes multi-sheet. For single-sheet items produced up to mid-nineteenth century advertising plays, and usually announcing the cast use Playbills.

BT Optical novelties
BT Toys

Theatre bills
USE Theatre posters

Theatre programmes
SN Printed or handwritten lists of the acts, scenes, selections, or other features composing a theatre performance, including the names of the performers. (AAT)

BT Programmes
RT Cast lists
RT Playbills

Theatre seating plans
USE Auditorium seating plans

Theatre tokens
SN Gift vouchers valid only for theatre tickets. In the past, presentation tokens in metal or ivory gave access to a particular theatre.

UF Tokens, Theatre
BT Gift vouchers

Tick lists
USE Checklists

Tickets
SN Slips of paper or cardboard serving as evidence that the holder has paid a fare or admission fee or is entitled to some service. (AAT)

NT Admission tickets
NT Betting tickets
NT Charity tickets
NT Cloakroom tickets
NT E-tickets
NT Left luggage tickets
NT Lottery tickets
NT Parking tickets
NT Pawnbrokers’ tickets
NT Post horse tickets
NT Queue tickets
NT Raffle tickets
NT Seat reservation tickets
NT Sweepstake tickets
NT Travel tickets
NT Weighbridge tickets
RT Receipts

Tickets of leave
SN Part-printed forms given to convicts released before their term was up permitting them to seek paid work.

BT Permits
RT Discharge certificates

Tickets, Airline
USE Airline tickets

Tickets, Benefit
USE Benefit tickets

Tickets, Bus
USE Bus tickets

Tickets, Coach
USE Coach tickets

Tickets, Coaching
USE Coaching tickets

Tickets, Discount tea
USE Discount tea tickets

Tickets, Exchange
USE Exchange tickets

Tickets, Ferry
USE Ferry tickets

Tickets, Lecture
USE Lecture tickets

Tickets, Railway
USE Railway tickets

Tickets, Season
USE Season tickets (Transport)

Tickets, Toll
USE Toll tickets
USE Travel tickets

Tickets, Tram
USE Tram tickets

Tickets, Trolleybus
USE Trolleybus tickets

Tickets, Turnpike
USE Turnpike tickets

Tickets, Tyburn
USE Tyburn certificates

Tide tables
SN Tables giving the times of high and low tides on specific dates and in specific places.

BT Timetables

Tie-on labels
USE Tags (Labels)

Time-tables
USE Timetables

Time lines
USE Chronologies

Time sheets
USE Timesheets

Time tables
USE Timetables

Timelines
USE Chronologies

Timesheets
SN Records of times worked filled in by employees or on their behalf by employers.

UF Labour accounts
UF Time sheets
BT Clock cards
BT Forms
RT Employee records
RT Job instructions

Timetables
SN Schedules of the times at which successive things are to be done or happen, or of the time to be taken over the parts of some process.

UF Schedules
UF Time-tables
UF Time tables
BT Tables
NT School timetables
NT Tide tables
NT Travel timetables
RT Carriers’ bills
RT Duty rotas
RT Waybills

Tin labels
USE Can labels

Tinsel prints
SN Hand-coloured prints embellished with metallic foil and other materials. Closely associated with toy theatres. (Hist)

BT Prints
RT Toy theatres

Title deeds
SN Legal documents confirming the ownership of a property.

UF Property deeds
BT Deeds

Title pages
SN To be used only for specimens and proofs of title pages and for title pages removed from books.

UF Pages, Title
BT Books
BT Leaves
RT Specimen pages

To do lists
USE Reminder lists

Tobacco packaging
SN Use for any form of packaging of loose tobacco.

BT Packaging
NT Snuff papers
RT Cigar bands
RT Cigar box labels
RT Cigarette packets
RT Cuban wrappers
RT Kite bags
RT Wrappers

Toilet paper
SN Paper in sheet or roll form, which may be thin and sanitised or soft and absorbent, used in bathrooms for personal cleanliness. Some with promotional or ownership printing.
**Toilet seat covers**

SN Disposable paper covers in the shape of the toilet seat, intended to provide hygienic protection.

BT Protective coverings

NT Toilet seat covers

**Toilet seat seals**

SN Strips of paper placed over toilet seats in hotels, etc. as indication that they have been cleaned.

BT Toilet seat covers

**Tokens (Vouchers)**

USE Vouchers

**Tokens, Dance**

USE Dance tokens

**Tokens, Record**

USE Record tokens

**Tokens, Theatre**

USE Theatre tokens

**Toll rate notices**

SN Lists of prices to be paid for vehicles, people and animals at toll roads, bridges, etc.

UF Notices, Toll-rate

BT Tariff notices

**Toll tickets**

SN Receipts for cash paid at toll gate or barriers. Sometimes found in sheet form.

UF Tickets, Toll

BT Travel tickets

RT Turnpike tickets

**Tour coupons**

USE Travel vouchers

**Tour vouchers**

USE Travel vouchers

**Tourist maps**

SN Maps intended to introduce a region or locality to tourists, showing places of interest.

BT Maps

RT Railway journey guides

RT River boat guides

**Tourist posters**

USE Travel and transport posters

**Town plans**

USE Street maps

**Toy books**

SN Flimsy, cheap picture books for children, mainly in colour; normally 16pp or less, and often in a quarto format; produced from the second half of the 19th century to World War I. (Hist)

BT Books

**Toy theatre figures**

BT Toy theatres

**Toy theatre scenery**

BT Toy theatres

**Toy theatres**

SN Early 19th century miniature kits for performing plays. They supplied prosceniums, backcloths and characters, printed on paper for cutting out, with simplified scripts.

UF Miniature theatres

BT Toys

NT Toy theatre figures

NT Toy theatre scenery

RT Tinsel prints

**Toys**

SN Objects of an ephemeral nature, contrived for amusement rather than for practical use, mainly for children, or as collectables for adults. Often miniature versions of real beings or objects.

NT Magic slates

NT Paper toys

NT Thaumatropes

NT Toy theatres

RT Children's games

RT Games

RT Mobiles

**Toys, Paper**

USE Paper toys

**Trade advertisers**

SN Free sheets distributed locally to advertise local businesses.

BT Advertisements

**Trade cards**

SN Printed papers used from the mid-18th century by tradesmen to promote their services. In the early 19th century they began to be replaced by pasteboard cards, which are generally smaller. Originally multi-purpose, trade cards developed into more specialised business stationery such as billheads, price lists, letterheads, etc. (Hist)

For cards made later, bearing the name and address of a business concern with or without the name of its representative, and intended more for information than for advertising, use Business cards. For cards issued primarily to be collected and used by manufacturers or merchants in order to designate their goods and to distinguish them from any others; from the mid-19th century usually registered with a governmental agency to assure their use exclusively by the owner of the mark. (AAT amended)

**Trade directories**

SN Publications listing residents, professions and businesses, some classified by trade, with addresses. They were organised by county, town and adjacent area, class and trade/occupation. Some were specific to individual occupations; some include advertising; some include maps or theatre seating plans.

UF Commercial directories

BT Directories

NT Trade directory pages

**Trade directory pages**

SN Advertising pages torn or cut from trade directories; often with images and assumed to be trade cards.

BT Leaves

BT Trade directories

**Trade labels**

SN Slips or tickets identifying the handiwork of a trade craftsman and intended to remain on the object. (EE)

BT Labels

NT Furniture makers' labels

NT Gunmakers' labels

NT Musical instrument makers' labels

NT Picture framers' labels

RT Binders' labels

RT Product labels

**Trade lists**

SN Lists of the items sold by a particular shopkeeper, often extensive. Flourished at the end of 18th century through to the mid-19th century. Usually without prices. (Hist)

UF Shop lists

UF Tradesmen's lists

BT Lists

RT Price lists

RT Stock lists

RT Trade catalogues

**Trade marks**

USE Trademarks

**Trademarks**

SN The names, symbols, figures, letters, words, or other marks adopted and used by manufacturers or merchants in order to designate their goods and to distinguish them from any others; from the mid-19th century usually registered with a governmental agency to assure their use exclusively by the owner of the mark. (AAT amended)

UF Trade marks

BT Marks

RT Logos

**Traders’ licences**

SN Licences permitting the holder to trade in public places, whether markets, on the street or peddling to individual houses.
Tradesmen’s lists

USF Hawker’s licences
USF Pedlar’s certificates
USF Pedlar’s licences
BT Licences
RT Buskers’ permits

Trading cards

USE Trade lists
USE Collecting cards

Trading stamps

SN Stamps, normally adhesive and perforated, given with purchases and collected to be redeemed against catalogue items.
UF Stamps, Trading
BT Cinderella stamps
NT Co-op stamps
NT Green Shield stamps
RT Coupons
RT Loyalty cards

Traffic tickets

USE Driving offence notifications

Train diagrams

SN Diagrams showing the sequence of the carriages of trains.
UF Arrangement of carriages diagrams
UF Carriage-arrangement diagrams
BT Plans (Diagrams)
RT Railway carriage diagrams

Train tickets

USE Railway tickets

Tram tickets

UF Tickets, Tram
BT Travel tickets

Tram timetables

BT Travel timetables

Tramping cards

SN Tradesmen’s identity cards used by itinerant members of workers’ groups/associations. (Hist)
UF Cards, Tramping
UF Cards, Travelling
UF Travelling cards
UF Travelling cards
BT Identity cards

Transfer letters

SN Lettering that can be applied to various surfaces, by floating, rubbing or the application of heat.
UF Letters, Transfer
BT Alphabet letters
RT Stencils

Transfer sheets

SN Images, many in colour, made on paper specially treated so that the image can be transferred to another surface by various methods.
UF Decalcomania
UF Decals
BT Sheets
RT Embroidery patterns
RT Stickers

RT Transfer letters
RT Window transparencies

Transformation pictures

USE Metamorphic pictures

Transparencies, Window

USE Window transparencies

Transparency cards

USE Hold-to-light works

Transport maps

SN Maps indicating the routes of transport networks.
UF Bus route maps
UF Route maps
UF Subway maps
UF Underground maps
BT Maps
NT Taxi fare maps

Transportation warrants

SN Warrants authorising the transport of convicts to the colonies. (Hist)
BT Warrants

Travel and transport posters

SN Posters advertising travel destinations, transport companies or travel agents.
UF Tourist posters
UF Travel posters
BT Posters
RT Visitors’ cards

Travel cards

SN Cards issued free, e.g. to Senior Citizens, or purchased, enabling the holder to travel free or at a discount. Some apply to specific means of transport, e.g. rail cards, bus passes; others apply to a range of transport options within a specified region.
UF Travel passes
BT Cards
NT Bus passes
NT Rail cards
RT Season tickets (Transport)
RT Travel tickets
RT Visitors’ cards

Travel menus

SN Menus provided by caterers on any means of transport.
UF Airline menus
UF Railway menus
UF Ships’ menus
BT Menus

Travel passes

USE Travel cards

Travel posters

USE Travel and transport posters

Travel tickets

UF Passenger tickets
UF Tickets, Toll
BT Tickets
NT Airline tickets
NT Bus tickets
NT Coach tickets
NT Coaching tickets
NT Ferry tickets

Travel timetables

BT Timetables
NT Airline timetables
NT Airship timetables
NT Bus timetables
NT Ferry timetables
NT Railway timetables
NT Taximeter timetables
RT Itineraries
RT Sailing notices
RT Waybills

Travel vouchers

SN Vouchers redeemable against hotels, flights, tours, etc.; may be gifts or offered as part of a pre-booked holiday.
UF Tour coupons
UF Tour vouchers
BT Vouchers
NT Hotel vouchers
RT Visitors’ cards

Travel wallets

SN Wallets supplied by travel agents containing travel documents, and sometimes ancillary information.
BT Wallets

Travel warrants

SN Vouchers that can be exchanged for travel tickets, issued to service personnel; also available to businesses to provide their staff with a means of paying for their travel.
BT Vouchers
RT Travel tickets

Travellers’ cheques

SN Preprinted, pre-paid, fixed-amount cheques designed to allow the person signing them to make payments to someone else. (Wikipedia)
BT Cheques
RT Currency cards

Travelling cards

USE Tram cards

Trench newspapers

USE Improvised newspapers

Trolleybus tickets

UF Tickets, Trolleybus
BT Travel tickets

Tunnel books

USE Peepshows

Tunnel views

USE Peepshows

Turnpike tickets

SN Receipts for cash paid at turnpikes. (Hist)
Visitors' cards

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**TV licence stamps**

USE Television licence stamps

**Tyburn certificates**

SN Certificates awarded for the successful prosecution (ending in hanging) of a felon. (Hist)

UF Tickets, Tyburn
UF Tyburn tickets

**Tyburn certificates**

USE Tyburn certificates

**Type specimen sheets**

SN Specimen sheets produced by type manufacturers and printers to display the various typefaces available to customers. Sometimes brought together in book form.

BT Samples
RT Alphabet sheets
RT Alphabets
RT Pictorial alphabets

**Uncut sheets**

SN Printed sheets showing multiple items, often many of the same design, intended to be cut up for use. Index also under the individual item.

BT Sheets

**Underground maps**

USE Transport maps

**Underground newspapers**

USE Clandestine newspapers

**Unemployed appeals**

SN Appeals for financial help. May take the form of ballads, call back cards, postcards or leaflets, or packets of small items for sale.

BT Appeals
RT Street literature

**Union labels**

SN Labels attached to a product by the employees of a company as an assurance of quality and of an employer’s good working conditions. (EE) In the US, identifying marks attached to goods indicating they have been produced by union labour. (AAT)

UF Labels, Union
BT Quality assurance labels

**Unstamped newspapers**

USE Unstamped periodicals

**Unstamped periodicals**

SN Newspapers and periodicals published in defiance of Britain’s Stamp Duty laws. Mostly from between 1830 and 1836, but started in 1712 and abolished in 1855. (Hist)

UF Newspapers, Unstamped
UF Unstamped newspapers
BT Magazines
RT Newspapers

**User guides**

USE Manuals

**V**

**V-mail**

USE Airgraph forms

**Vaccination certificates**

USE Health certificates

**Valentines**

SN Greetings cards sent to sweethearts, usually on Saint Valentine’s Day.

BT Greetings cards
NT Vinegar valentines
RT Cobwebs
RT Sentiment cards

**Variety show posters**

USE Music hall posters

**Vaudeville posters**

USE Music hall posters

**Vehicle licences**

SN Small paper documents usually to be displayed on the vehicle, indicating that the necessary licensing fee has been paid.

UF Car tax discs
UF Tax discs
BT Licences

**Vehicle registration documents**

SN Use for any kind of vehicle registration form including motor vehicles, boats, aircraft.

BT Records (Documents)

**Vide cards**

USE Prostitutes’ cards

**Vide phoques**

SN Wall-mounted cardboard pockets for filing domestic papers esp. bills. Often decorative, sometimes in the form of calendars. (Hist)

BT Pockets
RT Calendars

**Video insert cards**

USE Insert cards

**View books**

USE Viewbooks

**View cards**

SN Use for cards printed on enamelled stock with engraved and vignetted illustrations. Produced for tourists in the 19th century; sometimes in sets and usually smaller than a postcard. (Hist)

UF Enamelled cards
BT Cards
RT Cartes porcelain
RT Postcards

**Viewbooks**

SN Published sets of images of particular places, events and activities. Later ones are usually photographically based and printed in sepia; may be in a concertina format or spiral bound.

UF Souvenir albums
UF Souvenir booklets
UF View books
BT Books
BT Souvenirs
NT Concertina cards
RT Postcard books
RT Postcards

**Vinegar valentines**

SN Insulting or offensive valentines intended to upset or provoke the recipient. Victorian ones were chosen mainly with the trade or occupation of the recipient in mind. Mainly 1840s but have been revived recently.

BT Valentines
RT Insult cards

**Visas**

SN Official authorisations stamped in or appended to a passport, permitting entry into and travel within a particular country or region.

BT Permits
RT Passports
RT Work permits

**Visiting cards**

SN Small cards bearing a person’s name, status and sometimes address. May have a portrait, scene or decoration; may be accompanied by an envelope. Not to be confused with Cartes-de-visite.

UF Calling cards
BT Cards
NT Acquaintance cards
NT Novelty visiting cards
NT Society cards
RT At home cards
RT Business cards
RT Cartes-de-visite

**Visitor lists**

SN Lists of visitors to events.

BT Lists
RT Attendance records
RT Guest lists
RT Visitors’ registers

**Visitors’ cards**

SN Cards sold by tourist information offices often allowing free or discounted travel and entrance to museums, etc.
Visitors’ registers
SN Published lists of visitors to hotels in popular resorts, as a form of hotel advertising in newspapers or magazines. (Hist)
BT Lists
RT Visitor lists

Visitors’ registers

Visuals
SN Simulations of a finished design to be shown to clients for approval.
RT Artwork, Original
RT Designs
RT Layouts

Vitraphanies
USE Window transparencies

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USE Window transparencies

Vivat ribbons
SN Printed silks sold in aid of war charities during World War I. (Hist)
UF Hurrah bands
UF Vivatbaender
BT Ribbons

Vivatbaender
USE Vivat ribbons

Volvelles
SN Mechanicals consisting of two or more cards, at least one of them circular, the upper one having apertures that display information or pictures when rotated over the lower one. Some are double-sided.
BT Mechanical works

Voters’ lists
USE Electoral lists

Voting papers
USE Ballot papers

Vouchers
SN Documents that can be exchanged for goods or services as a token of payment already made.
UF Tokens (Vouchers)
NT Dance tokens
NT Education vouchers
NT Gift vouchers
NT Meal vouchers
NT Travel vouchers
NT Travel warrants
RT Coupons

Vouchers, Hotel
USE Hotel vouchers

Vues d’optique
USE Perspective view prints

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Wafer seals
USE Sealing wafers

Wafers, Sealing
USE Sealing wafers

Wage envelopes
USE Pay packets

Wagon labels
SN Labels affixed to railway wagons indicating their contents and/or destination.
BT Labels
RT Railway carriage labels

Wall cards
SN Cards, essentially for domestic display on walls, carrying images, improving messages, etc. For advertising wall cards use Showcards; for educational wall cards use Teaching aids.
UF Cards, Wall
UF Wallcards
NT Punctuality cards
RT Calendar mounts
RT Religious texts
RT Showcards

Wall charts
USE Wallcharts

Wallcards
USE Wall cards

Wallcharts
SN Poster-like items displaying information essentially for educational use; often provided on card or supplied with rollers, and usually designed for distance viewing.
UF Charts, Wall
UF Wall charts
RT Charts
RT Teaching aids
RT Year planners

Wallets
SN Relatively small, flat, often folding containers, designed with pockets, and compartments, for holding travel documents, photographs, negatives, etc.
BT Packaging
NT Photograph wallets
NT Travel wallets
RT Pockets

Wallpaper samples
SN Small pieces of wallpaper given or sent to customers to assist in choosing wallpapers.
BT Samples

Watch papers
USE Watchpapers

Watchpapers
SN Paper or silk roundels inserted in pocket watches as protection or advertising. (Hist)
UF Papers, Watch
UF Watch papers
BT Protective coverings
RT Advertisements

Watermarks
SN Faint designs or text created by different thicknesses of paper, visible when held against the light, often identifying the maker, date, etc.
BT Marks
RT Hold-to-light works
RT Paper lithophanes
Wrappers

**Waybills**
SN Records of the carriage of freight (earlier ones can include passengers) showing goods in transit, their route, dates of despatch and arrival, charges for carriage and payments made. May include instructions for handling difficult or hazardous contents. For earlier waybills listing the route to be taken by a traveller, use itineraries. (EE)

UF Consignment notes
NT Carriers' bills
RT Bills of lading
RT Itineraries
RT Manifests
RT Timetables
RT Travel timetables

**Wayfinding maps**
USE Directional maps

**Wedding albums**
SN Albums specifically made to contain photographic and other records of a wedding.

BT Albums
RT Wedding stationery

**Wedding menus**
BT Menus

**Wedding service cards**
SN Cards detailing the order of service for weddings, including the words of hymns, and congregational prayers. Usually including the names of the bride and groom and sometimes of bridesmaids and other participants.

BT Orders of service
BT Wedding stationery

**Wedding stationery**
SN Includes invitations, table plans, thank you cards, place cards, cake boxes, etc.

BT Stationery
NT Wedding service cards
RT Wedding albums

**Weighbridge tickets**
SN Documents giving the weight of a vehicle that has been weighed on a weighbridge. Early examples take the form of a small card, later ones may give much fuller information about the contents of loads, with times, dates, etc.

BT Tickets

**Weight cards**
SN Cards displaying a person's weight, usually from weighing machines; they were offered originally by weighing machine owners, later produced automatically by the machines.

BT Cards
RT Record cards

**Welfare notices**
USE Health and safety notices

**What's on guides**
USE Entertainment guides

**White feather letters**
SN Letters sent, usually anonymously with a white feather, to those accused of cowardice for not volunteering for service during World War I. (Hist)

BT Anonymous letters

**Wills**
SN Witnessed, legal documents in which people declare the disposition of their property, to take effect after their death.

BT Legal documents
RT Living wills

**Window bills**
SN Advertisements or notices on paper rather than card intended for posting on shop windows. Sometimes supplied ready gummed.

BT Point-of-sale advertising
RT Showcards
RT Window transparencies

**Window cards**
USE Showcards

**Window envelopes**
SN Envelopes in which a transparent panel is inserted allowing the address on the enclosure to be read.

BT Envelopes

**Window transparencies**
SN Sheets of transparent material such as thin paper or plastic, bearing printed images in colour. Produced for decorative or advertising purposes, for applying to glass so they can be viewed with the light shining through them; some in imitation of stained glass.

UF Transparencies, Window
UF Vitrophanies
UF Vitrauphanies
RT Hold-to-light works
RT Transfer sheets
RT Window bills

**Wine labels**
SN Labels attached to bottles of wine including some or all of the following information: the country and region of origin, the grape(s), type of wine, alcoholic content, year, producer, bottler, or importer. There are three types of labels - front, back and neck; the back label usually contains more technical information, the neck label the date of the vintage.

UF Labels, Wine
BT Bottle labels
NT Back labels
RT Neck labels

**Wine lists**
SN Lists of wines available from restaurants. For lists of wines from retailers use Catalogues.

BT Lists
RT Menus

**Winkle bags**
SN Paper bags printed with winkle stallholders' name and sometimes doggerel verse. (Hist)

BT Paper bags

**Wireless licences**
USE Radio licences

**Wish bracelets**
USE Fitas

**Word art**
USE Calligrammes

**Wordbooks**
USE Libretti

**Work instructions**
USE Job instructions

**Work permits**
SN Documents giving permission for foreign nationals to work in another country.

BT Permits
RT Visas

**Work, Pinprick**
USE Pinprick work

**Workhouse accounts**
BT Accounts

**Works, Cut-paper**
USE Cut-paper works

**Works, Folded paper**
USE Folded paper works

**Works, Hold-to-light**
USE Hold-to-light works

**Works, Mechanical**
USE Mechanical works

**Works, Moveable**
USE Mechanical works

**Works, Novelty**
USE Novelty works

**Worksheets**
SN Sheets of paper on which problems are worked out or solved and answers recorded. Usually in an educational context. For Employees' records use Timesheets.

BT Sheets
RT Activity sheets
RT Teaching aids

**Wrappers**
SN Paper and other packaging materials intended to wrap around a product. Normally containing information and/or advertising. May be fastened in various ways. Also used to describe the temporary covers of some publications issued in parts. (Hist)

BT Packaging
NT Book jackets
NT Cuban wrappers
NT Food wrappers
NT Gum wrappers
NT Pin wrappers
NT Postal wrappers
NT Razor-blade wrappers
Wrappers, Book
USE Book jackets

Wrappers, Cigar box
USE Cigar box labels

Wrappers, Dust
USE Book jackets

Wrapping paper
SN Strong brown paper for wrapping parcels. For decorative paper for wrapping gifts use Gift wraps. For wrapping paper intended specifically for food (i.e. greaseproof, or labelled as such) use Food wrappers.
BT Paper types
NT Food wrappers
RT Gift wraps
RT Provision papers
RT Wrappers

Wreath cards
SN Cards accompanying funeral wreaths or flowers carrying a message from the donor.
UF Cards, Wreath
BT Florists’ cards
BT Funeral stationery

Wreck covers
SN Envelopes that have been recovered from a wreck; indicated by official handstamps or handwritten messages.
UF Covers, Wreck
BT Postal covers
RT Postal cachets

Writing blanks
SN Published between about 1660 and 1900, also known as school pieces or Christmas pieces, these were single sheets issued by print sellers. They were intended as a form of sampler, the child filling in the blank space in the centre of a sheet with a set piece in her or his best penmanship. (Hist)
UF Christmas pieces
UF Letters, Scholars’
UF Scholars’ letters
UF School pieces
RT Music sheets
RT Writing paper

Writing books
USE Copybooks

Writing paper
SN Paper for writing letters on. May be personalised, including name, monogram, address of individual or family. For headed business paper use Letterheads. For prestamped lettersheets use Postal lettersheets.
UF Notepaper
UF Personalised stationery
BT Stationery
NT Pictorial writing paper
RT Decorative stationery
RT Letterheads

Writing tablets
SN Very thin sheets of wood that can be written on, either through a wax coating (stylus tablets) or in ink (leaf tablets). (Hist)
NT Stylus tablets
RT Magic slates

Year planners
SN Calendars presented as a single sheet, often for mounting on a wall, and usually to share information in the workplace.
BT Calendars
RT Almanacs
RT Wallcharts

Zeppelin stamps
USE Special issue stamps

Zines
SN Alternative magazines, usually protest magazines, produced using low level technology; not distributed through commercial channels, mostly focussed on a cause. 1960s on.
BT Magazines
RT Fan magazines
RT Protest magazines

Zoetrope discs
SN Printed discs placed on the base of the zoetrope drum. (Hist)
BT Optical novelties
RT Phenakistoscope discs
RT Zoetrope strips

Zoetrope strips
SN Strips of paper bearing images of figures in various stages of motion. Placed inside the drum of a Zoetrope, so that they give the illusion of motion when the drum is rotated. (Hist)
BT Optical novelties
RT Zoetrope discs
What are opposite words of Ephemera? Owner, enemy, opponent. Full list of antonyms for Ephemera is here. If you know antonyms for Ephemera, then you can share it or put your rating in listed similar words. Suggest antonym. Ephemera Thesaurus. ephemera - noun. See definition in Dictionary. things that soon stop being useful or fashionable. Synonyms: Able to be changed and lasting only a short time. 10 useful words: variable, brief, short-term. printed things that people do not keep. Related terms: General words for pieces of writing and documentation. 13 related words: academic writing, correspondence, documentation, material, pack. Ephemera is a deeply personal record for the band, charting the breakdown of relationships for singers Faye O'Rourke and Stevie Appleby, and for O'Regan, the death of his father. A selection of ephemera, letters, and pieces by Tworkov's colleagues from this period will accompany his works, setting the art within its stoned context. "Jack Tworkov: the artist at Black Mountain College, July 1952". Thesaurus browser?