Repairing books often includes more than just fixing damaged covers. Frequently the pages of the book need repair as well. Although paper is a surprisingly strong material, if the cover of a book is unable to protect the text within adequately, the pages may exhibit tears, soiling, and tattering.

This workshop teaches a range of repair techniques useful to anyone interested in learning the elements of book repair. The course includes noninvasive surface cleaning methods, tear repair, and several techniques for dealing with pressure-sensitive tape that has been applied to pages.