



Digital Altered Books™ Revealed!  
Online Workshop – March 10, 2008  
Follow-Up Notes

**I. Digital Altered Book™ Samples:**

Some fun links of completed Digital Altered Books™ to inspire you:

[http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc\\_living/start.html](http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc_living/start.html)  
[http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc\\_Castle/start.html](http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc_Castle/start.html)  
[http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc\\_FracShakespeare/start.html](http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc_FracShakespeare/start.html)  
[http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc\\_Hilltop/start.html](http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/wjc_Hilltop/start.html)  
<http://www.artellaland.com/DigAltBook/Gallery/MillerHymns/start.html>

**II. Summarizing the Process**

1. Browse through the 30 Digital Vintage Books located at these 3 links:

[http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&cPath=2\\_100&products\\_id=955](http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=2_100&products_id=955)

[http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&cPath=2\\_100&products\\_id=1065](http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=2_100&products_id=1065)

[http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&cPath=2\\_100&products\\_id=1129](http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=2_100&products_id=1129)

2. Make your selection in the drop-down box and click "Add to Cart"
3. Select Digital Ephemera Packs from  
[http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main\\_page=index&cPath=2\\_100](http://www.artellaland.com/shop/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=2_100)
4. Complete the transaction. When you get to the download page, click "Download" to download the zip file(s). Remember where on your hard drive you saved the file!

(Note: you can also return and download later by going to <http://www.artellaland.com/shop>, clicking "Sign In" at the top of the page, and then clicking "My Account".)

5. Unzip the zip file using your zipping software (such as "WinZip" for PCs or "StuffIt" for Macs)

If you have Windows XP or Windows Vista and you download the .zip file and do not have un-zipping software on your computer, such as WinZip, try this:

- Click Start->My Documents and browse to where the .zip file is located
- Right-click the .zip file and select "Open With -> Compressed (zipped) Files"
- Follow the prompts to unzip the file to the desired location.

6. After unzipping, the folder contains the individual files. In the case of Digital Vintage Books, the folder contains one PDF of instructions, and the 10 JPEG files for the pages of the book. In the case of Digital Ephemera Pack, the folder contains 10 PNG files for the individual elements.
7. Open a page from your Digital Vintage Book and start altering!

Some ideas for things to try on your digital book pages:

- The beauty of creating an altered book is that you get to be inspired by what is originally on the page. Use the text and images that are already on the pages to inspire your additions. For example, one fun technique is to highlight certain words or phrases in the text, and then illustrate them with images and embellishments you add. Take a look at our example, here!

- Add embellishments by opening an image file, selecting the entire image, and invoking the Copy command to copy it onto your clipboard. Then, invoke the Paste command to paste it onto the book page. Resize and rotate as desired. We carry hundreds of digital embellishments in our Digital Ephemera Packs, and you can also create your own.

- Use your digital imaging software to add additional text to enhance the meaning of the pages you're creating.

8. Once you have completed altering all 10 pages in the book, follow the simple guidelines included in the PDF of instructions to submit it for the conversion service. The Digital Altered Book™ Conversion Service is free with the purchase of your book.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [customer-service@artellaland.com](mailto:customer-service@artellaland.com)