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"A book is a **discrete collection of text** (and other media), that is designed by an author(s) as an **internally complete** representation of an idea, or set of ideas; emotion or set of emotions; and **transmitted to readers** in various formats."

The essence of the book:
its boundedness?

The essence of the web:
its unboundedness?

*“Oh, Books are Books,
and the Web is the Web,
and never the twain shall meet.”*

*“...and a ceaseless voice in my heart that
said, I want, I want, oh, I want...”*

what books can learn from the web:
how to be **bounded, but open.**

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how to be **open, but bounded.**

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