

Associated meanings:

Text
Letters
Alphabet (of life)
Words
Sentences
Paragraphs
Chapters

Index (- map)

Misprints
Misspellings

Read
Write

Edit
Spell
Annotate
Translate
Transcribe
Copy
Print

Draft:
First draft
Rough draft
Working draft

Publication

Script/Score

Contemporary associations to:

Cook book
Recipe
Guidebook (- map)
Instruction manual (- blueprint)
Handbook
Bestseller

Encyclopaedia
Library
Archive

Photocopying

Types of book:

Holy book
Boring Book

Book of Life
of Man
of Mankind
of Nature
of Genesis
of Revelations

Book has been opened
read
deciphered
decoded...

Book of Life

Historical associations to:

Printing
Gutenberg
Bible
Genesis/Revelation
Book of nature
Descartes, Galileo
Francis Bacon

Sacred object

Religious associations to:

Bible
Genesis/creation myths
Human genome=
Essence of mankind
Inner sanctum of humanness
Hardcore of our being
Secular equivalent of the soul

Implies:

That one can read off
genetic information
unambiguously and
straightforwardly
That one can correct
genetic 'misprints'