

Pambinding is an in house preservation option which provides a heavy cover to strengthen and protect the item.

You may have periodical issue(s) which are rather thin for binding, for example:

- the last issue(s) when a title has ceased or there is a title change
- a missing issue which is located after a volume has been bound incomplete

In these cases, you may send the issue to the Serials Division for pambinding and adding to the catalogue.

The criteria for pambinding:

- Saddleback (stapled through the center of the issue) - under 150 pages
- Squareback - under 75 pages

There are also other criteria; e.g., the density of the paper and thickness of the cover. Staff responsible for pambinding will decide which items meet the criteria. Those items that do not will be added "as is".