A New Introduction to Bibliography

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transmission of texts, from the hand-press period through the middle of the twentieth century. Gaskell covers such topics as printing
machinery, typography and type production, papermaking, illustration techniques, bindings, imposition and format, publishing, and the
book trade, taking care to note chronological and geographical differences and trends. Gaskell is also a (fairly dense, but incredibly
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