

9.1 Instructional Books on Faceting

This section lists instructional books on faceting, organized alphabetically by author. Although some of these volumes are now quite dated, they are an excellent learning resource. At various locations in this book, I refer to the “bibles” of faceting. These are the bibles.

John Broadfoot and Peter Collins

Cutting Gemstones: A Beginner’s Guide to Faceting

292 pages softcover, spiral bound

Published by Gem Info Pty,

Brisbane, Australia. First published 2001, Second edition 2003

ISBN 978-0-646-41461-5

H. C. Dake

The Art of Gem Cutting: Including Cabochons, Faceting, Spheres, Tumbling, and Special Techniques

96 pages softcover

Published by Gem Guides Book Co.,

Baldwin Park, California. First published 1938, 7th edition 1987

ISBN 978-0-9351827-2-9

Jeff Graham

Learn How to Facet “The Right Way...”

58 pages (loose-leaf binder).

Published by Jeff R. Graham,

Tucson, Arizona. First published 2000

Available at silversupplies.com (this the online home of Starr Gems, a familiar landmark to Tucson faceters) or at rockpeddler.com.

Graves Company

Fundamental Faceting

32 pages, softcover.

Published by the Graves Company as a faceting primer and manual

Robert H. Long and Norman W. Steele

Introduction to Meetpoint Faceting

126 pages softcover, ringbound

Published by Seattle Faceting Books,

Mercer Island, Washington. First published 1985

Tom Mitchell

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