

## Bindery Services

Perfect Binding  
Layflat Adhesive Binding  
-Otabind  
-Repkover  
PUR Binding  
Saddle Stitching  
Loop Stitching  
Wire-O Binding  
Plastic Coil Binding  
Spiral Wire Binding  
Plastic Comb Binding  
Sewing  
Remoistenable Gluing  
Cutting  
Folding  
Miniature to  
Map

## Finishing Services

UV Coating  
Laminating  
Die Cutting  
Foil Stamping  
Embossing  
Shrink Wrapping  
Hi-Die Cutting  
Mounting

## Specialty Services

Tipping  
Magna Stripping  
Attaching  
Step Indexing  
Label Aire  
Wafer Sealing  
Hang Tags  
Mylar Reinforcing  
Tabs & Indexes  
Loose-leaf Binders  
Custom Packaging  
Turned Edge Products  
Game Boards / Pieces  
Silk Screen Printing  
Card Slitting  
Overwrapping  
Ink Jet Imaging &  
Electronic Binding  
Videojet  
Scitex  
Marconi  
Fixed / Variable Imaging  
Selective Pocket  
-Polybagging  
-Cheshire Labels  
-Blow-ins & Onserts  
-Saddle Stitching  
-Inside / Outside  
-Target Messaging  
USPS Certification  
List Sortation

1. Printing Industry Employment Statistics - According to a recent U. S. Department of Labor report, printing industry employment has increased 0.5% since March. Flexographic printers have added 2,400 jobs since March, screen printers have added 1,800 jobs, and lithographic printers have increased their ranks by 1,400. However, there has been a decrease in employment totaling 3,700 among quick printers, business forms printers, and miscellaneous commercial printers.

2. NAPL Indices On the Rise - The NAPL's Printing Business Index rose to 46.1 in May, up from 45.1 in April. In addition, 30.3% of printers surveyed expect business to improve during the six months ahead, while only 13% expect business to decline, which is the most favorable projection since last December.

3. Now Available At Bindagraphics:

- Bindagraphics and Quality Information Packaging now offer blank copier tabs. We can supply them in any tab size, in several colors, and collated or reverse collated. As always, we can print tab copy to meet your specifications.
- In addition, Bindagraphics has recently purchased a large sheet collator which is great for calendars. Call your Sales Service Representative to learn more about our new offerings!

4. Technical Tip - If you choose to Mylar reinforce your tabs, we advise using heat-resistant inks, wax-free varnishes, and avoid coated stocks with heavy ink coverage. These tips will prevent the Mylar application from affecting printing.

5. You Can Go Back To School At **Binda U!** - Join your kids as they head back to the classroom! Bindagraphics is holding our post-press seminar, Binda University, on Friday, September 19, 2003 from 8:30am-4pm at our Baltimore facility. This seminar covers all of our post-press operations, and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a plant tour - all for only \$50. For more information or to register, please contact Dara McBee at 1-800-326-0300 or [dmcbee@bindagraphics.com](mailto:dmcbee@bindagraphics.com).

- Did You Know - "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss was an answer to a 1957 report about children who were struggling to read in school. Seuss was hired by a publisher to come up with a book that would use no more than 220 words. He found two words on the list that rhymed, "cat" and "hat", then spent nine months writing the story.

6. Feature Item of the Month - This month we have chosen a semi-concealed Wire-O piece with capacity pocket folders on the front and back cover. Inside of the pocket folder covers is text cut to seven different lengths. This item, which coincidentally supports school health programs, is viewable on our website, [www.bindagraphics.com](http://www.bindagraphics.com).

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