The project: a diversion

1) write
2) annotate (make or furnish critical or explanatory notes or comment) and/or footnote (a note of reference, explanation, or comment)
3) design poster (format: one dimension must equal your height)

For Thursday November 12th: write
Don’t worry about telling a story.
Shoot for one paragraph or one page of words (then write your way into it a little more / revise).
Don’t think of this activity as a listing of things or writing in a journal; rather as writing about something with a sincere, distinct knowledge peculiar to yourself.
Be as clear and specific possible.
BRING 21 copies to class for your colleagues, Pete & Gail.

I.J. TOPICS from which to launch your writing (select one): sports, garbage, consumerism, experimental film, Canadians, concavity, hideousness, assassins, cross-dressing, addiction, artificial hearts, urban myths, wheelchairs, burglary, brothers.

For Tuesday November 17th: annotate & footnote / begin poster design
ANNOTATE & FOOTNOTE: Find, write, generate by any means, research, collect, overhear, interview, fabricate, explain, comment, refer, wander off-topic/tangents, illuminate, elaborate on your writing piece in the form of footnotes and annotations.
A minimum of 15 notes of ANY length.
Pull from many sources and/or fabricate wildly.
BEGIN sketches for your poster. Please try out at least 5 directions; sketches OK; at least one sketch must be done by hand. Does not need to be to size for this stage.

For Thursday November 19th: design poster
DESIGN A POSTER.
Print to size (one dimension must equal your height; may be tiled and taped together).
Two design directions if possible (always helps to have a couple of directions).
You may use any typeface, size, color.
Typography only (no images please).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GATHER
On a separate piece of paper, you must pin-up this information alongside the poster:
1) typeface name(s),
2) typeface designer(s),
3) year(s) designed, and
4) at least one historical event OR reference point for that particular year(s).

Tuesday November 24th: bookbinding demonstration
More information about this later, but you will need linen thread, big needles, ruler, plastic/metal jumbo clips, scissors.