

Periodic table of the Book „The Library of Bable“ by Jorge Luis Borges

Language and Knowledge

117	115	115	113
Ih	Tb	Vd	Or
Incoherent	Total Book	Vindication	Orthographic

Destruction and Existance

118	116	115
Ex	Pu	Hp
Extinction	Purifiers	Hope

Search and Structure

112	116	116	118	113
He	In	Sh	Et	Bm
Hexagon	Inquisitors	Shuffle	Eternal Traveler	Bookman

Incoherent: a significant portion of library books that seem to lack a rational or meaningful structure, containing seemingly random combinations of letters and symbols that do not convey any clear or comprehensible message.

„Total“ Book: The belief in a hypothetical book containing all knowledge, reflecting the ultimate quest for a comprehensive understanding of the universe.

Vindictation: quest for personal meaning and confirmation within the vast and seemingly endless Library.

Orthographic: symbols, characters, and alphabets used in writing and language. There are a limited number of characters used in the books and these symbols are used to compose the seemingly endless variety of books found in the Library’s hexagons.

Extinction: The idea of humanity of dying out in contrast to the Library as an enduring, infinite, and immutable place.

Purifiers: A group of people attempting to eliminate worthless books.

Hope: feeling of excitement that all books exist within the Library that is eventually followed by deep depression.

Hexagon: The structural element of the Library, consisting of countless interconnected hexagonal galleries, which signifies the endless nature of the universe and the library itself.

Inquisitors: individuals who are designated to explore the Library systematically. They have the task of examining the hexagons in search of valuable or meaningful books.

Shuffling: Generating books or content without a specific plan or order and creating new books by rearranging letters and symbols in a haphazard manner.

Eternal Traveler: Travelling endlessly through the infinite library and encountering the same books in the same chaotic arrangement, and over time, this repetition would create a sense of order or pattern within the randomness.

Book Man: the librarian who finds the book that contains the summary of all other books and is considered akin to a god.