





franz hempel  
a collection of leaves

if the word for world  
is still forest<sup>1</sup> –

a world for words<sup>2</sup> remains<sup>3</sup>  
a bound collection<sup>4</sup> of leaves<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> borrowing its title from Ursula K. Le Guin's 1972 science fiction novella 'the word for world is forest' this premise is taken from Intercalations 4 –

'The intercalations: paginated exhibition series is an experimental foray exploring the structure of the book as a potential curatorial space. As the reader-as-exhibition-viewer moves through the book-as-exhibition, she discovers that the erratic intercalations of the Anthropocene invite new forms of literacy, visuality, inquiry, and speculation that are, in the words of Clarice Lispector, less promiscuous than they are kaleidoscopic.'

[https://www.hkw.de/media/texte/pdf/publikationen\\_2/publikationen\\_3/intercalations4\\_the\\_word\\_for\\_world\\_is\\_still\\_forest.pdf](https://www.hkw.de/media/texte/pdf/publikationen_2/publikationen_3/intercalations4_the_word_for_world_is_still_forest.pdf)

everything is connected – in: sync?

<sup>2</sup> sync as an ongoing artistic journal in digitally published zines ~ an ongoing artistic journal in digitally published zines as print as a booklet ~ a booklet as a collection of leaves ~ a collection of leaves as a herbarium ~ a herbarium as a word for a world of collected leaves ~ collected leaves as a world for words ~ a world for words as an ongoing artistic journal in digitally published zines ~ sync<sup>2</sup>?

<sup>3</sup> remain vs. leave

<sup>4</sup> a bound collection vs. loose leaf binders

<sup>5</sup> the following leaves are collected from <https://emojipedia.org>. as digital representation, the Unicode codepoint U+1F343 (shortcut :leaves:) finds various expressions on different platforms [place]. additionally changing form within a platform they are represented in this present herbarium today (19/04/26) in their respectively latest version [date]. also known as 'green leaves' and 'spring', 'leaves fluttering in wind' are by its name leaves in motion thereby juxtaposing already fallen leaves collected in a bound booklet. this moment of transition remains to reflect on the format of the journal once again: sync<sup>3</sup>.

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place: Apple, iOS 12.2  
date: March 25, 2019



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place: Samsung, One UI 1.0  
date: February 20, 2019





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place: WhatsApp, 2.19.62  
date: March 6, 2019



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place: LG, G5  
date: April 1, 2016



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place: emojiindex, 1.0.34  
date: August 22, 2017



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place: Facebook, 3.1  
date: March 28, 2019





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place: JoyPixels, 4.5  
date: January 23, 2019



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place: Mozilla Firefox, OS 2.5  
date: January 31, 2016



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place: Twitter, Twemoji 12.0  
date: April 3, 2019



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place: Messenger, 1.0  
date: June 2, 2016





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place: HTC, Sense 7  
date: March 31, 2015



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place: Docomo, 2013  
date: August 1, 2013



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place: SoftBank, 201  
date: January 1, 2014



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place: Microsoft, Windows 10  
date: October 2, 2018





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