

## Acronyms & Organisations in the Book, Media, Retail & Standards Industries

A general list of acronyms can be found at [www.acronymfinder.com](http://www.acronymfinder.com)

AAA	Association of Authors Agents	<a href="http://www.agentsassoc.co.uk">www.agentsassoc.co.uk</a>
AAP	Association of American Publishers (US)	<a href="http://www.publishers.org">www.publishers.org</a>
ABA	American Booksellers Association	<a href="http://www.bookweb.org">www.bookweb.org</a>
ACAP	Automated Content Access Protocol	<a href="http://www.iptc.org">www.iptc.org</a>
AFI	Application Family Identifier	<a href="http://www.niso.org">www.niso.org</a>
AIM	Association for Automatic Identification & Mobility (US)	<a href="http://www.aimglobal.org">www.aimglobal.org</a>
ALCS	Authors Licensing & Collecting Society	<a href="http://www.alcs.co.uk">www.alcs.co.uk</a>
ALPSP	Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers	<a href="http://www.alpsp.org">www.alpsp.org</a>
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (US)	<a href="http://www.ansi.org">www.ansi.org</a>
ARL	Association of Research Libraries (US)	<a href="http://www.arl.org">www.arl.org</a>
ARROW	Accessible Registries of Rights Information & Orphan Works	<a href="http://www.arrow-net.eu">www.arrow-net.eu</a>
ASA	Advertising Standards Authority	<a href="http://www.asa.org.uk">www.asa.org.uk</a>
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Exchange	
ASN	Advance Shipping Notice	
BA	Booksellers Association	<a href="http://www.booksellers.org.uk">www.booksellers.org.uk</a>
BACS	Banks Automated Clearing System	<a href="http://www.ukpayments.org.uk">www.ukpayments.org.uk</a>
BAPLA	British Association of Picture Libraries & Agencies	<a href="http://www.bapla.org.uk">www.bapla.org.uk</a>
BASDA	Business Application Software Developers Association	<a href="http://www.basda.org">www.basda.org</a>
BATCH	Booksellers Automated Transaction Clearing House	<a href="http://www.batch.co.uk">www.batch.co.uk</a>
BBFC	British Board of Film Classification	<a href="http://www.bbfc.co.uk">www.bbfc.co.uk</a>
BDS	Bibliographic Data Services	<a href="http://www.bibliographicdata.com">www.bibliographicdata.com</a>
BIC	Book Industry Communication	<a href="http://www.bic.org.uk">www.bic.org.uk</a>
BIMA	British Interactive Multimedia Association	<a href="http://www.bima.co.uk">www.bima.co.uk</a>
BISG	Book Industry Study Group (US)	<a href="http://www.bisg.org">www.bisg.org</a>
BL	British Library	<a href="http://www.bl.uk">www.bl.uk</a>
BPIF	British Printing Industries Federation	<a href="http://www.britishprint.com">www.britishprint.com</a>
BSI	British Standards Institution	<a href="http://www.bsigroup.com">www.bsigroup.com</a>
BVA	British Video Association	<a href="http://www.bva.org.uk">www.bva.org.uk</a>
C&CCC	Cheque & Credit Clearing Company	<a href="http://www.chequeandcredit.co.uk">www.chequeandcredit.co.uk</a>
CC	Creative Commons	<a href="http://creativecommons.org">http://creativecommons.org</a>
CCC	Copyright Clearance Center (US)	<a href="http://www.copyright.com">www.copyright.com</a>

CEN	Comite Europeen de Normalisation (European Committee for Standardization)	<a href="http://www.cenorm.be">www.cenorm.be</a>
CHAPS	Clearing House for Automated Clearing System	<a href="http://www.ukpayments.org.uk">www.ukpayments.org.uk</a>
CILIP	Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals	<a href="http://www.cilip.org.uk">www.cilip.org.uk</a>
CIP	Cataloguing In Publication	<a href="http://www.bl.uk">www.bl.uk</a>
CISAC	International Confederation of Societies of Authors & Composers	<a href="http://www.cisac.org">www.cisac.org</a>
CLA	Copyright Licensing Agency	<a href="http://www.cla.co.uk">www.cla.co.uk</a>
CLIR	Council on Library & Information Resources (US)	<a href="http://www.clir.org">www.clir.org</a>
CNI	Coalition for Networked Information (US)	<a href="http://www.cni.org">www.cni.org</a>
CRM	Customer Relationship Management	
DACS	Design & Artists Copyright Society	<a href="http://www.dacs.org.uk">www.dacs.org.uk</a>
DAD	Digital Asset Distributor	
DAM	Digital Asset Management	
DCH-RP	Digital Cultural Heritage – Roadmap for Preservation	<a href="http://www.dch-rp.eu">www.dch-rp.eu</a>
DDEX	Digital Data Exchange	<a href="http://www.ddex.net">www.ddex.net</a>
DMA	Direct Marketing Association	<a href="http://www.dma.org.uk">www.dma.org.uk</a>
DOI	Digital Object Identifier	<a href="http://www.doi.org">www.doi.org</a>
DPP	Direct Product Profitability	
DRM	Digital Rights Management	
DTD	Document Type Definition	
EAN	European Article Number	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>
EANCOM	A subset of EDIFACT, supported by EAN	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>
EBLIDA	European Bureau of Library, Information & Documentation Associations	<a href="http://www.eblida.org">www.eblida.org</a>
ebXML	Electronic Business XML	<a href="http://www.ebxml.org">www.ebxml.org</a>
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange	
EDIFACT	EDI for Administration, Commerce and Transport	<a href="http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm">www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm</a>
EDItEUR	International Group for Electronic Commerce in Books & Serials	<a href="http://www.editeur.org">www.editeur.org</a>
EDItX	EDItEUR XML	<a href="http://www.editeur.org">www.editeur.org</a>
EEMA	European Association for E-Identity & Security	<a href="http://www.eema.org">www.eema.org</a>
EIBF	European & International Booksellers Federation	<a href="http://www.eibf-booksellers.org">www.eibf-booksellers.org</a>
EPOS	Electronic Point of Sale	
ERA	Entertainment Retailers Association	<a href="http://www.eraltd.org">www.eraltd.org</a>
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning	

FCC	Federal Communications Commission (US)	<a href="http://www.fcc.gov">www.fcc.gov</a>
FEP	Federation of European Publishers	<a href="http://www.fep-fee.eu">www.fep-fee.eu</a>
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations	<a href="http://www.fiata.com">www.fiata.com</a>
GLN	Global Location Number	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a> <a href="http://www.sanagency.co.uk">www.sanagency.co.uk</a>
GRP	Global Register of Publishers	<a href="http://www.grp.isbn-international.org">www.grp.isbn-international.org</a>
GS1	Global Standards	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England	<a href="http://www.hefce.ac.uk">www.hefce.ac.uk</a>
HTML	HyperText Markup Language	
IAB	Internet Architecture Board	<a href="http://www.iab.org">www.iab.org</a>
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers	<a href="http://www.icann.org">www.icann.org</a>
ICEDIS	International Committee on EDI for Serials	<a href="http://www.icedis.org">www.icedis.org</a>
IDF	International DOI Foundation	<a href="http://www.doi.org">www.doi.org</a>
IDPF	International Digital Publishing Forum	<a href="http://www.idpf.org">www.idpf.org</a>
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force	<a href="http://www.ietf.org">www.ietf.org</a>
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions	<a href="http://www.ifla.org">www.ifla.org</a>
IFPI	International Federation of Phonographic Industries	<a href="http://www.ifpi.org">www.ifpi.org</a>
IFRRO	International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations	<a href="http://www.ifrro.org">www.ifrro.org</a>
IMIA	International Map Industry Association	<a href="http://www.imiamaps.org">www.imiamaps.org</a>
IPA	International Publishers Association	<a href="http://www.internationalpublishers.org">www.internationalpublishers.org</a>
IPG	Independent Publishers Guild	<a href="http://www.ipg.uk.com">www.ipg.uk.com</a>
IPTC	International Press Telecommunications Council	<a href="http://www.iptc.org">www.iptc.org</a>
IRI	Industry Returns Initiative	<a href="http://www.bic.org.uk">www.bic.org.uk</a>
ISAN	International Standard Audiovisual Number	<a href="http://www.isan.org">www.isan.org</a>
ISBN	International Standard Book Number	<a href="http://www.isbn-international.org">www.isbn-international.org</a>
ISMN	International Standard Music Number	<a href="http://www.ismn-international.org">www.ismn-international.org</a>
ISNI	International Standard Name Identifier	<a href="http://www.isni.org">www.isni.org</a>
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	<a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a>
ISPA	Internet Service Providers Association	<a href="http://www.ispa.org.uk">www.ispa.org.uk</a>
ISPI	International Standard Party identifier	<a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a>
ISRC	International Standard Recording Code	<a href="http://www.ifpi.org">www.ifpi.org</a>

ISSN	International Standard Serial Number	<a href="http://www.issn.org">www.issn.org</a>
ISTC	International Standard Text Code	<a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a>
ISWC	International Standard Musical Work Code	<a href="http://www.cisac.org">www.cisac.org</a>
JISC	Joint Information Systems Committee	<a href="http://www.jisc.ac.uk">www.jisc.ac.uk</a>
JPEG	Joint Picture Experts Group	<a href="http://www.jpeg.org">www.jpeg.org</a>
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation	<a href="http://www.json.org">www.json.org</a>
LISU	Library & Information Statistics Unit	<a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/dis/lisu">www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/dis/lisu</a>
MARC	Machine Readable Cataloguing	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/marc/">www.loc.gov/marc/</a>
MEDRA	Multilingual European DOI Registration Agency	<a href="http://www.medra.org">www.medra.org</a>
MPA	Music Publishers Association	<a href="http://www.mpaonline.org.uk">www.mpaonline.org.uk</a>
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group	<a href="http://www.mpeg.org">www.mpeg.org</a>
NAG	National Acquisitions Group	<a href="http://www.nag.org.uk">www.nag.org.uk</a>
NASIG	North American Serials Interest Group (US)	<a href="http://www.nasig.org">www.nasig.org</a>
NFAIS	National Federation of Advanced Information Services (US)	<a href="http://www.nfais.org">www.nfais.org</a>
NFC	Near Field Communication	<a href="http://www.nearfieldcommunication.org">www.nearfieldcommunication.org</a>
NISO	National Information Standards Organization (US)	<a href="http://www.niso.org">www.niso.org</a>
OASIS	Organisation for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards	<a href="http://www.oasis-open.org">www.oasis-open.org</a>
ONIX	Online Information Exchange	<a href="http://www.editeur.org/onix.html">www.editeur.org/onix.html</a>
PA	Publishers Association	<a href="http://www.publishers.org.uk">www.publishers.org.uk</a>
PLR	Public Lending Right	<a href="http://www.plr.uk.com">www.plr.uk.com</a>
PLS	Publishers Licensing Society	<a href="http://www.pls.org.uk">www.pls.org.uk</a>
PLU	Price Look Up	
PPA	Professional Publishers Association	<a href="http://www.ppa.co.uk">www.ppa.co.uk</a>
PPL	Phonographic Performance Ltd	<a href="http://www.ppluk.com">www.ppluk.com</a>
PRICAT	Price/Sales Catalogue	
PRISM	Publishing Requirements for Industry Standard Metadata	<a href="http://www.idealliance.org">www.idealliance.org</a>
PRS	Performing Rights Society	<a href="http://www.prsformusic.com">www.prsformusic.com</a>
PUBNET	Publishers Network (US)	<a href="http://www.pubnet.org">www.pubnet.org</a>
RAN	Returns Authorisation Number	<a href="http://www.bic.org.uk">www.bic.org.uk</a>
RDF	Resource Description Framework	<a href="http://www.w3.org">www.w3.org</a>
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification	<a href="http://www.rfid.org">www.rfid.org</a>
RLUK	Research Libraries UK	<a href="http://www.rluk.ac.uk">www.rluk.ac.uk</a>
RSS	Reduced Space Symbology	
SAN	Standard Address Number	<a href="http://www.sanagency.co.uk">www.sanagency.co.uk</a>
SCONUL	Society of College, National & University Libraries	<a href="http://www.sconul.ac.uk">www.sconul.ac.uk</a>

SCORM	Shareable Content Object Reference Model	
SFEP	Society for Editors & Proofreaders	<a href="http://www.sfep.org.uk">www.sfep.org.uk</a>
SGML	Standard General Mark Up Language	<a href="http://www.iso.ch">www.iso.ch</a>
SIIA	Software & Information Industry Association (US)	<a href="http://www.siia.net">www.siia.net</a>
SICI	Serial Item & Contribution Identifier	<a href="http://www.niso.org">www.niso.org</a>
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit	
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers	<a href="http://www.smpte.org">www.smpte.org</a>
SOA	Society of Authors	<a href="http://www.societyofauthors.org">www.societyofauthors.org</a>
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol	<a href="http://www.w3.org">www.w3.org</a>
SSCC	Serial Shipping Container Code	<a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications	<a href="http://www.swift.com">www.swift.com</a>
SYP	Society of Young Publishers	<a href="http://www.thesyp.org.uk">www.thesyp.org.uk</a>
TRADACOMS	Trading Data Communications	
UCISA	Universities & Colleges Information Systems Association	<a href="http://www.ucisa.ac.uk">www.ucisa.ac.uk</a>
UKCeB	UK Council for Electronic Business	<a href="http://www.ukceb.org.uk">www.ukceb.org.uk</a>
UMID	Unique Material Identifier	<a href="http://www.smpte.org">www.smpte.org</a>
UMTS	Universal Mobile Communications Standard	<a href="http://www.umts-forum.org">www.umts-forum.org</a>
UPC	Universal Product Code/Uniform Product Council (US)	<a href="http://www.gs1us.org">www.gs1us.org</a>
VAN	Value Added Network	
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium	<a href="http://www.w3.org">www.w3.org</a>
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization	<a href="http://www.wipo.org">www.wipo.org</a>
XML	eXtensible Mark Up Language	<a href="http://www.xml.org">www.xml.org</a>
X12	EDI standard (US)	<a href="http://www.x12.org">www.x12.org</a>
Z39.50	Information retrieval protocol	<a href="http://www.niso.org">www.niso.org</a>

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