

Book Publishers - Directories

GLOBAL REGISTER OF PUBLISHERS

The International ISBN Agency has a *Global Register of Publishers*, which collates information provided by many of the 151 national ISBN agencies around the world about the publishers that have received ISBNs or ISBN prefixes. Anyone can use the GRP to look up details of any publisher who has received an ISBN allocation and for whom the data has been made available by the relevant national ISBN agency. More advanced searches and more detailed publisher contact information are available by registering with the GRP using the simple, free, online form. For more information about the GRP, including how to register, go to the [Global Register of Publishers](#).

THE DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHING

The Directory of Publishing: United Kingdom and The Republic of Ireland is an annual trade directory published by [Bloomsbury Academic Publishing](#) in association with the Publishers Association.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICES

The main bibliographic service, [Nielsen BookData](#) supplies basic data on publishers and distributors. [Bowker](#) also provides data and [PubEasy](#) has an international client list.

SEARCH ENGINES

There are lots of Internet search engines which may be able to locate a publisher website or address, eg [Google](#). Also always worth trying are the most usual formats, ie [www.publishername.com](#), [www.publishername.co.uk](#), [www.publishername.org](#) etc. If you know some address details for a UK company (eg name and town), both [BT](#) and the [Royal Mail](#) have search engines on the web. [Golden Pages](#) is the Irish equivalent of Yellow Pages which lists business and residential addresses and telephone numbers. Another worldwide index of online phone directories is [Infobel](#).

UK & IRISH ORGANISATIONS

UK and Irish membership organisations for publishers include: the UK [Publishers Association](#), the [Independent Publishers Guild](#), [Publishing Scotland](#), [Publishing Ireland](#), the [Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers](#), the [Professional Publishers Association](#) and the [International Map Industry Association](#).

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Various organisations have lists of publishers on the Internet, eg for US publishers, the [Association of American Publishers](#) and for Europe, the [Federation of European Publishers](#) has links via its website to European publishing organisations. The [ESOMAR Directory of Research Organisations](#) is searchable by name, country and various categories. There are many other similar organisations listed on the BA website (see [Book Industry Links](#)).

International exhibitions are also useful sources. [BookExpo](#), the main US Book Fair has a list of international exhibitors, as has the [Frankfurt Book Fair](#) and the [London Book Fair](#).