

Publisher

Government Printers

When a government printer or government printing office is named on the resource and there is no evidence that its function is not that of a publisher, record it as the publisher. If, however, another body also appears on the resource and the government printing office is named only in a less prominent position and the name is not accompanied by a statement of manufacture/printing or distribution, the likelihood is greater that it functions only as manufacturer/printer or distributor and that the other body is the publisher.

Privately Printed Works

Treat privately printed resources as published resources even if they have been made available only to a very limited group (e.g., a keepsake for dinner guests or a Christmas greeting for friends). Treat the person or body issuing the resource, whether a commercial publisher, a private press, or a person or group for whom it may have been printed, as the publisher. If it is stated in the resource that it has been privately printed, this fact may be expressed in a note (RDA 2.20.7). Note: Private presses should be considered publishers of the items they print if there is no evidence to the contrary in the resource or in reference sources consulted.

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