

Home Page

The screenshot shows the Bowker Books In Print website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. Below that, there are sections for 'New Titles', 'Bestsellers', 'Coming Titles', and 'NEW! Bowker Stacks'. The 'Bestsellers' section lists books like 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' by Martin, Bill. The 'Coming Titles' section lists 'Irish Writing London' by Herron, Tom. The 'NEW! Bowker Stacks' section describes a mobile app for iPhone that gives subscribers access to Books in Print (BIP) or Resources for College Libraries (RCL) with the ability to scan barcodes or enter ISBNs to access book records and add titles to wish lists.

Logo



URL

<http://www.booksinprint.com/Login/Index?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Subject

United States - Bibliography

Accessibility

On subscription basis

Language

English

Publisher

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Brief History

The company was founded by Frederick Leypoldt, a German immigrant who worked as a bookseller and recognized the need for good bibliographic information to make the book business more efficient. He established the monthly Literary Bulletin, his first periodical, in 1868. In 1870 Leypoldt issued the first edition of his Annual American Catalogue, the forerunner for Books In Print. In 1878 Leypoldt's company was acquired by Richard Rogers Bowker. In 2001, Cambridge Information Group acquired Bowker. In 2007, Cambridge Information Group merged Cambridge Scientific Abstracts with ProQuest Information and Learning to form ProQuest LLC, a privately held limited liability company based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and incorporated in Delaware. R. R. Bowker LLC was repositioned as an affiliate of ProQuest.

Scope and Coverage

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Kind of Information

In Books in Print each document contains bibliographic information like title, author, ISBN, publisher, publishing year, format etc. Example is given below.

The screenshot shows the Bowker Books In Print search interface. The search results list several books, including 'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins. A 'Related Keywords' pop-up window is visible in the upper right corner, listing terms such as 'hunger games trilogy', 'unauthorized guide series', 'collins suzanne bookcaps study', 'guides staff krohn katherine', 'source wikia arrow general', 'children's teenage', 'adventure stories social', 'issues science literature', 'studies juvenile action', 'survival performing arts', and 'television radio'. A callout box points to this window with the text: 'Related keywords (of the search term) are appeared in the upper right-hand corner of the search screen.'

The information includes (top-down): title, author(s), ISBN 10, ISBN13, Format, publisher, publishing year, price with cover page.

Through clicking on the title one can retrieve more detail bibliographic

information. An example is given below.



Special Features

- Links to PubEasy; is a web-based service providing 24x7 real-time access to customer service information from multiple suppliers.
- MyBIP service available. MyBIP allows the patron to create their own lists. Individual users can create a MyBIP account.
- Mobile apps available. 'Bowker Bookwire' is a free mobile app that serves the needs of everyone searching for books - consumers, librarians, and booksellers-using iPhone, iPad or Android.

Arrangement Pattern

Books in Print provide alphabetical author and subject index.

Remarks

Books In Print is the smart and good-looking choice for libraries, booksellers, publishers and other information professionals. It helps user to search the market place, find the right titles, and explore all known format options, including eBook sources.

Comparable Tools

- The National Academies Press (NAP) (<https://www.nap.edu/#>)
- Cambridge Core (<https://www.cambridge.org/core>)

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