

TOP PUBLISHERS WORLDWIDE BY REVENUE, 2021

(\$ in millions)

2021 RANK	PUBLISHING GROUP RANK OR DIVISION	PARENT COMPANY	COUNTRY	2021 REVENUE	2020 REVENUE
1	RELX Group	Reed Elsevier PLC & Reed Elsevier NV	U.K./U.S./Netherlands	\$5,717	\$5,890
2	Thomson Reuters	The Woodbridge Co. Ltd.	Canada	\$5,487	\$5,133
3	Bertelsmann	Bertelsmann AG	Germany	\$4,879	\$5,038
4	Pearson	Pearson PLC	U.K.	\$4,626	\$4,620
5	Wolters Kluwer	Wolters Kluwer	Netherlands	\$4,109	\$4,334
6	Hachette Livre	Lagardère	France	\$2,939	\$2,917
7	HarperCollins	News Corp	U.S.	\$1,985	\$1,666
8	Wiley	Wiley	U.S.	\$1,942	\$1,832
9	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Germany	\$1,923	\$2,002
10	Phoenix Publishing and Media	Phoenix Publishing and Media Co.	China	\$1,819	\$1,667
11	Shueisha	Hitotsubashi Group	Japan	\$1,745	\$1,480
12	Scholastic	Scholastic	U.S.	\$1,643	\$1,487
13	Holtzbrinck	Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck	Germany	\$1,585	\$1,551
14	McGraw-Hill Education	Platinum Equity	U.S.	\$1,540	\$1,585
15	Kodansha	Kodansha Ltd.	Japan	\$1,482	\$1,400
16	Cengage Learning	Apax and Omers Capital Partners	U.S./Canada	\$1,372	\$1,327
17	China South Publishing & Media Group	China South Publishing & Media Group Co. Ltd.	China	\$1,300	\$1,159
18	Informa	Informa PLC	U.K.	\$1,205	\$1,171
19	Kadokawa Publishing	Kadokawa Holdings Inc.	Japan	\$1,154	\$1,254
20	Klett	Klett Gruppe	Germany	\$1,115	\$1,108
21	Kyowon	Kyowon Co. Ltd.	South Korea	\$1,091	\$1,256
22	Oxford University Press	Oxford University	U.K.	\$1,054	\$1,028
23	Simon & Schuster	Paramount Global	U.S.	\$993	\$901
24	Editis	Vivendi SA	France	\$968	\$890
25	Shogakukan	Hitotsubashi Group	Japan	\$918	\$913
26	Grupo Planeta	Grupo Planeta	Spain	\$882	\$879
27	China Publishing Group	China Publishing and Media Holdings Co. Ltd.	China	\$815	\$750
28	Media Participations	Media Participations	Belgium	\$774	\$674
29	Bonnier	Bonnier Group	Sweden	\$764	\$746
31	Messagerie/GeMS	Messagerie Italiana	Italy	\$758	\$748

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32	Groupe Madrigall	Madrigall	France	\$740	\$720
33	Woongjin ThinkBig	Woongjin Holding	South Korea	\$684	\$593
34	Les Editions Lefebvre-Sarrut	Frojal	France	\$605	\$600
35	Mondadori	Mondadori Group	Italy	\$526	\$519
36	Cambridge University Press	Cambridge University	U.K.	\$518	\$457
37	Haufe Gruppe	Privately owned	Germany	\$493	\$424
38	China Science Publishing & Media	China Science Publishing & Media Ltd.	China	\$411	\$386
39	Eksmo-AST	Privately owned	Russia	\$406	\$307
40	C.H. Beck	Verlag C.H. Beck OHG	Germany	\$351	\$287
41	Prosveshcheniye	Privately owned	Cyprus	\$363	\$363
40	Westermann Verlagsgruppe	Medien Union	Germany	\$328	\$368
43	Cornelsen	Cornelsen	Germany	\$285	\$312
44	Cogna Educação	Somos	Brazil	\$276	\$290
45	Gakken	Gakken Co. Ltd.	Japan	\$265	\$258
46	Groupe Albin Michel	Groupe Albin Michel	France	\$261	\$269
47	Bloomsbury	Bloomsbury Publishing PLC	U.K.	\$250	\$222
48	WEKA	WEKA Firmengruppe	Germany	\$295	\$274
49	Thieme	Georg Thieme Verlag KG	Germany	\$196	\$208
50	Bungeishunju	Bungeishunju Ltd.	Japan	\$177	\$208

Note: Figures are based on sales generated in each calendar year or, for companies that report based on fiscal years, in each fiscal year. Companies must have annual sales of at least \$150 million to be included. Data is from publicly available sources or from individual companies and includes sales of books, journals, professional information, and digital products. Pannini and Disney are excluded from the ranking because they don't report separate data for their publishing divisions. For several educational publishers, revenue from providing educational services has been included. The listing was compiled by international publishing consultant Ruediger Wischenbart.