

R Notebook

Table 1: Bespoke Genre Categorisation Taxonomy

Main category	Sub-category
Arts	Fine Arts and Aesthetics Music, hymns, songs Theatre, plays, opera
Education	Advice literature General Education Recipe Books Hobbies & Games Instructional books
History	Biographical History General History
Law	Acts, proclamations Appeals Collected bills Legal essays Licences Proclamations Trial accounts
Literature	Classics Collected Works Criticism Drama Novels Other fiction Periodicals Poetry Travel
Philosophy	Human understanding, metaphysics Moral Philosophy Political philosophy
Politics	Political essays Intelligence Parliamentary speeches
Religion	Sermons Theology
Sales Catalogues	Sales catalogues, almanacs, directories etcetera
Scientific Improvement	Agriculture and animal husbandry Economics and trade Geography, cartography, astronomy and navigation Languages Mathematics Medicine and anatomy Natural history Natural philosophy Practical trades, mechanics, engineering

Table 2: Imprint counts for the ‘key Scottish works’, for the highest-ranked publishers by occurrences on imprints of these works. Number of first editions is given in parentheses.

Name	History	Literature	Philosophy	Scientific Improvement	Education	Total
Cadell, Thomas (1742–1802)	75 (11)	65 (7)	50 (4)	116 (22)	3 (1)	309 (45)
Creech, William (1745–1815)	20 (5)	69 (7)	32 (2)	95 (15)	3 (2)	219 (31)
Millar, Andrew (1705–1768)	39 (6)	67 (15)	46 (10)	54 (16)	4 (1)	210 (48)
Strahan, William (1715–1785)	32 (4)	29 (2)	7 (1)	37 (4)	0	105 (11)
Elliot, Charles (fl. 1771–1790)	3 (1)	5 (3)	5 (1)	82 (16)	5 (2)	100 (23)
Murray, John (1737–1793)	8 (4)	31 (6)	12 (3)	45 (7)	4 (2)	100 (22)
Thomas Cadell (1773–1836)	44 (3)	20 (1)	13 (2)	18 (1)	1 (0)	96 (7)
Kincaid, Alexander (1710–1777)	2 (1)	19 (4)	42 (9)	26 (10)	1 (1)	90 (25)
Robinson, George (1736–1801)	22 (1)	19 (2)	4 (2)	41 (8)	1 (0)	87 (13)
Bell, John (1745–1831)	3 (2)	22 (3)	27 (8)	26 (8)	4 (2)	82 (23)
Dilly, Charles (1739–1807)	28 (0)	35 (2)	3 (0)	15 (3)	0	81 (5)
Strahan, Andrew (1749–1831)	29 (4)	18 (0)	12 (1)	18 (2)	0	77 (7)
Baldwin, Richard (1724–1770)	20 (1)	31 (3)	2 (0)	24 (3)	0	77 (7)
Strahan, George	3 (0)	7 (2)	22 (3)	43 (8)	0	75 (13)
Donaldson, Alexander (1727–1794)	8 (1)	17 (3)	18 (2)	25 (7)	2 (1)	70 (14)
Robinson, G. G. and J (fl. 1785–1811)	19 (1)	8 (1)	8 (4)	34 (4)	0	69 (10)
Balfour, John (1715–1795)	18 (2)	5 (1)	6 (1)	33 (9)	0	62 (13)
Johnson, Joseph (1738–1809)	2 (0)	9 (3)	0	41 (7)	0	52 (10)
Davies, William (fl. 1793–1836)	15 (0)	14 (0)	12 (1)	11 (1)	0	52 (2)
Roberts, J.	3 (1)	2 (0)	36 (6)	7 (3)	2 (2)	50 (12)
Longman, Thomas (1699–1755)	7 (0)	9 (1)	4 (1)	28 (2)	2 (1)	50 (5)
Law, Bedwell (1745–1798)	0	14 (0)	0	36 (1)	0	50 (1)