

# 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
History	Instructional books
	Biographical History
Law	General History
	Acts, proclamations
	Appeals
	Collected bills
	Legal essays
	Licences
	Proclamations
Literature	Trial accounts
	Classics
	Collected Works
	Criticism
	Drama
	Novels
	Other fiction
	Periodicals
	Poetry
Philosophy	Travel
	Human understanding, metaphysics
	Moral Philosophy
Politics	Political philosophy
	Political essays
	Intelligence
Religion	Parliamentary speeches
	Sermons
Sales Catalogues	Theology
	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)