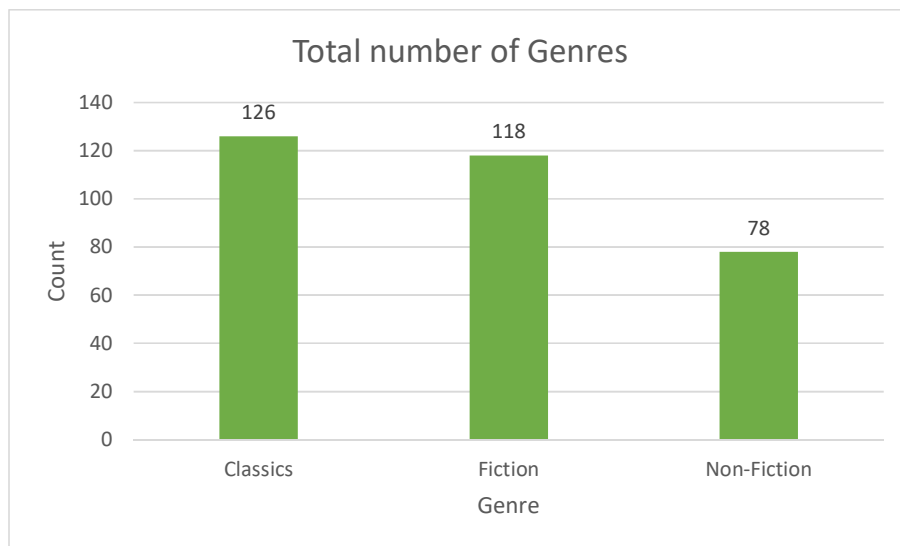

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Starting with pricing strategies, I noticed that there are both Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Classics categories. The price varies across these as maybe the publisher is using different pricing for different categories. For Fiction books, prices range from as low as 94 (like "Twelfth Night" by Shakespeare) up to 1228 ("The Thomas Hardy Collection"). Non-Fiction seems to have a similar range, with some high-priced items like "Principles of Economics" at 597 and "Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy" at 1196. Classics also have a wide range, from 94 to 1122.

I also found that the publisher might be using a penetration pricing strategy, lowering prices to increase sales volume, especially for collections and classics.

Looking at categories, Fiction has the most entries, followed by Classics and Non-Fiction. The subject column shows that most Fiction and Classics are under "English Literature," while Non-Fiction spans Economics, Sociology, Health, etc. So, the popular category is nearly Fiction, particularly English Literature.



In terms of binding, both Hardcover and Paperback are present. Fiction and Classics have a mix, but Non-Fiction tends to have more Paperbacks, which are cheaper. Hardcover might be used for premium editions or more significant works. For example, "Ulysses" by James Joyce is a Hardcover priced at 597, which is on the higher side.

Looking at the authors, Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Dickens, Hardy, etc., are recurring, indicating that classic authors are popular. Collections like "The Charles Dickens Collection" are priced higher, possibly because they are comprehensive editions.

Item weight might influence shipping costs, but I could not clarify how this affects pricing. Heavier books (like collections) are more expensive, which makes sense due to production costs.

In terms of discounts, comparing original_price and price columns shows that most books are sold at a discount. For example, "Pride And Prejudice" has an original price of 295 and is sold at 222. This could be a strategy to attract price-sensitive customers.

Popular genres: Since most books are categorized under Fiction and Classics with the subject "English Literature," it's clear that classic literature is a major focus. Non-Fiction subjects like Economics and Health are present but fewer in number.

Pricing strategy analysis and conclusion:

- The publisher uses a combination of penetration pricing (discounts off original prices), premium pricing for hardcover and collected editions, and competitive pricing within genres. They cater to classic literature enthusiasts with a range of binding options and collected works at various price points.
- **Economies of Scale for Collections:** Multi-volume sets (e.g., *The Best of Children's Classics* at ₹1,197 for 8 volumes) offer value through bulk pricing, appealing to readers seeking comprehensive libraries.
- Classics (e.g., *Wuthering Heights*, *Frankenstein*) are treated as a distinct category, often overlapping with Fiction but emphasizing timeless appeal. These titles are frequently republished, indicating sustained demand.
- Most books are discounted by **25–30%** (e.g., *Twelfth Night*: ₹125 → ₹94, *The Rudyard Kipling Collection*: ₹849 → ₹637).
- Older titles (e.g., *Henry Iv Part One*, published in 2019) have steeper discounts (~**30%**), suggesting inventory clearance for older editions.
- **Hardcovers** are priced higher than paperbacks (e.g., *Volpone* at ₹158 vs. *Twelfth Night* at ₹94), likely targeting collectors or premium buyers although there some exceptions like *The Rudyard Kipling Collection* (paperback) is priced at ₹637 due to its length (1,014 pages), indicating **content volume** influences price more than binding.
- Recent/future releases (e.g., *The Odyssey*, 2025) are priced closer to their original price (₹245 → ₹184), minimizing discounts to maximize early sales.

Popular Categories/Genres:

- **English Literature** is the most prevalent subject, with 80% of titles falling into this category. Authors like Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Dickens, and Hardy dominate the catalog.
 - Classics (e.g., *Wuthering Heights*, *Frankenstein*) are treated as a distinct category, often overlapping with Fiction but emphasizing timeless appeal. These titles are frequently republished, indicating sustained demand.
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