**Vendor list: DRAFT**

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# OCLC Symbol Vendor Notes

**AUXAM Aux Amateurs de Livres French books**

**BCBTC Beijing Chinese Book Trading Chinese books; 300 often “1 v.” if pre-pub**

**Company**

**BTCTA Baker and Taylor Level 3s are fair game**

**BWX Blackwell Book Service Older records only; no longer sending files**

**BWK Blackwell Book Service UK Older records only; no longer sending files**

**C3L Casalini Italian, Spanish, French books**

**CASSC Cassidy Cataloguing Provide publisher’s CIP**

**CDX Coutts Many brief Level M records**

**DON Donohue Group Provide publisher’s CIP**

**E7B ebrary eBooks**

**EBLCP EBL – Ebook Library eBooks**

**ERASA Erasmus Boekhandel European art books mostly**

**ERASP Librairie Erasmus Mainly French art books**

**EVIEW East View Mainly Russian/Eastern European pubs**

**I5B Iberbook spa language of cataloging**

**IDEBK Ingram Digital eBooks**

**OHX Harrassowitz German books, scores**

**PLAYA Findaway World Playaways; “IN PROCESS RECORD” in notes**

**field are pre-pub, otherwise quite complete**

**PL# Puvill spa language of cataloging**

**QBX Quality Books Provide publisher’s CIP**

**RECBK Recorded Books (eBooks) eBooks – dates often incorrect**

**TDF Theodore Front Mainly scores & sound recordings**

**TZT Touzot French books**

**UKDBK Dawson Books UK titles mainly**

**YDXCP & YDX YBP Library Services Level 3s are fair game**

**YNK YBP UK Level 3s are fair game**

Notes:

* Any records from these vendors that are less than full level (encoding level 3, M, K, etc.) are candidates for potential merging with others based on looser criteria. If the records are full level, treat them the same as record from libraries.
* Publisher’s CIP (P-CIP) is provided by Cassidy, Donohue and Quality Books. In each case, they provide incomplete 300 fields, so these are easily identified. Full level records from these 3 sources are generally very good quality.
* If ISBN, title and publisher are roughly matching, the date is close (1-2 years off) and the encoding level on the vendor record is less than full, I would consider merging into a full record for any listed above.
* Always use best judgment and try to verify publication info when uncertain