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No.	Publisher (Chinese name)	Publisher (English name)	Has an editorial board?	Description of publisher's stringent academic review system	Description of academic impact	Nominated by
1	五南文化事業	Wunan Book Co., Ltd	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The publisher has academic committees for each discipline composed of experienced experts with full professorships from Taiwan and abroad. Its Chinese Language Committee was established in 2011. 2. Manuscripts undergo a preliminary review by the aforementioned committees and a double-blind peer review by two scholars (or two experts in a related field) from Taiwan and abroad with an associate professorship or above. If reviewers have contradicting opinions, an additional reviewer may be involved. 3. All monographs are subject to the aforementioned preliminary and secondary reviews, meaning that every book is reviewed by at least three scholars from Taiwan or abroad. Whether a monograph is published depends on the opinions of the reviewers, which may be "approved," "rejected," or "provisionally approved pending revision." 4. Once a manuscript passes the reviews, the author makes the necessary revision based on reviewers' comments provided by the publisher. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wunan Book Co., Ltd. is currently the largest educational publisher in Taiwan. Founded in 1966, it has expanded from exam preparation books to academic monographs, from publishing to distribution, and from books to journals. For 42 years, it has adhered to a business model that stresses simplicity, steadfastness, and moving with pride, prioritizing academic excellence over market considerations. Wunan continues to deepen its roots and expand its reach, aiming to become one of the few cultural publishing houses that serve the entire value chain from upstream to downstream. With a clear focus on academic works and college textbooks, it specializes in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and applied sciences, and has firmly secured its leading position in Taiwan's academic publishing. To date it has published dozens of books related to Chinese language teaching. 2. In addition to Chinese language teaching books, Wunan publishes a wide range of books in the social sciences and humanities 	CSL

					through a stringent academic review system, making it an influential publisher in academic circles.	
2	遠流出版事業股份有限公司	Yuan-Liou Publishing Co., Ltd.	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manuscripts are preliminarily reviewed by at least three members of the editorial board before undergoing a double-blind peer review by two scholars (or two experts in a related field) from Taiwan and abroad with associate professorship or above. If reviewers have contradicting opinions, an additional reviewer may be involved. 2. Whether a manuscript is published depends entirely on the opinions of the reviewers and the editorial board. 3. Manuscripts that pass the aforementioned reviews must be revised in accordance with reviewers' comments. 	Established in 1975, Yuan-Liou Publishing is one of the largest publishers in Taiwan. For 37 years, it has served as an ambassador of knowledge and culture, shaping Taiwan's academic publishing industry for more than a quarter of a century. Yuan-Liou continues to stay faithful to knowledge publishing even as it steps into the digital era. To date, it has published approximately 10 books related to Chinese language teaching.	CSL
3	文鶴出版有限公司	Crane Publishing Co., Ltd.	Y	<p>Every book published and distributed by Crane Publishing undergoes a substantial review by its editorial boards. To ensure objectivity, fairness, and academic integrity, Crane invites external experts and scholars to chair the review process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Editorial boards: Crane has one editorial board each for linguistics and English language teaching. Each board is composed of three to five members, including an editor-in-chief, to chair the review process. 2. Academic reviewers: Each monograph undergoes a double-blind peer review by at least two academic reviewers appointed by the editorial board. Whether a monograph is published depends on the applicable review procedures, the results of which may be "approved," "rejected," or "provisionally approved pending revision." 	Crane Publishing is the largest Taiwanese publisher of language and linguistics books. It has published hundreds of monographs and textbooks in English teaching, linguistics, and Chinese language teaching while also serving as a distributor of foreign linguistics publications. Crane is a well-known entity in linguistic circles both at home and abroad. To date, the company has published several dozen books in Chinese language teaching.	CSL
4	正中書局股份有限公司	Cheng Chung Book Co.	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Chinese language teaching books/textbooks undergo the following review process: Manuscript completion → Editorial review → Revision → Finalization → Editing → Publication. 2. All publications are reviewed by an editorial board consisting of renowned scholars and experts. Current members include Li Ying-che, Chauncey Cheng-hsi Chu, Tao-chung Yao, and Chin-Chuan Cheng from the United 	Cheng Chung Book Company is a major publisher of Chinese language teaching books in Taiwan. The company has published several dozen books in this field.	CSL

				States, and Hwawei Ko, Daisy L. Hung, Fengfu Cao, Ting-chi Tang, Mei-chin Huang, and James H. Y. Tai from Taiwan.		
5	新學林出版股份有限公司	Sharing Culture Enterprise Co., Ltd	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preliminary review: Manuscripts are reviewed by an editorial board consisting of at least three members. 2. Secondary review: Manuscripts that pass the preliminary review then undergo a blind peer review by a scholar/expert holding an associate professorship or above in a related field. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the result of the secondary review is consistent with the preliminary review, the review process is complete. 2) If there are differing opinions, the manuscript undergoes a second blind review by another scholar/expert holding an associate professorship or above in a related field. The majority of the editorial board members and the two reviewers prevails. 3. Possible review outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) “Approved”: The manuscript may be published without any major revisions. 2) “Conditionally approved pending revision”: The manuscript must be revised in accordance with the reviewers’ comments and must be verified by the company’s editorial board before publishing. 3) “Pending further review”: The manuscript must be revised in accordance with the reviewers’ comments and must be reviewed again by the same reviewers to determine whether it is publication-worthy. 4) “Rejected”: The manuscript is returned to the author without publication. 	Sharing Culture Enterprise is a major publisher of Chinese language teaching books in Taiwan. It has published several dozen books in this field.	CSL
6	里仁書局	Le Jin BKS	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Le Jin BKS has a stringent review process. All books go through an editorial review and an external review before publishing. 2. The editorial board is composed of six members, each serving a three-year term. The board convenes periodically on an ad hoc basis. 3. External reviews are performed by three professional reviewers. A book may be published if it is approved by at least two reviewers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The publisher submits every book to the NSTC Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences for grant consideration. Monographs published by Le Jin are influential in academic circles. 2. The publisher has been around for more than 30 years and has established itself as a professional publisher of humanities and social sciences works. Its publications have won several Executive Yuan Gold Tripod 	EAS

					Awards and are frequently awarded publication grants by the NSTC. It has fostered a reputation of academic excellence and has become the go-to choice for research outcomes publishing among Taiwanese and Chinese scholars in the humanities.	
7	新文豐出版社	Shin Wen Feng Printing Co.	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manuscripts undergo a blind review process, starting with a preliminary review by the company's editorial board followed by a secondary review by two domestic or foreign scholars holding an associate professorship or above in a related field. The review process takes around three months. 2. Whether a manuscript is published depends entirely on the opinions of the reviewers and the editorial board. 3. The company submits every book to the NSTC Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (RIHSS) for grant consideration, which adds around four to five months to the publishing process. 4. Books that do not receive the RIHSS grant undergo an additional blind review by a third domestic or foreign scholar holding an associate professorship or above in a related field, thus requiring another two months. 	The company submits every book to the NSTC Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences for grant consideration. Monographs published by the publisher are influential in academic circles.	EAS
8	大安出版社	Taan	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic books undergo a preliminary review, secondary review, and final editorial board approval before publishing. After passing the preliminary review, manuscripts are submitted for a double-blind external review to ensure objectivity and academic integrity. 2. Members of the preliminary review board are appointed by the editor-in-chief or the convener of the editorial board based on the genre and characteristics of the manuscript. Once it is confirmed that the manuscript meets the basic requirements for publication, it is subjected to an external review. 3. Secondary reviewers are recommended by editorial board members from among domestic and foreign scholars in a related field and are appointed by the convener of the board (two members and three alternates should be nominated, with order of preference indicated). Once the list of reviewers is finalized, the editorial board initiates 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established in 1976, Taan is a renowned publisher of professional humanities and social sciences books in Taiwan. Its publications have won several Executive Yuan Gold Tripod Awards and are frequently awarded publication grants by the NSTC. 2. The publisher has a stringent editorial and review process and hires domestically and internationally renowned scholars as board members. Monographs published by the company are influential in academic circles. 	EAS

				<p>the review process in accordance with internal procedures.</p> <p>4. Upon receiving the review forms from all reviewers, the editorial board convenes to determine whether a manuscript may be published. The possible outcomes are “Approved,” “Rejected,” “Conditionally approved pending revision,” and “Pending review from a different reviewer.” If a manuscript receives approval from every reviewer and is accepted by the majority of the editorial board, it is sent for publication. If at least one reviewer has a dissenting opinion, the editorial board reviews the comments and deliberates on the next step.</p> <p>5. Rejected manuscripts are returned to the author without publication. For manuscripts that are conditionally approved pending revision, the reviewers’ comments are forwarded to the author as a reference for revision. A date is set for a tertiary review, the results of which are deliberated at the next editorial board meeting.</p>		
9	<p>群學出版社 《臺灣社會學叢書》</p>	<p>Socio Publishing: <i>Taiwan Social Sciences Series</i></p>	Y	<p>1. The company’s editorial board is fully accountable for the editing and review of monographs and papers. It has final decision power as to whether a manuscript is accepted or requires revision.</p> <p>2. Manuscripts must undergo double-blind peer review.</p> <p>3. The editorial board conducts a preliminary review of manuscripts. If a manuscript meets the basic requirements in terms of format and contents, it is submitted for review. If a vote is required, a manuscript may be exempt from external review with more than two thirds of the board members in concurrence.</p> <p>4. For each manuscript, the editorial board convenes to prepare a ranked list of three to four external reviewers. The editor-in-chief then contacts the first two reviewers on the list to initiate the review process. Board members may nominate reviewers by submitting a written form detailing the reason(s) for nomination, and the editor-in-chief prepares a finalized list of reviewers and alternates, with supporting statements included.</p> <p>5. In the event of differing opinions from the reviewers, the editorial board may move to proceed with a tertiary review.</p>	<p>Founded in 2000, Socio Publishing specializes in publishing professional social sciences books. Its <i>Taiwan Social Sciences Series</i> is an ongoing collection of the research outcomes of Taiwan’s social science research community aimed at improving the quality of social sciences literature in the country. Every book in the series has undergone a stringent review process and is quite influential in academic circles.</p>	EAS

10	臺灣商務印書館	Commercial Press Taiwan	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commercial Press Taiwan holds monthly editorial meetings to review submissions and manuscripts based on academic value, publication potential, and market demand. Editorial meetings are chaired by the company's editor-in-chief and attended by editors and staff members. 2. The company focuses on publishing books on knowledge, literary classics, and lifestyles. Publications are based on a merit system. If necessary, authors can request a paid review by external scholars and experts. 	Commercial Press Taiwan was originally founded in 1897 in Shanghai as simply "Commercial Press." It has a storied history and holds a unique place in publishing.	EAS
11	臺灣學生書局	Student Books Taiwan	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submissions are preliminarily reviewed by an editorial board composed of at least five members and then sent for a blind review by two experts/scholars in a related academic field. A third reviewer may be involved in the event of contradicting opinions. 2. Manuscripts that pass the review must be revised in accordance with the reviewers' comments. Pursuant to the publisher's monograph and dissertation publishing rules, authors must enter into a negotiation with the publisher and sign a formal publishing contract stipulating all applicable rights and obligations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Books Taiwan submits certain publications to the NSTC Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences for grant consideration. Monographs published by the publisher are quite influential in academic circles. 2. Established in 1959, Student Books Taiwan specializes in Chinese literature, history, and philosophy publishing, with a particular focus on Neo-Confucianism, library and information science, and linguistics. It is a respected and influential entity in humanities publishing. Over the past 50 years or so, it has published close to 100 monographs, more than 2,000 books, and more than 5,000 volumes on Chinese literature. 	EAS
12	N/A	John Benjamins Publishing Company	Y	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All publications (including monographs, books, and journal articles) from John Benjamins Publishing Company undergo a substantial review by its editorial board, which invites internationally renowned scholars and experts to chair review meetings. 2. Submissions are preliminarily reviewed by the editorial board before being sent for a double-blind peer review by at least two experts/scholars in a related field. In the event of differing opinions, a third reviewer may be involved. 3. Pursuant to the company's academic review procedures, the result of publication reviews can be one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approved for publication 	1. John Benjamins Publishing Company is an independent academic publisher in social sciences and humanities with its head office in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Its U.S. office was established in 1981. The company specializes in publishing high quality academic books and college textbooks in the humanities and social sciences, with a primary focus on linguistics and language teaching and a broader coverage of other social science fields, including translation research, organizational research, cognitive science, psychology, philosophy, and art history. It	CSL

				<p>2) Conditionally approved pending revision 3) Pending revision and further review 4) Rejected</p>	<p>has a stringent academic review mechanism. 2. Over the past 50 years, John Benjamins has published approximately 5,000 monographs, book series, and journal issues on linguistics. It collaborates with major research institutions across Europe, the United States, and other parts of the world. Taiwanese humanities and social sciences scholars have also had their works published by the company, which remains an influential entity in academic circles at home and abroad.</p>	
13	博睿學術出版社	Brill Academic Publishers	Y	<p>Pursuant to Brill's <i>Author Guide</i>, authors (or editors) of monographs and co-authored books must submit a publication proposal to the publisher for a preliminary review to determine the work's academic value. After passing the review, authors (or editors) may begin work on their manuscript. All completed manuscripts must undergo a double-blind peer review process, and this applies to every chapter in a co-authored book.</p> <p>The three possible outcomes of the review process are "Approved," "Conditionally approved pending revision," and "Rejected." Brill reserves the right to reject a manuscript even if it passes the peer review. That being said, a work that fails the peer review will never be published.</p>	<p>1. Brill is an international academic publisher founded in Leiden, the Netherlands in 1683, with international offices in Germany, Austria, the United States, and Asia. It publishes close to 2,000 academic books and references each year while controlling the publication of more than 360 international journals. Its publications span the humanities, the social sciences, international law, and biology. 2. Three books published by Brill in 2022 were named Outstanding Academic Titles by <i>Choice Magazine</i>, emerging from a cohort of 433 candidate books and e-journals. <i>Choice Magazine</i> is a publication and organization founded by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) under the auspices of the American Library Association (ALA). It publishes commentaries on higher education in the United States and is an important source of academic catalogues, electronic media, and online resources.</p>	EAS (replaced)
14	洪葉出版社	Hungyeh Publishing Co., Ltd.	Y	<p>Review procedures: 1. Authors submit their manuscripts to the editorial board. 2. The editor-in-chief forwards the manuscripts to the advisory committee, a permanent committee composed of five members with extraordinary academic</p>	<p>Hungyeh Publishing was established in 1992 with a mission to bring quality collegiate books to the masses. It has published more than 300 high quality academic books in the humanities and social sciences, with a</p>	ISW

				<p>achievements in their respective fields of publishing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Manuscripts that pass the preliminary review by the advisory committee are sent for a secondary review by two experts/scholars in a related academic field. 4. Manuscripts approved by both reviewers are ready for publication. 5. In the event of differing opinions, a manuscript is sent to a third reviewer. 6. If revision is required by external reviewers, the author is instructed to make the appropriate revisions. The revised manuscript then undergoes another review to determine whether it is publication-worthy. 7. A manuscript rejected by both reviewers is returned to the author. 	<p>particular focus on Chinese literature, philosophy, the arts, aesthetics, social work, sociology, education, psychology, and early childhood education.</p>	
15	唐山出版社	TonSan Bookstore	Y	<p>TonSan bookstore has published several dozen monographs and paper collections in theoretical sociology, the arts and cultural studies, and the social sciences authored or edited by Academia Sinica academicians and renowned professors from domestic sociology and culture institutes. All publications have undergone blind peer review.</p>	<p>Founded in 1982, TonSan Bookstore is an academic publisher of sociology books. It has published numerous academic books on the social sciences, cultural studies, and the humanities. Its owner, Chen Lung-hao, is a pioneer of critical academic discussion and independent publishing in Taiwan. As chairman of the Taiwan Association for Independent Bookshop Culture, he won the 2014 Taipei Culture Award and the 2016 Ministry of Culture National Cultural Award. For nearly two decades, he has dedicated himself to promoting academic research in the social sciences, the arts, and cultural studies. Recent influential academic publications by his independent publishing house include Academia Sinica academician Hsu Chia-yu's <i>The Eye of Art: Bourdieu's Sociological Theory of Art and Its Quantitative and Qualitative Study in Taiwan</i> (2011); <i>New Theories on the Sociology of Art and Culture</i>, edited by Professors Hsu Chia-yu and Huang Jui-chi (2015); Shih Hsin University Professor Huang Sheng-che's <i>Structural Hermeneutics: Oevermann and the Turn in German Sociology</i> (2018); Soochow University Department of Sociology Professor Shih Chieh-</p>	ECT (replaced)

					sheng's <i>The Sociology of Song Circulation: Flowing Circuits and Taiwanese Popular Songs</i> (2022); and Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University Professor Sou Zhe-an's <i>A Genealogy of Defeat of the Left: Translation, Transition, and Bordering in Hong Kong</i> (2022), among other seminal academic works.	
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