In most cases where a single price is quoted for a long run of a journal or newspaper, the title is also available piecemeal from the publisher. Individual volumes or years are often not priced since the information is not always readily available from the publisher. Also the price for broken runs will frequently vary depending, for instance, on the number of reels necessary for a volume or year.

Another difficulty encountered was identifying the original publisher of a microform. This is much more difficult to establish for microforms than it is for printed material. The same title may be listed in three publishers' catalogues, Canadian or American at varying prices. Every effort was made to establish and list the original publisher of a microform but this was not always possible. Where a title was available from both a Canadian and an American (i.e. U.S.) source, the Canadian source was listed. In some cases two Canadian sources were cited.

Prices quoted are accurate as of date of writing, but will almost certainly rise in 1976. For major purchases a quote should be obtained from the publisher prior to ordering.