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## publication(pub·li·ca·tion)

**Pronunciation:** /,pəbli'kɑːʃən, /

*noun*

the preparation and issuing of a book, journal, piece of music, or other work for public sale:

*the publication of her first novel*

a book, journal, etc. issued for public sale:

*scientific publications*

the action of making something generally known:

*the publication of April trade figures*

**Origin:**

late Middle English (in the sense 'public announcement or declaration'): via Old French from Latin *publicatio(n-)*, from *publicare* 'make public' (see PUBLISH)

