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- Q. Suppose a book is re-published with changed or new material added or with a new imprint.
  - A. The Library of Congress will catalog the book as a revised title, which means a new card and new number. In such cases, submit the title for the preassignment of a new number.

- Q. What about reprints with no changes from the original publication, except imprint date?
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- Q. Are separate catalog card number preassigned to each issue of serials?
  - A. Not for all serials. The Library usually prepares one card for serials, which in library parlance is called an "open-entry" card. The card number which is assigned to this card may be used for future issues. This treatment eliminates the preparation of numerous entries, which can be combined on one card.
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  - A. No. The Library of Congress usually delays the cataloging of periodicals until it has received sufficient issues for binding. Therefore, we prefer not to preassign card numbers to first issues of periodicals.
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