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2010 – TODAY
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2013 Springer acquired by BC Partners
2014 Launch of Springer Book Archives (SBA)
2015 Merger creates Springer Nature
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