



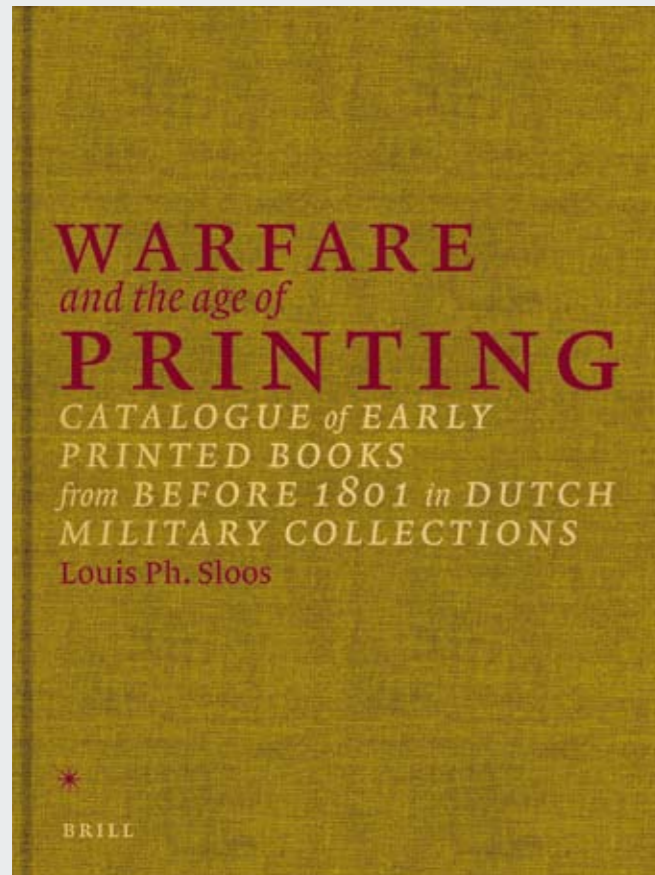
# Warfare and the Age of Printing

## Catalogue of Early Printed Books from before 1801 in Dutch Military Collections

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