

Registration Modernization

Copyright Office Modernization Webinar Series

July 26, 2021

The webinar will begin promptly at noon eastern time

Copyright Office
United States Copyright Office

SUBMITTING QUESTIONS

To submit a question, use the Q&A dialog box in the lower right corner. You may submit a question during any portion of this webinar; however, questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.

Please note: we may not be able to answer all questions received in the allotted time. Thank you.



INTRODUCTION AND SPEAKERS



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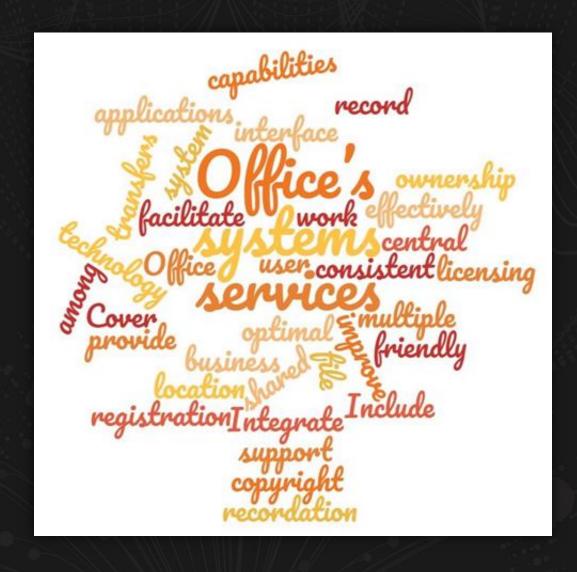


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Program Manager, Registration Policy and Practice, U.S. Copyright Office



ENTERPRISE COPYRIGHT SYSTEM (ECS) – VISION



User-Centered

Centralized

All Copyright Functions

Consistent Interface

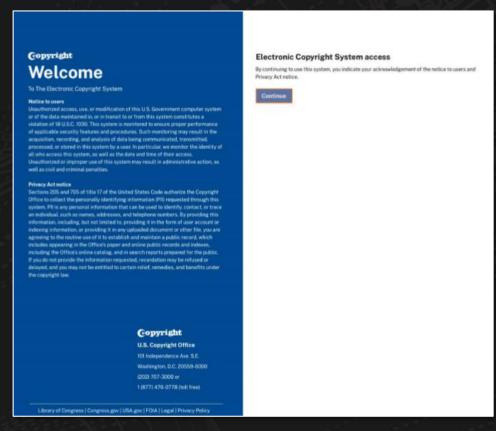
Shared Services

Improved Technology



COPYRIGHT OFFICE MODERNIZATION - REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- Fall 2017: Began user research with registration applicants
- Summer 2019: Began user research for examiners, supervisors, and managers.
- Fall 2019: Began foundational development of a limited framework for the Standard Application and underwent Business Process Reengineering for several registration process workflows.
- Summer 2020: Started development work on the internalfacing side of the system that supports Examination functions and workflows.
- Fall 2020-Spring 2021: Began testing of selected elements
 of a reimagined Standard Application and continued making
 adjustments to prototypes based on feedback. Conducted
 two rounds of moderated user testing of the prototype with
 experienced users of eCO.
- Summer 2021: Starting development work on external-facing side beginning with elements of the Standard Application



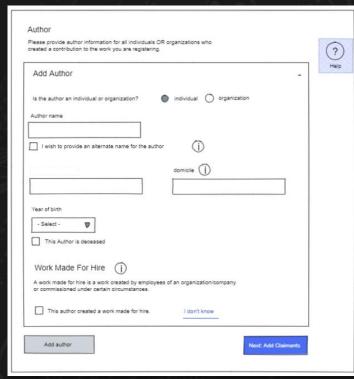


USER RESEARCH IN ALL STAGES OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT LIFECYCLE

User-Centric Research and Design

- Ongoing user research activities and feedback for Registration products
- Formative user research with low-resolution wireframes for initial development
- Continuous improvement through user testing









REGISTRATION: THE TRANSITION FROM ECO TO ECS

Copyright Registration

Register a Work

Standard Application

This Application may NOT be used to submit "Unpublished Collections." You must select "Register a Group of Unpublished Works" below to register multiple unpublished works

Other Registration Options

Note: Restrictions Apply

Register Certain Groups of Published

Works

Register a Group of Photographs

Register a Group of Unpublished Works

Register One Work by One Author

Correct or Amplify an Existing Registration

Other Services

Note: Substantial Fees Required
Preregistration of Certain Types of Work

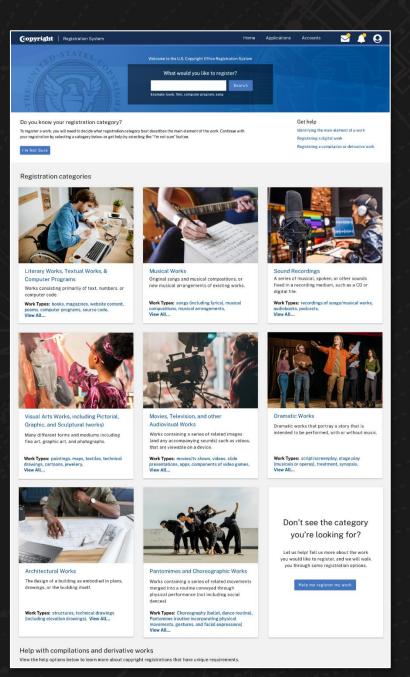
Miscellaneous

Use an Existing Template
Organization/Deposit Account

Additional Copyright Services

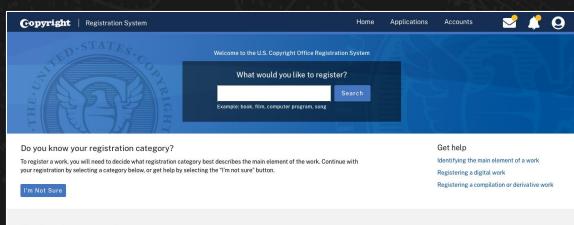
Access Copyright Office Information

- Ask a Question
- Read Circulars
- Search Online Records



REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION

User Research / Clickable Prototype



Registration categories



Literary Works, Textual Works, & Computer Programs

Works consisting primarily of text, numbers, or

Work Types: books, magazines, website content, poems, computer programs, source code, View All...



Original songs and musical compositions, or new musical arrangements of existing works.

Work Types: songs (including lyrics), musical compositions, musical arrangements,



Sound Recordings

A series of musical, spoken, or other sounds fixed in a recording medium, such as a CD or

Work Types: recordings of songs/musical works, audiobooks, podcasts, View All...



Do you know your registration category?

To register a work, you will need to decide what registration category best describes the main element of the work. Continue with your registration by selecting a category below, or get help by selecting the "I'm not sure" button.

Identifying the main element of a work Registering a digital work

Registration categories



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Visual Arts Works, including Pictorial, Graphic, and Sculptural (works) Many different forms and mediums including

drawings, cartoons, jewelery, View All...



Movies Television and other

Works containing a series of related images (and any accompanying sounds) such as videos, that are viewable on a device.

Work Types: movies/tv shows, videos, slide presentations, apps, components of video games, View All...



Dramatic Works

Dramatic works that portray a story that is intended to be performed, with or without music

Work Types: script/screenplay, stage play (musicals or operas), treatment, synopsis, View All...



The design of a building as embodied in plans, drawings, or the building itself.

Work Types: structures, technical drawings (including elevation drawings), View All...



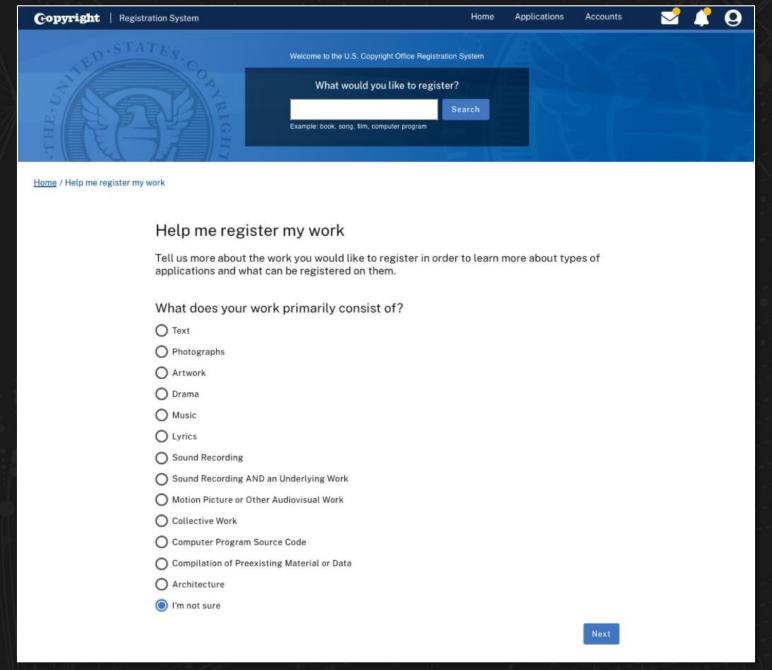
Pantomimes and Choreographic Works

Works containing a series of related movements physical performance (not including social

Work Types: Choreography (ballet, dance routine), Pantomime (routine incorporating physical movements, gestures, and facial expressions)
View All...

Don't see the category you're looking for?

Let us help! Tell us more about the work you would like to register, and we will walk you through some registration options.





Home / Sound Recordings

Sound Recordings

A sound recording is a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds fixed in a recording medium, such as a CD or digital file.

When sounds are recorded, it is possible for two works to be created that can be protected by copyright law: the underlying work (e.g. song, podcast, speech) and the sound recording (e.g. performance and/or production of the song, podcast, speech) of the underlying work. To register both the underlying work and the sound recording, or the sound recording alone, you must register the work as a Sound Recording.

What's the difference between a sound recording and an underlying work?







To continue with your registration, select a work type below that best describes the type of sound recording you are registering.

Audiobook		
Musical Recording / Song		
Podcast		
Speech or Lecture		

UNDER DEVELOPMENT - NOT FINAL VERSION



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All Other Sound Recordings	
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registration by selecting All Other Sound Recordings, and briefly describing the type of work you intend to register.	

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Prototype Start Screen

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What's

Confirm your registration category







Register a sound recording of a musical work

When a musical work is recorded, it is possible for two works to be created: the underlying work (e.g. song) and the sound recording (e.g. performance and/or production of the song). To register both the underlying work and the sound recording, or the sound recording alone, continue with the Sound Recording registration.

Register the sound recording

Register the sound recording and the musical work.

Continue Sound Recording Registration



Audiob

Music

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Other ways to register a musical work / song

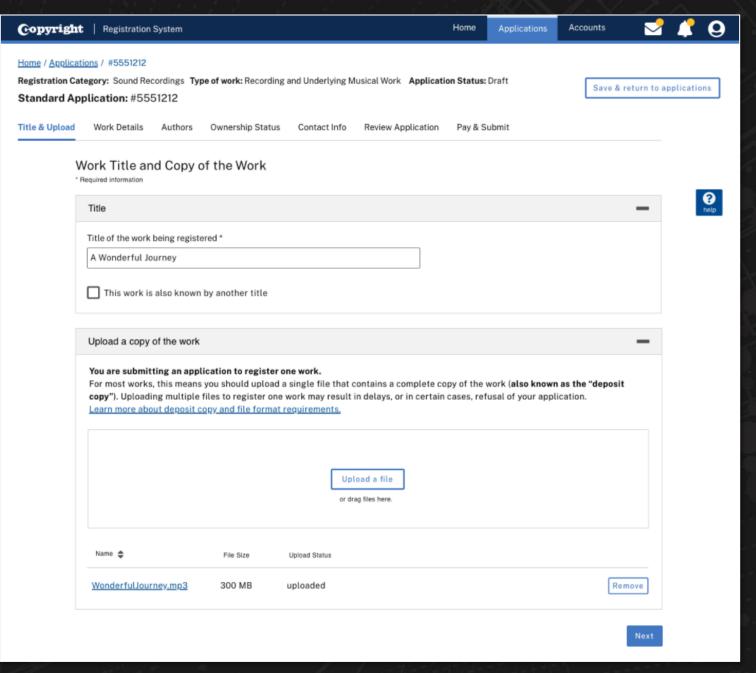
Musical Work

If you only want to register the underlying composition (e.g. song), register your work as a musical work.

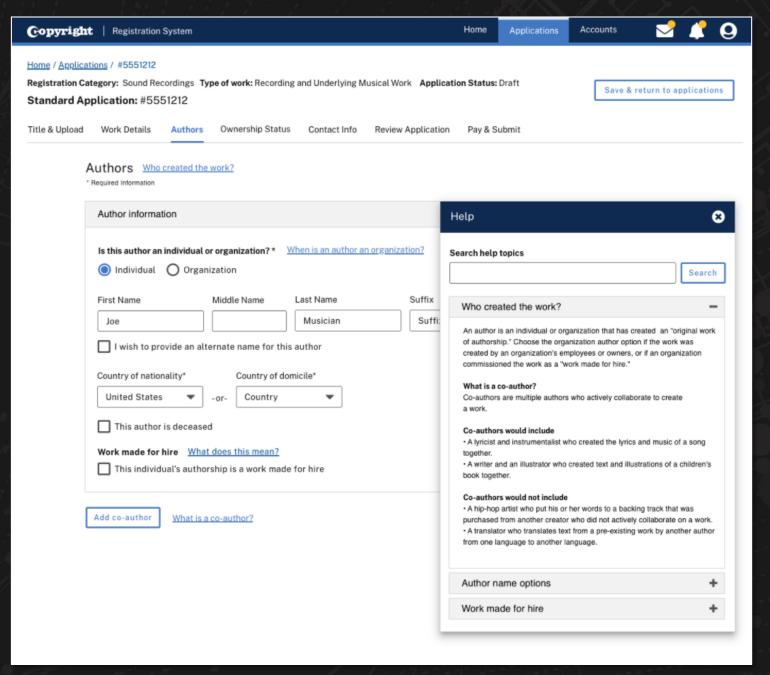
Learn more about copyright registration of musical works and sound recordings.

Drag & Drop Uploads

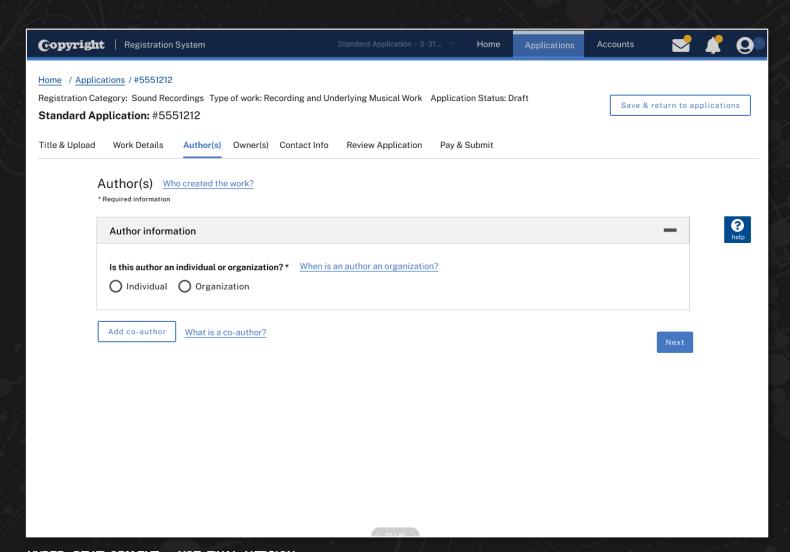
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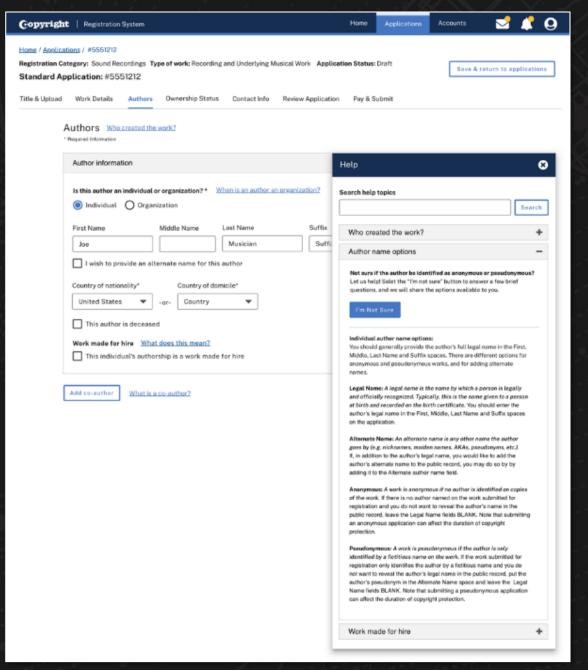
Three Levels of Help
Help Flyout
Level 1

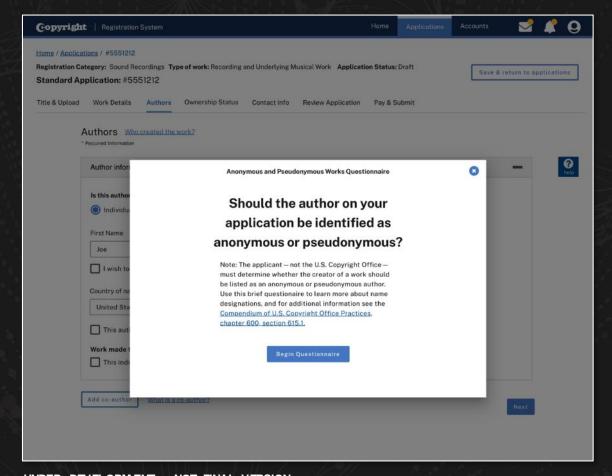


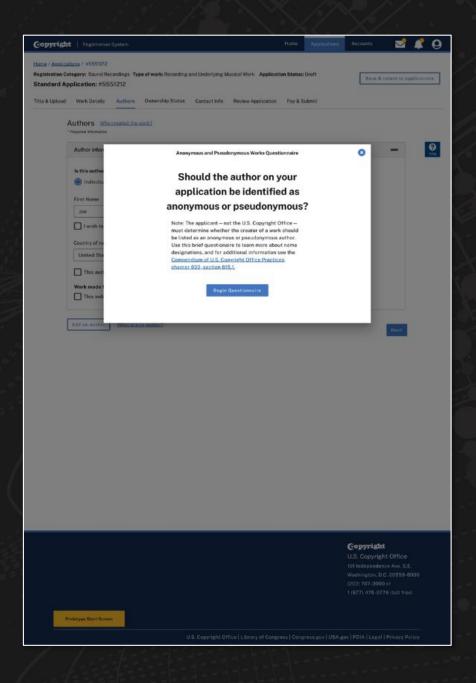
Three Levels of Help Level 2

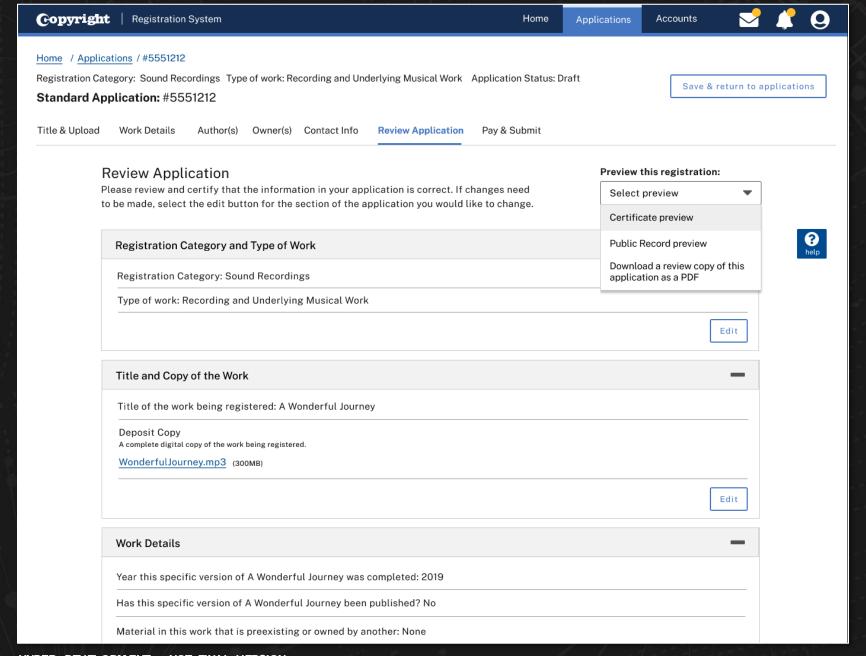


Three Levels of Help
Level 2
Availability of Level 3









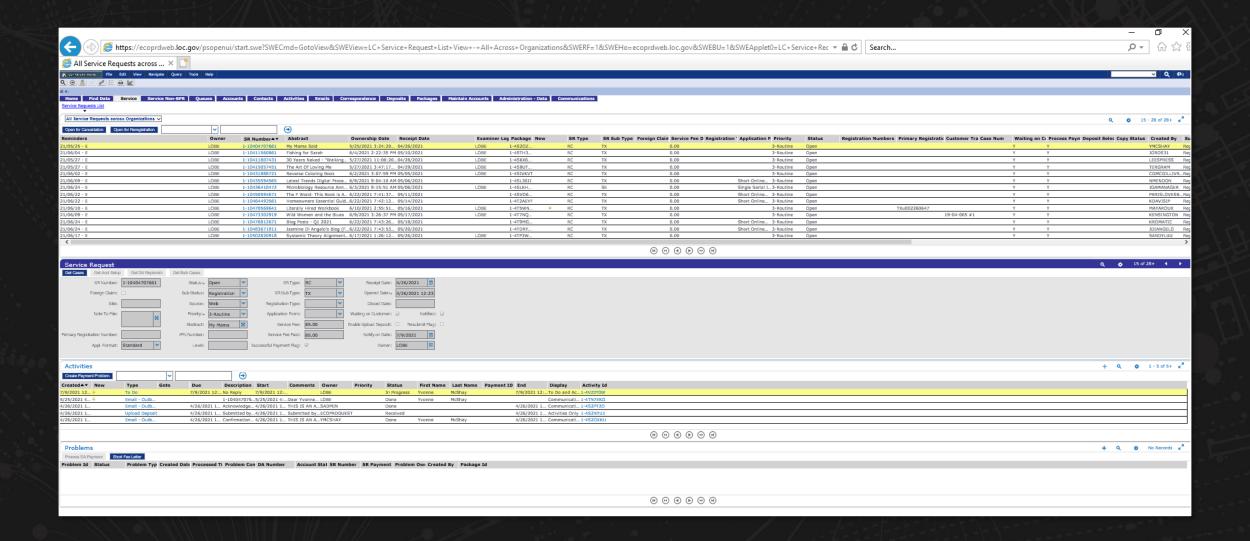
FOUNDATIONAL WORK COMPLETE ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL ECS COMPONENTS (INTERNAL FACING TOOLS)

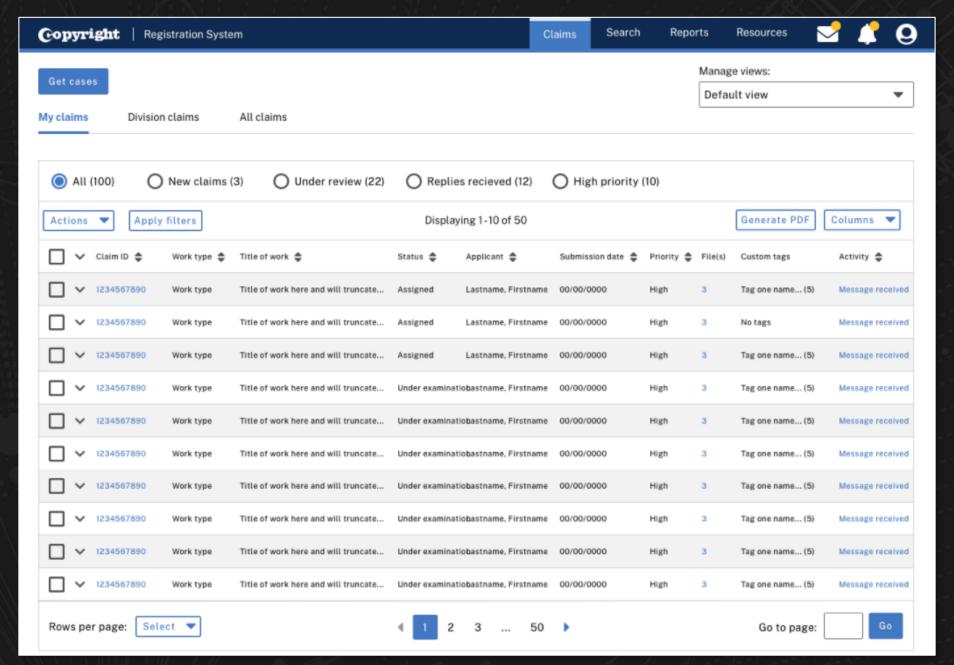
- Deposit Renderer
- Claim Assignment
- Claim Redirects
- Claim Details
- Claim Queue Filter
- Claims Queue
- Correspondence / Message Center
- Notifications
- Claims Search
- Home Page
- User Administration

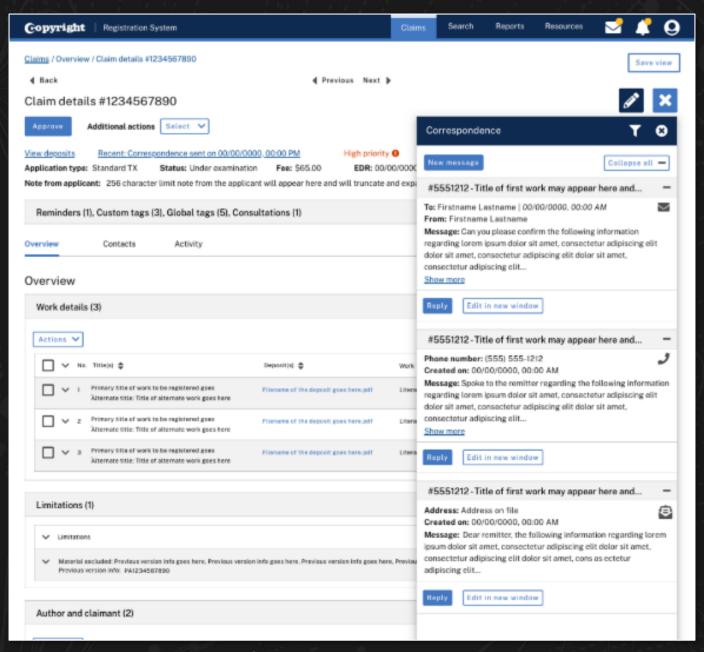
- Annotations
- Reminders
- Comments
- Consultations

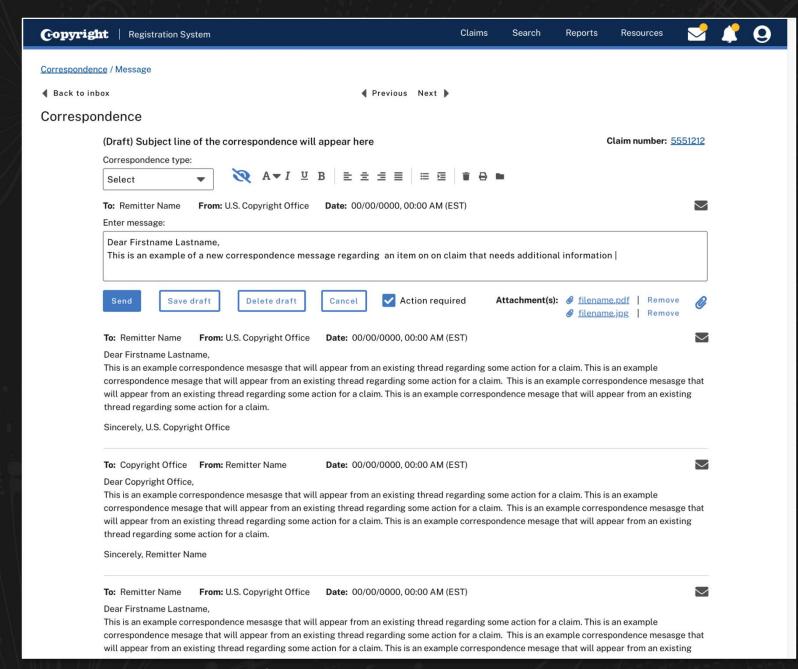


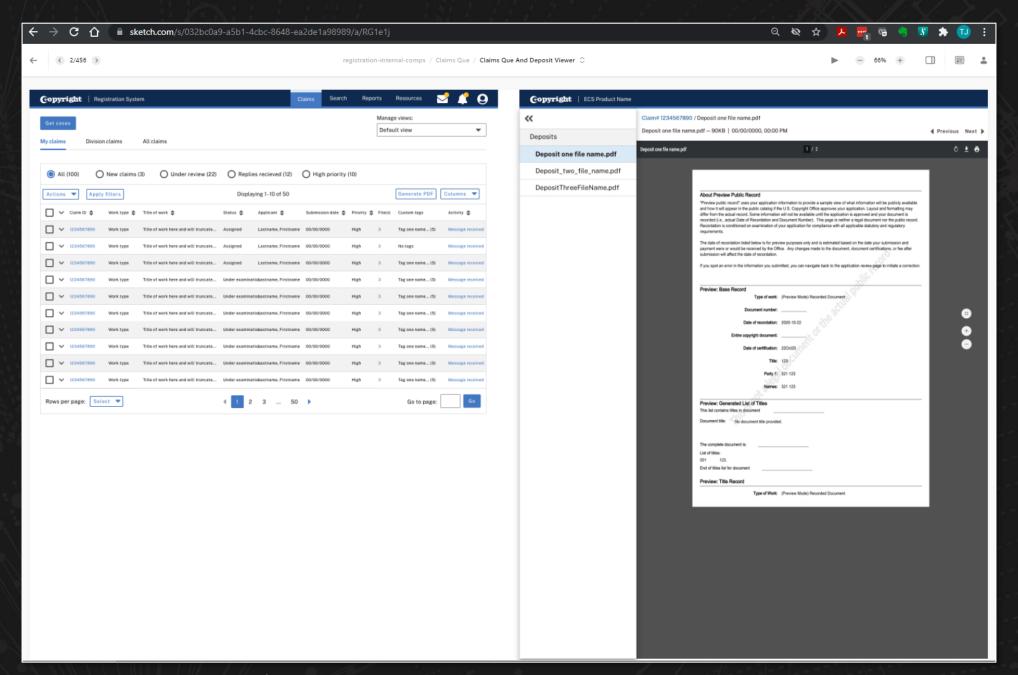
CLAIMS QUEUE – ECO (CURRENT INTERNAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM)









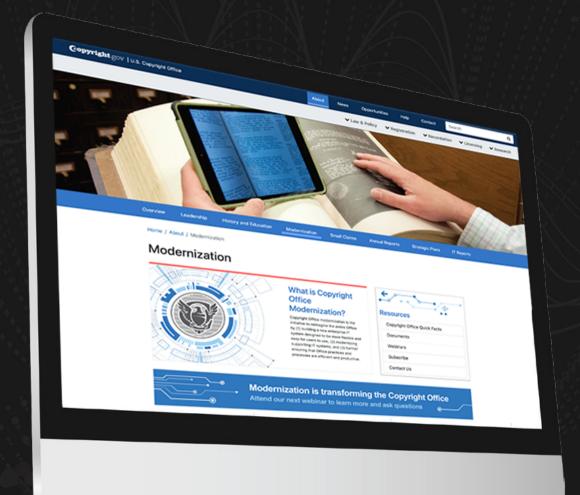


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