Literary Work

Application Format: Standard
REGISTRATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

Standard Application - Registration Process Overview

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The Standard Application may be used to register most works, including an original work, a derivative work, a collective work, or a compilation.

If the Copyright Office determines that your work cannot be registered with the Standard Application, your claim may be refused, or there may be delays in the examination of your claim that could require the payment of an additional fee and a later effective date of registration for your claim.

Exceptions

The Standard Application may be used to register 1 work (including 1 collective work or 1 derivative work). To register the following types of works, please return to the "Home" screen and use one of the "Other Registration Options" listed on that screen:

- 2 or more unpublished works: Return to the "Home" screen and select "Register a Group of Unpublished Works"
- 2 or more photographs: Return to the "Home" screen and select "Register a Group of Photographs"
- 2 or more issues of a serial, newspaper, newsletter, or 2 or more contributions that were published in a periodical: Return to the "Home" screen and select "Register Certain Groups of Published Works"

Likewise, this application may not be used to register the works listed below. To register these types of works, you must complete a paper application:

- A registration for a group of updates to a non-photographic database
- A renewal registration
- Foreign works that have been restored to copyright protection
- Mask works and vessel designs

This application may not be used to correct an error in an existing registration, or to amplify the information given in an existing registration. For this type of request, please return to the "Home" screen and select the option for "Correct or Amplify an Existing Registration".

To Complete the Application for Registration you must:

1) Provide all required information on the application form
2) Pay the required fee
3) Upload or mail in a copy of your work

If your work is eligible for the Standard Application, click the "Start Registration" button.
Select the entry from the dropdown list that best describes the "Type of Work" you seek to register. Read the description below and then click the box below to confirm your selection. Click "Continue" to begin the application.

**Type of Work cannot be changed after you click "Continue". Click here for more information.**

*Type of Work:

- **Literary Work**

**Help**

**Literary Works** include a wide variety of works such as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, textbooks, reference works, directories, catalogs, advertising copy, compilations of information, computer programs and databases.

These types of works usually explain, describe, or narrate a particular subject, theme, or idea through the use of narrative, descriptive, or explanatory text (rather than dialogue or dramatic action). Generally, they are intended to be read, not intended to be performed before an audience.

This category also includes an article that has been published in a serial, but does not include an entire issue of a periodical or other serial publication.

**Important Note:** You selected the "Standard Application." This application may be used to register 1 work (including 1 collaborative work or 1 derivative work).

You may register up to 10 unpublished works on the same application, but YOU MUST return to the "Home" screen and select the link for "Register a Group of Unpublished Works." Click here if you need help finding this link, and click here to watch a video that provides step-by-step instructions for completing the application for a "Group of Unpublished Works."

You are responsible for choosing the correct application form. The electronic registration system is not able to determine whether you selected the correct form or whether your claim will be registered.

If you need help choosing the correct form, please visit our website at www.copyright.gov/help.

- Click the box to confirm that you have read the description above and selected the entry that best describes the "Type of Work" you are registering.
Give the title(s) exactly as it appears on the work. If there is no title, give an identifying phrase or state ‘untitled’.

To enter the title(s), click ‘New’. After you enter the title, click ‘Save’. Repeat this process for each additional title.

To edit or delete a title, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click ‘Continue’ to save the information and proceed to the ‘Publication/Completion’ screen.
TITLES (TITLE TYPES)

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Title

Give only one Title and Title Type at a time on this screen, then click 'Save'.

Step 1: Click on "Title Type" to determine the type of title.
Step 2: Select the Title Type. You must select "Title of Work Being Registered" at least once.
Step 3: Enter the title from the work that corresponds to the Title Type you selected.
Step 4: When you have finished adding all titles, Click 'Save' to save the title.

Title Type:
- Title of work being registered
- Previous or Alternative Title
- Title of Larger Work
- Series Title
- Contents Title

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*Title Type: Title of work being registered

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Title Type: Previous or Alternative Title
Title of this work:
TITLEs – "TITLE OF LARGER WORK"

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Title

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Step 2: Select the Title Type. You must select "Title of Work Being Registered" at least once.
Step 3: Enter the title from the work that corresponds to the Title Type you selected.
Step 4: When you have finished adding all titles, click 'Save' to save the title.

*Title Type: Title of Larger Work
*Title of this work:
Volume (if any):
Number (if any):
Issue Date (if any):
On Page:
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*Title Type: Series Title

*Title of this work: 

Volume (If any): 
Number (If any): 
Issue Date (If any): 

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Publication/Completion

Publication results from the distribution of copies of a work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending. A work is also “published” if there has been an offering to distribute copies to a group of persons for purposes of further distribution, public performance, or public display. A public performance or display does not, by itself, constitute “publication”.

For information on the publication of works online, click here. Indicate whether this work has been published by selecting either “yes” or “no” from the drop down list below.

* Has this work been published?:

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Publication/Completion

Has this work been published?: No

Year of Completion (Year of Creation):

If you have Preregistered your work under 17 U.S.C. 408 (f)(4) (and received a Preregistration number beginning with the PRI prefix), give the Preregistration number here. Click here for further information about Preregistration.

Preregistration Number:

Click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Authors" screen.
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<td>Name the author(s) of the work being registered, and give the requested information. Generally, the application should name all the authors of the authorship being registered. Click 'New' to add an author or, if you are an author and your name appears in the User Profile for this account, click 'Add Me'. After you enter the author information, click 'Save'. Repeat this process for each additional author.</td>
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To edit or delete an author, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click 'Continue' to save the information and proceed to the 'Claimants' screen.

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Authors

Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the author's contribution.

* Author Created:

- [ ] Text
- [ ] Computer Program
- [ ] Photograph(s)
- [ ] Artwork

Other: [ ]

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Please identify the copyright claimants in this work. The author is the original copyright claimant. The claimant also be a person or organization to whom copyright has been transferred.

To be named as a claimant by means of a transfer, a person or organization must own all rights under the U.S. copyright law.

In addition, a claimant must own the copyright in all the authorship covered by this registration.

Click ‘New’ to add a claimant, or, if you are a claimant and your name appears in the User Profile for this account, click ‘Add Me’ to add your name and address into the claimants list.

After you enter the claimant information, click ‘Save’. Repeat this process for each additional claimant.

To edit or delete a claimant, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click ‘Continue’ to save the information and proceed to the ‘Limitation of Claim’ screen.

Claimants

Name | Organization Name | Transfer Statement | Address | Ed | Delete
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LIMITATION OF CLAIM

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Limitation of Claim

This screen should be used to exclude any preexisting material from your claim, and to identify the new material that is being registered.

Material Excluded: If the work contains an appreciable amount of (i) previously published material, (ii) material owned by another party, (iii) material that is in the public domain, or (iv) material generated by artificial intelligence, briefly identify that material in the "Material Excluded" section.

Previous Registration: If the work contains an appreciable amount of material that has been previously registered with the Copyright Office, briefly identify that material in the "Material Excluded" section and provide the registration number and the year of registration in the "Previous Registration" section.

New Material Included: Briefly describe the new material that is being registered.

If your work does not contain any preexisting material, leave this screen blank and click "Continue" to proceed to the Rights and Permissions screen.

Material Excluded
- [ ] Text
- [ ] Photograph(s)
- [ ] Computer Program

1st Prev. Reg. #:
Year:

New Material Included
- [ ] Text
- [ ] Photograph(s)
- [ ] Other:

2nd Prev. Reg. #:
Year:

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Special Handling (Optional)

Special handling is expedited service that is available only to filers who satisfy one or more of the compelling reasons below. Special handling also carries a significant surcharge fee. If you do not qualify for special handling service, please click the Continue button without completing this screen.

Note: The significant special handling surcharge fee is non-refundable. Please click here to review the current fee.

☐ Special Handling (The information requested below is required for Special Handling claims)

Compelling Reason(s) (At least one must be selected)

☐ Pending or prospective litigation
☐ Customs matters
☐ Contract or publishing deadlines that necessitate the expedited issuance of a certificate

I certify that I am the author, copyright claimant of exclusive rights, or the authorized agent of the author, copyright claimant of exclusive rights of this work.

Explanation for Special Handling:
This is the place to give any comments/instructions regarding special handling specific to this claim.
CERTIFICATION

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Certification

The Application must be certified by the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s), or by the authorized agent of any of the proceeding.

17 USC 506(a): Any person who knowingly makes a false representation of a material fact in the application for copyright registration provided by section 409, or in any written statement filed with the application, shall be fined not more than $2500.

☐ I certify that I am the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive rights, or the authorized agent of the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive rights of this work and that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

* Name of certifying individual: __________________________

Applicant's Internal Tracking Number (Optional): __________________________

Note to Copyright Office (Optional):
This is the place to give any comments specific to this claim, the application, or the deposit copy, if necessary.

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