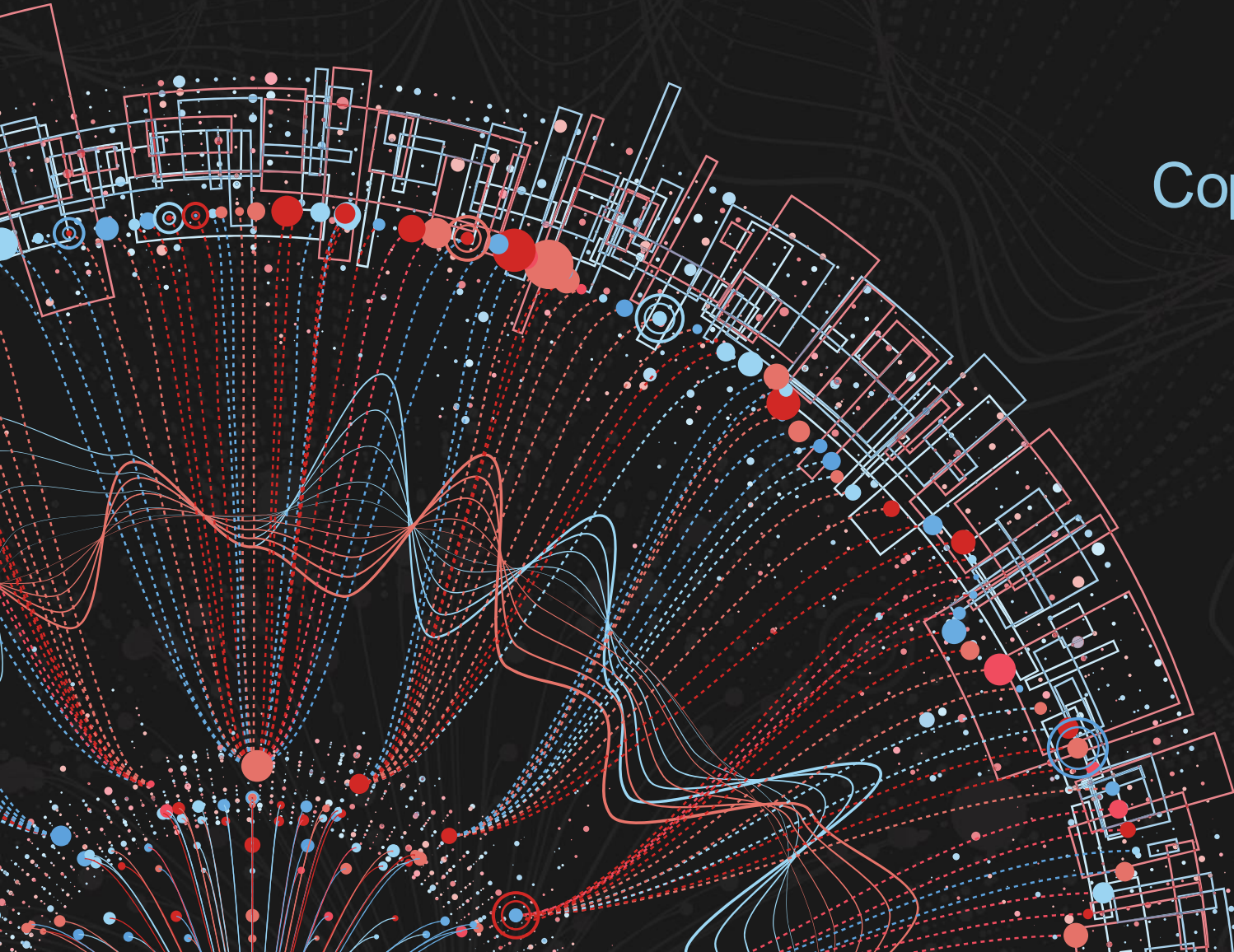
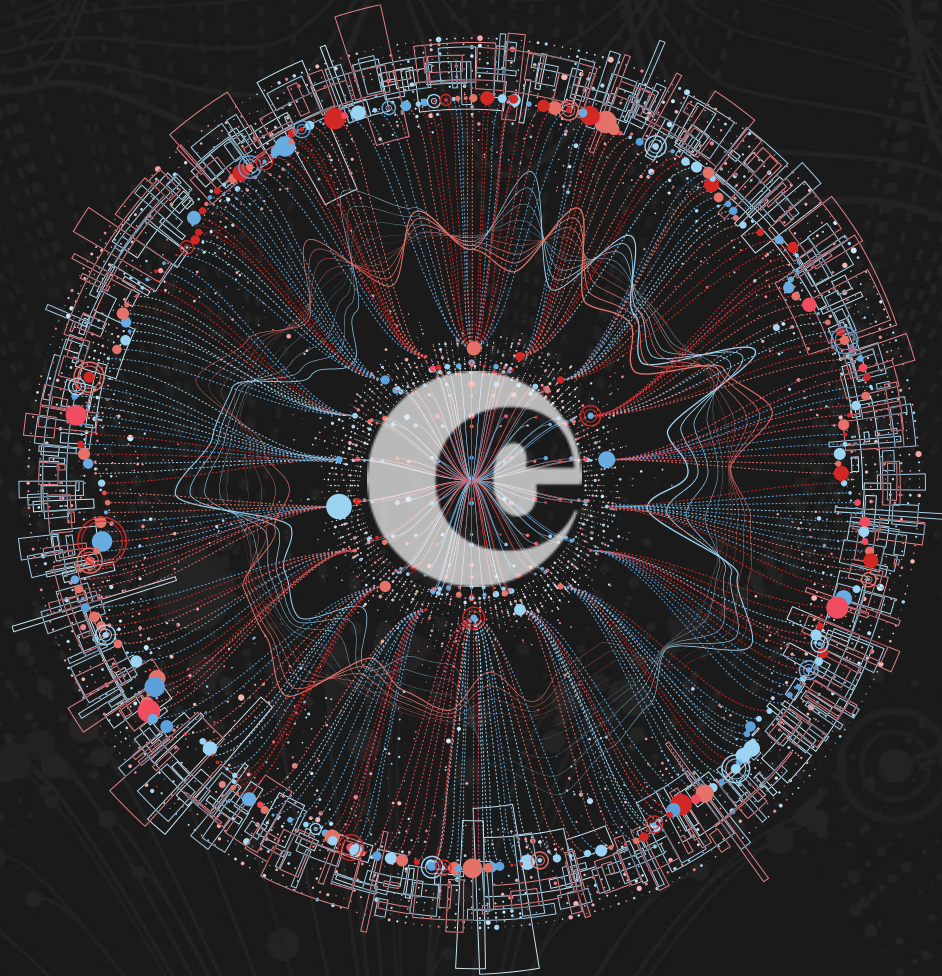


# Retrospective (2021)

Copyright Office Modernization  
Webinar Series  
December 2021



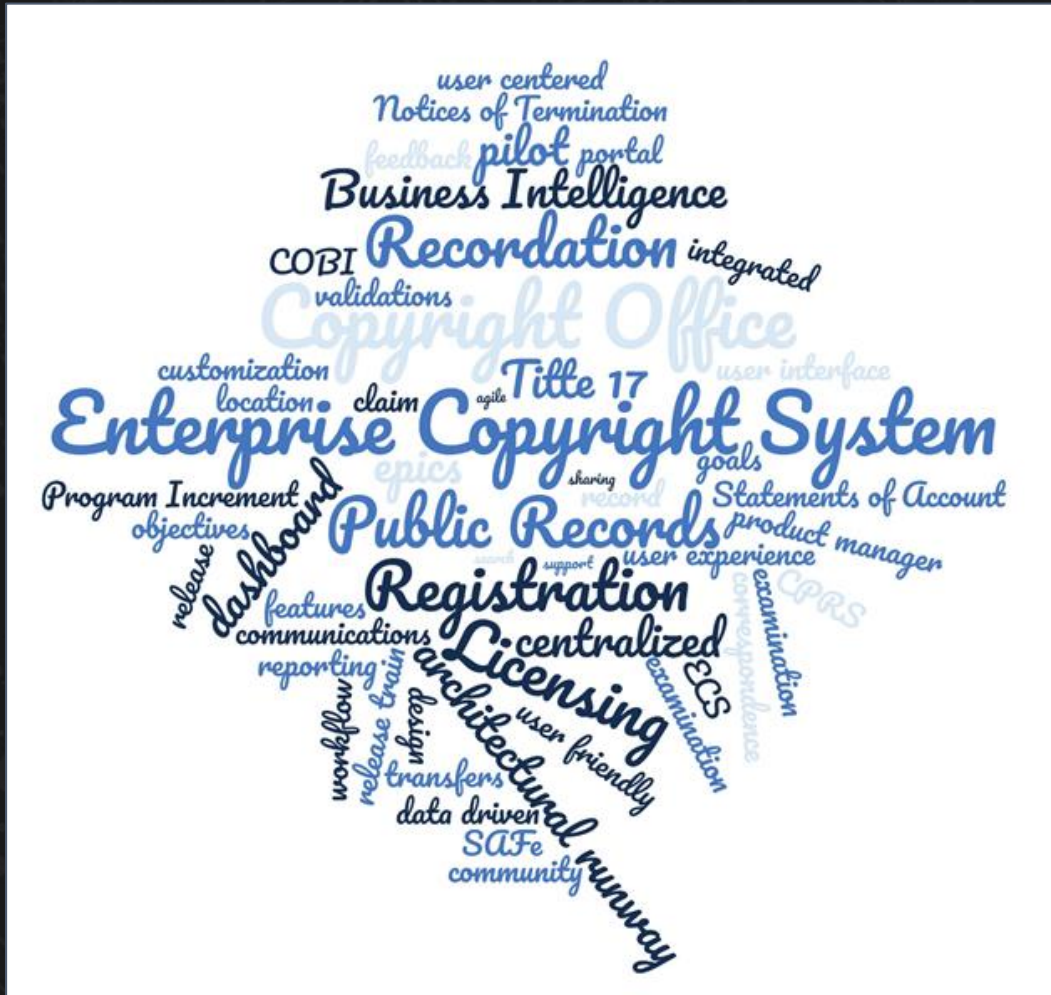
# Modernization Will Transform The Copyright Office



## Modernization will:

- 1 **Build** a new Enterprise Copyright System featuring a user-centered and flexible design,
- 2 **Streamline** processes and policies,
- 3 **Improve** access, and
- 4 **Reimagine** the entire Office.

# Enterprise Copyright System



*User-Centered*

*Centralized*

*Copyright Functions*

*Consistent Interface*

*Shared Services*

*Improved Technology*

# Where We Started

**Copyright**  
United States Copyright Office

Electronic Copyright Office (eCO)  
United States Copyright Office  
Library of Congress

**User Login**  
If you are a registered user, please login here.  
User ID: \*   
Password: \*

[Forgot Your Password or User Id ? / Reset Your Password ?](#)  
[If you are a new user, click here to register.](#)

Welcome to the Electronic Copyright Office (eCO)  
You may now use this website to:  
\* Register your work  
\* Preregister your work if you [fulfill the requirements](#).  
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NOTE: *The eCO System has been confirmed for use with the Firefox browser. Other browsers such as Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari and Netscape may not work as well or less than optimal behavior when used with the eCO System.*  
To view and print documents you will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The option for registering a "copyright application to register multiple unpublished works" will be available beginning March 15th, you may register up to 10 unpublished works at a time when registering a group of photographs or video.

Starting March 15th preexisting **TEMPLATES** can no longer be used to register multiple unpublished works. [Read more.](#)

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The eCO Registration System will be offline every weekend from 10:00 PM Saturday until 6:00 AM Sunday (Eastern Time) for scheduled maintenance.

For electronic Copyright Office (eCO) system availability and updates, go to [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), click on {Subscribe} at the bottom of the page, create an account, then choose Copyright eService Maintenance and Updates.

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Case #: 1-2345710899      Type of Case: Literary Work      Date Opened: 4/29/2015 03:51:07 PM  
Application Format: Standard

Claimants

Claimant's Name Give either an individual name OR an organization name, but not both.

Individual Claimant: OR Organization:

\* First Name:  \* Organization Name:   
Middle Name:  [Help](#)  
\* Last Name:   
\* Address 1:  State:   
Address 2:  Postal Code:   
\* City:  Country:

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# Where We Are Now

## Copyright Welcome

To The Electronic Copyright System

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Unauthorized access, use, or modification of this U.S. Government computer system or of the data maintained in, or in transit to or from this system constitutes a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1030. This system is monitored to ensure proper performance of applicable security features and procedures. Such monitoring may result in the acquisition, recording, and analysis of data being communicated, transmitted, processed, or stored in this system by a user. In particular, we monitor the identity of all who access this system, as well as the date and time of their access. Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in administrative action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.

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Registration Category: Sound Recordings Type of work: Recording and Underlying Musical Work Application Status: Draft [Save & return to applications](#)

Standard Application: #5551212

Title & Upload Work Details **Authors** Ownership Status Contact Info Review Application Pay & Submit

### Authors [Who created the work?](#)

\* Required information

#### Author information

Is this author an individual or organization? \* [When is an author an organization?](#)

Individual  Organization

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Joe [ ] Musician Suffix

I wish to provide an alternate name for this author

Country of nationality\* Country of domicile\*

United States -or- Country

This author is deceased

Work made for hire [What does this mean?](#)

This individual's authorship is a work made for hire

[Add co-author](#) [What is a co-author?](#)

#### Help

Search help topics

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#### Who created the work?

An author is an individual or organization that has created an "original work of authorship." Choose the organization author option if the work was created by an organization's employees or owners, or if an organization commissioned the work as a "work made for hire."

**What is a co-author?**  
Co-authors are multiple authors who actively collaborate to create a work.

**Co-authors would include**

- A lyricist and instrumentalist who created the lyrics and music of a song together.
- A writer and an illustrator who created text and illustrations of a children's book together.

**Co-authors would not include**

- A hip-hop artist who put his or her words to a backing track that was purchased from another creator who did not actively collaborate on a work.
- A translator who translates text from a pre-existing work by another author from one language to another language.

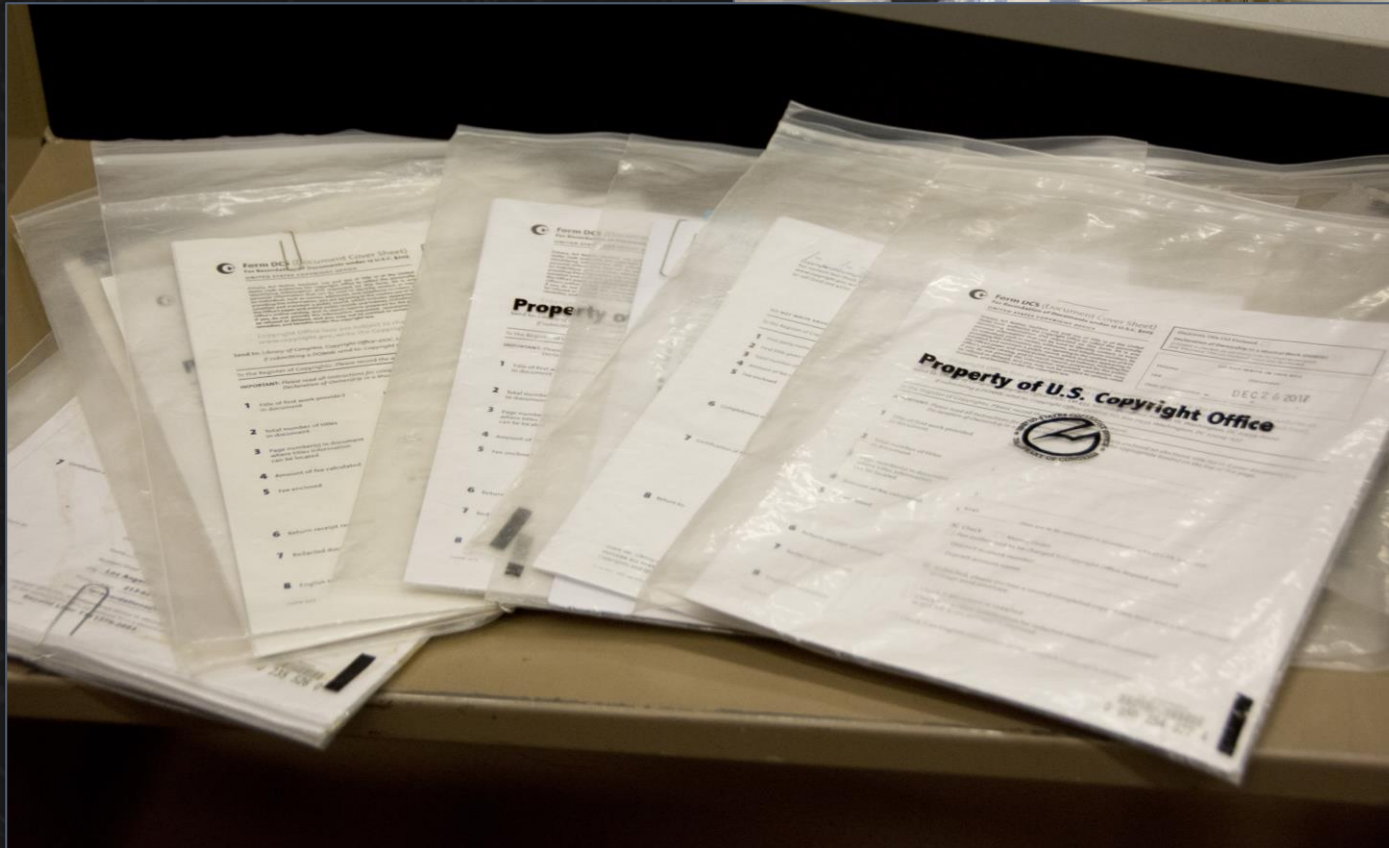
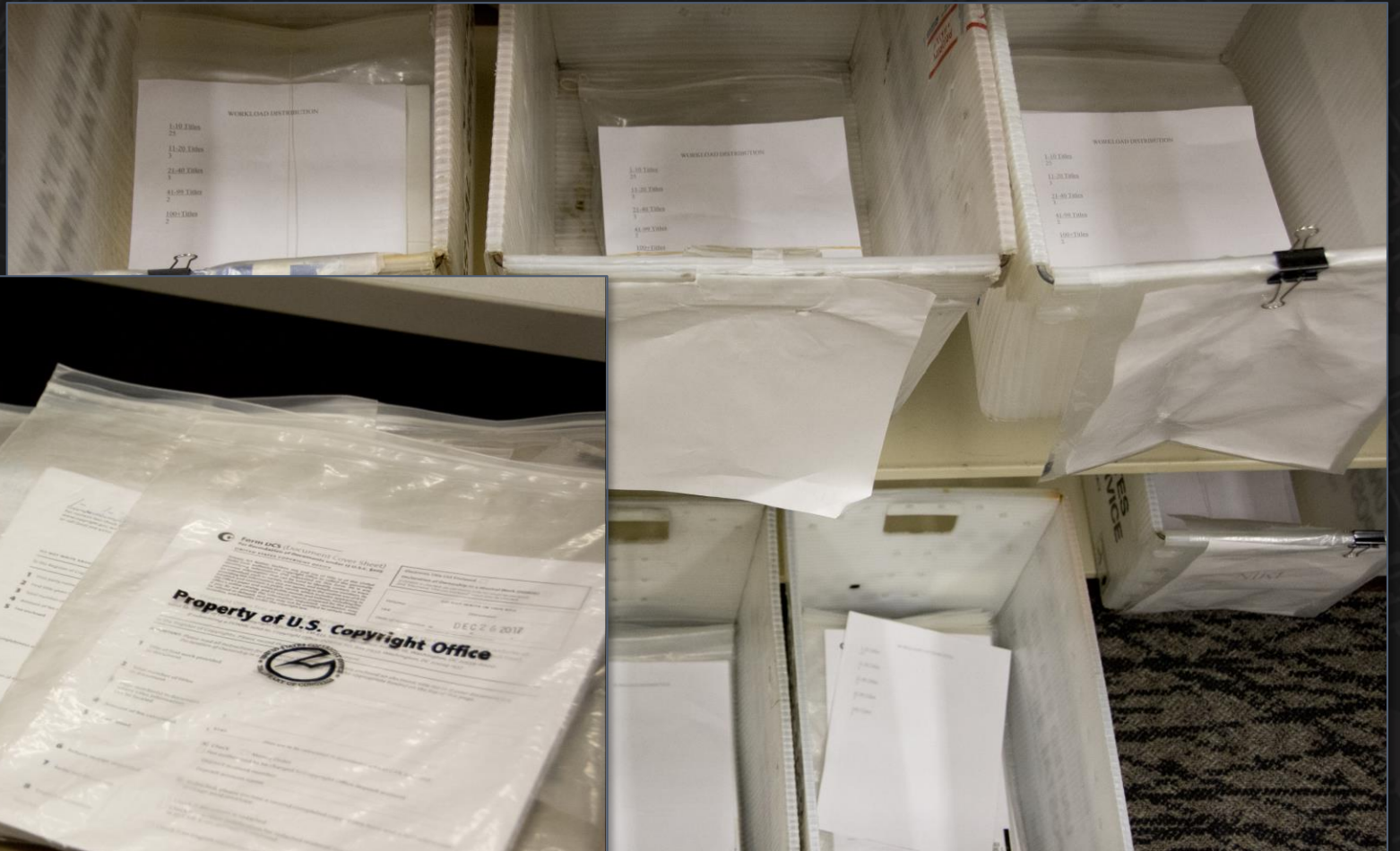
Author name options [+](#)

Work made for hire [+](#)

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# Where We Started



# Where We Are Now

## Applications

All (65)      Flagged (3)      Drafts (6)

### All applications

Display applications assigned to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Reference #	Works (total number)	Status	Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	SR 292	I Can't Make You Love Me (1)	Draft	Submitted: 08/26/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	SR 288	C'mon Back to Bowling Green (1)	In review	Submitted: 08/26/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	SR 290	JACKKNIFE (1)	In review	Submitted: 08/26/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	SR 287	I Can't Make You Love Me (1)	Pending approval	Submitted: 08/26/2020

### SR 298

Documents ✓   Parties ✓   Works ✓   Contacts   Pay & Submit

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#### Document ? Help

Under the Copyright Act, the U.S. Copyright Office accepts certain types of documents for filing and indexing into the Office's public records. This service is called recordation.

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#### Recordation type ? Help

To begin the application, indicate the type of recordation you would like to make :

Basic/205

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#### Upload a document ? Help

Please upload the document you would like to record with the Copyright Office.

Check that your document adheres to the requirements in [section 205](#) of the Copyright Act and [section 201.4](#) of the Copyright Office's regulations. Your document must be signed, complete, and legible.

Upload a file:

File Name: [Download V9920D137 \(4\).pdf](#) [Open in viewer](#)

[Click here to upload a document or to replace an existing one.](#) You may also drag and drop a file from your desktop to this box.

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#### Help: Document X Close

[^ Collapse all](#)

[^ Recordation Type](#)

Select Basic Document if you are submitting a document that is a transfer of copyright ownership or other document pertaining to a copyright that is recordable under [section 205](#) of the Copyright Act and [section 201.4](#) of the Copyright Office's regulations.

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A document pertaining to a copyright is any document that has a direct or indirect relationship to the existence, scope, duration, or identification of a copyright, or to the ownership, division, allocation, licensing, or

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United States Copyright Office

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## Public Catalog

Copyright Catalog (1978 to present)

[Basic Search](#) [Other Search Options](#)

Search for:

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25 records per page

### Search Hints

- Works registered prior to 1978 may be found only in the [Copyright Public Records Reading Room](#).
- Can't find what you're looking for? Try our "Other Search Options".
- Search terms are not case sensitive.
- Search limits can be used with all "Search by:" options.

Search Type	Hint
<a href="#">Title</a>	- Omit initial articles (A, An, The, El, La, Das): <b>King and I</b> - Type the entire title, or the first few words of the title, starting with the first word
<a href="#">Name</a>	- For personal names, type last name first name: <b>Hillerman Tony</b> - For corporate names, type in order: <b>Sony Music Entertainment, Walt Disney Company</b>  For Claimant names, go to <b>Other Search Options</b> and select "Name: Claimant (KLCN)" from the Search by box. For personal names, type first name last name: James Michener. For corporate names, type in order: Metro Goldwyn Mayer  For Document names, go to <b>Other Search Options</b> and select either "Docs: Party1 Statement (K291)" or "Docs: Party2 (K292)", or "Docs Party1/2 (KPTY)" from the Search by box. For personal names, type first name last name: Stephen King. For corporate names, type in order: Warner Brother Pictures
<a href="#">Keyword</a>	- Searches word(s) anywhere in the record - Retrieves records with at least one of your search words - Use + before words that <b>must</b> appear in every record retrieved - Use ! before words that <b>must not</b> appear in any record retrieved - Use ? for truncation: <b>photo?</b> finds <b>photograph, photographic, photographer</b> - Use "" to surround exact phrases: <b>"war of the worlds"</b>
<a href="#">Registration Number</a>	- Omit spaces and hyphens - Registration numbers must be 12 characters long. Type 2 letters followed by 10 digits, or 3 letters followed by 9 digits; add zeros before the number. <b>VAU-598-764</b> is typed <b>VAU000598764</b> , <b>SR-320-918</b> is typed <b>SR0000320918</b>
<a href="#">Document Number</a>	- Omit spaces and hyphens - The number after the "V" is always 4 digits; the number after the "p" or "d" is always 3 digits - <b>V2606 P87</b> is typed <b>VZ606P087</b>
<a href="#">Command Keyword</a>	- Use index codes and Boolean operators - Use ? for truncation: <b>photo?</b> finds <b>photograph, photographic, photographer</b> - Use "" to surround exact phrases: <b>"war of the worlds"</b>

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**February daily horoscopes, 1998.**

Type of Work: Computer File

Registration Number / Date: TX0004835900 / 1998-06-10

Application Title: Group registration for automated database titled February daily horoscopes, 1998 : published updates from February 1, 1998-February 28, 1998 (your lucky number is 5)

Title: February daily horoscopes, 1998.

Description: Computer disk.

Notes: Printout also deposited.

Copy right Claimant: C&D By rd Enterprises, Inc.

Date of Creation: 1998

Date of Publication: 1998-02-28

Basis of Claim: New Matter: additions, updating & rev. compilation.

Copy right Note: C.O. correspondence.

Other Title: Group registration for automated database titled February daily horoscopes, 1998 : published updates from February 1

Names: [C&D By rd Enterprises, Inc.](#)



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**Copyright** U.S. Copyright Office

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U.S. Copyright Office**

**Public Record System**

Keyword Search

## What's New?

This Copyright Public Record System is a proof of concept that will run in parallel with the Copyright Catalog located at <http://cocatalog.loc.gov>. The information contained in this system is the same information in the official catalog, but uses a more powerful search engine, provides easy filtering capability, and follows user-centered design principles in line with the Enterprise Copyright System.

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Help & Resources



Registration Portal



Historical Public Records

**Copyright** Public Records System

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water dancer  [Advanced Search](#)

### Search Results

Total search results: 50000  
Displaying results 1-10 of 50000

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Registration Number: PA0001990592 Registration Date: 2016-05-12  
Type of Work: Music Claimant: Thriller Miller Music,  
Search term: "Water Dancer" under Title

2. Full Title: THE WATER DANCER A Novel.  
Registration Number: TX0008806177 Registration Date: 2019-10-04  
Type of Work: Text Claimant: BCP Literary, Inc.,  
Search term: "WATER DANCER" under Title

3. Full Title: Water on Water, et al.  
Registration Number: SR000712047 Registration Date: 2012-11-29  
Type of Work: Sound Recording Claimant: Memo, LLC,  
Search term: "Water" under Title

4. Full Title: Male Dancer, et al.  
Registration Number: VA0002052998 Registration Date: 2016-10-17  
Type of Work: Visual Material Claimant: Robert Howard Gardner.

#### Filter by date

Start Date:

End Date:

#### Filter results

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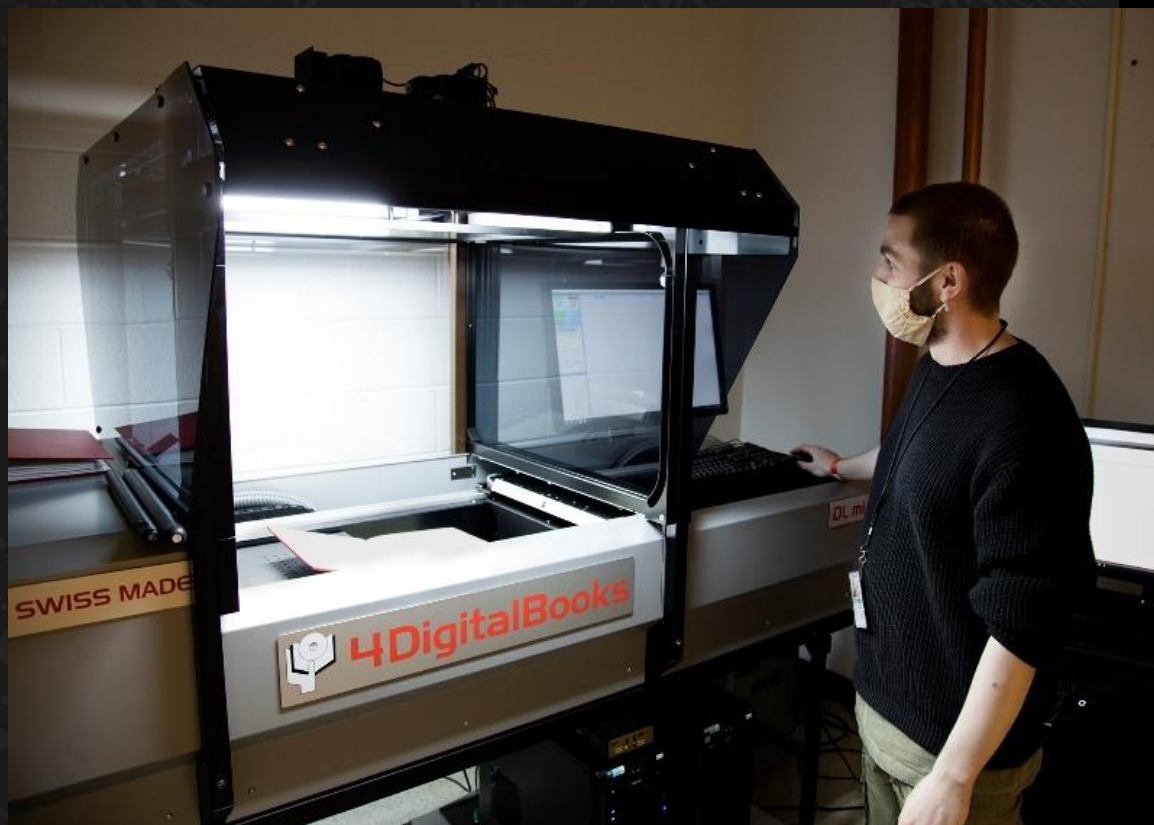
Registration item types

Recorded document type

# Public Information Office Contact Center



# Digitization of Record Books





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