



Copyright Office Modernization Continuous Development Quick Facts

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To better align with the U.S. Copyright Office's 2022–2026 **Strategic Plan**, the Office has changed the name of this document to *Copyright Office Continuous Development Quick Facts*.

Enterprise Copyright System (ECS) Development

Registration

- Development continues to build out functionality of a reimagined Standard Application form, which most claimants use, including upgrades to the user interface for applicants in response to feedback from user testing.
- Development also continues on components that will be included in the internal, staff-facing part of the system.

Recordation

- The online recordation system has successfully recorded 13,816 documents and 611,705 works into the public catalog since the pilot program began in April 2020.
- The latest release of the recordation component included upgrades to internal staff document review features. This work is required to start development of the submission and review of section 203 notices of termination.

Licensing

- The licensing team is working toward a second internal release for use by staff, which will add additional features, including the ability to implement advanced filters, and fiscal integration with the Library's Momentum financial system.

Copyright Public Records System

- The Office continues to add Card Catalog registrations on a weekly basis, now totaling over 750,000 records.

Additional Modernization Actions

Service Request Processing

- The Office is preparing to release a limited set of service offerings. These offerings include automated records research services — specifically, copy requests and the

fulfillment of services for registrations, recordations, additional certificates, and double-certified certificates. As part of the pilot, a small set of public users will be given testing access before a full release to the public in the future.

Contact Center

- Development work on the new cloud-based Copyright Contact Center continued, and the first phases were completed this spring. The Contact Center is a best-in-class integrated solution that provides copyright information to the public efficiently and effectively and improves user experience for both the public and for Copyright Office staff.

Historical Public Records

- Historical Public Records team has digitized over 8,512 volumes of the more than 26,000 copyright record books. These record books contain over 26 million pages of records from 1870 through 1977. There are now 7,854 record books available online for public access on the Library's [Copyright Historical Record Books webpage](#).

More Events and Activities

- The Copyright Office is hosting bimonthly webinars focusing on the new Recordation System. Upcoming webinars are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. eastern time on September 28, 2023; November 30, 2023; January 25, 2024; March 28, 2024; and May 30, 2024.

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