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Comments on Technological Upgrades to Registration and Recordation Functions

This is in response to your request for feedback regarding the registration and recordation functions for copyrights.

I utilize the on-line system for all copyright applications and pay through the deposit account tool. My comments are as follows:

- 1. It is cumbersome to have to save some screens of information but not all. Suggestion is that when you begin the registration, everything is saved at one time. The only time that you should be required to re-save is if you need to leave and finish later.
- 2. The links listed on the main page are great. It would be great to be able to go back and forth to different pages. You can only move around on screens have been individually saved. As mentioned in item one once you begin a registration you should only have to save it once for the entire registration unless you need to leave and come back to finish later. Same suggestion as item 1. This would allow unlimited movement between links.
- 3. The end user should be able to determine which fields will automatically populate from the profile that you establish. If you are the publisher filing for the author it takes a lot of time to change the automatically populated fields.
- 4. You are required to select the country on several screens. Can this be revised to only ask for it one time? It is too redundant.
- 5. Currently there is no easy way to review your input adequately on screen (if that is your preference) before submitting. Can you add a wider screen with arrows to be able to read all of the inputted information?
- 6. It is not possible to print all of your input (as there is in the CIP filing) for reviewing and printing a hard copy of input for file. There is a lot of waste when you try to print having to toss up to 7 sheets of paper to receive your entire application. If you can add more options and parameters to the print function that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. This is much easier and faster than applying through a hard copy application. With a few tweaks this will be a more user friendly tool.

Warmly,

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