

## Getting started with the Group Registration Option for Updates to a News Website

**Step One:** Click the "**Register Certain Groups of Published Works**" link located under Other Registration Options in the navigation menu.

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Other Registration Options Note: Restrictions Apply Register Certain Groups of Published Works Register a Group of Unpublished Works Register a Group of Unpublished Works Register One Work by One Author Correct or Amplify an Existing Registration	Query       Step One: Use this link to register a group of updates to a news website.
Other Services Note: Substantial Fees Required Preregistration of Certain Types of Work	*eCO information*
Miscellaneous Use an Existing Template Organization/Deposit Account	IMPORTANT NOTE: You may register up to 10 unpublished works on the same application. To do so, YOU MUST SELECT the link for "Register a Group of Unpublished Works." Citck here if you need help finding this link. Citck here to watch a video that provides step-by-step instructions for completing the application for a "Group of Unpublished Works." The "Standard Application" MAY NOT BE USED to register a "collection" of unpublished works. If you submit 2 or more unpublished works on the "Standard Application" the Copyright Office may register only 1 of your works and remove the remaining works from the claim. To register those works you will need to resubmit them using an appropriate application form.
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These applications may only be used to register the types of works listed be
If the Copyright Office determines that your works cannot be registered with these applications, 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.
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These applications may <b>only</b> be used to register the following types of works:
Up to 3 months of issues from the same serial publication
• Up to 1 month of issues from the same newspaper or newsletter; or up to 1 month of updates to the same news website
A group of <u>contributions</u> published in periodicals
At least 2 and up to 50 short online literary works
Up to 20 <u>musical works</u> published on the same album
• Up to 20 sound recordings published on the same album (including any photos, artwork, or liner notes first published with the album)
These applications may not be used to register any other type of work. If you want to register a work that is not listed above, please return to the "Home" screen to select the Standard Application or one of the "Other Registration Options" listed on that screen.
These applications 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 " <u>Correct or Amplify an Existing Registration.</u> "
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Step Three: Select	"News Website Updates"	' from the dropdown l <sup>:</sup>	ist to review the eligibility requirements.
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**Step Four:** Carefully review the eligibility requirements for this type of registration. Check the box if the updates to a news website meet all of the eligibility requirements. If the updates do not meet all of the requirements, return to the Home screen and select a different registration option.

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	A "news website" is c events, either local, r activities, and is not l	defined as a website that is designed to be a primary source of written national, or international in scope, that contains a broad range of news limited to any specific subject matter.	information on current on all subjects and
	A website is a web pa organized under a pa	age or set of interconnected web pages that are accessed using a uni articular domain name.	form resource locator ('URL')
	Select this option if the	he following requirements have been met:	
	1) Each update was	made to a news website, as defined above	
	2) The group must in	nclude at least two updates published on the same news website	
	3) Each update must limited to the collection	t be a collective work that has not been published before, and the clair ve work	n in each update must be
	4) Each update must	t be a work made for hire	
	5) The author and cla	aimant for each update must be the same person or organization	
	6) All the updates mu applicant must identi	ust be published within the same calendar month (for exemple, March ify the earliest and latest date that the updates were published during t	1-March 31), and the hat month
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	montn. A "news website" is defined a events, either local, national activities, and is not limited l	as a website that is designed to be a primary source of written information on current , or international in scope, that contains a broad range of news on all subjects and o any specific subject matter.
	A website is a web page or s organized under a particular	et of interconnected web pages that are accessed using a uniform resource locator ('URL') domain name.
	Select this option if the follow	ving requirements have been met:
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