



How to Boost Sales and Enhance Publishing Value with Copyrights!

CopyrightTips from experts* at CopyrightsNow.com

New Technology enables Publishers to boost sales and profits and broaden product offerings with *Copyrights as a Service*.

CopyrightsNow® AI is the leading AI-assisted DIY cloud-based service for filing U. S. Copyright applications for publishers, authors and agents... *over 100,000 successful copyright filings!*

Publisher Copyright Filing Scenarios

- 1) File Copyrights *on behalf* of your Authors & Clients
 - a) Creates 'added-value' for your publishing packages
 - b) Mitigates Risk - ensuring that each published work has a *valid copyright* that is *protected* and *enforceable***
 - c) Boosts Sales & Profits from each client

- 2) File Copyrights *for Company Owned Publications*
 - a) Mitigates Risk - ensuring that each title has a *valid copyright* that is *protected* and *enforceable***
 - b) Increases efficiency and reduces USCO delays/denials
 - c) Uses 'Best-Practice' Tips & Techniques
 - d) Enables Automation using Spreadsheet and interfaces with XML, CSV, ONIX and CMS databases
 - e) Discounts for bulk volume purchases

You may be thinking that copyright is complicated and requires special training. Most copyright applications can be filed online (in 10-minutes or less) with CopyrightsNow®. And for volume publishers (with 50+ titles) there are discounts for bulk filings using Copyrights-EXpress® CaaS platform which powers CopyrightsNow.

In this article, we'll show actual examples of Copyright filings and the step-by-step procedures.

Filing Copyrights on behalf of your Authors & Clients and for Company Owned Publications

Here are the simple steps for filling out copyright registrations...

1) Purchase CopyrightsNow account access

To access CopyrightsNow, you need to purchase a CopyrightsNow account from an Authorized CopyrightsNow reseller or directly from CopyrightsNow which is authorized for one or more copyright titles.

Once your order is processed, you will receive a Registration Confirmation email with your CopyrightsNow access and log-in credentials.

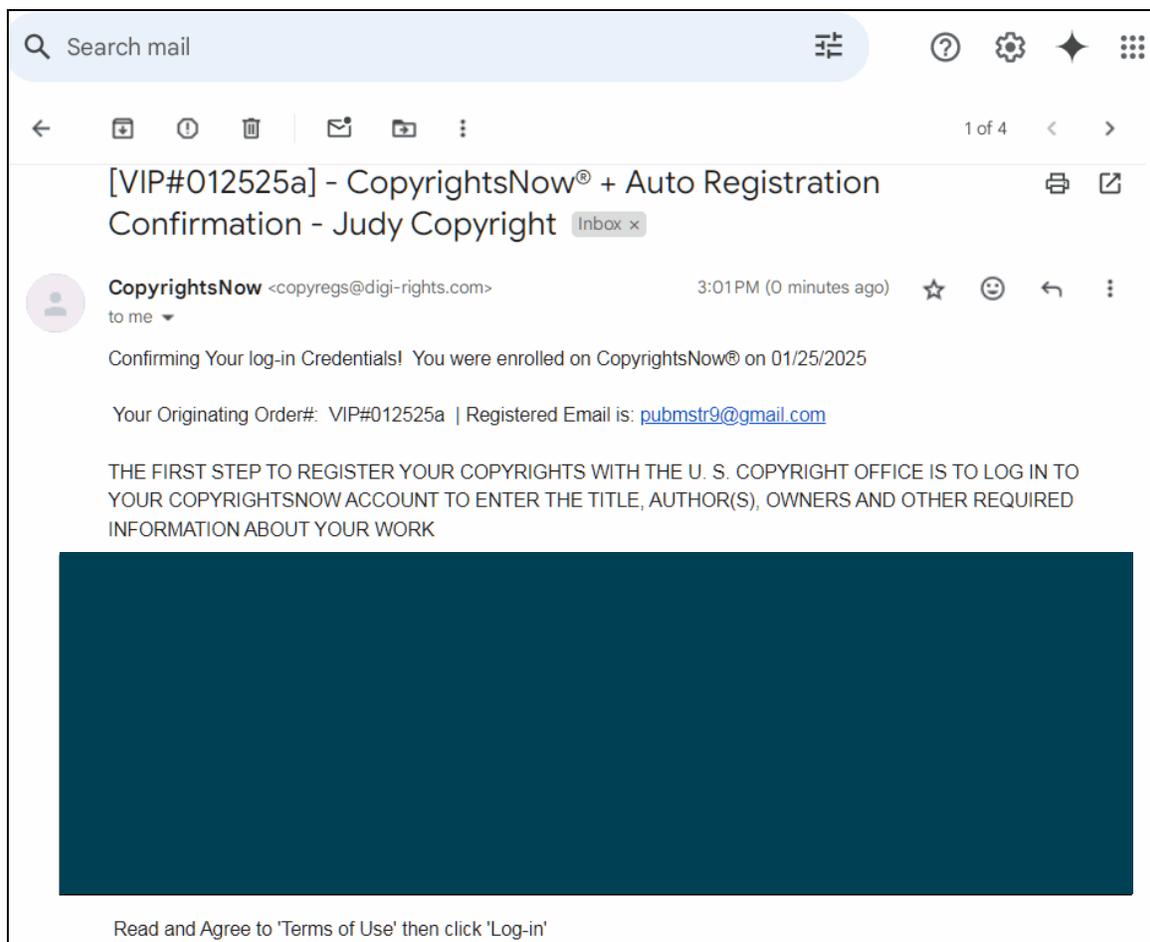


Fig 1: Sample 'CopyrightsNow Registration Confirmation Log-in Credentials'

Use these credentials to access CopyrightsNow using your PC or MAC with a browser - or download the CopyrightsNow APP from Apple's App Store or Google Play for your iPhone, iPad or Android device.

Note: For business users we recommend using your desktop PC or Mac for entering data.

CopyrightsNow log-in screen



For Desktop access (using a browser), click on [Desktop](#), then [Next](#), then [Start](#).

A screenshot of the CopyrightsNow Secure Sign-in screen. The header is blue with the CopyrightsNow logo and a question mark icon. The main content area is white. It starts with the text "Secure Sign-in" followed by a lock icon. Below this, there is a dark blue input field for the email address. To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled "Log-in >". Above the input field, there is a red text prompt: "Enter Registered Email then press <Tab> --". Below the input field, there is a link: "Forgot your Password? [Click to send email reminder](#)". Below that, there is a checkbox labeled "Terms of Use" which is checked. To the right of the checkbox, there is a text block: "By checking this box you acknowledge and accept the Terms of Use and authorize us to contact you via e-mail about your account and other copyright information. (You will receive emails from copyregs@di-ri-ghts.com)". Below this, there is a horizontal line. Below the line, there is a text block: "* You need a paid subscription to access the system. If you already purchased a subscription, enter your assigned **password** from your Welcome email." Below this, there is a text block: "If you do not have a subscription, click here" followed by a blue button labeled "Buy Now".

Enter your Registered User Email and Password from your Confirmation email.

***** Note: Password is case-sensitive, so be sure to COPY and PASTE password from the email with no extra spaces before or after *****

2) Set-up your User Account

CopyrightsNow® Log-off  [Next >](#)

User Name VIP:JCD33

Tell us more about your Account * Require Fields

*Role  * Individual Organization
Enter your full legal name (not a 'Pen' name)

*First Name *Last

Company

*Address

*City *St Zip

*Country *Phone

E-Mail
Enter an alternative email (in case your primary email can't be used for USCO)

Alt E-Mail

Electronic Signature *
Enter your full legal name as legal signature on DMCA Copyright Notices

The first time you access CopyrightsNow, you need to set-up your Account.

Enter all required information on the above screen, then click [Next](#)

Note: For **Role**, select **Publisher** or **Agent** (for Publishers); if your Author purchased an Individual Account, then select **Author**

*Role 	<input type="text" value="Publisher"/>
*First Name	Select...
Company	Author
*Address	Agent
*City	Claimant
*Country	Correspondant
	Permissions
	Publisher
	Other

3) From your Dashboard - Start a New Project

The system displays a Personalized Dashboard with your active projects:



(Note: When you purchased CopyrightsNow, your account was authorized for a certain number of projects***. You can purchase additional authorizations at any time to increase your authorized projects***)

Click [Start New Project](#) and enter Info below, then click [Next](#):

*** Project Acronym is: **VIP7GS-05**

VIP7GS-05 Book Title Copy Y Lock N 10%***

Create/Edit - Copyright Project

Proj Acronym

Project Title

ISBN (If Available) ? (What's an ISBN?)

Copyright category ? (What's this?)

Other ? (What's this?)

Year created or completed?

- Project Acronym** Unique code pre-assigned by the system
- Project Title** Enter your Book Title
- ISBN** Optional data
- Copyright Category** Select from drop-down list (click ? for on-line help)
- Other** If you don't know your category, enter brief description
- Year Created** Year work completed (Copyright Year)

Enter additional Project Info (see sample below), then click [Next](#)

Note: Click [?](#) for on-line help on any field

VIP7GS-05 Book Title Cpy Y Lock N

Create/Edit - Copyright Project

Is your work Published?

For Copyright Application purposes, 'Published' means the work has been distributed 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 the purposes of further distribution, public performance or public display.

Published? Yes No *Has work been published or distributed to the public?* [?](#)

Enter Author Info (see sample below), then click [Next](#)

Note: Click [?](#) for on-line help on any field

VIP7GS-05 Book Title Cpy Y Lock N 40%***

Author Information

Individual Organization

First Name Last [?](#)
Enter your full legal name (or 'leave blank if 'Organization' is selected) -- (To use 'Pen Name' - click ? for Help)

Company* [?](#)
** Leave Company blank (no spaces in the field) if 'Individual' is selected*

Address

City St Zip

Country Yr of Birth (Optional)

Phone

E-Mail

Check to use Author's contact information as the only Copyright Owner (Claimant) and Certificate mailing address

If you want to use Author for all contact info, click box; Otherwise, you can have contact info be the Publisher or Agent as [Claimant](#) and/or [Certificate holder](#) then do not check '[Check Author's contact...](#)' box - in which case the [Claimant](#) and [Certificate](#) screens will be displayed.

Enter Author Contribution Info (see sample below), then click [Next](#)

Note: Click [?](#) for on-line help on any field

Home - Dashboard | CopyrightsNow® | CopyrightsLock | Log-off | ? | < | Next >

VIP7GS-05 Book Title Cpy Y 40%
Lck N

Author Information (Literary Work)

First Name Last Name OR Company
John Writer

Author Contribution ? Text
Check all categories of your creative contribution to the work Artwork
 Photographs
 Computer Program
 Other

In above example, the Author created **all text** in the book and used **AI-generated 3rd party Stock Art**. (So only 'Text' is indicated as **Author Contribution** - and in a later screen, you will see how the **Art** is treated as 'Pre-Existing Material')

Enter Add'l Author Info (see sample below), then click [Next](#)

Note: Click [?](#) for on-line help on any field

Home | CopyrightsNow® | CopyrightsLock | Log-off | ? | < | Next >

VIP7GS-05 Book Title Cpy Y 40%
Lck N

Author Information

First Name Last Name OR Company
John Writer

If a 'work-for-hire' agreement applies to this work from an employee or subcontractor, check 'Yes'

Work-for-Hire?* Yes No ? * If you are registering Author as an 'Organization' you must select 'Work-for-Hire'

In this example, since the Author created text himself, above selections are **No**

(Note: This and the following screens may be complex. Click [?](#) for on-line help)

Enter Claimant Info (see sample below), then click [Next](#)

In this example, we clicked [Copy from](#) to populate the [Claimant](#) from the [User Account](#) or [Author1](#) or enter the Information directly on the screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Owner (Claimant)' section of the CopyrightsNow interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, the CopyrightsNow logo, a 'Log-off' button, a help icon, a back arrow, and a 'Next >' button. Below the navigation bar, the form includes a header with 'VIP7GS-05' and 'Book Title'. There are two small dropdown menus for 'Cpy Y' and 'Lck N'. The 'Owner (Claimant)' section has a radio button selected for 'Individual' and another for 'Organization'. A 'Copy from' button is present, along with radio buttons for 'User Acct' and 'Author1'. The 'First Name' field contains 'John' and the 'Last' field contains 'Writer'. The 'Company*' field is empty. A red asterisk note below the company field reads: '*Leave Company blank (no spaces in the field) if 'Individual' is selected'. A large dark blue rectangular area obscures the bottom portion of the form.

Transfer Type ?

Other

If there is a co-owner for this work, check 'Yes' (default No)

Co-Owner? Yes No

Enter Certificate Mailing Info, then click [Next](#)

In this example, we clicked [Copy from](#) to populate the [Certificate Mailing Address](#) from [Claimant1](#) - but we can also select the [User Account](#) or [Author1](#) or enter the Information directly on the screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Certificate Mailing Address' section of the CopyrightsNow interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, the CopyrightsNow logo, a 'Log-off' button, a help icon, a back arrow, and a 'Next >' button. Below the navigation bar, the form includes a header with 'VIP7GS-05' and 'Book Title'. There are two small dropdown menus for 'Cpy Y' and 'Lck N'. The 'Certificate Mailing Address' section has a 'Copy from' button and radio buttons for 'User Acct', 'Author1', and 'Claimant1'. The 'First Name' field contains 'John' and the 'Last' field contains 'Writer'. The 'Company' field is empty. The 'Address' field contains '1000 Main St'. The 'City' field contains 'Ann Arbor', the 'St' field contains 'MI - Michigan', and the 'Zip' field contains '48108'. The 'Country' field contains 'United States'. A note at the bottom reads: 'Copyright Certificate will be mailed to this address'.

Enter Limitation for Pre-Existing Material (*see sample below*), then click [Next](#)

In this example, we clicked [Yes](#) since Author used [Stock Art from Generative-AI](#)

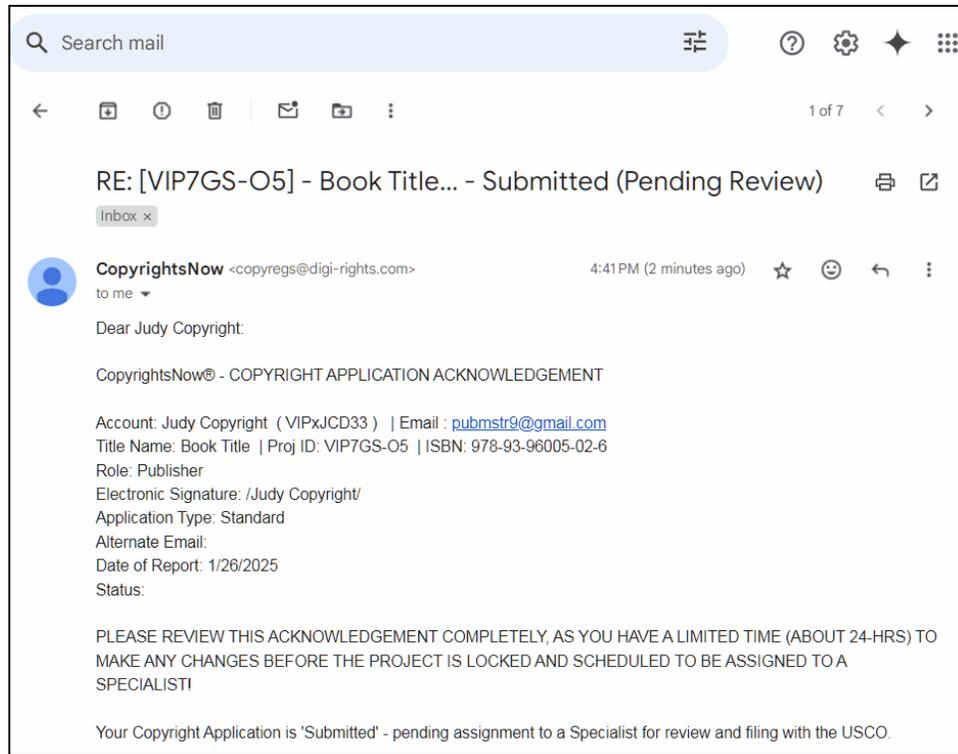
The screenshot shows the 'Limitation for Pre-Existing Material' form. At the top is a navigation bar with a home icon, the CopyrightsNow logo, a CopyrightsLock logo, a 'Log-off' button, a help icon, a back arrow, and a 'Next >' button. Below the navigation bar, the form includes a header with 'VIP7GS-05', 'Book Title', 'Cpy Y', 'Lck N', and a progress indicator '80%'. The main heading is 'Limitation for Pre-Existing Material'. A paragraph explains that if the work includes pre-existing 3rd party material, the user cannot claim copyright on that material. The 'Pre-existing material?' question has a 'Yes' radio button selected and a 'No' radio button. A help icon is next to it. The description field contains 'Stock Art -- Generative-AI from my prompts'. A large dark blue rectangular area is redacted at the bottom of the form.

4) Click 'Submit'

On this screen, check box to [Acknowledge Terms of Service](#), then click [Submit](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Congratulations' screen. At the top is a navigation bar with a home icon, the CopyrightsNow logo, a CopyrightsLock logo, a 'Log-off' button, a help icon, and a back arrow. Below the navigation bar, the form includes a header with 'VIP7GS-05', 'Book Title', 'Cpy Y', 'Lck N', and a search icon. The main heading is 'Congratulations'. A paragraph says 'You're done with Step 1 of your CopyrightsNow Application'. Below this is a text input field with 'VIP7GS-05' and 'Book Title', and a copyright symbol icon. A paragraph instructs the user to check a box and click 'Submit' to authorize processing. The 'Check box to Acknowledge Terms of Service' checkbox is checked, and a blue 'Submit' button is visible. Below the form, a section titled 'Next Steps:' lists four steps: 1) You'll receive an e-mail Acknowledgement of your Application details sent to pubmstr9@gmail.com; 2) Your Application is assigned to and reviewed by a Specialist, then e-filed to your U. S. Copyright Office account, pending your action; 3) You'll receive another e-mail with instructions to access your USCO e-CO account to pay your filing fee and upload (or mail-in) your work; 4) Finally, you'll receive a Copyright Certificate directly from USCO.

Congratulations.... you have completed the copyright application. Once submitted you will receive a confirming email with a copy of all your entries.



Your application is now scheduled for review by a Specialist within 48-hrs... then filed with the U. S. Copyright Office - pending your final review, payment of USCO filing fee(s) and uploading or mailing in a copy of your work, in accordance with USCO policies. *Once filed your copyright is effective and you can place a notice such as: © 2025 Your Name. All Rights Reserved*

As a CopyrightsNow client, you can access free 'Pro-Tips' with 'BEST-PRACTICE' procedures, AI-assisted On-line HELP and 24/7 Email Support.

To start your copyright registration protection, click to [learn more!](#)

** The information contained in this post and software application are believed to be accurate at the time of publication; however, copyright regulations change and subject to various interpretations... so always consult with a personal attorney for legal advice regarding your registration and legal forms.*

*** Supreme Court ruling mandates that to sue an infringer to enforce your copyrights, you must register copyrights within 3-months of publication or before publication and before any infringement occurs, in order to gain maximum copyright protection... and claim up to \$150,000 in statutory damages plus attorney fees for any infringement.*

**** Each copyright project requires a separate \$65 filing fee which you pay directly to the U. S. Copyright Office*

DISCLAIMERS: Neither Digi-Rights Direct LLC nor its Affiliate Partners or Service Providers are attorneys and we do not provide legal advice regarding copyrights and licensing, and we are not liable for any damages resulting from reliance on the software, statements and tutorial material.

Digi-Rights®, CopyrightsNow® and Copyrights-EXPress® are registered trademarks of Digi-Rights Direct LLC. CopyrightsNow is not affiliated with the U. S. Copyright Office.

All Screenshots and Text © 2025 Digi-Rights Direct LLC. All rights reserved. Rev 1.26.25

© 2025 Digi-Rights Direct LLC. All Rights Reserved. -10-