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- Notice of Termination; Interim rule · 67 FR 78176, December 23, 2002
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- Notice of Termination: Final regulation 68 FR 16958, April 8, 2003
- Distribution of 1998 and 1999 Cable Royalty Fund: Initiation of arbitration and announcement of schedule · 68 FR 17838, April 11, 2003
- Determination of Reasonable Rates and Terms for the Digital Performance of Sound Recordings: Notice of proposed rulemaking · 68 FR 19482, April 21, 2003
- Notice of Public Hearings; Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies: Notice of Amended Hearing Dates · 68 FR 19966, April 23, 2003
- Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings: Notice of proposed rulemaking 68 FR 23241, May 1, 2003

- Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings: Notice of proposed rulemaking 68 FR 27506, May 20, 2003
- Filing of Claims for Cable and Satellite Royalties: Waiver of regulation 68 FR 32381, May 30, 2003
- Notification of Agreement Under the Small Webcaster Settlement Act of 2002: Notice of agreement 68 FR 35008, June 11, 2003
- Determination of Reasonable Rates and Terms for the Digital Performance of Sound Recordings: Final regulation · 68 FR 36469, June 18, 2003
- Architectural Works: Final rule; technical amendment · 68 FR 38630, June 30, 2003
- Determination of Reasonable Rates and Terms for the Digital Performance of Sound Recordings by Preexisting Subscription Services: Final rule • 68 FR 39837, July 3, 2003
- Ascertainment of Controversy for the 2001 Cable Royalty Funds: Notice with request for comments and notices of intention to participate 68 FR 48415, August 13, 2003
- Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings: Notice of proposed rulemaking 68 FR 50493, August 21, 2003

Registrations, 1790–2003

Year(s)	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total
1790–1869	150,000 ¹	1903	99,122	1937	156,930	1971	329,696
1870	5,600	1904	104,431	1938	168,663	1972	344,574
1871	12,688	1905	114,747	1939	175,450	1973	353,648
1872	14,164	1906	118,799	1940	179,467	1974	372,832
1873	15,352	1907	124,814	1941	180,647	1975	401,274
1874	16,283	1908	120,657	1942	182,232	1976	410,969
1875	16,194	1909	121,141	1943	160,789	1976	108,762 ²
1876	15,392	1910	109,309	1944	169,269	1977	452,702
1877	16,082	1911	115,955	1945	178,848	1978	331,942
1878	16,290	1912	121,824	1946	202,144	1979	429,004
1879	18,528	1913	120,413	1947	230,215	1980	464,743
1880	20,993	1914	124,213	1948	238,121	1981	471,178
1881	21,256	1915	116,276	1949	201,190	1982	468,149
1882	23,141	1916	117,202	1950	210,564	1983	488,256
1883	25,892	1917	112,561	1951	200,354	1984	502,628
1884	27,727	1918	107,436	1952	203,705	1985	539,165
1885	28,748	1919	113,771	1953	218,506	1986	560,212
1886	31,638	1920	127,342	1954	222,665	1987	581,276
1887	35,467	1921	136,765	1955	224,732	1988	565,801
1888	38,907	1922	140,734	1956	224,908	1989	611,328
1889	41,297	1923	151,087	1957	225,807	1990	643,602
1890	43,098	1924	164,710	1958	238,935	1991	663,684
1891	49,197	1925	167,863	1959	241,735	1992	606,253
1892	54,741	1926	180,179	1960	243,926	1993	604,894
1893	58,957	1927	186,856	1961	247,014	1994	530,332
1894	62,764	1928	196,715	1962	254,776	1995	609,195
1895	67,578	1929	164,666	1963	264,845	1996	550,422
1896	72,482	1930	175,125	1964	278,987	1997	569,226
1897	75,035	1931	167,107	1965	293,617	1998	558,645
1898	75,634	1932	153,710	1966	286,866	1999	594,501
1899	81,416	1933	139,361	1967	294,406	2000	515,612
1900	95,573	1934	141,217	1968	303,451	2001	601,659
1901	93,299	1935	144,439	1969	301,258	2002	521,041
1902	93,891	1936	159,268	1970	316,466	2003	534,122
						Total	30,787,934

1. Estimated registrations made in the offices of the Clerks of the District Courts (source: pamphlet entitled *Records in the Copyright Office Deposited by the United States District Courts Covering the Period 1790–1870*, by Martin A. Roberts, Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress, 1939).

2. Registrations made July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, reported separately owing to the statutory change making the fiscal years run from October 1 through September 30 instead of July 1 through June 30.



Registrations by Subject Matter, Fiscal 2003

Category of Material	Published	Unpublished	Total
Nondramatic literary works: Monographs and computer-related works Serials:	141,279	46,710	187,989
Serials (nongroup) Group Daily Newspapers	45,324 2,356		45,324 2,356
Group Serials	8,656	_	8,656
Total literary works	197,615	46,710	244,325
Works of the performing arts, including musical works, dramatic works, choreography and pantomimes, and motion pictures and filmstrips	58,627	70,768	129,395
Works of the visual arts, including two-dimensional works of fine and graphic art, sculptural works, technical drawings and models, photographs, cartographic works, commercial prints and labels, and works of applied arts	64,822	28,622	93,444
Sound recordings	22,798	24,159	46,957
Total basic registrations	343,862	170,259	514,121
Renewals Mask work registrations Vessel hull design registrations		_	19,559 397 45
Grand total all registrations Documents recorded		-	534,122 16,103

Fee Receipts and Interest, Fiscal 2003

Fees	Receipts Recorded ¹
Fees for copyright registration	\$18,442,984
Fees for mask works registration	\$26,400
Fees for vessel hull design registration	\$11,770
Fees for renewal registration	\$1,117,295
Subtotal	\$19,598,449
Fees for document recordation	\$1,820,850
Fees for certifications	\$190,131
Fees for searches	\$171,559
Fees for expedited services	\$1,459,778
Fees for other services	\$245,089
Subtotal	\$3,887,407
Total	\$23,485,856
Interest earned on Deposit Accounts	\$44,296
Fee receipts and interest applied to the Appropriation 2	\$23,170,385

1. "Receipts recorded" are fee receipts entered into the Copyright Office's in-process system.

2. "Fee receipts and interest applied to the Appropriation" are fee receipts and deposit account interest that were cleared for deposit to the Copyright Office appropriation account.

Estimated Value of Materials Transferred, Fiscal 2003

	Registered	Non-registration	Total works		Total value of
	works transferred	works transferred	transferred		works transferred
	to other	to other	to other	Average	to other
	departments of	departments	departments of	unit	departments
	the Library	of the Library	the Library	price	of the Library
Books ¹	173,159	93,267	266,426		\$13,212,841
Ink print	149,781	44,091	193,872	\$59.80	\$11,593,546
Electronic Works (ProQuest)	20,781	34,372	55,153	\$3.82	\$210,684
Microfilm	2,597	14,804	17,401	\$80.95	\$1,408,611
Serials ²	210,865	389,381	600,246		\$9,702,065
Periodicals	188,477	349,200	537,677	\$29.08	\$9,381,388
Ink Print Newspapers	20,032	39,000	59,032	\$0.97	\$34,357
Microfilm Newspapers	2,356	1,181	3,537	\$80.95	\$286,320
Computer-related works	9,618	1.950	11,568		\$2,677,582
Software	3,366	_,	3,397	\$26.86	\$91,243
CD-ROMs	1.924	1.919	3,843	\$673.00	\$2,586,339
Printouts	4,328	0	4,328	• • • • • •	minate value
Motion pictures ³	10,783	781	11,564		\$6,184,058
Videotapes	10,230	776	11,006	\$85.00	\$935,510
Feature films	553	5	558	\$9,406.00	\$5,248,548
Music	34,757	3,322	38,079	\$34.02	\$1,295,448
Dramatic works, choreography,					
and pantomimes	819	0	819	\$59.80	\$48,976
Other works of the performing a	rts 170	0	170	\$34.02	\$5,783
Sound recordings	20,676	2,469	23,145	\$13.81	\$319,632
Maps	2,533	36	2,569	\$34.96	\$89,812
Prints, pictures, and works of ar	t 7,520	13	7,533	\$28.25	\$212,807
Total	470,900	491,219	962,119		\$33,749,004

 $1.\,60\%$ of "Books" are selected for the collections; 40% are used for the Library's exchange program.

2. 60% of "Serials" are selected for the collections, except in the case of microfilm newspapers (100% of which are selected).

3. Includes 46 copies selected by the Library under motion picture agreements.



Non-Fee Information Services to the Public, Fiscal 2003

Information and Reference Division direct reference services In person By correspondence By email By telephone Total	24,984 56,583 73,643 184,503 339,713
Office of the General Counsel direct reference services By correspondence By telephone Total	259 1,575 1,834
Receiving and Processing Division direct reference services By correspondence By telephone Total	10,791 7,252 18,043
Licensing Division direct reference services In person By correspondence By telephone Total	414 2,512 8,930 11,856
Grand total direct reference services	371,446

Financial Statement of Royalty Fees for Compulsory Licenses for Secondary Transmission by Cable Systems for Calendar Year 2002

Royalty fees deposited Interest income Gain on matured securities	\$119,727,026.35 \$3,058,744.24 \$259,932.06
Transfers in	\$47,788.63
Total	\$123,093,491.28
Less: Licensing operating costs	\$2,836,365.61
Refunds issued	\$347,714.75
Cost of investments	\$116,745,219.61
Cost of initial investments	\$2,062,437.34
CARP operating costs	\$449,846.83
Transfers out	\$12,448.48
Total	\$122,454,032.62
Balance as of September 30, 2003	\$639,458.66
Plus: Face amount of securities due	\$116,863,832.53
Less: Pending refunds	—
Cable royalty fees for calendar year 2002 available for distribution	
by the Library of Congress	\$117,503,291.19

Financial Statement of Royalty Fees for Statutory Obligations for Distribution of Digital Audio Recording Equipment and Media for Calendar Year 2002

Royalty fees deposited	\$3,448,577.55
Interest income	\$114,262.50
Gain on matured securities	\$13,661.13
Transfers in	\$321.77
Total	\$3,576,822.95
Less: Licensing operating costs	\$27,322.75
Refunds	_
Cost of investments	\$3,379,482.83
Cost of initial investments	\$92,147.61
CARP operating costs	\$37,397.15
Distribution of fees	_
Transfers out	\$132.09
Total	\$3,536,482.43
Balance as of September 30, 2002	\$40,340.52
Plus: Face amount of securities due	\$3,383,627.76
Audio Home Recording Act royalty fees for calendar year 2002 available	
for distribution by the Library of Congress	\$3,423,968.28

Financial Statement of Royalty Fees for Statutory Licenses for Secondary Transmissions by Satellite Carriers for Calendar Year 2002

Royalty fees deposited Interest income Gain on matured securities Transferred in	\$68,119,599.05 \$2,565,552.97 \$77,051.29 —
Total	\$70,762,203.31
Less: Licensing operating costs	\$6,734.57
Cost of investments	\$68,881,220.15
Cost of initial investments	\$1,770,448.77
CARP operating costs	\$61,837.52
Transfers out	_
Total	\$70,720,241.01
Balance as of September 30, 2002	\$41,962.30
Plus: Face amount of securities due	\$68,951,205.62
Satellite carrier royalty fees for calendar year 2002 available for distribution	
by the Library of Congress	\$68,993,167.92