

The Multinational License

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Multinational License?

The Multinational License is a complement to Copyright Clearance Center's (CCC) Annual Copyright License. It extends Annual Copyright License coverage to your company's non-U.S. employees in more than 180 countries to enabling them to compliantly reuse and collaborate using published content with coworkers from millions of journals, blogs, newspapers, e-books and other copyrighted works represented in the CCC repertory.

What are the advantages of having the Multinational License?

This license helps increase efficiencies by streamlining the permissions and compliance process for your employees worldwide. With the Multinational License, there's no need for you to research copyright laws in multiple countries, gather permissions, and pay permissions royalties to multiple parties because CCC handles all of that for you. In addition, because CCC rights holders agree not to pursue legal claims against our licensees for past actions falling within the scope of rights granted under the Multinational License, you gain important protection from potential litigation for copyright infringement.

How can I verify that a publication is covered under my Multinational License?

CCC's RightFind® solutions offer the quickest, most reliable way for employees to confirm rights to reuse specific content, all without leaving their workflow. A CCC licensing representative can advise you on which RightFind solution is best for you.

Here's how to confirm rights with RightFind:

1. **Log on to your RightFind solution**, such as RightFind Advisor, CCC's complimentary rights lookup tool.
2. **Search for a publication:**
 - (i) Enter the Publication Title or Standard Number (ISBN/ISSN) of the publication that you wish to use.
 - (ii) Click the "Search" button.
3. **Verify coverage:**

In the search results, the most frequently requested publications are displayed first. Next to every record in RightFind there is a link: "How can I use this copyrighted content?"



The screenshot shows the RightFind search results for the publication 'Annual review of applied linguistics'. Two results are displayed side-by-side. Each result includes the title, publication type (Journal and e-journal), ISSN, date, publisher (Cambridge University Press), language (English), and country (United Kingdom). Below the metadata, there is a section titled 'How can I use this copyrighted content?' with a list of permissions: Digital Sharing, Photocopy Sharing, Digital responsive rights, and Self-Use Translation Rights. A 'TERMS' link is provided for each result. At the bottom of each result, there is a 'Report a problem with this publication' link.

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I'm looking for a publication but I can't find it. What should I do?

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- Be sure you're searching by publication title, not article title. For example, search for "The Washington Post" if you need to reuse an article within The Washington Post.
- Check the spelling of your search term(s).
- View our search tips for ways to optimize your search.

The screenshot shows the RightFind search interface. The search box contains the text 'The washington post'. Below the search box, the 'Search Tips' link is highlighted with a red rectangle. The interface also shows the user's location and language settings, and a 'Report a problem with this publication' link.

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If you are not able to find a specific title or publisher, click the “Digital Sharing” or “Photocopy Sharing” link, then click the orange “Request Coverage” button and CCC will request that the copyright holder add the publication to our rights database in the future.

How can I tell if my company has a Multinational License?

If you’re not sure that your organization has a Multinational License from CCC, check with your corporate library or corporate attorney.

How are the license fees calculated for foreign employees?

The fee for the Multinational License is based on the total number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees in each country in which you operate.

