

# Anthropic Settlement: What Authors Should Know

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## Anthropic Settlement: Key Facts & Figures

- Anthropic pays \$1.5 billion – largest copyright recovery in history, if approved
- Anthropic will destroy the pirated datasets and copies made from them
- Anthropic has certified that it hasn't trained any commercial LLMs using the pirated datasets
- Limited release
- Settlement is subject to court approval

# How Do I Know If My Books Is Part of the Settlement?

<https://www.anthropiccopyrightsettlement.com/>

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## Welcome to the Anthropic Copyright Settlement Website

Are you the legal or beneficial copyright owner of a book included in the Anthropic Copyright Settlement?

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## Anthropic Works List Lookup

To see if your book is included in the settlement, select how you would like to search and enter your search terms.

For help with the lookup tool, please read our [search tips](#).

More information about how the Works List was created is available in [FAQ 49](#).

☐ Search by ISBN/ASIN

☒ Search by Title

**Title \***

To Kill A Mockingbird

☐ Search by Author

☐ Search by Publisher

**Search**

## Are There Any Deadlines I Should Be Aware Of?

- **Deadline to file a claim: March 23, 2026**
- Deadline to file an opt out or file objections: Jan. 7, 2026
- Deadline to file a re-inclusion request to re-include yourself in the class: March 2, 2026
- Fairness Hearing: April 23, 2026 at 12:00 PT

# How Do I File A Claim?

- Two choices: Online or By Mail
- You do not need to wait for your unique ID to file a claim



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## File a Claim

To file a claim, please enter the Unique ID provided in the Settlement Notice.

You can also click "I don't have a Unique ID" to file a claim without a Unique ID.

### Unique ID

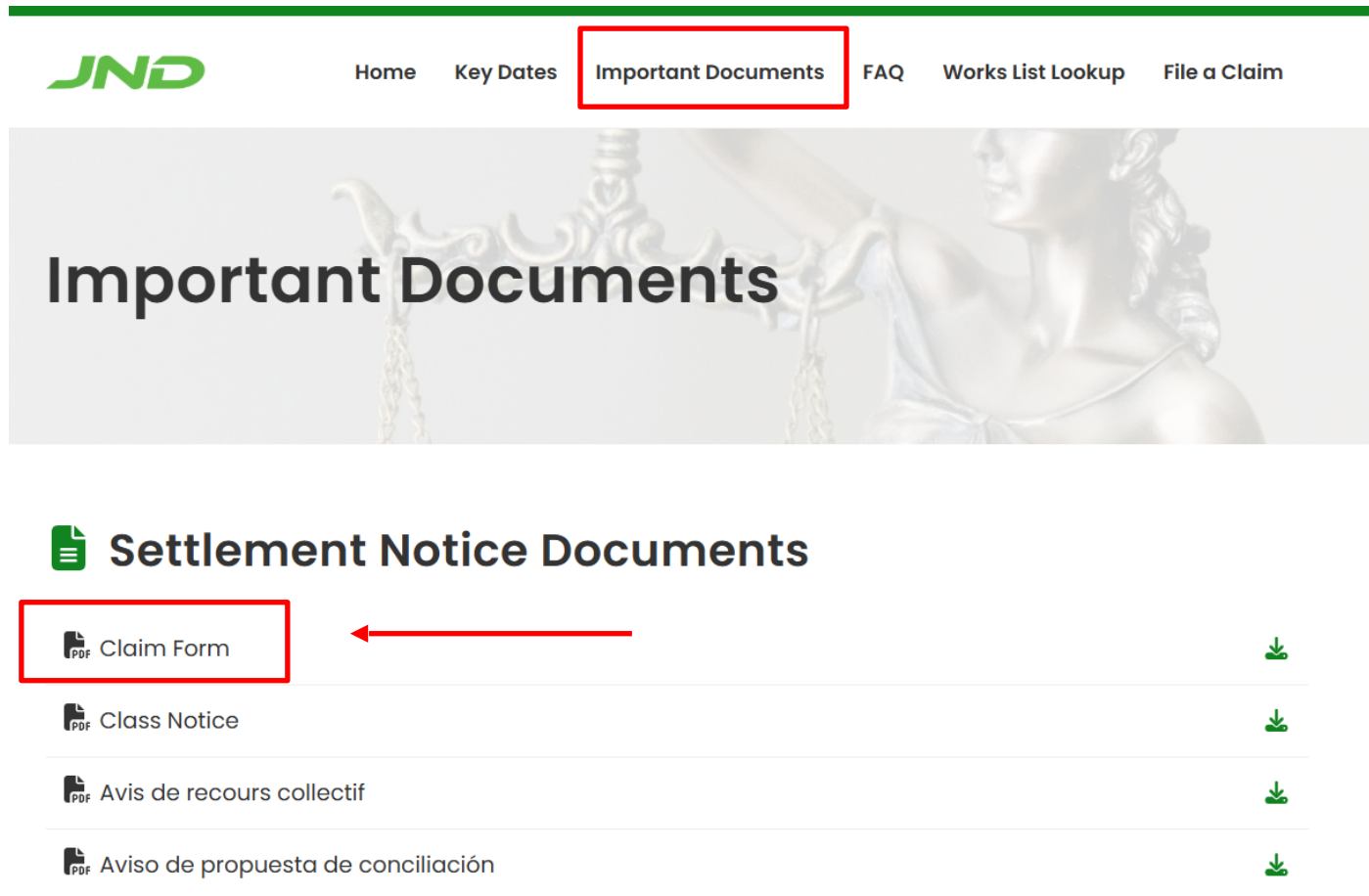
Next

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# How Do I File A Claim?









Where to access the printed claim form to mail in



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## Important Documents

### Settlement Notice Documents

|  |   |
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|  <b>Claim Form</b>                    |    |
|  Class Notice                       |  |
|  Avis de recours collectif          |  |
|  Aviso de propuesta de conciliación |  |

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## How Do I File A Claim For Lots of Works?

- The online claim form allows you to submit a claim for multiple works
- If that is cumbersome, contact the claims administrator at [info@AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com](mailto:info@AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com)
- The claims administrator will work with you to find the easiest way to submit your information with your claim.



## Authors and Publishers

- Authors and publishers are class members
- Authors should file a claim for their works, even if they think their publisher will file
- Default 50/50 for all non-educational works
- No default for education due to variation
- Have your rights reverted? Then you are the sole owner
- If publisher is defunct, that does not mean you can't recover
- If the book is not registered for any reason, the book is not a class work.

## Why Should I Join The Settlement?

- Settlement provides significant compensation for a very limited release
  - a) Appx. \$3,000 per work, before fees and expenses
  - a) Destruction of the pirated datasets
- Litigation is risky and expensive

## Does Anthropic Get A License If I File A Claim?

- Participating in the settlement ***does not*** give Anthropic any license to continue using your works
- Settlement includes a release for activity only through August 26, 2025
- Release does ***not*** include:
  - (a) Any claims that Anthropic's LLMs created infringing outputs or
  - (b) Any claims related to conduct after August 26, 2025 (e.g., Anthropic's current model training)

## What If Only Some Of My Works Are On The Works List?

- The release only applies to works on the works list
- You can participate in the settlement and receive compensation for the works that are on the list
- Your claims related to works that aren't on the list are preserved, even if you participate in the settlement

## How Is The Fund Distributed?

- Total cash fund + interest (after deducting fees and expenses) is divided by the total number of claimed works
- No reversion to Anthropic, so if there are unclaimed works, that money will be shared pro rata by those recovering as feasible
- Transparent process: fee and cost application on website when filed

## Biggest Takeaways

- When in doubt, FILE A CLAIM
- I'm not 100% sure I did everything right, FILE A CLAIM
- Bottom line: It's very important to **file a claim** by the deadline of **March 23, 2026**

## Questions

**Email Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator!**

**Claims Administrator:**

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