COPYRIGHT SURVEY

The Copyright Office has awarded a contract to King Research, Inc., of Rockville, Maryland, to conduct a survey of libraries, publishers, and users in preparation for the Register of Copyrights' report to Congress on January 1, 1983, as mandated by subsection 108(i) of the Copyright Act of 1976. The purpose of the study is to gather and analyze data to determine whether Section 108 has achieved a balancing of the rights of creators of copyrighted works and the needs of users who receive or make copies.

The library survey, scheduled to be mailed out in January, will collect background data from 500 public, academic, Federal, and special libraries regarding the reproduction of copyrighted works (by photocopying and related methods of republication) by the library staff on unsupervised machines and on copying machines elsewhere in the surveyed organization. In addition, 200 of the 500 sample libraries will be asked to participate in on-site monitoring of photocopying during three periods in March, June, and September, 1981, by filling out two kinds of forms similar to those used by King in their 1977 library photocopying study: an interlibrary loan request log and a photocopying request log.

Elements in the background survey to the 500 sample libraries include: description of library, number of photocopying machines, photocopying revenue, reserve operations, photocopying permission requests, royalty payments, interlibrary borrowing and lending, and patron access.

The publisher survey will sample 150 publishers from each of the following three categories: books, scholarly and scientific journals, and general audience periodicals. Publishers will be surveyed in April–July, 1981. Major areas to be covered include: birth and mortality rates, copying royalty revenue to publishers, copying royalty disbursements to authors, membership in CCC (Copyright Clearance Center), proportion of works in CCC, individual vs. institutional subscription prices, permission requests granted or denied, and journal reprint/tearsheet distribution plans.

Users will be surveyed on-site in twenty-five libraries (distributed among types) in five geographic areas by trained survey personnel. A total of 1,250 library user responses will be gathered using two questionnaire forms: one for interviewing users of unsupervised copying machines and one for library patrons who are returning library materials.

Because of the importance of the King Survey to all interested parties, ACRL is urging all sampled libraries, publishers and users to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in responding to the survey questionnaire.
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