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Basic Search

Search for: 

Search by:

Title (omit initial article A, An, The, El, La, Das etc.)
Name (Crichton Michael; Walt Disney Company)
Keyword
Registration Number (for VAu 598-675 type vau000598675)
Document Number (for V2606 P87 type v2606p087)
Command Keyword

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Other Search Options

Search Hints

- Works registered prior to 1978 may be found only in the Copyright Public Records Reading Room.
- Can't find what you're looking for? Try our "Other Search Options".
- Search terms are not case sensitive.
- Search limits can be used with all "Search by:" options.

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<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>- Omit initial articles (A, An, The, El, La, Das): King and I</td>
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<td>- Type the entire title, or the first few words of the title, starting with the first word</td>
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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td>- For personal names, type last name first name: Hillerman Tony</td>
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<td>- For corporate names, type in order: Sony Music Entertainment; Walt Disney Company</td>
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<td>For Claimant names, go to Other Search Options and select &quot;Name: Claimant (KLCN)&quot; from the Search by box. For personal names, type first name last name: James Michener. For corporate names, type in order: Metro Goldwyn Mayer</td>
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