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Comment:

I am a graphic designer and faculty member at Parsons School of Design in New York. For my academic research it can be difficult to locate who represents foreign copyrights in the US. For my design work, securing permission by locating the rightful holders of domestic copyrights can also be a problem.

I support efforts to allow searchable registries for copyright holders as well as other initiatives that facilitate "fair use".