Google’s DMCA notice-and-takedown tools

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Submitting DMCA notices to Google

Google’s content removal “troubleshooter” webform

Special programs for trusted submitters

- Search
- YouTube
- Blogger
- Picasa
Webform “troubleshooter”

https://support.google.com/legal/troubleshooter/1114905
[or search for: “google dmca”]

not just for DMCA, in 43 languages, available 24/7/365, designed to reduce common submission errors

submitter status dashboard shows status for each URL

also accepts DMCA counter-notices
Removing Content From Google

This page will help you get to the right place to report content that you would like removed from Google's services under applicable laws. Providing us with complete information will help us investigate your inquiry.

If you have non-legal issues that concern Google's Terms of Service or Product Policies, please visit http://support.google.com

We ask that you submit a separate notice for each Google service where the content appears.

Important!

Please note that a copy of each legal notice we receive may be sent to the Chilling Effects project (http://www.chillingeffects.org) for publication and annotation. Chilling Effects is a joint project between law schools in the United States that seeks to provide a database and information on the requests to remove information from the internet. Chilling Effects will redact the submitter’s personal contact information (i.e. phone number, e-mail and address). To learn more, please refer to the Chilling Effects and Transparency section below.

What Google product does your request relate to?

- Blogger/Google
- Google+
- Web Search
- A Google Ad
- Drive and Docs
- Google Play - Music
- Google Play - Apps
- Google Shopping
- Image Search
- Orkut
- Picassa
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You can see an example of such a publication at http://www.chillingeffects.org/international/notice.cgi?NoticeID=1880

We may also send the original notice to the alleged infringer or, if we have reason to suspect the validity of your complaint, to the rights holder.

We may also publish similar information from your notice to our Transparency Report. You may find out more information about the Report here.

What can we help you with?  I have a legal issue that is not mentioned above

Choose from the following options  I have found content that may violate my copyright

Are you the copyright owner or authorized to act on his/her behalf?  Yes, I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf

What is the allegedly infringing work in question?  Other

Please use this form to submit your request. Note that you may be required to log in to a Google Account to submit your request.
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Trusted submitter programs: Search

Trusted Copyright Removal Program (TCRP) for Search
- web form
- eliminates captcha
- one-time DMCA required statements; contact information; signature
- URLs can be uploaded as a formatted TXT file (1mb limit)
- higher default daily safety limit
- status dashboard
Trusted submitter programs: Search

- TCRP web form fields
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- TCRP TXT upload format (replaces last three fields)

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  # URL of copyrighted work item 1
  INFRINGEMENT_URL1_FOR_ITEM_1
  INFRINGEMENT_URL2_FOR_ITEM_1
  INFRINGEMENT_URL3_FOR_ITEM_1
  # Description of copyrighted work item 2
  # More description of copyrighted work item 2
  # URL of copyrighted work item 2
  INFRINGEMENT_URL1_FOR_ITEM_2
  INFRINGEMENT_URL2_FOR_ITEM_2
Trusted submitter programs: YouTube

Content Verification Program (CVP)
  ● DMCA notice-and-takedown trusted submitter program

Content Management System (CMS)
  ● integrated partner platform for managing and monetizing content, including Content ID and DMCA notice-and-takedown
Work allegedly infringed

Search asset

Signature

☐ I have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law;

This notification is accurate; and UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

I acknowledge that any person who knowingly materially misrepresents that material or activity is infringing and may be subject to liability for damages.

Clear Takedown
Trusted submitter programs: Blogger

Blogger bulk DMCA submission tool

- a few words about Blogger’s DMCA takedown process
- XML API (see appendix for schema specs)
- screen shot feature for removals of transient content (to address difficulty of post-submission review of transient infringing material, such as live streaming embeds)
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TCRP for Picasa

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  # Description of copyrighted work item 2
  INFRINGEMENT_URL1_FOR_ITEM_2
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Appendix: Blogger bulk submission XML schema