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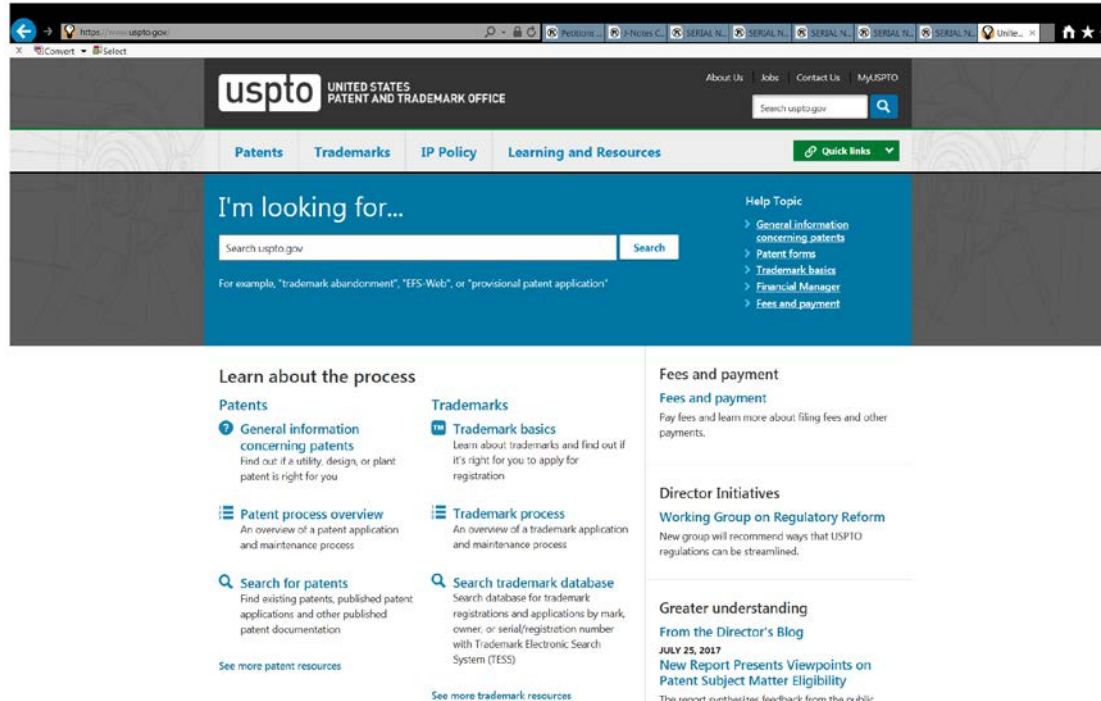


Learn about trademark law and the trademark application process on the USPTO.gov website trademark pages

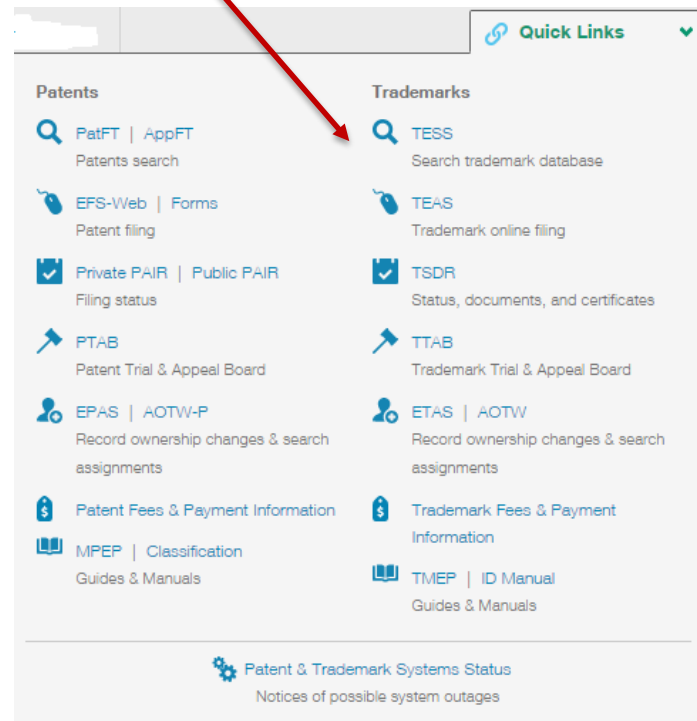
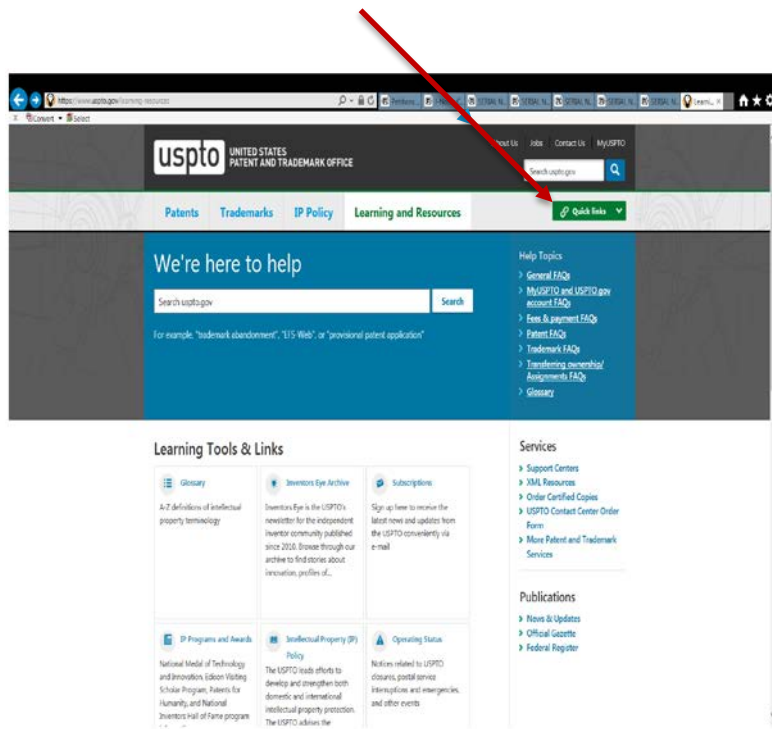
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Quick Links for easy navigation



Basic Trademark Facts

Read all about it on the web!

- What every small business and entrepreneur should know before filing a trademark application
- Trademark process overview
- Trademark FAQs
- Hiring an attorney
- Misleading notices- be on alert for solicitations

<https://www.uspto.gov/trademarkstarted/trademark-basics>



Basic Facts!

- Download and consult the free BASIC FACTS BOOKLET, found on the USPTO website



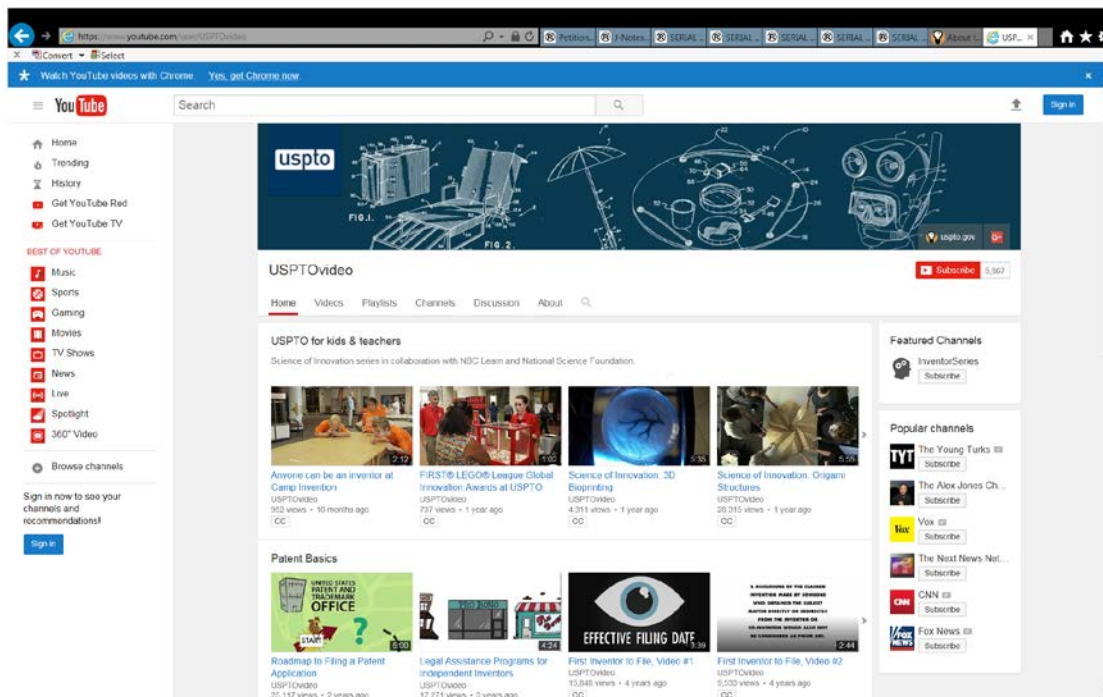
- <http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/BasicFacts.pdf>

Basic Facts- Watch and Learn

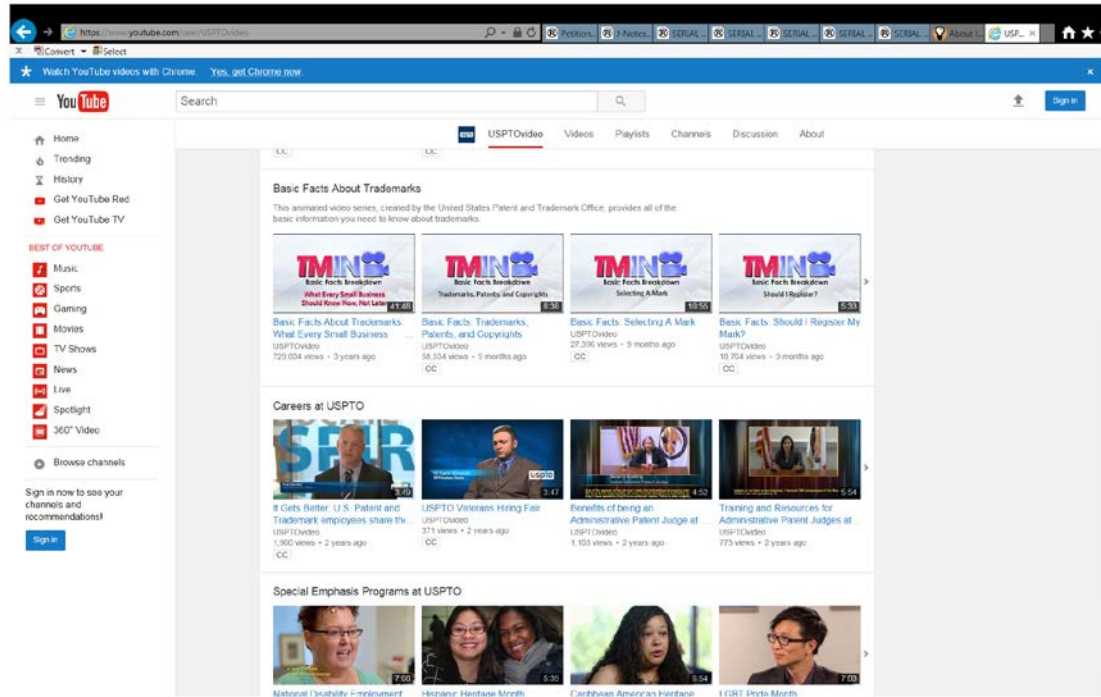
The screenshot shows the USPTO Trademark Videos page. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL https://www.uspto.gov/trademark/trademark_videos. The page header includes 'Home / Trademarks / Trademark videos' and 'Share | Print' links. The main heading is 'Trademark videos', followed by a paragraph: 'For an overview of trademarks, watch [Basic Facts About Trademarks: What Every Small Business Should Know Now, Not Later](#) (approximately 40 minutes)'. Below this is the section 'Browse all our videos' with the text 'Click below to browse the videos we recommend.' A dropdown menu is open, showing three categories: 'If you haven't started your application' (highlighted by a red arrow), 'If you are filing out your application', and 'If you successfully filed your application' (also highlighted by a red arrow). The first category is expanded, revealing a table of video series.

Basic Facts Series Basic information to know before you file	Trademark Information Network Series Filing tips and an explanation of the process	TEAS Nuts and Bolts Series How to fill out the application
Trademarks, Patents, and Copyrights [run time: 8:38]	Introduction to the USPTO and Trademark Basics [run time: 10:57]	TEAS Plus vs. TEAS RF vs. TEAS Regular [run time: 3:57]
Selecting a mark [run time: 10:55]	Before you file [run time: 10:33]	
Should I register my mark? [run time: 5:33]	Searching [run time: 13:17]	
How do I get help with my application? [run time: 11:38]		
What every small business should know now, not later [run time: 41:47]		

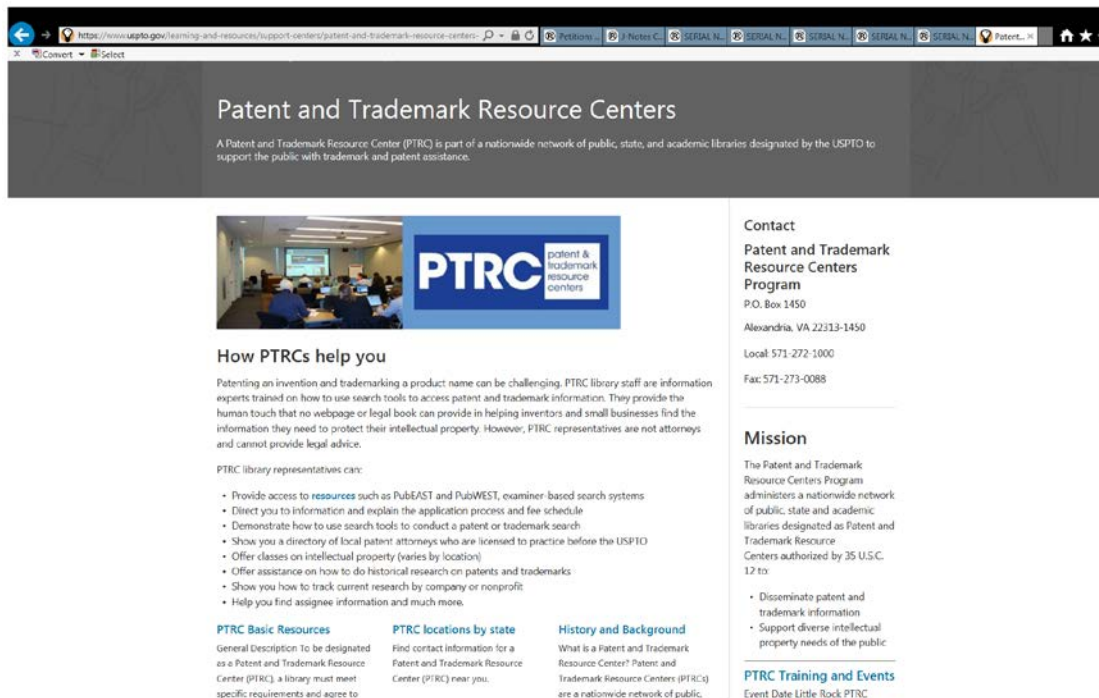
USPTO Videos on **YOUTUBE®**



Basic Facts About Trademarks on YouTube®




Patent and Trademark Resource Centers- Find one near you!



The screenshot shows the USPTO Patent and Trademark Resource Centers website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/support-centers/patent-and-trademark-resource-centers>. The page title is "Patent and Trademark Resource Centers". Below the title, a paragraph states: "A Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) is part of a nationwide network of public, state, and academic libraries designated by the USPTO to support the public with trademark and patent assistance." The main content area features a large image of a PTRC interior with a blue overlay containing the text "PTRC patent & trademark resource centers". To the right of the image, the "Contact" section provides the following information: "Patent and Trademark Resource Centers Program", "P.O. Box 1450", "Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", "Local: 571-272-1000", and "Fax: 571-273-0088". Below the contact information is the "Mission" section, which states: "The Patent and Trademark Resource Centers Program administers a nationwide network of public, state and academic libraries designated as Patent and Trademark Resource Centers authorized by 35 U.S.C. 12 to:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Disseminate patent and trademark information", "• Support diverse intellectual property needs of the public". At the bottom of the page, there are three columns of links: "PTRC Basic Resources" (General Description: To be designated as a Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC), a library must meet specific requirements and agree to...), "PTRC locations by state" (Find contact information for a Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) near you.), and "History and Background" (What is a Patent and Trademark Resource Center? Patent and Trademark Resource Centers (PTRCs) are a nationwide network of public...).

Patent and Trademark Resource Centers

A Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) is part of a nationwide network of public, state, and academic libraries designated by the USPTO to support the public with trademark and patent assistance.



How PTRCs help you

Patenting an invention and trademarking a product name can be challenging. PTRC library staff are information experts trained on how to use search tools to access patent and trademark information. They provide the human touch that no webpage or legal book can provide in helping inventors and small businesses find the information they need to protect their intellectual property. However, PTRC representatives are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice.

PTRC library representatives can:

- Provide access to [resources](#) such as PubEAST and PubWEST, examiner-based search systems
- Direct you to information and explain the application process and fee schedule
- Demonstrate how to use search tools to conduct a patent or trademark search
- Show you a directory of local patent attorneys who are licensed to practice before the USPTO
- Offer classes on intellectual property (varies by location)
- Offer assistance on how to do historical research on patents and trademarks
- Show you how to track current research by company or nonprofit
- Help you find assignee information and much more.

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History and Background
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- Disseminate patent and trademark information
- Support diverse intellectual property needs of the public

PTRC Training and Events
Event Date Little Rock PTRC



Trademark Assistance Center

The screenshot shows the USPTO Trademark Assistance Center (TAC) website. The header includes the USPTO logo, navigation links for Patents, Trademarks, IP Policy, and Learning and Resources, and a search bar. The main content area is titled "Trademark Assistance Center" and provides information about the TAC's role as the main support center for trademark customers. It lists various support centers, including the Trademark Assistance Center, Patent and Trademark Resource Centers (PTRC), Public Search Facility, Inventors Assistance Center (IAC), Patent Electronic Business Center, and Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC). The page also includes a "Related" section with links to "USPTO Systems Status and Availability" and "Trademark Tuesday". A "Contact us for:" section lists the types of assistance provided, such as general information, updates on trademark status, and help with electronic forms. A "We cannot give legal advice. This includes:" section lists activities that are not covered, such as advising on proper responses to USPTO Office actions. Finally, a "Hours" table provides contact information for the Trademark Assistance Center.

Support centers

- Patent and Trademark Resource Centers (PTRC)
- Public Search Facility
- Inventors Assistance Center (IAC)
- Trademark Assistance Center**
- Patent Electronic Business Center
- Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC)

Related

- [USPTO Systems Status and Availability](#)
Check this page for the latest information on operating status and availability of Online Business Systems.
- [Trademark Tuesday](#)
Trademark Assistance Center provides trademark basics and

Trademark Assistance Center

The Trademark Assistance Center (TAC) is the main support center for all customers, from first-time filers to legal professionals and experienced trademark applicants. We can answer your questions on a variety of trademark topics.

Contact us for:

- General information about registering a trademark
- Trademark literature and publications
- Updates on the status of trademark applications and registrations
- Answers to case-specific questions about an application or registration
- Help navigating electronic forms and systems
- Help finding information on our website about the meaning of trademark terms and concepts, how to start the application process, application and registration timelines, and more.

We cannot give legal advice. This includes:

- Advising applicants on proper responses to USPTO Office actions
- Conducting pre-filing searches for potentially conflicting trademarks
- Analyzing or pre-approving documents before filing
- Advising applicants on substantive examination issues, such as the acceptability of specimens and classification of goods and services.

Hours

Type of assistance	Hours and contact information
Contact center	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

Trademark Assistance Center (TAC)
600 Dulany Street
Madison East, Concourse Level
Alexandria, VA 22314
Local: 571-272-9250 (press 0)
Toll-free: 800-786-9199 (option 1)
TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov



Trademark Electronic Search System (TESS) highlights

Use the online search system to search the trademark database before you file

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TESS



Trademark Electronic Search Session (TESS)

- Searchable database of active and inactive pending federal trademark applications and federal registrations
- State registrations and common-law marks are not included in the USPTO database and are not searched

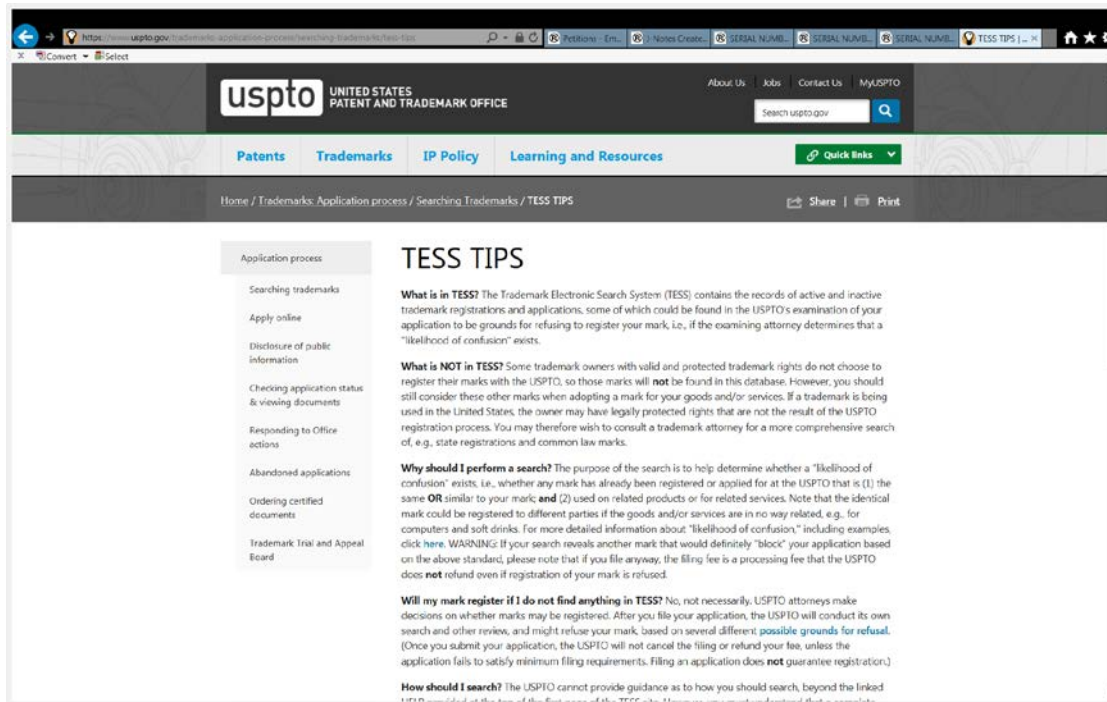


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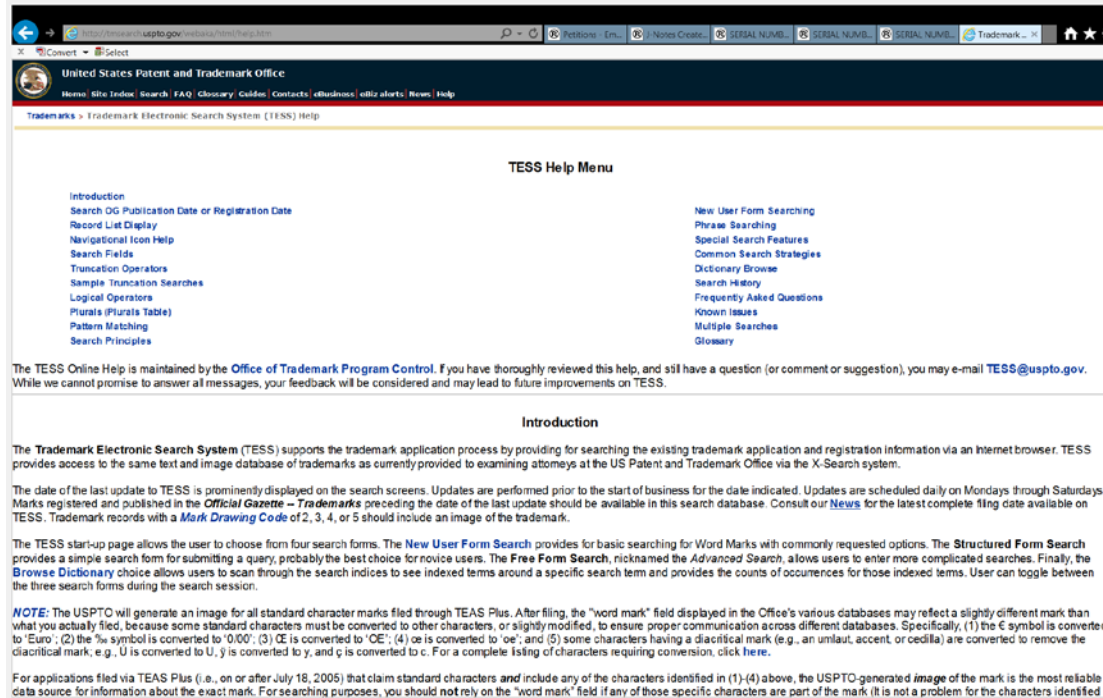
- The results may identify potential problems, such as likelihood of confusion with a prior registered mark or a mark in a pending application
- The results may also show you whether your mark or part of your mark appears as generic or descriptive wording in other registrations, and thus is difficult to protect



Consult TESS TIPS



Consult TESS Help Menu

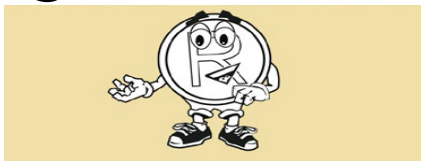


Most Common Searches

- Word Marks (which contain only letters and/or numbers)

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- Design Marks (which contain only images)



- Combination of Words and Designs






Three Search Options

[Trademarks](#) > Trademark Electronic Search System (TESS)

Welcome to the **Trademark Electronic Search System (TESS)**. This search engine allows you to search the USPTO's database of registered trademarks and prior pending applications to find marks that may prevent registration due to a [likelihood of confusion](#) refusal.

WARNING: Before conducting your search, you must understand the following: (1) what the database includes; (2) how to construct a complete search; and (3) how to interpret the search results. Click [TESS TIPS](#) for detailed information on these and other important search topics.

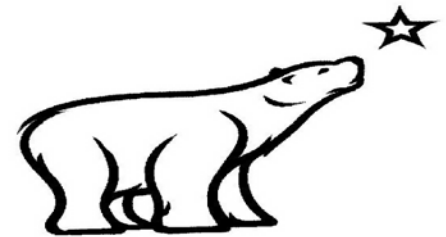
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	Select A Search Option
	▶ Basic Word Mark Search (New User) This option cannot be used to search design marks.
	▶ Word and/or Design Mark Search (Structured) This option is used to search word and/or design marks. NOTE: You must first use the Design Search Code Manual to look up the relevant Design Codes.
	▶ Word and/or Design Mark Search (Free Form) This option allows you to construct word and/or design searches using Boolean logic and multiple search fields. NOTE: You must first use the Design Search Code Manual to look up the relevant Design Codes.



Design Searches

- If search includes a design, you must first use the design search manual to locate the appropriate codes
- A design code is a six-digit number that helps you and your examining attorney search the database for marks



Design Search Code Manual

If a mark contains an image of a polar bear, that mark is assigned design search code 03.01.14

Please enter search criteria in the fields below:

Design code or keyword:

Section Display	Result Detail	Search for Plurals
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WARNING: AFTER [SEARCHING](#) THE USPTO DATABASE, EVEN IF **YOU** THINK THE RESULTS ARE "O.K.," DO **NOT** ASSUME THAT YOUR MARK CAN BE REGISTERED AT THE USPTO. AFTER YOU FILE AN APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST DO ITS OWN SEARCH AND OTHER REVIEW, AND MIGHT [REFUSE TO REGISTER](#) YOUR MARK.

[View Search History:](#)



Records Returned: 100

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Search Term:

Plurals: No

[Quick Tips](#)

Field: Design Code

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Enter design code with or without the periods.

Trademark Identification Manual

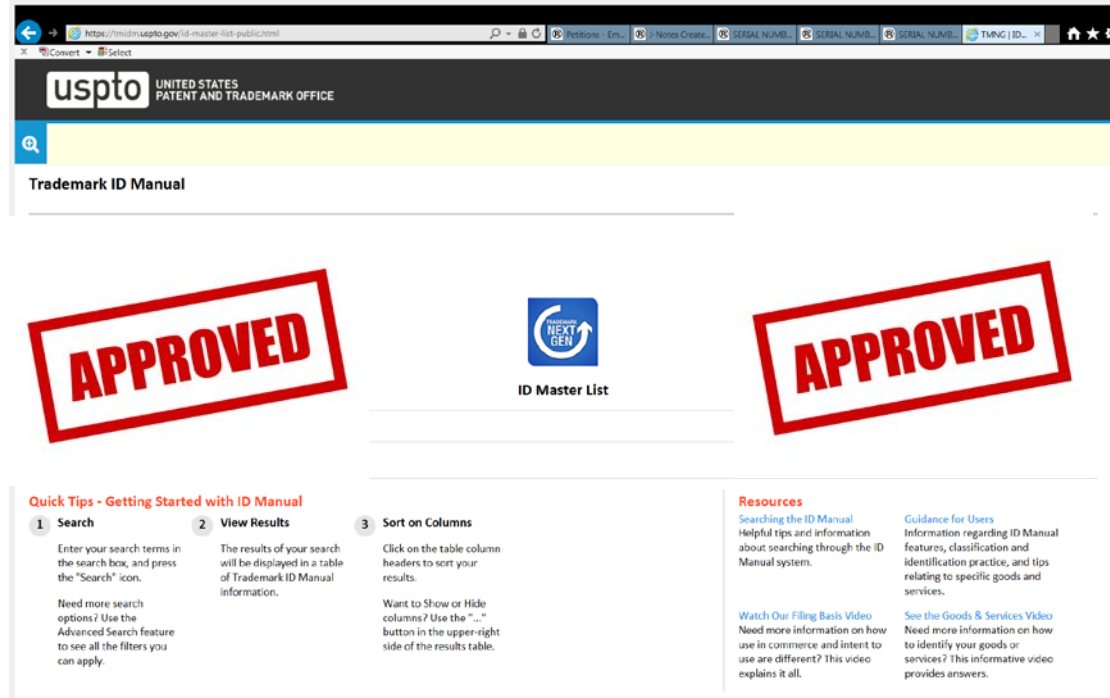


Use the online trademark identification manual to find acceptable wording to describe your goods and/or services

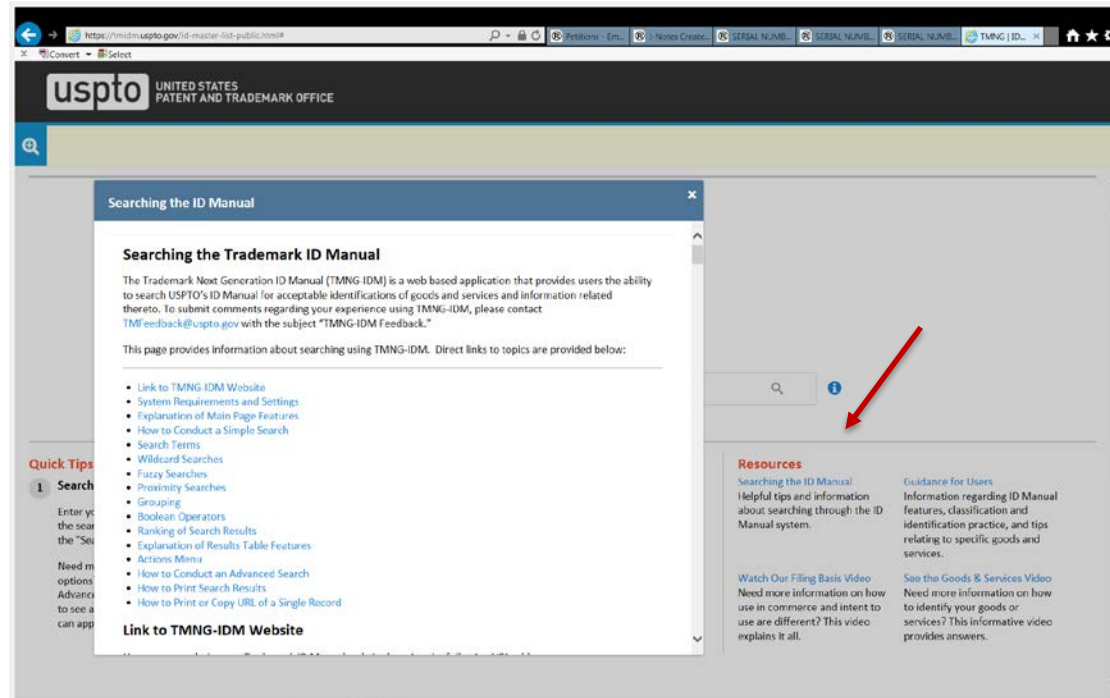
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Trademark ID Manual



Link from ID Manual homepage to information on using ID Manual and tips for searching identifications of goods/services



ID Manual- Choose Wisely

- Correctly identifying your goods and services is one of the most critical aspects of your application
- If you choose the wrong items, your mark may be refused and your application may be abandoned
- After you file, you can't change the goods/services to something completely different or add new goods/services
- If the ID Manual doesn't contain an acceptable listing, you will need to explain the goods/services in your own words



ID Manual – Results

- Results are displayed according to relevance

Term ID	Class	Description
030-730	030	Candy
030-1323	030	Jawbreakers
009-4662	009	Candy thermometers
005-709	005	Medicated candy
005-708	005	Medicated candies
021-1226	021	Candy boxes
030-722	030	Gummy candies
030-1355	030	Candy necklaces

ID Manual - Notes

- Notes describe the function or purpose of the goods/services

Description	Status	Effective Date	Type	Notes
Candy	A	04/02/1991	GOODS	
Jawbreakers	A	05/02/2013	GOODS	Jawbreakers are a type of hard candy.
Candy thermometers	A	11/06/2014	GOODS	Candy thermometers are a type of thermometer used for measuring temperatures when making candy.

Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS)

File your application, maintenance documents, and all related correspondence online



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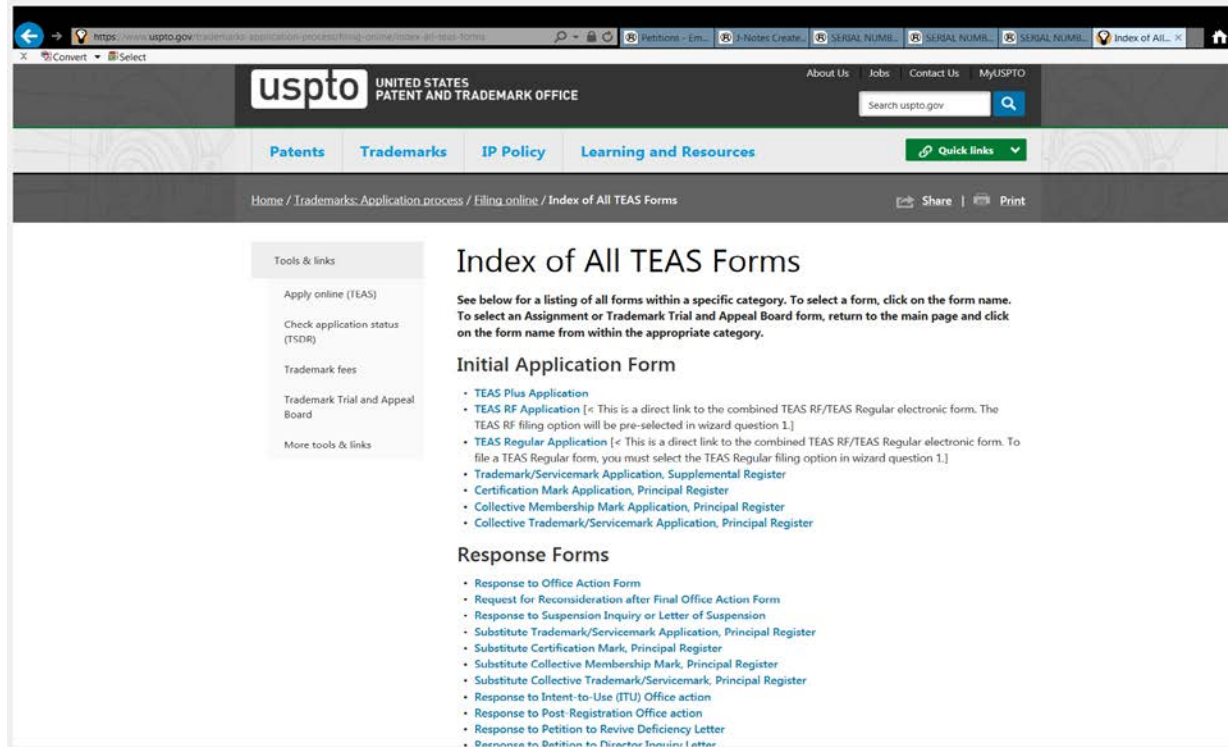


TEAS

- The Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) allows you to fill out online USPTO forms
- You can submit the forms directly to the USPTO over the Internet and pay by credit card, electronic funds transfer, or through an existing USPTO deposit account
- TEAS can be accessed through the USPTO website, at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/index.jsp>



TEAS – Form Overview



The screenshot shows the USPTO website interface. The header includes the USPTO logo, navigation links (About Us, Jobs, Contact Us, MyUSPTO), and a search bar. The main navigation bar lists Patents, Trademarks, IP Policy, and Learning and Resources. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Home / Trademarks: Application process / Filing online / Index of All TEAS Forms. The left sidebar contains a 'Tools & links' section with links to 'Apply online (TEAS)', 'Check application status (TSDR)', 'Trademark fees', 'Trademark Trial and Appeal Board', and 'More tools & links'. The main content area is titled 'Index of All TEAS Forms' and includes a brief instruction: 'See below for a listing of all forms within a specific category. To select a form, click on the form name. To select an Assignment or Trademark Trial and Appeal Board form, return to the main page and click on the form name from within the appropriate category.' Below this, there are two sections: 'Initial Application Form' and 'Response Forms', each with a list of links to specific forms.

Index of All TEAS Forms

See below for a listing of all forms within a specific category. To select a form, click on the form name. To select an Assignment or Trademark Trial and Appeal Board form, return to the main page and click on the form name from within the appropriate category.

Initial Application Form

- [TEAS Plus Application](#)
- [TEAS RF Application](#) [◀ This is a direct link to the combined TEAS RF/TEAS Regular electronic form. The TEAS RF filing option will be pre-selected in wizard question 1.]
- [TEAS Regular Application](#) [◀ This is a direct link to the combined TEAS RF/TEAS Regular electronic form. To file a TEAS Regular form, you must select the TEAS Regular filing option in wizard question 1.]
- [Trademark/Service Mark Application, Supplemental Register](#)
- [Certification Mark Application, Principal Register](#)
- [Collective Membership Mark Application, Principal Register](#)
- [Collective Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register](#)

Response Forms

- [Response to Office Action Form](#)
- [Request for Reconsideration after Final Office Action Form](#)
- [Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension](#)
- [Substitute Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register](#)
- [Substitute Certification Mark, Principal Register](#)
- [Substitute Collective Membership Mark, Principal Register](#)
- [Substitute Collective Trademark/Service Mark, Principal Register](#)
- [Response to Intent-to-Use \(ITU\) Office action](#)
- [Response to Post-Registration Office action](#)
- [Response to Petition to Revoke Deficiency Letter](#)
- [Response to Petition to Discontinue Trademark Letter](#)



TEAS - Filing a Trademark Application

- Three different initial application forms with different requirements and different fees per class
- Choose carefully!

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TEAS - Initial Application Options

	TEAS Regular	TEAS RF	TEAS Plus
Filing Fee	\$400	\$275	\$225
Email Address & Email Authorization Required?	No	Yes	Yes
Must Subsequent Filings (e.g., Responses) be Electronic?	No	Yes	Yes
Must ID be Selected from ID Manual?	No	No	Yes
Must Certain Statements be Included in Application (e.g., Translation, Claim of Ownership)?	No	No	Yes

TEAS - Nuts & Bolts Videos

- The USPTO has created the TEAS Nuts and Bolts videos, a how-to video series that provides information about each page of the TEAS application form.
- Each video shows how the form is used and provides examples.



TEAS - Preview a PDF Version Prior to Filing

TEAS PLUS



[File a TEAS Plus Application.](#) [< This is a direct link to the electronic form.]

The TEAS Plus application has the lowest filing fee, at \$225 per class of goods and/or services in the application, and you must meet certain additional requirements beyond the minimum filing requirements specified in the TEAS Regular description below. Select this option only if you agree to:

- **File a "Complete" Application:** Almost all the fields in this form are mandatory. For a complete list of TEAS Plus requirements, see [TMEP §819](#).
- **Use the ID Manual:** You must be able to select an entry or entries from the [USPTO's Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual](#) (ID Manual) that accurately describe your goods/services. If you do not find a listing that accurately identifies your goods/services in the ID Manual, you may request that an identification be added by e-mailing TMIDSUGGEST@uspto.gov; however, you could not file immediately. For more information on this process, click [here](#).
- **Pay Fees for All Classes:** You must pay the fees for all classes at the time of filing.
- **File Electronically:** You must file certain [relevant application-related submissions](#), such as a response to Office action, through TEAS.
- **Authorize E-mail Communication:** You must provide a valid e-mail address and authorize the USPTO to send e-mail correspondence concerning the application.

NOTE: If you fail to meet the TEAS Plus requirements, the USPTO will require you to pay an additional fee of \$50 per class.



[Preview TEAS Plus application form](#) [PDF] prior to accessing the electronic version through the link above. Do **not** attempt to file the PDF version because it is for informational purposes only and **not** for submitting application information. To prepare and file the electronic form, you must click on "File a TEAS Plus Application" at the top of this section.

TEAS - Success Screen

Your Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register Was Submitted Successfully

Success!

[View/Save E-Receipt as PDF file](#)

We have received your application and assigned serial number **87005647** to your submission. You can open and save a PDF version of the filing receipt by clicking on the button, above, and this will serve as your official confirmation copy. We will also separately send an e-mail summary of the form to "tanya.amos@uspto.gov". For electronically-submitted applications, the USPTO will no longer mail an additional paper filing receipt. However, since e-mail is not always reliable, please print out and save this notice. If the USPTO later determines that no filing date was justified, your submission will be returned, and your filing fee will be refunded. You would then have the opportunity to cure the deficiency, and re-file the application. Thank you.

NOTE: Do **NOT** send a duplicate paper copy of this filing to the USPTO, as it will interfere with the proper processing of the electronic submission and will result in your being charged for two filings, neither of which can be refunded.

Thank you.

TEAS Support Team

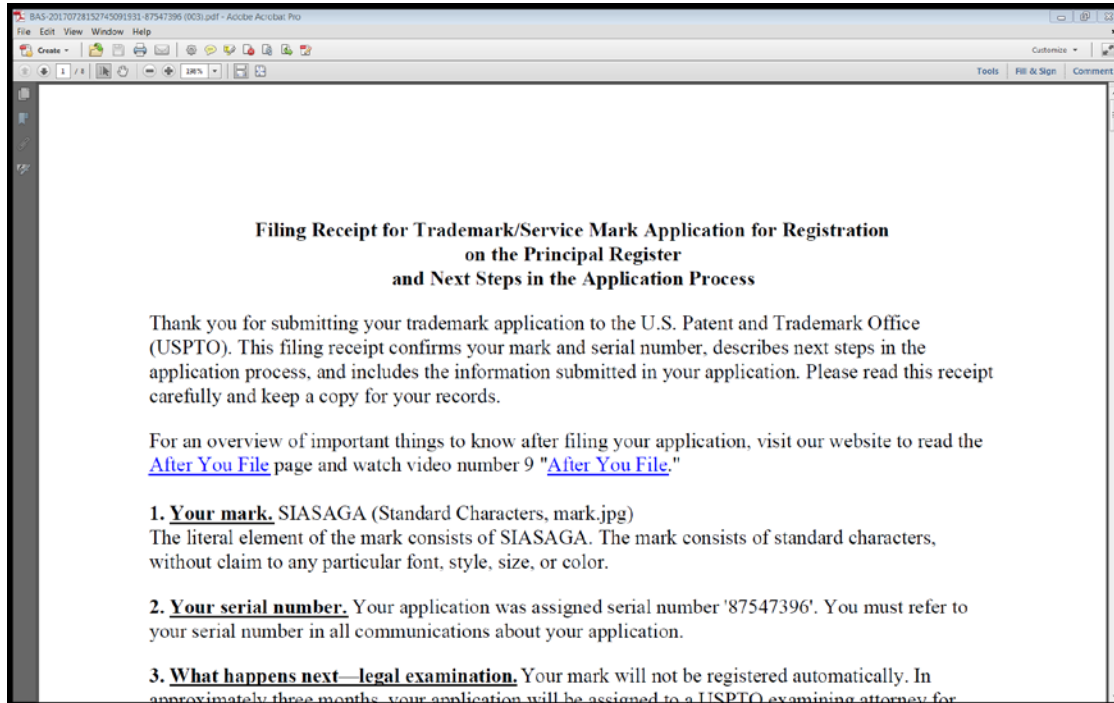
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Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) service
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Please refer questions or comments to: teas@USPTO.gov

TEAS- Filing Receipt



Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR) highlights

Use the Trademark Status & Document Retrieval system to view, download and print all of the documents associated with your trademark application/registration



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Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR)

The screenshot shows the USPTO website header with the logo and navigation links. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: USPTO > Trademark > TSDR. On the left is a sidebar menu with categories like Trademark eBusiness, Trademark Information, and Trademark Trial & Appeal Board. The main content area features a red-bordered announcement box about a new Post Registration Maintenance Tab. Below this is the TSDR search interface, which includes a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'US Serial, Registration, or Reference No.', a search button, and buttons for 'Status' and 'Documents'.

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- Search Trademarks (TESS)
- Trademark Official Gazette
- Trademark Ownership
- Copies, Products & Services
- Supplemental Resources & Support

Trademark Information

- Trademark Trial & Appeal Board
- Other

TSDR now includes a Post Registration Maintenance Tab. When viewing a Registered mark, users will now find a new 3rd tab providing Post Registration information next to the "Status" and "Document" tabs, below the search text box. The tab will not appear if the mark is not registered.

Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR) ?

SEARCH MULTI-SEARCH ?

US Serial, Registration, or Reference No. [dropdown] [input field] Status Documents



TSDR- View, Download, Print

Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR) ?

SEARCH MULTI-SEARCH ?

US Serial, Registration, or Reference No. 87108169 Status Documents

16 document(s) found

STATUS DOCUMENTS ?

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Trademark Docs: 16 Proceedings Docs: [click to load proceedings](#)

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▼ Trademark Documents Expand All

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TSDR –Status Tab

USPTO.gov

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Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR)

SEARCH MULTISearch

US Serial, Registration, or Reference No. 87108169 Status Documents

Status results found

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Mark: LUXUR

LUXUR

US Serial Number: 87108169 Application Filing Date: Jul 19, 2016

Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes Currently TEAS Plus: Yes

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TMS Common Status: LIVE/APPLICATION Under Examination

Description: The trademark application has been accepted by the Office (has met the minimum filing requirements) and that this application has been assigned to an examiner.

Status: Application was abandoned in error. It has been reinstated and is awaiting further action.

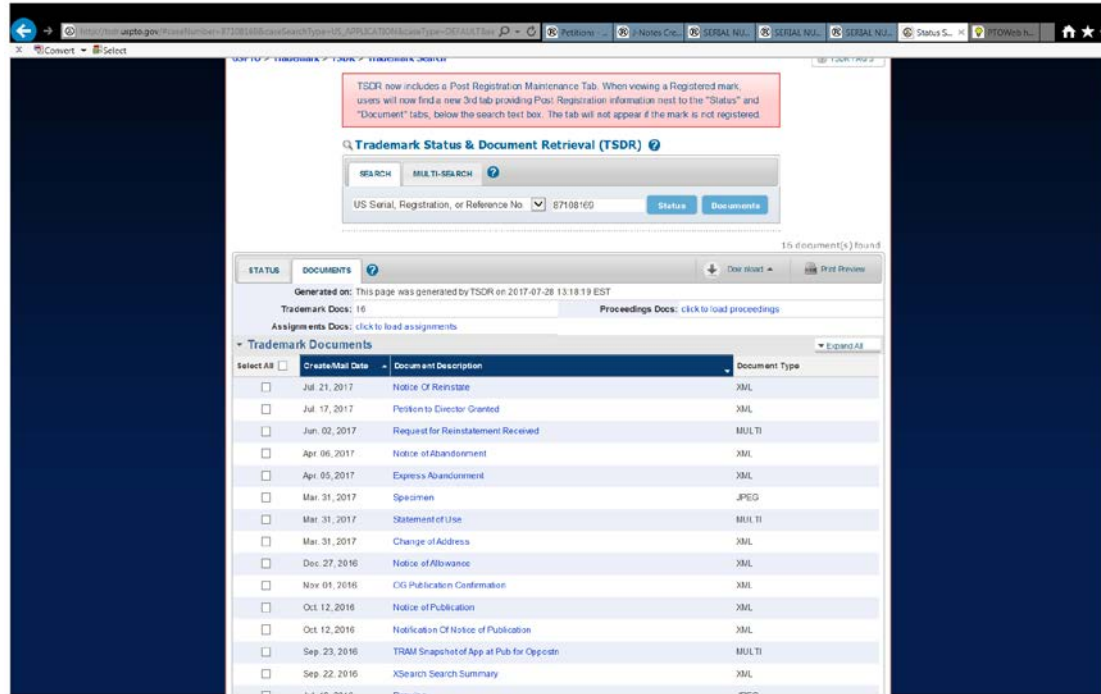
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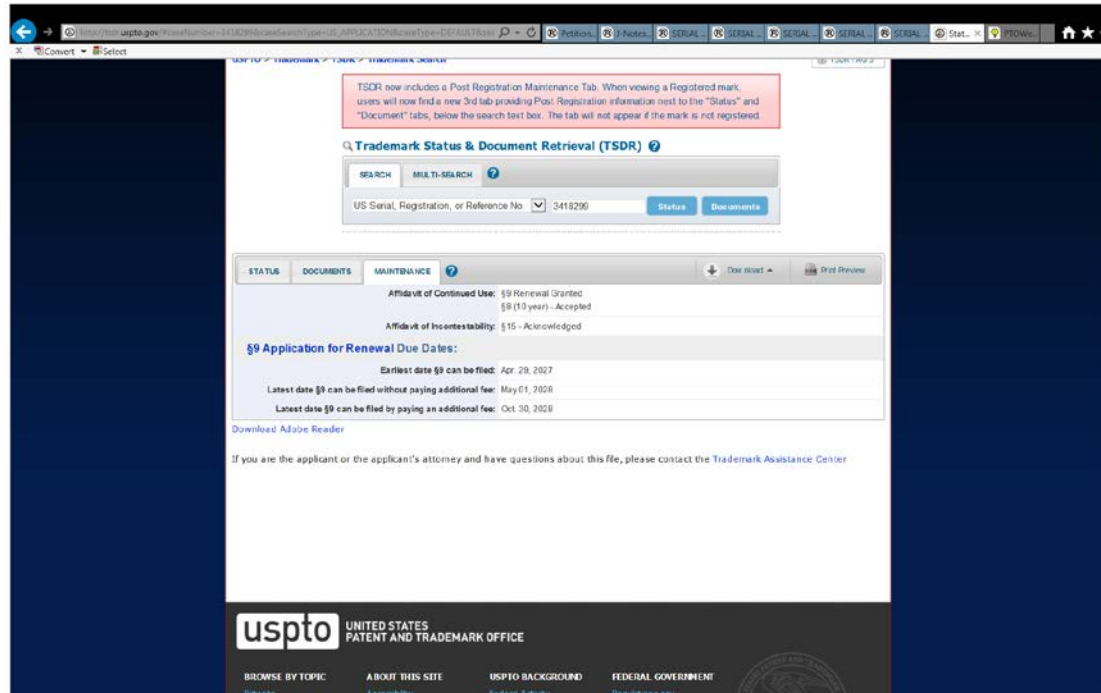
Expand All

- Mark Information
- Goods and Services
- Basis Information (Case Level)
- Current Owner(s) Information
- Attorney/Correspondence Information
- Prosecution History
- TM Staff and Location Information

TSDR- Documents Tab



TSDR- Maintenance Tab appears if mark is registered



Recent TSDR Improvements



1. New maintenance tab where system tells you maintenance **filing dates**



2. System **alerts** for deadlines



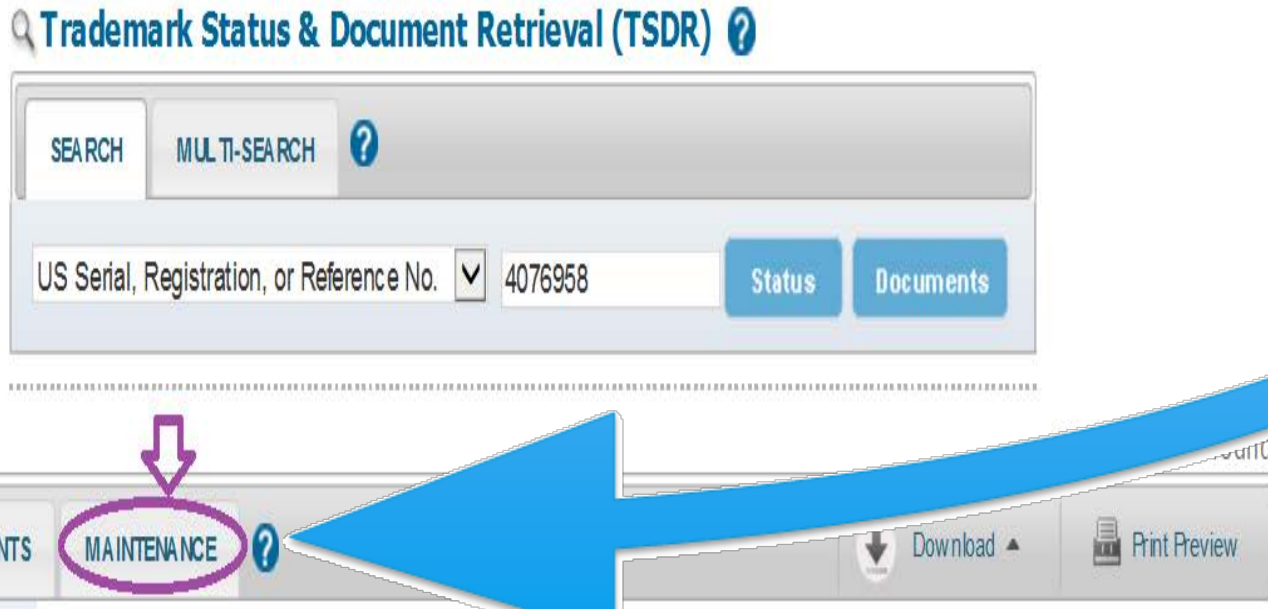
3. Easier to **print** maintenance data



TSDR Maintenance Tab

On April 8th, the USPTO deployed a **new maintenance tab** for registered trademarks in TSDR.

The tab will not appear if the mark is not registered.



If Mark Registered <5 Years, System Will Display 3 Dates

STATUS	DOCUMENTS	MAINTENANCE ?	Download	Print Preview
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§8 (6 year) Affidavit of Continuing Use Due Dates:

Earliest date §8 can be filed:	Dec. 15, 2020	←
Latest date §8 can be filed without paying additional fee:	Dec. 15, 2021	←
Latest date §8 can be filed by paying an additional fee:	Jun. 15, 2022	←



If Filing Period Has Begun, System Will Display 2 Dates

STATUS	DOCUMENTS	MAINTENANCE ?	 Download ▲	 Print Preview
§8 (6 year) Affidavit of Continuing Use Due Dates:				
Latest date §8 can be filed without paying additional fee:		Dec. 27, 2017	←	
Latest date §8 can be filed by paying an additional fee:		Jun. 27, 2018	←	



If User is in Grace Period, System Will Display 1 Date

STATUS	DOCUMENTS	MAINTENANCE ?	Download ▼	Print Preview
§8 (6 year) Affidavit of Continuing Use Due Dates:				
Latest date §8 can be filed by paying an additional fee: Jun. 14, 2017			←	



TSDR – System Alerts Users when TEAS Filing *Received But Not Entered*



STATUS

DOCUMENTS

MAINTENANCE



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None, Registration is Cancelled

Status : Maintenance filings have been received and will be reviewed
by the Post Registration Team in due course



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System Alerts Users

when Statutory *Deadline Has Passed* and Paper Filing *Not Entered* as a Maintenance Filing

The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs for 'STATUS', 'DOCUMENTS', and 'MAINTENANCE'. The 'MAINTENANCE' tab is active. To the right of the tabs are buttons for 'Download' and 'Print Preview'. Below the navigation bar, the text 'None, Registration is Cancelled' is displayed. A large light blue rectangular area contains a status message. A purple arrow points from the left towards the status text. The status text is enclosed in a purple border and reads: 'Status : Required maintenance filing has not been submitted, or the timely submission has not yet been coded as a maintenance filing. If the required filing was not submitted on or before Sep. 25, 2014, the registration will be cancelled in due course.'

STATUS DOCUMENTS MAINTENANCE ? Download Print Preview

None, Registration is Cancelled

Status : Required maintenance filing has not been submitted,
or the timely submission has not yet been coded as a maintenance filing.
If the required filing was not submitted on or before Sep. 25, 2014,
the registration will be cancelled in due course.

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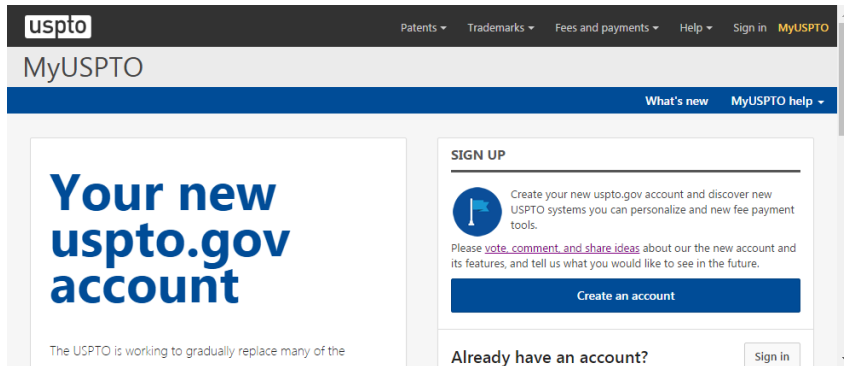
MyUSPTO highlights



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The uspto.gov user account



<https://account.uspto.gov>

- Users **register once** to set up a profile and establish the account credentials (login/password)
- Users can then **sign-in** using the credentials, **and access all USPTO systems** that have adopted the uspto.gov user accounts
 - MyUSPTO, Financial Manager, Patent Maintenance Fee storefront have already adopted the uspto.gov user accounts
 - Many more USPTO systems are moving to **adopt** the uspto.gov user accounts. Stay tuned!



MyUSPTO

The screenshot displays the MyUSPTO homepage with a dark header bar containing the 'uspto' logo and navigation links for Patents, Trademarks, Fees and payments, Help, and user information (meg Arthur, MyUSPTO). Below the header is a light gray bar with 'MyUSPTO' and a 'BETA' badge. A blue navigation bar contains 'What's new' and 'MyUSPTO help'. The main content area is divided into several panels:

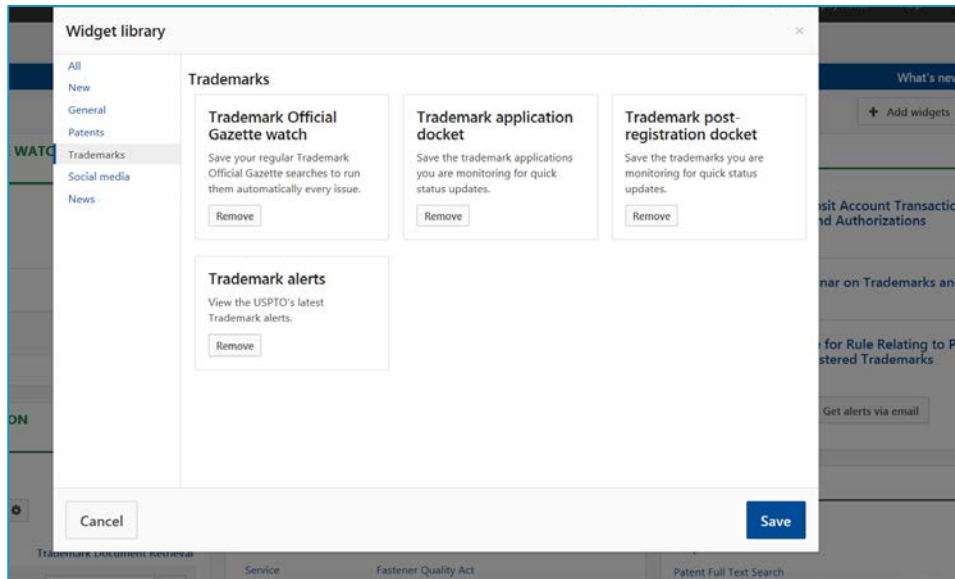
- TRADEMARK OFFICIAL GAZETTE WATCH** (ALPHA): Includes a 'Collection' dropdown set to 'Starbucks', a 'Manage collection' button, '3 watches', and an 'Issue' date of 'Mar 14, 2017'. It lists three watches: 'Coffee' (123), 'mermaid' (1), and 'star' (80).
- TRADEMARK APPLICATION DOCKET** (ALPHA): Features a notification about status changes, an 'Email notifications' toggle (OFF), a 'Collections' dropdown, and a 'Create a new collection' button.
- TRADEMARK POST-REGISTRATION DOCKET** (ALPHA): Includes an 'Email notifications' toggle (ON).
- TRADEMARK ALERTS**: Lists recent alerts such as 'USPTO Enhances Deposit Account Transaction Security for Paper Fee Payments and Authorizations' and 'Trademark Alert: Webinar on Trademarks and Quality'.
- USPTO FEES** (BETA): A section for fee-related information.
- FAVORITES**: A section for saved items.
- Processing** and **Service** sections: The 'Processing' section includes 'Madrid Protocol' and 'Fastener Quality Act'. The 'Service' section is currently empty.

Overlaid on the bottom center of the screenshot is a blue-bordered box containing the text:

Personalized homepage for managing IP portfolios

Access it at: <https://MY.uspto.gov>

Widgets & personalization



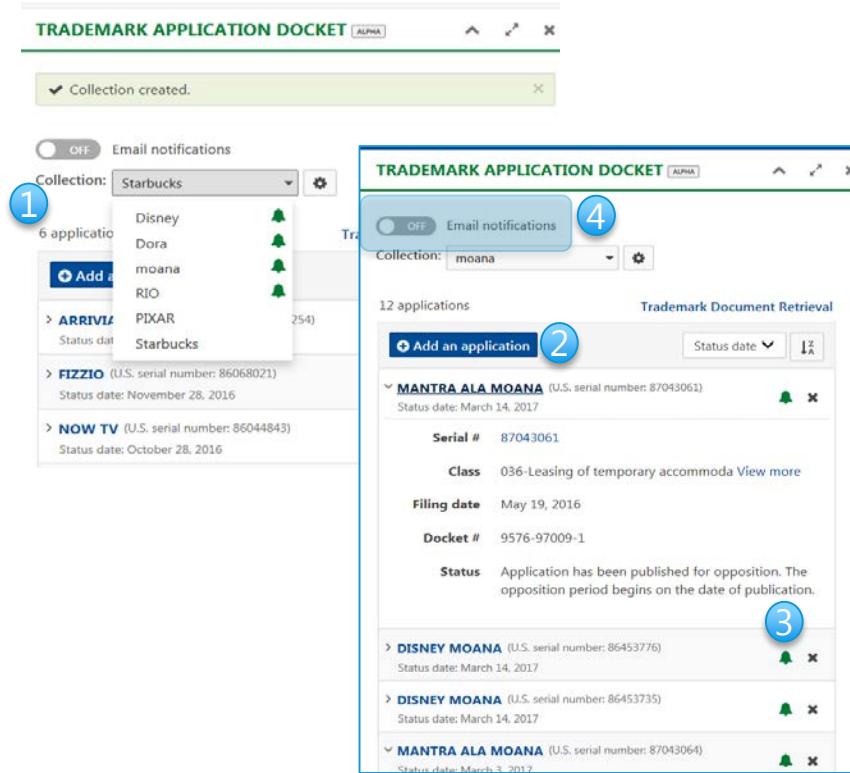
Widgets provide specific capabilities

There are several functional widgets available in the widget library. More are coming!

Widgets can be **added**, **moved around** on the page, **deleted** and **re-added** if needed



Spotlight: TM Docket widgets



- 1 Track TM applications or registrations in one or more named "Collections"
- 2 Add/delete items from collections at any time
- 3 See status changes
- 4 Subscribe/unsubscribe to email updates

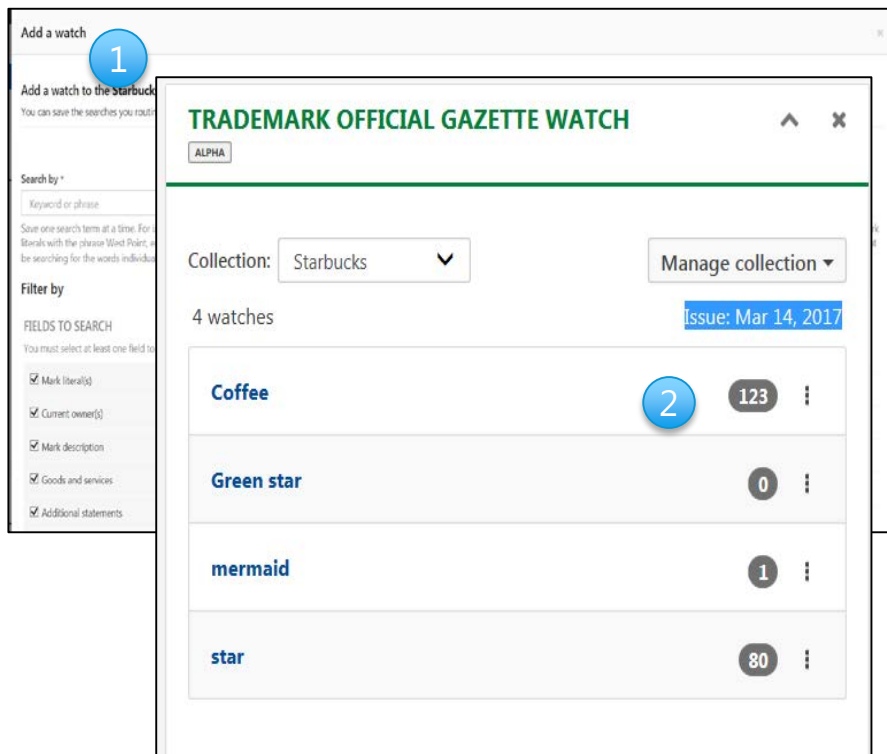


Spotlight: TM Official Gazette widget

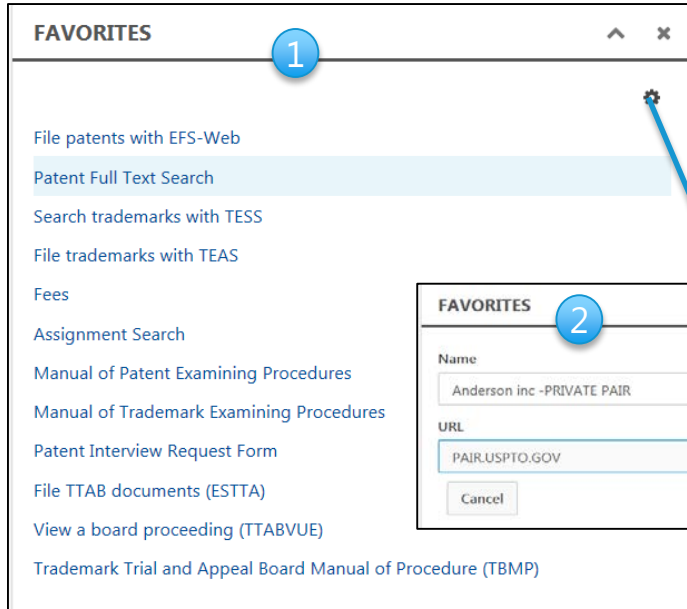
1 Save search queries (“Watch”) in one or more named “Collections”

Add/delete watches from collections at any time

2 See search results of a search on the newest version of the OG



Spotlight: Favorites widget



1

Get to bookmarked USPTO pages and systems with one click

2

Add/delete more bookmarks as needed

A screenshot of the 'FAVORITES' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'FAVORITES' and a close button. A blue circle with the number '2' is next to the title bar. The dialog box contains two input fields: 'Name' with the text 'Anderson inc -PRIVATE PAIR' and 'URL' with the text 'PAIR.USPTO.GOV'. There are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom.

RESOURCES

- Trademark Basics, <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-getting-started/trademark-basics>
- Basic Facts About Trademarks videos, <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-getting-started/trademark-basics/basic-facts-about-trademarks-videos>
- USPTO related videos on YouTube®, <https://www.youtube.com/user/USPTOvideo>
- Trademark Electronic Search System: <http://tmsearch.uspto.gov>
- Trademark ID Manual: <https://tmidm.uspto.gov/id-master-list-public.html>
- Trademark Search & Document Retrieval System: <http://tsdr.uspto.gov/>
- Trademark Electronic Application System: <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-application-process/filing-online>
- USPTO System Status and Availability, <https://www.uspto.gov/blog/ebiz/>
- Filing Documents During an Outage (alternative methods of filing), <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-application-process/filing-online/filing-documents-during-outage>
- Trademark Assistance Center, Toll-Free: 800-786-9199, TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov
- Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) forms troubleshooting, TEAS@uspto.gov



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