

# ANTHROPIC \$1.5 BILLION CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit claiming that Anthropic infringed protected copyrights by downloading books in two allegedly pirated online datasets called Library Genesis (LibGen) and Pirate Library Mirror (PiLiMi). Anthropic denies all allegations and argues that its use of the downloaded datasets was fair use.

You are a Class Member if you are the legal or beneficial owner of a work that:

- ✓ was included in the LibGen or PiLiMi datasets downloaded by Anthropic;
- ✓ has an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) or Amazon Standard Identification Number (ASIN);
- ✓ was registered with the U.S. Copyright Office within five years of first publication; and
- ✓ was registered before being downloaded, or within three months of first publication.

A searchable database of all works covered by the Settlement is available at [www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com/lookup](http://www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com/lookup).

Class Members have the following options:

1. **Submit a Claim by March 30, 2026** to request to be eligible to receive payment from the \$1.5 billion Settlement Fund. If you submit a claim, the Settlement is binding on you.
2. **Exclude Yourself** (or “Opt Out”) by **January 29, 2026** to give up your right to receive payment from this Settlement and retain the option to bring your own separate lawsuit against Anthropic for the claims this Settlement resolves. You may exclude yourself by submitting an opt-out request to the Settlement Administrator via mail, email, or electronically at [www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com](http://www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com).
3. **Object by January 29, 2026** if you disagree with the Settlement and want to remain a Class Member. You will still be bound by the Settlement if it is approved.
4. **Do nothing.** Whether you receive money from the Settlement will depend on what the other rightsholders for your work do. If you do nothing, the Settlement is binding on you.
5. **Appear through an attorney.** If you want to be represented by your own lawyer—for example, to submit a claim, exclude yourself, or object—you may hire one at your own expense and cost.

The Court scheduled a hearing on April 23, 2026 at 12:00 PT at the San Francisco Federal Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Courtroom 12 – 19th Floor, to consider whether to approve the Settlement. The Court will also consider Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees of up to 25% of the Settlement Fund, reimbursement for other costs and expenses, and service payments of up to \$50,000 to each Class Representative (Andrea Bartz Inc., Charles Graeber, and MJ + KJ, Inc.), as well as any objections. Class Counsel is Rachel Geman, Partner at Liefkabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP and Justin A. Nelson, Partner at Susman Godfrey L.L.P. The attorneys can be reached at 800-254-2660 and 310-789-3100 respectively.

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