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Domain names and trademarks
Foreign trademark systems; for example, the European Community Trademark System
Geographical indications
Historical trademarks and brands
Sound, scent, color, shape and motion marks
National symbols, flags, insignia, and coats-of-arms
Native American tribal insignia registrations
Nice Agreement and the international trademark classification system
Prints and labels: commercial copyrights registered by the U.S. Patent Office, 1874-1940
Statutory trademark registrations; for example, Boy Scouts of America
Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) System
Trademark Document Retrieval (TDR) System
Trademark Electronic Search System (TESS)
Trademark law and legislation
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Information System (TTABVUE)
Trademarks in the automobile industry, transportation, pharmaceuticals, professional sports, consumer electronics, etc.
Trademarks and the protection of traditional knowledge, folklore and cultural expressions
U.S. trademark classification systems, 1870-present

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