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Title:	Regulation of Copyright Markets Across Mediums:
Abstract:	As digital copyright marketplaces develop, it is important to take note of the regulatory scheme behind the marketplace, whether that be purely private or quasi-private. This paper asks the question: what is the proper role of the government in regulating digital copyright marketplaces, and if the government does get involved, when and in what capacity? This paper evaluates two current copyright marketplaces, the role of the private firm and the government in each, and extracts prominent market features and values that either invite or frustrate government involvement. Ultimately, the purpose of this paper is to suggest when government regulation may be necessary for the “success” of the marketplace to the consumer and to the copyright owner.