

Royalties FAQ

Where can authors contact ABC-CLIO regarding their royalty statements?

Email royalties@abc-clio.com. This email address is printed on the statements that the authors receive.

How can authors update their addresses and submit W9/W8 forms?

Authors should update their addresses and submit W9/W8 forms using the Author Center. [Click Here](#) to log in to the Author Center.

How can authors obtain the definition of terms that appear in the royalty statement?

[Definition of Terms](#)

Will authors receive a statement regardless if they are due monies in accordance with their contract?

Yes, when there is sales activity within the last royalty period/cycle, you will receive a statement.

Why are there no life-to-date sales on my statement?

While our system actively maintains life-to-date figures and uses them when calculating royalties due/owed, the system does not currently provide that information in the statements.

Why are the indexing charges deducted from my royalties?

Unless negotiated otherwise, the author is responsible for the indexing. If the index was not completed by the author, then the expenses incurred by ABC-CLIO will be deducted from royalties.

Why are there negative amounts on my statement?

Negative amounts shown are either returns that have occurred during the period or line item deductions we take as agreed in your contract (ie indexing, advances, etc.).

Where is my check or why does my statement indicate that I am due money but no check is included?

Per our contracts, payments will not be made for balances under \$100. The balance owed will be rolled into your next royalty cycle, and will be added to any additional royalties earned.

I received a 1099 but never received a check for that amount, why?

You will receive a 1099 for all payments made within the preceding calendar year. If you think you have not received what is shown on the 1099, please contact us.

Can I have my royalty amount direct deposited?

Unfortunately, we cannot offer direct deposit or wire payment as that would add to our processing time and delay your receipt of payment.