

Notes on International Requests

Contact Information:

You **must** include an email address and optionally a phone number that will be provided to the carrier so they may contact you regarding delivery of the package. We **will not** fulfill any request without this information, as it has resulted in undelivered packages. This number will also be recorded on the customs form.

Handwriting:

Unfortunately, what might seem perfectly clear and unambiguous within your own country might not be to foreign readers. Thus, if possible, ***please type your address out on computer*** and include it along with your request. If this is not practical, please try to alter your handwriting to mimic the letters as they appear on a keyboard.

The letters that tend to be most variable between countries are ones with long “tails”, (e.g. lower-case “g”, “j” and “f”) But really any letter or number can be ambiguous. ***Above all else, if writing your address by hand, avoid cursive or cursive-like lines.***

For example: The image shows the word 'yagtfyulpy' written in a highly cursive, flowing script that is difficult to decipher, illustrating the point that such handwriting is ambiguous.

Limits on Requests:

International mailing is very expensive, (about ten times the price of domestic shipping in this country) but it also varies considerably by the destination country. Apart from that, there are other variables that we take into consideration in deciding how much we are willing to dedicate to individual requests. Thus, if you are requesting more than a couple of books, it might be best to number them in order of preference, and we will send you however many we can.

For some countries, we are able to afford sending more books, so it doesn't hurt to list a couple dozen titles, especially if they are small in size. It is far cheaper to send them all at once than in separate packages.

Specific Country Requirements:

For the following countries we need your Tax ID number to create a shipping label. While shipping is provided free of charge, any customs duties are the recipient's responsibility. We **cannot** fulfill your request without this number.

Brazil (CPF or CNPJ)

Chile (SII)

Mexico (CURP or RFC)

EU (only for organizations EROI)

Saudi Arabia (Saudi ID)

South Korea (PCCC)