

Notes on International Requests


Email address and phone number:

Please include, if available, an email address by which we can contact you if we have any questions regarding your book request. Please also include a phone number by which your country's postal service may contact you if needed. This number will be recorded on the customs form.

Handwriting:

Many countries tend to have their own stylistic standards for what counts as legible 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: 

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 in order to create a shipping label. While shipping is provided free of charge, customs duties are the recipients 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)