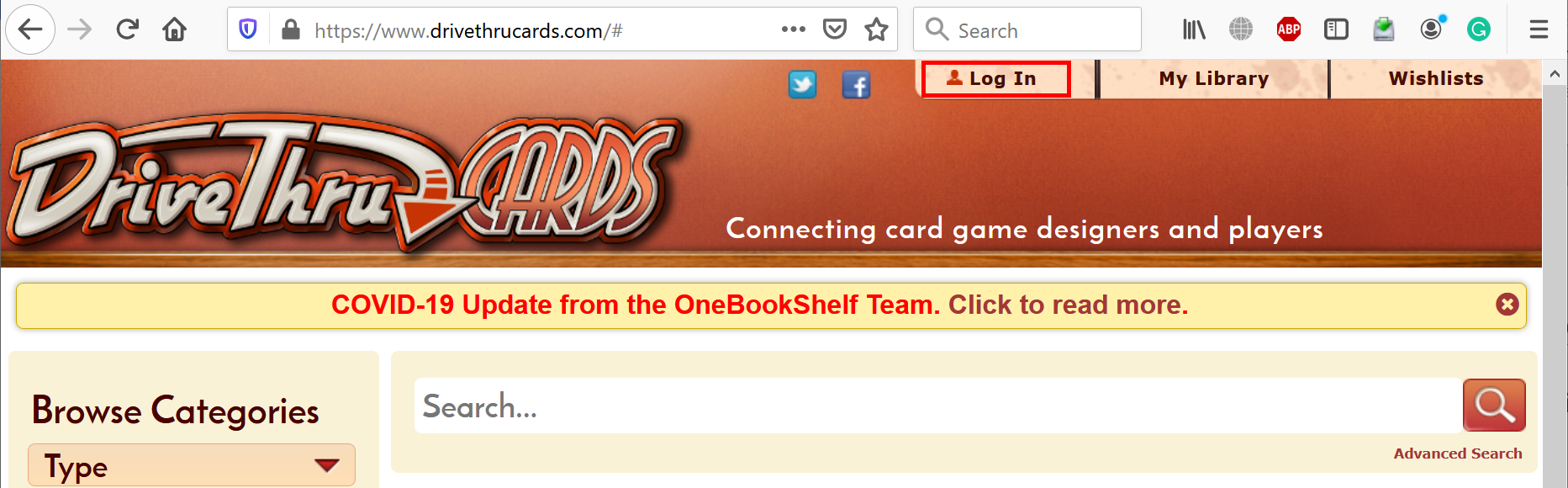
# 1. Getting started

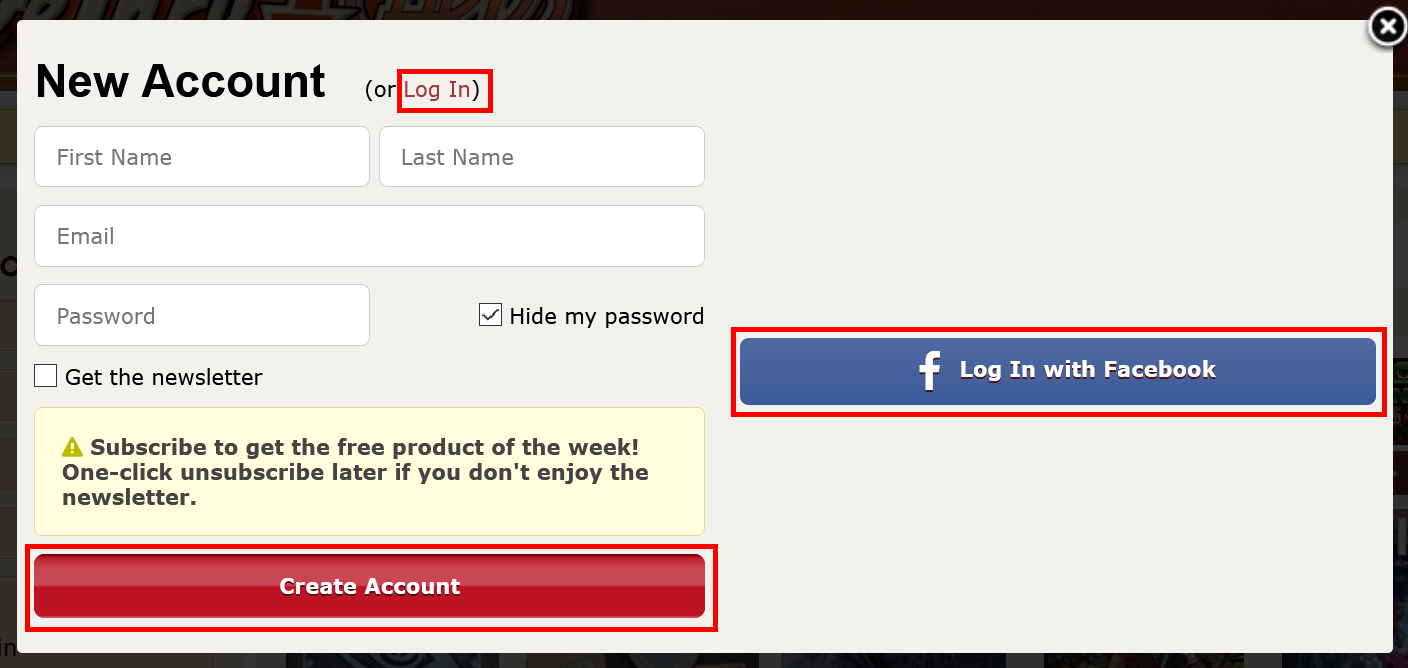
ALeP (A Long-extended Party) provides PDF files with official card backs for DTC (DriveThruCards) so you can print out the packs as they are released. This is the simplest method of printing cards. All you need to do is: create and log into your DTC account, upload a PDF file, add the deck to your cart and you’re ready to checkout. The following will guide you through this process. Please note: if there are more than 130 cards in the pack, it will consist of several PDF files and you will need to upload each of them individually.

If you want to customize the deck, please proceed to the next section ([2. Customizing the deck](#_1fob9te)). For example, you might want to combine several packs together, add additional copies of some player cards, etc.

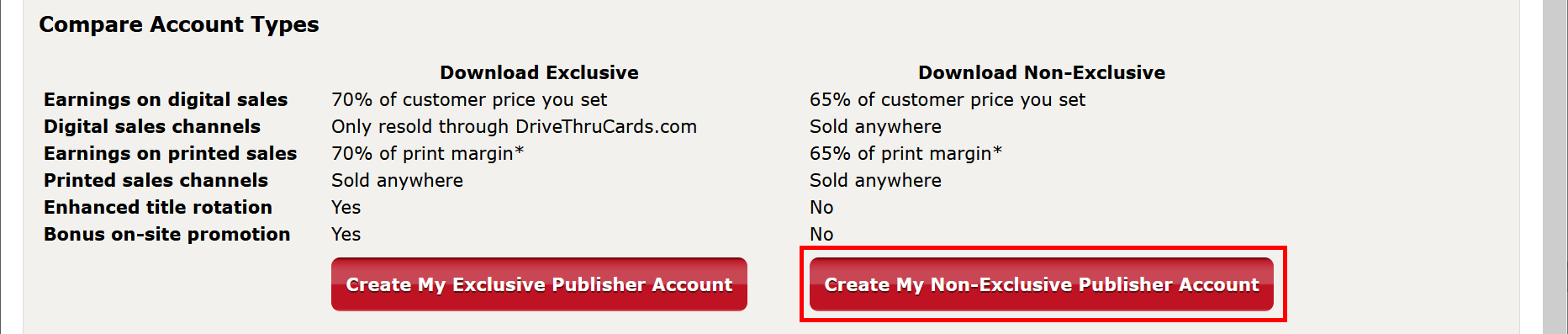
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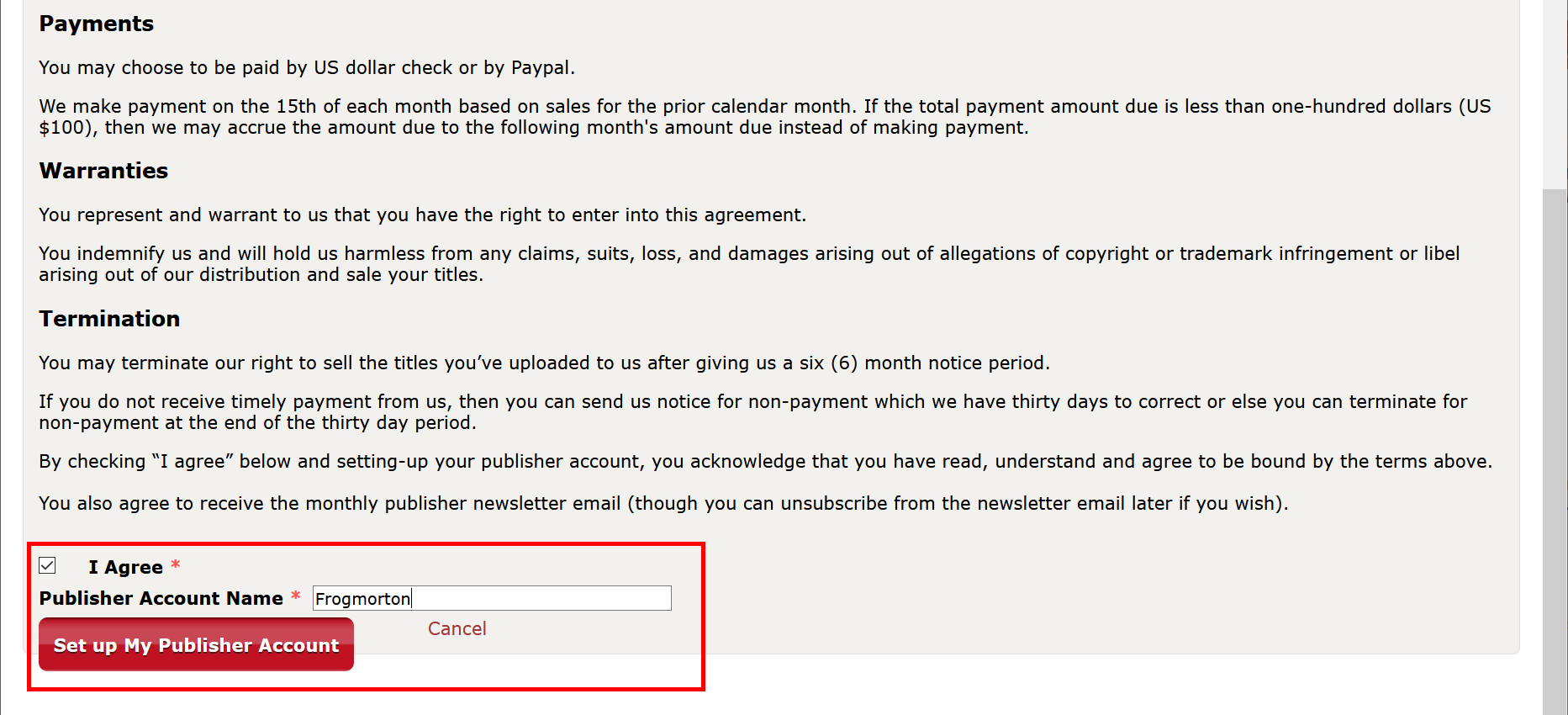
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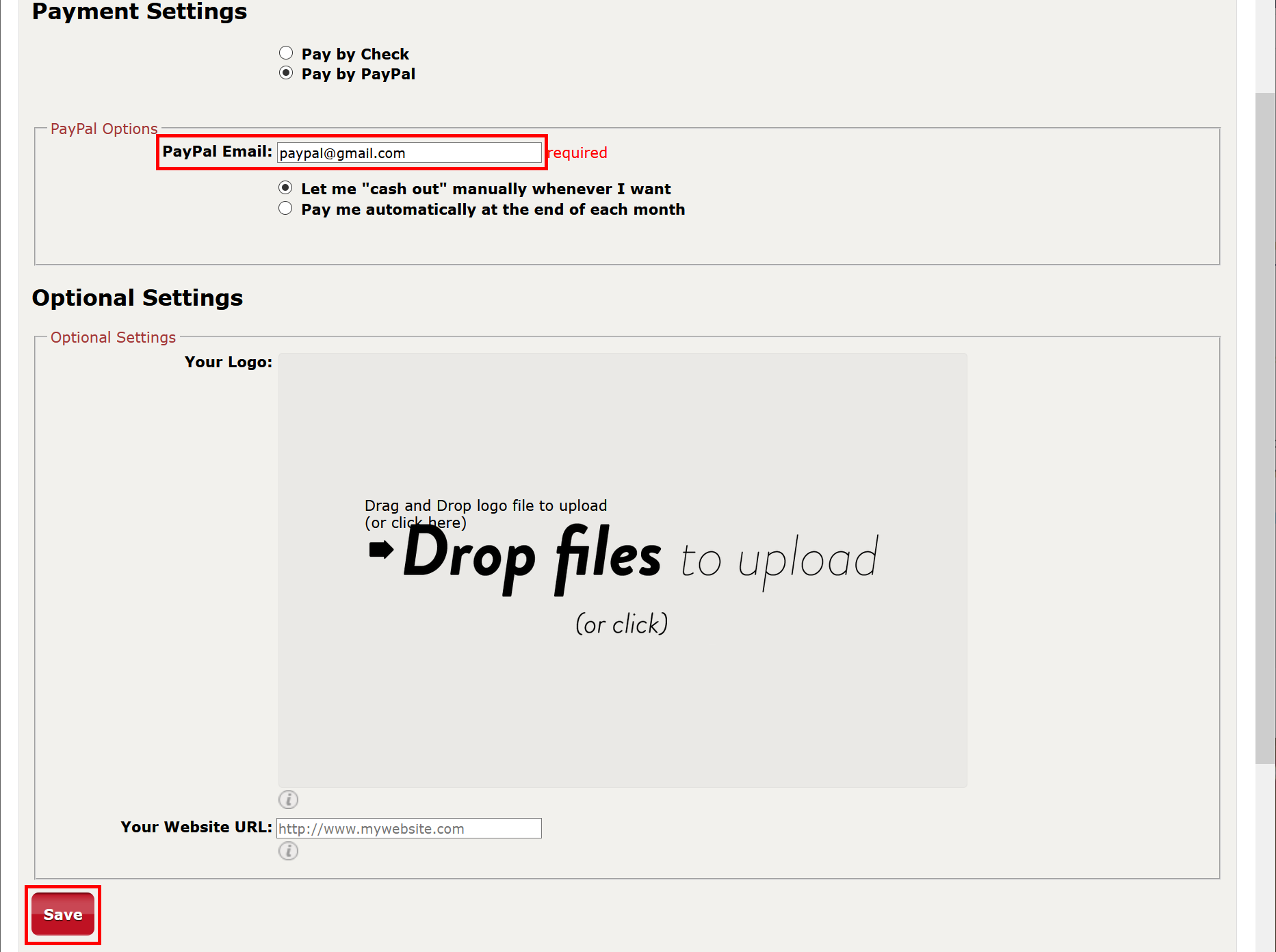
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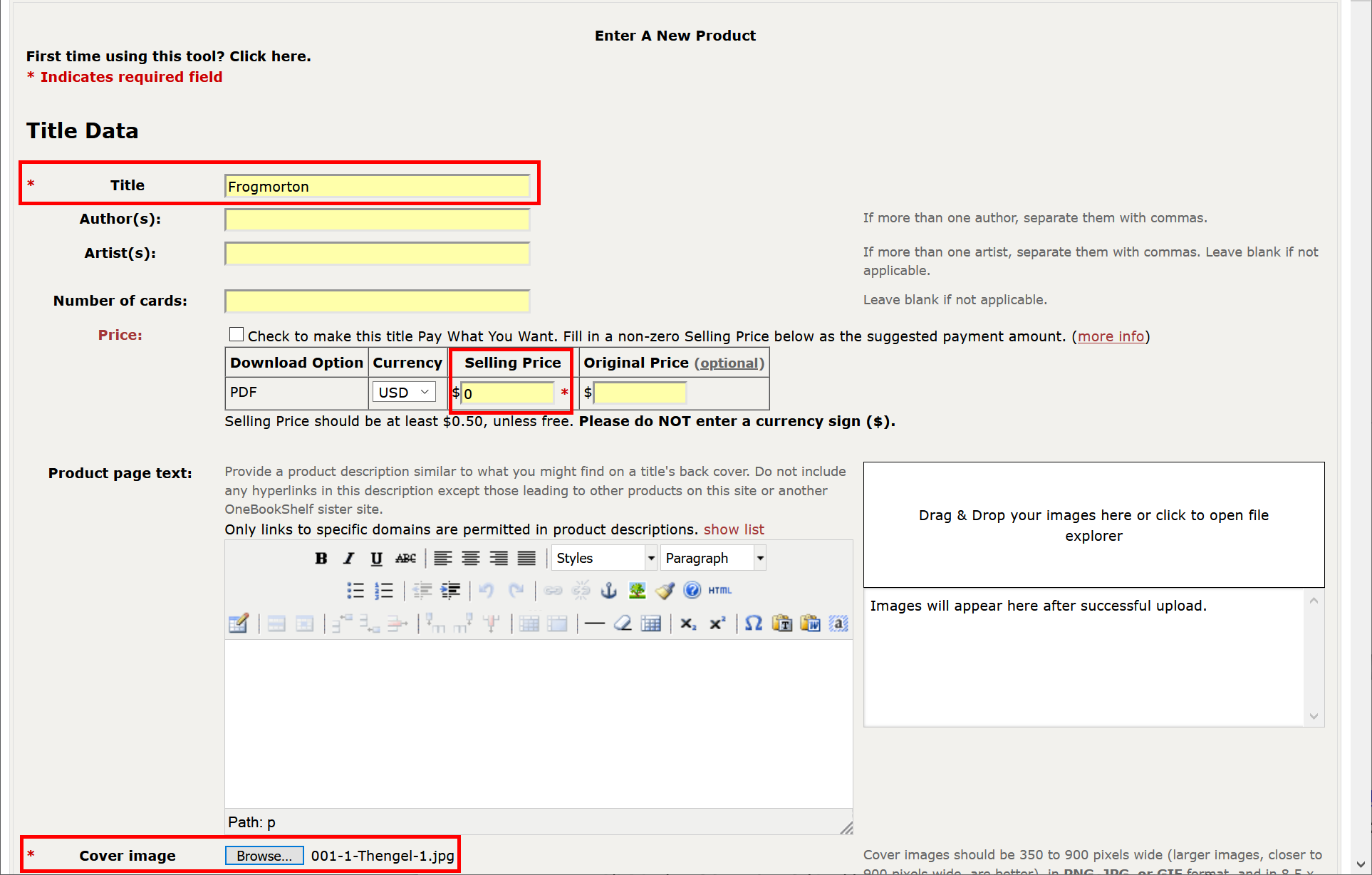
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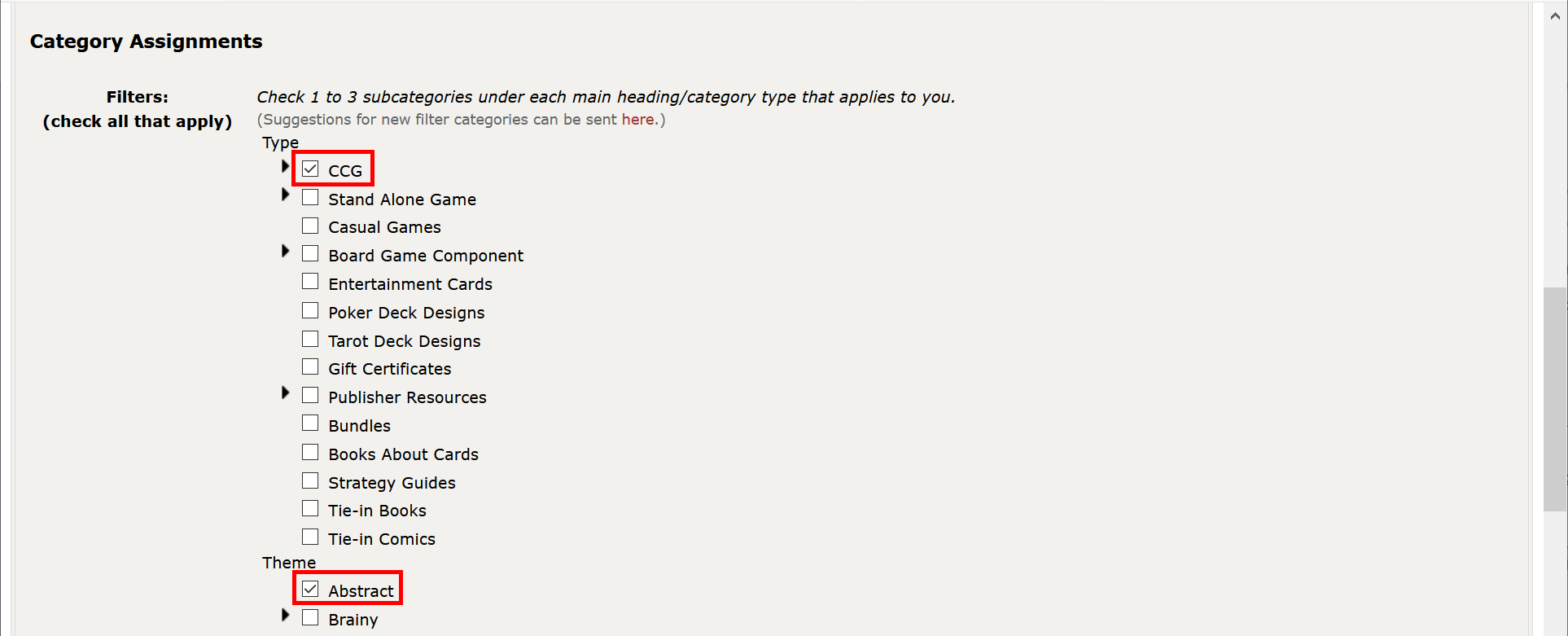
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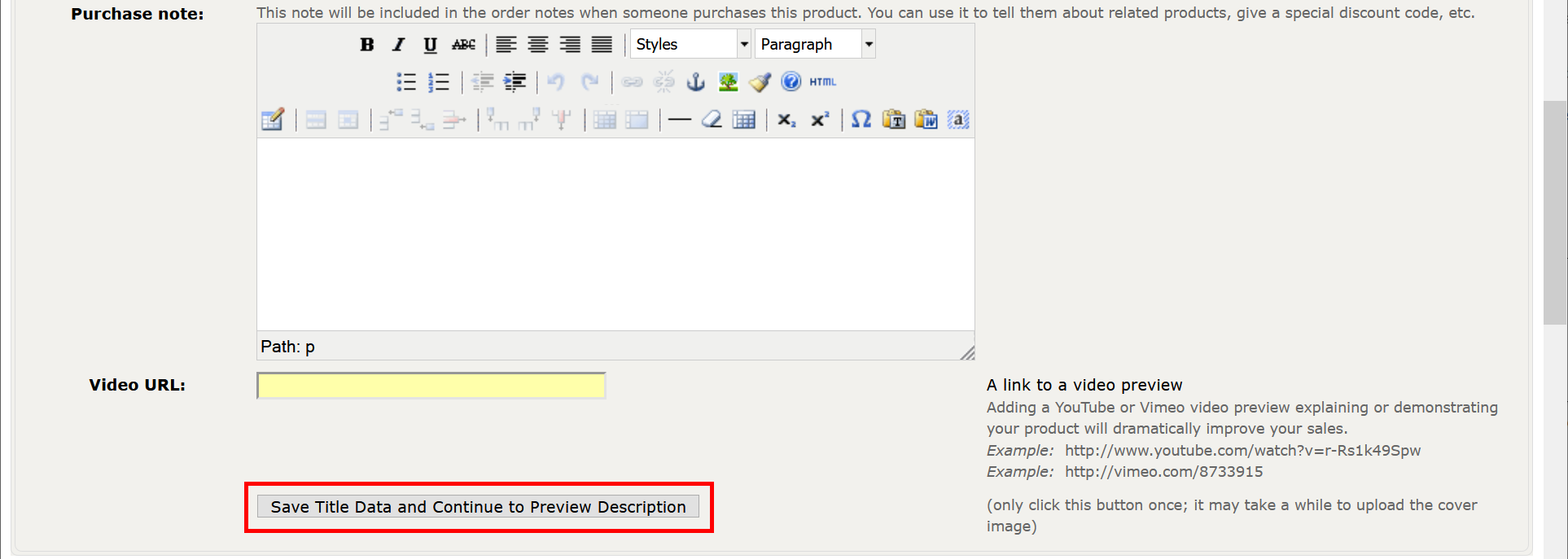
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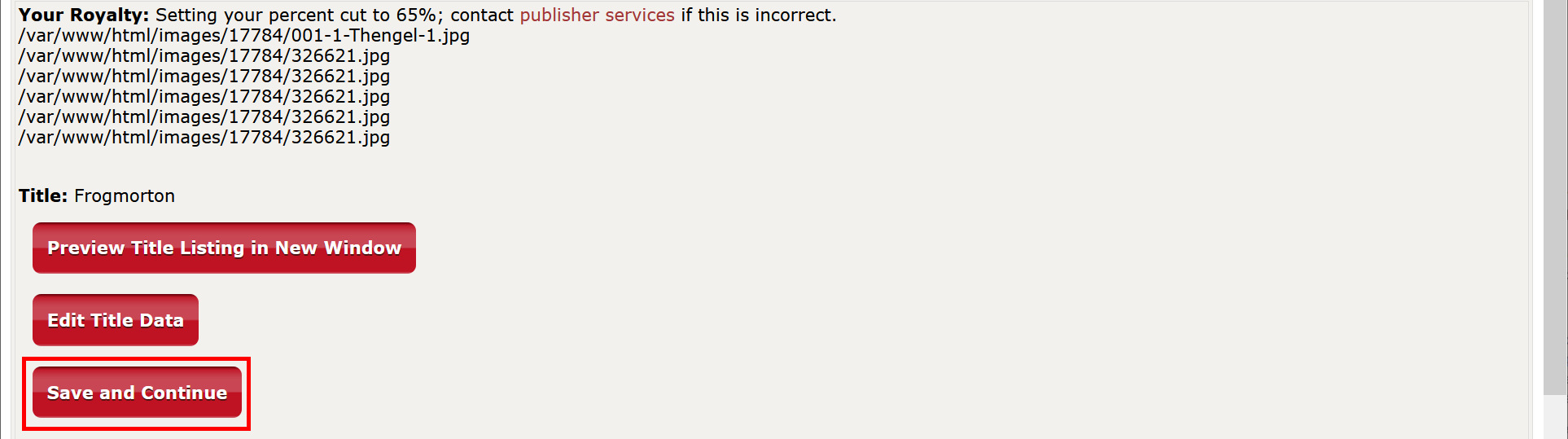
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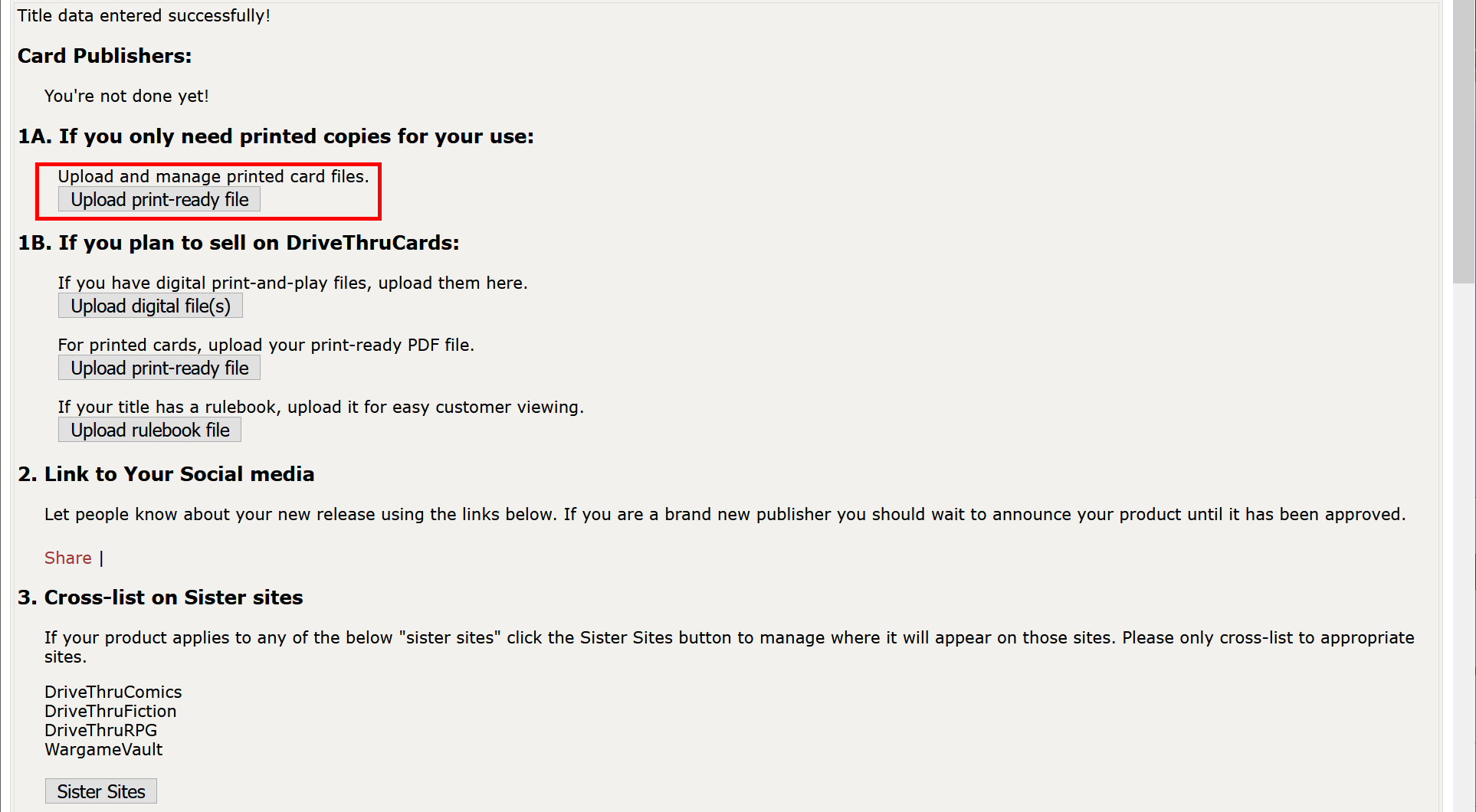
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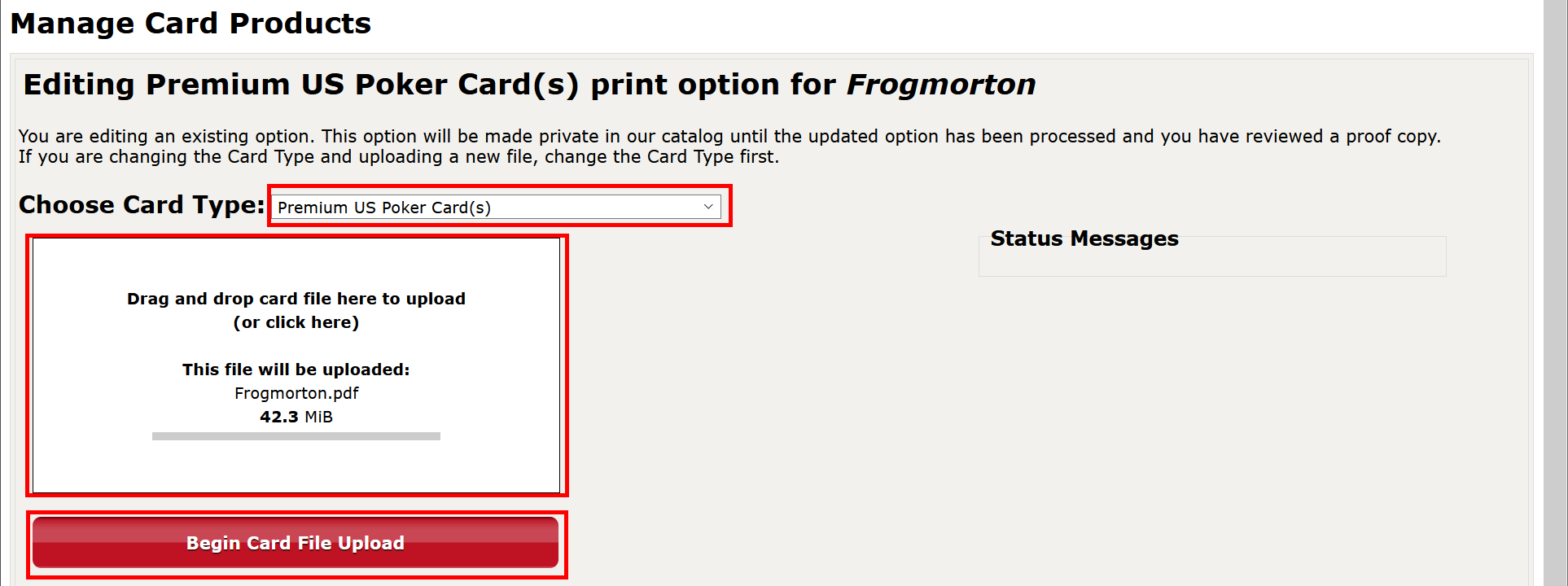
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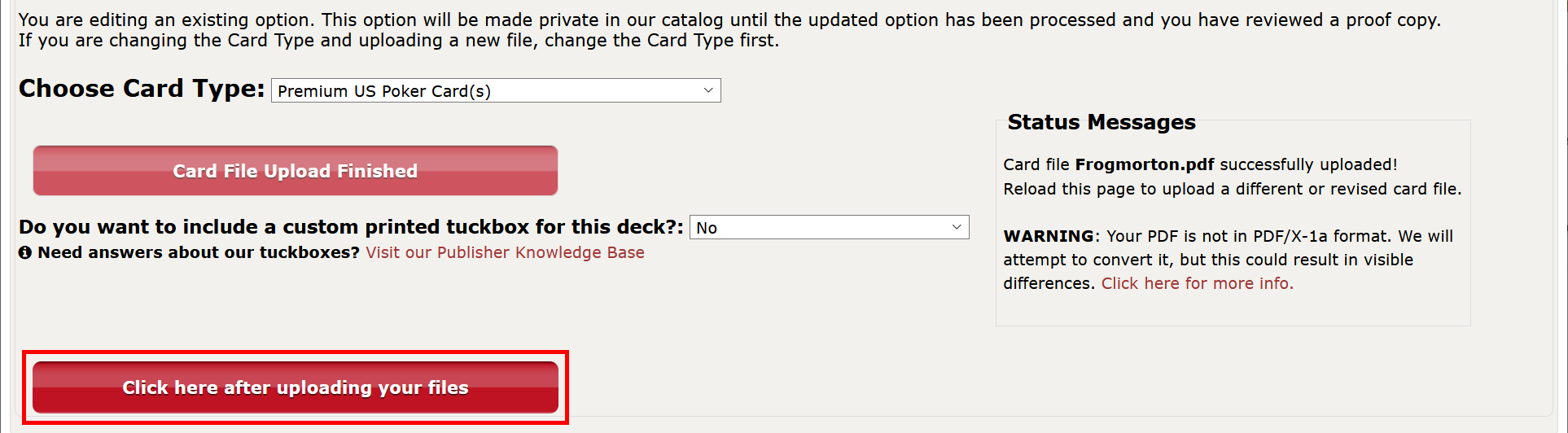
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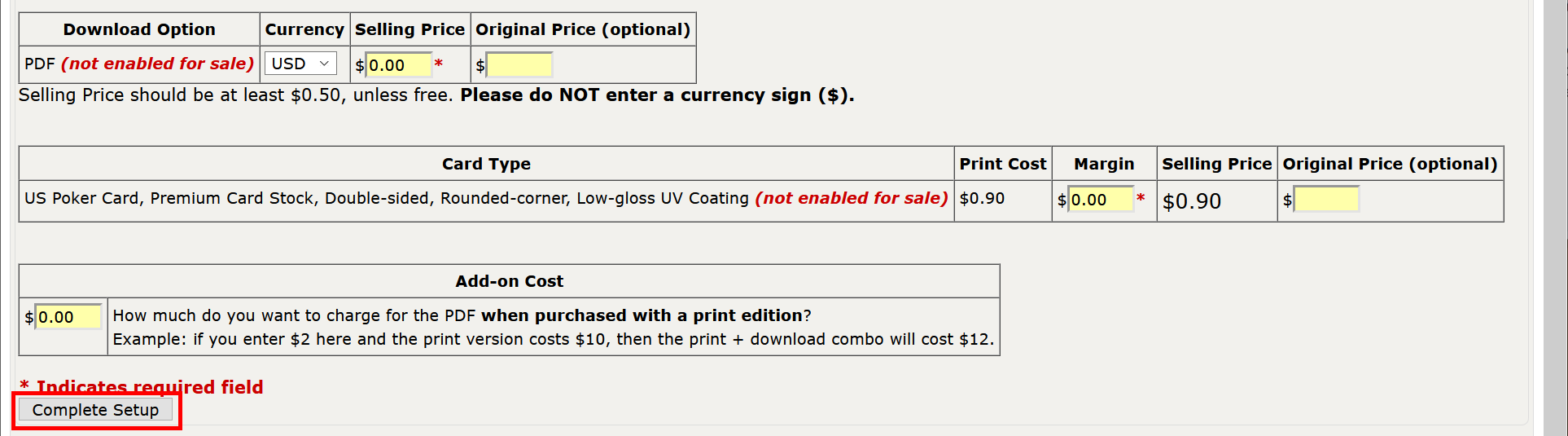
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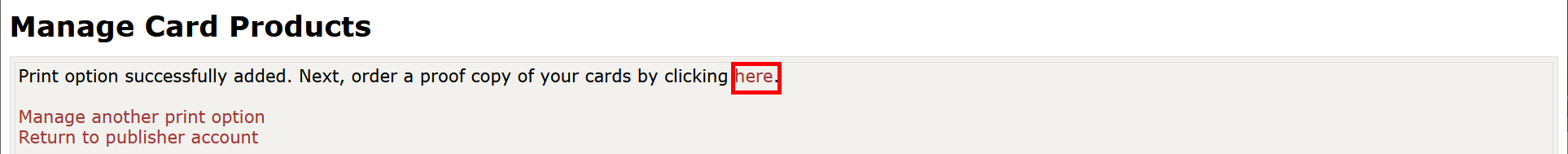
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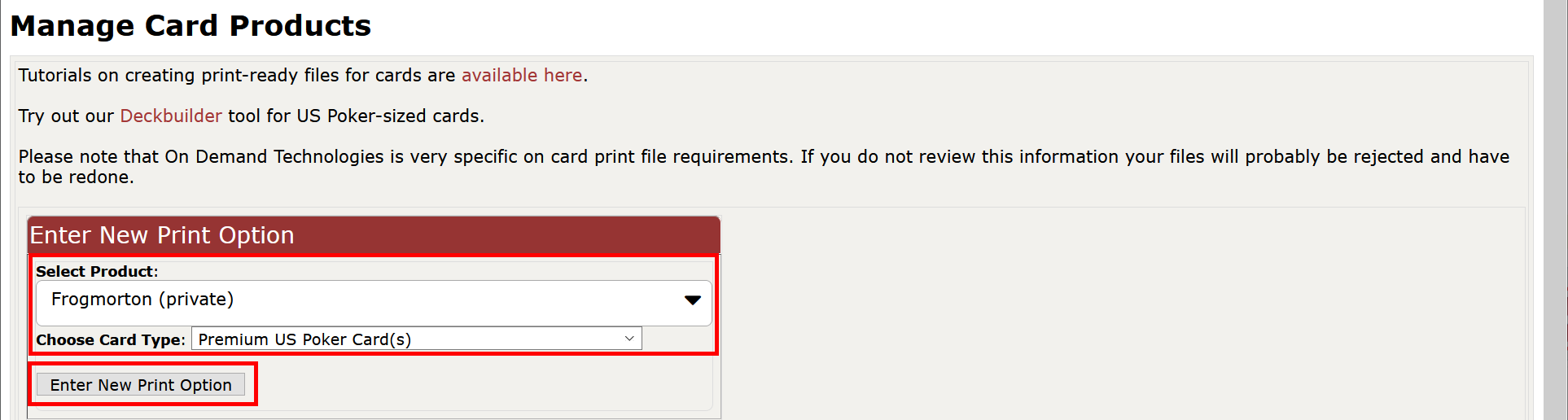
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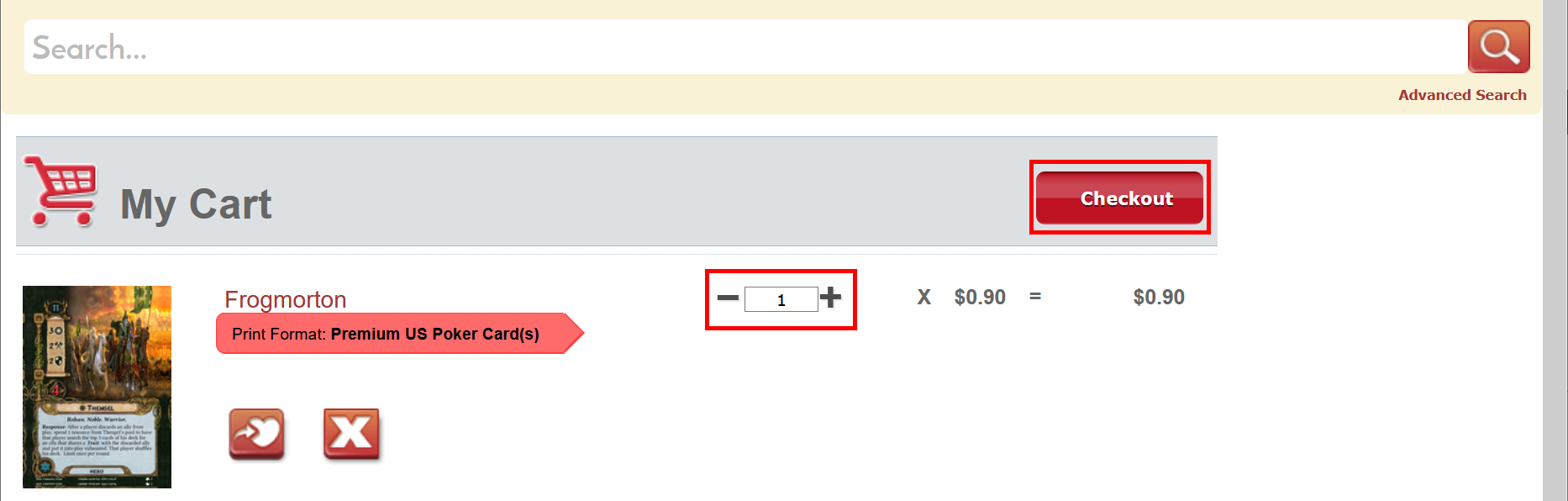
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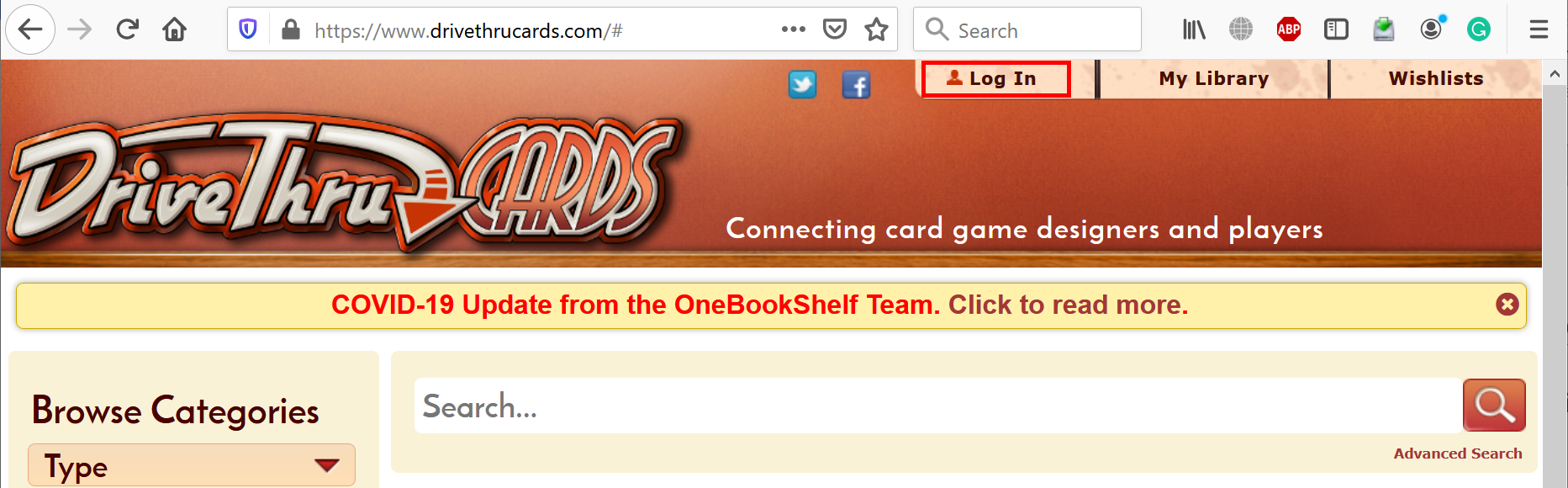


* Specify **Shipping Address**, **Shipping Method**, click **Next** button, and finish the order.
* Next time, if you want to print another pack, you don’t need to repeat all the steps related to creating a new product. Just proceed directly to this link: [**https://www.drivethrucards.com/pub\_upload\_podcard\_files.php**](https://www.drivethrucards.com/pub_upload_podcard_files.php).

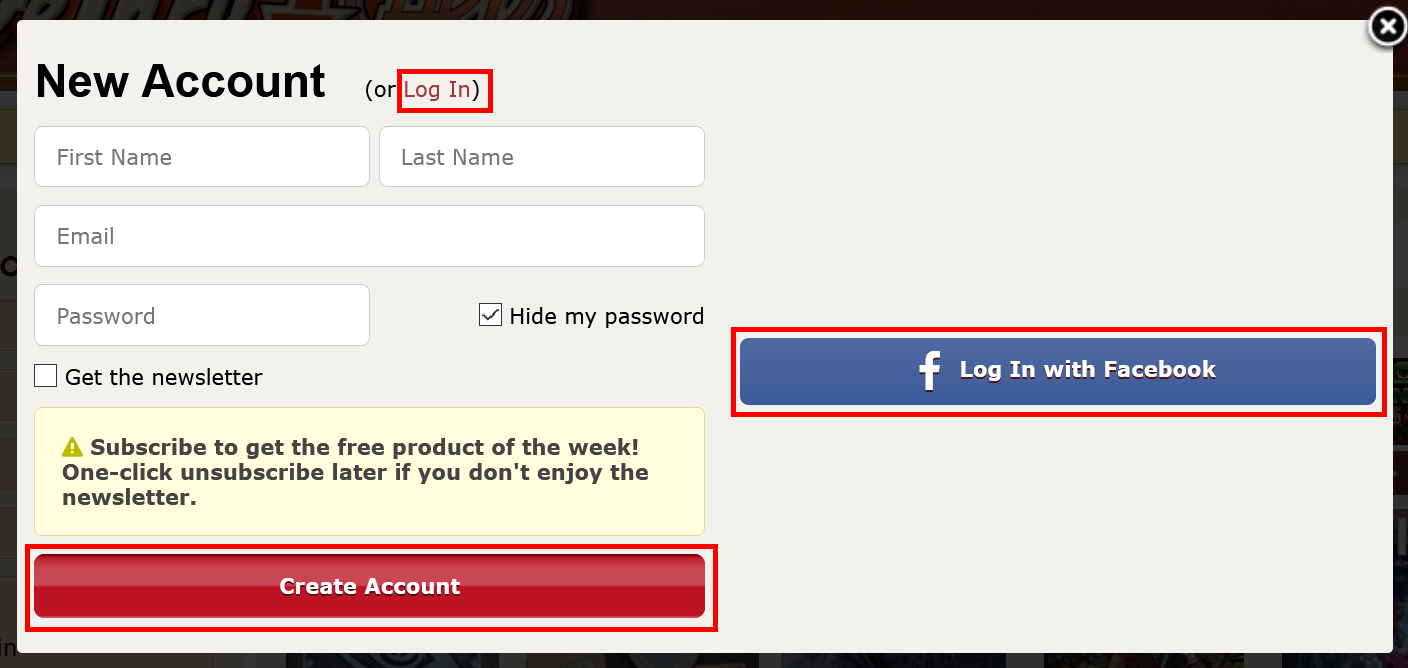
# 2. Customizing the deck

If you want to customize the deck, download either **7z** or **zip** archive for **DriveThruCards** from ALeP web-site (make sure that its name starts with **“DTC”**). Extract files from the archive. If there are no more than 130 cards in the pack, it contains three folders: **front**, **back\_official** and **back\_custom** (you can use either official or custom card backs). Otherwise, on the top level, there are folders **deck1**, **deck2**, etc. and each of them contains three subfolders: **front**, **back\_official** and **back\_custom**. Do all the required customizations (add or remove cards, etc.) Make sure that all images are in **CMYK JPG** format and have correct size (3.75 in x 2.75 in) and resolution (300 dpi).

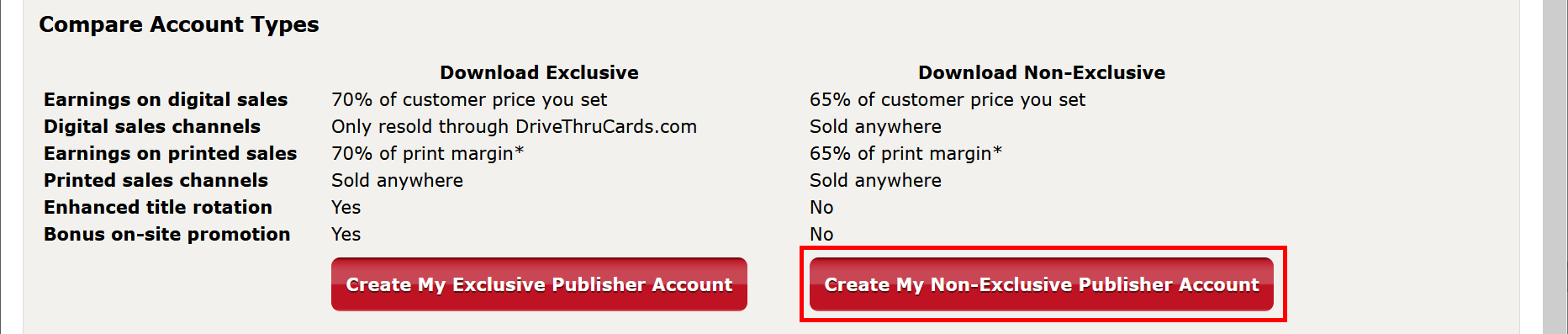
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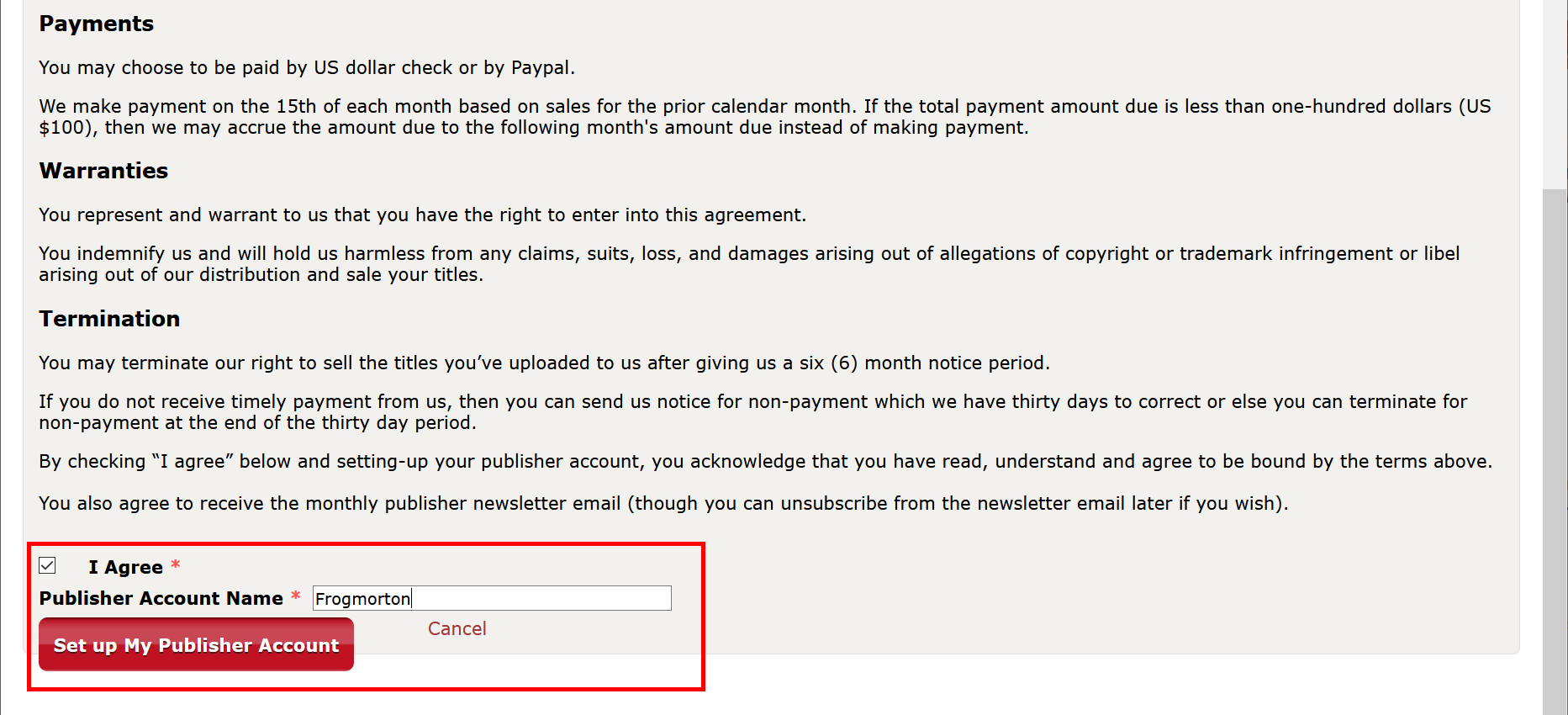
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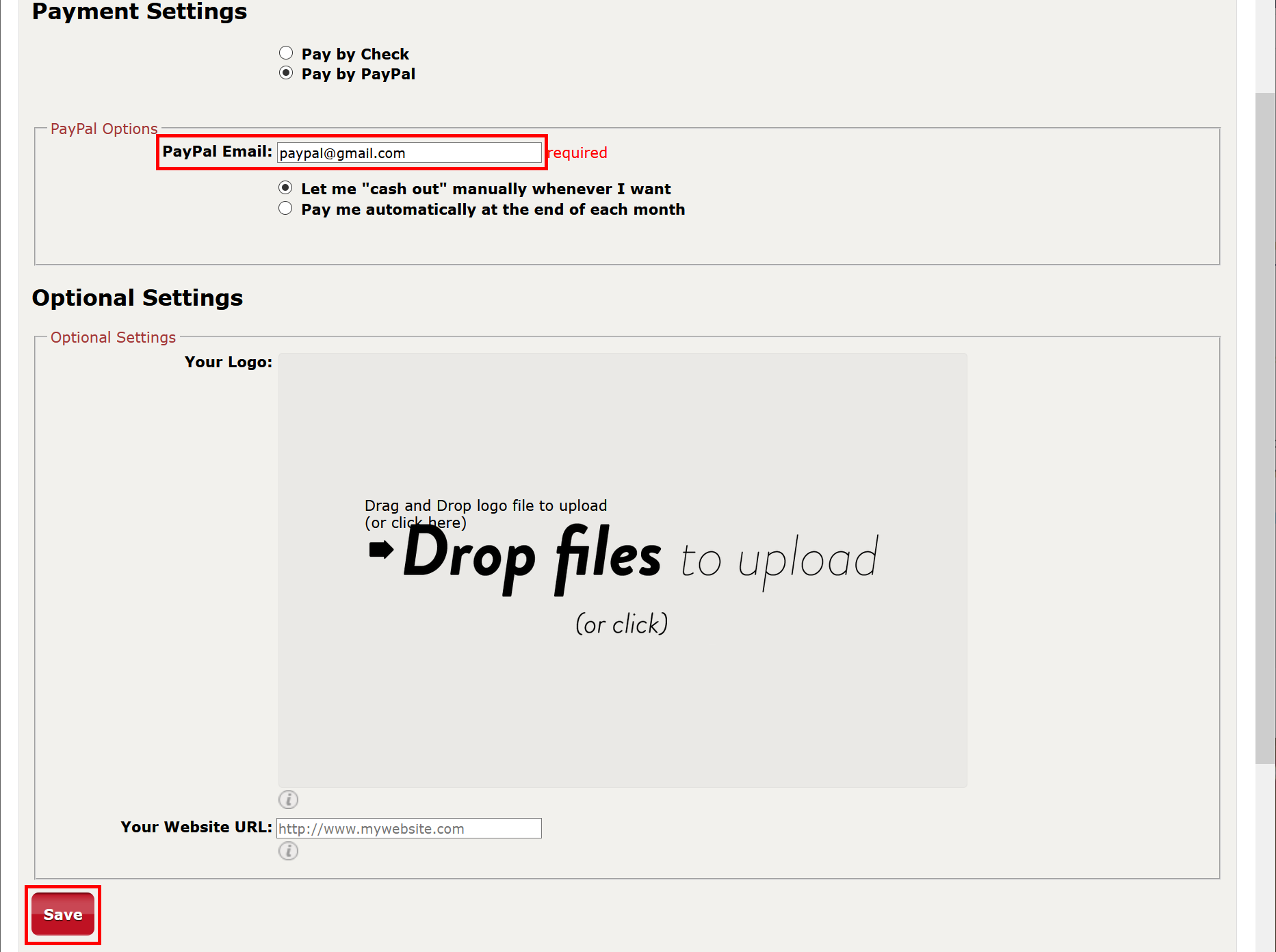
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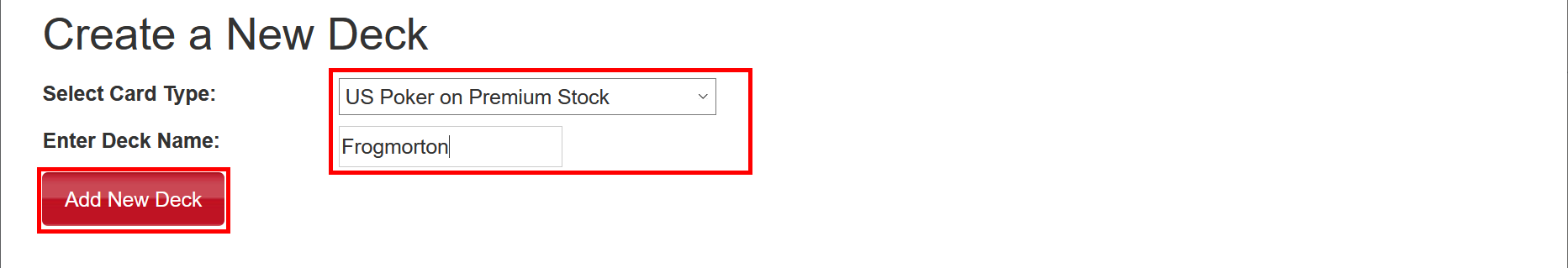
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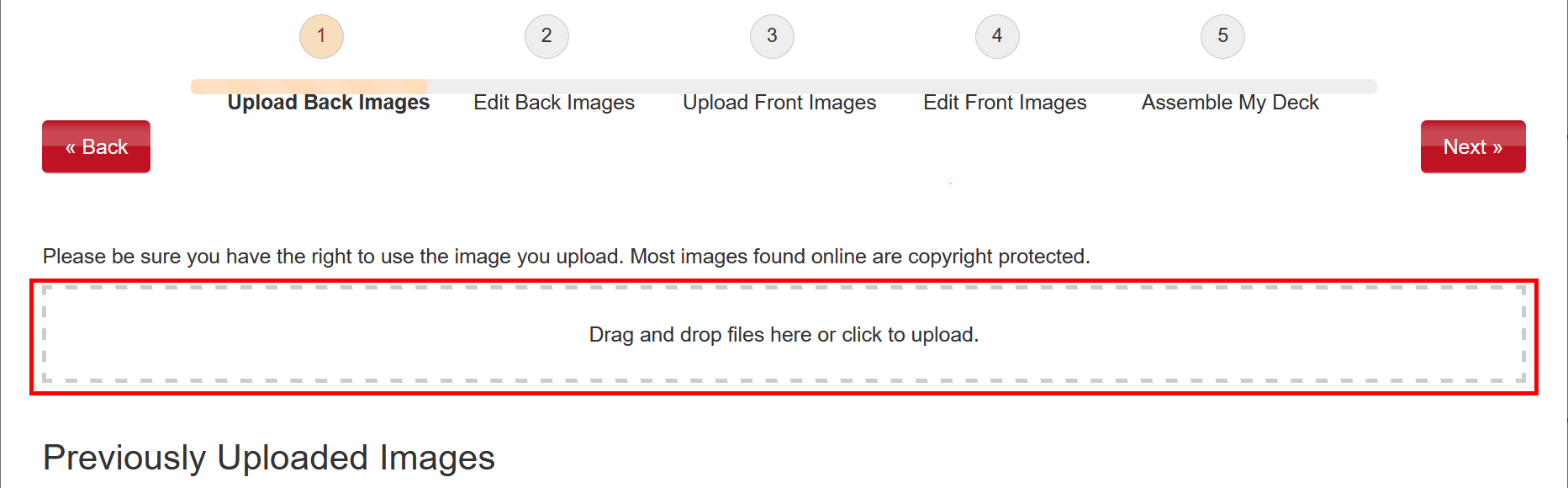
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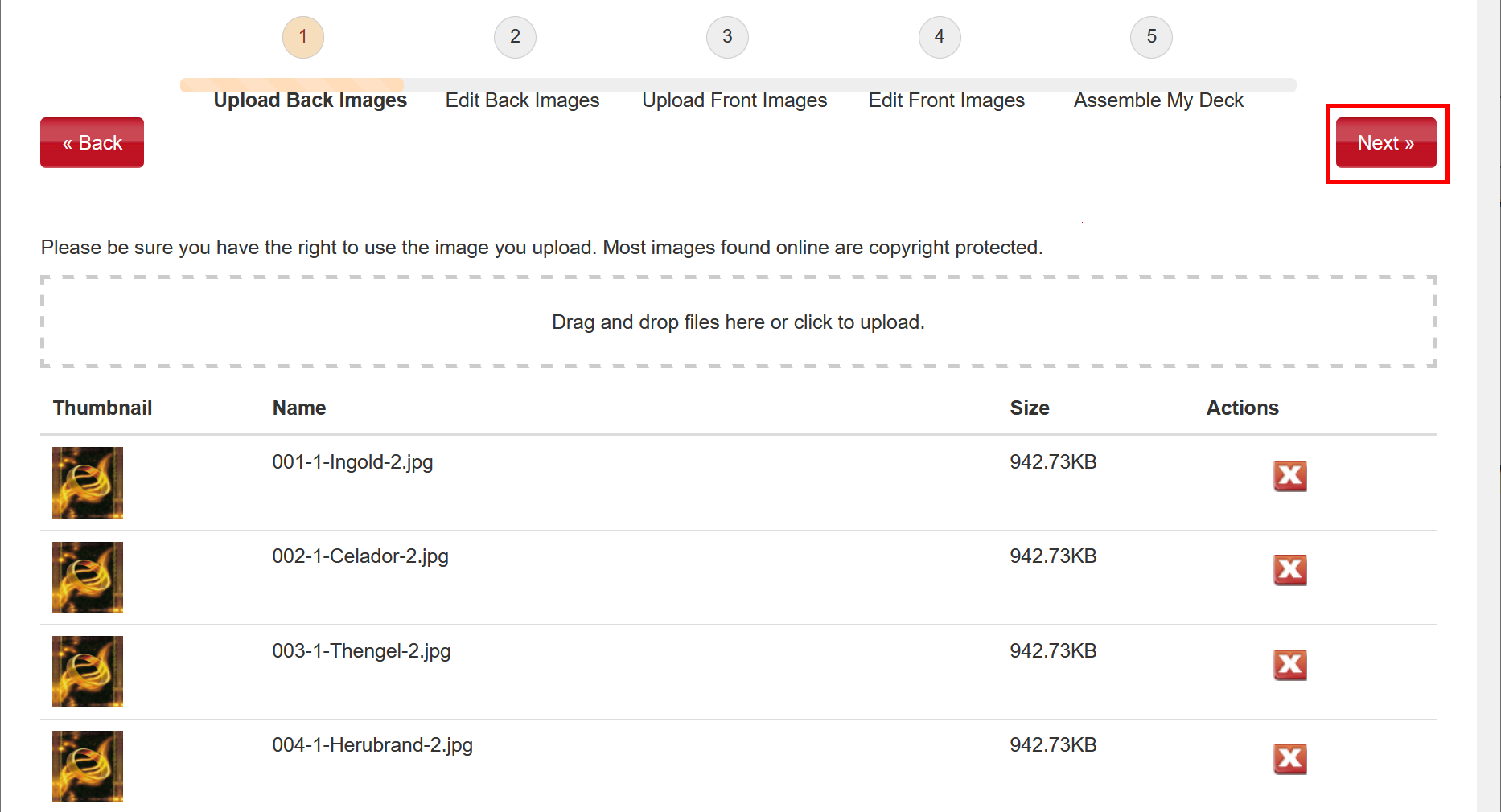
* Open this direct link: [**https://www.drivethrucards.com/builder/deck/**](https://www.drivethrucards.com/builder/deck/). Choose **US Poker on Premium Stock** as **Card Type**, specify **Deck Name** (any) and click **Add New Deck** button.



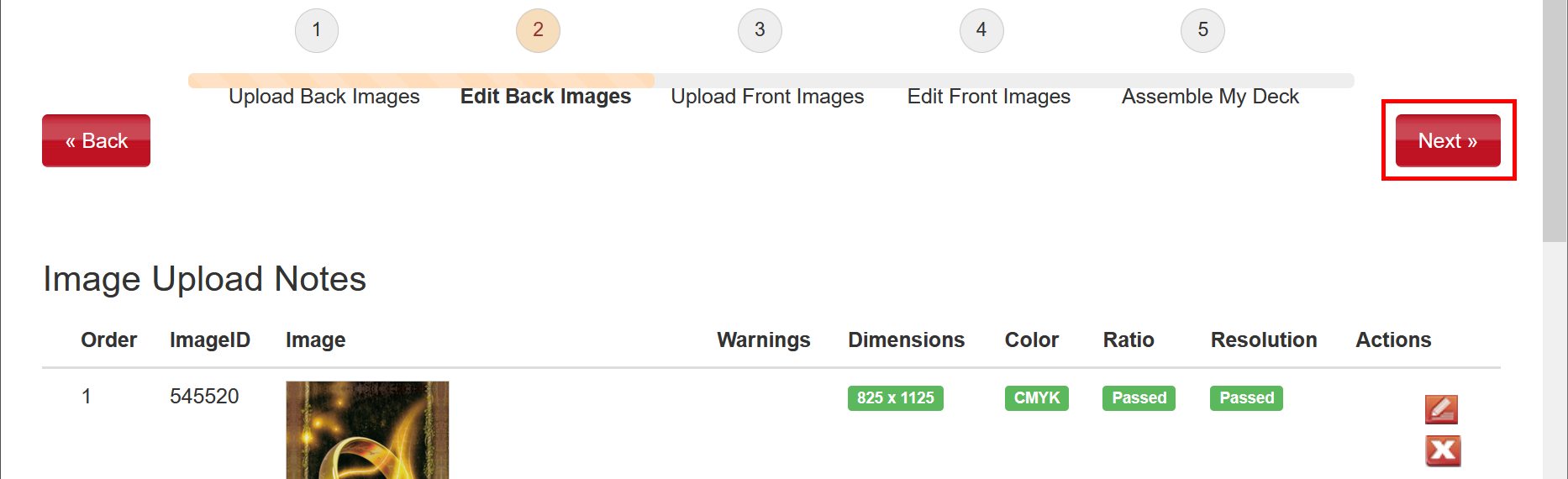
* Drag and drop images from the **back\_official** or **back\_custom** folder (from the **deck1/back\_official** or **deck1/back\_custom** folder if there are several decks) and wait until all images have been uploaded (depending on your Internet connection speed, this may take a while).



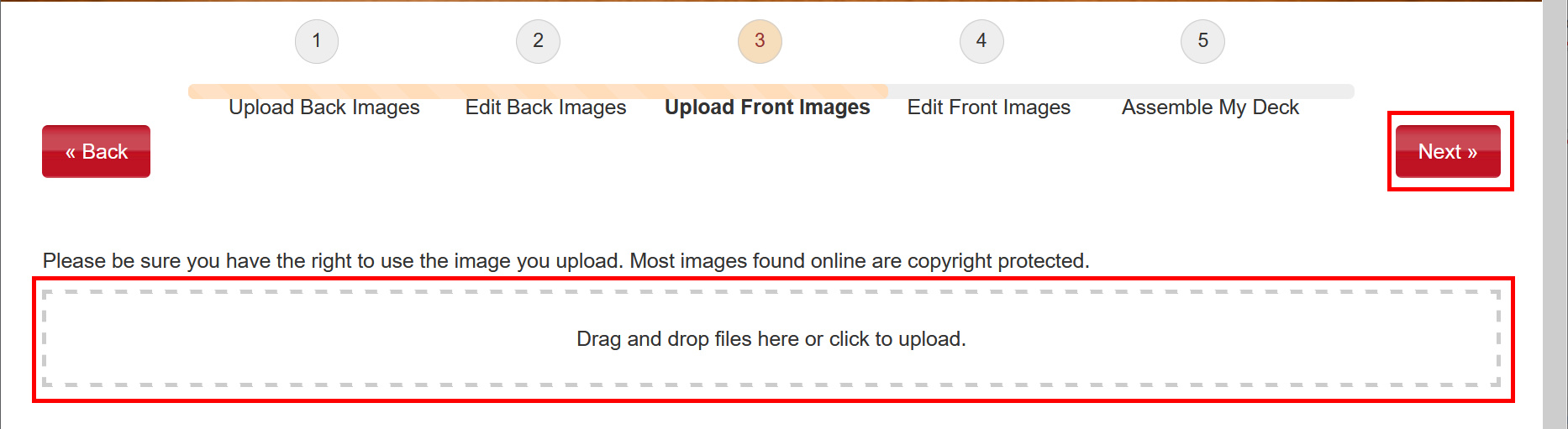
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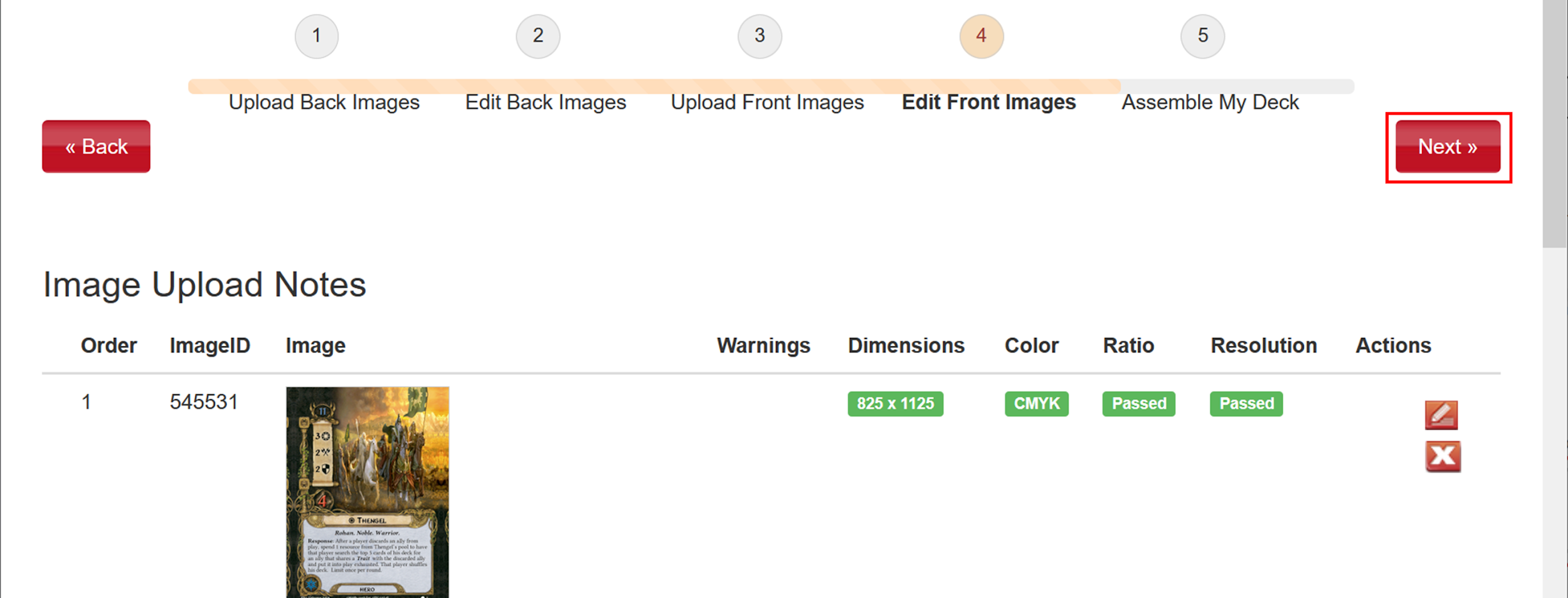
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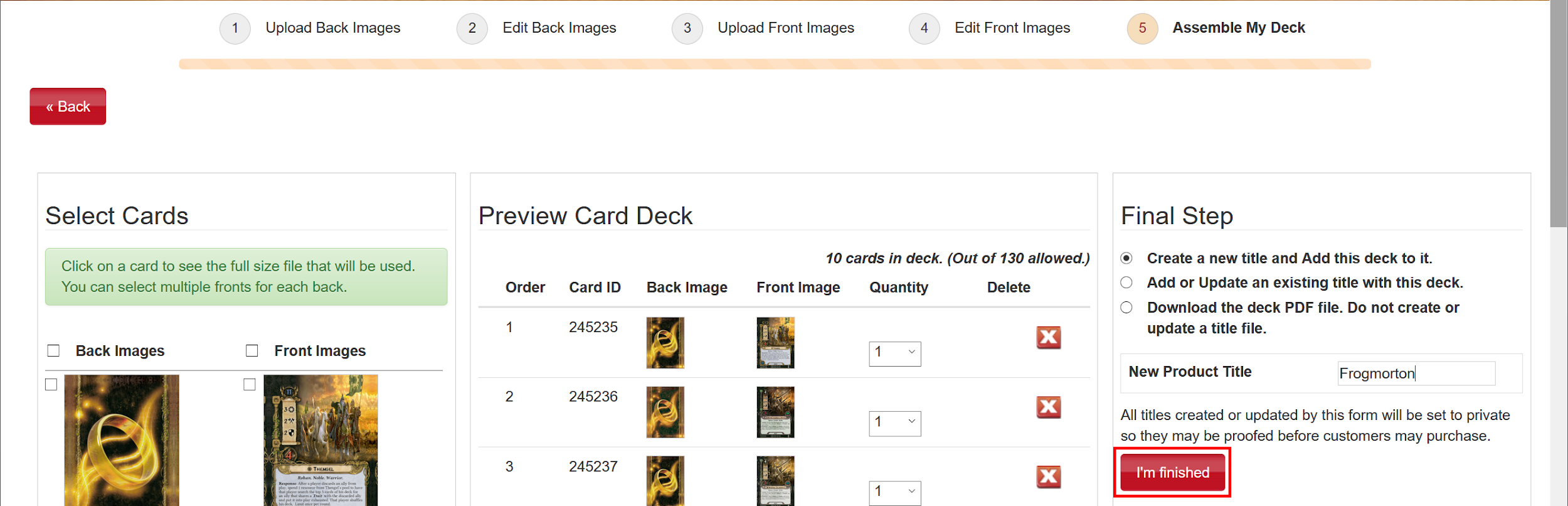
* Repeat for the front cards: drag and drop images from the **front** folder (from **deck1/front** folder if there are several decks) and wait until all images have been uploaded (depending on your Internet connection speed, this may take a while), then click **Next** button.



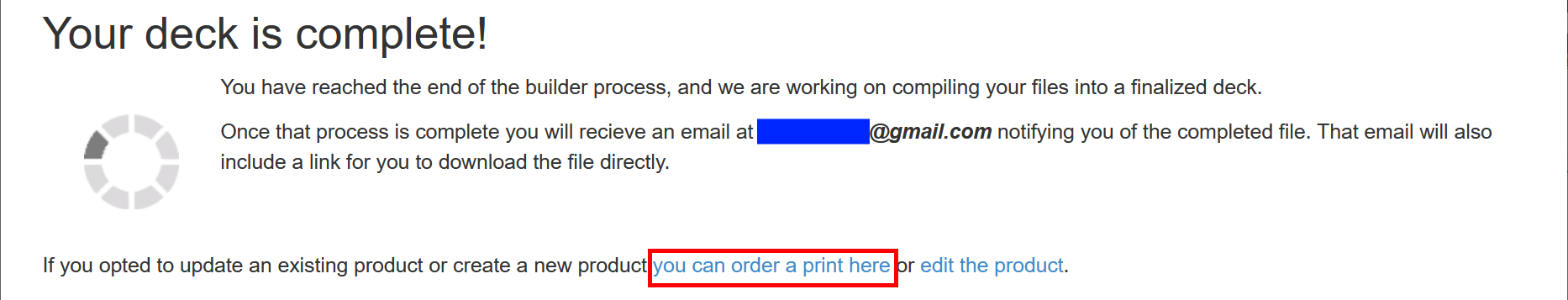
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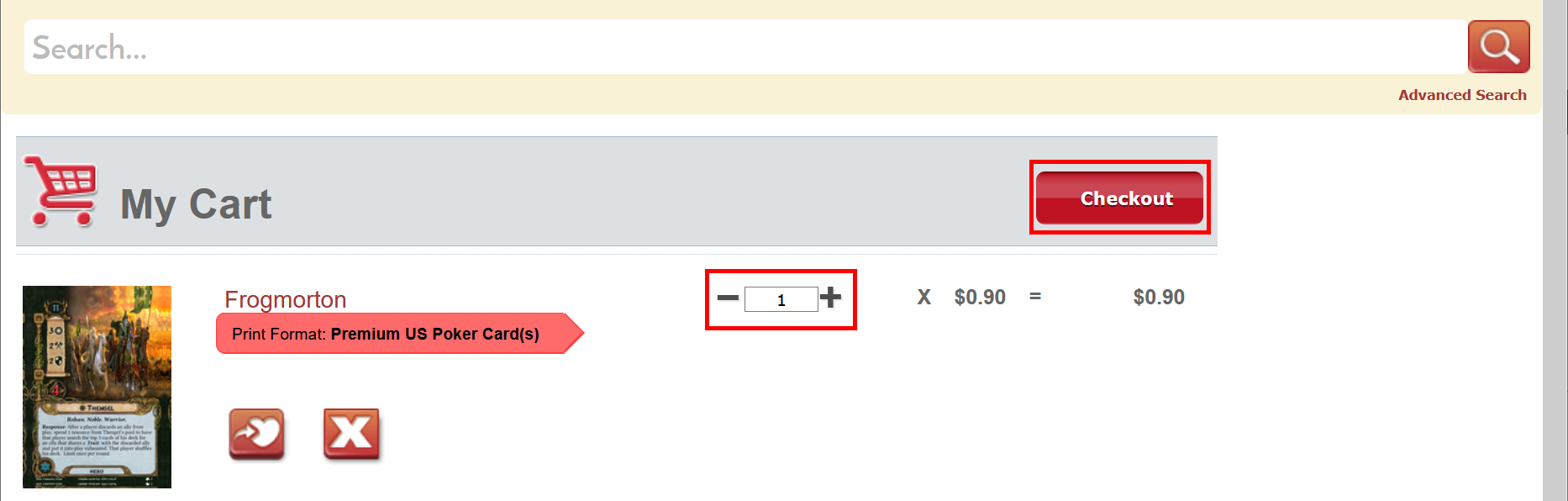
* Carefully review front and back sides of all cards. When finished, click **I’m finished** button.



* Verify that the next screen says “**Your deck is complete!**”. Click “**you can order a print here**” link.



* If you have more than **deck** folder in the archive, open [**https://www.drivethrucards.com/builder/deck/**](https://www.drivethrucards.com/builder/deck/) again and repeat the process for the next deck.
* On **My Cart** screen, update **Quantity** (if needed) and click **Checkout** button.



* Specify **Shipping Address**, **Shipping Method**, click **Next** button, and finish the order.
* In some time (up to an hour), for each uploaded deck you will receive a link to the final PDF file generated by DriveThruCards. You can share those files with somebody else.