



UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT - DEFINITIONS

COPYRIGHT



Copyright is the **exclusive legal right** to produce, reproduce, publish or perform an original literary, artistic, dramatic or musical work.

(It is *usually* the creator BUT sometimes it's the employer that is the copyright owner (film studio).

List some SPECIFIC things that would be copyrighted.

PUBLIC DOMAIN



Works that are **not protected** by copyright. You are *free to use* them in any way you choose - no restrictions on copying and adapting, no need to seek permission, and no uncertainty about your rights as a user.

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The **use** of material **from a copyright protected work** (literature, musical scores, audiovisual works, etc.) **without permission** when *certain conditions* are met. People can **use fair dealing** for research, private study, education, parody, satire, criticism, review, and news reporting.

List some SPECIFIC scenarios that would use the fair dealing guidelines.

CREATIVE COMMONS



A **type of license** that enable the **free distribution** of an otherwise copyrighted "work". A **CC license** is used when an author wants to give other people the right to share, use, and build upon a work that the author has created.

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