

Copyright provides the creator with exclusive rights to:

- Reproduce the work
- Distribute or sell the work
- Display or perform the work publicly
- Create derivative works based on the original work

Copyright also allows the copyright holder to authorize or restrict others in exercising these rights.

- To gain further protection of your works, you can [register your copyright](#) with the Copyright Office or add a copyright notice to your original works to help deter copyright infringement, the unauthorized reproduction, distribution, or display of copyrighted material.

Copyright Examples

- Architectural works
- Sound recordings
- Audiovisual works, including motion pictures
- Artworks
- Dramatic works, including any accompanying music
- Musical works, including any accompanying words
- Literary works
- Choreographic works

