Images and Copyright

what you CAN and CANNOT use

Intro to Intellectual Property Protections

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What is a copyright?

Copyright is a form of protection grounded in the U.S. Constitution and granted by law for original works of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression. Copyright covers both published and unpublished works. In general, copyrights last for the life of the author plus 70 years past their death.

They protect:

- Sound recordings
- Architectural works
- Literary Works
- Musical/Dramatic Works
- Pantomimes and choreographic works
- <u>Pictorial</u> (images, paintings, drawings), graphic and sculptural work

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