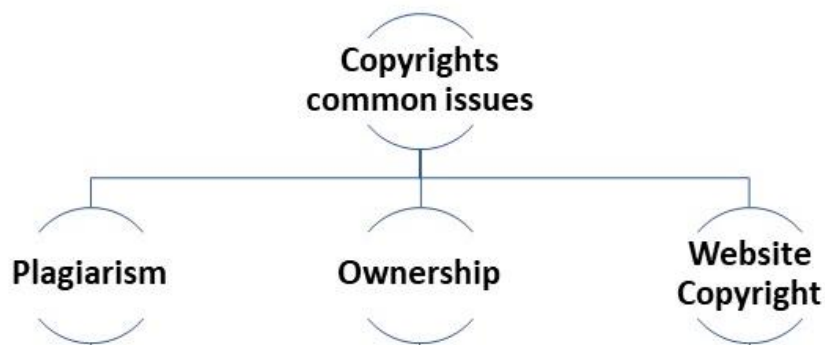

Copyrights issues

Copyright issues is one of the most common issues that can face any original work-creator in any sector, specially in coding and programming, coders and programmers are the most vulnerable creators who can face copyright issues, since most of them usually create their own codes and projects, and in order to avoid such an issue, copyright common issues must be known and clear for any original work-creator.

Common copyrights issues



1- Plagiarism

This is the ultimate nightmare: when someone steals the ideas or the codes\project that you created, or other intellectual property and pretends that it's theirs. People are allowed to quote a limited amount of your work, but are supposed to give full credit to the programmer.

and in our project, there may be a chance that we may be exposed to plagiarism if we didn't protect it in an appropriate way.

the programmer\code creator may recover damages, plus any additional profits the other party has made from his work. There's a presumption that an infringement was deliberate, but if someone who has breached copyright proves that it was unintentional, it could reduce his damages.

2 - ownership

Code ownership is where one person in an organization owns a codebase.

That means one person is responsible for the whole system. The individual is responsible for making changes to the code, taking the decisions about design, and for managing bugs.

for programmers, Code ownership is bad for code owners because it stunts their growth.

As well, code ownership causes problems for the organization and for code owners, the owner of the code is then the only person who ever looks at the codebase. This stops code owners from learning from their colleagues, which is the best way to learn at work.

2 - website copyright

A created website, including its source code and object code, generally it is protected by a series of copyrights because each addition or modification to the programming code showing sufficient originality is protected under the Law of Copyright.

any created coding website should be recorded into a certain facilities or specialized websites to get copyright protection.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question 1: How can someone write the copyright code?

The copyright code or notice includes:

The copyright symbol © OR the word "Copyright".

The first publication year.

The copyright holder's name.

Question 2: what rights does copyrights give?

There are two types of rights under copyright:

economic rights, which allow the rights owner to derive financial reward from the use of his works by others; and

moral rights, which protect the non-economic interests of the author.

Most copyright laws state that the rights owner has the economic right to authorize or prevent certain uses in relation to a work or, in some cases, to receive remuneration for the use of his work (such as through collective management).

Question 3: can anyone freely use any code\work published on the internet?

A common misperception is that works published on the Internet, including on social media platforms, are in the public domain and may therefore be widely used by anybody without the authorization of the right owner. Any works protected by copyright or related rights for which the time of protection has not expired are protected regardless of whether they are published on paper or digitally. In each case you should, generally, seek the authorization of the right owner prior to use.

Some coding websites contain a general license that may exempt you from requiring direct authorization for certain uses. Such licenses may authorize only certain uses, for example, some non-commercial uses. In practice, with regards to a text publicly available on a website, for example, you may not use the text unless:

such intended use is covered by the general license granted through that website;

- the use is covered by a copyright limitation or exception; or
- you have obtained authorization for such use.