**Introduction:**

Copyright law has served as a cornerstone of content creation since the early 1700’s; since then content creators have had the ability to control the usage and reproduction of their work. Copyright law has continued to evolve through the years into laws all artistic works follow today; currently a copyright grants a creator the sole right to reproduce a piece of work or any substantial part of it. In Canada, copyright is automatically granted to any piece of work without the need to register it as long as the work meets 3 criteria, copyright lasts for the duration of the authors life plus an additional 50 years, at once a copyright has expired the work enters the public domain and may be used by anybody. The criteria required to meet copyright is, the work must be original, the work must be in permanent form and a person must make the work; this project will focus on ensuring work is original.