

# Open Science, Licensing and Data Protection

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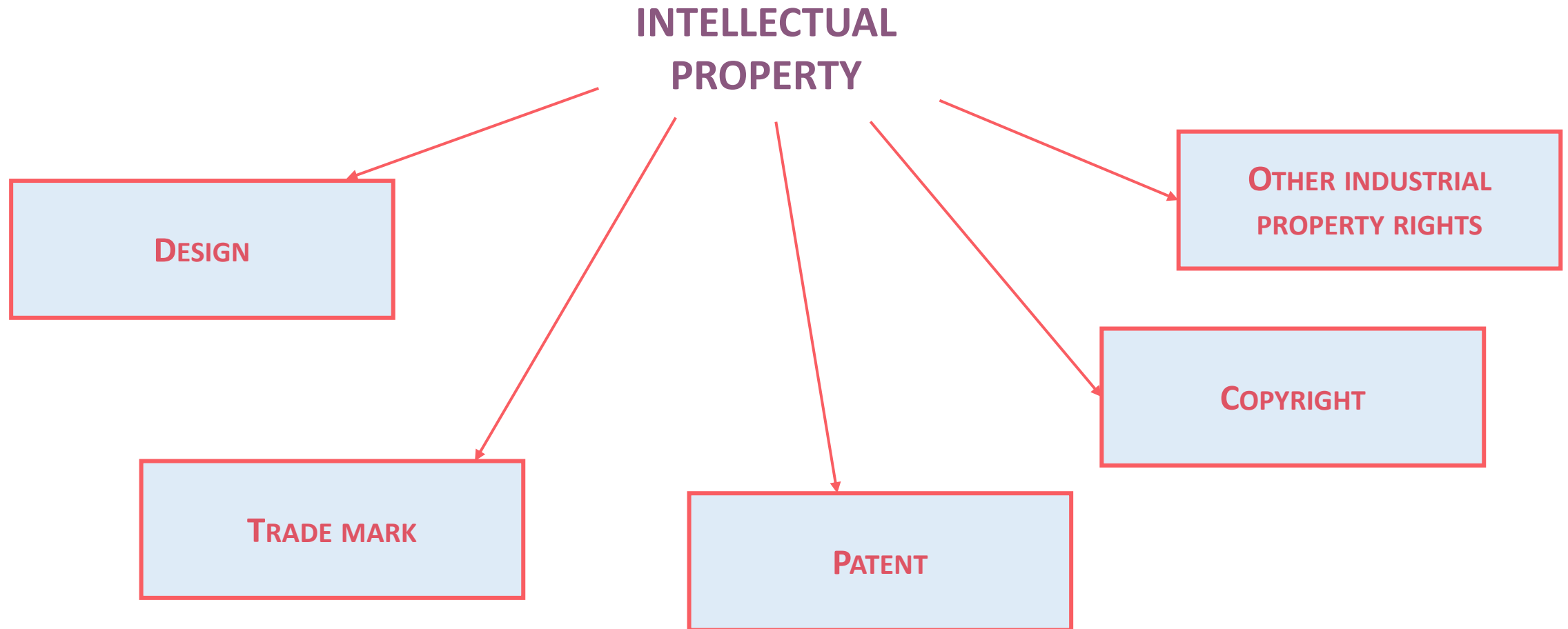
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# Program

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- ☐ Intellectual property rights
- ☐ **What** is protected by copyright?
- ☐ **How** can I use copyrighted material?
- ☐ **Licenses** and **Agreements**
- ☐ What does “**open**” mean?
- ☐ What are **Creative Commons Licenses**?
- ☐ What are **Free and Open Source Software Licenses**?
- ☐ Data protection
- ☐ What are **personal data**?
- ☐ How do I **lawfully process** personal data?
- ☐ What is an **informed consent**?
- ☐ When do I need to consider **Data protection laws**?

# Intellectual property rights



## Intellectual property rights of a smartwatch

Technical invention:  
**PATENTS RIGHTS**  
**KNOW-HOW, TRADE SECRETS**

Design of the watch  
**DESIGNS RIGHTS**

Website  
**COPYRIGHT**



AI models and codes  
**COPYRIGHT**  
**EU: DATABASE directive**

Logo  
**TRADE MARKS RIGHTS**

Author of smartwatch image: Nikin

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# What is protected by copyright?

# WHAT IS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT?

1. Intellectual creation
2. Individual character
3. Form of expression



Arch. Mario Botta



«Bob Marley»  
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## Computer-generated works



James Allen, Midjourney

## Computer-assisted works



James Allen, Théâtre d'Opéra Spatial



## 2. Individual character

### Exception:

Photographs without individual character

→ **Are also protected!**



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Keystone

## Derivative works

- ✓ Intellectual creations **with individual character**
  - ✓ **based upon pre-existing works**
  - ✓ the individual character of the pre-existing work remains identifiable.
- Translations
  - Adaptations
  - Modifications
  - ...



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## Collected works

✓ individual character in selection and arrangement

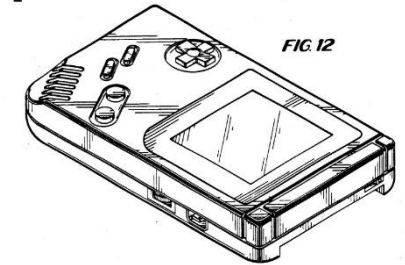
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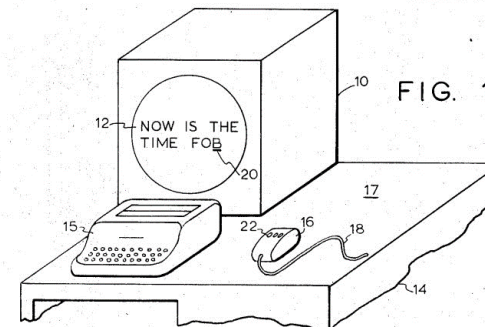
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# WHAT IS **NOT** PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT?

- Purely technical inventions → Patent law
  - Patent specifications and published patent applications
  - Laws, ordinances & other official decrees
  - Banknotes and coins
  - Court judgements, minutes & reports from authorities and public administrations
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- Mere information, facts, data
  - Ideas

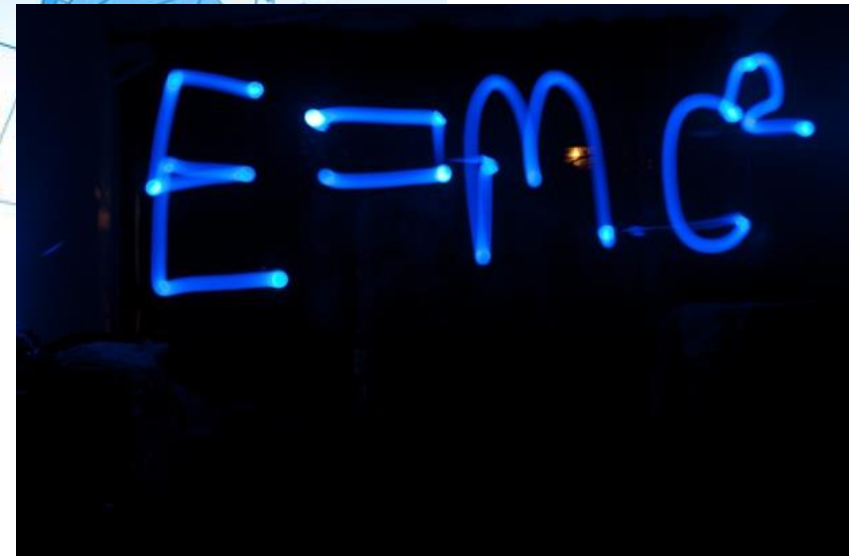
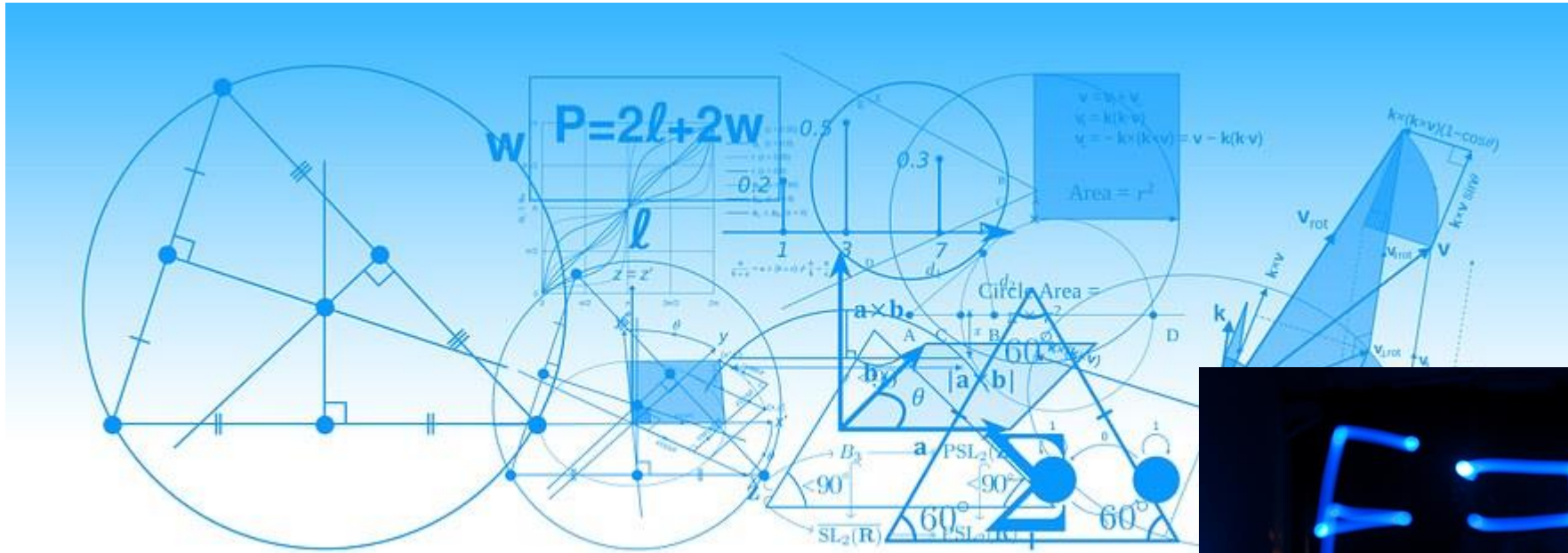


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vom 9. Oktober 1992 (Stand am 1. Januar 2017)
<i>Die Bundesversammlung der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, gestützt auf die Artikel 95 und 122 der Bundesverfassung<sup>1</sup>, nach Einsicht in die Botschaft des Bundesrates vom 19. Juni 1989<sup>2</sup>, beschliesst:</i>
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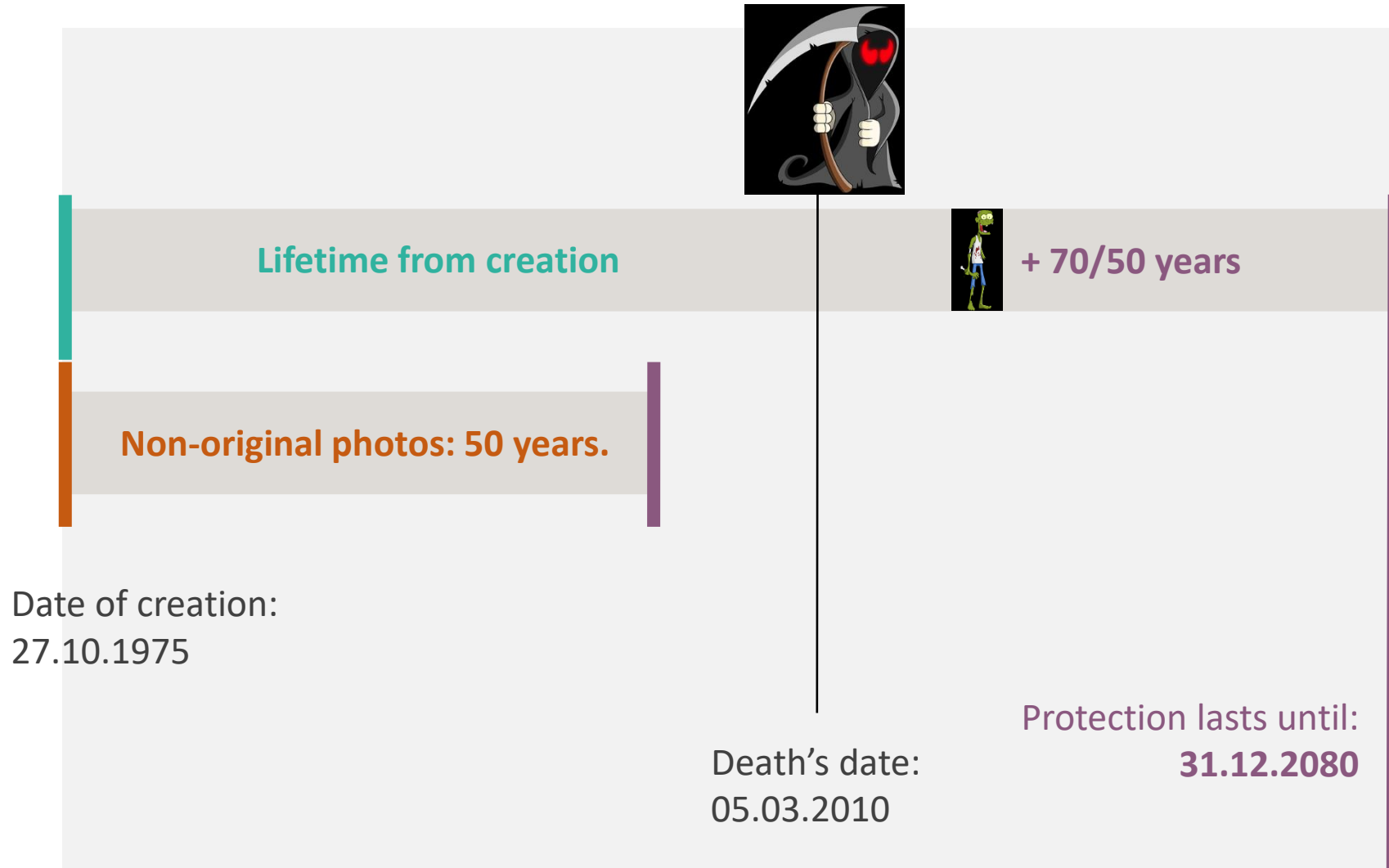


- Patent law protects technical inventions and their application



- Patent law protects technical inventions and their application (content of an idea)
- Copyright protects the form of ideas (e.g. the image of the formula  $E = mc^2$ )

# HOW LONG IS A WORK PROTECTED FOR?



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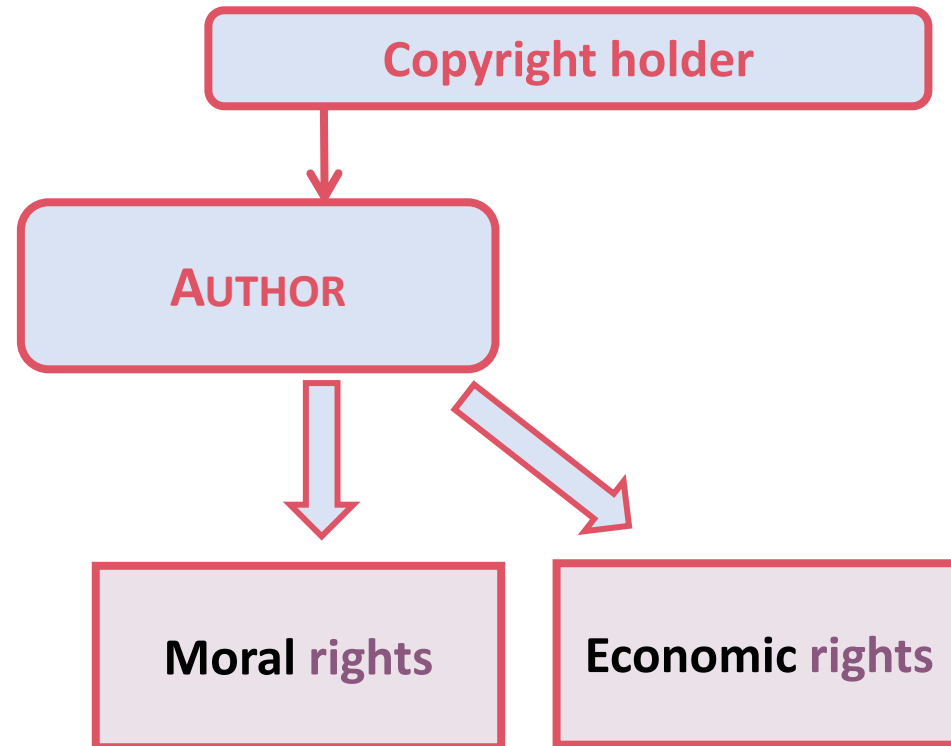
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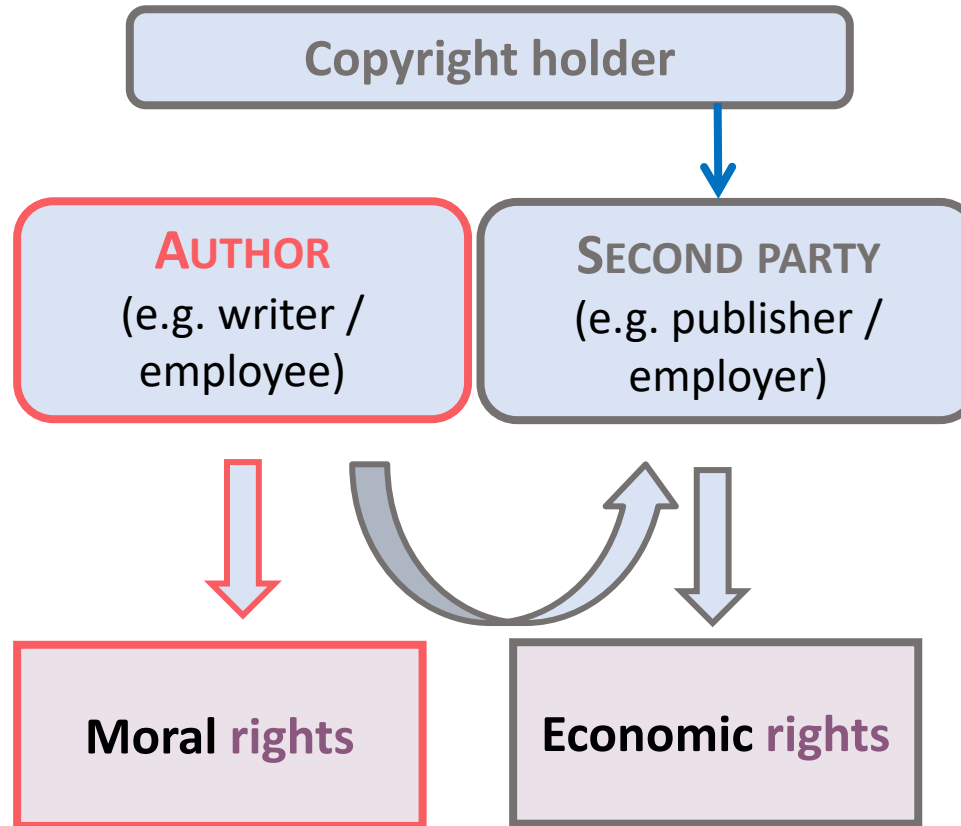
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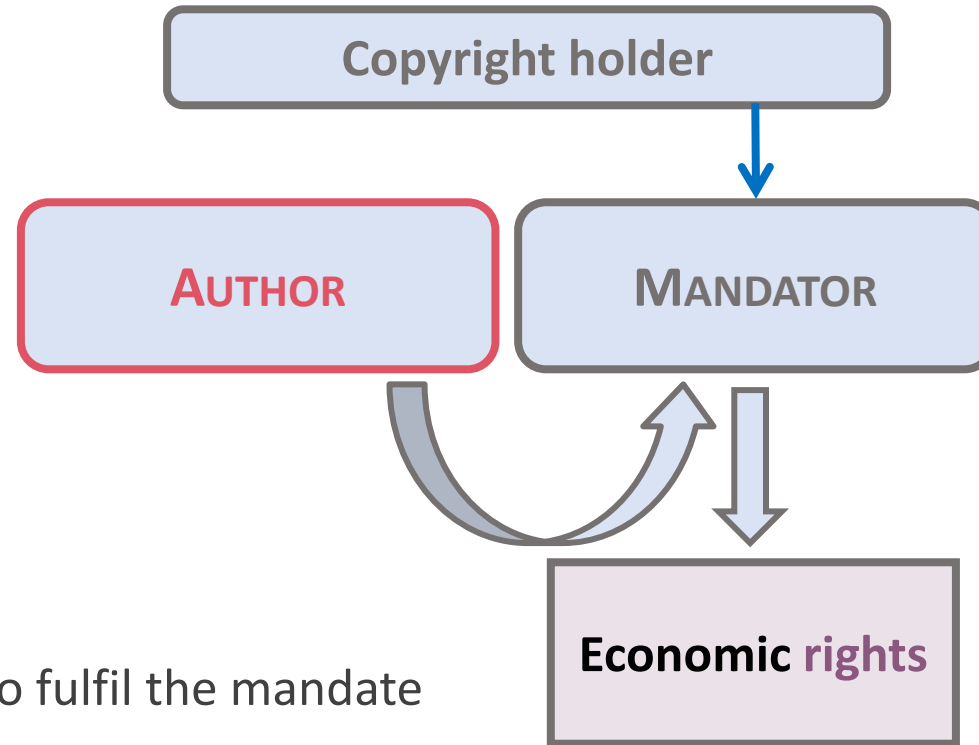
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### Through:

- Contract
- Law
- Internal regulation

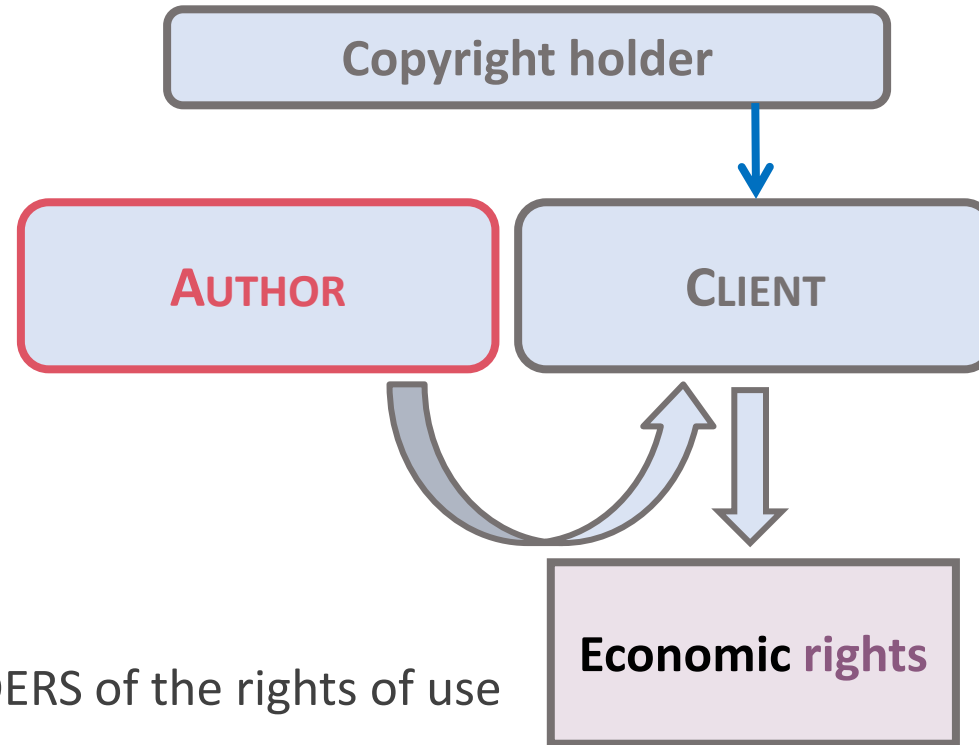
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### Contract of mandate:

→ Receives all rights required to fulfil the mandate

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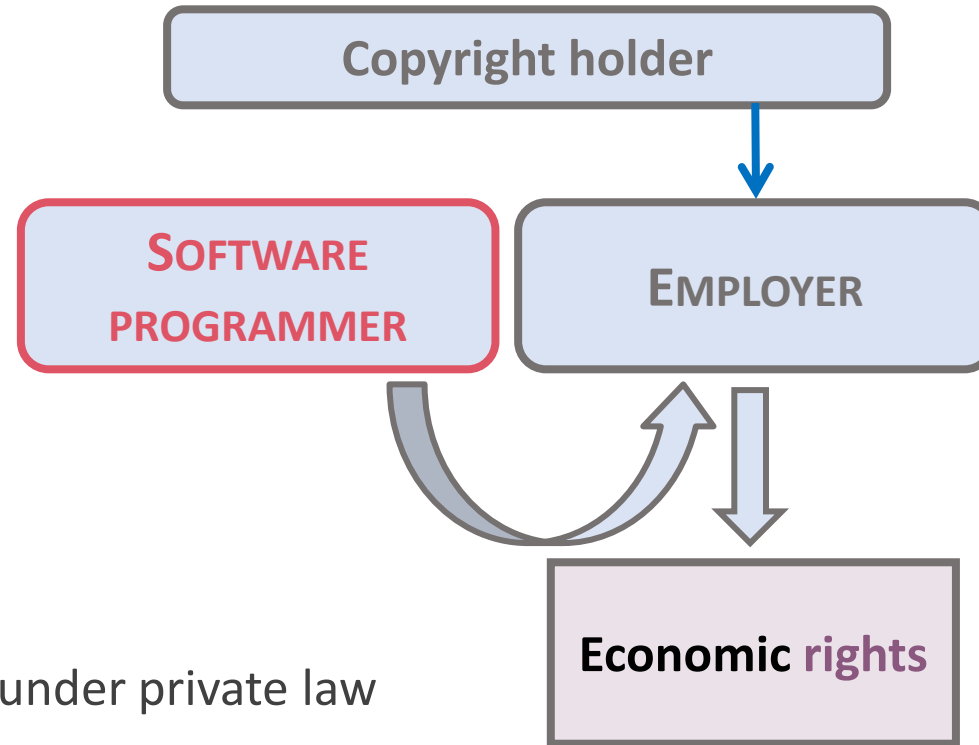


### Sale agreement:

- Buyers become RIGHT HOLDERS of the rights of use
- The author no longer has any rights of use!
- Buyers can resell or relicense.

- Which rights of use (all /individual?)
- Duration?
- Which countries?

## THE RIGHT HOLDER



Art. 17 Swiss Copyright Act:

- Only employment contracts under private law
- NOT employment relationships under public law  
(such as employment contract with university)
- Transfer may be set in internal regulation

# How can I use a copyrighted work?

## The rule is:

**Always ask** the rights holder for **permission** to use a protected work (= **license to use**)

There are **exceptions (legal licenses)**:

- Private use
- Educational purposes
- Professional purposes
- Right of quotation
- Text & data mining for research purposes

# HOW CAN I USE A COPYRIGHTED WORK?

1.



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2.



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## Private use

- **Anything** to use alone (read, watch, view, see, copy, modify, ect.)
- When **sharing**: only with very small circle of persons



## Use for professional purposes

- ✓ Only between **colleagues of same company**
- ✓ For **information and/or documentation** purposes
- ✓ Only **distribution** of **excerpt** (no modifications allowed)



(Prolitteris Joint Tariff 8, 9)

## Right of quotation

Published works may be quoted if the quotation serves as:

- ✓ **explanation**,
- ✓ **reference** or
- ✓ **illustration**,
- ✓ and the **extent** of the quotation is **justified for such purpose**.



**Caution with images and photos!**

## Use of orphan works

- ✓ Right holder unknown or cannot be found
- ✓ Appropriate research effort
- ✓ Contained in collections held by public or publicly accessible libraries, educational institutions, museums, collections and archives in Switzerland

→ Collecting society (= Prolitteris)

### Text and Data Mining



- ✓ the work used must be **lawfully accessible**,
- ✓ its reproduction and copy is due to the use of a **technical process** and **necessary** for the research activity,
- ✓ the copy must not be done so to avoid supplement costs of the purchase of works,
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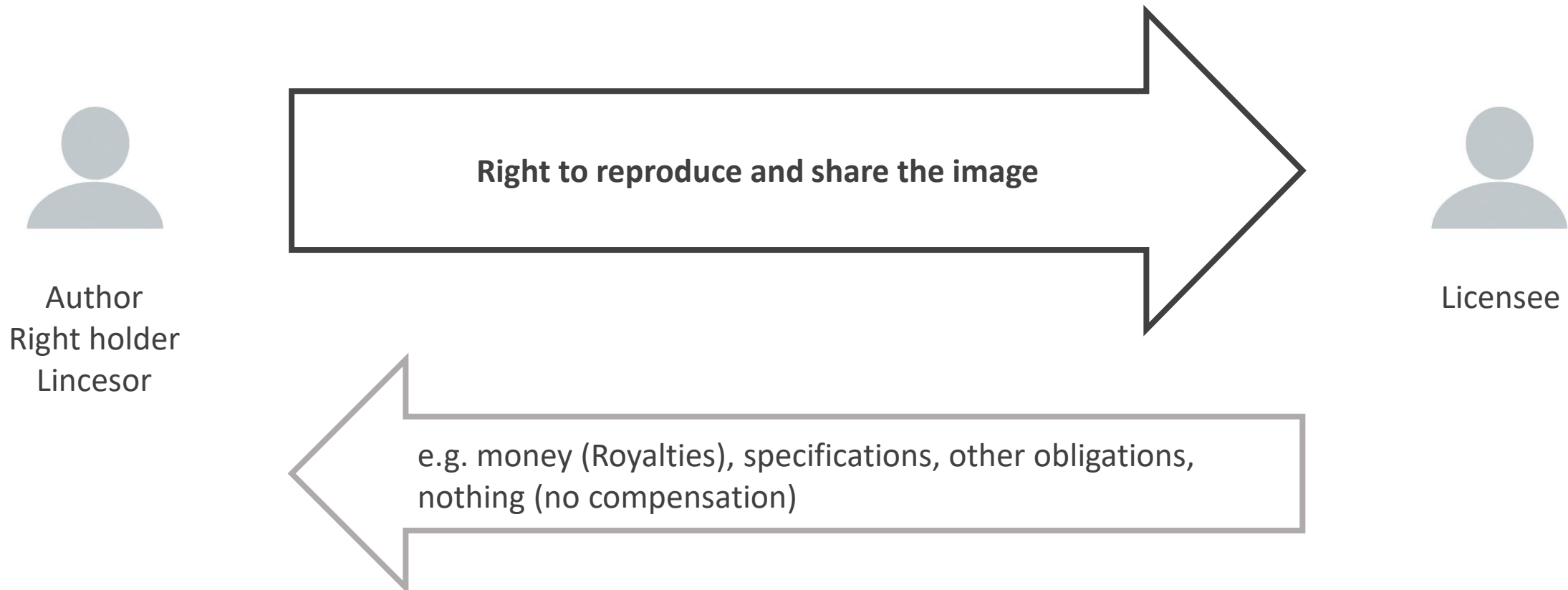
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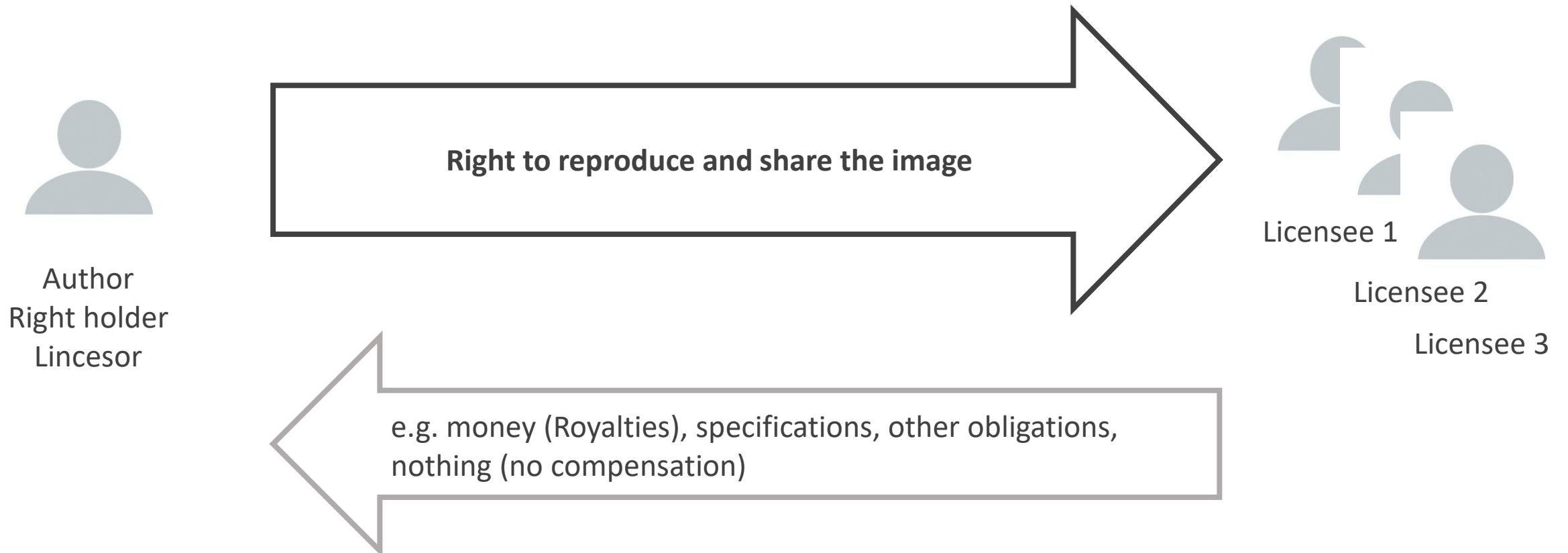
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## Licensing – Exclusive License



## Licensing – Simple License





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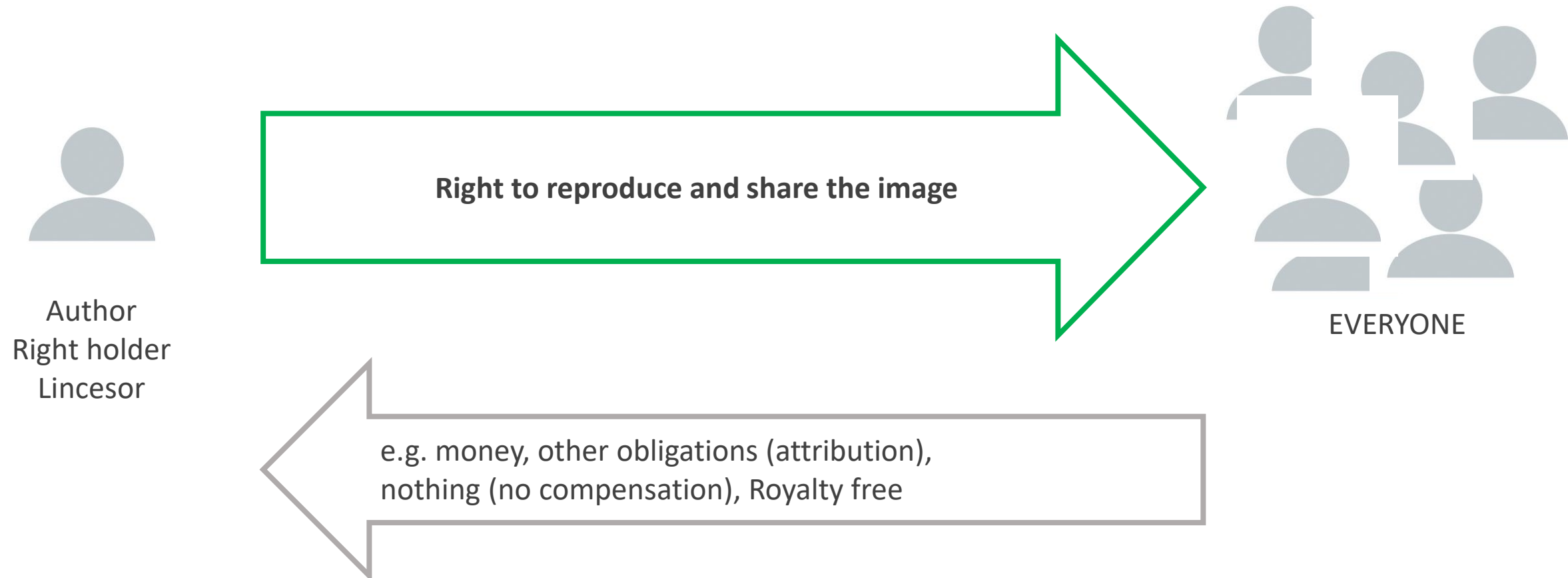
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## Licensing – Open License



# WHAT IS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT?



Joan Miró



Salvador Dalí

# (Other) Licenses and Agreements

## How to protect company information?

- General company information
- Personal data (information about employees, customers, partners persons)
- Know-how
  - Information held in documents;
  - Information engendered in people in the form of skills;
  - Materials.

## How to protect company information?

- ❑ Intangible right absolutely protected by law
  - IP laws
  
- ❑ Intangible good relatively protected by law
  - E.g. business data and know-how
    - Criminal law and Unfair competition law
    - Agreements (e.g. non-disclosure agreement, know-how contract)

## How to protect company information?

- Intellectual property laws
- Management of sensitive information / documents
  - Contracts (e.g. employment contract, non-disclosure agreement)
  - Restricted access
  - Awareness : “confidential; not to be copied”

# Coffee break

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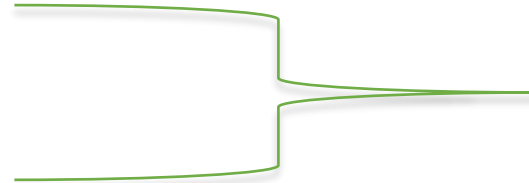
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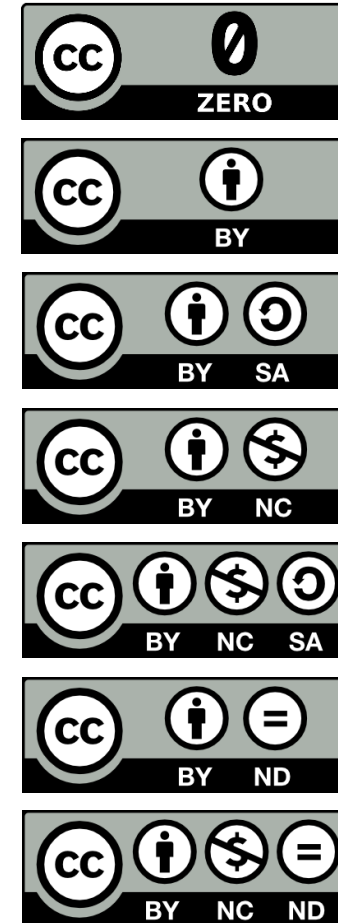
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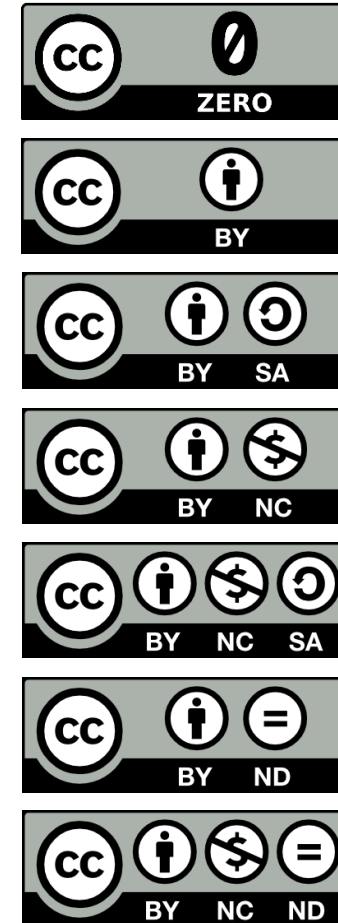


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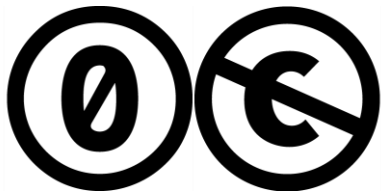


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  - **Share**
- **all** interested persons
- Some have conditions (BY & SA)
- Some limit the purpose (NC)



## License elements



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**BY**

**Attribution**

**Condition**

→ Where can the  
original be found and  
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→ Several attribution  
obligations



**SA**

**Share alike**

**Condition**

→ Preservation of  
openness

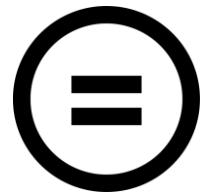


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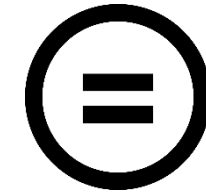
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**Limit**

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Sampling	No
Image or text on website, blog or social media posting	Yes
Translation	No
Music synching	No
Screen adaptation (e.g. of a novel, music)	No
Images in catalogue	Yes
Article in text collection	Yes
Image Collage	Depends (generally No) <sup>92</sup>
Parody	Depends on the jurisdiction <sup>93</sup>
“Kitchen-Video” with background music	No
Documentary film integrating sound footage	No



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Use for advertising	No	No	No	No	No
Use to make money	No	No	No	No	No
Use for the job	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	No	n.a.
Use on a website that displays ads to recover hosting costs	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Use on a platform, where the platform provider (not the content provider) displays ads	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Use for inhouse education and information	No	Yes	Yes	No	n.a.
Use for private entertainment and to entertain friends/family of the user	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Yes
Use to inform/entertain customers/clients/audience	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Use in tuition-free courses for educational purposes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Use in tuition-based courses for educational purposes	No	No	No	No	No
Use for corporate-funded research	No	No	No	No	n.a.
Use for tax-funded research	No	Yes	Yes	No	n.a.
Use for inhouse corporate research	No	n.a.	n.a.	No	n.a.



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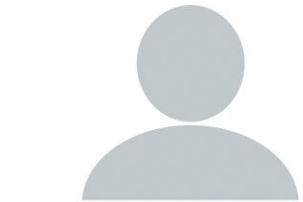
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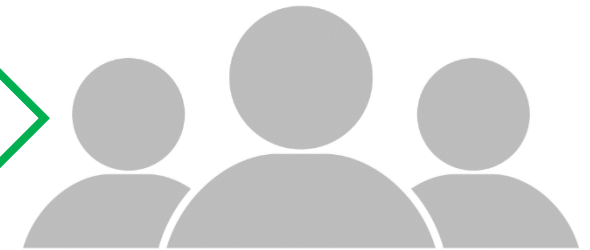
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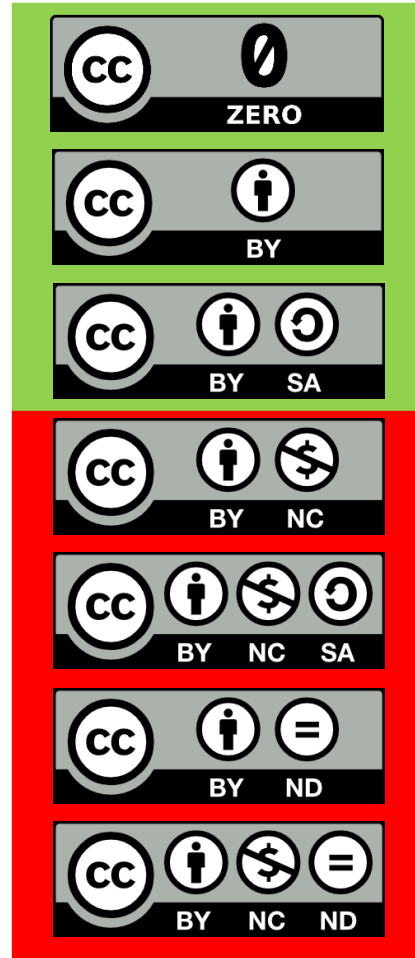


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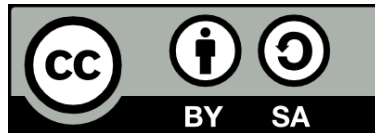


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## Copyright and Software

- **Works:**
  - «literary and artistic intellectual creations»
  - with an «individual character»
  - for example a computer program (Source Code and Object Code)
- Bundle of exclusive rights to use
  - Right to **copy** the work
  - Right to **distribute** work
  - Right to **modify** the work
  - (Moral rights)
- **Owner** of the copyrights: Creator or Employer of the Creator



# Source Code

- Understandable for humans
- Modifiable
- Not understandable for computers
- Can be trade secret/know-how (you do not need it to run a computer program)



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# Object Code

- Translated from Source Code
- Zeros and Ones
- Other terms: *machine code* or *binary*
- Executable or understandable for computers
- Not understandable for humans therefore not modifiable
- Reverse engineering very difficult if not impossible



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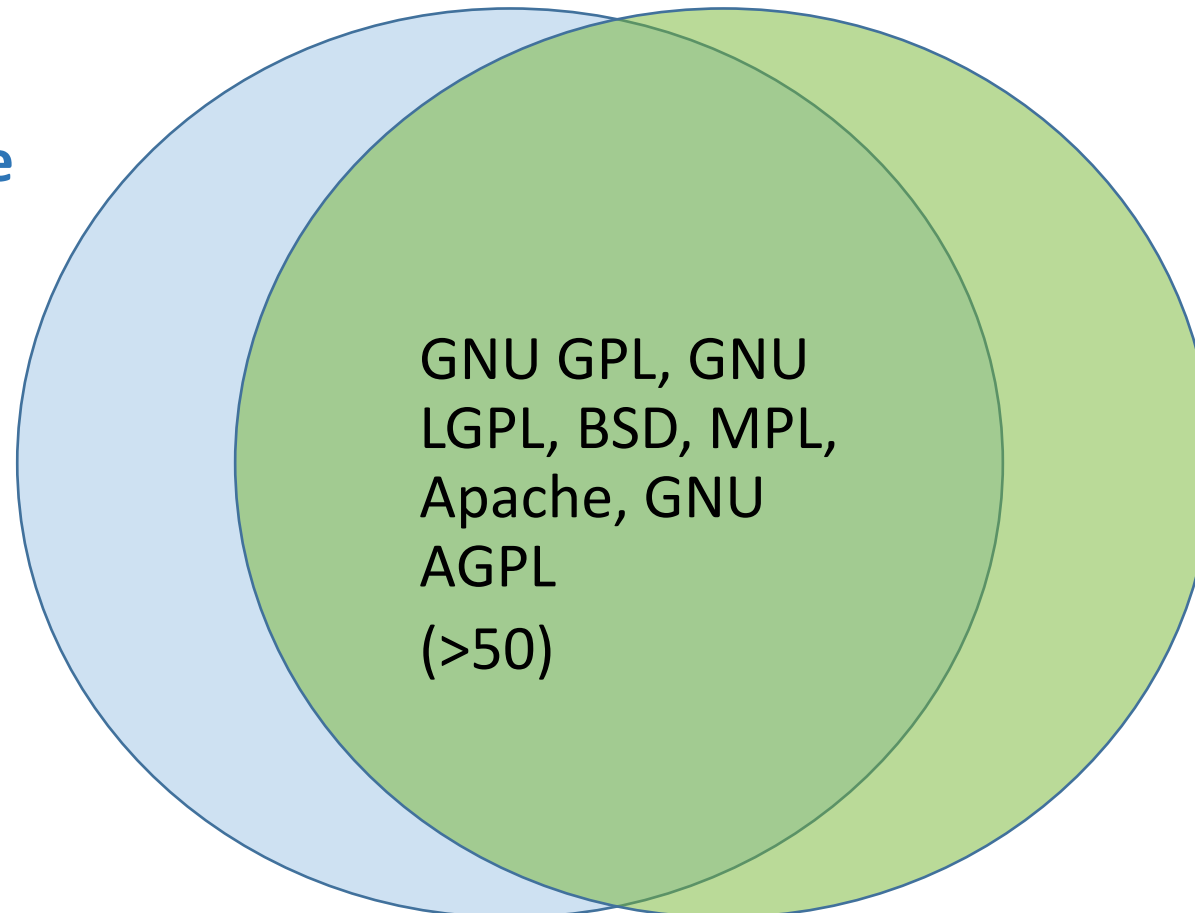
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- **Open Source Software** (Licenses):
  - 10 criteria, including the right of distribution, the right of creating derivatives, etc.

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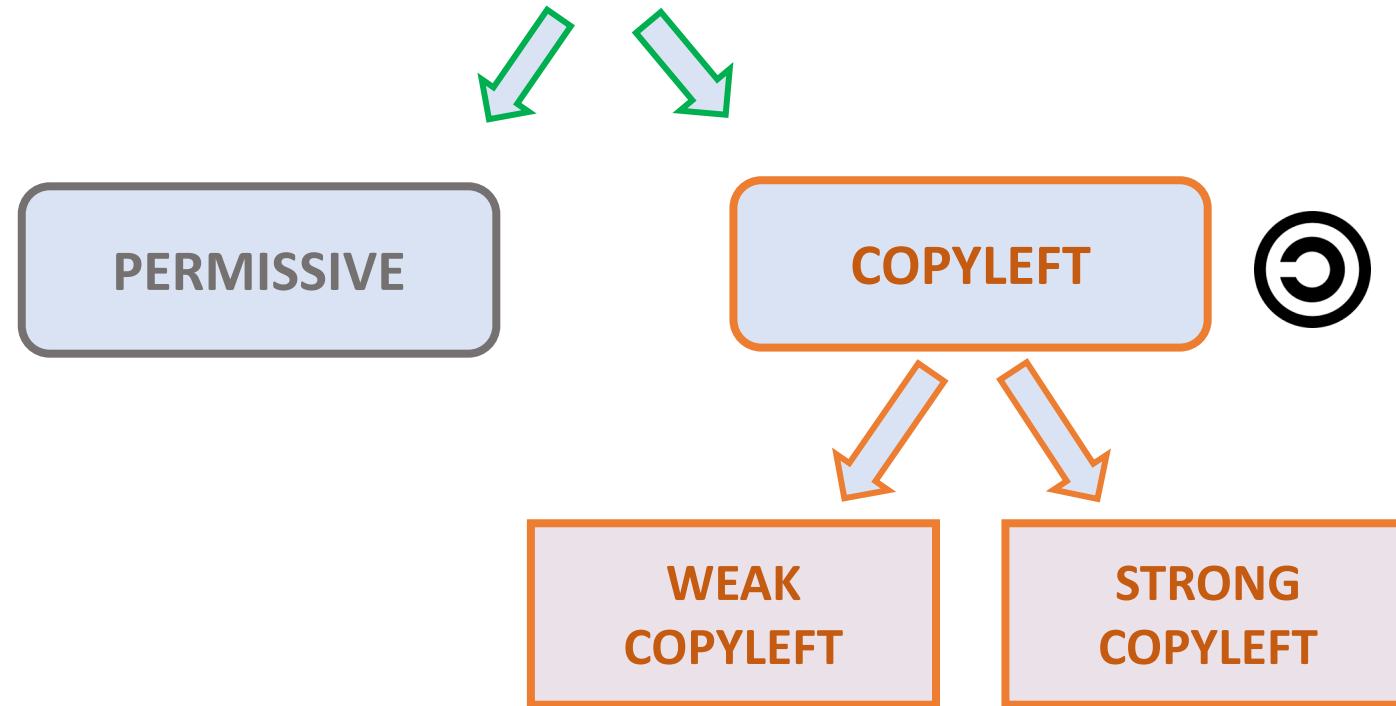
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## Weak vs. Strong Copyleft Licenses



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- extensions or composed works can also be proprietary

### Strong copyleft

- copyleft on **whole redistributed work**, including derivative and composed works incorporating the work

## Permissive vs. Copyleft Licenses

Type	Characteristic	Licenses	Examples
<b>Permissive</b>	No restrictions on reuse / redistribution Derivatives / Compilations may be closed	BSD, MIT, Apache 2	Android, Apache webserver, Open Stack, PHP, Ruby
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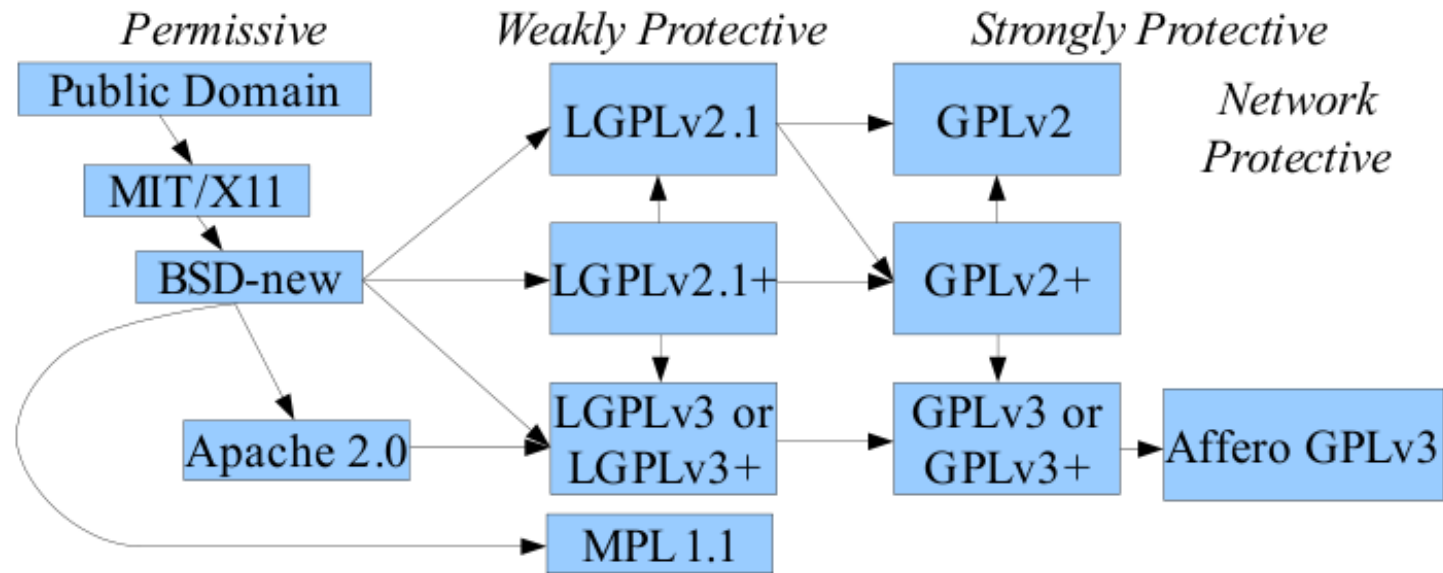
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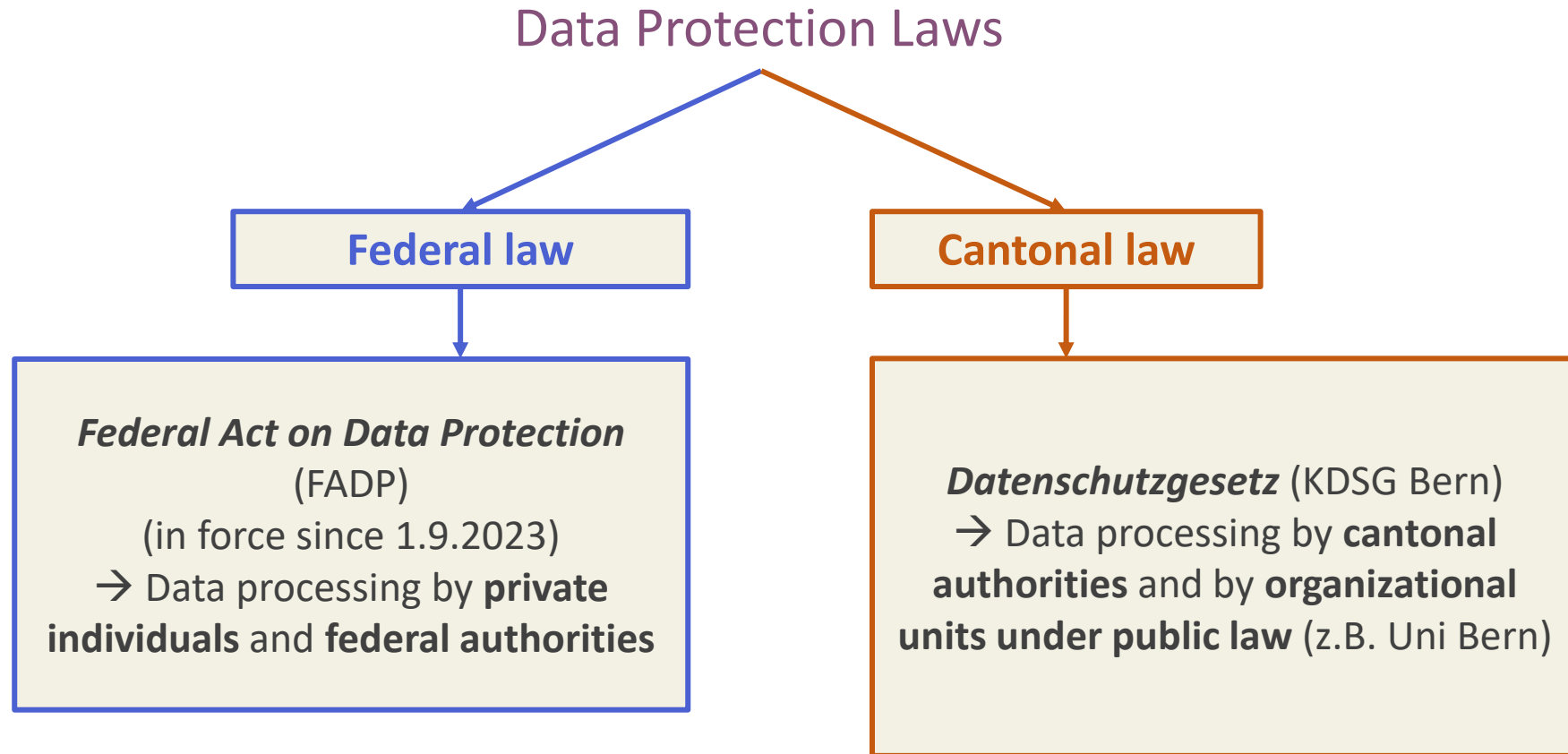
# Privacy and Personal data

## EU legal acts

→ ***European General Data Protection Regulation*** (GDPR) In force since 28.5.2018

- Has a direct impact on the member states
- Sometimes applies also in Switzerland (extraterritoriality principle)

## Swiss legal acts



## Swiss legal acts

Specific data protection articles  
(Special laws)

**Federal laws**

E.g. *Federal Act on Research involving  
Human Beings HRA,  
Federal Act on Health Insurance*

**Cantonal laws**

E.g. (Cantonal) *Police Act*



# Personal data

## Swiss legal acts



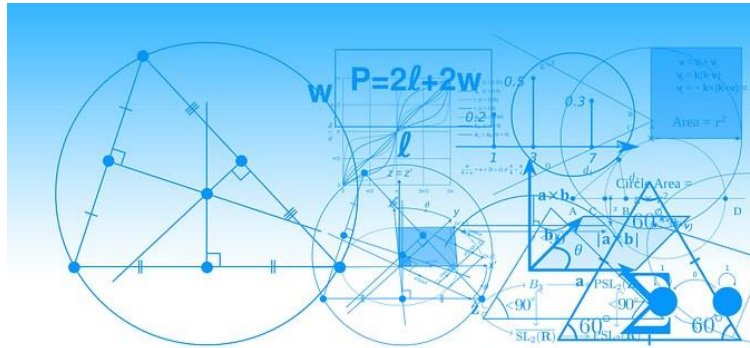
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- Name
- Address
- Place of residence
- Age
- Interesses
- Religion
- Sexuality
- Gender
- Appearance: height, skin colour, ect.
- AVS-Number
- ...

## Personal Data

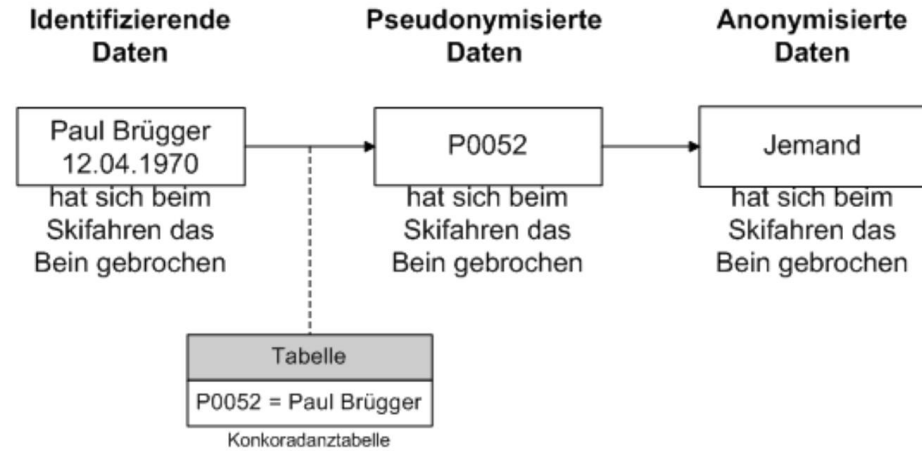
- Common name (e.g. Robert)
- Special name (e.g. X Æ A-XII)
- A pink car
- Article with political opinion
- Photo on the phone
- Contact list on the phone
- Flat advert

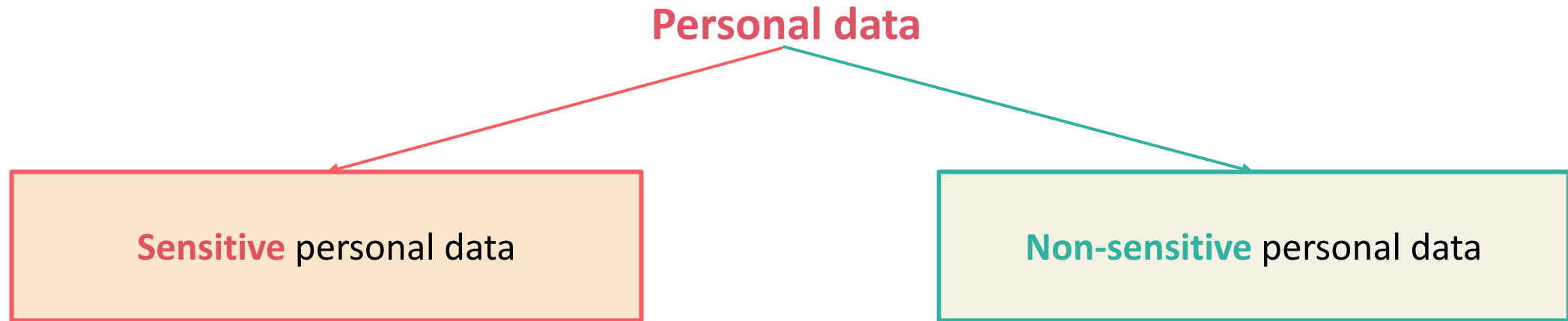
## Non-personal data



- Facts of nature
- Calculations
- Anonymised data (cf. pseudonymised data!)

→ Data protection laws do NOT apply!





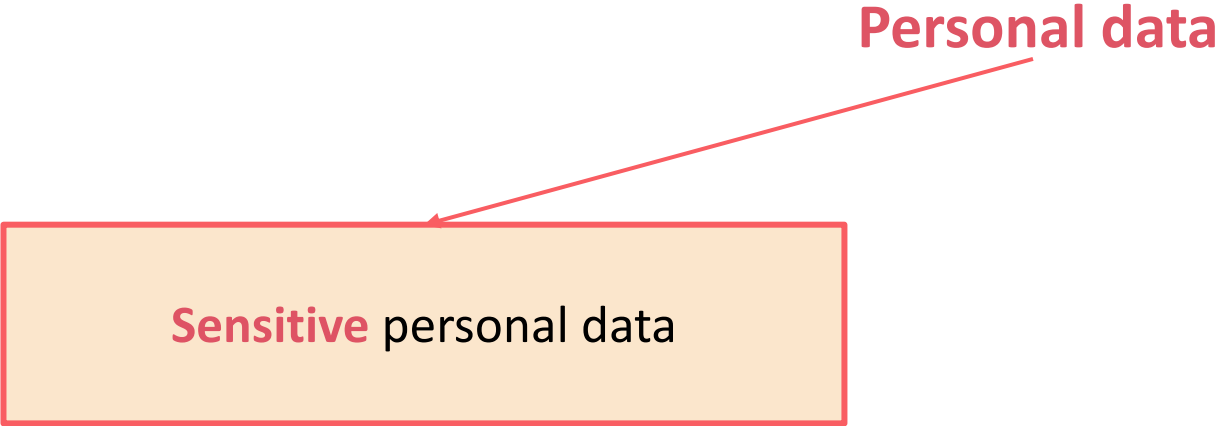
Personal data



Non-sensitive personal data

**Personal data:** **any** information relating to an **identified** or **identifiable** natural **person**

## Personal data



**Sensitive** personal data

Information about:

- Religious, philosophical, political or trade union-related views or activities;
- Health, the private sphere or affiliation to a race or ethnicity;
- Administrative and criminal proceedings or sanctions;
- Social assistance measures;
- Genetic data;
- Biometric data that uniquely identifies a natural person.

# Processing personal data



## Processing personal Data

**any handling** of personal data, irrespective of the means and procedures used, in particular the **collection, storage**, keeping, **use, modification, disclosure**, archiving, deletion or destruction of data;

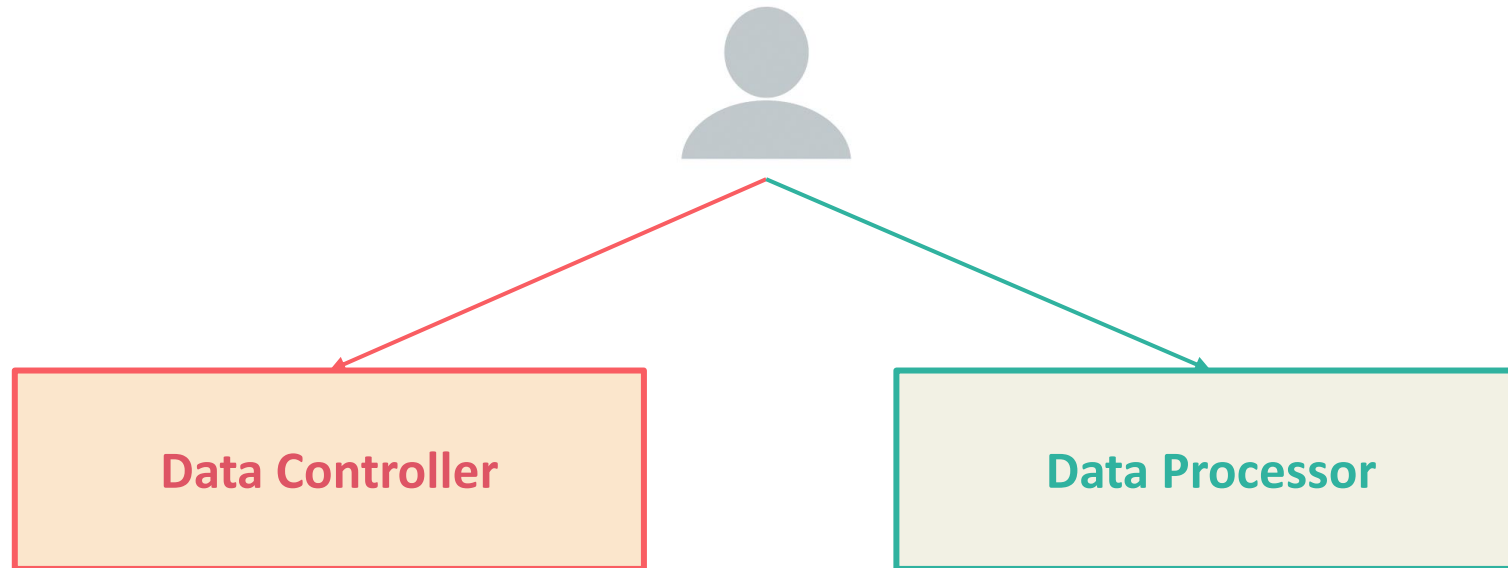
## Data protection legislation

- Protects the privacy of individuals by protecting their data;
- Protects the data of all living individuals regardless of their relationship to the data processor → e.g. employee, student, website visitor, supplier, job applicant;
- Provides for obligations to be imposed on all data processors

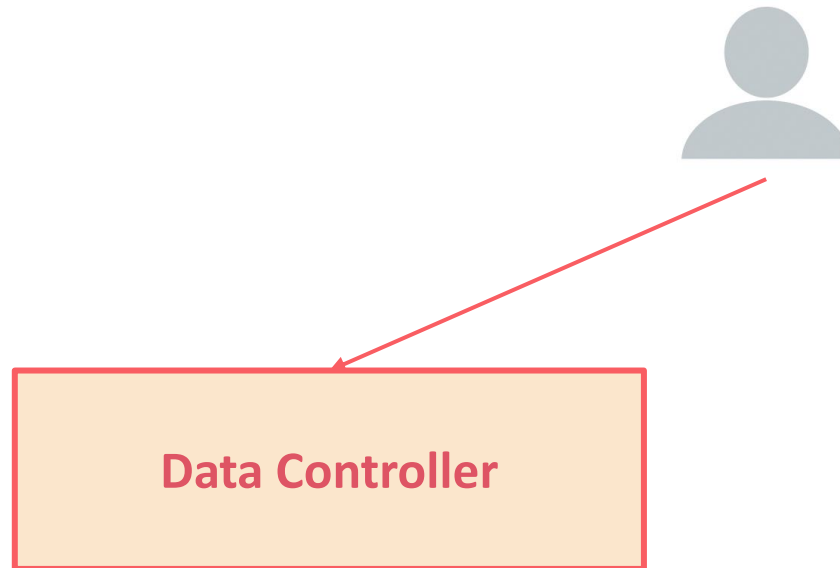
## Data protection legislation

- The data must be protected by **organizational** and **security measures** that are appropriate to the risk
- Protection goes beyond maintaining confidentiality

## Roles

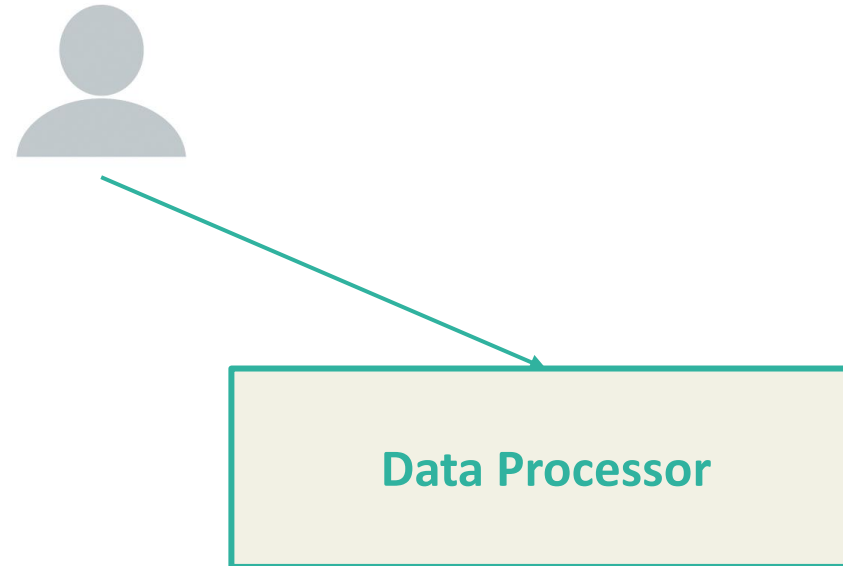


### Roles



a private person who or federal body which, alone or jointly with others,  
**determines the purpose and the means** of processing personal data

### Roles



a private person or federal body that **processes** personal data **on behalf of the controller**

## Principles

- Personal data must be processed **lawfully**.  
→ There is either a law or consent.
- Processing must be carried out in **good faith**.  
→ If I provide information about the way in which I intend to use data, I must tell the truth.
- The processing must be **proportionate**.  
→ I only collect the data that I need for the respective purpose.

## Principles

- Personal data may only be processed for a **specific purpose**.  
→ I can only use the data for the purpose for which I collected it.
- The data processor must be **transparent**.  
→ Information obligation = privacy policy
- If the data processor processes data, they must take all necessary **security measures**...  
→ ...to prevent data from being lost or someone breaking into the system and stealing it.



## Principles

Personal data must be processed lawfully.

= Legitimate ground:

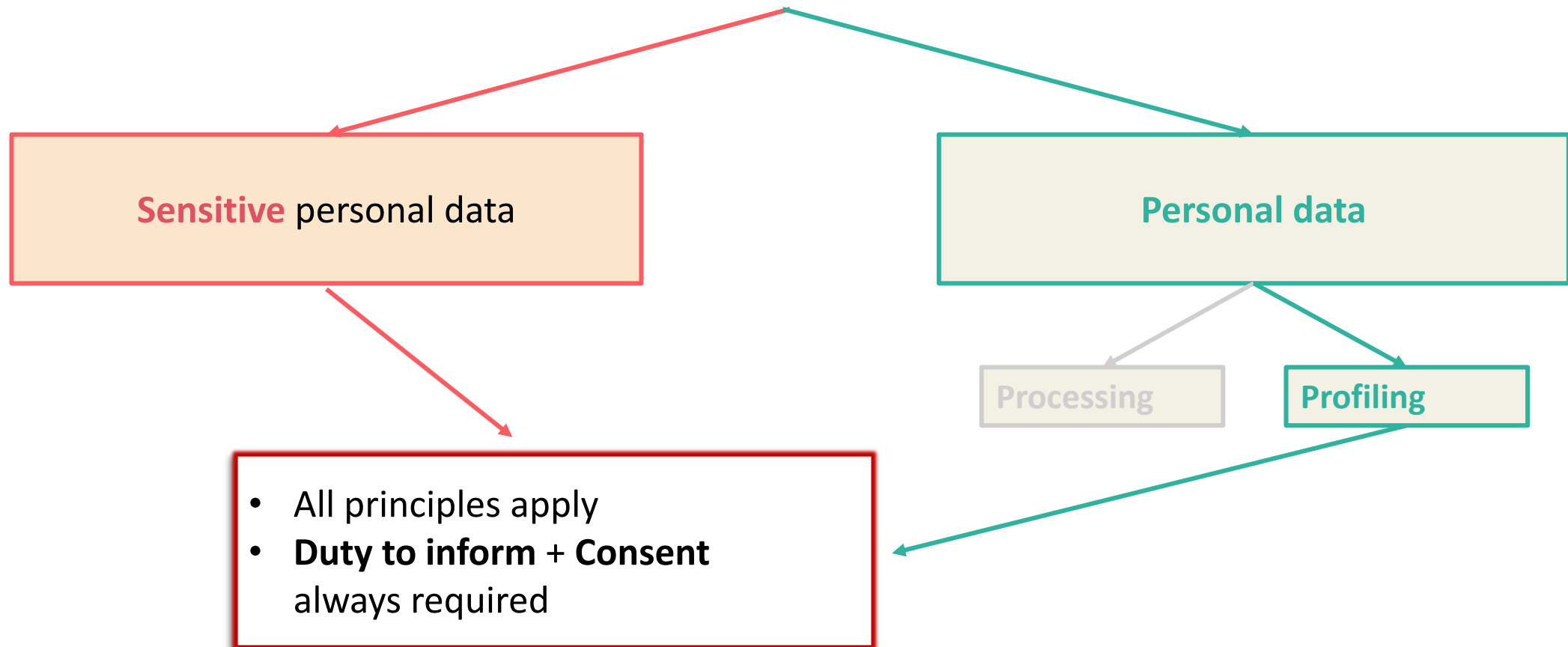
→ **Legal basis** (law)

→ **Consent**

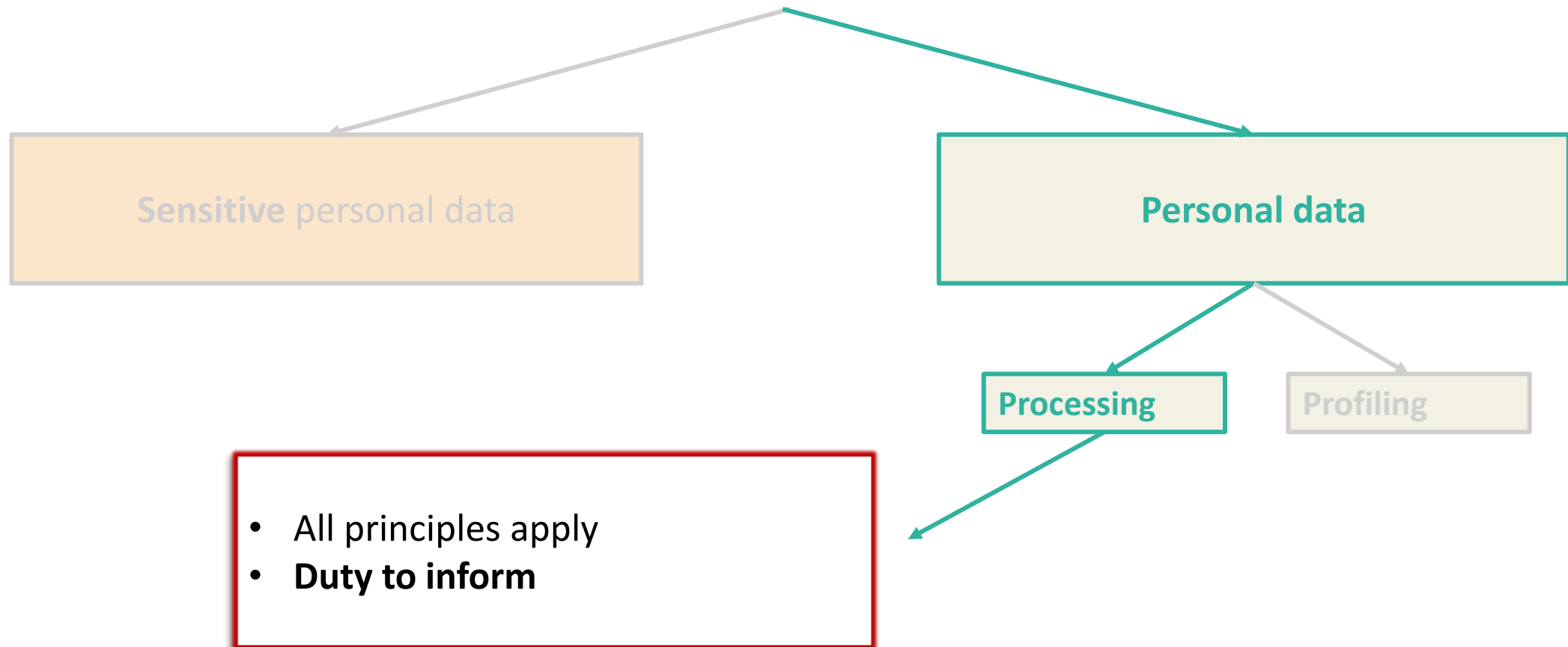
→ Overriding public or private interest

→ The person has published their personal data themselves and does not object to its use.

## Processing by private persons



## Processing by private persons



Processing by public authority

**Sensitive** personal data

**Personal data**



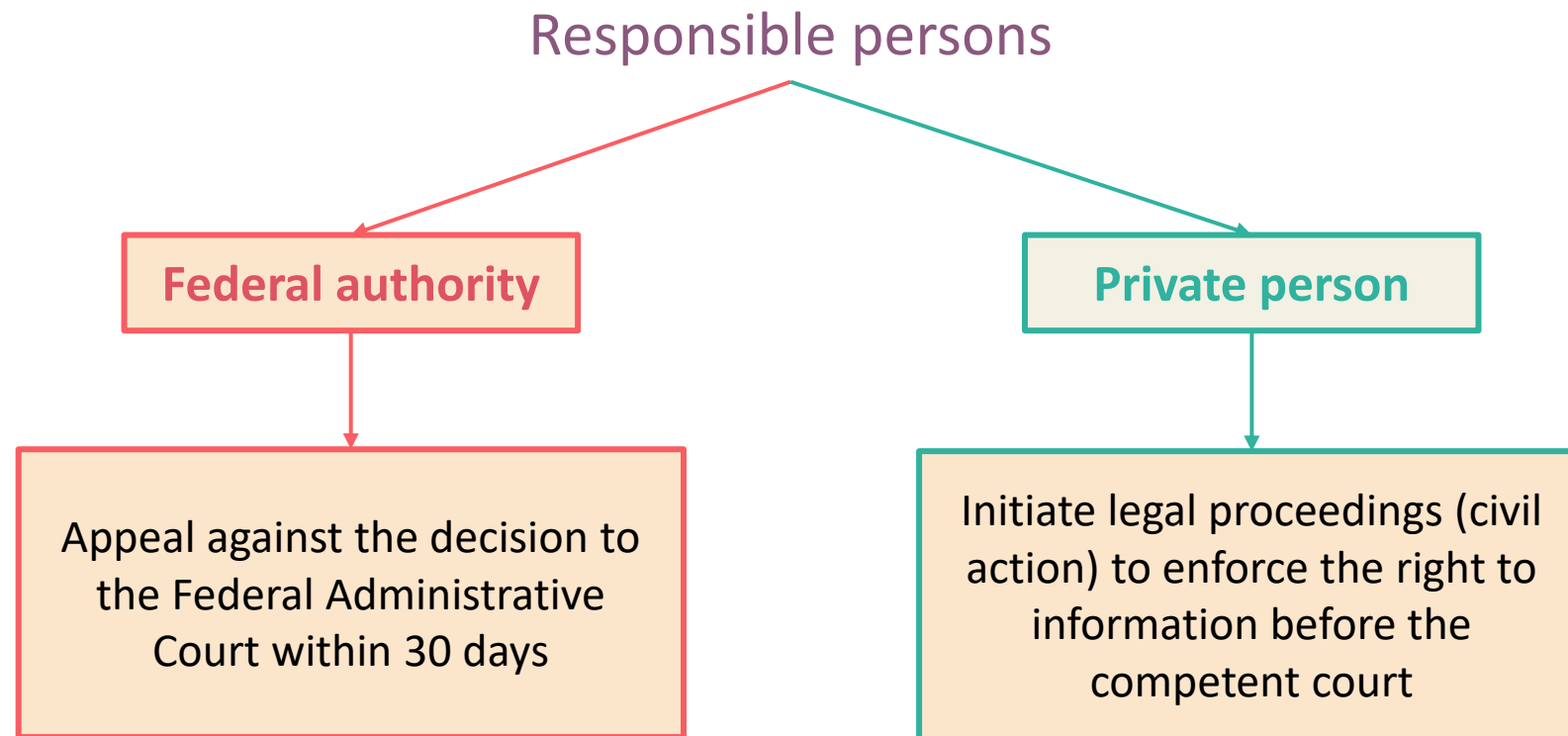
- All principles apply
- **Law or consent**

## Duty to inform

- No formal requirement, but "in an appropriate manner" (on a website? correspondence?) and you must be able to provide proof!
- At least the following information:
  - the identity of the data controller;
  - the purpose of the data processing;
  - the categories of data recipients (Art. 9 FDPA, e.g. cloud), if data transfer is planned;
  - in the case of transfer abroad: the recipient country.

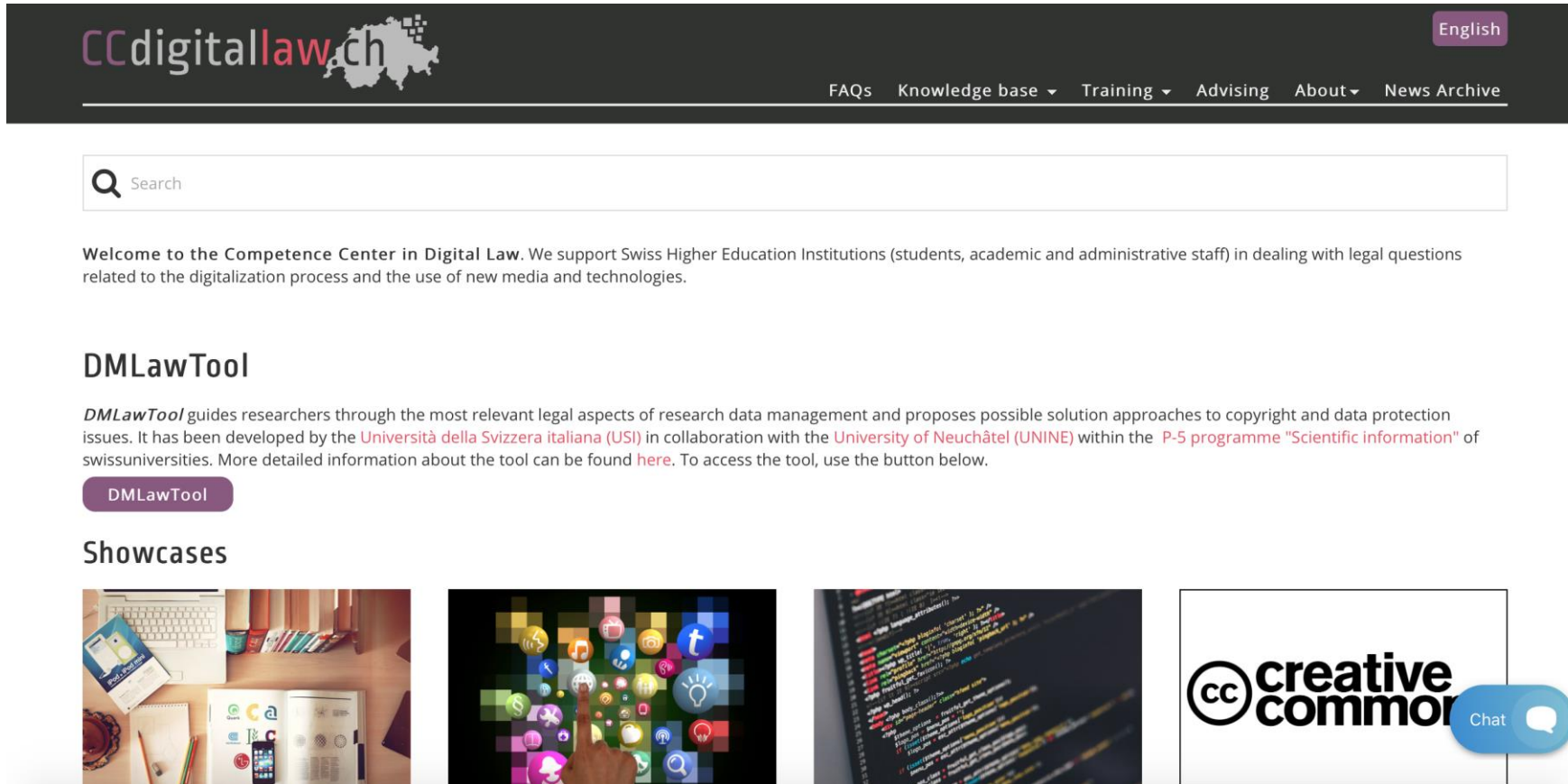


## Breach of duty to inform



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