

WHAT'S IN A COPYRIGHT?

Copyrights last 70 years 70 years plus the term life of the author. Title 17 of the United States Code Section 102 lists eight broad categories of original works that are eligible for copyright. These are:

LITERARY WORKS



MUSICAL WORKS



DRAMATIC WORKS



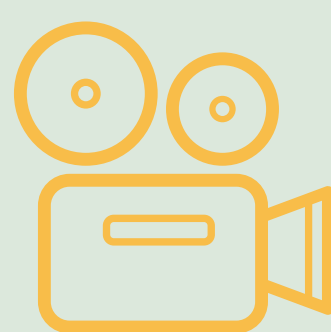
PANTOMIMES & CHOREOGRAPHY



GRAPHIC AND SCULPTURAL WORK



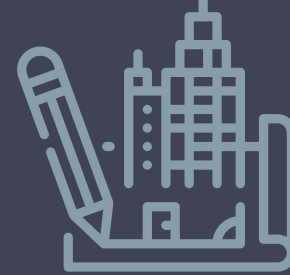
MOTION PICTURES



SOUND RECORDINGS



ARCHITECTURAL WORK



A COPYRIGHTABLE WORK MUST ALSO BE:

- Original
- Expressed or fixed on a tangible medium that can be seen or copied
- Authored or creatively compiled
- Not a fact or abstract idea

WHAT RIGHTS ARE GRANTED?

The law grants you six exclusive rights once you copyright your work:

PUBLISH OR REPRODUCE THE COPYRIGHTED WORK

PREPARE DERIVATIVE WORKS

DISTRIBUTE COPIES OR RECORDINGS OF THE WORK

PERFORM THE COPYRIGHTED WORK PUBLICLY

DISPLAY THE COPYRIGHTED WORK PUBLICLY

PERFORM THE WORK THROUGH A DIGITAL AUDIO TRANSMISSION