

# WHAT'S IN A COPYRIGHT?

Copyrights last 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



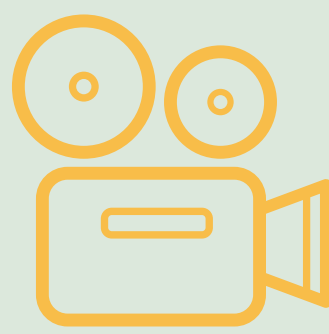
## PANTOMIMES & CHOREOGRAPHY



## GRAPHIC AND SCULPTURAL WORK



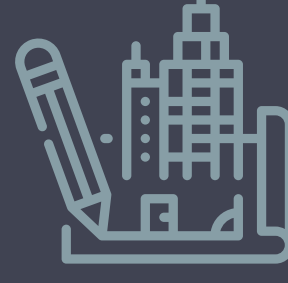
## MOTION PICTURES



## 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**