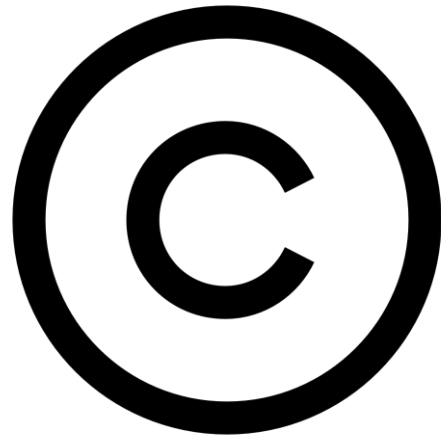


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## Copyright

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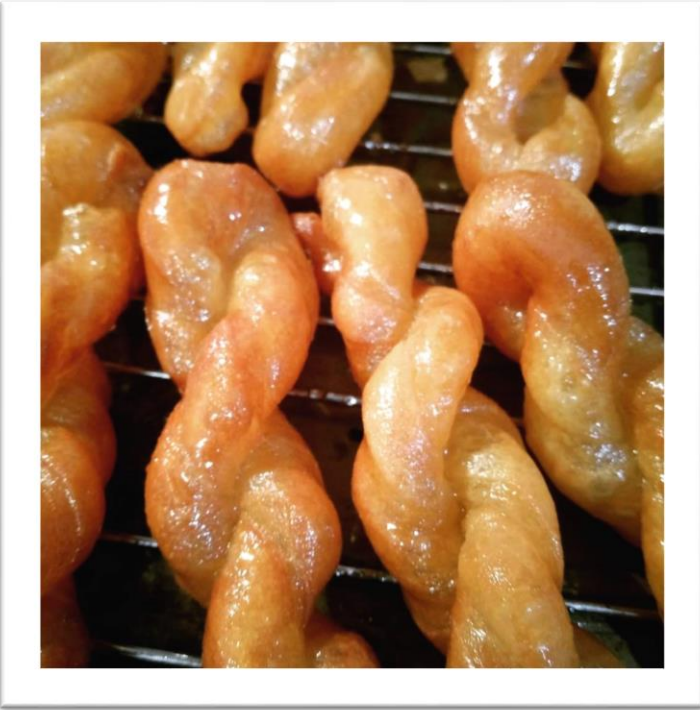
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# Copyright

## Consider this example



- I take phone, frame it 😊
- Someone buys it 😊
- The person own the physical print
- Can sell it, exhibit or give it away 😊
- **But...**
- The person can not copy or reproduce 😞
- I own the copyright/intellectual property 😊



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# What is copyright?

In simple terms:

**Copyright is the right to copy or reproduce something, i.e. works.**

## Works

- Text
  - Artistic works
  - Music
  - Computer programs
  - Films
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- There is copyright on the works created by the creator.
  - Creator can pass on his/her works. i.e. sold or left in a testament.
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- Importantly, there is no distinction made between making a one page copy or multiple copies.



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# Copyright and protection

- Copyright does not protect:
  - Ideas
  - Concepts
  - Styles or techniques, i.e. copyright will not protect an idea for a film or Book.
- Copyright protects a script for the film or a storyboard for the film (ALIA, n.d.).



## Did you know?

- Copyright is automatic in Australia and US.
- Don't need to apply for it.
- Don't need to add the copyright symbol.
- Don't need to add your name.



No copyright ("File:anti-copyright.svg," n.d.).

# Copyright Application

- Authors can insert the copyright logo if they want their work to be protected.
- Adding the © symbol



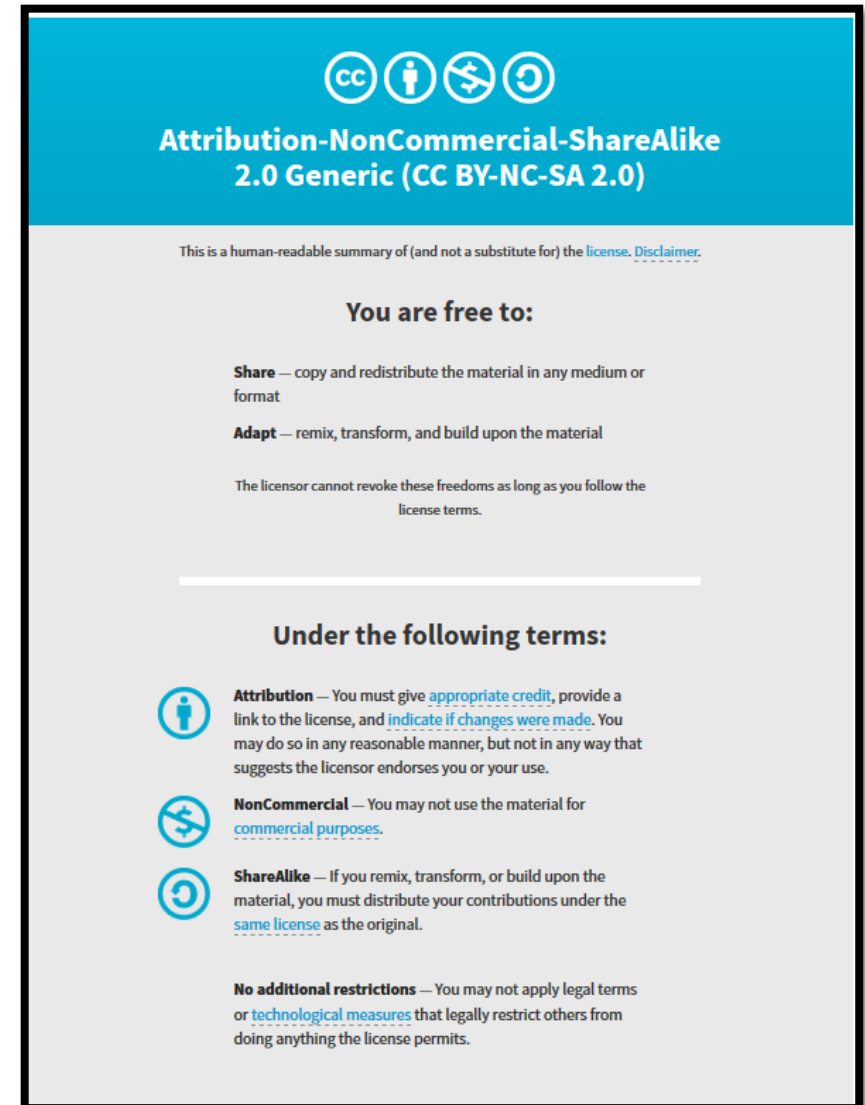
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# No Copyright Protection

- Some authors do not want their work to be protected
- Creative Commons
  - Use Creative Commons for images



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No copyright (ALIA, n.d.).



# Copyright, Patents and Plagiarism

## Copyright

**Copyright** is a **set of legal rights** covering creative works. You do **not have to apply** for or register for copyright, its automatic.

## Patents

A **patent** is a **legal right** covering *inventions*, and **must be applied** for.

## Plagiarism

**Plagiarism** is **not a legal issue - it's an *ethical* one**. It is taking someone else's work, or more usually ideas, and claiming they are your own (ALIA, n.d.).

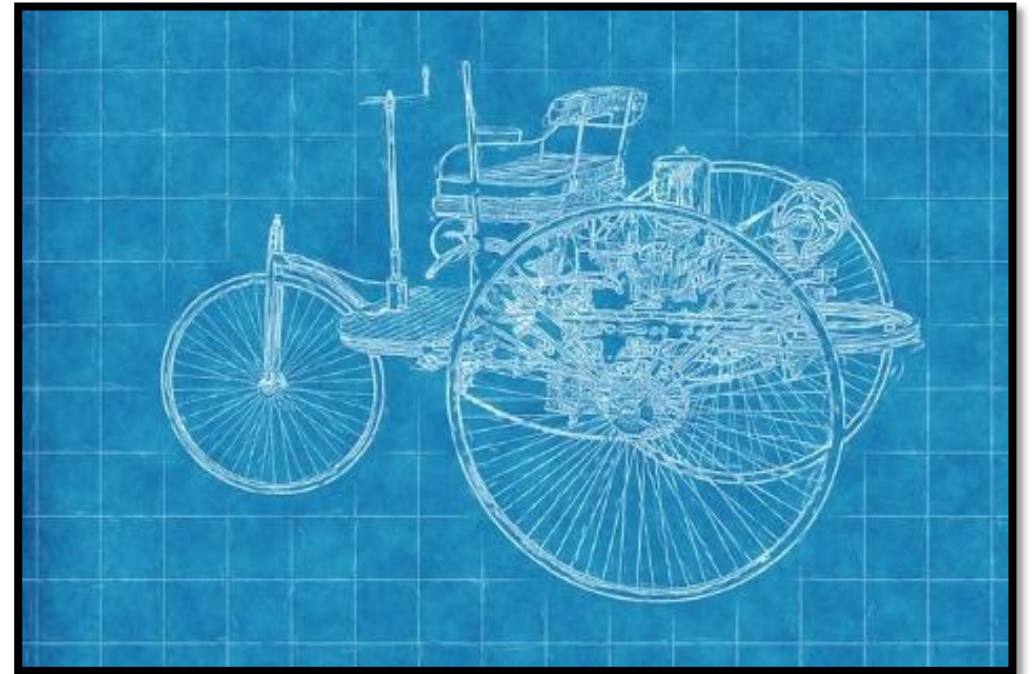


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# Plagiarism

## Questions?

- If you draw this picture that someone invented, have you committed plagiarism?
- If you built the this machine yourself, have you committed plagiarism?
- If you write about this machine in a paper, without referencing the author, have you committed plagiarism?



Machine drawing (ALIA, n.d.).



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# Copyright and Plagiarism



Copyright image (ALIA, n.d.).



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# Multiple Copyright

- **Sound recordings:**
  - Songs
  - Spoken word materials e.g. lectures, poetry, or the reading of a novel on a CD; podcasts or audio on websites, etc.
- **Films:**
  - Movies
  - Documentaries
  - Video clips
  - Animations
- **Broadcasts:**
  - TV
  - Radio
- **Published editions**
  - Typography, layout and format of book (ALIA, n.a.).



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# Copyright Duration

## For works

- the life of the author plus 70 years
- If you don't know who the author is, 70 years from first publication
- If you don't know who the author is and it hasn't been published, 70 years from creation

## For films and sound recordings

- 70 years from first publication
- If it hasn't been published, 70 years from creation

**For government works** - 50 years from publication (ALIA, n.d.)



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# Fair Dealing

**“Fair dealing” is not the same as “Fair Use” (U.S.)**

**Fair dealing** in **Australia** allows you to make uses that are

- (a) fair - taking into account factors like what the use is for, whether the material is otherwise available to purchase, the impact on the copyright owner etc.; and
- (b) fall into one of the following categories:
  - Research and study
  - Criticism or review
  - Reporting the news
  - Legal or attorney advice
  - Parody or satire
  - Creating an accessible version to overcome a disability (ALIA, n.d.)



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# Where to seek help about Copyright, etc.?

- Australian Copyright Council <https://www.copyright.org.au/>
- Australian Digital Alliance <https://digital.org.au/>
- Australian Libraries Copyright Committee <https://libcopyright.org.au/>
- Copyright Agency <https://www.copyright.com.au/licences-permission/educational-licences/>
- Creative Commons <https://creativecommons.org.au/>



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