

# Top Tips for Copyright Owners

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# What is Copyright

- Literary, Dramatic, Musical, Artistic Works
- Exclusive Legal Right to Control the Use of the Work
- Comes into Existence Automatically
- Originality: how original does my work need to be?
- Use of third party material – Creative Commons licences

# Who Owns Copyright

- Creator/author/producer
- What about works created as part of course work
- During Employment
- Collaboration with Others

# How to Protect Copyright

- Confidentiality – don't share unless you need to!
- Use of NDAs, © symbol, watermarking,
- Social Media: facebook, YouTube
- Legal Proceedings: costly and time consuming