

COPYRIGHT

WHAT IS IT?

AND WHY I SHOULD CARE

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DEFINE

What is copyright?

Copyright protects works of art from being used without the artists' permission.

This can be anything someone creates: stories, photos, paintings, movies, characters, music, etc. The list is long.



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UNDERSTAND

When someone creates a work of art professionally, they make money by selling their art. If you use their art without permission, the artist could be losing their source of income.



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COPYING

Creating art is personal, and to steal from someone is not right or moral. Imagine that someone stole something you made and received money for selling it. Copying artwork is stealing.



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CREATING

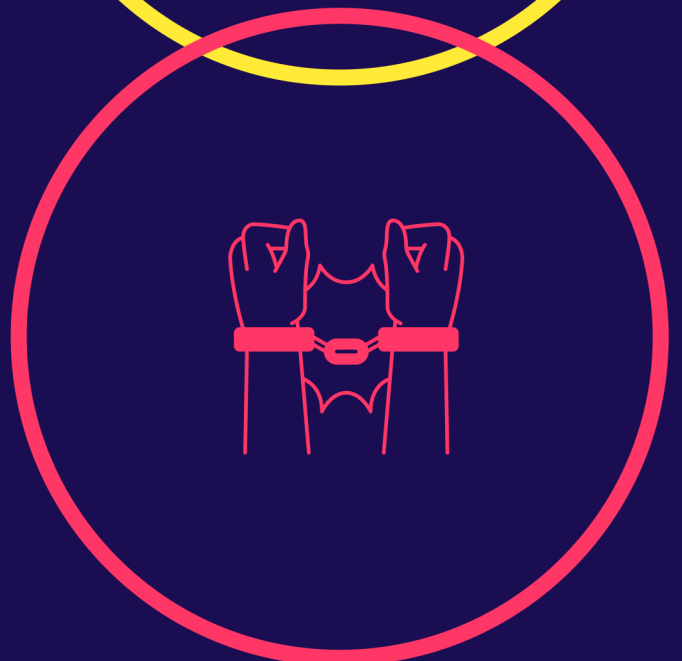
Make sure when creating your art not to copy from others. You can use their work for inspiration but not duplicate exactly what you see.



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ILLEGAL

Not only is using art created by someone else wrong, it is ILLEGAL. Copyright infringement carries severe consequences that can last a lifetime.



Looking for more information?

Watch this video!

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