

Copyright

WHEN USING ANY COPYRIGHTED WORK, GIVE CREDIT TO ITS CREATOR.

DEFINITIONS

Copyright: rights given to the creators of original work, protect how the creations are copied, used, and distributed. Ideas cannot be copyrighted.

Fair Use: right of people to use copyrighted works in a fair manner. Permission to use the copyrighted work is not needed if it falls under Fair Use.

Transform: to convert the original to a new form and a new purpose.

Public Domain: works that are not owned by anyone so are free for anyone to use for any purpose.

WHAT COUNTS AS FAIR USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL?

You must consider these 4 criteria to decide if it's Fair Use:

1. The purpose and character of the use - Did you transform the original?
2. The nature of the material - Is it factual, creative, consumable?
3. The amount used - Did you use only the amount necessary?
4. The effect on the market for the original - Are you taking someone's profits?

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