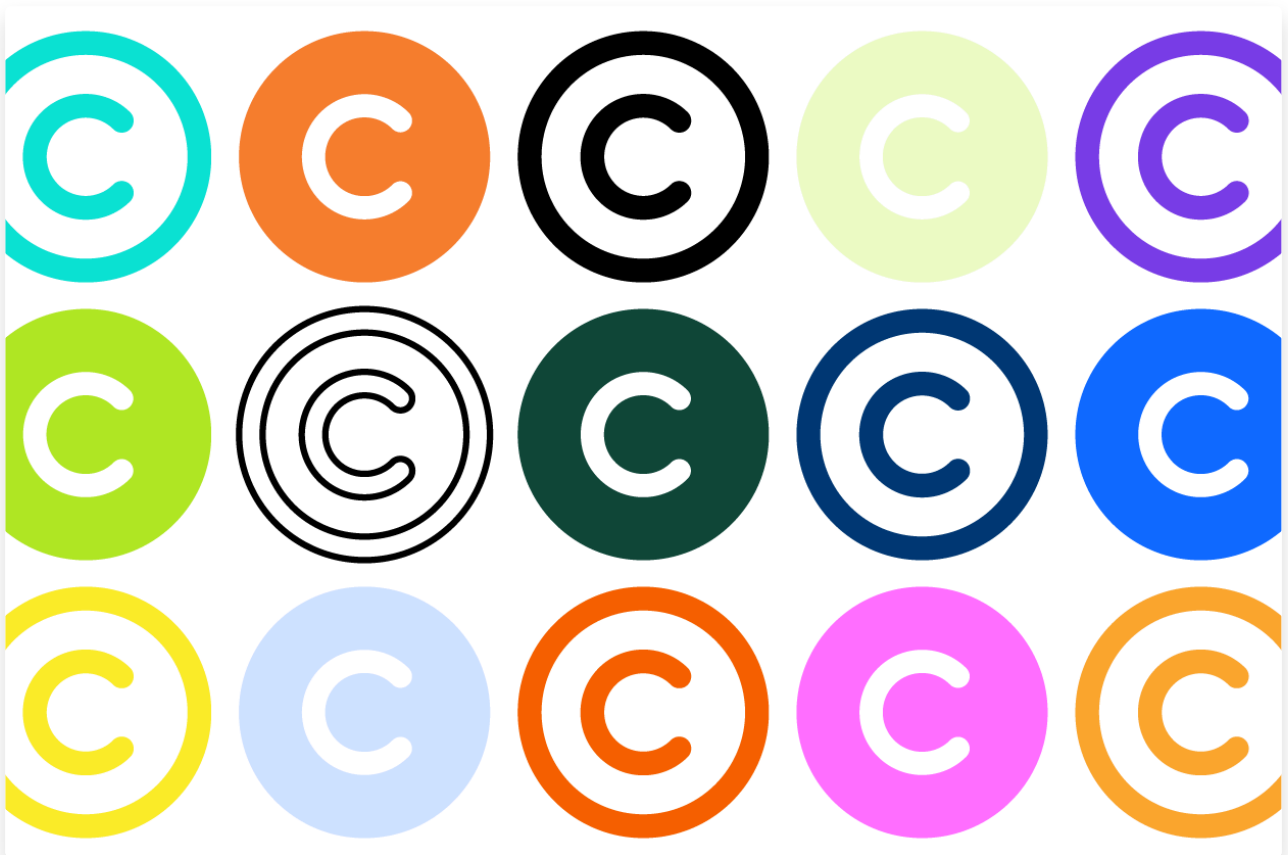


Copyright and Public Domain

Textbook

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Have you ever used a picture from the internet or borrowed a cool idea for a school project? Before you hit "copy," did you know that the person who created that picture or idea holds special rights over it? Just like we expect credit for our own efforts, copyright protects creators so that others use their work with permission or according to set rules. But don't worry, there are also ways to share and use ideas legally!

Copyright

Copyright is when material created on a computer is owned by the person who created it. People who own the [copyright](#) of something are the only ones who can:

- Show or use that copyrighted work,
- Use the ideas of their copyrighted work in something else,
- Sell or rent copies of their work.

Copyright, Trademark, and Digital Artifacts

So, what kinds of things can be protected by copyright? We call these digital artifacts when they are made or saved on computers.

Think about all the cool digital things you see and use every day:

- **Pictures and Photos:** Like drawings you find online, or photos of your pets.
- **Videos and Movies:** Short clips, your favorite cartoons, or big movies.
- **Music and Songs:** Any song you listen to on a device.
- **Written Words:** Stories, poems, articles, or even words on a website.
- **Video Games and Apps:** The games you play on a tablet or phone.
- **Website Looks:** How a website is designed and set up.

Almost all of these digital things are copyrighted. This means the person or company who made them owns them! You can often spot a copyright with a little © symbol.

But there's another way things can be owned, especially for businesses! It's called a trademark.

- Trademarks protect names, logos (like a special picture for a company), or catchy sayings that help people know a product or company. Think about the name of your favorite cereal, or the logo for a popular toy company. These are usually trademarked! You might see symbols like ™ or ®.
- Copyright protects the *idea or art itself* (like a song, a book, or a movie).
- Trademark protects the *name or logo that tells you who it belongs to* (like the name of the singer, the book's title, or the movie company's special sign).

So, when you see something cool online, remember to look for these signs to figure out who owns it!

The Public Domain

The [public domain](#) is where copyrighted works go after 50-70 years. These are all free to use!

It is safest to only use images, videos, etc. in the public domain to avoid illegally using someone's copyrighted works.

If a copyrighted material has a [Creative Commons](#) license, it means you can still use that material. This license is used when the content creator wants to give others the right to share, use, and build upon the work they have created.



If you don't, this is called plagiarism.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is when you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own. It is not allowed in school, college, or work.

Consequences can include a grade penalty, failing a class, or even suspension or expulsion from school!

To give credit to others, write at the bottom of the page where you got the information for your project or show your sources at the end of your work in a resource list.

Critical Thinking Questions

1. What might happen if someone used copyrighted work without following the rules, such as giving credit or checking for permission?
2. How can copyright laws help protect digital work like images, songs, or websites from being used incorrectly?

Questions (5)

1. What is copyright?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer:

- A. When material created on a computer is owned by the person who created it.
- B. When a creator can't use their own work.
- C. A public domain

2. What is the public domain?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer:

- A. The public domain is a private area for copyrighted works.
- B. The public domain is where copyrighted works become free to use after a certain period of time.
- C. The public domain is a library for works that are copyrighted.

3. True or False: Images in the public domain are free to use.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer:

- A. True
- B. False

4. What is plagiarism?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer:

- A. When you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own.
- B. When you come up with ideas on your own.
- C. When you read the instructions for a game.

5. What are some consequences of plagiarism? (Select 2)

SELECT MULTIPLE

Select all that apply:

- A. Getting a grade penalty
- B. Winning an award
- C. Failing a class

Games (3)

1. Copyright and the Public Domain Typing Game


Full Screen

Audio

Instructions

Restart

Pause



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2. Copyright and the Public Domain Matching Game

Full Screen

Audio

Instructions

Answer Key

Pause

Clear All

Check Matches

Attempts: 0

Copyright

Public Domain

Creative Commons


Plagiarism

When you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own.

Where copyrighted works go after 50-70 years. These are all free to use!

When material created on a computer is owned by the person who created it.

This is where the content creator can add rules to how their material can be used.



3. Copyright and the Public Domain Matching Game 2

Full Screen

Audio

Instructions

Answer Key

Pause


Clear All


Check Matches

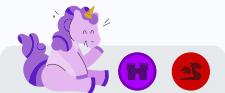
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Copyright

Creative Commons







Blocks Pro Challenges (2)

1. Favorite Animal

Challenge

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Favorite Animal

Use the drawing tool or select from the animal sprites to show your favorite animal.

Then program a sprite to present on what the animal is and why it is your favorite.

Requirements0/2

1 Looks

1 Event

Blocks must be connected to an Event block in order to pass the requirements

Submit ↗

CodeCostumesSounds

Motion

move 10 steps

turn 15 degrees

turn 15 degrees

go to random position

go to x: 0 y: 0

glide 1 secs to random position

glide 1 secs to x: 0 y: 0

point in direction 90

point towards mouse-pointer

change x by 10

set x to 0

change y by 10

set y to 0

if on edge, bounce

set rotation style left-right

☐ x position

Sprite1x 0 y 0Size 100 Direction 90

StageBackdrops1

2. A Place to Visit

Challenge

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A Place to Visit

Use the drawing tool or select from the backdrops a place you want to visit.

Then, program a sprite to present where the place is and why you want to visit.

Requirements0/2

1 Looks

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Answer Keys & Solutions

Questions

1. What is copyright?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Correct Answer:

- A. When material created on a computer is owned by the person who created it. ✓ Correct
- B. When a creator can't use their own work. ✗ Incorrect
- C. A public domain ✗ Incorrect

Explanation:

Copyright means the creator can show, use, and sell their work.

2. What is the public domain?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Correct Answer:

- A. The public domain is a private area for copyrighted works. ✗ Incorrect
- B. The public domain is where copyrighted works become free to use after a certain period of time. ✓ Correct
- C. The public domain is a library for works that are copyrighted. ✗ Incorrect

Explanation:

The public domain is where copyrighted works go after 50-70 years.

3. True or False: Images in the public domain are free to use.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Correct Answer:

- A. True ✓ Correct
- B. False ✗ Incorrect

Explanation:

You do not have to pay for images in the public domain.

4. What is plagiarism?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Correct Answer:

- A. When you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own. ✓ Correct
- B. When you come up with ideas on your own. ✗ Incorrect
- C. When you read the instructions for a game. ✗ Incorrect

Explanation:

Plagiarism is cheating.

5. What are some consequences of plagiarism? (Select 2)

SELECT MULTIPLE

Correct Answers:

- A. Getting a grade penalty ✓ Correct
- B. Winning an award ✗ Incorrect
- C. Failing a class ✓ Correct

Explanation:

Think about what might happen if someone is caught plagiarizing.

Games

1. Copyright and the Public Domain Typing Game

Typing game - no answer key needed. Students practice typing the provided content.

2. Copyright and the Public Domain Matching Game

Matching Game Solutions:

1. →
2. →
3. →

4. →

Students must drag items from the left to match with corresponding items on the right.

3. Copyright and the Public Domain Matching Game 2

Matching Game Solutions:

1. →  Copyright symbol

2. →  Creative commons symbol

Students must drag items from the left to match with corresponding items on the right.