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The intent of copyright law is to encourage the creation and dissemination of original, creative works that benefit the public.



CC WHAT IS CREATIVE COMMONS?

Creative Commons gives the creator of a work the right to allow others to use their copyrighted work according to the license they place upon the work.



WHAT IS FAIR USE?

Simply put, Fair Use is a defense against copyright infringement. Under Fair Use there are some allowances to use copyrighted work within certain guidelines.

WHAT IS PUBLIC DOMAIN?

Work(s) not protected by copyright. Works are open to use by the public.

CAN I USE WORKS THAT ARE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN?

The good news is yes! Any work that is under Public Domain can be used freely.

IT IS GOOD PRACTICE TO PROVIDE ATTRIBUTION WHEN USING THE WORK OF OTHERS.

HOW DO I PROVIDE ATTRIBUTION?

One easy way to provide attribution is to link back to the site of the creator of the work. See sample below.

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