

# Copyright Resources

Understanding the basics of copyright is essential to being an artist, a remixer, a Youtuber and a creator in our modern online world. This is a list of Basic Resources that I use when teaching copyright to creatives and law students alike.

[Bound by Law](#) - Fair Use and the public domain explained in Graphic Novel form  
Bound By Law © 2006, 2008 Keith Aoki, James Boyle, Jennifer Jenkins  
<https://www.thepublicdomain.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/04/bound-by-law-duke-edition.pdf>

- Explains Fair Use and the public domain
- Plain Language graphic novel explanations of copyright and fair use

[COPYRIGHT BASICS](#) - USPTO

<https://www.uspto.gov/ip-policy/copyright-policy/copyright-basics>

- Copyright 101
- Length of copyright
- How to register your copyright

[COPYRIGHT ALLIANCE](#) - Copyright basics and FAQs

<https://copyrightalliance.org/education/faqs/copyright-basics/>

- Written for Creatives
- Provides answers insight on topics ranging from the public domain to “Are tattoos protected by copyright?”

[CREATIVE COMMONS](#)

<https://creativecommons.org/>

- Provides FREE easy to read licensing tools for reserving some rights and enabling others to use/remix/share/attribute
- Simple Public Domain Dedication CC0

[COPYRIGHT AND FAIR USE - STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES](#)

<https://fairuse.stanford.edu/>

- Provides a lot of information on copyright including articles, blogs, recent court decisions, and legislation
- Updated frequently

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