

Scenario 1

Michelle is a photographer. She is able to pursue her interest because she receives a small amount of money from a website where she sells some of her photos. The website clearly shows that the photos belong to her and all of her photographs have the copyright symbol under them.

Phil is looking for images to use in a play at school. He finds a perfect image on Michelle's site. What should he do next?

Scenario 2

Framer5 are a relatively new band. Their dream is to work on their music full time. A number of their tracks are available to download from iTunes.

Jay has downloaded the Framer5 tracks. He then uploads the music and shares it through a filesharing service (peer to peer). Is this fair use of this content? Does it respect the copyright of this music?

Scenario 3

Sahra is doing a presentation on Elizabeth the First and is looking for images to make her presentation more interesting. She goes to Wikipedia and finds this image.



When she clicks on this image she finds this information. Can she use the image in her presentation?

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Scenario 4


Sal is searching for some music to accompany an art installation she has created.


She searches online and finds a track she really likes. Sal wants to make sure she is not infringing copyright law. This message is attached to the webpage – can Sal use the music?

Your rights on this album

You can copy, distribute, advertise and play this album as long as you:



 Give credit to the artist

 Distribute all derivative works under the same license

Scenario 5

Hana is searching the internet for useful images. She does an image search and finds some she would like to use. Hana looks on the website and can see the owner's email address.

What should her next steps be to avoid breaking copyright law?