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Defamation

Where an untrue statement (written or spoken) which refers to a person, is published and is deemed harmful or likely to harm the individual's reputation. There are two forms of defamation.

- libel and slander.

Libel

Libel is a temporary form of defamation, such as written or video statements which are untrue, published and deemed harmful or likely to harm an individual's reputation.



Intellectual Property

Also sometimes called intangible property and is used to describe property that has no physical existence but might exist virtually, for example. The main elements of Intellectual Property include copyright, database right, patents, trademarks, design rights ect.

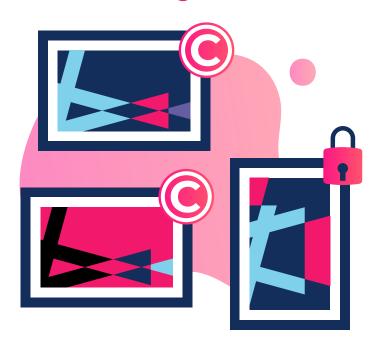
Attribution

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The right to prevent any copying in relation to work which qualifies for protection. It can exist for literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work, which is very broad and covers most content. Copyright duration varies depending on the work type.

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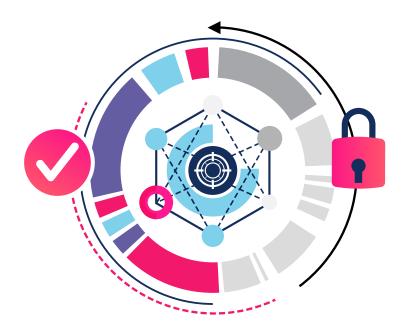
Remix

You can change the material and include fragments of it in other works.

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Data which is only available to certain individuals or groups (e.g researchers). The data shared will usually be made available for specific purposes only and these are laid out within a data sharing agreement.





Public Domain

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