Top Tips for Copyright Owners

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What is Copyright

- Literary, Dramatic, Musical, Artistic Works
- Exclusive Legal Right to Control the Use of the Work
- Comes into Existence Automatically
- Originality: how original does my work need to be?
- Use of third party material – Creative Commons licences
Who Owns Copyright

• Creator/author/producer
• What about works created as part of course work
• During Employment
• Collaboration with Others
How to Protect Copyright

• Confidentiality – don’t share unless you need to!
• Use of NDAs, © symbol, watermarking,
• Social Media: facebook, YouTube
• Legal Proceedings: costly and time consuming