

Copyright presentation for the D5 Meeting of The Societies Fall 2024

Here are some notes, info, and links from my copyright presentation. Feel free to share this with whoever you think may be interested.

C.I.P.O. site: <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canadian-intellectual-property-office/en/copyright>

Canadian Copyright Act: <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-42/index.html>

So, exactly what is copyright?

A copyright is a type of intellectual property that gives its owner the exclusive legal right to copy, distribute, adapt, display, and perform a creative work.

The act of creating original content means the content is automatically protected by copyright in the country of creation. It doesn't have to be registered anywhere. Proof of creation is sufficient

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Copyright laws vary from one country to another, and most countries have copyright treaties.

In Canada, the act of creating "Intellectual Property" or content, means it is automatically covered under Canadian Copyright Law.

Registering it with the C.I.P.O. is expensive, and not required.

Proof of creation and creation date is enough to defend copyright. A friend of mine is a published author, and he regularly emails manuscripts to himself.

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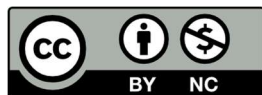
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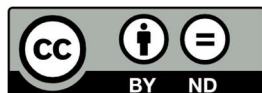
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GTWGHS YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@ontariowatergardener4155/videos>

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- CCMixer <http://dig.ccmixer.org/>
- Pixabay <https://pixabay.com/>
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