

How to copyright your work

Copyright Information for Authors/Creators

There are different ways you can copyright your work.

1. You may choose to copyright your work with the Canadian government. Information about how to do this can be found on the [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](http://www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/wr00039.html) website.

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2. Another useful place to look is the [Access Copyright](http://accesscopyright.ca) website that is affiliated with the Canadian government. This site contains information about copyright for publishers and creators. It describes who is eligible for copyright licensing and your rights as a copyright holder.

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3. Or, you may choose to check out [Creative Commons](http://creativecommons.org), which is a not-for-profit organization that offers free licenses. There are six main license options, which make it very clear to others what they can do with your work. There are several videos and comics in the *About* section that explain how the licenses work. They also discuss some of the goals and hopes of the organization.

<http://creativecommons.org/videos>