

Quiz: Is It All Your Own Work?

Whether you're at home or at school you will come across issues to do with copyright and film piracy. Even if you do not realise that these issues apply, they do!

So, how well do you know the rules of copyright that apply to you — that is, your rights and obligations? This quiz will help you find out.

It's about the situations you find yourself in every day — when you create work, when you use others' work, when you listen to music or watch movies or clips on YouTube or Facebook.

Are the situations on the following page permissible under current Australian law?

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Yes No Why? Situation 1 You take extracts from a recent article on the internet and use it in your homework. You acknowledge the writer. 2 You use an illustration drawn in 1983 from the internet in your homework. You acknowledge the illustrator. You use a picture that was drawn 3 by someone who died in 1954 in your own work. 4 You download some current popular music to sample for a new song you are recording with your band. There is nothing on the site indicating or stating that you can make such uses, but you acknowledge the source. 5 You download some music to use in your homework. There is nothing on the site indicating or stating that you can make such uses. You attribute the songwriters and performers. 6 You download part of a film or TV show to use in a short film you are making for a competition. You acknowledge the source. 7 You download part of a film or TV show that you are reviewing for an assignment. You attribute the filmmakers and writers. 8 You film part of a movie you are watching in the cinema and post or share it on social media. 9 You upload your music (including the samples from other bands) or film (using the clips from existing movies) to your own website. 10 You record a movie or TV series from your television and watch it later with friends. 11 You buy a DVD of a film or TV show and make a copy as a back-up. 12 You download or stream a film or TV show and make copies to give to your friends. 13 You download or stream a film or TV show from a file sharing

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website like the Pirate Bay.

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