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## **COPYRIGHT POLICY**

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- 1. The copyright laws
- 2. Fair use guidelines
- 3. Licenses or contractual agreements
- 4. Other permission

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