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Crash Course on research funding, intellectual property and start up creation

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Copyright Management within the University

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“...The empires of the future are the empires of the mind...”

(Sir Winston Churchill, 6 September 1943)
WIPO Statistic 2015

A5 IP rights in force, 2014

- Patent: 10.2 million (+6.2%)
- Utility model: 2.7 million (+14.7%)
- Trademark: 33.1 million (+12.9%)
- Industrial design: 3.3 million (-0.04%)

IP rights in force

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, October 2015.
WIPO Statistic 2015

A1 Total applications, 2014

- Patent: 2.7 million (+4.5%)
- Utility model: 949,000 (-3.0%)
- Trademark*: 7.4 million (+6.0%)
- Industrial design**: 1.1 million (-8.1%)

Applications worldwide
Agenda

1) Copyright Fundamentals

2) Copyright Circulation

3) Open Access
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Copyright Fundamentals
Intellectual Property (IP)

... includes:

- Patent Law (Inventions)
- Trademark Law (Trademarks)
- Copyright Law (Original Works of Authors hip)
Copyright Law
Law No. 633 of April 22, 1941, for the Protection of Copyright and Neighboring Rights

International Law
EU Law
However, Copyright is a recent law

• Unlike the property on material things (which dates back to the dawn of time, which means the earliest forms of human legal organization).

• Copyright is a recent law

• Before printing:
  • Classic world: Greece and Rome
  • Medieval Age: authors (and scribe), painters, sculptors, architects, musicians and theater
A New Technology, a New Business Model, a New Law
An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, by Vesting the Copies of Printed Books in the Authors or Purchasers of such Copies, during the Times therein mentioned.

Whereas Printers, Booksellers, and other Persons have of late frequently taken the Liberty of Printing, Reprinting, and Publishing, or causing to be Printed, Reprinted, and Published Books, and other Writings, without the Consent of the Authors or Proprietors of such Books and Writings, to their very great Detriment, and too often to the Ruin of them and their Families: For Preventing therefor such Practices for the future, and for the Encouragement of Learned Men to Compose and Write useful Books: Now it please Your Majesty, that it may be Enacted, and be Enacted by the Queen, with Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the said, That from and after the
Copyright Law

• The Statute of Anne (1710): “An act for the **encouragement of learning**, by vesting the copies of printed books in the authors or purchasers of such copies, during the times therein mentioned”

• U.S. CONST. art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 8 «The Congress shall have Power . . . To promote the **Progress of Science and useful Arts**, by securing for **limited Times** to Authors and Inventors the exclusive **Right** to their respective Writings and Discoveries»
The Statute of Anne – The Authors’ Copyright

• 1710 - the Statute of Anne:
  
  • Declamation: ”The encouragement of learning” (no reference to "property" contained in the preamble of the Bill)
  
  • Operational rules:
    
    • "The sole liberty of printing and reprinting books ..."
    
    • Time limits: 14 years from publication plus another 14 if the author is still alive (for works already published: 21 years from 1710)
    
    • Registration
    
    • Penalties
The Extension and Globalization of Copyright Law

- 1883: draft of the International Copyright Agreement
- 1886: Berna Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
- April 15th, 1994: Annex 1C to the Marakesh Agreement: Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights; GATT becomes the World Trade Organization
- 1996: WIPO Copyright Treaty
- ...

lawtech
The Law and Technology Research Group
www.lawtech.jus.unitn.it
Public Aim

Knowledge Development
How?
Mixing Different Tools
The case of Scientific Research
Freedom of Science or Market Decisions?

Boots Pharmaceutical vs. Dr Betty Dong
The study results were “not be published or otherwise released without written consent” of the company.
Public funding ...

...a way to foster Academic Freedom.
A Basic Right

- Art. 27 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- Art. 13 Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
- Western Constitutions (e.g. Germany, art. 5 (3); Italy, art. 9 and 33; US case law)
At the same time, scientific results are knowledge assets

• Intellectual Property (Copyright)

• No special rules for science
Works Protected

Art. 1, art. 2, Italian Copyright Act.
Works of the mind having a creative character and belonging to literature, music, figurative arts, architecture, theater or cinematography, whatever their mode or form of expression, shall be protected in accordance with this Law.
Requirements to acquire the right

- Work Creation
- Creative Character
- No Formalities (anymore)
What is Creativity?

Bacalov

*Il postino*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF854XsJA

Endrigo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfwyGUBAOE

“Nelle mie notti”
CJEU - Painer-decision (145/10)
A work is to be considered original if it is the author's own intellectual creation reflecting his personality, no other criteria such as merit or purpose being taken into account.

- CJEU - Painer-decision (145/10), at 88: “an intellectual creation is an author’s own if it reflects the author’s personality. That is the case if the author was able to express his creative abilities in the production of the work by making free and creative choices”, at 92: By making ... choices, the author of a portrait photograph can stamp the work created with his ‘personal touch’.

- CJEU Case 604/10 – Football Dataco - at 37: the continental European creativity test alludes to an expression of personality in the work.
Copyright Law

- Copyright law grants authors an **exclusive rights** in their intellectual works.

- The exclusive right embraces:
  - **Moral rights**
    - i.e. right of attribution
  - **Economic Rights**
    - i.e. publication, reproduction, derivative works, etc.
Authorship and Ownership

• The author is the creator of an intellectual work

• The rightholder is the person who is entitled to exploit the work in order to gain an economic revenue from it

  • Normally → the same person
Works within an employment relationship

• General rule: rights to economic exploitation belong to the employer insofar as the work is created by an employee in the course of their employment

• Exception: scientific publications
Copyright Limits
Duration: “Tomorrow Never Dies”
Copyright Law limits: extension

• Extension:
  • Originality
  • Expression/Idea Dichotomy
  • First Sale Doctrine
Idea Espression Divide
First Sale Doctrine

Once a work is sold or distributed on a specific territory with the consent of the right holder, the latter may not control or prevent the further distribution.
Copyright exceptions

Examples

-The use of fragments or quotations for criticism, discussion, or non-commercial teaching or research (with source indicated) (Art. 70)

-Reproduction and communication for persons with disabilities (Art 71-bis)

-Loans by state libraries made for cultural promotion or personal study do not require authorization or remuneration (Art. 69)
The Case of Software

- Text:
  - literal elements (similarity to a work protected by copyright)

- Machine:
  - functional elements (similarity with an invention protected by patent)
Complementary and alternative protection

• Copyright

• (Patent)
  
  • Art. 52 European Patent Convention excludes "programs for computers" from patentability to the extent that a patent application relates to a computer program *"as such"* (Art. 52(3)).
  
  • Any invention which makes a non-obvious "technical contribution" or solves a "technical problem" in a non-obvious way is patentable even if that technical problem is solved by running a computer program.
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Copyright Circulation
Contract

Freedom of negotiation
• Assignment

• Licence (exclusive/non; time-limited/perpetual)
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Open Access
to Scientific Knowledge
Open access (OA) means unrestricted online access to scholarly research. Open access is primarily intended for scholarly journals, but is also provided for a growing number of theses, book chapters, and monographs.
Publishing cycle(s)

1. Researcher writes pre-refereeing «pre-print»
   - Preprint is self-archived in University's Eprint Archive

2. Pre-print submitted to journal - Peer-review expert

3. Article accepted and published by journal
   - Post-print is self-archived in University's eprint archive

4. Article certified - Researchers can access the post-print if their university has a subscription to the journal
   - Self-archived research impact is greater and faster because access is maximized (and accelerated)
Open Access Origin

- Bottom-up phenomenon
  - librarians
  - scientists communities publishing their results through Internet, on archives and journals accessible to anyone (and without a payment of a price)
OA: declarations, policies, guidelines, ...

- Budapest Open Access Initiative 2002
- Bethesda Statement Open Access Publishing 2003
- Berlin Declaration 2003 (Dichiarazione di Messina 2004; Linee guida per l'accesso aperto alle tesi di dottorato 2007)
Open Access: modelli

- **Gold road** → “scholarly works published *ab origine* on OA basis” (open journals)

- **Green road** → “self-archiving in OA repositories of published peer reviewed articles” (institutional and disciplinary repositories)

- **(Hybrid OA)** → OA publication of articles in closed access journals, against payment of the article processing charge (APC)
Open Access Modelli

**Gratis OA:** eliminates only the economic barriers to access (weak forms of OA)

**Libre OA:** eliminates the economic barrier and lowers legal barriers to access
OA Key: Paternity and Reputation

Attribution

Reputation: author’s name, institution’s name, repository’s name, search engine’s name

More visibility and more impact
Open Archives

- Disciplinary
- Institutional
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È disponibile il corso su Proprietà Intelectuali e Open Access.

NEWS!! Dal 15 settembre 2015 è disponibile in IRIS, previo Login, la procedura di associazione all'identificativo unico ORCID.
Disciplinary Archives, examples: 
Social Science Research Network

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. We have received several excellence awards for our web site.

Recent Announcements

- Announcing Finlawmetros 2010 Conference Abstracting eJournal
- Indian School of Business Joins MRN Business School Research Papers
- BePress
  - Announcing 2 New ERN Research Paper Series Journals
  - Announcing 3 New LSN Research Paper Series Journals
- Eunipae Joins Economics Research Centers Papers
- University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law Joins Law School Research Papers - Legal Studies
- Announcing CAAA 2010 Annual Meeting Abstracting eJournal
- Announcing New FEN Subject Matter eJournal
- Announcing 2 New and 1 Updated ERN Research Paper Series Journals

Leading Social Science Research Delivered Daily
Benefits of Open Access

• **Speed and extent** of content dissemination
• **Interdisciplinary research** (collaboration)
• **Transparency** to citizens
• **Preservation** of research results over time
• Development of **new research evaluation processes**
• **Visibility**
Legal tools fostering OA

- Legal Policies

- Publishers/researchers contracts.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j7ZSEt-ME0
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Three formats

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Open Access
Within Italy and European Union
OA: “Legal Framework”

• Commission Recommendations of 17 July 2012 on access to and preservation of scientific information (2012/417/EU)

• Italian Law (Law of October 7, 2013, n. 112, section 4 §2,3,4)

• Policy UNITN

• EU Research funding: FP7 – Horizon 2020
Law of October 7, 2013, n. 112, section 4 §2,3,4)

Implement the necessary measures for the promotion of Open Access

Articles publicly funded (50%)

To promote OA both gold road and the green road

Embargo: 18 months, technical and medical disciplines, 24 months humanities and social sciences.
Compliant with the Statute, Section 2.8, promoting knowledge dissemination also through OA

Written works excepted those that generate royalties

Researchers obligation:
“dark deposit”

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Horizon 2020

• Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

• It runs from 2014–2020 and provides €80 billion of funding

• Open access is an underlying principle of Horizon 2020

  • Guidelines:  
Horizon 2020

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