

Introduction to the copyright: copyright and publishing

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Overview

- What is meant by Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)?.
- Copyright: Publishing and teaching.

Origin of copyright

- Have roots in ancient Greek, Roman and Jewish cultures with early origins traced back to sixth century B.C.E in Greece.
- First movable type printing was in China (1040).
- Gutenberg Press 1440.
- Statute of Anne 1710. The world's first copyright law enacted in England.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- **IP rights:** Rights granted to creators and owners of works that are the result of human intellectual creativity.
- They include:
 - **Trade marks** which distinguish goods and services.
 - **Patents** for new inventions.
 - **Registered designs** for the design of products.
 - **Copyright** for creative works such as books, paintings and music.

Thank you.

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