Today we’ll cover....

• Why copyright is important

• Where and when you’ll encounter it

• Available resources
Copyright: importance
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• **Create** copyrighted works and **use** copyrighted works

• **Own** the copyright in your own writing

• **Collaborate**: who owns what?
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- Texas A&M University System Policy 17.01
Copyright: its purpose

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promote the Progress of Science and the useful Arts,

by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors

the exclusive Rights to their respective Writings and

Discoveries.”

--U.S. Constitution, Art. I, Sect. 8
Copyright: exclusive rights

Five rights:
Copyright: what it protects
Copyright: where and when

- Write a thesis, or dissertation
- Share, reuse, publish
- Using the works of others in your own writing and research
- Co-author: in US, and/or abroad
Copyright: your own

• Think ahead

• Keep = copy, modify, distribute, display publicly, perform publicly

• Share, or reuse
Copyright: not keep it

• Buy, sell, will, or give

• Transfer, or license

• Can be limited or complete
Copyright: more information

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Takeaways

• You own the copyright in your work.

• Collaborate: talk, decide, and sign.

• Think ahead: share, reuse, publish

• Using other’s work: provide attribution
Questions?

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