

Updates on Generative AI and copyright

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Artists are asking for an ethical AI that respects the three Cs: consent, control and compensation. We are all content creators in the age of AI.

[Art and AI Regulation : Implications for arts and culture](#) by Valentine Goddard (September 2023)

Recommendations that have been submitted to the Quebec Innovation Council, and to the AI Advisory Council of Canada's Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development.

Updates on the copyright suits and Open AI

[Canada's major news organizations band together to sue ChatGPT creator OpenAI](#) by Josh Rubin at the Toronto Star (November 2024)

[Media outlets, including CBC, sue ChatGPT creator](#) by Anis Heydari at CBC (November 2024)

['Impossible' to create AI tools like ChatGPT without copyrighted material, OpenAI says](#) by Dan Milmo at The Guardian (January 2024)

"AI companies' defence of using copyrighted material tends to lean on the legal doctrine of 'fair use', which allows use of content in certain circumstances without seeking the owner's permission. In its submission, OpenAI said it believed that 'legally, copyright law does not forbid training'."

['New York Times' sues ChatGPT creator OpenAI, Microsoft, for copyright infringement](#) by Bobby Allyn at National Public Radio (December 2023)

"The 'Times' is the first major media organization to drag OpenAI to court over the thorny and still-unresolved question of whether artificial intelligence companies broke intellectual property law by training AI models with copyrighted material."

Courts have said fair use of a copyrighted work must generate something new that is "transformative," or comments on or refers back to an original work — something the Times argues does not apply to how OpenAI reproduces the paper's original reporting."

'There is nothing 'transformative' about using The Times's content without payment to create products that substitute for The Times and steal audiences away from it,' Times lawyers wrote in the suit on Wednesday.'

- [Music publishers sue Amazon-backed AI company over song lyrics](#) by by Blake Montgomery at The Guardian (October 2023)
- [Sarah Silverman sues OpenAI and Meta claiming AI training infringed copyright](#) by Dan Milmo at The Guardian (July 2023)
- [Authors file a lawsuit against OpenAI for unlawfully 'ingesting' their books](#) by Ella Creamer at The Guardian (July 2023)
- [Another group of writers is suing OpenAI over copyright claims](#) by Emma Roth at The Verge (September 2023)

[OpenAI offers to pay for ChatGPT customers' copyright lawsuits](#) by Blake Montgomery at The Guardian (November 2023)

"The compensation offer, which OpenAI is calling Copyright Shield, applies to users of the business tier, ChatGPT Enterprise, and to developers using ChatGPT's application programming interface. Users of the free version of ChatGPT or ChatGPT+ were not included."