

Rights Statements

The following statements from <https://rightsstatements.org> should be used for all SCKLS Digital Library Initiative projects. These standards have been adopted for digital cultural heritage institutions, and are intended to communicate copyright status of digital items.

Select the applicable statement from the following list, then copy the code and paste it into the HTML Source code area of the Rights field for each item record. (See step-by-step documentation for details.) The code includes a clickable link to the rights statement.

Supplemental Rights fields may be added to any item record to display additional information such as specific permissions or text required by the rights holder.

Statements expected to be most commonly used in this project:

In Copyright

This Rights Statement can be used for an Item that is in copyright. Using this statement implies that the organization making this Item available has determined that the **Item is in copyright and either is the rights-holder, has obtained permission from the rights-holder(s) to make their Work(s) available, or makes the Item available under an exception or limitation to copyright (including Fair Use)** that entitles it to make the Item available.

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/">
  In Copyright
</a>
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Site users will see this:

RIGHTS
© In Copyright

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In Copyright - Rights-holder(s) Unlocatable or Unidentifiable

This Rights Statement is intended for use with an Item that has been **identified as in copyright but for which no rights-holder(s) has been identified or located after some reasonable investigation.** This Rights Statement should only be used if the organization that intends to make the Item available is reasonably sure that the underlying Work is in copyright. This Rights Statement is not intended for use by EU-based organizations who have identified works as



Orphan Works in accordance with the EU Orphan Works Directive (they must use InC-OW-EU instead).

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC-RUU/1.0/">
  In Copyright - Rights-holder(s) Unlocatable or Unidentifiable
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Site users will see this:

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No Copyright - United States

This Rights Statement should be used for Items for which the organization that intends to make the Item available has determined are **free of copyright under the laws of the United States**. This Rights Statement should not be used for Orphan Works (which are assumed to be in-copyright) or for Items where the organization that intends to make the Item available has not undertaken an effort to ascertain the copyright status of the underlying Work.

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NoC-US/1.0/">
  No Copyright – United States
</a>
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Site users will see this:

RIGHTS

© No Copyright – United States

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Copyright Not Evaluated

This Rights Statement should be used for Items for which the copyright status is unknown and for which the organization that intends to make the Item available has not undertaken an effort to determine the copyright status of the underlying Work.

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/">
Copyright Not Evaluated
</a>
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Site users will see this:

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 Copyright Not Evaluated

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**Copyright Undetermined

This Rights Statement should be used for Items for which the copyright status is unknown and for which the organization that has made the Item available has undertaken an (unsuccessful) effort to determine the copyright status of the underlying Work. Typically, this Rights Statement is used when the organization is missing key facts essential to making an accurate copyright status determination.

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/UND/1.0/">
Copyright Undetermined
</a>
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Site users will see this:

RIGHTS
 Copyright Undetermined



No Known Copyright

This Rights Statement should be used for Items for which the copyright status has not been determined conclusively, but for which the organization that intends to make the Item available has reasonable cause to believe that the underlying Work is not covered by copyright or related rights anymore. This Rights Statement should not be used for Orphan Works (which are assumed to be in-copyright) or for Items where the organization that intends to make the Item available has not undertaken an effort to ascertain the copyright status of the underlying Work.

Use this code:

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<a href="https://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NKC/1.0/">
No Known Copyright
</a>
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Site users will see this:

RIGHTS
 No Known Copyright

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Additional rights statements address the following conditions:

- In Copyright – EU Orphan Work
- In Copyright – Educational Use Permitted
- In Copyright – Non-Commercial Use Permitted
- No Copyright – Contractual Restrictions
- No Copyright – Non-Commercial Use Only
- No Copyright – Other Known Legal Restrictions

See <https://rightsstatements.org/page/1.0/?language=en> for descriptions.

If objects intended for display in a SCKLS Digital Library Initiative project need to apply any of these additional statements, contact SCKLS staff for details.

More information is available at <https://rightsstatements.org/en/about.html> and https://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/RightsStatements_IPWG%20Guidance.pdf

