

Overview: The Copyright Work

Work = any personal intellectual creation, Sec. 2 (2) UrhG

- Prerequisites:
- Mental content
 - Perceptible form

Work types:

1. The catalog of works under Sec. 2 (1) UrhG
 - a. Literary works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 1 UrhG
 - Written works (novels, poems, song lyrics, radio plays)
 - Speeches
 - Computer programs
 - b. Musical works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 2 UrhG
 - Song
 - Melody
 - c. Pantomimic works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 3 UrhG
 - Dance art
 - Choreography of a ballet
 - Contortionist acrobatics („Schlangemensch“)
 - d. Works of artistic works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 4 UrhG

- Fine arts (painting, graphics, sculpture)
 - Architecture (houses, churches, stadiums, towers, squares)
 - Applied arts (handicrafts)
 - Drafts (drawings, patterns)
- e. Photographic works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 5 UrhG
- Photos
- f. Cinematographic works, Sec. 2 (1) No. 6 UrhG
- Movies
 - Short films
- g. Illustrations of a scientific or technical nature, Sec. 2 (1) No. 7 UrhG
- Drawings
 - Plans
 - Maps
2. Adaptations, Sec. 3 UrhG
- Translations
 - Film adaptation of a screenplay or novel
3. Collections and database works, Sec. 4 UrhG
- Lexicons
 - Encyclopedias
 - Songbooks
4. Official works, Sec. 5 UrhG
- Laws
 - Regulations
 - Court decisions