



Copyright Fact Service

Version 1.2

1 Introduction

This document provides information about how to invoke and configure the Copyright Fact Service from Copyright Clearance Center.

2 Overview

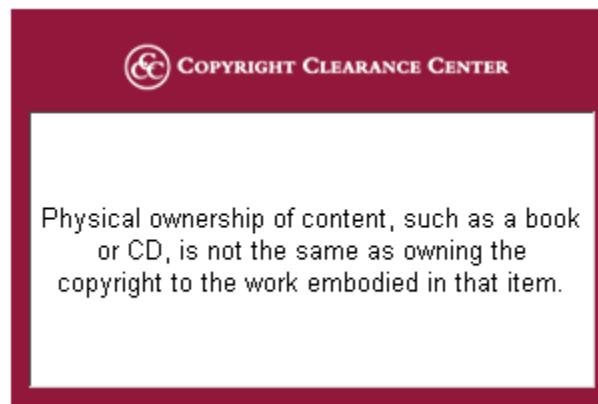
The Copyright Fact Service is a copyright education tool that provides a unique copyright fact whenever invoked. Configured as a customizable web service, it can be incorporated into many workflows.

2.1 Invocation

The Copyright Fact Service is invoked via the following URL:

<http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-fact/generate>

If not parameterized, this URL returns HTML with a single table fixed at 200 x 300 pixels, that appears as:



2.2 Options

The Copyright Fact Service offers the content in three formats: html, xml, and text. The requested format is specified by setting a format parameter on the url, as in

<http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-fact/generate?format=html>

<http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-fact/generate?format=text>

<http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-fact/generate?format=xml>

2.2.1 HTML

This is the default format, however it can be customized to alter the width attributes of the table used to layout the contents. The “fixed” attribute can be added to obtain html designed with a table that will fill 100% of the vertical and horizontal space allocated, as in:

<http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-fact/generate?format=html&fixed=false>

2.2.2 Xml

By setting the format parameter to “xml”, the service can be used to obtain xml that can be transformed into any format desired. The xml returned is very simple:

```
<fact number="14">
Physical ownership of content, such as a book or CD, is not the same as
owning the copyright to the work embodied in that item.
</fact>
```

2.2.3 Text

Even simpler, by setting the format parameter to “text”, the service can be used to obtain a text response containing the content of the fact only:

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Physical ownership of content, such as a book or CD, is not the same as
owning the copyright to the work embodied in that item.
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3 Appendix 1: IFrame Example

The following div contains an iframe that renders the gadget contents as a 230x230px cell.

```
<div id="copy-facts" style="margin-left:-18px;">
  <iframe
    src="http://copyrightfacts.copyrightlabs.com/copyright-
fact/generate?fixed=false"
    align="middle"
    frameborder="0"
    width="230"
    height="230"
    scrolling="no">
  </iframe>
</div>
```