

Copyright and Archives

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The Goal

- A binding international treaty that will set out the minimum copyright exceptions and limitations required by libraries, archives and museums to fulfil their public interest mission

Characteristics of archival material

- Not created for commercial purposes
- Largely unpublished
- Unique; exists in only one copy
- High proportion of orphan works,
- No effective licensing models. Thus, in order to serve their users, particularly in a global society, archives are dependent on internationally recognized exceptions and limitations to copyright law.

Need exceptions for:

- Preservation
- Reproduction for research
- Orphan works
- Technological protection measures
- Limited liability
- Cross-border uses

Further reading

DOCUMENTO DE ANTECEDENTES SOBRE LOS ARCHIVOS Y EL DERECHO DE AUTOR preparado por el Dr. David Sutton

- https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/copyright/es/sccr_38/sccr_38_7.pdf