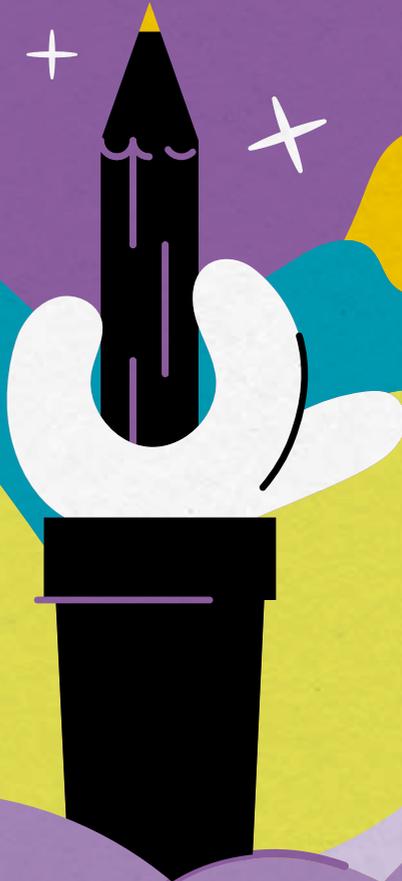


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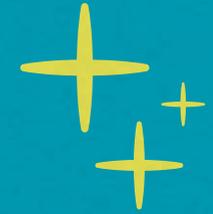
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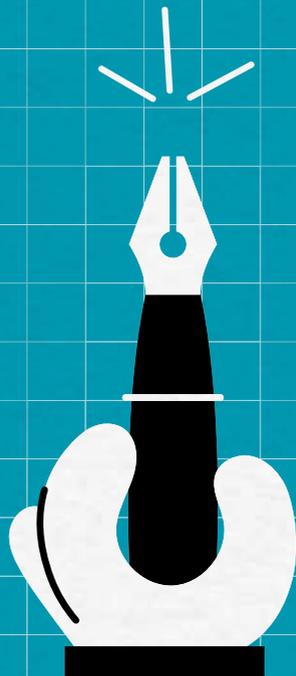


Whenever you
create something,

It belongs
to you



You're the
creator.

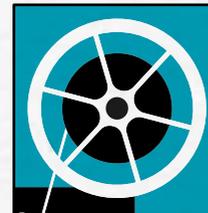
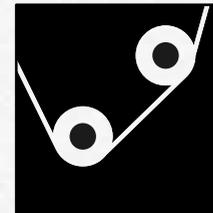
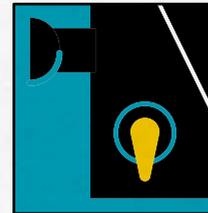
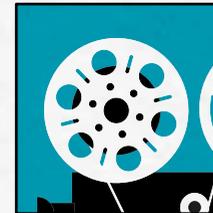


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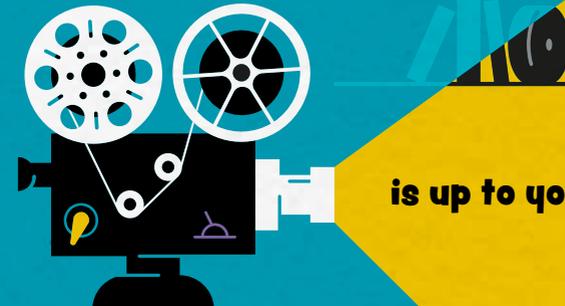


protects it and binds it to you.

**What you do
with your words,**



**pictures and
music**



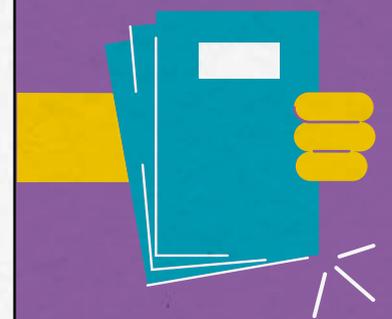
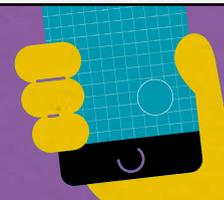
is up to you.

If you would like to give your work away,

you can do.



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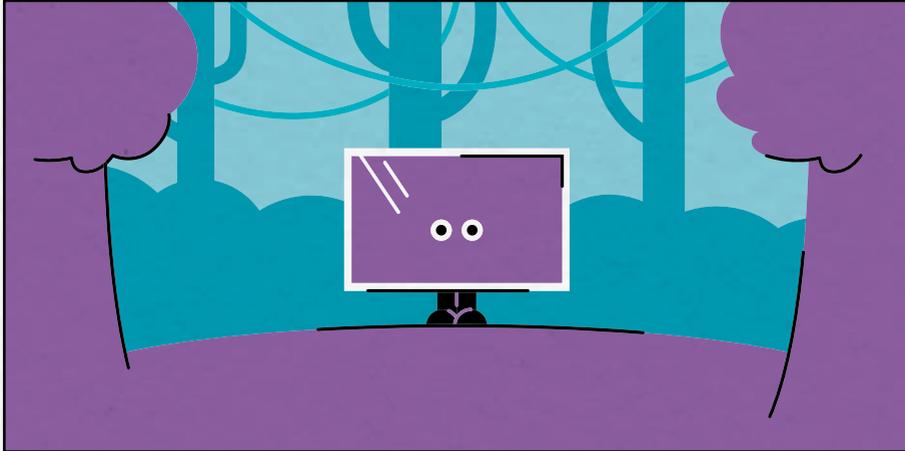
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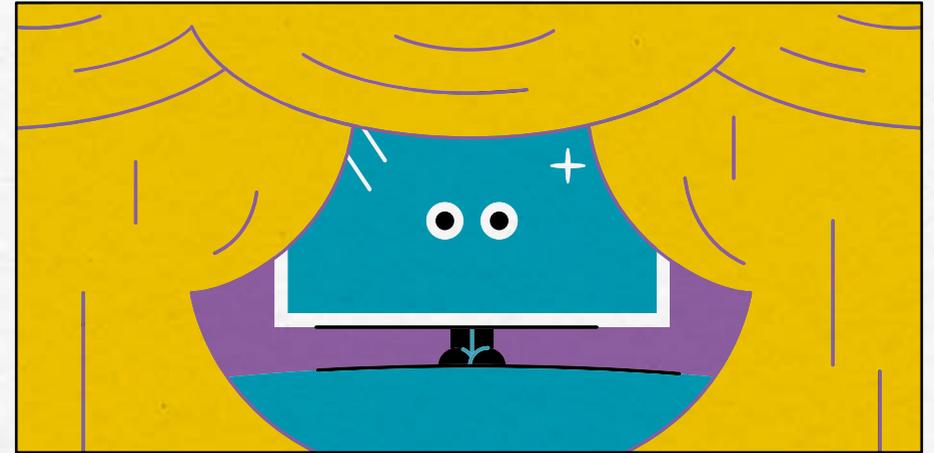
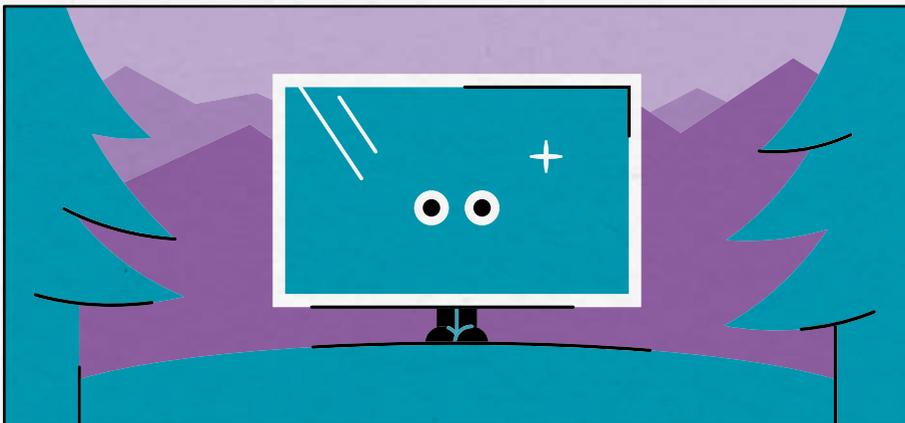
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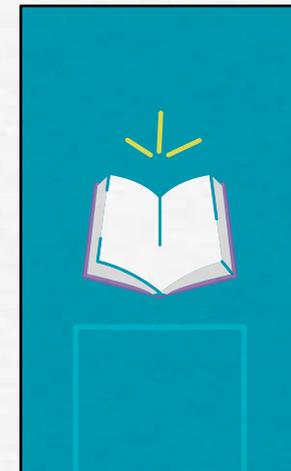
**Have it made into
a TV programme,**



or film.

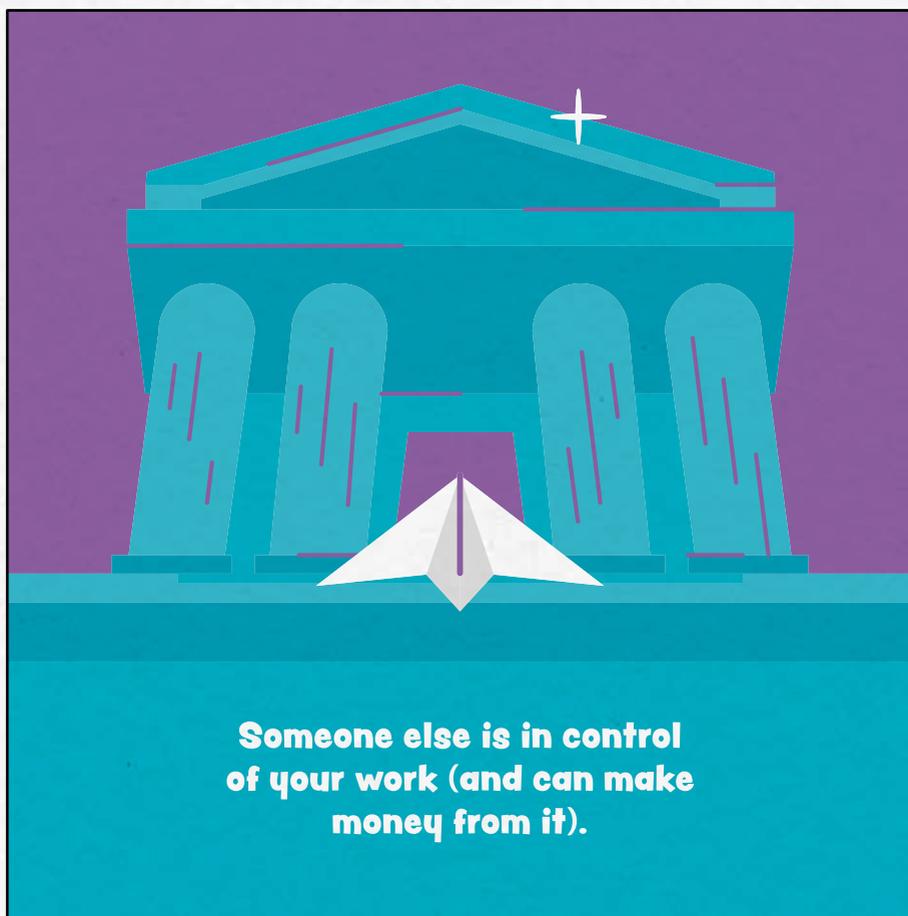
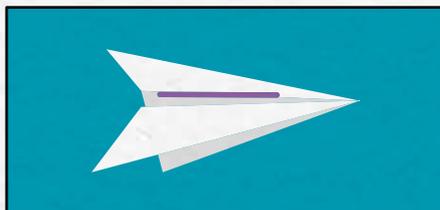
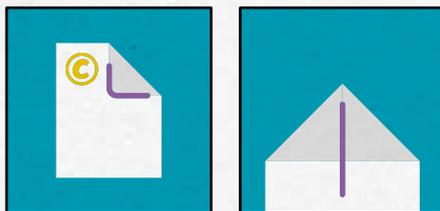


Or a play.



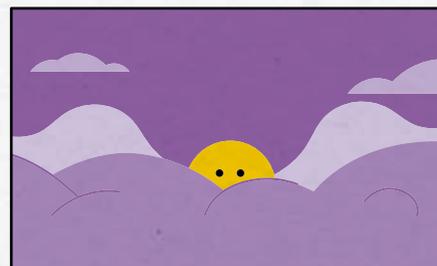
The point is you get to choose.

**Remember though,
if you give your
copyright away,**



**Someone else is in control
of your work (and can make
money from it).**

If you're happy with that,

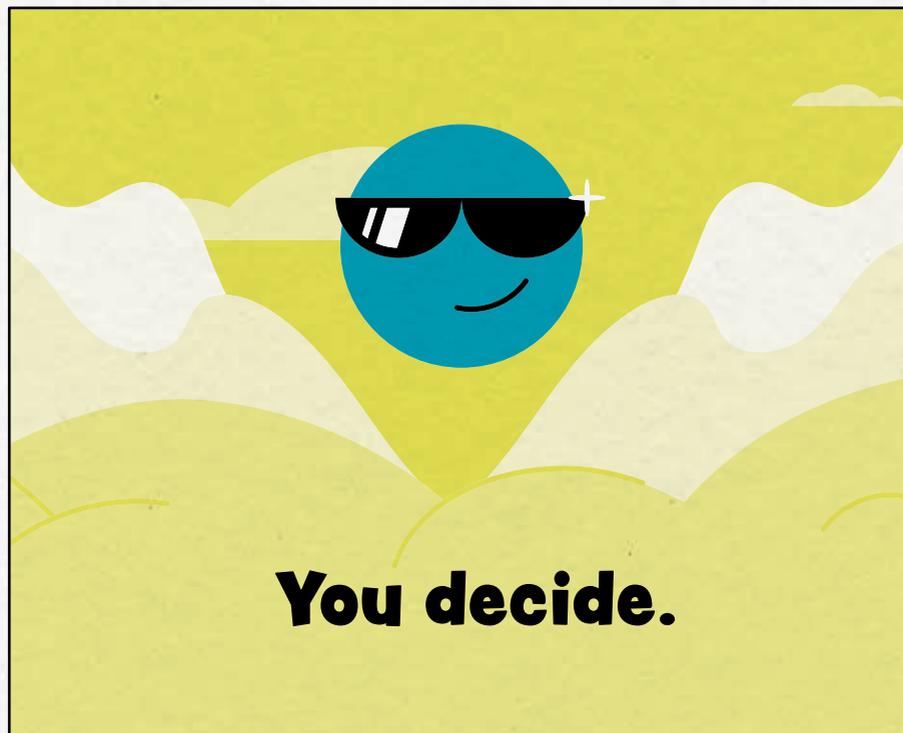
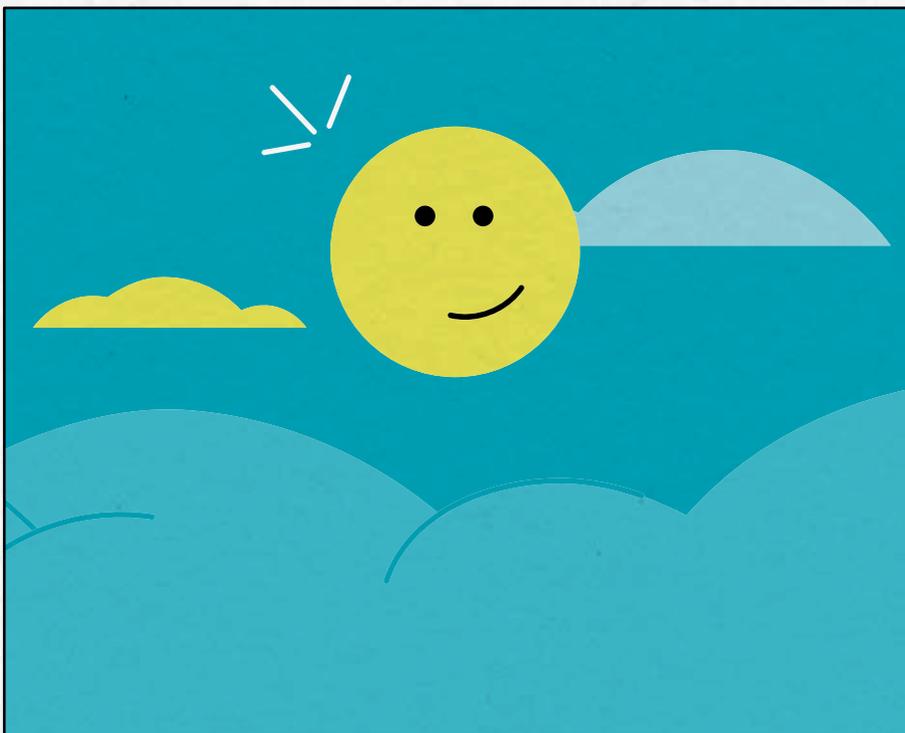


go for it.



**If not, you
have options.**

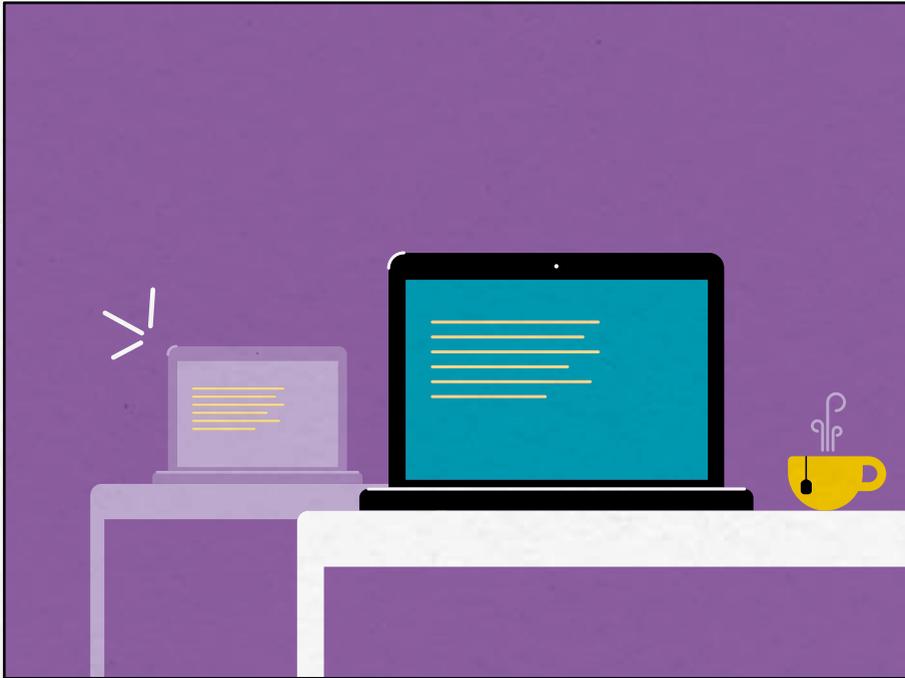
**Like keeping
your copyright...**



You decide.

**...and allowing others to do
certain things with your work
by giving them licences.**

**Choose what's right for
you and your work.**



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