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### Week 12 - 10 Point Assignment

This week was very interesting and kind of funny since you can actually start your own record company for as low as \$600. It is important to know what copyright is and what it can do for you, little definitions like this can be very crucial when moving forward with a company of your own. Copyright is the sole right which an author has in his own original literary compositions; the exclusive right of an author to print, publish and sell his own literary works, for his own benefit. There are two different types of copyrights that the music industry operates and revolves around, sound recording copyright and performing arts copyright. Sound recordings are in records or reekkids, the audio recording file of the composition and or song. Performing arts as in the composition, sheet music, midi files, publishing, or song to be performed. Within those two copyrights there are six literal rights of the copyrights. Those rights include the right to reproduce, the right to prepare derivative works, the right to distribute, the right to public display, the right to public performance, and the right to digital performance.