

A Framework for Analyzing any U.S. Copyright Problem



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Is there an existing license that covers my use?

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No



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