

# The Proof Angel Quick Guide

## Image Copyright

### Why you need to know about this

- If you are publishing an image in print or on the web, you should make sure you have the right to do so.
- If you do not respect copyright, you run the risk of a claim being made against you, and/or looking unprofessional.

### Who owns the rights?

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> August 1989 in the UK, the rights to all photos belong to the photographer in most cases, unless it has been agreed otherwise.

### Using stock photos

- There are some sites, such as those listed on <http://www.computerhope.com/issues/ch000845.htm> where you can buy images, often inexpensively.
- Make sure you read the terms and conditions to make sure they will allow you to do what you need.

### • Getting Permission



- Contact the person who owns the rights and ask permission, saying how you want to use their image.
- Find out how much they will charge you.

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