UCI Fair Use Jurisprudence Project
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The following analysis was drawn from a data set representing every written judicial opinion analyzing the doctrine of fair use in copyright between January 1, 2019 and February 8, 2022—131 opinions in total. A fair use determination was not made in every opinion.

A table of these opinions together with links to analysis and a backgrounder on this project is available at https://ipat.law.uci.edu/fairusejp
Types of Works in Fair Use Opinions, 1/1/2019-2/8/2022

- Photographs: 67
- Other: 30
- Musical works: 12
- Films and videos: 11
- Books and poetry: 6
- Software: 6

Types of Works in Fair Use Opinions, 1/1/2019-2/8/2022, cont.

- Visual Arts and Paintings: 4
- Architectural: 2
- Tattoos: 2
- Blog Posts: 2

Number of Fair Use Opinions by Year and Court Level

Opinions by Year

- 2019: 22
- 2020: 45
- 2021: 64

Opinions by Level

- District Court: 116
- Court of Appeals: 14
- U.S. Supreme Court: 1
