

- My staff knows me at times to make a joke that they are my artificial intelligence. As in, they are the ones who write the memos and brief me, but I'm the one who relays the information.
- Yet today, we stand at the intersection of two rapidly evolving domains: generative artificial intelligence (AI) and copyright law.
- The advent of generative AI technologies has sparked a profound transformation in the creation, distribution, and consumption of creative works.
- As we embark on this legal journey, it is vital to explore the complex and nuanced relationship between generative AI and copyright law, recognizing both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
- Generative AI holds immense potential for innovation and artistic expression.

- It empowers creators to explore new frontiers, fueling their imagination with AI-generated content.
- Yet, with this power comes responsibility—a responsibility to navigate the intricate web of copyright law. Copyright law, designed to protect intellectual property, now grapples with the unprecedented challenges posed by generative AI.
- Specifically, Congress is faced with the question on how it should take action to protect Americans from potential risks stemming from AI.
- In this hearing, we aim to strike a delicate balance—a balance that upholds the rights of copyright holders, while fostering an environment that encourages creativity and collaboration.

- We must consider the delicate interplay between ownership, attribution, fair use, and transformative works.
- We must address the ethical and legal implications of AI-generated content that blurs the lines of authorship and originality.
- It is our duty to adapt and refine copyright laws to accommodate the transformative potential of generative AI while safeguarding the interests of creators and society at large.
- Generative AI presents both challenges and opportunities for creative works and copyright holders.
- It requires thoughtful consideration and ongoing discussions among stakeholders to strike a balance between protecting intellectual property rights, encouraging creativity, and fostering innovation in the context of AI-generated content.

- Today, all of us here understand that the interoperability of generative AI and copyright law is not a simple matter of black and white.
- It requires careful analysis of existing legal frameworks, collaboration, and consideration of societal implications.
- We must address concerns surrounding the unauthorized use of copyrighted materials while also recognizing the potential for generative AI to inspire new forms of creativity and collaboration.
- By embracing a forward-thinking approach, we can establish guidelines that promote responsible and ethical practices in the realm of generative AI.
- As we embark on this legal journey, let us approach it with a spirit of collaboration and innovation.

- Let us find common ground, seeking solutions that promote the flourishing of both creative expression and intellectual property protection.
- The stakes are high, and the outcomes will shape the future landscape of art, technology, and copyright law.
- Together, let us navigate this uncharted territory and ensure that the interoperability of generative AI and copyright law fosters a harmonious and vibrant ecosystem for generations to come.
- Thank you, and I yield back.