Resources on Copyright

United States Copyright Office
www.copyright.gov

United States Copyright Office (to search for copyright ownership information)
http://www.copyright.gov/records/

Frequently Asked Questions about copyright
http://www.cendi.gov/publications/04-8copyright.html

Washington State University: Copyright
http://publishing.wsu.edu/copyright/

Cornell University: Table of Copyright Terms and the Public Domain in the United States
http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm

Creative Commons
www.creativecommons.org

Bugwood’s Image Usage Policy (Creative Commons License)
http://www.bugwood.org/ImageUsage.html

Copyright Clearance Center
Web: www.copyright.com
Email: info@copyright.com

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