



## Intellectual Property Quiz

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Directions: Review section 5.6 (Intellectual Property) of the *AMA Manual of Style* and respond to the following questions.

**1. What is the proper procedure when an editor receives 2 or more manuscripts by collaborating authors based on the same data but with conflicting results?**

- a. Publish both manuscripts and do not refer to the conflicting data
- b. Publish both manuscripts with an editorial indicating which paper is more accurate
- c. Decline to consider both manuscripts until the dispute has been resolved by the collaborators
- d. Publish the paper of higher quality

**2. A scientist develops data while working at Harvard University. He then moves to Stanford University, where he publishes an article using the original data in JAMA. Who owns the data?**

- a. Harvard University
- b. Stanford University
- c. Scientist
- d. JAMA

**3. Which of the following is true regarding data sharing?**

- a. Authors should not be required to provide access to data during the peer review process.
- b. Once the results from analyses of data have been published, the original data no longer need to be made available.
- c. Journals should lessen their emphasis on reports of secondary analyses.
- d. Data sharing should be a regular practice.

**4. Which of the following is true regarding open-access journals?**

- a. Content can be freely copied and distributed without author attribution.
- b. Content is never peer reviewed.
- c. Authors or author institutions may be asked to pay submission or publication fees.
- d. Readers can read but cannot download or print content.

**5. Which of the following is NOT protected by copyright?**

- a. Pantomimes
- b. Slogans
- c. Sculptures
- d. Songs

**6. Works in the public domain may be freely used by anyone without permission. Which of the following are in the public domain for works covered under US copyright law?**

- a. Works published before 1923
- b. Works published from 1923 through 1997 without a copyright notice
- c. Works published from 1978 to March 1, 1989, without copyright notice or subsequent registration
- d. All of the above



**7. Typically, copyright of a work vests initially with the author (who may transfer rights). Which of the following is an exception to the initial assignment of copyright to authors?**

- a. Work created by a federal government employee
- b. Work created by an employee of an institution under a work-for-hire scenario
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither a nor b

**8. A reasonable type and amount of copying of copyrighted work is permitted under the fair use provision of US copyright law. Which of the following would be a violation of the fair use provision?**

- a. Reprinting abstracts without permission from the copyright owner
- b. Copying and distributing an entire book by a teacher to a class
- c. Quoting passages of fewer than 300 words without permission
- d. All of the above

**9. There is no international copyright law.**

- a. True
- b. False

**10. Which of the following is not protected by trademark laws?**

- a. Logos
- b. Book titles
- c. Pseudonyms
- d. Trade dress

