

The Concept Of Intellectual Property

The concept of intellectual property may seem new to us, but the reality is that it has its origins since ancient Greece. Intellectual property in our days is defined as a set of rights and protection that laws grant to people for their ideas or creations. This recognition by the laws is for those who go before the corresponding instances to register their creations, whether artistic, scientific, industrial or commercial. Intellectual property is divided into two, which are industrial property and copyright:

- Industrial property refers to the rights that for a certain time the State grants to the interested parties to commercialize, is exclusive of the creations that may have uses in industry and commerce, refers to trademarks, patents, business secrets or industrial designs. There is the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property, on the internet is the page where the services offered are shown in detail.
- Copyright is what legally protects an individual creator of a work (product of his thought) whether it is a song, a sculpture, a play, among others.

The laws that protect the rights of creative people are advancing and creators are increasingly protected, this encourages creation by providing security to those who exercise these practices.

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