

Intellectual Property (IP)

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Intellectual Property (IP) is any product of the human intellect that the law protects from unauthorized use by others. The ownership of intellectual property inherently creates a limited monopoly in the protected property. Intellectual property is traditionally comprised of four categories: patent, [copyright](#), trademark, and trade secrets.

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