



Web Link

Is it a link to the home page?



- It is suggested practice that links should be to the home page rather than a page further into the site. If you need to link into an embedded page rather than the home page, permission of the copyright holder should be sought. A link to the email of the web master is usually available on the home page.
- The CLA states that "It is unlikely that a simple hyperlink from one site to another infringes copyright. However, as a matter of courtesy it is good practice to notify by email those sites to which you intend to link"

Are you creating a link to an embedded page?



- There is as yet no fair dealing with electronic copyright, copyright for web based material is implicit. You can link directly to material on the web only if a notice on that page specifically states that you can do so.
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