Discovering STM Information: A Workshop for Researchers  
Part 3: Using data/information legally and ethically

Intellectual Property  
Copyright – original idea in any format  
Patent – invention for use, design, or plant  
Trademark – unique name, symbol, image  
Trade secret – instead of patent

Copyright policy

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Patent and Invention Policy

As a user of the intellectual property of others, your responsibility
° Proper acknowledgement with citations
° Awareness of fair use policy of your institution
° Survey of patent literature when considering an invention

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