Quick-Glance Summary of Current Status of Cases

Unlicensed Use of Copyrighted Works to Train AI				
Case Name	**Court**	**Filing Date**	**Summary**	**Current Status**
Thomson Reuters v. Ross Intelligence	D. Del.	May 5, 2020	Plaintiff's "headnotes" were used to train AI.	Court ruled on February 11, 2025, that copying of headnotes for machine learning is infringing and not permitted by fair use.
Doe 1 v. GitHub; Doe 3 v. GitHub, Microsoft, Open AI	N.D. Cal./ 9th Cir.	Nov. 3, 2022	Putative class action of copyright owners whose code was used to train AI.	Ninth Circuit granted Plaintiffs' petition for permission to appeal dismissal of 1202(b) claims.
Planner 5D v. Meta, Princeton Univ.	N.D. Cal.	Nov. 23, 2020	Plaintiffs' 3D objects were used to train AI.	Order granting in part motion for summary judgment because a large portion of Planner 5D's asserted objects did not involve sufficient creativity for a copyright.
Getty Images v. Stability AI	D. Del.	Feb. 2, 2023	Plaintiffs' images were used to train AI.	Defendants filed motion to dismiss and motion to transfer to N.D. Cal.
Anderson v. Stability AI, DeviantArt, Midjourney, Runway AI	N.D. Cal.	Jan. 13, 2023	Putative class action of copyright owners whose images were used to train AI.	Defendants filed an answer to the Second Amended Complaint.
Krista Perry v. Shein Distr. Corp.	C.D. Cal.	July 11, 2023	Plaintiffs are fashion designers whose work was used in fast fashion without permission.	Fourth Amended Complaint and Answer filed.
In re OpenAI Chat GPT Litigation (consolidating Tremblay, Silverman, Chabon)	N.D. Cal.	June 28, 2023; July 7, 2023; Sept 8, 2023	Putative class actions of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Discovery in progress. Court ordered Stipulation for Training Data Inspection.
Kadrey v. Meta (consolidated with Chabon, Huckabee)	N.D. Cal.	July 7, 2023; Sept. 12, 2023; Oct 17, 2023	Putative class action of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Third Amended Consolidated Complaint filed on Jan. 21. Discovery underway.
In re Google Generative AI Copyright Litigation (consolidating Leovy and Zhang)	N.D. Cal.	July 11, 2023; Apr. 26, 2024	Putative class actions of all copyright owners (*Leovy*) or all copyright owners of images in the LAION-400M training set (*Zhang*) whose copyrighted works were used to train AI.	Motion to dismiss Consolidated Amended Complaint filed; Google and Alphabet filed motion to strike class allegations on Jan. 17.
Concord v. Anthropic	N.D. Cal.	Oct. 18, 2023	Music publishers' lyrics were used to train AI.	The court heard oral argument on the motion for preliminary injunction and motion to dismiss. On Jan. 2, 2025, the court so-ordered the Parties' stipulation that Anthropic will maintain guardrails prevent infringing outputs, resolving one part of Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.
Authors Guild v. OpenAI (consolidated w/ Alter v. OpenAI; Basbanes v. Microsoft)	S.D.N.Y./ 2d Cir.	Sept. 19, 2023; Nov. 21, 2023 Jan. 5, 2024	Putative class actions of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Discovery is ongoing.
Getty v. Stability AI	D. Del	Feb. 3, 2023	Unlicensed photos used to train AI.	Plaintiffs requested oral argument on the motion to dismiss for failure to join a party, motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, and motion to transfer case to Northern California.

Huckabee v. Bloomberg	S.D.N.Y.	Oct. 17, 2023	Putative class action of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Motion to dismiss fully briefed, including fair use defense.
NY Times v. OpenAI (consolidated w/Daily News v. OpenAI; Center for Investigative Reporting v. OpenAI)	S.D.N.Y.	Dec. 27, 2023; Apr. 30, 2024; June 27, 2024	News organization's articles were used to train AI.	Cases consolidated. *NY Times*: Oral argument on motion to dismiss held on Jan. 14. *Daily News*: Defendants' motion to dismiss fully briefed. *CFIR*: Oral argument on motion to dismiss held on Jan. 14.
Main Sequence, Ltd. v. Dudesy, LLC	C.D. Cal.	Jan. 25, 2024	AI generated comedy mimic's plaintiff's voice and likeness.	Court entered consent judgment and permanent injunction.
Intercept Media v. Open AI, Inc. et al.; Raw Story Media, Inc. et al. v. Open AI et al.	S.D.N.Y.	Feb. 28, 2024	News organization alleging removal of CMI from articles in connection with training AI	*Intercept Media* – Court grants Microsoft's motion to dismiss with prejudice. Court grants OpenAI's motion to dismiss in part (12(b)(3)). Answer to amended complaint filed on Dec. 5, 2024. *Raw Story Media* – Court granted Defendant's motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs file for leave to file a first amended complaint.
Nazemian et al. v. Nvidia Corp.; Dubus v. Nvidia	N.D. Cal.	Mar. 8, 2024	Putative class action of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Answer filed. Discovery underway.
O'Nan et al. v. Databricks, Inc. et al.; Makkai v. Databricks	N.D. Cal.	May 2, 2024	Putative class action of copyright owners whose textual works were used to train AI.	Court consolidated *O'Nan* and *Makkai*. *O'Nan* is the master docket.
UMG Recordings, Inc. v. Suno, Inc.; UMG Recordings, Inc. v. Uncharted Labs, Inc.	D. Mass (*Suno*); S.D.N.Y. (*UL*)	June 24, 2024	Record companies/record music business' sound recordings were used to train AI.	Answer filed. Discovery underway.
Millette v. OpenAI; Millette v. Google; Millette v. Nvidia	N.D. Cal	August 2-14, 2024	Putative class action of copyright owners who uploaded videos on YouTube that were transcribed to train AI.	*OpenAI*: Motion to Dismiss hearing set for May 15, 2025; responses to Amended Complaint due by Feb. 7, 2025. *Google, Nvidia*: MTD filed.
Bartz v. Anthropic	N.D. Cal	August 19, 2024	Putative class action of copyright owners whose works were used for AI training, research, or development.	Amended Complaint and Answer filed. Discovery underway
Vacker v. Eleven Labs Inc.	D. Del.	August 29, 2024	Professional voice actors and author/publishers whose audiobook narrations were used to clone voices for text-to-speech AI.	Complaint filed. Motion to transfer case to S.D.N.Y. filed by Defendant. Motion to Dismiss briefing ongoing.
Farnsworth v. Meta	N.D. Cal.	October 1, 2024	Putative class action on behalf of all authors who have been harmed by Meta's use of their work to train its LLM "Llama."	Case related to *Kadrey v. Meta*.
Dow Jones & Co v. Perplexity AI	S.D.N.Y.	October 21, 2024	News publishers filed suit against a news-oriented AI company for infringing their copyrights in both the training	MTD filed.

			data and output. The news publishers also included a trademark claim based on the AI machine's false facts and false attribution of facts.	
Advance Local Media v. Cohere	S.D.N.Y.	February 13, 2025	News and magazine publishers sue Cohere, an AI company valued at over $5 billion, for engaging in widespread unauthorized use of publisher content in developing and running its generative AI systems, sometimes circumventing paywalls.	Complaint filed.

Copyrightability of GAI Outputs				
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Thaler v. Perlmutter	D.D.C.; D.C. Circuit	June 2, 2022	AI technologist filed suit against the USCO for refusing to register a work for which the AI system he invented was listed as the author on the application.	Decision pending on Plaintiff's appeal of Summary Judgment.
Allen v. Perlmutter	D. Colo.	September 26, 2024	Allen filed suit against the USCO for refusing to register an image on the basis that it contained more than a de minimis amount of AI-generated work and Allen declined to disclaim it.	Answer filed.

International Cases				
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Getty v. Stability AI	Court of England and Wales	May 12, 2023	Plaintiffs' photos used to train AI.	Representative claim for class action disallowed.
Canadian Legal Information Institute v. Caseway AI	British Columbia Supreme Court (Canada)	Nov. 4, 2024	CanLII, a nonprofit legal database, sued a newly launched AI for the "bulk and systemic downloading and scraping" of 3.5 million files.	Complaint filed.
Toronto Star Newspapers Ltd. v. OpenAI	Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Canada)	Nov. 28, 2024	Canadian news companies are suing OpenAI for usings its copyrighted material for AI training.	Complaint filed.

Kneschke v. LAION	Hamburg Regional Court (Germany)	Apr. 27, 2023	Photographer sued a company specializing in creating open-source data sets after it circumvented usage restriction and downloaded a photograph from a stock-photo provider, subsequently reproducing it for inclusion in the LAION-5B training data set.	Action dismissed based on the exception for text and data mining for scholarly research. Unknown whether plaintiffs will appeal.
GEMA v. OpenAI	Munich Regional Court (Germany)	Nov. 13, 2024	GEMA is a Germany-based musicians association. GEMA is suing OpenAI over the unlicensed reproduction of song lyrics and the use of these lyrics in OpenAI's training data.	Complaint filed.
Asia News International Media v. OpenAI	Delhi High Court (India)	Nov. 18, 2024	The Indian news agency is suing OpenAI for using its copyrighted content for LLM data training.	A second hearing took place on Jan. 28. Next hearing scheduled for Feb. 21.
Gema v. Suno	Munich Regional Court (Germany)	Jan. 21, 2025	German collection society and licensing body GEMA sues Suno, the AI music generator for copyright infringement.	Complaint filed.