



The following resources provide general information about copyright.

Copyright for Academic Librarians and Professionals. by Rebecca P. Butler Stacks
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Copyright Law for Librarians and Educators: Creative Strategies and Practical Solutions. by Kenneth D. Crews Ref KF 2995 .C74 2012 and Online

Use the Indiana University Libraries online catalog, [IUCAT](#), to locate other materials on copyright. Some resources are available as e-books or electronic resources.

- Copyright
- Copyright - Music
- Fair Use (Copyright)

United States Copyright Office

- Copyright Basics <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ01.pdf>
- Copyright Law Title 17 <http://www.copyright.gov/title17/>
- Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) of 1998
<http://www.copyright.gov/legislation/dmca.pdf>

University Copyright Offices

- Ball State University, University Libraries, Copyright and Intellectual Property Office <http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/libraries/collectionsanddept/copyright/>
- Columbia University Libraries/Information Services, Copyright Advisory Office <http://copyright.columbia.edu/copyright/>
- Indiana University - Copyright at IU - <http://www.iu.edu/copyright/>
- Purdue University, University Copyright Office
<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/index.html>

Overviews

- Code of Best Practices in Fair Use (Association of Research Libraries)
<http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/copyright-ip/fair-use/code-of-best-practices#.VJC6EfMo5Mx>
- Code of Best Practices in Fair (Center for Media and Social Impact)
<http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/fair-use>
- The Conference on Fair Use: Final Report to the Commissioner on the Conclusion of the Conference on Fair Use
<http://keionline.org/sites/default/files/confurep.pdf>
- Copyright Basics: Introduction (Copyright Clearance Center)
<http://www.copyright.com/Services/copyrightoncampus/basics/index.html>
- Know Your Copy Rights
<http://www.knowyourcopyrights.org/resourcesfac/kycrbrochure.shtml>
- An Overview of the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia -
<http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/Libraries/CollectionsAndDept/Copyright/FairUseTEACH/ComplyingWithTEACH/CONFUGuidelines.aspx>

- Questions & Answers on Copyright for the Campus Community. National Association of College Stores.
<http://www.nacs.org/toolsresources/cmip/copyright/questions.aspx>
- TEACH Act Toolkit: An Online Resource for Understanding Copyright and Distance Education (North Carolina State University)
<http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/copyright/toolkit/>
- Using Copyrighted Works in Your Teaching – FAQ : Questions Faculty and Teaching Assistants *Need to Ask Themselves Frequently*
<http://www.knowyourcopyrights.org/bm~doc/kycrfaq.pdf>

Tools

- Copyright Advisory Network – <http://www.librarycopyright.net/> Has several tools available online including the Public Domain Slider and Spinner, Fair Use Evaluator, Exceptions for Instructors.
- Copyright Public Catalog
<http://cocatalog.loc.gov/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First>.
This is a copyright catalog sponsored by the Library of Congress and the U.S. Copyright Office, and contains documents from 1978 to the present. You can search and find out if a document or resource is under copyright.
- Copyright Clearance Center <http://www.copyright.com>. To obtain copyright permissions for course packs, e-reserves, and more.
- Copyright Information & Resources (University of Minnesota)
<http://www.lib.umn.edu/copyright/welcome> *Thinking Through Fair Use and Can I Use It?* provides information to help you make a decision as to whether a document is under copyright or not, and if you can use it under the Fair Use Law.
- Copyright Renewal Database (Stanford University)
<http://collections.stanford.edu/copyrightrenewals/bin/page?forward=home>
Search the database to see if copyrights for resources published between 1923 and 1963 have been renewed, search the Copyright Renewal Database, found here.
- Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States (Cornell University)
<http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm> Table which provides copyright durations.
- Fair Use Checklist Form
<http://copyright.columbia.edu/copyright/files/2009/10/fairusechecklist.pdf>
- When U.S. Works Pass into the Public Domain (University of North Carolina)
<http://www.unc.edu/~unclng/public-d.htm> Public domain chart.

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- Creative Commons <http://creativecommons.org/> (Under Projects there are several links one for Education and another for Science)
- Teacher Tap: Professional Development Resources for Educators and Librarians
<http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic98.htm> Most images and media here are copyright free, however, make sure to read the policies of each site before using material. Some limited restrictions do apply on some sites.
- Free Resources - K-12 materials, music, and royalty free Web sites Internet links compiled by the Ball State University Copyright and Intellectual Property Office
<http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/Libraries/CollectionsAndDept/Copyright/FreeResources.aspx>