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UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Library of Congress

U.S. Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/>

Includes information about:

Copyright Basics

Frequently Asked Questions

Taking the Mystery Out of Copyright (for students and teachers)

Cornell University Law School

U.S. Code. Title 17 – Copyrights

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode17/usc_sup_01_17.html

Indiana University and Purdue University

Copyright Management Center

<http://www.copyright.iupui.edu/>

This site includes a helpful *Fair Use Checklist*

<http://www.copyright.iupui.edu/checklist.pdf>

American Library Association

Washington Office

Copyright [webpages]

<http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/woissues/copyrightb/copyright.cfm>

This website offers these sections:

[Copyright Articles](#)

[Court Cases](#)

[DRM: Digital Rights Management](#)

[Fair Use and Electronic Reserves](#)

[Federal Legislation](#)

[International](#)

[Libraries and Licensing](#)

[Open Access to Research](#)

[Section 108](#)

[State Legislation](#)

ALA Copyright Advisory Network

<http://www.librarycopyright.net/>

The purpose of this website is to encourage librarians to discuss copyright concerns, and seek feedback and advice from fellow librarians and copyright specialists. It offers an opportunity for librarians to learn about copyright and to get help when they have copyright troubles. The site encourages communication and discussion.

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LEARNING MORE ABOUT COPYRIGHT

Cornell University

Copyright Information Center

Training Programs

<http://www.copyright.cornell.edu/training/>

A helpful feature in this site is the chart, *Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States, 1 January 2007*.

http://www.copyright.cornell.edu/training/Hirtle_Public_Domain.htm

University of Texas System

Copyright Crash Course Online Tutorial

Prepared by Georgia Harper, Office of General Counsel University of Texas System

<http://www.lib.utsystem.edu/copyright/index.html>

The Copyright Crash Course Online Tutorial will help you learn about how ownership of copyrighted materials works, what is fair use and when and how to get permission to use someone else's materials.

University of Maryland, University College

Center for Intellectual Property

<http://www.umuc.edu/cip>

The section for "Learning Objects" includes several instructional units. One is the *Copyright Primer*, an introduction to issues concerning copyright ownership and use of information. (This interactive tutorial requires entry of email address so a transcript of your answers can be sent to you.)

University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

<http://www.stfrancis.edu/cid/copyrightbay/>

[A Visit to Copyright Bay](#),

This web page represents the authors' best attempt to explore "fair use" in the not-for-profit educational setting and present it in an informative and entertaining way. It's meant to be fun. It is our hope that, by the time you are through browsing this website, that a You, as a teacher will:

- be able to apply fair use practices to the classroom or to non-traditional settings.
- also be able to identify copyright practices that are questionable so that infringements may be avoided in the future.

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