

Resources on Copyright

Quick Reference

Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines for Teachers (chart)

<http://www.halldavidson.net/copyrightTEACH.pdf>

North Carolina Dept of Public Instruction Copyright in an Electronic Environment
(Guidelines from Consortium of College & University Media Centers)

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/copyright1.html#2d>

More In Depth Reference

The Educator's Guide to Copyright and Fair Use – a 5 part series from Education World

Part 1: Copyrights and Copying Wrongs

Part 2: Is Fair Use a License to Steal?

Part 3: Copyright Law and New Technologies

Part 4 Applying Fair Use to New Technologies

Part 5: District Liability and Teaching Responsibility

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr280.shtml

ALA Copyright Tools – includes: Public Domain slider, the Section 108 Spinner, the Fair Use Evaluator, and the Exceptions for Instructors eTool – online tools that you can use to determine appropriate use. Other copyright resources also available.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/copyright/crtools/index.cfm>

Carol Simpson's site (author Copyright for Schools, educator, lawyer) – esp. useful: "How much material may I use in my PowerPoint presentation", Public Performance Rights (list of media vendors that sell performance rights), "Managing copyright in schools"

<http://www.carolsimpson.com/>

Cornell University Copyright Information Center – fair use checklist, faculty guide to copyright, sample permission forms

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

University of Texas Copyright Crash Course- application of copyright act at the university level. Includes: Fair Use, Teach Act, online tutorial, getting permissions, copyright in libraries, content on web & Creative Commons

<http://copyright.lib.utexas.edu/>

Typing the Copyright symbol:

On a PC, to type a copyright symbol, hold down Control and Alt keys, then type c

©

On a Mac -Hold down Option at the same time and press 'g'to get the copyright symbol.
Option+g

Resources on Copyright

Teaching Students and Teachers

Copyright Alliance Education Foundation: nonprofit section of the Copyright Alliance dedicated to developing educational programs. Site contains free curricula, Educators Guides, video explaining copyright

<http://www.copyrightfoundation.org/index.php>

Hall Davidson's Copyright Resources – inc. copyright quizzes, charts, videos (Discovery Educators Network, Media Matters blog)

<http://www.halldavidson.net/downloads.html#anchor923173>

Heartland Area Education Agency "Copyright Condensed" – a guide for teachers

<http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us/medianet/files/CopyrightCondensed2010.pdf>

US Copyright Office: note "Taking the Mystery Out of Copyright " under About Copyright & FAQ (first sections)

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

Asking Permission

Landmarks for Schools – Permission Request Forms - online forms for teachers and students to use when asking permission to use content found on the web.

<http://landmark-project.com/permission1.php>

Columbia University Libraries/Information Services Copyright Advisory Office – Permissions – good information on how to request permission & locate a copyright holder

<http://copyright.columbia.edu/copyright/permissions/>

Videos

Copyright Alliance Education Foundation: nonprofit section of the Copyright Alliance dedicated to developing educational programs. Scroll down home page to video "Copyright in the Classroom"

<http://www.copyrightfoundation.org/index.php>

A Fair(y) Use Tale: overview of copyright principals created by Professor Eric Faden of Bucknell University using snippets from Disney movies to piece together the message

<http://cyberlaw.stanford.edu/documentary-film-program/film/a-fair-y-use-tale>

Copyright Clearance Center: Copyright on Campus video (use with faculty – geared to college but appropriate for faculty overview)

http://www.copyright.com/content/cc3/en/toolbar/education/resources/copyright_on_campus.html