

Resources for Teachers on Copyright

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1. What is copyright?

- **U.S. Copyright Office**
<http://www.copyright.gov/>
- **Copyright Kids**
<http://www.copyrightkids.org/whatcopyframes.htm>
- **Purdue University- What is Copyright?**
<https://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/CopyrightBasics/basics.html>
- **Teaching Copyright**
<http://www.teachingcopyright.org/handout/copyright-faq>
- **Copyright Laws**
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/17/110>

2. Why is copyright important for educators and students?

-What are the consequences if copyright laws are broken?

- **Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines for Teachers (printable PDF)**
This chart was designed to inform teachers of what they may do under the law. Feel free to make copies for teachers in your school or district:
http://www.techlearning.com/techlearning/pdf/events/techforum/tx05/teachercopyright_chart.pdf
- **Respecting the Intellectual Property of Others** - Large Flow Chart on the Bottom of this site. Kathy Schrock Resources. <http://www.schrockguide.net/intellectual-property.html>
- **Slideshare Copyright Education for Teachers**
<http://www.slideshare.net/missy2sweet4u/copyright-education-for-teachers-2133922>
- **Education World: Educators Guide to Fair Use**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr280.shtml

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- **Purdue University- Fair Use**

<https://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/CopyrightBasics/penalties.html>

3. What is fair use?

- **Stanford University- Fair Use**

<http://fairuse.stanford.edu/overview/fair-use/what-is-fair-use/>

- https://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/CopyrightBasics/fair_use.html

4. How can we make sure students know the rules of copyright?

- **Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines for Elementary Students (Interactive with Links)** Great for all ages to answer specific questions.

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/%20%20%20241080%20%20?present=true>

- **The Student Press Law Center** Great lessons as well as real feedback from lawyers if you need them- free!

<http://www.splc.org>

- **Resources for Teachers and Students on Copyright**

<http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/07/7-outstanding-web-resources-for.html>

- **Read Write Think Copyright Lessons**

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/students-creators-exploring-copyright-1085.html>

(this has five 50 minute lessons, but has great some solid resources posted at the bottom)

- **Common Sense Media**

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/>

5. What positive or negative experience have you encountered with copyright in education or your classroom?

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6. What is the most common mistake/misconception that educators make when it comes to copyright?

- **PBS Copyright for Educators**

This series, called, "Copyright for Educators," is designed to help educators learn about Fair Use and what they can and can't do within the category of, "Teaching" in the Copyright Act.

<http://www.pbssocal.org/education/teachers/copyright/>

- **Copyright Myths**

http://www.copyrightservice.co.uk/copyright/copyright_myths

- **Copyright Myths**

<http://library.case.edu/copyright/cmyths.html>

7. What are some resources available for teachers and students to obtain copyright free materials?

- **Creative Commons Search**

Find creative commons content you can share, use and remix.

<http://search.creativecommons.org/>

- **Google Advanced Search**

http://www.google.com/advanced_image_search

- **MorgueFile**

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

- **Pics4Learning**

<http://pics.tech4learning.com/>

- **Creative Commons Symbaloo**

<http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/creativecommons2>

- **LucidChart**

<https://www.lucidchart.com/>

- **Pixlr**

<http://pixlr.com/>

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- **PiktoChart**
<http://piktochart.com/>
- **Google Draw**
https://support.google.com/docs/answer/177123?hl=en&ref_topic=1361611
- **VideoBlocks**
<http://www.videoblocks.com/>
- **CC Mixer**
<http://dig.ccmixer.org/>

And don't forget that having student draw their own images, take their own photographs, and compose their own music is the best way to avoid copyright infringement.

8. Where can an educator get additional resources on copyright?

9. How do I get permission to use someone else's work?

Most authors, artists, photographers, composers have an email that isn't too hard to find. Emailing and asking for permission is the best way to start. This is a great opportunity for students to practice authentic writing and to understand that there are actual people behind all of these works. Many artists will get back to you quickly.