



Copyright Fair Use—At A Glance

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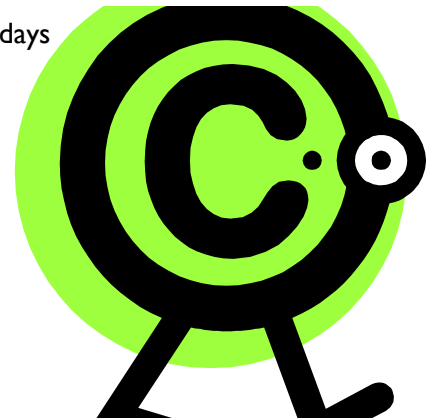
FAIR USE GUIDELINES

Purpose of the use
Nature of the work used
Amount of the work
Effect the use will have



As an Educator, what can I do?

- ◆ Use 10% or 3 minutes of a movie
- ◆ Use 10% or 30 seconds of music and lyrics from a single work
- ◆ Use an entire image, but no more than 5 images by a single artist or photographer—but must give credit
- ◆ Link to movies on Discovery education
- ◆ Link to resources that are directly related to the curriculum
- ◆ Make a class set of print copies
- ◆ Show a video of a television program within 10 days of the broadcast
- ◆ Show a movie if it is not rented and if it is part of face-to-face instruction supporting the lesson
- ◆ Link to resources purchased by the school or District



Why should I worry about copyright?

Special points of interest:

- Any resources used must be given proper credit
- Ask the copyright owner for permission to use work
- Search for music and pictures that are public domain or copyright free
- Usually only 10% of any multimedia can be used

What shouldn't I do?

- Take actual documents or PDFs from a site to link to your own site
- Link to or post a movie taped from a premium cable channel
- Make multiple copies of computer software
- Make copies for each student that I teach
- Use copies of cartoons or film characters for bulletin boards, displays, or web sites
- Show a movie for reward or entertainment
- Use portions of copyrighted materials beyond the Fair Use limits