

Libraries Copyright Course – *Copyright and You*

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Type of Strategy: Self-paced online learning course with embedded assessment and badge of completion.

Purpose, Goal(s) or Learning Outcome(s) for Strategy: Give students a greater understanding of the basics of copyright law, rights as a creator of content, and how to responsibly use content created by others. The course is divided into categories, as detailed below:

What is copyright?

- Basics of copyright law and its rights and limitations
- What is copyrightable and what isn't
- Difference between copyright infringement and plagiarism

Learn how to responsibly use copyrighted materials

- Understanding the principles of Fair Use
- How to obtain copyright permission from the copyright owner
- How to locate copyright free content

Learn how to protect intellectual property

- Choosing from the various licenses available.
- Applying a license to original content.
- What to do if someone has violated your copyright

Type of Course: All-online, appropriate for all levels

Name of Course: Any

Typical Number of Students in Course: Any

Ease with which strategy could be modified and/or applied to other courses: Appropriate without modification.

Brief Overview of Strategy

The tutorial takes about 40 minutes to complete. At the end, students are directed to a quiz and need to answer 8 out of 10 quiz questions correctly to receive a badge of completion.

Step-by-Step Instructions of Strategy

Go to library homepage > library.oakland.edu > under FIND click tutorials > see featured tutorials on right. Right click link to embed in Moodle course or direct student to webpage.

<http://research.library.oakland.edu/sp/subjects/tutorials.php>

Additional Comments

This tutorial can easily be assigned as a requirement for a course. If students have already completed the course they can simply share their completion badge information with a professor.

Resources, citations, references for strategy: For more information on the Library's copyright course, contact Katie Greer at greer@oakland.edu.

