

# Copyright Helps

## General Copyright Information

[Copyright For The Rest Of Us: A Guide For People Who Aren't Lawyers](#) by Marsha Keyser. An open source guide to copyright designed with laypeople in mind.

## Public Domain information

[Copyright Term and Public Domain in the United States](#) from Cornell's Copyright Information Center

## Public Domain: Search for copyright information

[From the U.S. Copyright Office](#) (records after 1978)

[From the Internet Archive](#): records of copyright ownership from the United States Copyright Office for the period from July 1891 through December 1977.

[From Stanford's Copyright Renewal Database](#): "compiles all US Class A (book) renewal registrations for works *published between 1923 and 1963*. These renewals were received by the US Copyright Office between 1950 and 1993."

[From University of Pennsylvania's Online Books Page](#) "Information about *The Catalog of Copyright Entries*"

[From Google's scans of \*The Catalog of Copyright Entries\*](#)

## Fair Use Helps

[Fair Use Evaluator](#) developed by ALA's Office for Information Technology.

[Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials](#) from Copyright Crash Course, University of Texas Libraries

[Fair Use Checklist](#) from Columbia University Libraries

## TEACH Act Helps

[The TEACH Act](#) from Copyright Crash Course, University of Texas Libraries

## Instructor-Specific Help

[Exceptions for Instructors in U.S. Copyright Law](#) developed by the ALA Office of Information Technology

[FIND A CAREER  
My Next Move](#)