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Copyright Laws & Leadership with Lesley Ellen Harris



Soutron Global Corporate Overview

Soutron Global: a Library, Knowledge & Information Management Solutions provider



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Guest Speaker: Introduction

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Copyright Essentials for Corporate Librarians

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Copyright compliance is usually the domain of librarians

Understanding the principles of copyright law is
key for lowering your risk of copyright
infringement.



7 Essential Facts Every Corporate Librarian Needs to Know

1. U.S. copyright law doesn't protect ideas

Copyright law doesn't protect ideas, facts, historical facts or news. It protects their expression.

2. Copyright protection is automatic

Copyright protection is automatic upon the creation of a work in a fixed form (e.g., written on paper, saved to a memory card or hard drive).

The use of © is not required.

3. Registration with the U.S. Copyright Office is voluntary

Registration is not mandatory but can provide benefits such as:

- Presumption of copyright ownership
- Certain benefits when pursuing a copyright infringement lawsuit

Librarians can check the USCO register for copyright information for a work.

4. U.S. copyright duration is life-plus-seventy

The Berne Convention requires a minimum copyright duration of the life of the author plus 50 years.

Numerous countries, including the U.S., have a copyright duration of life plus 70 years.

5. You require permission to use a copyright-protected work, even if the owner is unlocatable

The works of unlocatable owners are called “orphan works.”

There are few exceptions to the requirement for permission to use a copyright-protected work, even for orphan works or if you cannot identify the owner or they do not respond to your request.

6. You can use a work in the public domain without permission

You can use a work in the public domain in any way without obtaining permission.

Works can be in the PD because their copyright duration has expired or they did not originally qualify for protection.

7. Fair use may apply to corporate libraries

Fair use is a principle in the U.S. Copyright Act. You need to apply the 4 fair use factors and make a judgment call (which may also be a risk management issue).

Both for-profit and nonprofit organizations may apply fair use.

A judge in a court of law is the final arbiter of fair use.

Questions?





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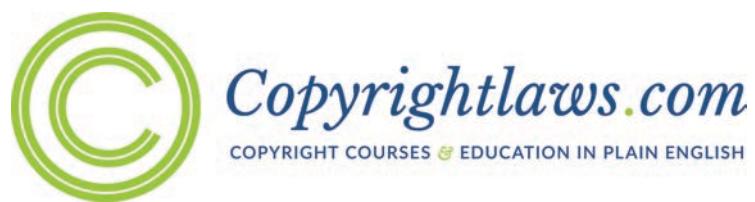


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