# 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

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