Copyright- It's the Law!

Copyright laws provide protection to creators of "original works of authorship." This protection gives the author who created the work exclusive rights on how it may be used by others.

Listed below are links to Copyright Resources:

Fair Use Checklist -

Not sure if you need permission? Use the Fair Use Checklist to help you get started. Go to www.pima.edu/current-students/ library/docs/fair-use-checklist.pdf

PCC's Copyright Standard Practice Guide – The College provides a plain-language guide and resources on copyright issues in academia. Go to http://www.pima.edu/about-pima/policies/standard-practice-guides/SPG-2701-AA.html

NOTE:

It is your responsibility to know the copyright laws. For more information on applying copyright laws in an educational setting, go to http://www.pima.edu/current-students/library/faq/copyright-resources.html

What Works Are Protected?

Copyrightable works include the following:

- Books
- Magazines
- Journals
- Newsletters
- Maps
- Charts
- Photographs
- · Graphic materials
- Electronic content
- Computer programs and other software
- Sound recordings
- Motion pictures
- Video files
- Sculptures and other artistic works
- Unpublished materials
- Other printed and non-printed materials

NOTE:

Find out if you need permission from the copyright holder before using the material(s) in your course. If you copy protected work without the necessary permission, the copyright owner may sue you and the College for copyright infringement.



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