Copyright in a
Brave New World

How the
Copyright Modernization Act
has changed the rules (in Canada)

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Who and Why

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Disclaimer: I have used information from a variety of sources all more well versed in the legal context of this subject. I am sharing my understanding as an educator of the guidelines and interpretations set out by copyright advisors and lawyers at major public institutions and leading commentators and writers on the subject in the media.
Agenda

• Background
• Legal decisions
• New Exemptions
• Other Applications
• Students’ perspective
• Alternative Sources
A look back

Prior to 2012

Limits within the Act
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Limits within the Act

Access Copyright
Caution!

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Raise your virtual hand if you know what licenses your institution has purchased.
The Copyright Pentalogy

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- Music downloads
- Music in Game Downloads
- Music previews
- Textbook Photocopying
- Music Streaming
Bill C-11

The Copyright Modernization Act
What is it called in Canada?

Use FAIR Dealing
Changes to Fair Dealing
The Education Exception
What constitutes copying?

• Photocopying
• Printing an article from the Internet
• Photographing book pages with your phone
• Scanning printed material from a book or other printed material
• Downloading image, audio, or video files (such as YouTube videos) from the Internet
• Typing text word for word or copying and pasting text to use as a quote in an assignment

(this list is NOT exhaustive)
Handouts
Types of Texts
Consumables?
Coursepacks
Exams
Class Websites

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Class Websites
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Distribution
Is there something I can clarify or expand on about copyright for texts?
Projection of Texts
Projection
Projection of other Media
Videos

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Videos

Netflix

YouTube
Videos
News Programming
Music
Images
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- **Copyright Infringement**
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Alternatives

Public Domain

- Term of copyright has expired
- Not eligible for protection
- Author has granted permission
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Do you know what these symbols mean?
1. Creative Commons
2. Attribution (by)
3. Non-commercial (NC)
4. Share alike (SA)
5. Non-derivative (ND)
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Thank you for listening.

Any Questions?

Resources
AUCC Copyright Legislation
http://www.aucc.ca/policy-issues/copyright/

Mount Royal University Copyright
http://www.mtroyal.ca/Library/Research/Copyright/index.htm

Dr. Michael Geist’s blog
http://www.michaelgeist.ca/

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