Copyright and Reserve Services
at
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VT Copyright

Policies and Information

http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/copyright/copyright.html
VT Copyright Basics

- who owns the copyright
  - rights of copyright holders
  - why register copyright
- when permission is not required
  - fair use
  - public domain (timeline)
- myths
- links to more copyright information
- flier
Links to Copyright Information

✦ US Code, Title 17
✦ Interpretations
✦ Policies at other universities
✦ VT ETDs
✦ Guidelines for EReserve
  ➢ sample permissions letter
  ➢ flier
VT Reserve Services Copyright Guidelines

- Brief description of sect. 108, *US Code Title 17*
- Academic libraries can provide copies for students’ study, scholarship, or research
- Limited access
  - class names/numbers
  - faculty names
  - university community only
    - IP address
    - Proxy name servers
- One term only
VT Reserve Services Copyright Guidelines
[without asking permission]

- **Books**
  - 1 chapter from one book
  - applies to edited collections of readings, essays

- **Articles**
  - 1 article from one issue of one title
  - applies to journals and newspapers

- **US government publications:** reproduction is unlimited

- **Consumables:** NOT appropriate for EReserve

- **Coursepacks:** NOT appropriate for EReserve
VT Reserve Services Copyright Guidelines

Faculty must

- Acknowledge reading Guidelines
- Agree to comply
- When necessary, have received written permission
- One term only
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Students

➢ may make one copy (e.g., download, print or photocopy) for their personal reading, research, or education

☒ preserve author’s name, title of the work, copyright notice

➢ other use is illegal

➢ do not mislead others about the views or competence of the author
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❖ How to inform faculty?
  ➢ *Spectrum* article
  ➢ FDI: educational forums
  ➢ Library Liaisons and Collegiate Librarians

❖ Policing
  ➢ inconsistent: monitoring and honor
  Reserve Desk vs. EReserve and branches
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Please send your comments and/or information about your library’s policies to:

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