Copyright

Overview: This policy exists to ensure that all University Library procedures are compliant with the copyright laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code).

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A. Definitions.

Copyright: *is a form of protection provided by the laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) to the authors of "original works of authorship," including literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, and certain intellectual works. This protection is available to both published and unpublished works.*

Fair use: *is a limitation of copyright under Section 107 of the Copyright Law that allows reproduction of copyrighted works for the purpose of criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, or research.*

B. Policy.

Regent University Library is committed to compliance with the laws of the United States governing copyright and fair use as well as the policies of Regent University as outlined in the Regent University Employee Handbook, Section III.

C. Process/Procedure.

Regent University faculty, staff, and students should consult the Library’s Copyright Information webpage for information on the Library’s policies and procedures regarding copyright and fair use.

D. Contact Information.

Questions or concerns should be directed to University Library Administration.

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