

# IS IT FAIR USE OR INFRINGEMENT

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## CAN YOU USE COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL?

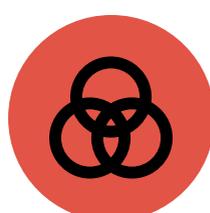
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The purpose of the use is for nonprofit educational purposes.



The nature of the copyrighted work.



The amount and substantiality of the portion used



The effect of the use upon the market for the copyrighted work

## SIMILARLY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CAN USE COPYRIGHTED WORK IN A CLASS, SO LONG AS THE COPYING IS LIMITED TO:



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An article from a periodical or newspaper

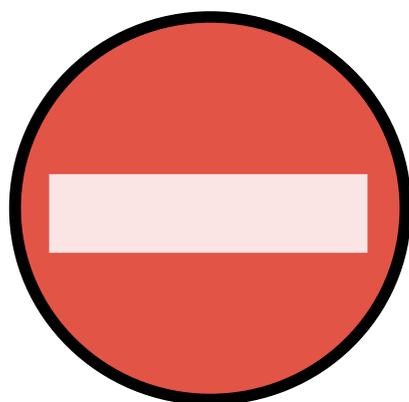


A short story, short essay or short poem



A chart, graph, diagram, drawing, or picture from a book, periodical, or newspaper

## WHAT ARE THE LIMITS TO FAIR USE?



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