

Copyright Strategies for Faculty Outside the Classroom

The following recommendations apply to sharing materials with students outside the classroom for educational purposes.

	RESOURCES	TIPS
TEXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYU Library Journals • BYU Library Databases • BYU Library Course Reserve • Copyright Clearance Center License for Higher Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to articles from licensed BYU Library journals and databases (avoid posting a PDF) • Utilize the library's Course Reserve service • Understand that fair use will often apply to copying a single chapter or small portion of a larger work for teaching purposes
MOVIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYU Library Streaming Collections (e.g., Kanopy, Naxos Video Library, Digital Theatre Plus) • Free video streaming platforms (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo) • JustWatch • Swank • Criterion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider hosting an in-person screening on campus for students enrolled in the course • Avoid streaming without a license (live or on-demand) • Avoid posting to an LMS • Link to YouTube, Vimeo, or similar streaming platforms • Check JustWatch for independent streaming options (e.g., Netflix, Prime, Paramount+) • Consider licensing the film for the course through a distributor such as Swank or Criterion • Understand that relying on fair use to share an entire movie with students outside the classroom is difficult (though not impossible)
IMAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Public Domain • Fair Use • Creative Commons Licenses • Flickr • Wikimedia Commons • Stock Photos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do as much research as needed to determine whether an image is in the public domain • When relying on fair use consider whether images are contributing to student learning, whether they are creative, and whether using the whole image is reasonable for your educational purpose • If you use an image shared under a Creative Commons license, pay attention to the terms of the license • Also pay attention to the terms and conditions of any website offering stock photos under a free or paid license
SLIDES	See above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before sharing slides, check whether you need to make any changes to make them more copyright-compliant for use outside of the classroom • Keep textual quotes to a reasonable size and scope • Embed videos or include URLs/hyperlinks instead of hosting copies of videos or sound recordings on the slides • Use images from one of the options included above or from PowerPoint's library of stock images

Link to Resources:

