Copyright and Fair Use Updates at Creighton

Last fall, representatives from the 3 CU Libraries and the General Counsel's office reviewed our copyright policies and procedures. There were a few areas we were not all handling the same way, so we agreed on those points and updated our copyright pages on our websites. We also added a Fair Use Checklist to make it easier for faculty to decide if their request weighs on the side of Fair Use. We modified our Reserve Request form to include a designation for Copyright Compliance.

http://www.creighton.edu/reinert/facultyservices/copyrightinformation/index.php
http://www.creighton.edu/fileadmin/user/reinert/docs/circulation/ReserveForm.pdf

The Georgia State University Case
Three publishers sued Georgia State University for infringing copyright in their electronic reserves, and in May 2012 a decision was presented by the court. Academic librarians have been anxiously awaiting this decision and its impact on e-reserves.

The court decisions only apply to:

- Scholarly, non-fiction BOOKS
- Georgia State University
- Library electronic reserves

In addition, the decisions are not final, as the publishers are expected to appeal.

However, the court decided for GSU and this has positive implications for academic uses of books in e-reserves. If the decisions are upheld and can be adopted by other universities, we will have more flexibility in the use of copyrighted material for education purposes. The highlights of the court decision are:

- It is acceptable to put on electronic reserves: 1 chapter of a book if there are more than 10 chapters in that book, or 10% of the book if there are no chapters or less than 10 chapters. However, you cannot use that 1 chapter or 10% if it constitutes the "heart of the work."
- If a license for electronic excerpt use is readily available at a reasonable price, you will have to pay for that use. If the license is not readily available, it favors fair use. (Currently there are not many licenses available for digital excerpts, but more are becoming available.)
- The e-reserves must still be limited to students enrolled in the course, password protected and only available until the course ends. However, the judge in the GSU case has deemed it acceptable to use the materials in subsequent semesters without requesting copyright permission.
- This does not include anthologies or course packs (print or digital) – copyright permissions must still be obtained for these.

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Streaming Video Collection Expands

Two years ago the Reinert Alumni Library subscribed to Films on Demand, a collection of streaming videos in the humanities, social sciences, business, sciences, and health. This collection has been very popular and utilized by faculty and students for various classes including online learning. Thus the library decided to expand our offering of streaming videos especially in the subject areas where limited coverage is available in Films on Demand. Video collections are now available from Alexander Street Press, Books24x7, and Ambrose Video.

Academic Online from Alexander Street Press contains newreels, documentaries, interviews, lectures, and training videos. When the collection is complete in 2013 it will include 20,000 videos in the broad subject areas of humanities, business, and social sciences.

The Leadership Development Channel has a strong management, leadership, communication, and social responsibility focus. Many of the 3,700 videos are between 2 and 4 minutes.

Ambrose Digital Video contains 100 videos from Ambrose Video Publishing. All of the titles are close captioned. Titles include BBC Shakespeare Plays, Civilization: Is the West History?, Human Geography: Making Sense of Planet Earth, and the Long Search.

- Sally Gibson

Partnerships with AeT

A new partnership has emerged this year between librarians in the Reinert-Alumni Library and instructional designers in Academic and eLearning Technologies (AeT). As new online courses are developed, a proposed AeT course design workflow will include several library touch points. The aim is to offer instructors full knowledge and benefit of the Library’s electronic resources, with assurance of copyright compliance. Several instructors have already shown interest, notably in the Master of Arts in Ministry program. The Library welcomes the opportunity to work with faculty and with the AeT team in this endeavor.

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New Resources

International Financial Statistics
From the International Monetary Fund this resource includes data on exchange rates, fund accounts, and the main global economic indicators for over 200 countries.
Financial history starting with 1948.

Mergent Web Reports
The online equivalent to the Moody's/Mergent Manuals from 1909 to the present. Includes company annual reports, prospectuses, industry reports, and other company related documents in PDF format.

Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC)
Practice tests for the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT. Also includes scholarship and college information.

Wiley Journal Backfiles
The backfiles of several Wiley journals were purchased to help create space in the library. The following journals are now available online beginning with Volume 1:
Angewandte Chemie International Edition
Heythrop Journal
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Social Philosophy
Rural Sociology
Sociological Inquiry

- Sally Gibson

Building Changes Underway

The Reinert-Alumni Library will be affected by the Harper Center redevelopment project. On the Library's upper level, the northeast corner will host offices for the Interdisciplinary Ed.D. Program in Leadership. The library staff has been busy weeding and shifting collections to make room. On the lower level, the area by the windows is expected to house the new EDGE Program, with an outside entrance facing west. Compact shelving will be installed in phases to accomplish this change. A data/communications closet will also go in on the main level overlooking the fountain, to accommodate new wiring. Renovations will begin this fall.

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Your Reinert-Alumni Library staff attends conferences and webinars, reads articles and codes of best practices, and networks with other university librarians to stay abreast of the latest news and how the academic library community is proceeding based on the decisions. We will certainly keep Creighton University faculty updated on the implications of this important case.

If you have questions, would like guidance in this area or need assistance in obtaining copyright permissions, please contact Debra Sturges, dsturges@creighton.edu, 280-4756.

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Staff Transitions

Nathan Morgan has left his position to pursue an opportunity with the Big Garden program of United Methodist Ministries. Nathan came to Omaha with a library degree from the University of Alabama when his wife joined the Art & Sciences faculty in fall, 2004. As luck would have it, his arrival coincided with a vacancy in the Library. Nathan stepped in to the position of Reference and Instructional Services Librarian, with liaison responsibility for the social sciences. During his years at Creighton, Nathan earned the respect and friendship of students, faculty, and library colleagues alike. He ably represented the Library on several university initiatives, including the CCAS Core Curriculum Revision Task Force. Nathan will be missed for his quiet leadership and down-home manner. We wish him well in his new calling.

Maoria Kirker joins the Reinert-Alumni Library staff this fall as the Reference and Instructional Services Librarian and liaison to the social sciences. She holds a B.A. in History from the University of Wisconsin – Madison (2009) and an M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011). Maoria has two years of academic library experience and a year of public library experience. Most recently, Maoria held positions at Harrisburg Area Community College and the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, 2012 recipient of the American Library Association’s John Cotton Dana Award. Helping students develop the critical thinking skills needed to effectively navigate and evaluate information in the digital age impassions Maoria. She is excited to be joining the Creighton community.
Reinert - Alumni Library Faculty Services

Course Reserves
Books and other materials for your class, including personal copies (within copyright law) can be placed on reserve for checkout periods of two hours, two hours/overnight, three days, or one week. We can also assist with electronic access to materials, allowing students 24/7 access. Go to Forms > Course Reserves for a request form, or stop by the Circulation Desk. Please allow four working days for processing. For assistance, contact Gerry Chase in Access Services (x2218, gchase@creighton.edu).

Copyright Assistance
The Library can obtain copyright permission for articles or book chapters that you wish to place on reserve or distribute in class. We can also obtain copyright information for duplicating media. Copyright fees are charged to the department. Although most fees can be determined quickly, please allow one month for slower responses. For more information, see Faculty Services > Copyright Information or contact Debra Sturges, Head of Access Services (x4756, dsturges@creighton.edu).

Library Instruction
The Liaison Librarians can prepare your students for a research assignment, emphasizing information literacy. We offer classroom instruction, online tutorials, research clinics, and one-on-one appointments through the Research Assistance Program (RAP). Please contact your Liaison for more information, or go to Faculty Services > Library Instruction.

Course Guides
In addition to standard Research Guides by academic discipline, the Liaisons can also create web-based Course Guides with sources tailored to a specific assignment. To view examples, point to the menu at: http://ralresearch.creighton.edu. Research Guides and Course Guides are also available to students inside BlueLine. To request a Course Guide, contact your Liaison Librarian.

New Course Funds
Library funds may be available to buy materials in support of new courses. Funding is awarded on a one-time-per-course basis, and must be spent within the fiscal year. The amount is determined by several factors, including the number of other new courses in need of funds. For more information, please contact Mike Poma, Collections Management (x2298, mapoma@creighton.edu).

Library Prep Talks
Prep Talks on a variety of services and resources are available upon request. Sessions can be scheduled for individuals or by department. Please contact your Liaison Librarian with your request or refer to News > Library Prep Talks.
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