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Course Reserves:
Fair Use and Copyright Compliance
Fair Use Checklist

Factor 1: Purpose and Character of the Use

Factor 2: Nature of Work

Factor 3: Amount and Substantiality of Portion Used

Factor 4: Effect on Market for Original
Example:

Professor Smith wants to watch a copyrighted film in his class. Is this Fair Use?
Example:

Professor Smith wants the library to convert a VHS to DVD so that students can watch on their own or during class. Can the library do this?
What did the library do?
Example:

Professor wants to show movie to class after hours and invite the rest of campus to participate. Is this Fair Use?

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