

Policy: Butler University Copyright Policy
Dept. Responsible: Irwin Library
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Purpose:

This policy is not intended to act as a substitute for legal advice, and proper legal advice should be obtained when necessary.

The purpose of the Butler University Copyright Policy is to provide a summary of United States copyright laws as they relate to the use of copyright protected materials in an educational setting. All Butler University faculty, staff, and students are expected to act as responsible users of the copyrighted

- Section 109 on first sale, which permits the resale or lending of copies of works, providing the basis for library lending and the sale of used books.
- Section 110 on the use of materials in an educational setting, which permits certain types of content use in the classroom. Common examples include the use of legally acquired DVDs and CDs in a classroom. The use should be instructional and not for entertainment or reward.

Help With Copyright:

- The Copyright FAQ: <http://copyright.butler.edu>.
- The Copyright & Intellectual Property Libguide: <http://libguides.butler.edu/copyright>
- Brad Matthies (9549 or bmatthie@butler.edu) – Butler University Libraries’ Copyright Manager. The Copyright Manager does not provide legal advice or enforce copyright compliance. The Copyright Manager oversees all activities that pertain to copyright as it pertains to interlibrary loan and course reserves. In addition, the Copyright Manager serves as an educational resource to students, faculty, and staff concerning copyright issues.
- Josh Petrusa (9236 or jpetrusa@butler.edu) – Associate Dean of the Butler University Library