Mired in Shades of Grey: Copyright Issues

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The plan...

- How we got here CCH, Pentalogy,
 C-11
- Academic institutions and Access Copyright
- Libraries and user rights
- Copyright stumpers

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"research must be given a large and liberal interpretation in order to ensure that users' rights are not unduly constrained, and is not limited to non-commercial or private context"

CCH vs Law Society of Upper Canada

- Fair dealing is a user right
- Policy is important
- Availability of a license is irrelevant

Supreme Court - two part test

Part 1

Is it for an allowable purpose?

- Research
- Private Study
- Criticism
- Review
- News reporting

Part 2

Is the copying fair?

- Purpose of the dealing
- Character of the dealing
- Amount of the dealing
- Alternatives to the dealing
- Nature of the work
- Effect of the dealing

EIGHT YEARS LATER

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- Digital locks or technical protection measures (TPMs) trump everything else [41]

What the changes mean

- Fair dealing is a broadly available right, particularly for the educational sector
- Copyright Act changes support the Supreme Court's direction - Education added as a purpose
- Access Copyright licences and tariffs are no longer needed
- Technological neutrality means vastly expanded use of content online

Fair Dealing Policy

- In response: entire educational sector broadly adopts a Fair Dealing Policy addressing copying and posting by faculty and staff for students
- Policy represents a "safe harbour" interpretation of fair dealing
- Policy provides institutional authorization to copy and contains safeguards for content owners
- Policy requires that individual instances that exceed the policy receive a fair dealing assessment
- Fair dealing can apply in other contexts

Fair Dealing Policy

A short excerpt includes:

- **a.** up to 10% of a copyright-protected work (including a literary work, musical score, sound recording, and an audiovisual work)
- **b.** one chapter from a book
- c. a single article from a periodical
- **d.** an entire individual artistic work (including a painting, print, photograph, diagram, drawing, map, chart, and plan) from a copyright-protected work containing other artistic works
- e. an entire newspaper article or page
- f. an entire single poem or musical score from a publication containing other poems or musical scores
- g. an entire entry from an encyclopedia, annotated bibliography, dictionary or similar reference work

Impact on Access Copyright

- 85% of Access revenue was from educational sectors
- K-12 sector ended participation in tariff in January, removing 40% of Access Copyright revenue
- 28% of non-Quebec AUCC universities opted out by September 2012
- 75% of ACCC colleges and technical institutes opted out by September 2012

Impact on Access Copyright

- Access laid off of 40% of their staff
- Currently involved in 4 expensive litigations
- Conducting consultations with their stakeholders about changes
- Committed to tariffs and litigation in the shorter term - will examine options
- Not currently interested in the most obvious business model - transactional licensing
- Access recognizes it's legal strategy will lose in the long run

York University Lawsuit

- March 2013: Access files claim to enforce Interim Tariff against York University - not an infringement claim
- Primarily a challenge to the Fair Dealing Policy
- York is not unique claim addresses copying similar to what any institution has copied under the Fair Dealing Policy
- All institutions will benefit from a York victory in this case
- Suit about Access sending a message stop loss

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- The current legal and legislative climate favours York
- An "industry practice" supports the fairness of a fair dealing approach
- Broad adoption and application of Fair
 Dealing Policy by universities supports York's case
- Universities should opt out of Model Licences and apply a fair dealing and permissions model for copyright management

Libraries and Fair Dealing

- Fair dealing should be the foundation for library copyright policies
- Fair dealing is an open ended concept policy need only be demonstrably fair in order to apply
- Policy amounts for ILL, document delivery, reserves can be based on Fair Dealing Policy amounts
- The above works only if fair dealing assessments by a designated evaluator are readily available for requests that exceed these amounts
- Protections for the rights of content owners should be provided by library policies when necessary - but avoid unnecessary restrictions

Libraries and Fair Dealing

- "Research" is given a broad interpretation: all library patrons would qualify
- Libraries can do anything for a patron that that patron can do for themselves under fair dealing - Risk is low
- Educational Fair Dealing Policy and Copyright Act educational exceptions apply to eReserves

Video streams

- PPR, site and "library viewing" licence payments not required for educational performances
- Any classroom use of content can now be used online in the form of a "lesson" including whole video and audio works (30.01)
- A lesson can be a virtual classroom session or content created as a "lesson" and posted in an LMS or eReserves
- Anti-circumvention measures ("Digital Locks") create a barrier for the use of DVDs

Screen Capture for DVDs

- Canadian anti-circumvention measures mirror
 U.S. Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)
 measures in effect since 1998
- U.S. example is instructive of how to proceed with using locked video sources for education
- Screen capture widely used by U.S. educators to create clips and streams from locked DVDs without circumvention
- U.S. Register of Copyrights recognizes the method as a legitimate alternative to circumventing locks

Screen Capture for DVDs

- The software player must use licensed decryption - players bundled with operating systems or offered for sale are likely to use licensed decryption
- Player provides the legal decryption, then screen capture creates a unique digital copy of the video
- Exception applies to lessons video or audio streams for individual classes at the request of an instructor through an LMS or eReserves (or clips made for in-class performance)
- Exception has important requirements that must be followed in order for it to apply

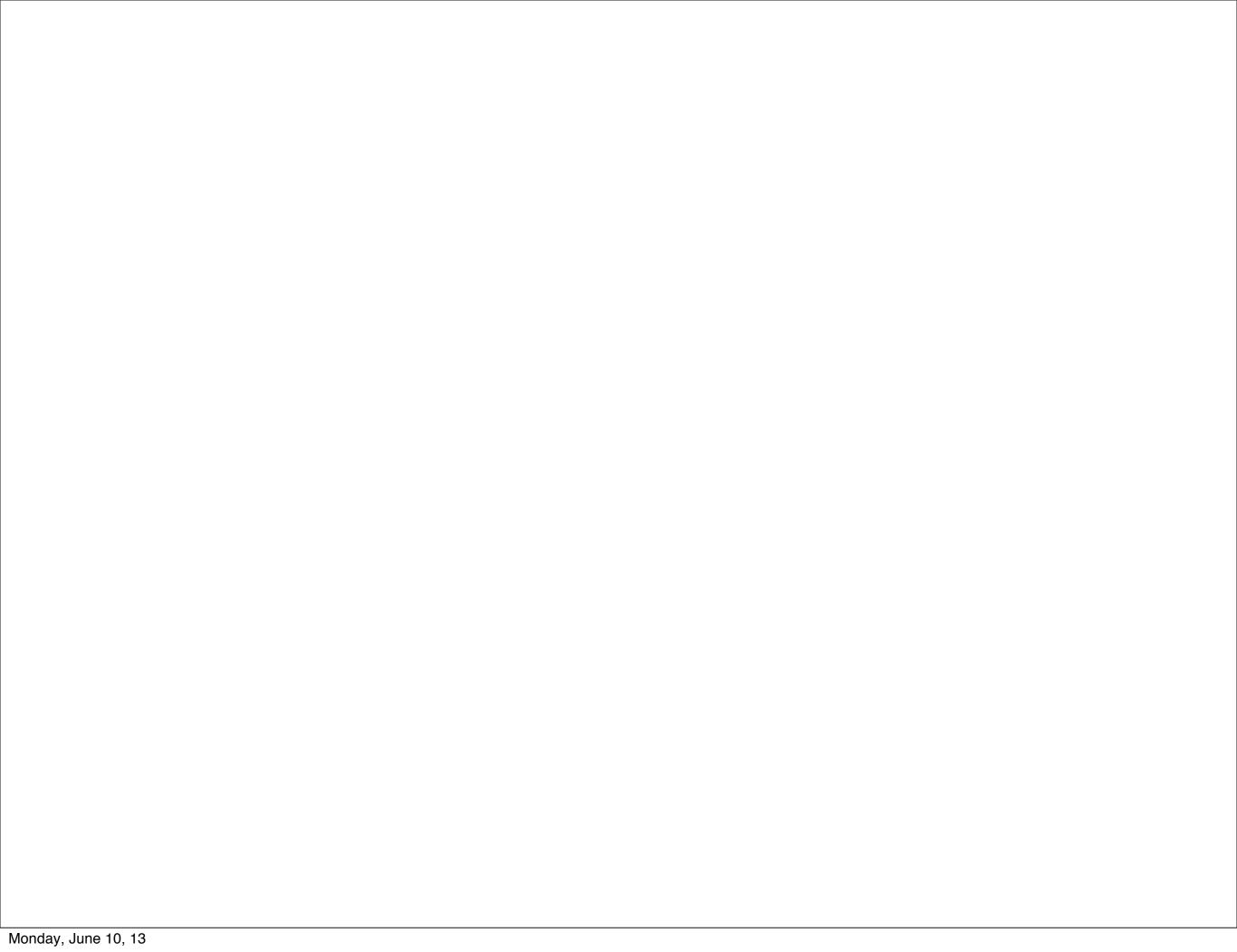
Contracts

- Digital content is more likely licensed not purchased and owned by libraries
- Contracts terms associated with library digital content previously provided greater access to content than otherwise available
- Copyright changes mean that contract terms are now often more restrictive than fair dealing uses
- A paper copy of a journal article can be scanned and posted in eReserves for a class under fair dealing
- The same article accessed through a database may have contract terms that disallow posting in eReserves

A copying free for all?

- Fair dealing only deals with limited copying
- Universities and colleges spend hundreds of millions on learning materials each year - including textbook purchases and transactional licensing
- Better messaging is required from the educational sector
- Education is in the public interest





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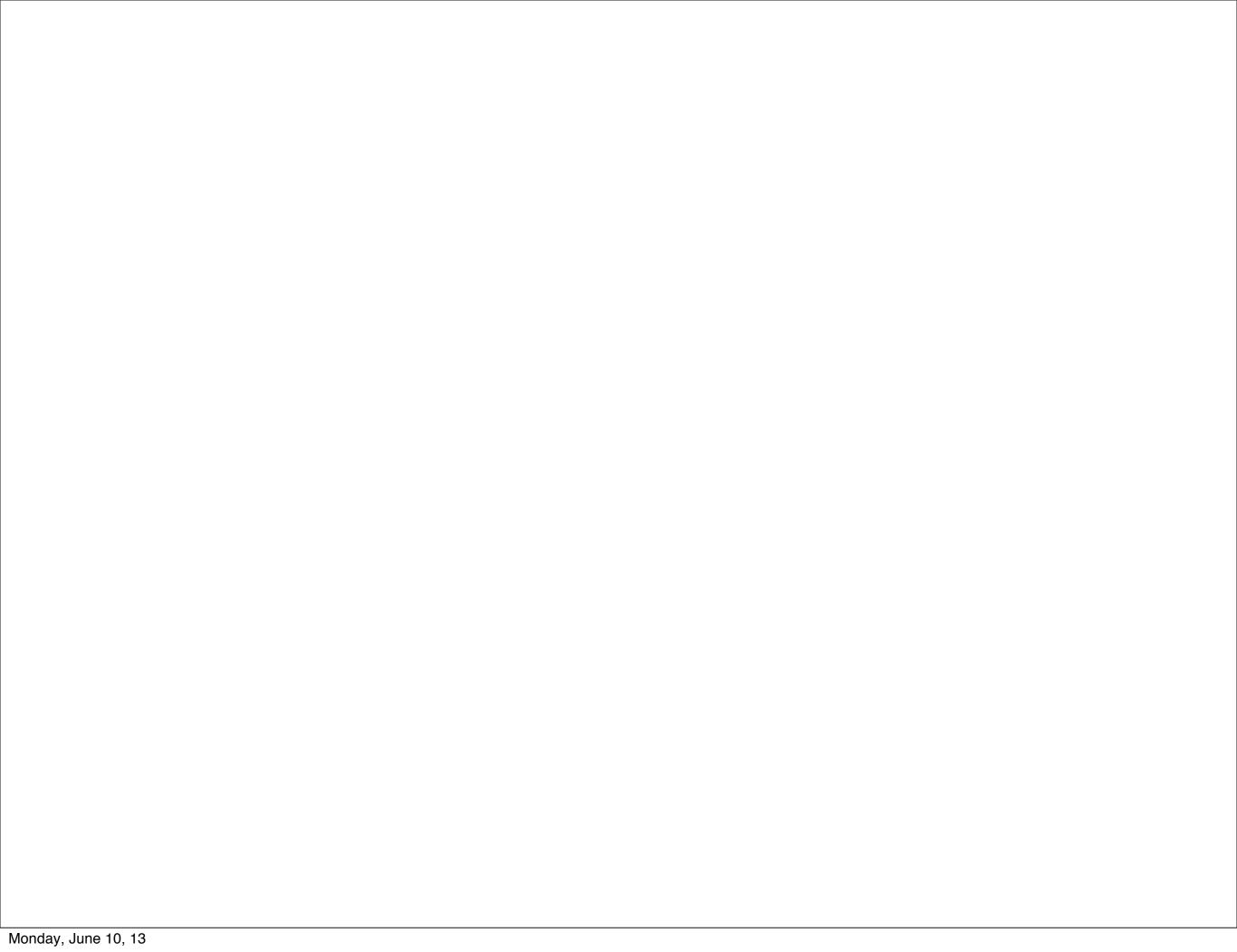
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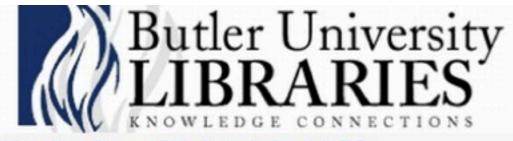
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Library Home Page » Butler University Copyright FAQ

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Type your question here, e.g. "What is fair use?"

Useful Tip: Use natural language or keywords to see if your question has already been as

Can I show Netflix movies in my classroom?

Topics: Classroom, Streaming, Netflix



We would advise against using Netflix streaming or DVDs in not allow for the public classroom display of their streaming v Terms of Service for more information.

Technology Teacher

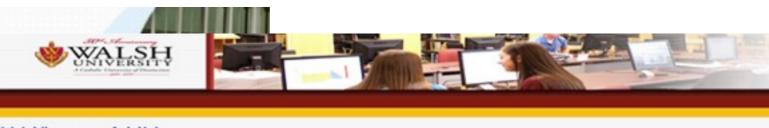
Netflix in the Classroom

Posted on December 13, 2010 by Barbara Schroeder · Posted in Tools · Tagi

I was a late Netflix adopter, which is probably a surprise to mar readers. Renting movies through Blockbuster or borrowing the

library became a non-thinking habit. Late charges, having to actually go to

a place to search for and pick up the movies, and high rental rates were



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Answer

that do that.





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After speaking with a Netflix representative (10/24/2012), they said they have no problem

Netflix Turns a Blind Eye to Illegal Use by School Libraries

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Adrianne Jeffries · September 20th, 2010







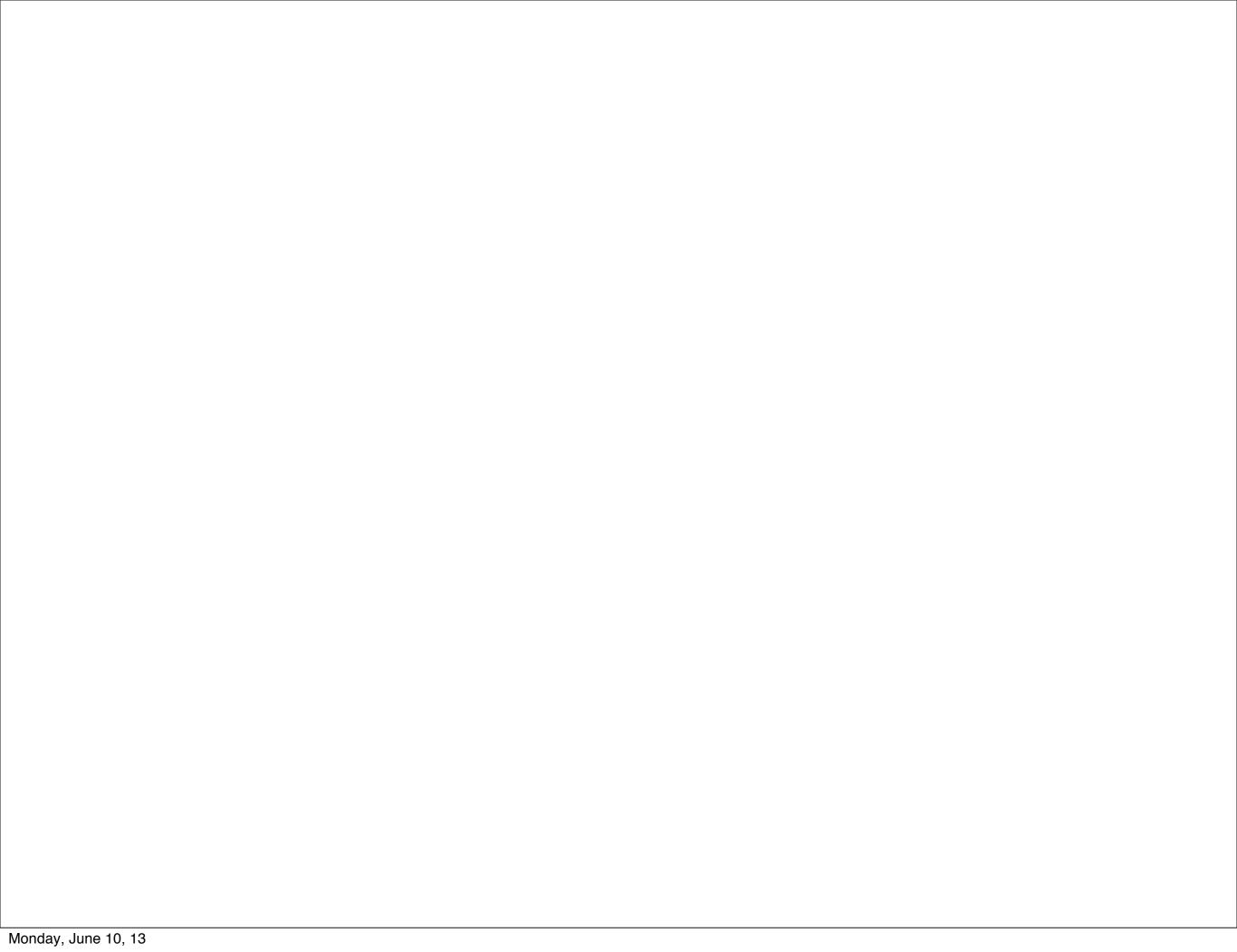




Schools have been illegally showing videos in schools for educational purposes forever. But now universities are taking advantage of Netflix rentals and streaming video to supplement their media collections.

The practice recently gained attention after some first person accounts of the cost-saving wonders of Netflix showed up in a library trade publication and on a blog.

Image via CrunchBase



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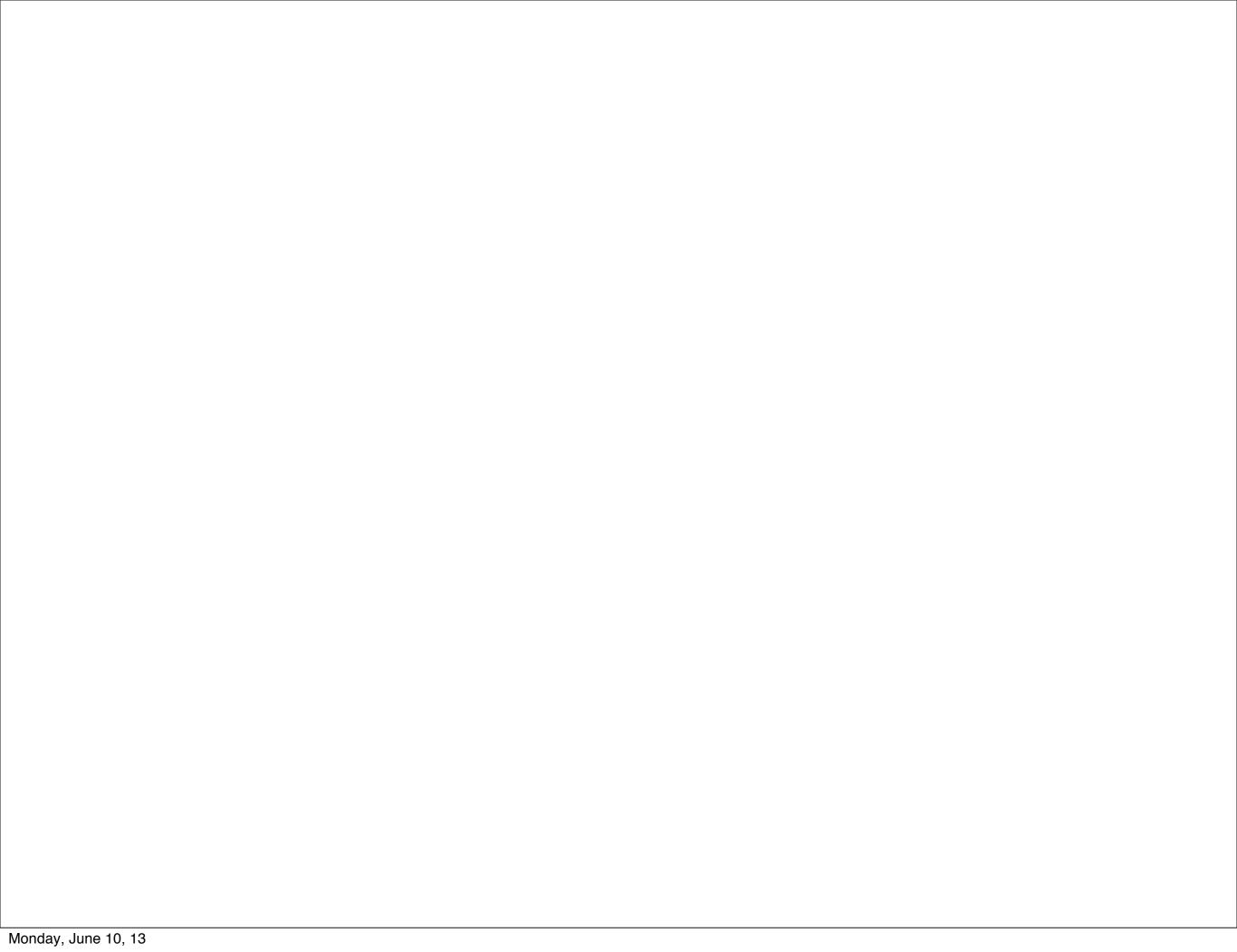
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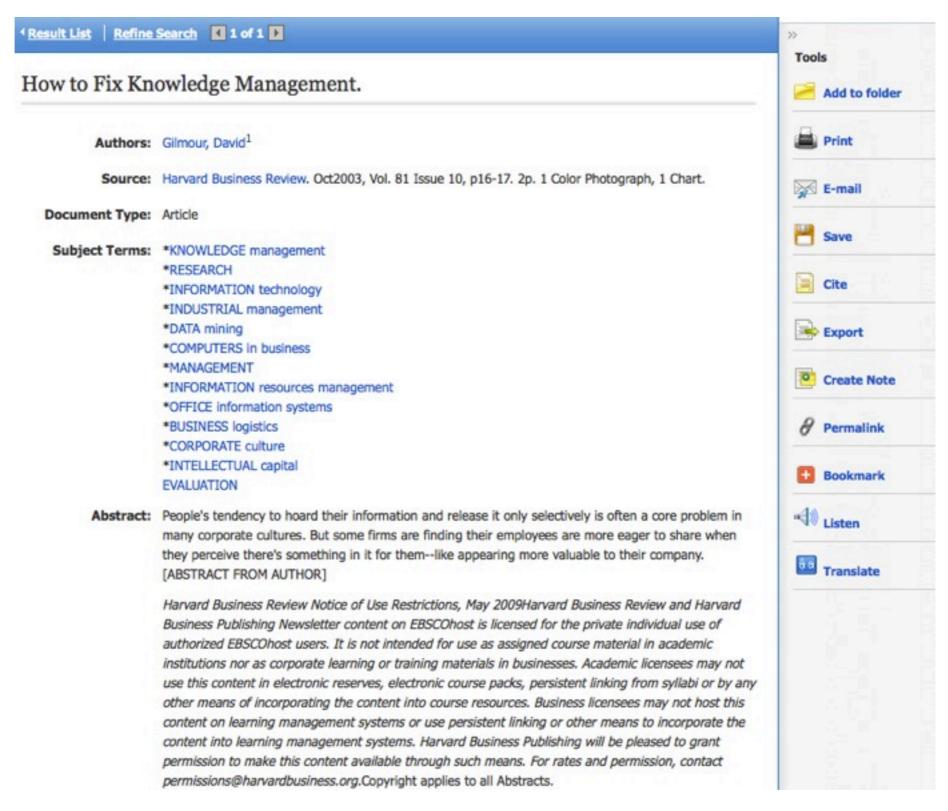
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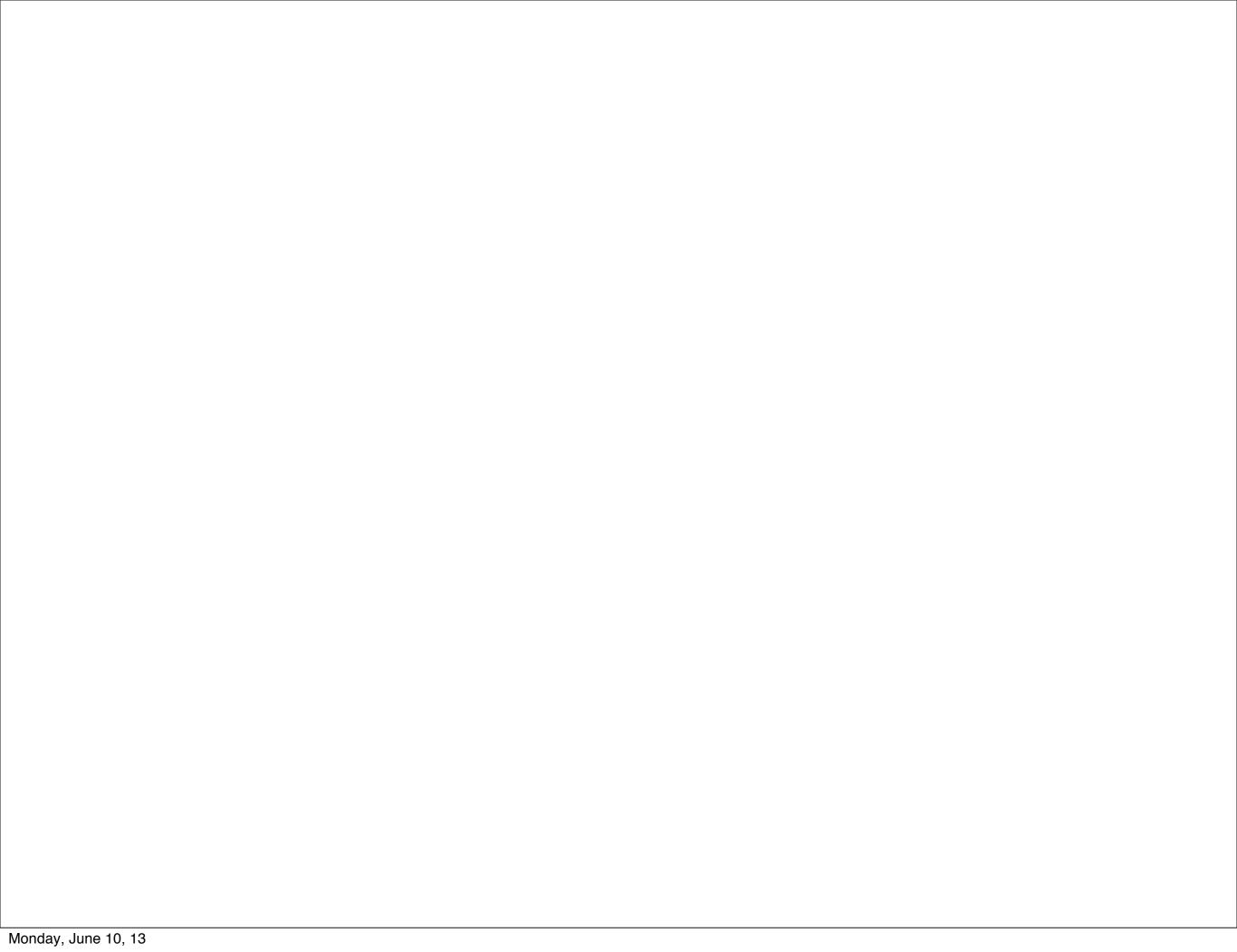


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Contract issue. Contract law trumps fair dealing.



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Faculty member has the right to choose whatever materials are suitable for their course - payment is required whenever fair dealing or a *Copyright*Act exception does not apply to the use

Fair Dealing Policy covers this use

No use from a single source should replace the purchase of that source

Supreme Court ruled the amount used must be assessed for each individual source and not the total amount used in the aggregate

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A: BASIC PUBLIC PERFORMANCE COPYRIGHT LICENSE (SCHOOL TIME PRESENTATIONS)

+ SPECIAL REBATE OF 50% OFF ON ONE PRE-RELEASE!

Allows for the unlimited screening of commercially available copyrighted feature length films during regular school hours, for students from the school (only) and within a non-profit environment i.e. no fundraisers allowed.

\$0.75 per student / minimum charge of \$350 (+ fees and taxes - see below)

B: ANNUAL PUBLIC PERFORMANCE COPYRIGHT LICENSE

+ INCLUDES 2 PRE-RELEASE RENTALS!

In addition to the benefits of "A", allows for the unlimited screening of commercially available copyrighted feature length films outside of regular school hours - within a non-profit fundraising environment - and includes two (2) complimentary rentals of any pre-release title available from ACF during the term of your agreement. Subject to the availability of titles.

\$0.95 per student / minimum charge of \$650 (+ fees and taxes - see below)

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+ UNLIMITED PRE-RELEASE MOVIE RENTALS!

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\$1.30 per student / minimum charge of \$1050 (+ fees and taxes - see below)

An instructor would like to include an article found on the Internet in eReserves. The website includes a notice that indicates the content "...cannot be used for any purpose whatsoever without the permission of the website owner." Does a notice have the same force as a contract? (Scott)

NO

A copyright notice is far different from a signed contract

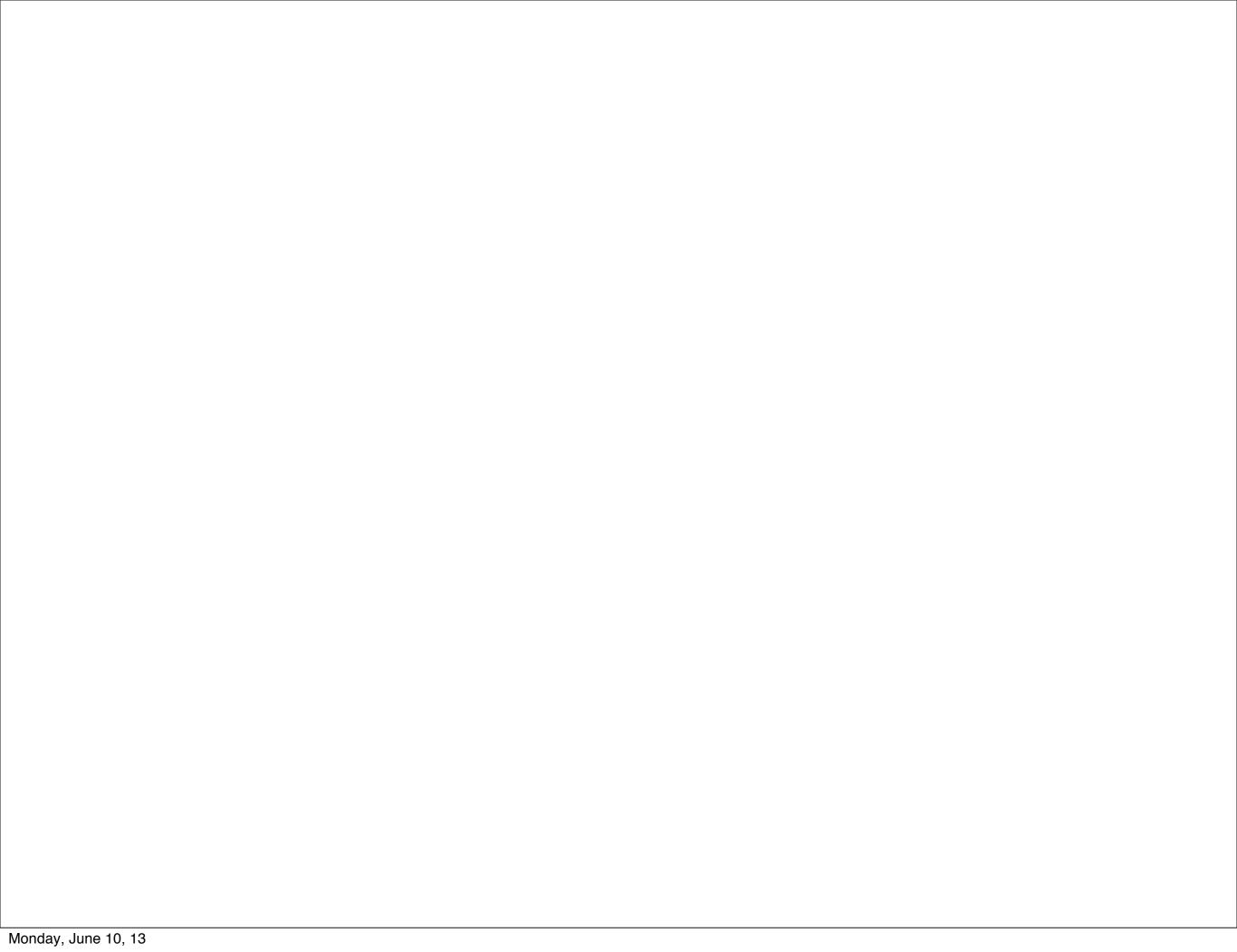
A notice does not preclude the application of the Internet exception or fair dealing

A clearly visible notice that specifically disallows educational use would apply to uses under the Internet exception

Click through or other agreements made prior to accessing content will have terms that apply

Item must have been legally posted

A citation must be provided



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Supreme Court ruled that it may be possible to deal fairly with an entire work

In the context of a dissertation, it is very likely fair to use whole works

Library and Archives of Canada no longer requires that included third party works have permission

Publishers may choose to get permission



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