



University of North Alabama

Employee Policy Manual and Handbook

Use of Copyrighted Materials Resources

What Is Copyright?

[What is Copyright? | U.S. Copyright Office](https://www.copyright.gov/what-is-copyright/) (<https://www.copyright.gov/what-is-copyright/>)

Public Domain Explained

[Stanford Libraries](https://fairuse.stanford.edu/overview/public-domain/welcome/) (<https://fairuse.stanford.edu/overview/public-domain/welcome/>)

[Cornell University Library](https://guides.library.cornell.edu/copyright/publicdomain) (<https://guides.library.cornell.edu/copyright/publicdomain>)

Overview of Educational Exceptions

[Copyright Exceptions for Education | NC State University Libraries](https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/okc/copyright/instruction/exceptions) ([ncsu.edu](https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/okc/copyright/instruction/exceptions))

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Teach Act

[University of Texas TEACH Act](https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright/teachact) (<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright/teachact>)

[TEACH Act Checklist](https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright/teachactchecklist) (<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright/teachactchecklist>)

Fair Use

[Fair Use \(FAQ\) | U.S. Copyright Office](https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/faq-fairuse.html) (<https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/faq-fairuse.html>)

Fair Use Checklist

[Columbia University Libraries](https://copyright.columbia.edu/basics/fair-use/fair-use-checklist.html)

(<https://copyright.columbia.edu/basics/fair-use/fair-use-checklist.html>)

[Purdue University](https://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/fair-use) (<https://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco/fair-use>)

[Public Universities of Alabama Retention Schedule](https://una.edu/general-counsel/docs/public-universities-of-alabama-retention-schedule.pdf)

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Open Educational Resources:

[Open Education Resources at UNA](https://www.una.edu/oer/index.html) (<https://www.una.edu/oer/index.html>)

[UNESCO](http://unevoc.unesco.org/go.php?q=Open%20Educational%20Resources) (<http://unevoc.unesco.org/go.php?q=Open%20Educational%20Resources>)

[University of Texas Libraries](https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/OER) (<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/OER>)

How do I find OERs?

[OER Commons](https://www.oercommons.org/) (<https://www.oercommons.org/>)

[Open Stax](https://openstax.org/subjects) (<https://openstax.org/subjects>)

[Open Textbook Library](https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/) (<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>)

[Oasis](https://oasis.geneseo.edu/) (<https://oasis.geneseo.edu/>)

[Mason OER Metafinder](https://oer.deepwebaccess.com/oer/desktop/en/search.html) (<https://oer.deepwebaccess.com/oer/desktop/en/search.html>)

[Duke University Libraries](https://scholarworks.duke.edu/open-access/teaching-and-learning-with-open-educational-resources-improve-access-flexibility-and-affordability-in-your-classroom/)

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- What are OERs?
- What are the benefits of using OERs in my teaching?
- How can I tell if something is OER and not just a website?

- How can I tell the quality of an OER?

Creative Commons

[Homepage - Creative Commons](https://creativecommons.org/) (<https://creativecommons.org/>)

Other helpful information

[UT's Copyright Crash Course](https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright) (<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright>)

[US Copyright Office](https://www.copyright.gov/) (<https://www.copyright.gov/>)

[US Copyright Act](#) (US Copyright Act)