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Copyright in Canada is going through some changes which will influence how we use copyrighted materials in our teaching, learning and research activities here at McMaster.

In order to support our [Fair Dealing Policy](#) we have enhanced the McMaster landscape to ensure compliance, as well as to support the rights of ownership, authorship and scholarship in the context of copyright.

Please take a moment to review the following points:

1. It is permitted to make a copy of up to 10% of a work; a whole chapter of a book; a single article from a periodical; a whole newspaper article; or a play, story, poem, encyclopaedia entry, or artistic work from an anthology if:
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 - where reasonable, a credit is included on one page of the copy

2. Such copies may be posted on **Avenue to Learn** or other course web sites accessible only to students in a specific course. It is permissible to scan such copies for posting on Avenue.

3. **Custom Courseware** production has remained unchanged and is still an excellent forum for the delivery of copyrighted materials.

4. The Library has licensed access to more than 84,750 e-journals and 605,000 e-books which are available for use in teaching, learning and research.

Durable links to specific resources can be created which provide secure local and remote access for McMaster use only. Such links can be included in our Course Management Systems. Information on creating durable links can be found at <http://library.mcmaster.ca/linking>.

These durable links remain the best way to post items in **Avenue**. Many of these e-resources may also be used, for no additional copyright fees, in Courseware sold in The Campus Store or in print materials such as course handouts or exams produced within Media Production Services Print Division.

5. More information, including FAQ's, and links to the **FD Policy Application Documents** can be found at www.copyright.mcmaster.ca:
 - General Applications
 - Administrative Copying
 - Library Copying
 - Teaching & Research by Faculty
 - Learning Management Systems
 - Production/Sale of Course Packs
 - Guidance for Students
 - Musical Works /Sound Recordings
 - Audiovisual Works

This site is updated regularly. Sign up for the RSS feed if you would like to be notified automatically of updates.

Still have questions?

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