Research Guide to:

**Intellectual Property & Copyright**

**Call numbers:** 340’s, 360’s

**Subject headings/keywords:** intellectual freedom, copyright, fair use, piracy, academic freedom, freedom of speech, censorship, intellectual property, public domain, internet piracy

For further assistance: Please consult the staff at the Reference Desk or call 816-604-2268

**Library home page:** [http://lvlibrary.mcckc.edu](http://lvlibrary.mcckc.edu)

**For additional resources:** visit our online subject guides at [http://libguides.mcckc.edu/](http://libguides.mcckc.edu/)

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**Begin Search**

- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases.

Consult the **Library of Congress Subject Headings** (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

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**Reference Books**

- **Copyright Law for Librarians and Educators**
  Ref 346.73 C86co-2
- **Copyright in Cyberspace 2**
  Ref 346.73 H67c
- **Censorship: A World Encyclopedia**
  Ref 363.31 C332W
- **Encyclopedia of Censorship**
  Ref 363.31 G82e 2005
- **Free Expression and Censorship in America: An Encyclopedia**
  Ref 363.31 F68e 2005
- **Oxford Companion to American Law**
  Ref 349.73 Ox22

**Magazine and journal articles can be found in:**

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**Electronic Sources**

**Online Databases:**
- Academic Search Elite
- Business & Company Resource Center
- CQ Researcher
- Issues & Controversies
- Lexis-Nexis
- MasterFILE Premier

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Sociological Collection
Proquest Research Library
NewsBank
Newspaper Source
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
Westlaw Campus (only available to Paralegal students)

**Internet Resources:**
Consult recommended [Web Links](http://www.chillingeffects.org/) on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to Copyright & Intellectual Property. You can also find other links by using Multiple Subject Sites and search for “Intellectual Freedom” or “Censorship.”

**Suggested Web Sites:**
- U.S. Copyright Office [http://www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov)
- Copyright and Fair Use in the Classroom – Univ. of Maryland Univ. College [http://www.umuc.edu/library/copy.html](http://www.umuc.edu/library/copy.html)

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**Additional Sources**

**Information Ethics: Privacy, Property, and Power**
323.445 In34

**Copyright Infringement**
346.73 C796

**Censorship**
363.31 P28c

**Defending the First: Commentary on First Amendment Issues & Cases**
342.73 D361

**Digital Freedom: How much can you handle?**
303.483 B32d

**Intellectual Freedom Manual**
025.e In8-7

**Intellectual Property Rights: A critical history**
346.048 M45i

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