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Linking, Embedding &
Streaming: What's Legal?
What's Not?

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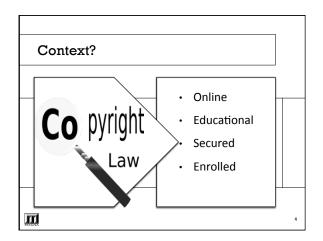
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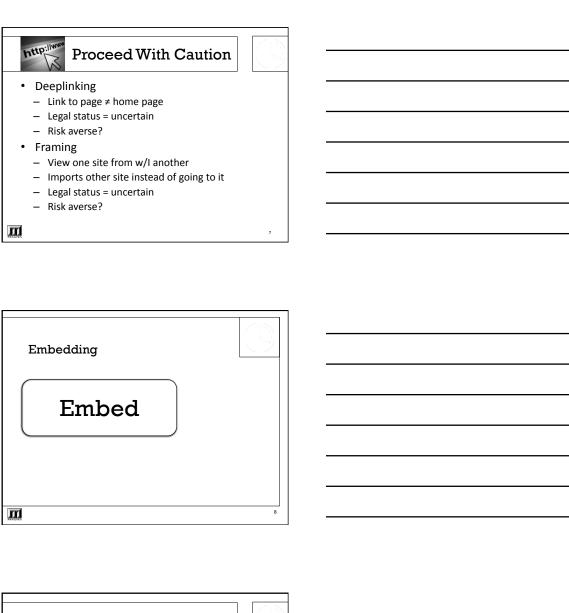




# The Basics

- Legal status of URL
  - No one owns it!
- Free unsecured web sites
  - Linking = legally permissible
- Secured often subscription based sites
  - Link consistent with terms & conditions
  - Library databases
- Do not link if ...
  - Posted illegally or likely infringing

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# **Different From Linking**

- Linking
  - Send user to different site



- Embedding
  - Keep user on your site

Embed

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### YouTube

- 1<sup>st</sup> Question
  - Lawfully posted or likely infringing?
- If likely infringing -
  - Don't use it!
- If lawfully posted -
  - Link to it or
  - Embed it *if* owner posted w/embed option "on"

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### Streaming



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# Easy Ones



- Library collection
  - EG Films on Demand
- "Public performance" rights
- Permission/license
  - EG Creative Commons or supplements accompanying adopted text
- Public Domain
  - Copyright expired
  - Created by U.S. government

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# TEACH Act



#### If TEACH Act compliant ...

- Performances
  - Non-dramatic musical & literary works
  - Other audio-visual works
- Displays
  - Other works

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# **TEACH Act Examples**



- Non-dramatic musical & literary works
  - Portion allowed: entirety
  - Examples (audio only)



- Musical recordings
- Sound recordings of short stories

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# Easy Ones



- · Other audio visual works
  - Portion allowed: "reasonable + limited"
  - Examples (audio + video)
    - · Operas, music videos, musicals, films
- Displays
  - Portion allowed: comparable to f2f classroom
  - Examples
    - Charts, graphs, photographs, illustrations



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#### Fair Use



- Purpose or character of use
  - Educational = OK
- · Nature of work used
  - Non-fiction vs. fiction
- · Portion used
  - Heart of work?
    - Market substitute?
    - Summarizing chapter or segment?
- Impact on market



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# Fair Use Examples



- · Oliver Stone's 1987 classic "Wall Street"
  - Business ethics class analyzes Gordon Gekko's "greed is good" motto in relation to the demise of Enron and the incarceration of Jeffrey Skilling
- Nursing Student Skills & Procedures DVD
  - Faculty member receives unsolicited sample
  - Stream complete DVD?
  - Stream 5% of DVD?

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# Odds and Ends



- Created & sold for student purchase
  - Students must purchase
  - EG workbooks, dvds, access codes
- Netflix
  - No court cases
  - Netflix disapproves
  - Makes me nervous and I'm not the nervous type!



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# We'd like to know what you think!

Here is a link to our evaluation form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LinkEmbedStream

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