Reprographics, reluctance and risk: library copying of scores for users



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Outline

International overview

- ► IAML (UK & Irl) study
 - Current practice
 - Interpretation of the law
 - Recommendations

Library and archive exceptions - international overview

- 161 of 191 WIPO countries have library and archive exceptions
- 105 have librarian copying for users
- Musical works not included
 - USA
 - ► Italy
 - Liechtenstein
 - Malta
 - South Africa
 - Canada

s42A Copying by librarians: single copies of published works

Library not conducted for profit

- One article from a periodical issue; or reasonable proportion of any other work
- Declaration
 - User hasn't previously been provided
 - Private study or non-commercial research
 - Won't share
 - Not being requested by anyone else around the same time for the same purpose
- User liable for false declaration unless librarian was aware of this

s43 Copying by librarians or archivists: single copies of unpublished works

- The whole or part of a work
- One article from a periodical issue; or reasonable proportion of any other work
- Declaration
 - User hasn't previously been provided
 - Private study or non-commercial research
 - Won't share
- User liable for false declaration unless librarian was aware of this
- Copy is infringing if the work was published/communicated before deposit in the library, or if the copyright owner has prohibited copying of the work

Survey

Objectives

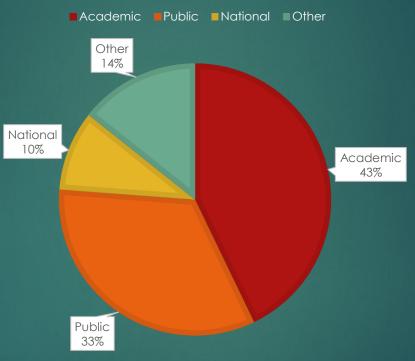
- Build a picture of current practice
- Identify obstacles to utilization
- Consider whether guidance would be helpful

Circulation

- ► IAML (UK & Irl)
- ► LIS-COPYSEEK
- ► LIS-ILL
- Library Association of Ireland Academic & Special Libraries

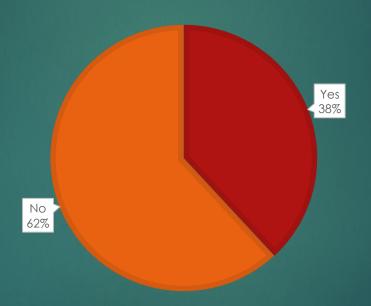
21 responses

Breakdown of respondents by library type



Does your library offer library privilege copying for published scores?

■Yes ■No



Why not?

Lack of time/staff resource

- Lack of expertise/confidence/difficulties in making judgements
- Perceived lack of demand

What criteria do you use to judge what comprises a "reasonable proportion" of a score?

Most commonly

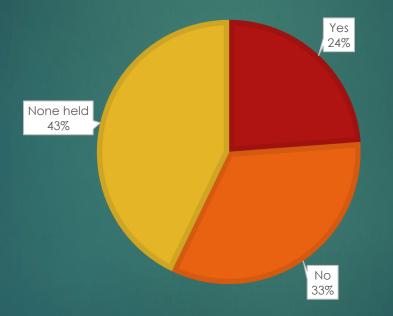
- 5% of a work
- 1 work from an anthology

Other responses

- -1 page or so
- -A single movement
- -1 aria from an opera/oratorio
- -A practice orchestral part

Does your library offer library privilege copying for unpublished scores?

Yes No None held



Why not?

Lack of resource/expertise
Lack of access to materials
Conservation reasons
Perceived lack of demand

Summary observations

- The majority of respondents didn't exercise library privilege exceptions in relation to music scores. Those that did offer such a service didn't actively promote it
- Published works primary obstacle is "reasonable proportion", exacerbated by lack of subject specialism
- Unpublished works a wider range of obstacles exist. Also difficulties in ascertaining publication status.

History of library privilege exceptions

- Introduced in 1956 Act "S7 special exceptions as respects libraries and archives"
 - Complete periodical article
 - Reasonable proportion of a literary dramatic or musical work (where not possible to identify/contact rights holder)

▶ CDPA 1988

- S38 Copying by librarians: articles in periodicals
- S39 Copying by librarians: parts of published works

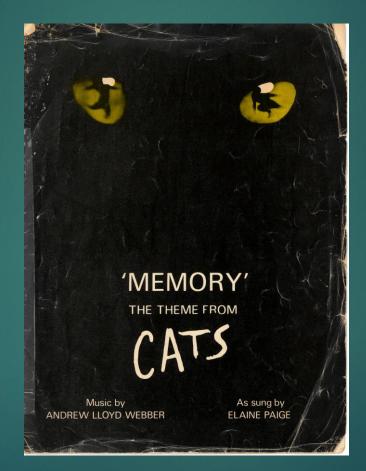
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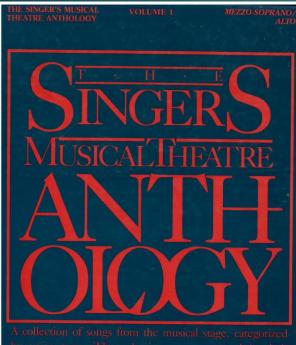
"Reasonable proportion" – secondary literature

- LACA "a reasonable proportion generally means that only a limited part that is necessary for the research or study purpose can be copied"
- Cornish "whilst a reasonable proportion is not defined, a general view from the publishing industry has been that 10% or a chapter might be reasonable. Although this is not a legal definition it is a helpful guideline"
- Padfield "the best advice seems to be to restrict copying to the same quantities as for fair dealing...in general, for any kind of work 5% should always be fair... for musical works what is copied should not be performable"
- MPA [in relation to study and research not s42A specifically] "Copying whole movements or whole works is expressly forbidden under this permission"

What constitutes a work?

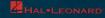


What constitutes a work?



by voice type. The selections are presented in their authentic settings, excerpted from the original vocal scores

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THE SINGER'S MUSICAL THEATRE <u>ANTHOLOGY</u> <u>Mezzo-Soprano/Alto</u>

Allegro 11 So Far

Anyone Can Whistle 17 Anyone Can Whistle

Babes In Arms 21 The Lady Is A Tramp 26 My Funny Valentine

Can-Can 29 I Love Paris

The Cat And The Fiddle 34 Try To Forget

41 Memory

Celebration 46 Love Song

Cats

Cinderella 49 In My Own Little Corner

Do I Hear A Waltz? 56 Do I Hear A Waltz?

Evita 64 Don't Cry For Me Argentina

Finian's Rainbow

- 70 How Are Things In Glocca Mora?
- 73 Look To The Rainbow
- Follies
 - 77 Could I Leave You?
 - 88 In Buddy's Eyes 94 Losing My Mind
- Funny Girl
- 99 People 103 Who Are You Now?

Contents

Lady In The Dark 115 One Life To Live

119 The Princess Of Pure Delight

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A Little Night Music 132 The Miller's Son 143 Send In The Clowns

Lost In The Stars 147 Stay Well 154 Trouble Man

My Fair Lady 162 Just You Wait

Oklahoma! 170 I Cain't Say No

On A Clear Day You Can See Forever 175 He Wasn't You 178 What Did I Have That I Don't Have?

On Your Toes 184 Glad To Be Unhappy

Pal Joey 189 Bewitched

The Sound Of Music 193 My Favorite Things 202 The Sound Of Music

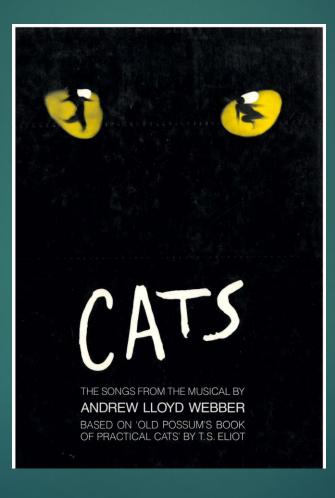
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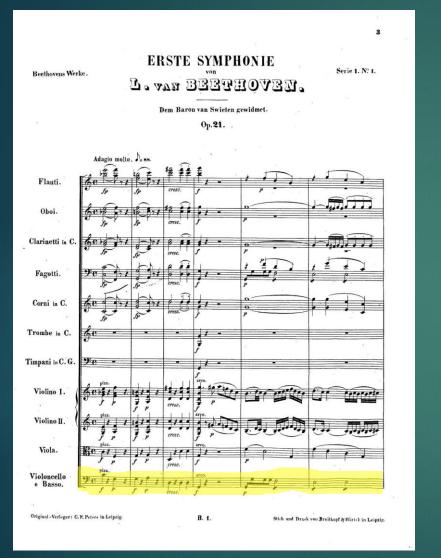
What constitutes a work?





Horizontal: linear time – start to finish

Vertical: sounds that are happening concurrently



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S29 Research and private study

(1) Fair dealing with a work for the purposes of research for a non-commercial purpose does not infringe any copyright in the work provided that it is accompanied by a sufficient acknowledgement.

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(1C) Fair dealing with a work for the purposes of private study does not infringe any copyright in the work.

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(3) Copying by a person other than the researcher or student himself is not fair dealing if—

(a) in the case of a librarian, or a person acting on behalf of a librarian, that person does anything which is not permitted under section 42A (copying by librarians: single copies of published works), or

(b) in any other case, the person doing the copying knows or has reason to believe that it will result in copies of substantially the same material being provided to more than one person at substantially the same time and for substantially the same purpose.

Reasonable proportion v fair dealing (1)

- Are the phrases synonymous or does one offer more flexibility?
- "In amending the provisions for librarians copying published works, the Government has used existing language from the CDPA. The current terminology has not been problematic; therefore, the current drafting is retained." (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/upload s/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/308732/responsecopyright-techreview.pdf p.17)

Reasonable proportion v fair dealing

InfoSoc Directive Article 5(5) "[specific acts of reproduction made by publicly accessible libraries...which are not for direct or indirect commercial advantage]... shall only be applied in certain special cases which do not conflict with a normal exploitation of the work or other subjectmatter and do not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interests of the rightholder."

Reasonable proportion v fair dealing

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(1) A librarian of a library which is not conducted for profit may, if the conditions in subsection (2) are met, make and supply a single copy of—

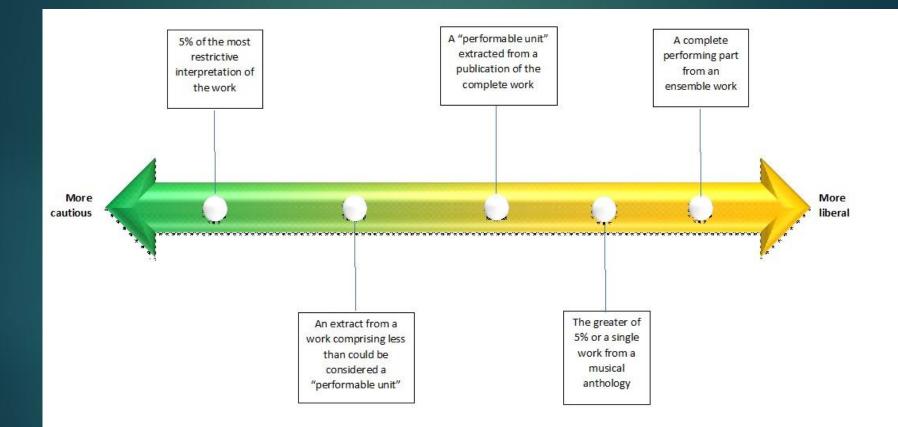
(a) one article in any one issue of a periodical, or

(b) a reasonable proportion of any other published work,

without infringing copyright in the work.

Is copying of a periodical article compatible with the 3step test and could that affect our interpretation when copying music?

Risk continuum



Conclusion and Recommendations

- Excluding printed music from document supply services disadvantages music researchers and practitioners
- Libraries to establish parameters based on risk profile
- Policies to be established at a senior level and well-documented
- Front-line staff must have some musical literacy or access to specialists



Full report at:

https://iaml-uk-irl.org/sites/default/files/files/document_supply_notated_music_by_libraries.pdf

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Questions?