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Copyright Resources

- Copyright, overall:  
  [http://tamu.libguides.com/copyright](http://tamu.libguides.com/copyright)  
  [http://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright](http://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright)

- Copyright/Fair Use Librarian:  
  Emilie Algenio, University Libraries
  
  call: 979.845.1496
  email: emilie [underscore] a@library.tamu.edu
  visit: Annex, 5th floor, Suite 3.503

- Texas A&M University Policy:  
  [http://policies.tamus.edu/17-01.pdf](http://policies.tamus.edu/17-01.pdf)

- Citation guides:  
  [http://tamu.libguides.com/citingandwriting](http://tamu.libguides.com/citingandwriting)

[see the flip side here, for an explanation of plagiarism and copyright infringement]

What's the difference between plagiarism and copyright infringement?

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<th>What is it?</th>
<th>Plagiarism occurs when you use someone else's words or ideas without giving credit to the original author.</th>
<th>Copyright Infringement can occur if you infringe on the exclusive rights given to an author/creator. Those five rights are: (1) Reproduce or make copies of the work (2) Distribute copies of the work (3) Create a derivative work (4) Display the work publicly (5) Perform the work publicly</th>
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<td>What rules govern it?</td>
<td>Academic institutions often follow ethical codes regarding academic integrity which prohibit plagiarism and other misconduct.</td>
<td>Copyright and penalties for copyright infringement are governed by federal, and in some cases, state law.</td>
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<td>Who enforces the rules?</td>
<td>Instructors, academic units, and institutions as a whole may enforce a variety of penalties for plagiarism. At A&amp;M, alleged infractions are referred to the Aggie Honor System Office for investigation and disciplinary action.</td>
<td>A copyright owner or his/her authorized agent may bring a claim of copyright infringement. Claims of copyright infringement may be settled in or out of court between the copyright owner and the alleged infringer. An expensive lawsuit could result, where a judge or jury determines whether infringement has occurred and if so, what the penalty may be.</td>
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<td>How can I avoid it?</td>
<td>Use quotation marks and ellipses when quoting directly from another source. When you summarize or paraphrase material, restate it in your own words. <strong>Whether quoting or paraphrasing, always credit the source!</strong> Contact the Writing Center at A&amp;M for assistance and/or ask your instructor to review your assignment before turning it in if you have questions or concerns about plagiarism.</td>
<td>There are many options for using copyrighted material without infringing: (1) Determine if your use falls under a statutory exception, such as Fair Use (2) Comply with existing license terms or terms of use if available (3) Request permission from the copyright owner to use the work</td>
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