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INFORMATION RESOURCES

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Topics



- **INFORMATION RESOURCES & ORGANIZATION**
- **COPYRIGHT & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BASICS**
- **SOURCES & CITATIONS PRIMER**

University Libraries

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DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Academic Video Online

U.S. Copyright Office

IEEE Xplore

Sage Campus,

**Sage Research Methods
Datasets, Videos, etc.**

DATABASES & TOOLS

VisualDx

ArcGIS Online

World Intellectual Property
Organization

EndNote Online

InCites' Insights Blog

PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Wall Street Journal

Time Magazine (thru 2000)

Sage Learning Resources

APA Stylebook

Chicago Manual of Style

AMA Manual of Style

Sage Campus

<https://classroom.sagepub.com>



Analyze Qualitative Data

This course will develop students' skills in understanding and evaluating their individual data. It identifies the appropriate approach to coding and...

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This course will provide guidance to help authors make an informed decision when researching different journals to publish in. It will give an...

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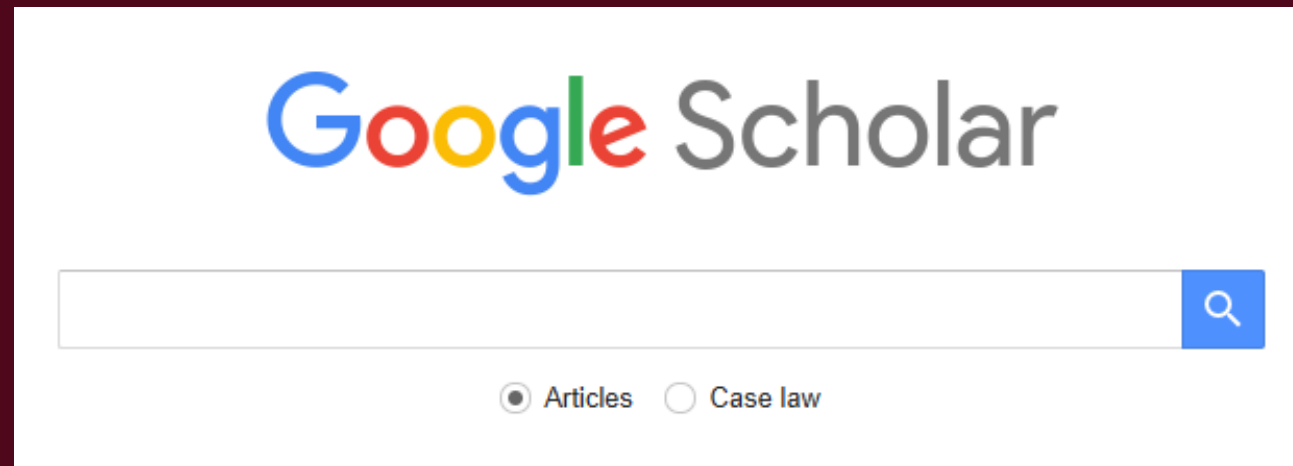
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- **QUICK & SIMPLE FOR STARTING SEARCHES**
- **ACCESS TO RESOURCES MAY BE LIMITED**
- **SIGN IN WITH STUDENT CREDENTIALS TO UNLOCK ACCESS**



Library of Congress

<https://catalog.loc.gov>

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Guides to unique Library of Congress archival collections



Copyright Office Catalog

U.S. Copyright registrations and ownership documents, 1978-present



Handbook of Latin American Studies

Annotated bibliography of scholarly works on Latin America



NLS Catalog

National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled braille and talking books



Prints and Photographs Online Catalog

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Controlled search terms with a full network of cross-references. Includes [LC Subject Headings](#).



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Headings and cross references for subjects, names, titles, and name/title combinations



E-Resources Online Catalog

Subscription and free databases, ejournals, and ebooks accessible at the Library



LC Linked Data Service

Commonly found standards and vocabularies promulgated by the Library of Congress (id.loc.gov)



Primo

Single search for articles and ebooks in selected subscription and free resources available at LC



Sound Online Inventory and Catalog (SONIC)

Broadcast and archival recordings, including 78s, 45s, and Copyright tapes

Copyright & Intellectual Property



- **INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Seek to understand the laws of other countries.

- **STUDENT OWNERSHIP OF WORK**

Find the rules governing ownership of student work at your university.

- **WORKS FOR HIRE, JOINT WORKS**

Talk about ownership with your faculty advisor and all others involved EARLY.

- **COLLECTIVE WORKS**

Find out the copyright protections or permissions of journals, websites, etc., before publishing.

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Copyright & Intellectual Property



- **FAIR USE**
- **CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSING**
- **PERMISSION AND ATTRIBUTION**
- **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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Fair Use



- **PURPOSE, CHARACTER, NATURE OF WORK**
- **COMMERCIAL? NON-PROFIT? EDUCATIONAL?**
- **TRANSFORMATIVE? AMOUNT USED?**
- **MARKET VALUE?**
- **U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE FAIR USE INDEX**
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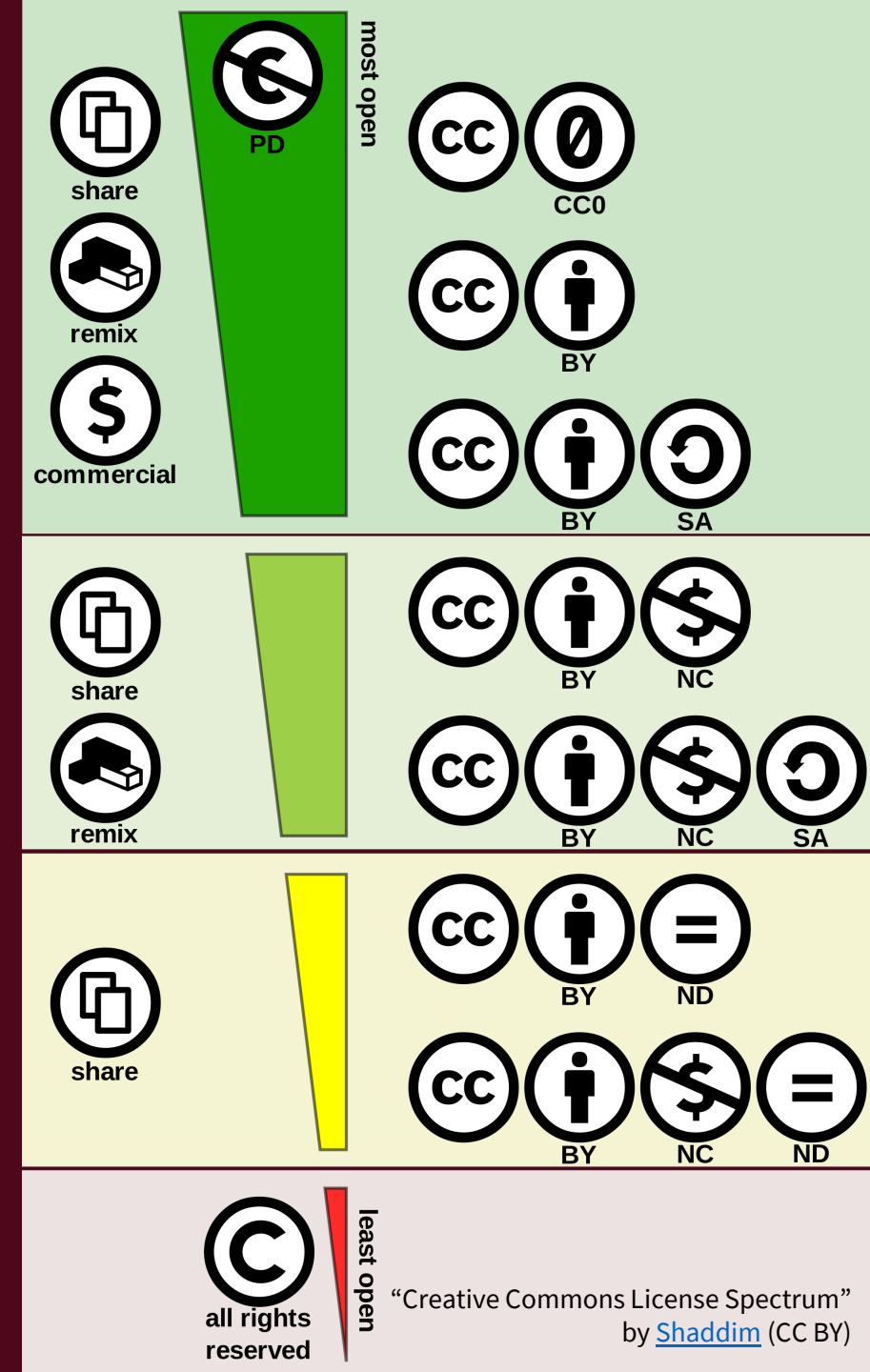
Case	Year	Court	Jurisdiction	Categories	Outcome
Keck v. Mix Creative Learning Ctr., L.L.C., 116 F.4th 448 (5th Cir. 2024)	2024	5th Cir.	5th Circuit	Educational/Scholarship/Research; Painting/Drawing/Graphic	Fair use found
Am. Soc'y for Testing & Materials v. Public.Resource.Org, Inc., 82 F.4th 1262 (D.C. Cir. 2023)	2023	D.C. Cir.	D.C. Circuit	Education/Scholarship/Research; Textual work; Used in government proceeding	Fair use found
Andy Warhol Found. for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith 143 S. Ct. 1258 (2023)	2023	U.S. Supreme Court	U.S. Supreme Court	Painting/Drawing/Graphic; Photograph	Fair use not found
Graham v. Prince, No. 15-CV-10160 (S.D.N.Y. May 11, 2023)	2023	S.D.N.Y.	Second Circuit	Painting/Drawing/Graphic; Photograph	Preliminary finding; Fair use not found; Mixed result
De Fontbrune v. Wofsy, 39 F.4th 1214 (9th Cir. 2022)	2022	9th Cir.	Ninth Circuit	Education/Scholarship/Research; Photograph	Fair use not found

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- **USEFUL ATTRIBUTION LOGOS AND STATEMENTS**



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 - **SPECIFIC RIGHTS**
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- **COMMON STYLES:
IEEE, APA, MLA, AMA, ACS, CHICAGO, etc.**
- **STYLE GUIDES VS. HOUSE STYLES**
- **IN-TEXT CITATIONS VS. REFERENCES LISTS**
- **NOTES? FOOTNOTES? BIBLIOGRAPHIES?**

Basic Requirements



- **AUTHOR**
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- **TITLE**
- **SOURCE**

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