

Class 23: Fair Use IV: Google Books

Administrative

Next Time

33-42; 210-15; 281-86; 530-34

Consult website for each of next three assignments

About the "six hour" take-home final

Don't forget: Word limited

Next week: scheduling two review sessions

Wednesday, 4/29

Saturday, 5/2

What about Friday afternoon, 5/1?

My open book policies

News Wednesdays

↗ Tidal

↗ Rand Paul

American Geophysical Union v. Texaco

Facts

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Last Time

Princeton U. Press v. Michigan Document Svcs

Facts

Some additional facts not given in CB

Copyshop in college town (UMich)

Professors give master "coursepacks" to shop

Copyshop sells copies to students

No royalties paid to copyright owners, and no royalties passed along to students.

Plaintiffs were publishers that each had departments that could process requests for permission to republish in coursepacks

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Authors Guild v. Google

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Google scans more than 20 Million books from collections of University libraries

Some in copyright, some not.

Did not seek permission from rights holders

books.google.com search engine revealing only snippets for non-licensees

Class action lawsuit

Procedural posture

Proposed settlement rejected

Appeals court remanded for district court to rule on Fair Use

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Authors Guild v. HathiTrust

Facts

 Demo: hathitrust.org

The nonprofit counterpart to Google book search

More than ten million works

Uses reviewed

1. Very limited search engine

2. Access to full text of copyrighted works for library patrons with certified print disabilities

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