

Managing Intellectual Property

What Faculty Need to Know to Publish and Teach in the Digital Age

Authors' Agreements

The following Web sites provide information, resources, and model language that you may find useful when negotiating copyright terms with publishers.

University of California Policies on Copyright Ownership

The University of California has policies that clarify who owns the copyright to original works created at UC and how the rights of ownership and royalties are allocated between the authors and the university.

- [UC Policy on Copyright Ownership](#) – This 1992 UC policy provides explicit guidance regarding all categories of original works (except course materials) created by the UC community.
- [UC Policy on Ownership of Course Materials](#) – This 2005 policy supplements the existing 1992 policy to address the allocation of rights of ownership for materials prepared for instructional purposes.
- [Copyrighted Works Created at the University of California](#) – This Web site of the Office of Technology Transfer contains more information on current UC ownership policies and practices.
- [UC Copyright Education Web site](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/copyright) – <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/copyright>

Managing Your Copyright

- [Managing Your Copyright](#) – This site offers three approaches and alternatives to language used in most standard authors agreements that address options for authors to retain rights necessary to use and disseminate their work over time.
- [Copyright Resources for Authors](#) – This site provides practical advice for authors and includes an addendum that can be used by authors to retain rights to use their own work for teaching and educational purposes.
- [Creative Commons](#) – Creative Commons offers a host of tools and license agreements for creators and authors to use that provide a range of options for both retaining rights and providing notice to end users about what they can do without obtaining permission from the creator or copyright owner.