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3. Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., *The Founders’ Constitution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu. **[Full citation; item not included in bibliography]**

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Chapter Title

Chapter Subtitle

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1. **APPENDIX II: EXTENDED GUIDELINES ON FAIR USE**

*This information is provided for the sole and express purpose of describing NYU Press’s general approach to fair use. Nothing contained herein constitutes legal advice.*

“Fair use should not be considered a bizarre, occasionally tolerated departure from the grand conception of the copyright monopoly. To the contrary, it is a necessary part of the overall design.”

—Pierre N. Leval, “Toward a Standard of Fair Use,” *Harvard Law Review* 103.5 (1990)

**INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION**

Fair use is a doctrine in copyright law that creates exceptions to the otherwise exclusive rights of a copyright holder. It allows, under certain circumstances, parties other than the copyright holder to use copyrighted material without the copyright holder’s permission. Since 1976, fair use has been codified as a part of U.S. statutory law.

The statutory definition of fair use is brief. Section 107 of the Copyright Act states:

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 106 and 106A, the fair use of a copyrighted work, including such use by reproduction in copies or phonorecords or by any other means specified by that section, for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use), scholarship, or research, is not an infringement of copyright. In determining whether the use made of a work in any particular case is a fair use the factors to be considered shall include:

1. the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;
2. the nature of the copyrighted work;
3. the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and
4. the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.

The fact that a work is unpublished shall not itself bar a finding of fair use if such finding is made upon consideration of all the above factors.

While the statutory criteria for fair use are brief, understanding the limits and implications of fair use is not simple. Each factor can require a great deal of analysis. For example, in the first factor, a use would not automatically be for “nonprofit education purposes” simply because NYU Press is a nonprofit educational institution; nor would it automatically be “of a commercial nature” simply because NYU Press sells its books.

Fair use necessarily depends on context. As Justice David Souter put it, writing for a unanimous Supreme Court, “The task [of determining fair use] is not to be simplified with bright line rules, for the statute, like the doctrine it recognizes, calls for case by case analysis.” What follows are basic guidelines on NYU Press’s approach to fair use.

**FAIR USE AND PUBLIC DOMAIN**

Works in the public domain are those works that are not subject to copyright protection. A work may be in the public domain because its copyright has expired or because it was never eligible for copyright.

Fair use is a consideration only when the work in question is protected by copyright. Works in the public domain cannot, by definition, be subject to fair use, because they have no copyright holder.

Like many other aspects of copyright, determining whether a given work is protected by copyright can be difficult and time consuming. You can safely assume that any work published in the United States prior to 1923 is in the public domain. Additionally, any work created by the United States federal government and published at any time is ineligible for copyright and thus in the public domain.

For unpublished works, foreign works, and works published after 1922, see Peter Hirtle’s excellent chart of copyright terms at http://www.copyright.cornell.edu/public\_domain.

*An Important Note Regarding Translations*

Translations are a type of derivative work, which the Copyright Act defines as “a work based upon one or more preexisting works such as a translation, musical arrangement, dramatization, fictionalization, motion picture version, sound recording, art reproduction, abridgment, condensation, or any other form in which a work may be recast, transformed, or adapted. . . .” Derivative works are eligible for copyright protection separate from that of the underlying work. It is therefore important to remember that, for example, although the Old English text of *Beowulf* is certainly in the public domain, Seamus Heaney’s 2001 translation of it is certainly not.

**TEXT QUOTATIONS**

One of the most important distinctions in evaluating fair use is between what have been called “transformative” and “non-transformative” uses; that is, the difference between use of the copyrighted material for a new purpose and the mere verbatim repetition of the material. As Circuit Court judge and copyright expert Pierre Leval put it,

A quotation of copyrighted material that merely repackages or republishes the original is unlikely to pass the test. . . . If, on the other hand, the secondary use adds value to the original—if the quoted matter is used as raw material, transformed in the creation of new information, new aesthetics, new insights and understandings—this is the very type of activity that the fair use doctrine intends to protect for the enrichment of society.

This is a very useful way of conceptualizing Section 107’s exceptions for comment and criticism. To comment upon or criticize a work is necessarily to transform the material in some way. That a use is transformative will not always guarantee that it qualifies as fair—the other factors of the statute must be considered, as well—but it is one of the most important considerations in making an overall judgment.

The vast majority of text quoted in NYU Press books consists of short prose excerpts reproduced for the purpose of scholarship and criticism. This almost always falls within the bounds of fair use. Some cases, however, might present questions.

Use of poetry or song lyrics, for instance, requires more careful analysis. If a chapter in an NYU Press book examined a five-line poem, it is likely that the entire poem would have to be reprinted in the book. Although the reproduction would still be for the purpose of literary criticism, we would, technically, be reproducing an entire copyrighted work. The third consideration in the fair-use test (“amount and substantiality”) would tend to weigh against a finding of fair use. That would not automatically bar the use as fair; but it would require a more careful examination than would reprinting an equal number of words from a 300-page prose work.

Again, the transformative nature of the use is very important. Reproduction of a few lines of song lyrics is much more likely to be seen as fair use if the lyrics are being analyzed as a central part of an argument than if they are reproduced without comment as an epigraph to begin a chapter.

Even if an excerpt constitutes only a small part of the work it comes from, use good judgment if it seems the excerpt could be problematic. One Supreme Court case held that reproducing as few as 300 words from an unpublished book manuscript could fail to qualify as fair use, thus constituting copyright infringement.

**IMAGES**

The same general guidelines apply to images as to text. As with text, how an image is used is critical to evaluating fair use. A map reprinted without permission to show the geography of a military operation might fail as fair use where the same map reprinted in a critical analysis of bias in cartography might succeed.

Use of a copyrighted image on the cover of a book will almost certainly never qualify as fair use. We always obtain permission for images used on the covers of our books.

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Again, before you request permission to reprint copyrighted material, please consult with your editor to discuss where permission is needed and where it may be appropriate to employ fair use.