



Rate my copyright law

How does your copyright law support activities and services in your library? This scorecard is a handy way to rate your national law for core library provisions. Check how the law performs, and compare with other countries. Identify any gaps, or see where it's doing well. The questions on the scorecard should be read together with the *EIFL Core Library Exceptions Checklist*. **Tip:** Library activities and services may be permitted through specific exceptions, a flexible exception such as fair use/fair dealing, case law, or related law. If in doubt, seek legal advice.

	YES 2	PARTLY 1	NO 0
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT			
May a library buy lawfully produced books and other materials from another country for inclusion in its collection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library lend a physical book/CD/DVD to a library user, or to another library?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library by law lend an e-book to a library user?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH			
May a library supply a copy of a work, such as a journal article or book chapter, either in hard copy or electronically, to a person for research or private use, or to another library?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library send and receive such copies across borders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library create databases of collection materials, including e-resources managed by the library, to facilitate text and data mining by researchers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library provide copies of collection materials for use in virtual learning environments to facilitate distance learning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library digitize orphan works in its collection, and make them available online?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT			
May a library make copies of works in its collection in any format for preservation purposes or back-up, and provide access to these copies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	PARTLY	NO
	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
May a library procure from another library the missing parts of any works in its collection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library web archive, i.e. preserve publicly accessible websites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES			
May a library make an accessible format copy of a work and provide it to a person with a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
May a library send and receive accessible format copies to and from other countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FORMAT NEUTRAL			
May a library make copies in any format, including digital copies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAFEGUARDING EXCEPTIONS IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT			
Are the exceptions granted to libraries in copyright law safeguarded from override by licence terms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where legal protection is granted to technological protection measures (TPMs), may a library circumvent the TPM to avail itself of an exception to copyright?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIMITATION ON LIABILITY			
Does the law protect librarians from being sued in the course of their duties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A FLEXIBLE EXCEPTION			
In addition to any specific library exceptions, are library activities also supported by a flexible exception such as fair use or fair dealing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does your law measure up?

TOTAL SCORE	<input type="text"/>	TYPE OF LIBRARY	<input type="text"/>	LAW*	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	DATE	<input type="text"/>	* VERSION/DATE	