
Research on educational exceptions to copyright

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**What's the
scope of the
national
educational
exceptions?**



Educational Resources Development: Mapping Copyright Exceptions and Limitations in Europe (2014)

Comparison of educational exceptions relevant for the creation of teaching resources.

All European countries.

The study is available at:

https://oerpolicy.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/working_paper_140714.pdf

National exceptions that allow quotations in resources

EU/EEA countries and Switzerland	Does the law permit it?	For free?	In which forms can works be quoted?		What kinds of works can be quoted?					To what extent can works be quoted?			Which acts of use are permitted?		Other limitations	
			Any	Translated	Any	Works of Art	Video	Music	Textbooks	Any	Entire Short Works	Entire Works of Art	Any	Online Uses		
Austria																Yes
Belgium																Yes
Bulgaria																Yes
Croatia																Yes
Cyprus																Yes
Czech Republic																Yes
Denmark																Yes
Estonia																Yes
Finland																Yes
France																Yes
Germany																Yes
Greece																Yes
Hungary																Yes
Iceland																
Ireland																Yes
Italy																Yes
Latvia																Yes
Lithuania																Yes
Liechtenstein																Yes
Luxembourg																Yes
Malta																Yes
Netherlands																Yes
Norway																Yes
Poland																Yes
Portugal																Yes
Romania																Yes
Slovakia																Yes
Slovenia																Yes
Spain																Yes
Sweden																Yes
Switzerland																Yes
United Kingdom																Yes
32	32	32	28	31	28	32	31	32	32	18	19	20	26	29		31

National exceptions that allow teaching compilations

EU/EEA countries and Switzerland	Does the law permit it?	For free?	In which forms can works be compiled?		What kinds of works can be compiled?					To what extent can works be compiled?			Which acts of use are permitted?		Other limitations
			Any	Translated	Any	Works of Art	Video	Music	Textbooks	Any	Entire Short Works	Entire Works of Art	Any	Online Uses	
Austria	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Belgium	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Bulgaria	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Croatia	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Cyprus	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Czech Republic	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Denmark	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Estonia	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Finland	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
France	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	N/A
Germany	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Greece	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Hungary	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Iceland	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Ireland	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Italy	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Latvia	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Lithuania	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Liechtenstein	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Luxembourg	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Malta	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	N/A
Netherlands	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Norway	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Poland	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Portugal	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Romania	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
Slovakia	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	N/A
Slovenia	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Spain	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	N/A
Sweden	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Yes
Switzerland	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yes
United Kingdom	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	Green	Yes
32	28	12	20	20	17	22	18	26	21	8	22	18	13	17	28

National exceptions that allow derivative resources

EU/EEA countries and Switzerland	Does the law permit it?	For free?	In which forms can works be used?		What kinds of works can be used?					To what extent can works be used?			Which acts of use are permitted?		Other limitations
			Any	Translations	Any	Works of Art	Video	Music	Textbooks	Any	Entire Short Works	Entire Works of Art	Any	Online Uses	
Austria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belgium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Croatia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Cyprus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Czech Republic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Denmark	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Estonia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
France	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Germany	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Greece	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iceland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Ireland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Italy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Latvia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Liechtenstein	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malta	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portugal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Romania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slovakia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Slovenia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Switzerland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	22	14	19	20	14	19	15	17	20	12	21	15	11	16	22

Copyright and Education in Europe: 15 everyday cases in 15 countries

Analysis of 15 hypothetical scenarios of everyday uses in education under the laws of 15 EU countries.

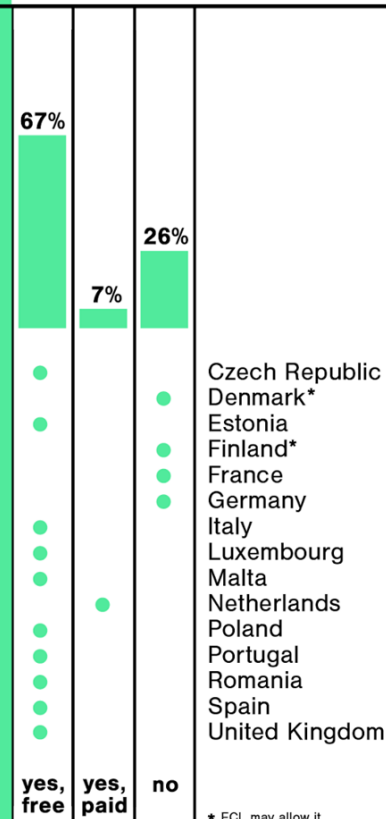
The study and infographics are available at:

<https://rightcopyright.eu/why-now/>

Types of works

RIGHT COPYRIGHT

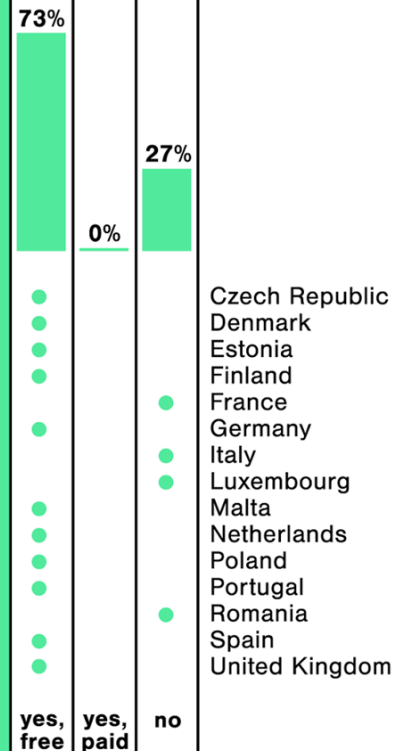
Teacher wants to scan pages from a textbook to show in class
Is this legal?



Extent of works

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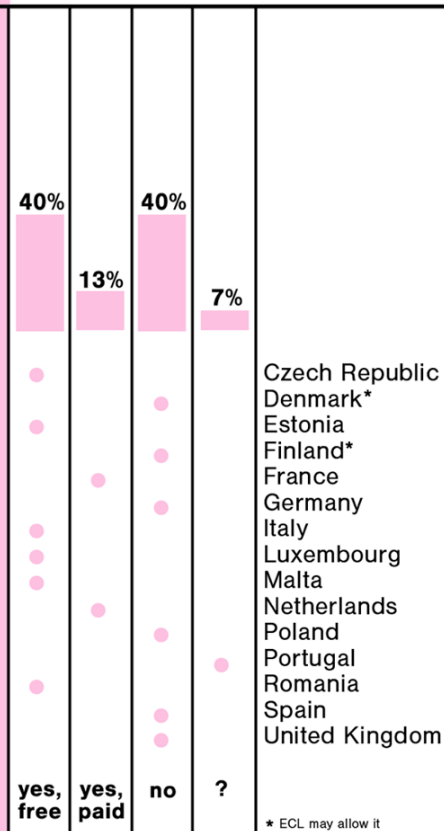
Student wants to quote entire artwork in a presentation
Is this legal?



Types of users

RIGHT COPYRIGHT

Museum wants to scan pages from artbook to show to pupils
Is this legal?



* ECL may allow it

Types of uses

RIGHT COPYRIGHT

Teacher wants students to play a music piece in class

Is this legal?

73%

0%

27%



yes,
free

yes,
paid

no

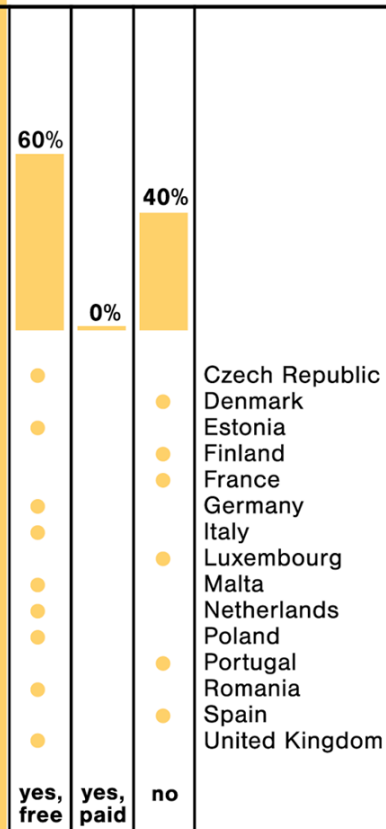
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- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Spain
- United Kingdom

Types of uses

RIGHT COPYRIGHT



Teacher wants to screen and discuss a DVD in class
Is this legal?

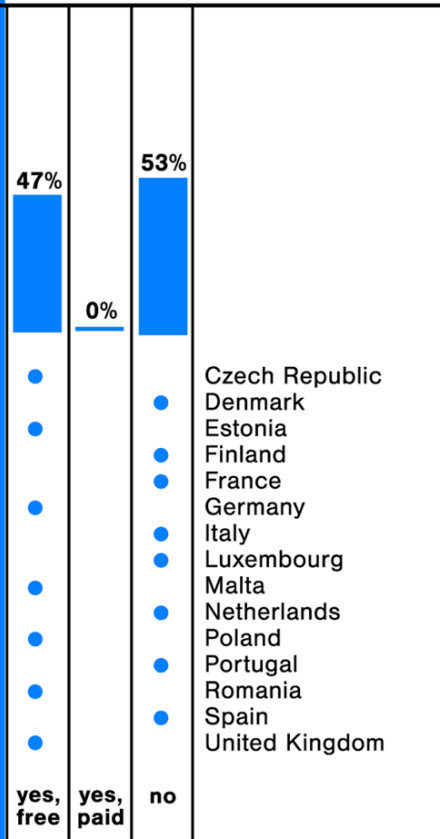


Types of uses

RIGHT COPYRIGHT

Teacher wants to show and discuss an online video in class

Is this legal?



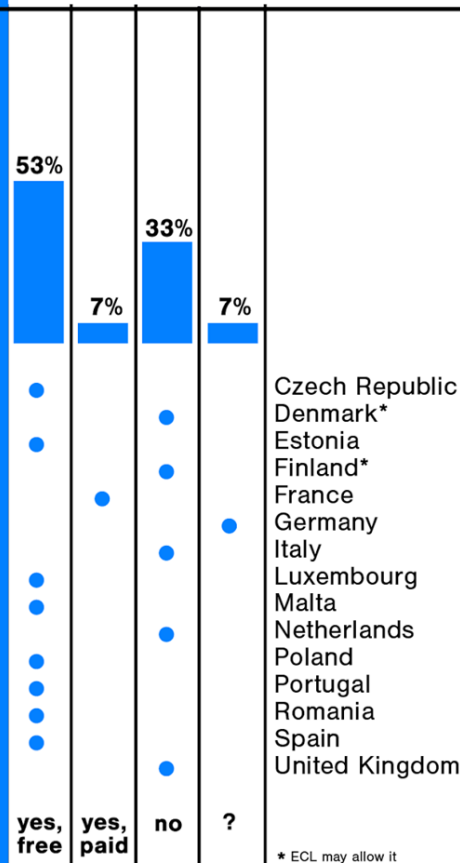
Types of uses

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Teacher wants to email reading materials to students

Is this legal?



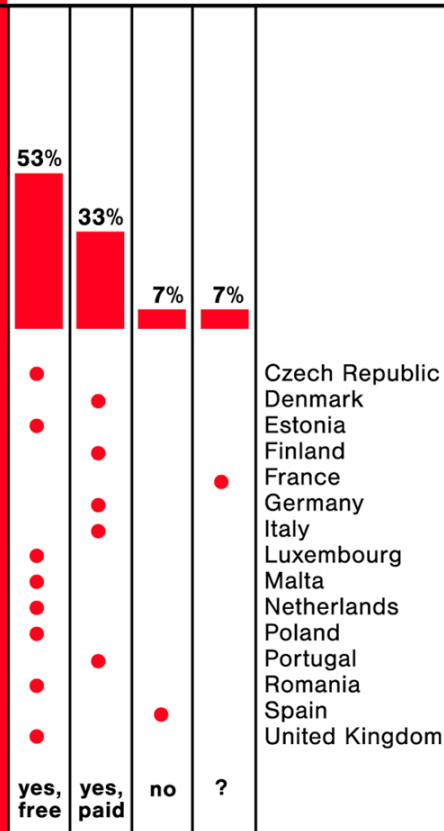
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Types of uses

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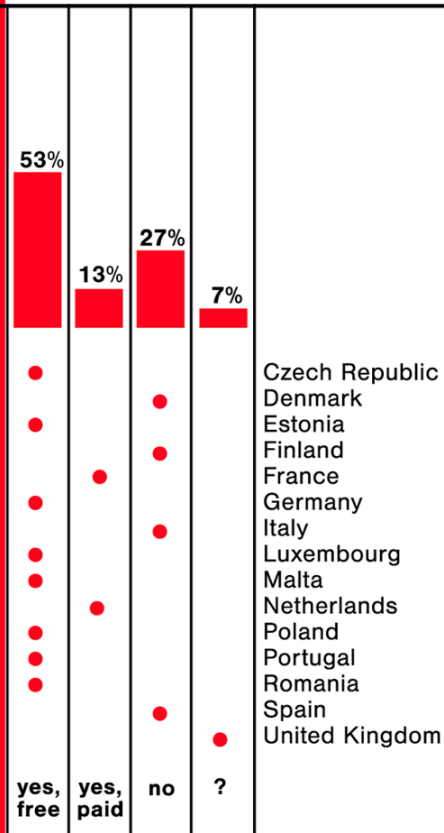
Teacher wants to compile novel chapters for use in class
Is this legal?



Types of uses

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Teacher wants to translate parts of a book for use in class
Is this legal?



Thank you!

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