**This is a graded discussion: 10 points possible**

**due 9 Apr**

CSci100 Sp 17 - Discussion 3 - Fair Use in Digital Media

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For this discussion the class will consider the issue of Fair Use in digital media. Begin by studying the following materials:

* **Text book:** Read the article "Issue: What is Fair Use?" on pages 64-65).
* **Online articles:**

[Copyright and Fair Use in the Digital Age](http://www.econtentmag.com/Articles/News/News-Feature/Copyright-and-Fair-Use-in-the-Digital-Age-105888.htm)

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[(Links to an external site.)](http://fairuse.stanford.edu/overview/fair-use/four-factors/)

[Social Media and Fair Use: Pinterest as a Case Study](http://www.bna.com/social-media-and-fair-use-pinterest-as-a-case-study-by-mary-ann-l-wymore-greensfelder-hemker-gale/)

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[Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Media Literacy Education](http://cmsimpact.org/code/code-best-practices-fair-use-media-literacy-education/)

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**Discussion Requirements:**

**Initial Post** - 200 words  Due by mid week -- Answer the following questions in your post:

1. What would you change about the Fair Use policy to make it more fair?
2. In your opinion, do sites like the iTunes Store provide consumers with enough flexibility for copying files and creating playlists?

**Responses** -- 50-75 words each for 2 responses worth 2 points each -- Take it to the next level of discussion -- do a little research and see if you can take the initial response from two of your fellow classmates one step further by asking a question, providing additional knowledge, or presenting another point-of-view.

**Note:** Discussions open on Monday and are due on Sunday of each week. However, they will remain open for the entire quarter for further discussion. Any posts made after the due date will *not* be considered in the grading process.