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## Copyright For The Rest Of Us

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In 2007 I began teaching “Copyright Issues,” a 3-credit course that meets my university’s “Engaged Citizen” general education requirement. The class has run every year to the present. In 2011, after taking a one-semester sabbatical, I licensed a textbook, “*Copyright For The Rest Of Us*” via Creative Commons. Controlling my own publication allowed me to update and sometimes rewrite a chapter when I knew it was needed – not when the sales dropped. I do not have to work through an editor and publish a “2<sup>nd</sup> edition” when *they* believe it will sell. I can teach with it as needed. Publishing a textbook to meet my particular need – teaching undergraduates about copyright – and having control of the book - has been essential to a successful course. Book URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/2092/1591>

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Desired Date/Time Slot: Monday April 3, Wednesday April 5, or Friday April 7. I am teaching my class, “Copyright Issues” on Tuesday and Thursdays this semester.

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