



Notice concerning the use of computers and photocopiers/scanners

Are you conforming with copyright legislation when using this equipment?

The library provides **photocopiers/scanners, computers, and an Internet connection** to support research and study.

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a. any personal use of a work or use within a circle of persons closely connected to each other, such as relatives or friends;



b. any use of a work by a teacher and his/her class for educational purposes;



c. the copying of a work in enterprises, public administrations, institutions, commissions and similar bodies for internal information or documentation.

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a. the complete or substantial copying of a work obtainable commercially;



b. the copying of works of art²;



c. the copying of musical scores;



d. the fixation of recitations, performances or presentations of a work on blank *media*.

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² I.e. Images, photos, etc.