**FAQs: Internet and Websites**

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**1. Does browsing infringe copyright?**

No, browsing does not infringe copyright.

**2. Can I** [**copy**](https://smartcopying.edu.au/glossary/copy/) **and print images and text from a website to use in class?**

Yes, under the [Statutory Text and Artistic Works Licence](https://smartcopying.edu.au/guidelines/education-licences/the-statutory-text-and-artistic-works-licence/).

**3. Can I upload images from the internet to our school website?**

Generally no, unless you are using [Creative Commons](https://smartcopying.edu.au/glossary/creative-commons-cc/) (CC) licensed images or you obtain permission from the copyright owner of the material you wish to use.

See [Where to find CC licensed material](https://smartcopying.edu.au/where-to-find-cc-licensed-material/) and [Permissions](https://smartcopying.edu.au/guidelines/permissions/) for further information on obtaining permission from the copyright owner.

**4. Can I download an article from a newspaper’s website for use in class?**

Yes, this is fine under the [Statutory Text and Artistic Works Licence](https://smartcopying.edu.au/guidelines/education-licences/the-statutory-text-and-artistic-works-licence/).

**5. Can I play music live (eg from Spotify, YouTube) from a website in class at school?**

Yes. Schools and TAFE institutes can play music from a website in class under s28 of the Copyright Act.

See [Performance and Communication of Copyright Material in Class](https://smartcopying.edu.au/performance-and-communication-of-copyright-material-in-class/)

**6. Do I need permission to place a hyperlink on our school website to another website?**

No, linking is not a copyright activity, and you don’t need permission to simply link to another website.

**7. Can I upload a recording of the school choir’s performance to our school website?**

Yes, if your school has the [School Event Licence](https://smartcopying.edu.au/guidelines/education-licences/school-event-licence/), you are permitted to upload the recording to your schools website See [School Event Licence](https://smartcopying.edu.au/guidelines/education-licences/school-event-licence/).