

Proposal to Establish the ULA Copyright Education Roundtable  
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This proposal seeks to establish a roundtable that would remain dedicated to discussing, exploring, and educating ULA members on the full range of copyright. One of the core principles of librarianship, as spelled out in ALA's Code of Ethics, centers on intellectual property:

IV. We respect intellectual property rights and advocate balance between the interests of information users and rights holders.

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/proethics/codeofethics/codeethics>

As an area of intellectual property, copyright influences day-to-day library activities and services.

The roundtable would help create a consistent understanding of the core rights that make up copyright along with the range of exceptions as they relate to libraries, readers, teachers, and learners.