University Libraries Digitization Copyright Policy

The WIU Library Digitization Unit will be in compliance with the Copyright Law (2007) and Digital Millennium Copyright Act (1998). This policy is intended to serve as a guide to the copyright law/act and its various amendments. It should serve as a reference and in no way substitute for the current laws and acts concerning copyright. Also see Copyright resources at WIU located on the Internet: http://wiu.libguides.com/copyright.

Policy

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