

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Two essential websites to check:

- [Information about copyright issues](#)
- [Fair use evaluator](#)

Your completed senior project will be available to the world through public access internet. Therefore, it is essential that your use of copyrighted material is in the domain of "fair use" or that you have requested and received permission to use it.

The [JMU Copy Center](#) can advise you on these issues and help you with the Copyright Clearing House.

You should also consult your advisor and the Copy Center as to whether you should copyright your own work.

In addition, if you plan to submit your work for publication, you should discuss JMU's dissemination of your project via public access with that publisher to see if that impacts the publication process in any way.