

# Guide to reproduction at compulsory/upper secondary schools, in adult education etc.<sup>1</sup>

RULES AS STATED IN SCHOOL REPRODUCTION AGREEMENT (2018)

The right to make copies of copyright protected material is strictly limited by the Copyright Act. To assist teachers in the performance of their profession and pupils in their learning, a School Reproduction Agreement has been established by which teachers and pupils are entitled to a certain degree to make copies and share copyright protected material from Swedish and non-Swedish works, analogue and digital, that have been made public. The purpose of the reproduction must not be to replace publisher-produced teaching materials.

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## ✓ Teachers and pupils

As a teacher or pupil, you are allowed to make copies and share copyright protected material for educational purposes. The teacher may instruct someone else to make the reproductions.



## ✓ Copyright protected works

You are allowed to copy and share Swedish and non-Swedish images, texts and musical notations that have been made public, from for example books, teaching materials, the press, digital publications, websites etc.



## ✓ Analogue and digital reproduction

You may make copies for example by:

- Photocopying
- Printing out
- Downloading
- Scanning
- Saving in digital form
- Transferring to the HEI's closed network



## ✓ Sharing via a teaching group

You may share via a teaching group within the HEI for example by:

- Distributing photocopies and printouts
- Sharing via network to which only the school's staff pupils and guardians have access
- Sharing via e-mail
- Projecting and displaying on screen



## ✓ **The 15/15 rule**

- You are allowed to copy and share **15 %**, but not more than **15 pages**, from one and the same analogue original, for example a book, per pupil per calendar half-year.
- You are allowed to copy material corresponding to 15 A4 pages from one and the same digital publication per student per calendar half-year.



## ✓ **Name and source**

Remember to quote the name of the author and/or photographer and state where the material was copied from. The information on author and source shall be shown in an appropriate way on or in conjunction with the copies.



## ✓ **Publisher-produced teaching materials**

Reproduction from publisher-produced teaching materials is allowed only to supplement such publisher-produced educational materials that are normally used during teaching.



## ✓ **Exceptions**

- Teachers and pupils may not make copies and make available works if a rightsholder has filed a prohibition against reproducing and making available of the rightsholder's work by either of the parties.
- Replacement or reduction of new acquisition of publisher-produced teaching materials by use of copies made from such teaching materials is not permitted.
- Publisher-printed single-use materials may not be reproduced, but you are allowed to copy a single question or practice task for an examination.
- Choral material that is sold separately may not be reproduced.
- Single parts that form part of instrumental ensemble and orchestral material and that are available for purchase or hire may not be reproduced.



## ✓ Other school agreements

- If the school has entered into other agreement governing the reproduction and use of digitally stored works, the terms and conditions of the other agreement shall prevail.
- To be allowed to copy recorded music, films, radio and TV programmes ("audio works" and "audio-visual works") other agreements are required.
- Copying of computer programs is not covered by this agreement.



## ✓ Musical performance

If you want to reproduce more or share in any other way than is allowed by the agreement, permission is required from those who own the copyright to the material. Reproduction without permission is an infringement of copyright that may result in a liability to pay damages.



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1. The following types of school and educational activity are covered by the School Reproduction Agreement.

### **In municipalities:**

- Municipal pre-schools
- Municipal pre-school classes
- Municipal compulsory and upper secondary schools
- Municipal adult education and post-secondary education
- Municipal Education in Swedish for Immigrants (SFI)
- Municipal higher vocational education
- Municipal special schools for pupils with learning disabilities

### **In regions:**

- County council and regional upper secondary schools
- County council and regional folk high schools and adult education
- County council and regional higher vocational education)

In the independent school sector, similar education and types of schools are covered at the independent schools that have an agreement with Bonus Copyright Access.

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... **share a copied or scanned article** with your students through the schools closed network, or email copies to your students.



... **share copyright protected material via distance learning** with the schools students.



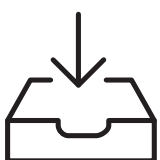
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... **save a** copyright protected image, pdf, text or musical notations.



... **print out** copyright protected material to paper or a pdf-file



... **download and save** copyright protected articles, musical notations and images to your computer or the schools closed network (access allowed for teachers, pupils and parents).



# Regulated copying helps to maintain the creation of new works

If everyone involved in the world of education is to continue to enjoy access to teaching material that inspires, it is important that copyright should be respected and that reproduction and making available should not be abused.

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The agreement was the first of its kind and has served as model for how issues of rights may be handled in the interaction between rights holders and users in society. Ever since then, licensing of copyright has developed as more methods for printing and reproducing are used by authors, publishers and users.

In 2014 we changed name from Bonus Presskopia to Bonus Copyright Access, a change that communicates the idea that current licensing is not only about reproduction but also the opportunity of making digital information resources available.

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