



# What is copyright?

- A set of exclusive rights given to authors or creators of works, or copyright owners to protect their works against unauthorised use

Copyright ***protects***:

- The expression of “original” ideas *in a material form*

Copyright ***does not protect***:

- Ideas or concepts
- Styles or techniques
- Information



# What does having “copyright” actually mean?

Owners of copyright in **Works** have exclusive rights to:

- Reproduce the work
  - *photocopy*
  - *scan*
  - *film*
- Make the work public for the first time
  - *publish*
- Communicate the work to the public
  - *via email*
  - *broadcast*
  - *the internet*
- Perform the work in public [\*excluding artistic works]
- Make an adaptation
  - *translation or arrangement* [\*excluding artistic works]

Owners of copyright in **SMOW** have exclusive rights to:

- Reproduce the work
- Show films or play sound recordings in public
- Transmit films or sound recordings to the public using any form of technology
  - *on television or radio*
  - *during a public screening*

# Who owns copyright?

- The individual author/creator/writer/composer

**Or**

- Their employer if created in the course of employment

**however**

- Ownership of copyright can be assigned (given to another party) by contract
  - book authors often assign copyright to the publisher
- Duration of copyright protection (as of 1 January 2005)
  - The life of the author/creator + 70 yrs
- Duration of copyright of works owned by the Government
  - 50 yrs after first publication of the work

# Why is copyright relevant to the University?

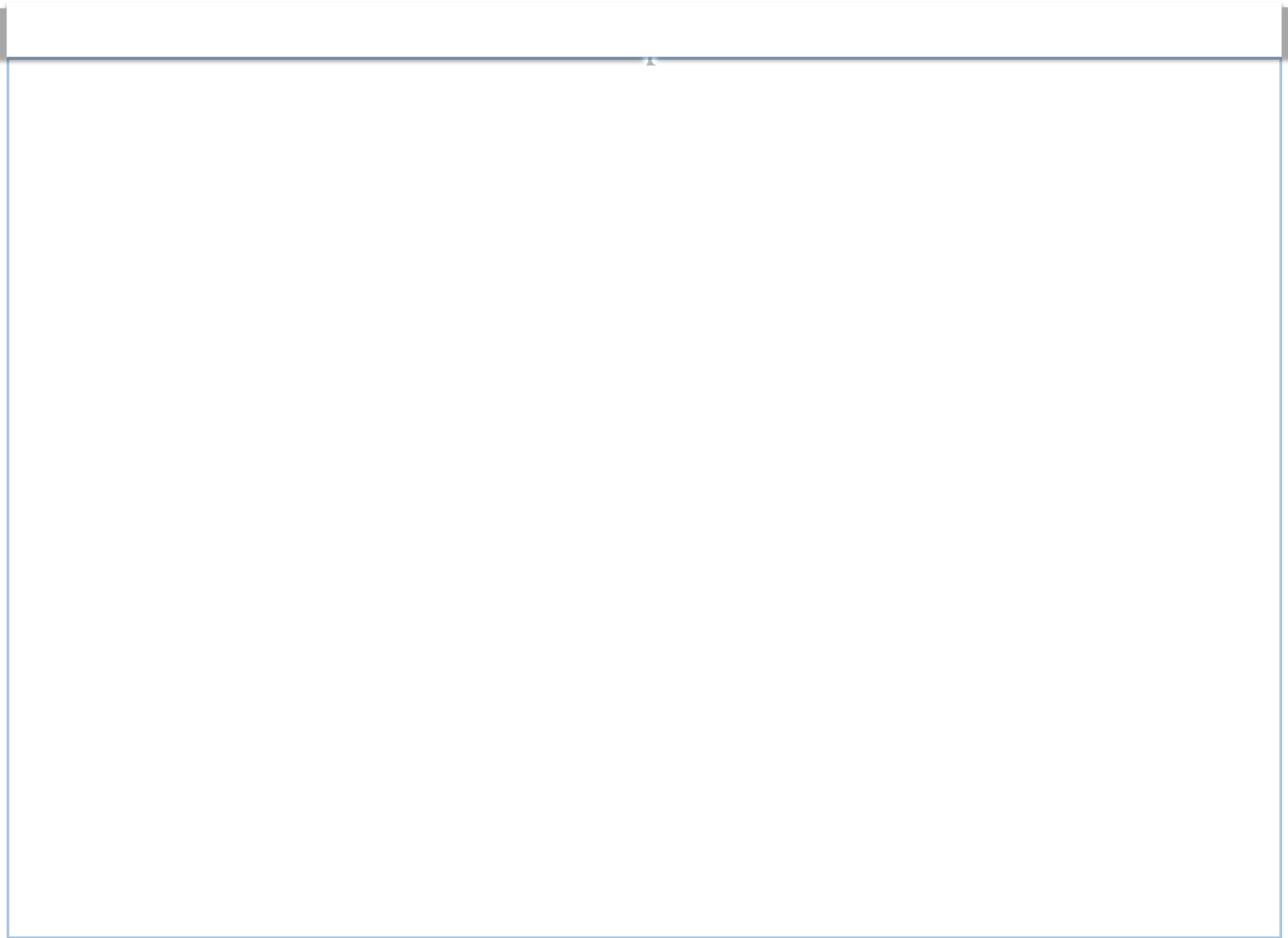
The University uses other people's copyrighted materials for:

- Teaching purposes
  - course packs
  - playing videos in lectures
- Research purposes
- Musical performances

The University creates copyrighted materials such as:

- Journal articles, books & papers
- Course curricula & materials
- Photographs
- University websites







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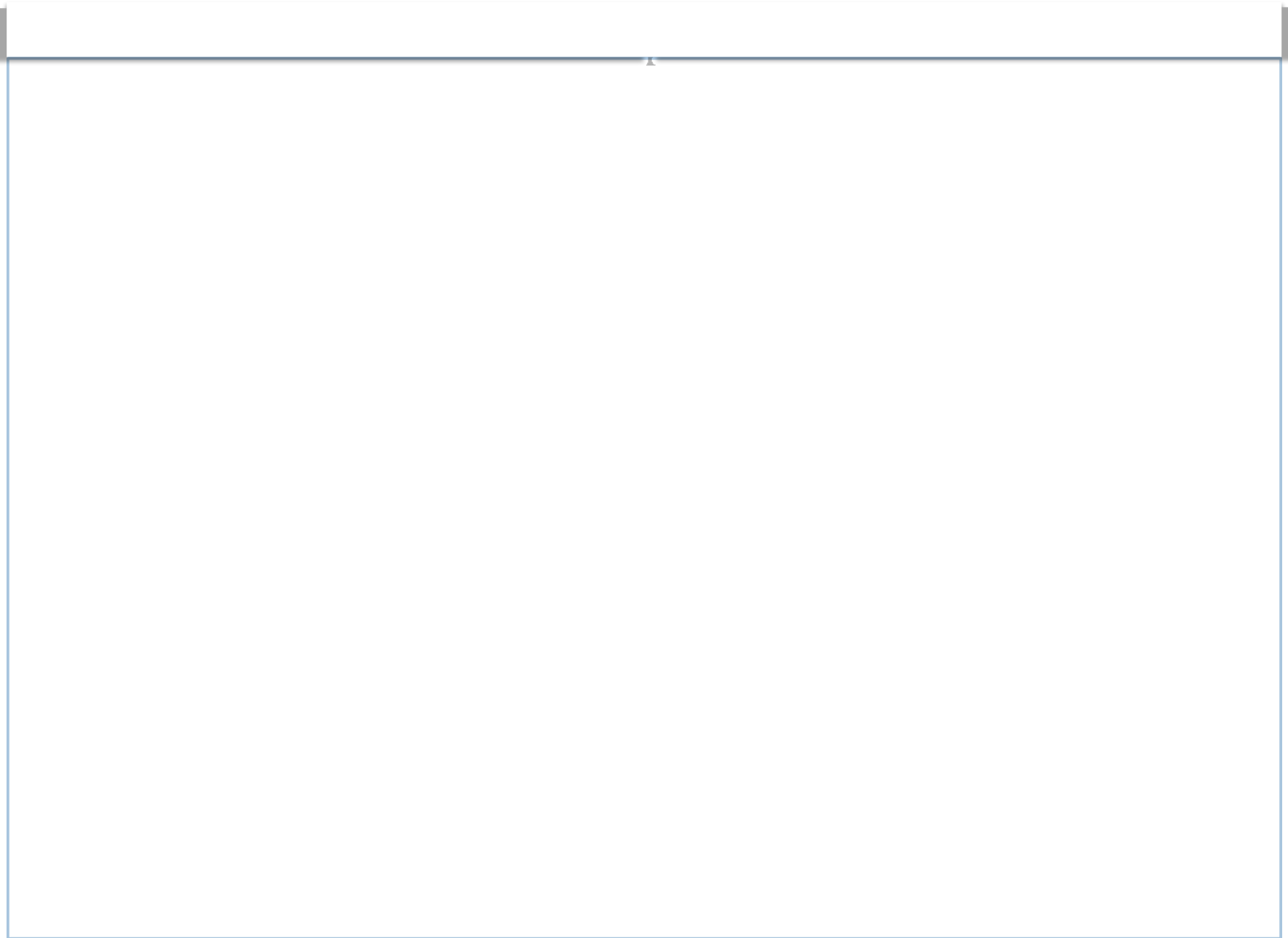
- For teaching purposes only
- To enrolled students & staff
- A reasonable portion:
  - 10% of pages or 1 chapter from a book
  - 1 article per journal/newspaper issue
    - the same limits on copying apply to online & hard copy copies
- Electronic copies must only be made available via Course Readings in MyUni (available in left hand menu of course page)

# What am I allowed to copy for University purposes? (cont)

## Audio-visual material from broadcasts

### ***Staff may copy:***

- The whole of the broadcast;
  - Including podcasts previously broadcast in Australia
    - according to the licence on the website
  - Copies can be made available online
    - must only be made available via Course Readings in MyUni (available in left hand menu of course page)
  - Warning notice included at start of recording
  - Does not apply to video on demand or exclusive online content
- In any format;
  - video or audio tape, DVD or CD, digital format



### ***Music:***

- We have a licence to copy, communicate & publicly perform sound recordings;
  - For educational purposes
  - For use at other University events
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### ***Openly licenced material:***

- Copyright owners can release material under an “open licence” that allows it to be used in certain ways without asking for permission
  - *Creative Commons are the most common open licences*



# What can happen if I don't comply?

## ***Individual Consequences:***

- Fines of up to \$115,500 for breach of Copyright; and / or
- Imprisonment for up to 5 years
- Copyright owners can sue you personally
- A breach of copyright may be considered misconduct actionable under the University's Enterprise Agreement



## Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)

- Be aware of ***what & how much*** you can copy
- Only copy other people's works if a licence or exemption applies



***REMEMBER:***



# Additional Resources

- [Anne Hawkins](#), Copyright and Open Access Coordinator, University Library
  - 8313 3706
- [University of Adelaide copyright website](#) (University Library)
- [University of Adelaide Copyright policy](#)
- [Copyright Induction for Staff](#)
  - online module available on MyUni
- [Copyright Act 1968 \(Cth\)](#)
- [Copyright Regulations 2017 \(Cth\)](#)

