

The LIBLICENSE Project



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Objectives of LIBLICENSE:

- Inform and educate a wide community of librarians, educators, information providers
- Build a shared understanding of values in the library community
- Convey that understanding to electronic information providers
- Understand the role and needs of electronic information providers
- Move to standard language wherever possible

LIBLICENSE Project assumptions:

- Licenses will be the mode of transactions for electronic content
- The one-on-one negotiating mode of today cannot easily scale up

PHASE I:

- Create LIBLICENSE web site:

<http://www.library.yale.edu/~llicense/>

A work in progress: contains terms clauses, discussion, recommendations, links to licensing sites, bibliography.

- Create LIBLICENSE discussion list:

liblicense-l@lists.yale.edu

Over 1500 subscribers including librarians, publishers, lawyers, others

Phase II:

- Create library boilerplate licensing on the fly from a WWW resource

Phase III:

- Depends on funding
- Consortial issues in licensing (an outline has been prepared)
- Issues in licensing out by libraries to other institutions

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Liblicense Guide to Digital Information

Screenshots

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LICENSING DIGITAL INFORMATION

A RESOURCE FOR LIBRARIANS

Guide to Digital Licensing

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