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/~license/
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
Welcome Screen

License Profiler

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