

# Research Libraries and Section 230

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## Section 230(c)(1): Treatment of publisher or speaker

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**(B)** any action taken to enable or make available to [information content providers](#) or others the technical means to restrict access to material described in paragraph (1).

## Section 230(f)(2)

The term “interactive computer service” means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the Internet and such systems operated or services offered by **libraries or educational institutions**. [emphasis added]

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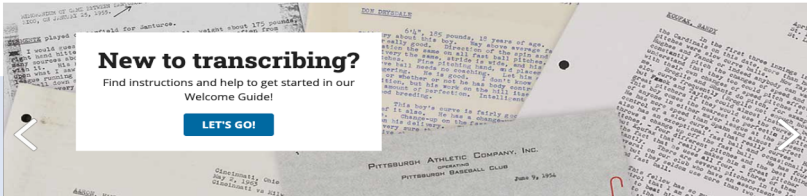
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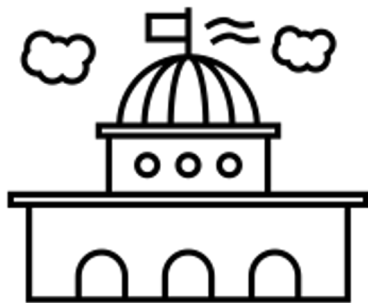
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