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Issues and Opportunities:

Student misapplication of copyright exceptions and ignorance of copyright

Opportunity for copyright education

Student copyright

Copyright risk and reasonableness
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Type of work determines copyright concerns

IR works are “published” works

Inability to apply most user-rights exceptions
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Opportunity for copyright education

- Raises student and faculty awareness
- Focuses on the immediate copyright concerns

Possible approaches:
- Instructor
  - Use standard prepared materials

Best to be aware of plans for student work **before** the works are created.
Copyright in student works

Student own the copyright in their works

Institutions and faculty tend to forget about student copyright

Give consideration to possible future re-uses of the student material

Non-exclusive licenses may be helpful
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Risk and reasonableness

Cannot stop all copyright infringement

Not all copyright infringement matters

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