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Copyright Compliance Awareness

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Take outs from the presentation

- What is Copyright;
- Copyright infringement and its consequences;
- The 10% copyright limitation rule;
- How to use eBooks under the database subscription list;
- How to use database subscription articles;
- Open access;
- Creative commons and
- Fair use.

Copyright infringement and its consequences



- Copyright infringement is the use of copyrighted material without the owner's permission
- The South African Copyright Act 98 of 1978 stipulates monetary penalties for infringement; **a fine at a minimum of R5 000 per infringement + The maximum fine can be R10 000**
- It also makes provision for **criminal penalties** - imprisonment of up to **3 years for a first conviction.**

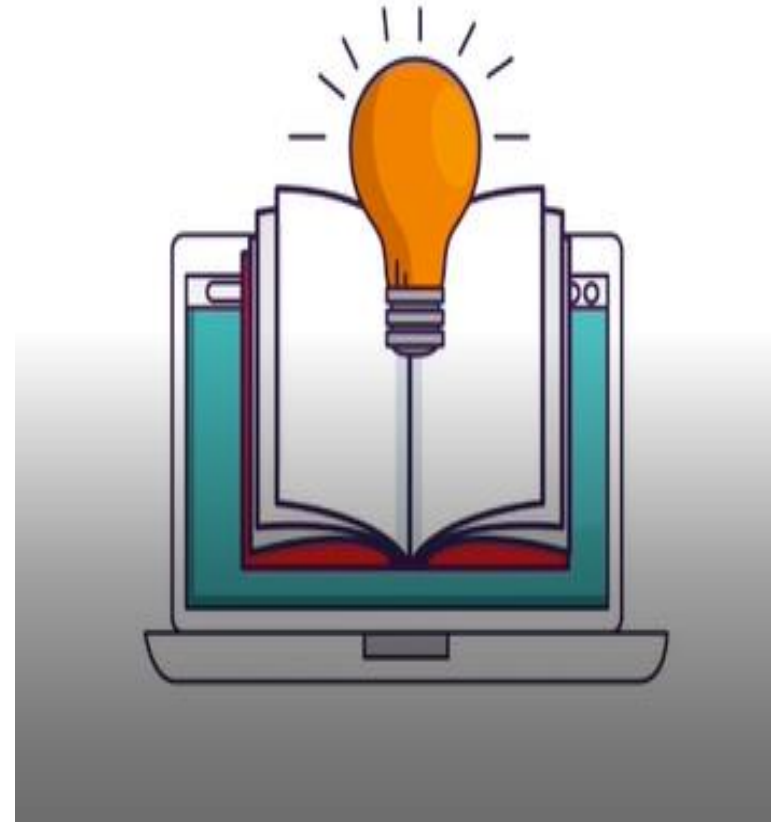
The 10% copyright limitation “rule”

- The copyright law allows a user to copy only up to **10%** of a book or one full chapter for course pack material.
- Should you require more rather buy the book or contact the publisher directly.
- Each student must buy a copy
- A copy can be made available in the library



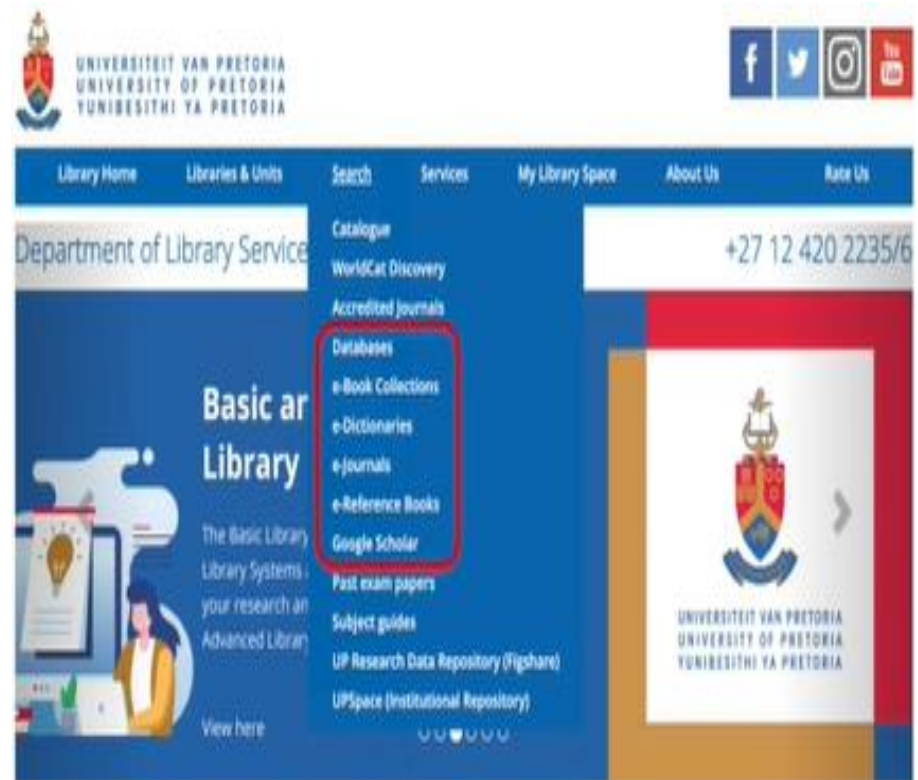
How to use eBooks under the database subscription list

- All registered students and staff members have access;
- A stable / permanent link may be shared;
- Portions can be downloaded;



How to use database subscription articles

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- A stable / permanent link may be shared;
- Portions can be downloaded;
- Refrain from linking directly to a PDF.





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Conclusion

Lets work together as an institution and comply with the copyright law so that the University does not face lawsuits.



