

RESOLUTION
ON REPRODUCTION OF
NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

WHEREAS, Authors, publishers and librarians have similar aims and interests in the wide dissemination of materials for educational advancement and scholarship; and

WHEREAS, The new copyright law of 1976 recognizes for the first time the divisibility of authors' rights in their works; and

WHEREAS, Many publishers already permit reproduction of their materials for nonprofit educational purposes; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That ALA, in cooperation with other education organizations, urge publishers to adopt and include in their journals or similar publications a notice of a policy for the noncommercial reproduction of their materials for educational and scholarly purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That ALA encourage authors writing primarily for purposes of educational advancement and scholarship to reserve to themselves in the publishing contracts they sign, licensing and reproduction rights to their own works.

ALA Legislation Committee

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