



## THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) & COPYRIGHT PROTECTED MATERIAL

### Third-party material may be used on an LMS site when:

- the copyright is owned by the University;
- the material has been supplied to the University with a licence to copy;
- the material is in the Public Domain, or the owner has ceded copyright protection;
- the copyright owner grants you written permission to use their work (a record of any such arrangement must be kept by the course coordinator and a copy sent to the copyright coordinator: [copyright@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:copyright@murdoch.edu.au)).

### The use of 'unauthorised' copyright materials on an LMS site

'Unauthorised' copyright material can be delivered to students using a link to the Electronic Course Management Service (ECMS) **but must not reside within a unit on the LMS.**

Please note that this includes PowerPoint presentations incorporating copyright protected items such as images, graphs, or maps.

**NB** 'Unauthorised' simply indicates that this is material which will be used and paid for under the University's licence with the Copyright Agency Ltd.; part of CAL's work is to collect and distribute royalties.

### Electronic Course Materials Service

Because of the complexity of legislation and licences covering electronic copying and communication, the University manages all electronic communication of third party unauthorised copyright material through its central repository: [ECMS/eReserve](#).

Students can reach the ECMS collection either directly from an LMS site or via the Library catalogue. Materials are searchable by author, article/chapter title, keywords, course code, and lecturer's name.

For information on students' use of copyright materials on the LMS please go to:

### **LMS, Copyright, and Student Discussion Groups**

*Please remember that no third party unauthorised copyright material may be held on the Learning Management System*

For more information on this or other copyright matters, please contact the Copyright Coordinator on 9360 7491 or at [copyright@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:copyright@murdoch.edu.au)