

# ASSESSING BLANKET LICENSES FOR THE RESEARCH LIBRARY COMMUNITY

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## Background

This Public Policy Briefing will examine perspectives on blanket licensing and the CCC Annual Copyright License for Academic Institutions.

The Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) recently announced the launch of the "Annual Copyright License for Academic Institutions." The CCC has approached research and academic libraries in hopes that these institutions will consider the "Annual Copyright License. The briefing session will explore key issues for research libraries as they consider the advantages and disadvantages of blanket licenses and in particular, the CCC Academic License.

- Will the license decrease an institution's liability for copyright infringement?
- What additional resources are available through the CCC license that institutions don't already license?
- What are the work flow implications for the campus?