The Freedom to Teach & Learn is at Stake

- Libraries are on the front lines of helping students and scholars access the knowledge they need.
- Publishers, however, impose legal and contractual limitations on libraries.
- This can hobble works with contractual restrictions, limit what texts, images, and videos can be used, and threaten valuable services such as search tools and the development of research and discussion.
- To support students' interest in cutting-edge work, libraries need the freedom to access scholarly publications.
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Ways To Maintain A Balanced Copyright Ecosystem

1. Help your campus partners and campus allies to support the three academic freedoms: the Freedom to Access, the Freedom to Publish, and the Freedom to Teach & Learn.
2. Help your campus partners and campus allies to support the two ecosystem principles: Librarians Help Restore the Balance and Copyright is Balanced.

Three Academic Freedoms

1. **The Freedom to Access**
   - Libraries need the freedom to access scholarly publications.
   - Publishers need the freedom to protect the rights of authors.
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2. **The Freedom to Publish**
   - Universities need the freedom to publish their research.
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- Universities have led the movement toward open access, including public access to publicly-funded research.
- Freedom of information is important to democracy.
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- Libraries provide essential access to high-quality scholarly works.
- The freedom to access scholarly publications is critical to research, teaching, and learning.
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