

The Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments

A complete content and licensing solution for your K-12 student assessment needs.

The Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments is an efficient licensing solution that provides you with the permissions you need to use excerpts from published works in your K-12 assessments and related preparatory materials. With the license, you are pre-cleared to use material from millions of magazines, newspapers, poems, podcasts, multimedia and books including short stories, novels, works of non-fiction and more.

As a formative, interim, or summative assessment developer you may find it difficult, time-consuming and costly to obtain the appropriate permissions to reuse published content on assessments. The Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments from CCC makes it easy to incorporate high-quality, copyrighted passages into K-12 assessments in a timely, cost-effective way.



How does it work?

Whether you offer computerized testing or fixed format assessments, the Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments saves hours of time you might otherwise spend clearing one-off copyright permissions from multiple publishers. Just follow this simple process:

Step 1

Use the Content Discovery Portal to search, discover, and view full-text content from many participating publishers.

Step 2

Use CCC's convenient online search tool, RightFind Assessments, to verify that your content is authorized for use under the license.

Step 3

Use the covered content in your assessments and any related materials. The process is complete! There's no need to negotiate with individual publishers or pay any additional royalty fees.

Helpful tools for licensees

The license includes helpful tools for content discovery and permissions verification. The Content Discovery Portal, powered by EBSCOhost, enables you to perform an aggregated search of the full text content from many Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments participating publishers pre-authorized under the license.

Once you identify the content you want to use in an assessment or item bank, you can quickly verify license coverage with CCC's online RightFind Assessments tool.

With the Annual Copyright License for Student Assessments, you can:

- Integrate excerpts from licensed works into all your assessments and related preparatory materials
- Store an electronic copy of each work in an "item bank," and allow access to and use of those materials to create assessments and prep materials
- Make tests and preparatory materials available for use by schools and students in your state or district (including home-schooled students), regardless of enrollment size or fluctuations
- Allow parents, administrators, and teachers to review test excerpts after assessments are conducted and graded
- Allow schools, districts, states, and/or third-party assessment developers to create assessments under the authority of the licensee

License benefits

- Provides authorization for an extensive pool of works from leading publishers
- Offers a uniform set of reuse rights tailored specifically for assessments, pre- and post-administration
- Enables you to quickly search, discover, and view full-text content from many participating publishers
- Easily migrate assessments from print to digital format
- Increases test security
- Makes budget planning easy with a single annual payment



About CCC

A pioneer in voluntary collective licensing, Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) helps organizations integrate, access, and share information through licensing, content, software, and professional services. With expertise in copyright and information management, CCC and its subsidiary RightsDirect collaborate with stakeholders to design and deliver innovative information solutions that power decision-making by helping people integrate and navigate data sources and content assets.

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Learn more

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