

CS 280 - Week 9

Question 1:

Safe harbour laws can be exploited to maliciously attack a content creator on Youtube, especially for small channels. For example, in Reddit, user “Moorua” created a thread about his youtube videos were removed by a well known false flagger “Ssniperwolf”. Even though his account was recovered, the process took a lot of time. Youtube policies and safe harbour laws can be exploited to take down a youtube channel (usually a small one) just by massively reporting that channel.

Reference: https://www.reddit.com/r/youtube/comments/3qo5fx/youtube_allows_false_flagging/

Question 2:

Sublime Text’s End User License Agreement:

1. Installation and Usage: licenses are per user and valid for all systems which support it.
2. Backup Copies: license key can be copied for backup and archival purposes.

Reference: <https://www.sublimetext.com/eula>

Question 3:

Downloading: since fair dealing allows limited permission to make copies for research or private study, people use this reason to download video content illegally.

Torrenting: fair dealing allows owners to make copies for personal software backups, except they upload these copies so others can torrent those contents.

Streaming: video content can be pirated by streaming because the person who streams that content doesn’t make a copy of it and he can use an excuse that they are for criticism or review (even citation is included, some people are still willing to see the stream because it’s free).

Question 4:

Similarities: No matter how works enter the public domain, once they entered the public domain, they can be used by everyone.

Differences: The work entering into public domain via author putting it there would be public right away and would be the authors decision. The expired copyright means the author had the time to milk that work for all it was worth beforehand because it wasn’t public right away.

Question 5:

In a video “Who would buy this?? - Surface Book 2 Review” posted by Youtube channel Linus Tech Tips, the owner of this video fairly used copyrighted works in it. In the description of the video, Linus included relevant links (Youtube link, iTunes download link and artist link) about the intro screen music and outdo screen music which he had used from other sources such as Laszlo and Approaching Nirvana. He also included the link where he used sound effects from (freesfx.co).

Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00aQl_XuQqw

Question 6:

Creative Commons are a set of legal copyright licences that are {=less restrictive} than standard copyright.