

Important Copyright Information!

★ A Warning About Using Your URI Internet Connection ★ for Sharing COPYRIGHT-Protected Music, Videos, Games, and/or Other Material

It is the responsibility of each network user to understand copyright laws protecting the downloading, storing, sharing, and/or distributing * knowingly or unknowingly * of copyright-protected media!

Many organizations such as the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) are actively serving subpoenas to educational institutions under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) in an effort to prosecute offenders and collect settlements.

☛ ***Therefore, please remember:***

- The University of Rhode Island CANNOT shield you from possible prosecution!
- If served with a subpoena, the University is obligated to disclose to authorities and/or copyright holders the identity of users on the University network.

☛ ***Be sure to consult the following copyright information resources:***

Copyright: www.copyright.gov/
DMCA: www.copyright.gov/legislation/dmca.pdf
Fair Use: www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html

☛ ***AND...***

***Put a password on your computer; DO NOT SHARE any of your passwords!
DO NOT STEAL copyright-protected material!***

Need Help? Call the OIS Help Desk at **874-HELP (-4357)** or go to www.uri.edu/helpdesk

