

Do I need permission from the copyright holder to make fair use?

Written by Patrick McKay
Monday, 22 March 2010 12:26 -

Answer: No. If your use is fair, it is not an infringement of copyright -- even if it is without the authorization of the copyright holder. Indeed, fair use is especially important to protect uses a copyright holder would not approve, such as criticism or parodies. See *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music*, 510 US 569 (1994).