‘a cunning plan’

‘a very cunning and subtle plan’

‘Bittersweet and strange, finding you can change, learning you were wrong’

‘Do. Or do not. There is no try’.

‘Everything flows’

‘Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn’.

‘Hakuna Matata…it means no worries’

‘Help me, LIS-COPYSEEK - You're my only hope’.

‘I have a bad feeling about this’

‘I know only one thing: that I know nothing’.

‘I say, "Yes", but I may mean, "No"’

‘I think I know, I mean a yes, but it's all wrong. That is, I think I disagree’

‘I'll be back’.

‘Imagine all the people sharing all research’

‘It doesn't matter much to me’

‘It's a trap!’

‘It's all about the money’

‘Know thyself’ and you'll find the answer

‘Life’s full of tough choices, isn’t it’

‘Non, je ne regrette rien!’

‘nothing to get hung about’

‘Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong’

‘Past the point of no return - no backward glances: our games of make believe are at an end’

‘Show me the money!’

‘The answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe, copyright and open science is 42’

‘The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind’

‘The only thing predictable about life (and copyright) is its unpredictability’

‘There will be an answer, let it be’

‘To define is to limit'

‘Whatever will be, will be’

‘You talking to me?’

a bad, bad idea

a bit risky

a clever idea

a crazy idea

a disaster waiting to happen

a dream come true

a genius idea

a good decision

a good plan

a good thing

a hot trend

a joke

a matter of debate

a matter of judgement

a matter of risk

a means to an end

a most welcome decision

a nasty idea

a necessary evil

a passing trend

a petty crime

a really bad idea

a really good idea

a recipe for disaster

a serious offence

a smart move

a very good idea

a very popular idea

a waste of time

a wonderful idea

absolutely fine

academic misconduct

accepted practice

adorable!

against common sense

against everything we hold sacred

against someone else's interests

against the law

‘All copyright owners are equal, but some are more equal than others'

all right, I guess…

allowed

an act of aggression

an act of kindness

an act of love

an action with awful implications

an action with devastating consequences

an action with many unknown outcomes

an action with unforeseen consequences

an amazing idea

an awful idea

an excellent idea

an excellent plan

Answers will vary by country

any decent person would do this

Anyone fancy a drink?

Are we being assessed on this?

Are we there yet?

Are you kidding?

as cool as Ed Sheeran

as fair as Goldilocks's hair

As long as this is fair…

as uncool as Ed Sheeran

Ask yourself: what are the risks of doing this?

Ask yourself: who has the power here?

Ask yourself: who is affected?

asking for trouble

At their own risk...

atrocious

aw, so cute!

awesome

b…..t

bad

bad academic practice

beneficial in the long term

Better ask LIS-COPYSEEK

Can I ask a friend?

Can I check a few things with you first?

Can I go to the loo?

Can I speak to you off the record?

Can we play Copyright Dough instead?

Can you give me a hint?

Can't be sure

certain to land you on Father Christmas's naughty list

certain to land you on Father Christmas's nice list

certain to maximise happiness for everyone

charmingly daring

cheeky

Chill mate...it's fine

chivalrous

clueless

common practice

communist propaganda

contentious

cool

copyright infringement

could be OK, unless…

could be used as a defence

covered by a copyright exception

criminal!

crossing to the Dark side

damaging

dangerous

debauched

decent

defensible

delightful

delightfully quirky

depends on the purpose

depends on what, who, when, where and why

depends on who is affected

depends on who thinks they are losing money

depends on your attitude towards risk

deserves a medal

deserving punishment

detrimental to publishers

diabolical

Different people will give you different answers

disastrous

dishonest

disrespectful

Does it matter what I think?

Doing anything else would stifle creativity

doing the right thing

Don't ask me, ask a lawyer!

Dunno. Can we play something else?

Dunno. What are others doing? Have they been caught?

dystopian

ensures knowledge is as open as possible

ethical

everyone does it so it's fine

Everything is relative

evil

Excuse me, I need to take this call

fair

fair-minded and honest

feels right

fine

fine as long as it is likely to be fair dealing

fine until you're caught

fine, as long as nobody finds out

fine, if it's for research or educational purposes

fine, if it's for scholarly purposes

generally defensible

genius!

Give me a minute. I'll post this on LIS-COPYSEEK

good

good academic practice

good for students

good for the soul

good for the world

great if done properly

groovy

‘groovy, baby!'

guaranteed to bring happiness to the whole world

guaranteed to catch on

guaranteed to make students happy

hard to tell

harmful

harmless

has possibilities

has potential

having a laugh

Hello, my name is Elsevier. Can I still play?

helpful

Hmm…how fair would that be?

Hmm…how honest would that be?

honest

horrible

How dare you ask us this!

I don't know

I don't know, I'm not the copyright expert here!

I don't like this question! You're giving me the copyright chill! Pass.

‘I got the copyright chills, they're multiplying’

I had the answer but the AI ate it

I only have two words for you: 'Copyright exception'.

I need more context here: what, how much, why?

I need more information

I need to go and reflect on this

I think it's fine if it's fair use…or fair dealing?

I think it's not too bad

I think you can do this if it's fair dealing

I think you may have answered your own question there!

I will email you my answer

I would be mad to give my opinion openly on this

ignorant

I'll DM you if that's OK

I'll give you my answer after doing some trust-fall exercises with the group

I'll just say one thing: money isn't everything.

I'll let you know

illegal

I'm a bit unsure about this

I'm hungry. 'You wouldn’t like me when I'm hungry'.

I'm not answering this without my lawyer

I'm not sure

I'm not telling you without my lawyer

I'm on the fence about this one

I'm thirsty

immature

immoral

impossible

in line with the law

In principle, maybe, but…

In the big scheme of things, the answer to this doesn’t matter

inconsiderate

infringing

Intellectual ‘property is theft’

irrational

irresponsible

irritating

Is the copyright chill contagious?

Is this a trick question?

Is this about copyright exceptions?

It could be yes, it could be no…

It depends

It depends on what a judge would decide

It depends on what risks you are prepared to take

It depends on which country we are talking about

It depends, it depends, it depends!

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that an author in possession of a good article must be in want of their copyright

It’s not for me to say

It's a long story…

It's all about assessing the risks

It's all about economics

It's all about exceptions

It's important to consider the reasons for doing this

It's in the eye of the stakeholder

It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable but in the end, it's right…'

just a fad

just about OK

just relax…it's OK

justifiable

justifiable in some cases

kind

laudable

lawful

Let's analyse all the factors…

Let's think about 'permitted acts'…

likely to bring shame on the whole copyright community

likely to land someone in prison

looking for trouble

lovely

ludicrous

Machiavellian

makes my heart sing

making life easier for everyone

Marxist propaganda

misconduct

moderately risky

monstrous

moral

Morality is relative, and so is copyright

more basic than Ed Sheeran

music to my ears

naïve

nasty

naughty

nearly as smart as I am

necessary

neoliberal nonsense

nice

No one has ever given a satisfactory answer to this

no one in their right mind would do this

noble

not a bad idea at all, you know!

not allowed

not cool

not defensible

not doing anything wrong

not fair!

not fair-minded or honest!

not OK unless permission is given

not permitted

not possible

not possible everywhere in the world

not possible for everyone

not radical enough

Not really sure

not sensible

Not sure…it depends

not very smart now, is it?

not worth discussing

‘Oh, behave!'

OK

OK for some

OK if done for the right reasons

OK if you are prepared to take some risks

OK, but not everyone will agree

OK, I guess

OK, if you acknowledge the source

OK-ish

one step away from chaos

only fair

only human

‘Only the Sith deal in absolutes'

opening a can of worms

opening Pandora's box

opportunistic

outrageous

passive-aggressive

pathetic

permissible

permitted

permitted under UK law

piracy (Arr! Arr!)

plagiarism

playing with fire

political

possible for some

possibly covered by a copyright exception

potentially fine

potentially OK

pretty good

Privilege comes into this

probably defensible

probably done for a good reason

probably fine

probably justified

probably not fine

problematic

punishable by law

Questions like this one make me very nervous

quite likely to be covered by a copyright exception

quite risky

raises my blood pressure

really bad

really good

research misconduct

ridiculous

roguish

safe

saintly

savvy

scandalous

sensible

serving the public interest

shocking

Should be fine

slightly risky

so smart

some would say OK, some would say not OK…

Something has changed within me. Something is not the same. I'm through with playing by the rules of someone else's game'

something that needs to be stopped

sooo 2023!

sort of OK

Sounds fairly fair to me

standard practice

super-cool

switched on

taking a major risk

taking a minor risk

taking candy from a baby

taking it too far

taking the mickey

That's OK in theory, but…

the answer to many evils

the answer to this conundrum is too complicated

the best idea of all time

the best idea since a human decided to copy another human for the first time

the best idea since Bach said: 'hey, let's write the Goldberg variations!'.

the best idea since copyright literacy with playful opportunities became a thing

the best idea since copyrightuser.org

the best idea since Creative Commons

the best idea since Creative Commons people said: 'hey, let's support free culture!'.

the best idea since free culture

the best idea since Lord Denning said:' 'I'm fed up of fair dealing being so vague. Here are some criteria!’.

the best idea since playful copyright literacy (Icepops)

the best idea since the ‘research and private study' exception

the best idea since the Bern convention

the best idea since the concept of 'fair dealing'

the best idea since the copyright dough game

the best idea since the Copyright Escape Room

the best idea since the Hargreaves exceptions

the best idea since the 'illustration for instruction' exception

the best idea since the invention of the photocopier

the best idea since the parody and pastiche exception

the best idea since the Publishing Trap game

the best idea since the quotation exception

the best idea since Wikimedia Commons

the best thing since Black Adder

the best thing since libraries

the best thing since Paul met John

the best thing since Radiohead

the best way to make enemies

the best way to make new friends

the best way to support research and teaching

the devil's deed

the dumbest thing you could ever do

the most exciting thing since the invention of carbon copies

the most genius idea since copyleft licences

The question is: what would a Jedi do?

The question to ask is how fair this is

the right thing to do

the same as stealing

the smartest thing you could ever do

the work of the devil

the worst idea since different countries decided to have different copyright duration terms

the worst idea since Ella the monkey decided to take a selfie

the worst idea since GenAI and the uncertainties it creates

The worst idea since Julius Caesar decided to make bananas flambé inside the library of Alexandria

the worst idea since Queen Elizabeth II and David Bowie decided to sue a Vanilla Ice Cream van for copyright infringement. Go figure.

the worst idea since someone said: 'hey, let's introduce even more copyright exceptions and more uncertainty!’

the worst thing since Ed Sheeran's 'Thinking Out Loud'

The worst thing since someone said: 'hey, I need a bit of extra cash, shall we go cyber-attack the British Library?’

theft

There are many possible answers to this

There is no right or wrong

There's no right or wrong answer

This could be OK, but could also not be OK

This could work, you know!

This depends on so many things

This is a moral dilemma

This is a sinister question

This is all about risk

This is essentially about who owns the means of production

This needs a long answer. How long have you got?

this wouldn't work

Time will tell

too altruistic

too conservative

too idealistic

too radical

too risky

treason

troublesome

unacceptable

unethical

unfair

unfair and dishonest

unlawful

unprincipled

unsustainable

unthinkable

unwise

very clever

very efficient

very good for researchers

very likely to be adopted by everyone

very low risk

very lucrative if done in a certain way

very risky

very smart

very wise

very wrong

very, very wrong

We need to consider exceptions

well informed

Well, there are advantages, but…

Well, well, well…

Well. There are pros and cons…

What a wonderful game! Well done!

What are the ulterior motives of this game?

What do the others think?

What do you want me to say?

What does the majority think?

what everyone should be doing

What would a judge say about this?

Whatever

What's the right answer here?

What's the time?

When's lunch?

whimsical

Who cares?

Who cares? This is not a rhetorical question. The answer depends on 'who cares'.

Who knows…

Why didn't I think of that myself?!

Why not?

Will I be in trouble if I answer this truthfully?

Will my answer be used against me?

wise

Yeeeees, but…

YOU tell ME!