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OITP announces the release of two new online copyright education tools: the Fair Use Evaluator and the Exceptions for Instructors eTool. These great new resources—developed by Copyright Committee super member Michael Brewer—add to OITP’s repertoire of copyright tools, including the Public Domain Slider and the Section 108 Spinner.

The Exceptions for Instructors eTool guides users through the educational exceptions in U.S. copyright law, helping to explain and clarify rights and responsibilities for the performance and display of copyrighted content in traditional, distance and blended educational models. The Exceptions for Instructors eTool is located at <http://librarycopyright.net/etool>.

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