Manage Copyright Protected Course Materials Easily with FLEX

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To assist educational institutions in managing their copyright compliance, Copyright Agency has developed a complementary online platform called <u>FLEX</u> – a cloud-based repository that allows you to store and share third party book and journal excerpts easily and quickly.



FLEX benefits educational institutions and students in a variety of ways, including

- 1. breadth, quality and delivery of resources
- 2. copyright compliance assurance
- 3. student engagement analytics

A number of ANZTLA member institutions have already successfully adopted FLEX into their daily practices, with library teams within these institutions harnessing the benefits of using the platform.

Copyright Agency is dedicated to the growth and development of FLEX. We've been working with our publisher members to continually grow the library of digital original eBooks and journal articles and we have recently deployed changes to the platform to optimise our users' experience. These changes include:

- a new 'Discover' feature which allows for users to search for existing content within the platform by Dewey Decimal Classification
- automated Harvard references to appear on every scan or digital original extract to simplify students' referencing

The FLEX platform works with your existing learning management system and is automatically available to all individually licensed higher education and VET providers who have a current Statutory Education Licence agreement in place with Copyright Agency.

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