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How much can U3As use is defined as a 'reasonable portion'.

The Copyright Agency recommends:

- 10 per cent of a book, or one chapter, whichever is greater
- 10 per cent of sheet music

- An article contained in any issue of a periodical publication such as a newspaper or journal
- Two or more articles contained in any issue of a periodical, provided they relate to the same subject matter
- A play, script, short story, text or poem in an anthology if that work comprises not more than 15 pages of that anthology
- An image, map or illustration, if it accompanies text for the purpose of explaining or illustrating the text and is not published separately
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