Digital Millenium Copyright Act
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The University of Florida recently experienced an increase in notifications of copyright infringement. Sharing copyrighted material is a UF policy violation and punishable by law under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998.

After the IT security team receives DMCA complaints, these notices are passed along to the UF Student Judicial Affairs (SJA) office. SJA has the authority to take disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the university and notification of law enforcement, which can potentially lead to lawsuits. To learn more about DMCA and UF policy regarding copyrighted material, visit http://www.it.ufl.edu/resources/copyright.

The UF Security Team is reaching out to various campus organizations to promote DMCA awareness. To arrange for a speaker at your organization, contact Julia Emko at jvirn@ufl.edu or call 352-392-2061.

Your Comments are Welcome

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