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Copyright and Trademark Issues for Campus Stores

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Coursepack Cases

- Basic Books v. Kinko's Graphics, 758 F. Supp. 1522 (S.D.N.Y. 1991)
 - Kinko's copied excerpts without permission, compiled them into course "packets," and sold them to college students
 - NOT fair use



Coursepack Cases

- Princeton University Press v. Michigan
 Document Services, 99 F.3d 1381 (6th Cir. 1996)
 - Commercial copyshop reproduced substantial segments of copyrighted works of scholarship, bound the copies into coursepacks, and sold them to students
 - NOT fair use



Coursepack Cases

- Blackwell Publishing v. Excel Research Group,
 661 F. Supp. 2d 786 (E.D. Mich. 2009)
 - Excel accepted selected readings from professors, retained a master copy, and handed the master to students who requested it and who confirmed in writing that they were a student enrolled in the course
 - NOT fair use



Electronic Reserves Case

- <u>Cambridge University Press v. Patton</u>, 769 F.3d
 1232 (11th Cir. 2014)
 - Georgia State University, a nonprofit educational institution, reproduced copyrighted works for electronic reserves
 - FAIR USE



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 - CAVEAT: "When the GSU bookstore assembles and sells a paper coursepack containing excerpts from copyrighted works, GSU pays permissions fees for use of the excerpts."
 - Judge Vinson Concurrence: "[T]his case arises out of a university-wide practice to substitute 'paper coursepacks' ... that contained *licensed* copyrighted works with 'digital coursepacks' that contained *unlicensed* copyrighted works."