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Book Edition Quick Reference Guide DVD

© *Copyright: A Guide To Information and Resources, 3rd Edition, 2003*, replaces the second edition published in 1997. Consisting of 121 pages, it provides an overview of the Copyright Law and highlights those areas most applicable to education, training and libraries. Specific references are made to both print and non-print materials. Guidelines are provided to assist in determining whether the use of material or its reproduction might constitute an infringement of the law.

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Purpose: The purpose of the guide is to provide a day-to-day copyright law reference for educators, trainers, librarians and media staffs.

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(Background)

I have clearly understood the need for concise, understandable information related to the Copyright Law. I have been acting as a national consultant since 1975. Since then I have worked with many state education and library departments and individual library and school systems. The materials I have made available are being used in all 50 states.

I am a presenter at national, state and local conferences and continue to make presentations directly to faculty, administration and staff of K-12, college, university and library systems.