

# Photocopying in schools



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- preschools, elementary schools, secondary schools, Universities, Music schools and Centers of continuing education
- printed works such as books, magazines, newspapers, paintings, music sheets, photos and charts etc.
- both Icelandic and foreign works
- max 20% of each work but no more than 30 pages from each publication per year/course
- reproduction of textbooks and similar works
- analog and digital copying such as photocopying, scanning and photographing. Digital storage on the schools internal system and digital distribution to students and teachers

## Who are we?

Fjölís is an official reproduction rights organization, representing seven Icelandic member organization and is a member of IFRRO, The International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations. Fjölís acts as an intermediary between the users of copyright protected works and the rightsholders, supported by the Extended collective licencing system. Users pay fair fee for the licences to copy and reproduce copyright protected material and the remuneration goes to the seven member organizations. They distribute the remuneration by the rules rightsholders have created themselves in each organization. The purpose is that rightsholders get paid for their works and can continue to create more works. That's how we enlarge the repertoire.

## The member organizations of Fjölís are:

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Icelandic Publishers Association (Félag íslenskra bókaútgefenda)  
Association of Non-fiction Writers (Hagþenkir)  
Visual Art Copyright Association (Myndstef)  
The Writers' Union of Iceland (Rithöfundasamband Íslands)  
The Association of Icelandic Music Sheet Publishers (Sítón)  
The Performing Rights Society of Iceland (STEF)