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Something to Think About-Looking for Answers

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libraries have more in common than we sometimes realize: an allegiance to our parent institution; a preoccupation with mission rather than shareholders; and an urgent need, in times of strained budgets, to communicate the value we add to the academic enterprise. I propose that we look beyond Georgia State and continue to discuss and debate fair use and the true face value the AAUP. And I urge research librarians not to take at face value the Code’s interpretation of transformative repurposing. In fact, I urge research librarians to seek out nonprofit scholarly press directors and rights managers, at their own institutions and beyond, to engage in discussion and debate around the appropriate limits of fair use. This kind of cooperation and collaboration is essential. All of us, I think, will benefit — just as all of us will benefit from further study of the Code.

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