

# Education of Serbian Librarians in the Field of Author`s Rights Protection and Freedom of Information



Contradiction between intellectual property world policy and freedom of information as a basic human right are nowadays a top subject in the world of librarianship. The law concerning author`s rights in Serbia is favorable to libraries because it permits them to give all kind of information and lend their members everything they have in their collections in any format except for commercial usage.

*Organized education in the copyright field in Serbia started in 2008. It is being realized in three different ways.*

The second way to implement librarians` education are lectures organized in all kinds of libraries. These lectures are designed in such manner that they firstly include theoretical classes on copyright protection, and then after employment in small workshops, questions are discussed and answers to them are found interactively.

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Only by clearly established and well defined stands, libraries and librarians could provide compliance with and implementation of legal regulations on copyright protection in the best possible manner. In order to realize that, it is necessary to have organized and continuous training of librarians in this area on regular basis, both being prerequisite for efficient performance and also future European integrations. Trainings and education of librarians in the area of copyrights, which has already started in Serbia is being realized in three previously mentioned ways and will be further kept on.

