FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION
CAN I UPLOAD A DVD COPY OF A MUSIC VIDEO TO AN ONLINE SITE?

Music videos are not one of the categories of works listed in the music licence for use. The music licence prohibits the use of music videos. Music videos fall within the definition of cinematographic works within the Copyright Act.

The Music Licence only allows for the use of musical works or sound recordings.

RMIT has a licence in place with Screenrights that allows staff to record off-air from radio, television, cable and satellite.

Under the Screenrights Licence you are permitted to record from television or cable music videos to be used for educational purposes. The Screenrights Licence contains marking requirements for recordings made off-air. Please read the guidelines for recording off-air before any recording takes place.

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Off-air recordings can be placed online and access provided to only RMIT Staff and Students. The Screenrights Licence requires that all off-air recordings placed online must be secured behind password authentication.

The required warning notice must also be shown before the off-air recording in shown on screen. The Media Technology Unit within RMIT Library are the central copying unit for off-air recordings and are able to assist with the requirements of the licence, including undertaking the recording for you.

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