UNP APM Permissions Worksheet

Text

Poetry
If, for each poetry quote you are using that is not already in the public domain,* you can answer yes to any one of the following questions we will need permission from the rights holder in order to reprint the material.

Are you quoting more than 10 percent of the poem?
Are you quoting more than 10 lines of the poem?
Are you quoting a complete stanza from the poem?
Are you using the poetry quotation as an epigraph?

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If you are quoting from materials housed in archives, regardless of the length of the quotes, you always need to confirm with each archive that there are no reprint restrictions on the material you are using. Donors may place restrictions on collections prohibiting them from being reprinted, or they will request specific credit lines that we are legally required to include.

Interviews and Personal Communications
If you are quoting from unpublished interviews or correspondence we will need statements from all parties being quoted indicating that they understand that their words and thoughts will be published.

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Reprinting song lyrics always requires permission unless you are using lyrics already in the public domain. If you are quoting song lyrics that are not in the public domain, we will require permission from the rights holder in order to use the material.

Illustrative Material (e.g. photographs, tables, graphs, maps, etc.)
Determining if permission is required for illustrative materials can be complicated. The following flow chart is designed to help guide you through some of the more common scenarios. If the chart does not cover your concern of if you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the journal editor or your project supervisor at the University of Nebraska Press.

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Has the item in question been previously published or adapted from something previously published?†

NO

Did you create it or commission it yourself?

NO

Please contact the project supervisor at the University of Nebraska Press to discuss the nature of the material. He or she will be able to work with you to come to a determination.

YES

We will only need permission from the party that created the material. If you created it no further action is needed.

YES

Was the item originally published before 1923?

NO

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YES

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If, however, you have adapted a graph or table from a published source we will only need to include the original publication details to give proper credit.