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“Placing collections online, we have a history of poor/weird communication with our users about what they can do with the materials. Sometimes because we ourselves are confused about the law, or about collection content – but also because we sometimes seem to image our users as a lot of badly intentioned people.”
• Ask 2 questions:
  < Who owns the rights to the materials?
  < Who do you want using the collections?

• Need for clear use information statements in your digital collections!

• Examples (bad examples):
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