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Copyright Regulations in Libraries

This regulation has been developed to determine how to publish and reproduce scientific resources within the defined framework in libraries affiliated to Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBMU).

Introduction: The purpose of developing this regulation is fair use of published and unpublished sources and reproduction of sources in libraries affiliated to Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBMU).

Definition: Copyright is a set of exclusive rights belong to the publisher or author of a work including the rights such as publishing, duplicating and benchmarking of scientific work. In most jurisdictions, since the beginning of the creation of a work, it is a copyrighted work and no need to register.

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- Any use and exploitation of these works is subject to the permission of the publisher or the author of the work.
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