

Information to Include in a Permission Request

Description of Your Project

[short paragraph with a description of your project; if your use is associated with a class project, include the course title and professor's name; clearly indicate if this is a non-profit academic use]

Material Requested

For text

Title

Author

ISBN

Pages Requested

For images

Artist or photographer

Title or description

URL if online, citation to a print source, or other identifying information (accession number for museums, or box and folder locations for archives)

Where the Material Will Be Published

Print Publication

Title, Author, Publisher, Date

Number of copies to be published

Cost of the book

Size and placement of the image in the publication

front cover, back cover, or inside

size of image to be published (full page, ½ page, etc.)

Online Publication

Title, Author, Publisher, Date

Cost of the online publication

Size and placement of the image in the publication

front cover, back cover, or inside

size of image to be published (full page, ½ page, etc.)

URL of the website where the publication will be hosted

Unlimited access or limited by password?

Unlimited time period or specific dates?

Website

URL of the website where the material will be uploaded

Free access or fee required?

How will the image be used on the website?
Unlimited access or limited by password?
Unlimited time period or specific dates?

Rights You are Requesting (sample language below)

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Date Needed and Follow Up (sample language below)

I would greatly appreciate receiving your permission by _____, 201_. If you require any additional information, please contact me at _____. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Department/Position
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